
Subject: Sheepish HDF Warning

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Hi Folks,

Thanks to those of you who responded to my plea for help with an HDF file. Turns out I wasn't crazy, just neglectful. I thought a warning might save others of you some needless trouble.

My HDF programs weren't working because I was using IDL version 4.0.1 instead of IDL version 4.0.1b. Once I upgraded, all was fine. Apparently *lots* of bugs in the scientific data formats occurred in this minor release. You can download the 4.0.1b version and PostScript files for the changes from the regular IDL software sites. I would say don't try scientific data formats (HDF, CDF and netCDF) without it!

Cheers!

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