On Nov 19, 8:19 am, Mark Piper <mpi...@ittvis.com> wrote:
> On Sunday, November 18, 2012 9:30:59 PM UTC-7, David Shadovitz wrote:
>> Rats, it looks like IDL does not support HDF5's H5P interface. Anyone know if this is in the works?
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> We're planning to update our HDF5 library to 1.8.10 (or a more recent version, depending on timing) in IDL 8.3. We're also looking at updating the API to 1.8 (we currently use 1.6) which includes the H5P interface.
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> May I ask, please, where you're using the H5P interface? I'd like to understand better how/where it's used.
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> Thanks,
> mp

Mark,

My group here at Northrop Grumman Information Systems is exploring
using the H5P routines that control File Access Properties to split
files and/or to separate the metadata from the data. A C-language
program creates the data files, and we read them in for further
processing using IDL, Python, and other languages.

-David