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Subject: IDL stop reading file after 200 files  
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I have an IDL program that reads many thousands HDF-EOS file (HDF4) (using EOS\_GD\_OPEN ....). When I'm reading more the ~200 files the program unable to open more files without giving any error. It keeps working and produce junk data in the data variables.

What can be done to avoid this problem? (I'm reading simultaneously only one file and then closing it with EOS\_GD\_close and also using EOS\_GD\_DETACH)

Thanks,  
Pawan

Following is the part of code I am using:

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fid = EOS_GD_OPEN(filename,/READ)  
r1 = EOS_GD_INQGRID(filename,gridname)  
gridid=EOS_GD_ATTACH(fid,gridname)  
ginfo=EOS_GD_GRIDINFO(gridid,xdim,ydim,upleft,lowright)  
ginfo=EOS_GD_PROJINFO(gridid,projcode, zonecode, spherecode, projparm)  
status=EOS_GD_DETACH(gridid)  
result=EOS_GD_CLOSE(fid)  
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I am using this code to read meta data from MODIS MOD09 product.

any suggestion will be helpful.

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