
Subject: Re: IDL 8.6's HDF version and HDF5 version
Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Thu, 29 Jun 2017 17:26:41 GMT
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On 6/29/17 11:14 AM, Michael Galloy wrote:

> On 06/28/2017 04:45 PM, David Shadovitz wrote:
>> Would someone with IDL 8.6 please tell me what version of HDF and of
>> HDF5 it uses? You'll see it if you do "help, /dlm".
>>
>> Thank you.
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>
> Here you go:
>
> \$ idl
> IDL 8.6.0 (linux x86_64 m64).
> (c) 2016, Exelis Visual Information Solutions, Inc., a subsidiary of
> Harris Corporation.
>
> IDL> help, /dlm
> ...
> ** HDF - IDL HDF support (not loaded)
> Version: 4.2.11 (EOS 2.19), Build Date: NOV 21 2016, Source: Exelis
> Visual Information Solutions, Inc.
> Path: /opt/share/idl8.6/idl86/bin/bin.linux.x86_64/idl_hdf.so
> ** HDF5 - IDL HDF5 support (not loaded)
> Version: 1.8.11, Build Date: NOV 21 2016, Source: Exelis Visual
> Information Solutions, Inc.
> Path: /opt/share/idl8.6/idl86/bin/bin.linux.x86_64/idl_hdf5.so
> ...
>
> -Mike

Also, you should be able to check this page for the current versions of the file formats supported by IDL:

http://harrisgeospatial.com/docs/File_Formats.html

under the "Scientific Data Formats" BUT, as you can see if you check that page, it looks they forgot to update this page of the docs from IDL 8.5 (or at least the HDF and HDF 5 versions on it).

Mike

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Modern IDL: A Guide to IDL Programming (<http://modernidl.idldev.com>)
