
Subject: Re: IDL 8.6's HDF version and HDF5 version
Posted by [Jim Pendleton](#) on Thu, 29 Jun 2017 20:38:30 GMT
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On Thursday, June 29, 2017 at 11:25:29 AM UTC-6, Mike Galloy wrote:

- > 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, /dln".
- >>>
- >>> Thank you.
- >>>
- >>
- >>
- >> 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, /dln
- >> ...
- >> ** 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
- > --
- > Michael Galloy
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> Modern IDL: A Guide to IDL Programming (<http://modernidl.idldev.com>)

At the bottom of each of the version pages in "What's New" you'll find announcements when third part libraries are updated.

<https://www.harrisgeospatial.com/docs/WhatsNew.html>

Jim P.
