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Subject: Copying files in IDL

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Hello folks. I would like to make a copy of an hdf file, changing only to filename and the content of one of datasets in the hdf. I have no problem putting in the new content, but this overwrites the old file, which I need to preserve. How do I copy and/or rename the file in IDL? I don't want to have to rebuild the entire hdf file and it's dozens of attributes. Just a near exact copy with a different name.

Thanks in advance,

Sean

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