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Subject: HDF\_SD\_ADDDATA with strings  
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Hi everybody,

I'm having trouble modifying a string in SD dataset in HDF4 file.  
Basically I'm trying to overwrite 'true' with 'false' and this is what  
I get: HDF\_SD\_ADDDATA: Cannot write 5 elements. The data area is not  
that big.

I could not find any option to modify the string size in SD using IDL.  
Another option would be to delete this dataset and create a new one  
with the same name but I can't seem to find this option either. Any  
ideas?  
Thanks

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