Subject: Re: Editing data in an existing HDF5 file and rewriting the fixed file, in IDL Posted by Matt[2] on Thu, 05 Feb 2009 16:37:08 GMT

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Andy Sayer <iamandysayer@gmail.com> writes:

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> ; Load relevant bits of file ;
>
> id = h5f_open(l2file)
> id_g1=h5g_open(id,"ORACoutput")
```

Andy,

I'm not an expert, but are you using an IDL version < 6.2? (that's when the keyword /WRITE was added to the h5f\_open call)

id = h5f\_open(l2file, /write)

## WRITE

If set the file is open for both reading and writing. The default is to open the file in read\_only mode.

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