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Subject: Writing compressed HDF5 files with IDL  
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Has anyone managed to write (gzip) compressed HDF5 files with IDL?  
My guess is that it is not possible with IDL 6.4.

The help for the high-level function H5\_CREATE does not mention compression, and the low-level functions for the H5P\_\* interface are noticable only for their absence. The H5P\_\* functions are necessary for setting the compression options.

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