
Subject: hdf files and dat files

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I have two problems.

The first has to do with reading in hdf files. When developing programs, we often have to read in the same hdf file several times when the program doesn't work. There is often a problem when we try to do this. For some reason, you have to read in a different one and then read the one you want. This resets the reader somehow. Is there any solution to this problem?

My other problem involves widgets. I have a graphical analysis tool that we use to visualize data. When I restore dat files that are too big, the widget crashes and idl gets killed. Yet there is no problem with restoring them in the idl window. I use a structure to store the names and variables. Is there a limit either on the size of things used in widgets or on the size of structures that would be causing this problem?

Thanks for any help,
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