

HDF5 Virtual Object Layer (VOL) User Guide

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Make Sure The VOL Connector Is In The Search Path

Update Your Code To Load The Connector

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6.2 List of HDF5 Native VOL API Calls

These API calls will probably fail when used with terminal VOL connectors other than the native HDF5 file format connector. Their use should be protected in code that uses arbitrary VOL connectors.

H5Aiterate1

H5Ddebug H5Dformat_convert H5Dget_chunk_index_type H5Dget_chunk_info H5Dget_chunk_info_by_coord H5Dget_chunk_storage_size H5Dget_num_chunks H5Dread_chunk H5Dwrite_chunk
H5FD*
H5Fclear_elink_file_cache H5Fformat_convert H5Fget_dset_no_attrs_hint H5Fget_eoa H5Fget_file_image H5Fget_filesize H5Fget_free_sections H5Fget_freespace H5Fget_info1 H5Fget_info2 H5Fget_mdc_config H5Fget_mdc_hit_rate H5Fget_mdc_image_info H5Fget_mdc_logging_status H5Fget_mdc_size H5Fget_metadata_read_retry_info H5Fget_mpi_atomicity H5Fget_page_buffering_stats H5Fget_vfd_handle H5Fincrement_filesize H5Fis_hdf5 H5Freset_mdc_hit_rate_stats H5Freset_page_buffering_stats H5Fset_dset_no_attrs_hint H5Fset_latest_format H5Fset_libver_bounds H5Fset_mdc_config H5Fset_mpi_atomicity H5Fstart_mdc_logging H5Fstart_swmr_write H5Fstop_mdc_logging
H5Gget_comment H5Giterate H5Gset_comment H5Gget_info H5Gget_info_by_name H5Gget_info_by_idx H5Gget_objinfo H5Gget_objname_by_idx H5Gget_objtype_by_idx
H5Oare_mdc_flushes_disabled

H5Odisable_mdc_flushes
H5Oenable_mdc_flushes
H5Oget_comment
H5Oget_comment_by_name
H5Oget_info_by_idx1
H5Oget_info_by_idx2
H5Oget_info_by_name1
H5Oget_info_by_name2
H5Oget_info1
H5Oget_info2
H5Oset_comment
H5Oset_comment_by_name

Table 1: Alphabetical list of HDF5 API calls specific to the native VOL connector

6.3 List of HDF5 VOL-Independent API Calls

These HDF5 API calls do not depend on a particular VOL connector being loaded.

H5*
H5Dfill
H5Dgather
H5Diterate
H5Dscatter
H5Dvlen_reclaim
H5Dvlen_get_buf_size
H5E*
H5I*
H5Lis_registered
H5Lregister
H5Lunpack_elink_val
H5Lunregister
H5PL*
H5P*
H5S*
H5T* (non-committed)
H5VL*
H5Z*

Table 2: Alphabetical list of VOL-independent HDF5 API calls

References