

H5R_DEREFERENCE2

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H5R_DEREFERENCE2

Opens the HDF5 object referenced

Procedure:

H5R_DEREFERENCE2 (obj_id, oapl_id, ref_type, ref)

Signature:

```
hid_t H5Rdereference2(  
    hid_t obj_id,  
    hid_t oapl_id,  
    H5R_type_t ref_type,  
    void *ref  
)
```

Fortran90 Interface: h5rdereference_f

To dereference an object:

Signature:

```
SUBROUTINE h5rdereference_f(obj_id, ref, ref_obj_id, hdferr)
  INTEGER(HID_T)      , INTENT(IN)  :: obj_id
  TYPE(hobj_ref_t_f), INTENT(IN)  :: ref
  INTEGER(HID_T)      , INTENT(OUT) :: ref_obj_id
  INTEGER              , INTENT(OUT) :: hdferr
```

Inputs:

obj_id - Valid identifier in file
ref - Object reference

Outputs:

ref_obj_id - Identifier of referenced object
hdferr - Error code
0 on success and -1 on failure

To dereference a region:

Signature:

```
SUBROUTINE h5rdereference_f(obj_id, ref, ref_obj_id, hdferr)
  INTEGER(HID_T)      , INTENT(IN)  :: obj_id
  TYPE(hdset_reg_ref_t_f), INTENT(IN) :: ref
  INTEGER(HID_T)      , INTENT(OUT) :: ref_obj_id
  INTEGER              , INTENT(OUT) :: hdferr
```

Inputs:

dset_id - Valid identifier in file
ref - Object reference

Outputs:

ref_obj_id - Identifier of referenced object
hdferr - Error code
0 on success and -1 on failure

Fortran2003 Interface: h5rdereference_f

Signature:

```
SUBROUTINE h5rdereference_f(obj_id, ref_type, ref, ref_obj_id, hdferr)
  INTEGER(HID_T), INTENT(IN)  :: obj_id
  INTEGER      , INTENT(IN)  :: ref_type
  TYPE(C_PTR)  , INTENT(IN)  :: ref
  INTEGER(HID_T), INTENT(OUT) :: ref_obj_id
  INTEGER      , INTENT(OUT) :: hdferr
```

Inputs:

obj_id - Valid identifier for the file containing the referenced object or any object in that file.
ref_type - The reference type of ref.
ref - Object reference

Outputs:

ref_obj_id - Identifier of referenced object
hdferr - Error code
0 on success and -1 on failure

Parameters:

<i>hid_t</i> obj_id	IN: Valid identifier for the file containing the referenced object or any object in that file
<i>hid_t</i> oapl_id	IN: Valid object access property list identifier for a property list to be used with the referenced object

<i>H5R_type_t</i> <i>ref_type</i>	IN: The reference type of <i>ref</i>
<i>void</i> * <i>ref</i>	IN: Reference to open

Description:

Given a reference, *ref*, to an object or a region in an object, `H5R_DEREFERENCE2` opens that object and returns an identifier.

The parameter *obj_id* must be a valid identifier for the HDF5 file containing the referenced object or for any object in that HDF5 file.

The parameter *oapl_id* is an object access property list identifier for the referenced object. The access property list must be of the same type as the object being referenced, that is a group, dataset, or datatype property list.

The parameter *ref_type* specifies the reference type of the reference *ref*. *ref_type* may contain either of the following values:

- `H5R_OBJECT` (0)
- `H5R_DATASET_REGION` (1)

The object opened with this function should be closed when it is no longer needed so that resource leaks will not develop. Use the appropriate close function such as `H5O_CLOSE` or `H5D_CLOSE` for datasets.

Returns:

Returns identifier of referenced object if successful; otherwise returns a negative value.

Example:

```

1_10 / C / H5T / h5ex_t_objref.c [118:123]          master   H5FFV/hdf5-ex
amples
/*
 * Open the referenced object, get its name and type.
 */
obj = H5Rdereference (dset, H5P_DEFAULT, H5R_OBJECT, &rdata[i]);
status = H5Rget_obj_type (dset, H5R_OBJECT, &rdata[i], &objtype);

```

```

1_10 / FORTRAN / H5T / h5ex_t_objref_F03.f90 [108:111]  master
H5FFV/hdf5-examples
f_ptr = C_LOC(rdata(i))
CALL H5Rdereference_f(dset, H5R_OBJECT_F, f_ptr, obj, hdferr)
CALL H5Rget_obj_type_f(dset, H5R_OBJECT_F, f_ptr, objtype, hdferr)
!

```

History:

Release	Change
1.10.0	C function <code>H5Rdereference2</code> introduced in this release.

