

H5G_SET_COMMENT

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Sets comment for specified object

This function is deprecated in favor of the function [H5O_SET_COMMENT](#).

Procedure:

H5G_SET_COMMENT(loc_id, name, comment)

Signature:

```
herr_t H5Gset_comment(hid_t loc_id, const char *name, const char *comment )
```

```
SUBROUTINE h5gset_comment_f(loc_id, name, comment, hdferr)
  IMPLICIT NONE
  INTEGER(HID_T), INTENT(IN) :: loc_id      ! File, group, dataset, or
                                           ! named datatype identifier
  CHARACTER(LEN=*), INTENT(IN) :: name    ! Name of object
  CHARACTER(LEN=*), INTENT(IN) :: comment ! Comment for the object
  INTEGER, INTENT(OUT) :: hdferr         ! Error code
                                           ! 0 on success and -1 on failure
END SUBROUTINE h5gset_comment_f
```

Parameters:

hid_t loc_id

IN: Identifier of the file, group, dataset, or named datatype

<code>const char *name</code>	IN: Name of the object whose comment is to be set or reset <code>name</code> must be '.' (dot) if <code>loc_id</code> fully specifies the object for which the comment is to be set.
<code>const char *comment</code>	IN: The new comment

Description:

H5G_SET_COMMENT sets the comment for the object specified by `loc_id` and `name` to `comment`. Any previously existing comment is overwritten.

`loc_id` can specify any object in the file. `name` can be one of the following:

- The name of the object relative to `loc_id`
- An absolute name of the object, starting from /, the file's root group
- A dot (.), if `loc_id` fully specifies the object

If `comment` is the empty string or a null pointer, the comment message is removed from the object.

Comments should be relatively short, null-terminated, ASCII strings.

Comments can be attached to any object that has an object header, e.g., datasets, groups, and named datatypes, but not symbolic links.

Returns:

Returns a non-negative value if successful; otherwise returns a negative value.

Example:

Coming soon!

History:

Release	Change
1.8.0	Function deprecated in this release.