

Java Exception: Unsupported fileformat

There are two known reasons that this error can occur:

On Windows, HDFView was built with VS, and it requires that the Visual C++ Redistributable Packages be installed on your machine. If you cannot access HDF5 files then you do not have these packages. You can obtain the latest supported Microsoft Visual C++ downloads [HERE](#).

This error can also occur if there are unicode characters in the path or name of the HDF5 file. If you remove the unicode characters from the file and/or path, it should correct the problem.