

# VHmakegroup/vhfmkgp

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int32 VHmakegroup(int32 file_id, int32 tag_array[], int32 ref_array[], int32 n_objects, char  
*vgroup_name, char *vgroup_class)
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<i>file_id</i>	IN: File identifier returned by <b>Hopen</b>
<i>tag_array</i>	IN: Array of tags to be stored
<i>ref_array</i>	IN: Array of reference numbers to be stored
<i>n_objects</i>	IN: Number of data objects to be stored
<i>vgroup_name</i>	IN: Name of the vgroup to be created
<i>vgroup_class</i>	IN: Class of the vgroup to be created

<b>Purpose</b>	Groups a collection of data objects within a vgroup.
<b>Return value</b>	Reference number of newly-created vgroup if successful, FAIL (or -1) otherwise.
<b>Description</b>	This routine creates a new vgroup named <i>vgroup_name</i> of class <i>vgroup_class</i> in the HDF file specified by <i>file_id</i> . The <i>tag_array</i> and <i>ref_array</i> are matched arrays of <i>n_objects</i> containing the tags and reference numbers to be added to the new vgroup. A matched array in this case means that <i>tag_array</i> [0] and <i>ref_array</i> [0] refer to one data object, and <i>tag_array</i> [1] and <i>ref_array</i> [1] to another, etc.  Because <b>Vstart</b> initializes the VH interface, it must precede calls to <b>VHmakegroup</b> . It is not necessary, however, to call <b>Vattach</b> or <b>Vdetach</b> in conjunction with <b>VHmakegroup</b> .

### FORTRAN

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integer function vhfmkgp(file_id, tag_array, ref_array,  
n_objects, vgroup_name, vgroup_class)  
  
integer file_id, n_objects  
character* (*) vgroup_name, vgroup_class  
integer tag_array(*), ref_array(*)
```

**VHstoredata/vhfsd/vhfscd**

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int32 VHstoredata(int32 file_id, char *fieldname, uint8 buf[], int32 n_records, int32 data_type,
                   char *vdata_name, char *vdata_class)
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<i>file_id</i>	IN: File identifier returned by <b>Hopen</b>
<i>fieldname</i>	IN: Field name for the new vdata
<i>buf</i>	IN: Buffer the records to be read
<i>n_records</i>	IN: Number of records to be stored
<i>data_type</i>	IN: Data type for the field in each record
<i>vdata_name</i>	IN: Name of the vdata to be created
<i>vdata_class</i>	IN: Class of the vdata to be created

<b>Purpose</b>	Creating vdatas containing records limited to one field with one component per field.
<b>Return value</b>	Reference number of newly-created vdata if successful, <b>FAIL</b> (or -1) otherwise
<b>Description</b>	This routine provides a high-level method for creating single-order, single-field vdatas. It creates a vdata named <i>vdata_name</i> of class <i>vdata_class</i> in the HDF file referenced by <i>file_id</i> . The data type of the field is specified by <i>data_type</i> and <i>n_records</i> of data from <i>buf</i> are stored with a field name specified by <i>fieldname</i> .

Because **Vstart** initializes the VH interface, it must precede **VHstoredata**. It is not necessary, however, to call **VSattach** or **VSdetach** in conjunction with **VHstoredata**.

Note that there are two Fortran-77 versions of this routine; one for buffered numeric data (**vhfsd**) and the other for buffered character data (**vhfscd**).

FORTRAN	<pre>integer function vhfsd(<i>file_id</i>, <i>fieldname</i>, <i>buf</i>, <i>n_records</i>,                       <i>data_type</i>, <i>vdata_name</i>, <i>vdata_class</i>) integer <i>file_id</i>, <i>n_records</i>, <i>data_type</i> character* (*) access, <i>vdata_name</i>, <i>vdata_class</i> &lt;valid numeric data type&gt; <i>buf(*)</i>  integer function vhfscd(<i>file_id</i>, <i>fieldname</i>, <i>buf</i>, <i>n_records</i>,                        <i>data_type</i>, <i>vdata_name</i>, <i>vdata_class</i>) integer <i>file_id</i>, <i>n_records</i>, <i>data_type</i> character* (*) access, <i>vdata_name</i>, <i>vdata_class</i></pre>
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## **VHstoredata/vhfsd/vhfscd**

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character\* (\*) buf

**VHstoredatam/vhfsdm/vhfscdm**

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int32 VHstoredatam(int32 file_id, char *fieldname, uint8 buf[], int32 n_records, int32 data_type,
                     char *vdata_name, char *vdata_class, int32 order)
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<i>file_id</i>	IN: File identifier returned by <b>Hopen</b>
<i>fieldname</i>	IN: Field name for the new vdata
<i>buf</i>	IN: Buffer the records are to be read from
<i>n_records</i>	IN: Number of records to be stored
<i>data_type</i>	IN: Data type of data elements
<i>vdata_name</i>	IN: Name of the vdata to be created
<i>vdata_class</i>	IN: Class of the vdata to be created
<i>order</i>	IN: Number of components per field

<b>Purpose</b>	Creates vdatas containing records with one field containing one or more components.
<b>Return value</b>	Reference number of the newly-created vdata if successful, <b>FAIL</b> (or -1) otherwise

<b>Description</b>	This routine provides a high-level method for creating multi-order, single-field vdatas. It creates a vdata named <i>vdata_name</i> of class <i>vdata_class</i> in the HDF file referenced by <i>file_id</i> . The data type of the vdata and all its components is specified by <i>data_type</i> and <i>n_records</i> of data from <i>buf</i> are stored with a field name specified by <i>fieldname</i> . The order of the vdata indicates the number of data values stored per field.
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Because **Vstart** initializes the VH interface, it must precede **VHstoredatam**. It is not necessary, however, to call **VSattach** or **VSdetach** in conjunction with **VHstoredatam**.

Note that there are two Fortran-77 versions of this routine; one for buffered numeric data (**vhfsdm**) and the other for buffered character data (**vhfscdm**).

FORTRAN	<pre>integer function vhfsdm(<i>file_id</i>, <i>fieldname</i>, <i>buf</i>, <i>n_records</i>,                       <i>data_type</i>, <i>vdata_name</i>, <i>vdata_class</i>                       <i>order</i>) integer <i>file_id</i>, <i>n_records</i>, <i>data_type</i>, <i>order</i> character* (*) access, <i>vdata_name</i>, <i>vdata_class</i> &lt;valid numeric data type&gt; <i>buf(*)</i> integer function vhfscdm(<i>file_id</i>, <i>fieldname</i>, <i>buf</i>, <i>n_records</i>,</pre>
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## **VHstoredatam/vhfsdm/vhfscdm**

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        data_type, vdata_name, vdata_class  
        order)  
  
        integer file_id, n_records, data_type, order  
        character* (*) access, vdata_name, vdata_class  
        character* (*) buf
```