

**HCcreate**

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int32 HCcreate(int32 file_id, uint16 tag, uint16 ref, comp_model_t model_type, model_info  
*model_info, comp_coder_t coder_type, comp_info *c_info)
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<i>file_id</i>	IN: File identifier
<i>tag</i>	IN: Tag of the element to be compressed
<i>ref</i>	IN: Reference number of the element to be compressed
<i>model_type</i>	IN: Type of modeling to be used in the compression
<i>model_info</i>	IN: Specific information for the specified modeling procedure
<i>coder_type</i>	IN: Type of encoding to be used in the compression
<i>c_info</i>	IN: Specific information for the specified encoding procedure

<b>Purpose</b>	Creates a compressed data element.
<b>Return value</b>	Returns the access identifier of the newly created compressed element and FAIL (or -1) otherwise.
<b>Description</b>	If the data element already exists, <b>HCcreate</b> will compress that data element if it is currently uncompressed or return FAIL (or -1) if it is already compressed.