The AIRS TDS DOM GUI Windows - Mike's Quick-Look Guide

TLSCF: Team Leader Science Computer Facility

TDS: TLSCF Data System

DOM: Distributed Object Manager GUI: Graphical User Interface

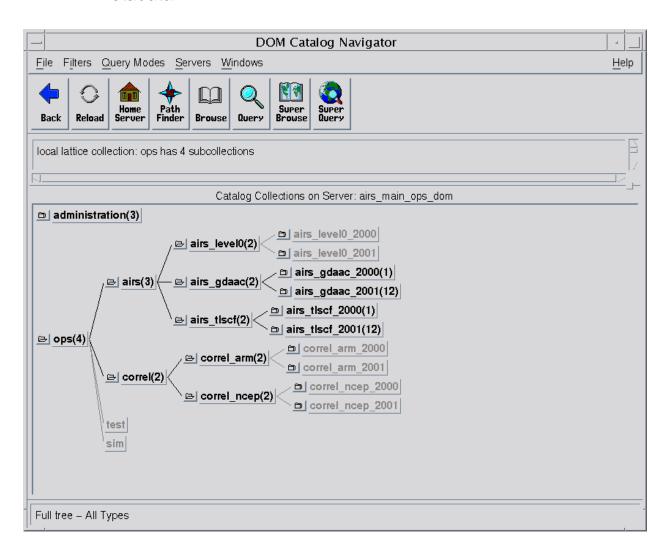
I refer everyone to the "A Quick Guide to TDS Data Access" (v1.11, edited by Albert Chang)

I am assuming you have set up your environment on 'weather' correctly to include:

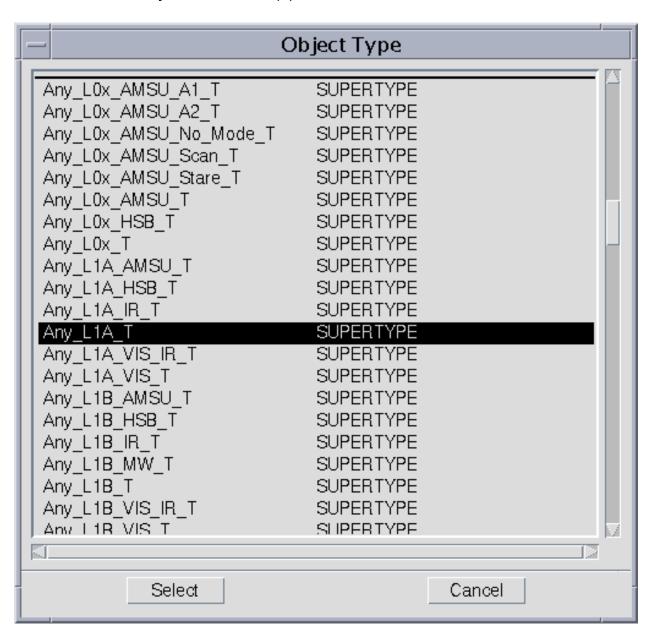
setenv PATH \${PATH}:/dom/bin setenv LD_LIBRARY_PATH \${LD_LIBRARY_PATH}:/dom/lib setenv CATALOG_SERVER airs-dom:0

And that catnav & starts you off successfully.

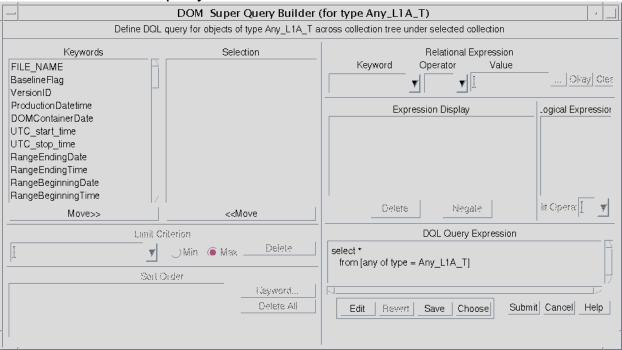
- This is the main DOM Catalog Navigator window providing a topmost hierarchical view of the 'ops' server.
- Clicking on the "folder" symbol will open or close the branches beneath. Clicking on a branch item limits the query/search to that branch or below.
- The main buttons that I use most are "Query" and "SuperQuery".
 The latter limits the search to certain types of products or types.
 The "Query" button sets up the query based on specific catalog metadata.



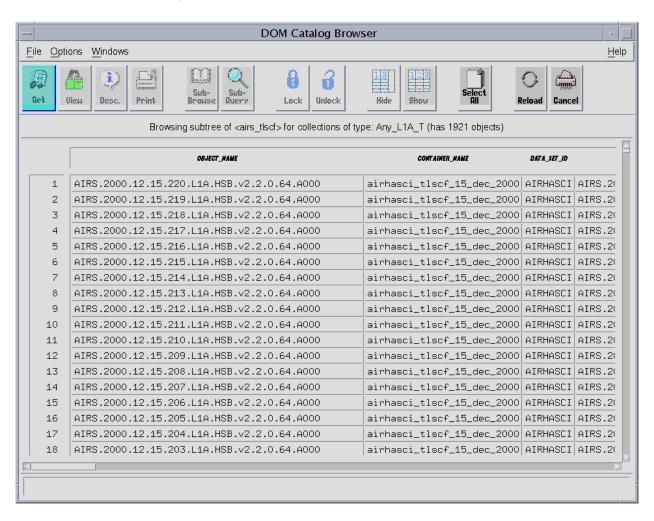
- The "Super Query" option allows you to restrict the query and selection to a specific product (or object) type. Here "Any_L1A_T" translates as any L1A product type in the catalog. There are many other options allowed in this list to simplify the search.
- Click on your selection(s) and "Select".



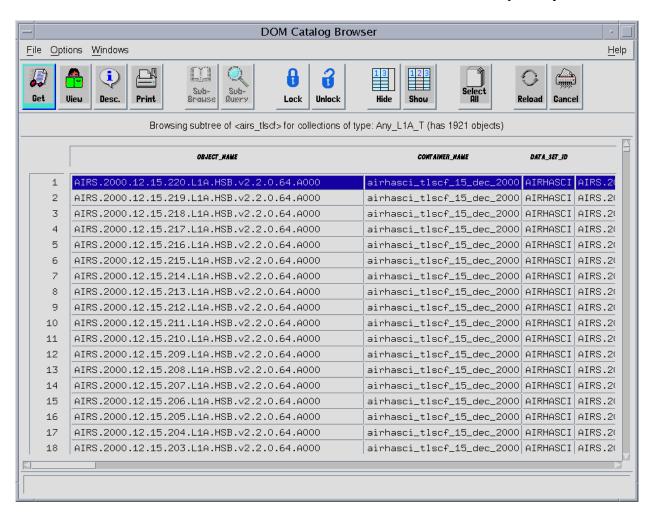
- The query builder allows you to submit a query which is as general in construction (as shown) or as specific as needed. If no Keywords are moved to "Selection" (select and use the "Move>>" button) then all of the "Keywords" and their value are displayed. Selecting a few is sometimes helpful.
- The query can be restricted and made conditional by the relational expression. This is a good idea! Remember to compete the entry of a "value" with a carriage return and click on "Okay".
- "Submit" the query.



- Results of the search including values for all "Keywords" selected for display. Displayed here are the object or file name, the "CONTAINER_NAME" (equivalent to the branch of the DOM catalog where the object is found), and the "DATA_SET_ID" (AIRS uses the ESDT for the file type).
- Obviously the scroll bars allow you to move around this table of results. This general query has found many objects.



- If you click on the left side to highlight an object (the whole line should be highlighted!), then use the "Desc." button to provide a view of all the metadata in the catalog for that object.
- Note we do not have a "View" tool built in for these objects yet.



• Using the "**Desc.**" capability provides a listing of the catalog metadata contents. This is really useful for a quick look at the product or learning the metadata

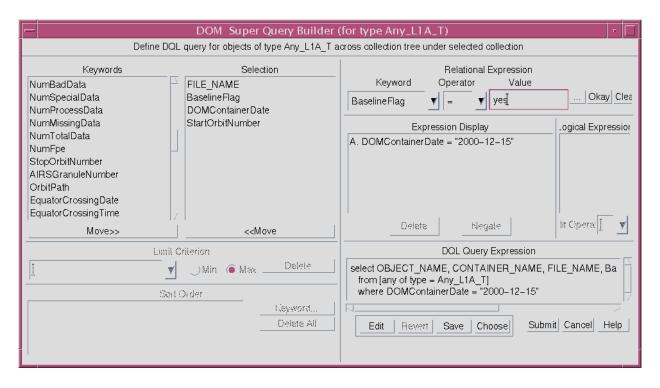
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Object Description
DataObject Name: AIRS.2000.12.15.220.L1A.HSB.v2.2.0.64.A000
sequence no. 240 in container collection airhasci tlscf 15 dec 2000 of type L1A HSB
OBJECT_NAME = "AIRS.2000.12.15.220.L1A.HSB.v2.2.0.64.A000"
TYPE NAME = "L1A HSB T"
CONTAINER NAME = "airhasci tlscf 15 dec 2000"
DATA SET ID = "AIRHASCI"
CollectionType = "tlscf"
ShortName = "AIRHASCI"
dir_path = "/dom/files/ops/airs/tlscf/2000/12/15/airhasci"
AIRSGranuleCycleNumber = 0
AIRSGranuleNumber = 220
AutomaticQualityFlag = "Passed"
AutomaticQualityFlagExplanation = "Based on percentage of product that is good. Suspe
BaselineFlag = "yes"
DOMContainerDate = '2000-12-15'
DayNightFlag = "Day"
EastBoundingCoordinate = -52.480461
EquatorCrossingDate = '2000-12-15'
EquatorCrossingLongitude = 58.269264
EquatorCrossingTime = 21:33:42.413672Z
FILE NAME = "AIRS.2000.12.15.220.L1A.HSB.v2.2.0.64.A000"
JobID = "PgeL1a HSB.20010906.175734"
LatGranuleCen = -73
LocTimeGranuleCen = 286
LocalGranuleID = "AIRS.2000.12.15.220.L1A.HSB.v2.2.0.64.A000"
LocalVersionID = "Unspecified"
LonGranuleCen = -100
NodeType = "Ascending"
NorthBoundingCoordinate = -59.713245
NumBadData = 0
NumFpe = 0
NumGeoQA = 0
NumLandSurface = 5493
NumMissingData = 0
NumOceanSurface = 6386
NumProcessData = 135
NumSpecialData = 0
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Clear

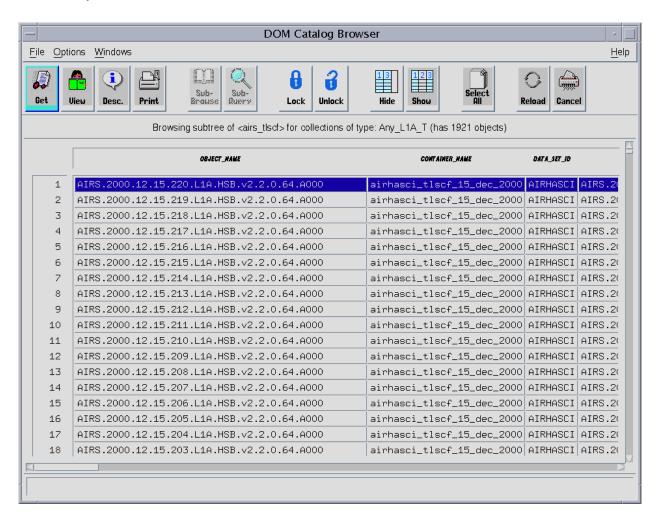
Close

Print

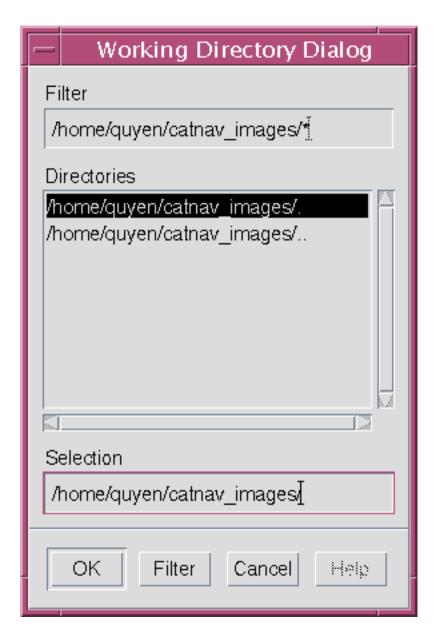
 An example of how the search can be narrowed by building a query using relational expressions, and limiting the resulting display too selected "Keywords".



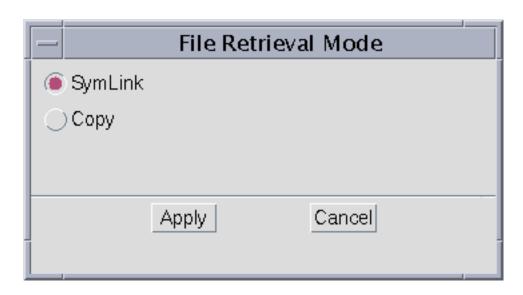
Back to the selection example. If the highlighted file (and note you could "Select All") is the object of your desire, you can "Get" the object.



• You can select the directory where the files appear under the "File" option on the top bar.



 There are two modes for "getting" the file or object. Getting either places a symbolic link or a copy in your directory. You can toggle between the two under "File" on the top bar and then through this window below.



IF YOU COPY THE FILE OVER REMEMBER TO DELETE IT WHEN YOU ARE FINSHED. MANY OF THE FILES ARE LARGE!