

What is an SD2 file? Why won't SAS read it?

An 'sd2' file was created in an earlier version of SAS. If you are operating on SAS V8 you need to convert it. You do this within your libname statements. In this example we have a file called 'test.sd2' located on 'd:\data'. Here is how

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libname new 'c:\';  
libname old v6 'd:\data\';  
data new.test;  
set old.test; run;
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Now you have a SAS version 8 file called 'test.sas7bdat' saved to your hard drive.