Historian Service SD

**Abstract**

This document defines the Historian Service functionality within Arrowhead generation 4.0. The Historian provides methods for storage, retrieval, export and filtering of sensor data.

One of the main design goals of the Historian is to provide storage capabilities for sensor and actuator devices, basic data analytics, and export for human operators.

1. Service Description Overview

The Historian Service provides two interfaces to both store and retrieve sensor data.

1. Abstract Interfaces

This Service provides two functionalities, Store and Retrieve, that is used to either store sensor data to the Historian servicer or to retrieve sensor data.

# Store

The Store interface provides methods for storing sensor data as well as generic files. A provider can push sensor readings to the store interface. The Historian validates all incoming messages and returns an error if an incorrect message has ben pushed. If a supported format is used, then the Historian will decode the message and extract all data fields, time stamps etc.

# Retrieve

The Retrieve interface provides methods for fetching sensor data as well as generic files. The Retrieve interface also provides methods for data export, where data can be aggregated and exported in different formats and semantics. The Retrieve interfaces thus provides an abstraction interface to basic database queries.

The Retrieve interface can also take a number of optional parameters.

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| **Name** | **Description** | **Example** |
| count | Limits the number of values in the response | count=10 |
| signals | Only includes signals with a specific name. Use sigX=name, where x goes from 0 to the number of requested signals | sig0=IndoorTemperature &sig1=OutdoorTemperatue |

1. Abstract Information Model

A sensor data message contains, (at least), the following information, as presented in Table 1. This abstract model is not based on any standardized format. Instead there are many formats that can support this type of information.

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| **Field** | **Description** |
| Arrowhead System | The System that generated or stored a measurement or file. |
| Base time | If set, this is the timestamp when a reading was taken. If not set, the input message was either a file or a reading taken approximately “now”. |

Table 1 – Store

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| **Field name** | **Description** |
| Result | Result containing information if the pushed message was received correctly or not. |

Table 2 - StoreResponse

1. Non-functional Requirements

The Historian service must run on a sufficiently powerful host that provides enough storage and processing capacity for the number of clients that are using it. A database must also be installed and properly configured.

1. Revision history

# Amendments

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| 1 | 2018-09-17 | G4.0 d1 | Initial | Jens Eliasson |
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