# LinkSum - Quick Reference

Version 5.0.7

### Usage



### LinkSum [-flag] [control\_file]

#### Optional Flags:

-Q[uiet] = execute without screen messages
-H[elp] = show program syntax and control keys
-C[ontrol] = create/update a default control file
-K[eyCheck] = list unrecognized control file keys
-P[ause] = pause before exiting
-N[oPause] = never pause before exiting
-D[etail] = execute with detailed status messages
-X[ML] = write an XML file with control keys

#### **Purpose**

- 1. Generate link data files of volumes, speeds, travel times, V/C ratios, travel time ratios, delay, average density, maximum density, average queue, maximum queue, and cycle failures summarized by time of day.
- 2. Summarize data within a subarea polygon or for specified facility types.
- 3. Summarize link data by zone or zone group found in the activity location file.
- 4. Summarize activity location data fields by link direction.
- 5. Report the links with the top 100 link volumes, lane volumes, period volumes, speed reductions, V/C ratios, travel time ratios, volume changes, or travel time changes.
- 6. Report the link groups with total volumes greater than user specified values.
- 7. Report the distribution of travel time, V/C ratio, travel time change, and volume change by lane kilometer and time period.
- 8. Select links to output using a link equivalence file.
- 9. Calculate congestion duration-based measures by aggregating time periods with time ratios greater than a specified value.
- 10. Report various network performance statistics.

### Configuration Keys

| REQ? KEY          | TYPE | DEFAULT | VALUE RANGES                      |
|-------------------|------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| TITLE             | Text |         |                                   |
| REPORT_FILE       | File |         | filename[_partition][.prn]        |
| REPORT_FLAG       | Bool | FALSE   | TRUE/FALSE, YES/NO, 1/0, T/F, Y/N |
| PROJECT_DIRECTORY | Path |         |                                   |
| MODEL_START_TIME  | Time | 0:00    | >= 0 [seconds], 0.0 [hours], 0:00 |





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| REQ? KEY              | TYPE | DEFAULT | VALUE RANGES                      |
|-----------------------|------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| MODEL_END_TIME        | Time | 24:00   | > [model_start_time]              |
| UNITS_OF_MEASURE      | Text | METRIC  | METRIC, ENGLISH                   |
| RANDOM_NUMBER_SEED    | Int. | 0       | 0 = computer clock, > 0 = fixed   |
| MAX_WARNING_MESSAGES  | Int. | 100000  | >= 0                              |
| MAX_WARNING_EXIT_FLAG | Bool | TRUE    | TRUE/FALSE, YES/NO, 1/0, T/F, Y/N |
| MAX_PROBLEM_COUNT     | Int. | 0       | >= 0                              |
| NUMBER_OF_THREADS     | Int. | 1       | 124                               |
| LINKSUM_REPORT_*      | Text |         | program report name               |

## System File Keys

| REQ? KEY           | TYPE | DEFAULT | VALUE RANGES                |
|--------------------|------|---------|-----------------------------|
| ✓ NODE_FILE        | File |         | [project_directory]filename |
| ✓ LINK_FILE        | File |         | [project_directory]filename |
| ✓ PERFORMANCE_FILE | File |         | [project_directory]filename |
| LANE_USE_FILE      | File |         | [project_directory]filename |
| CONNECTION_FILE    | File |         | [project_directory]filename |
| LOCATION_FILE      | File |         | [project_directory]filename |

## File Service Keys

| REQ? KEY              | TYPE | DEFAULT | VALUE RANGES                |
|-----------------------|------|---------|-----------------------------|
| ZONE_EQUIVALENCE_FILE | File |         | [project_directory]filename |
| LINK_EQUIVALENCE_FILE | File |         | [project_directory]filename |

### Data Service Keys

| REQ? KEY            | TYPE | DEFAULT | VALUE RANGES  |
|---------------------|------|---------|---|
| DAILY_WRAP_FLAG     | Bool | FALSE   | TRUE/FALSE, YES/NO, 1/0, T/F, Y/N                   |
| SUMMARY_TIME_RANGES | Text | ALL     | e.g., ALL, 097200 seconds, 0.027.0 hours, 0:0027:00 |





## Data Service Keys

| REQ? KEY               | TYPE | DEFAULT    | VALUE RANGES    |
|------------------------|------|------------|-----------------|
| SUMMARY_TIME_INCREMENT | Time | 15 minutes | 0, 2240 minutes |

### Select Service Keys

| REQ? KEY               | TYPE | DEFAULT | VALUE RANGES                |
|------------------------|------|---------|-----------------------------|
| SELECT_FACILITY_TYPES  | List | ALL     | FREEWAYEXTERNAL             |
| SELECT_SUBAREA_POLYGON | File |         | [project_directory]filename |

## Control Keys

| REQ? KEY                   | TYPE | DEFAULT | VALUE RANGES   |
|----------------------------|------|---------|--|
| COMPARE_PERFORMANCE_FILE   | File |         | [project_directory]filename  |
| MINIMUM_LINK_FLOW          | Dec. | 2.0     | >= 0   |
| SELECT_BY_LINK_GROUP       | Bool | FALSE   | TRUE/FALSE, YES/NO, 1/0, T/F, Y/N  |
| NEW_LINK_ACTIVITY_FILE     | File |         | [project_directory]filename  |
| COPY_LOCATION_FIELDS       | Text |         |  |
| NEW_ZONE_TRAVEL_FILE       | File |         | [project_directory]filename  |
| NEW_GROUP_TRAVEL_FILE      | File |         | [project_directory]filename  |
| NEW_LINK_DIRECTION_FILE_*  | File |         | [project_directory]filename  |
| NEW_LINK_DIRECTION_FIELD_* | Text |         | FLOW, TRAVEL_TIME, VC_RATIO, TIME_RATIO, SPEED, DELAY, DENSITY, MAX_DENSITY, QUEUE, MAX_QUEUE, CYCLE_FAILURE, VMT, V |
| NEW_LINK_DIRECTION_INDEX_* | Bool |         | TRUE/FALSE, YES/NO, 1/0, T/F, Y/N  |
| NEW_LINK_DATA_FILE_*       | File |         | [project_directory]filename  |
| NEW_LINK_DATA_FIELD_*      | Text |         | FLOW, TRAVEL_TIME, VC_RATIO, TIME_RATIO, SPEED, DELAY, DENSITY, MAX_DENSITY, QUEUE, MAX_QUEUE, CYCLE_FAILURE, VMT, V |
| NEW_PERFORMANCE_DATA_FILE  | File |         | [project_directory]filename  |
| NEW_TURN_VOLUME_FILE       | File |         | [project_directory]filename  |
| TURN_NODE_RANGE            | List | ALL     | e.g., 1, 2, 410, 100200, 300   |



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#### **Notes**

Each '\_FILE' key has a corresponding '\_FORMAT' key. The following file formats can be used for input and ouput files.

TEXT, BINARY, FIXED\_COLUMN, COMMA\_DELIMITED, SPACE\_DELIMITED, TAB\_DELIMITED, CSV\_DELIMITED, DBASE, SQLITE3, VERSION3

