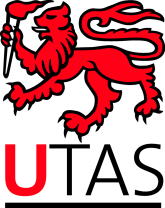
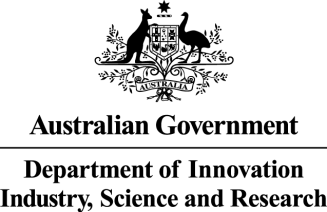
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**AATAMS Bulk Upload File Format Specification**

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## Introduction

This document describes the required file format for automated upload of bulk data set to the AATAMS database.

## General notes

* CSV files must include a header line, with comma separated column names (given by the relevant field names).
* date/time format is ISO8601, e.g. “2012-10-09T12:56:12+10:00” (this is one example, ISO8601 allows variations on this, see <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISO_8601>)
* “String” fields should be quoted, in case the values contain commas (,)
* duplicate records (i.e. already in the system) will be ignored, rather than causing the upload to fail – report on duplicates.
* primary key field(s) will be used to determine duplicates
* each field is marked mandatory (M) or optional (O).
* for valid values coming from a set (e.g. [“ARRAY”, “CURTAIN”, “SINGLE”]), values may be added – but this must be decided by the data committee.
* boolean values are represented by the strings “true” or “false”
* the ordering of columns is given by the order of “field names” in tables below
* for each file, a corresponding output file will be produced by the processor, which includes the input data and additionally, a “status” column and a “message” column. The “status” column will have one of the following values:
  + [“ADDED”, “DUPLICATE”, “ERROR”]
* for those records with status “ERROR”, the message column will contain a description of the error

It is assumed that the following entities can all be entered manually, as there will not be many of each:

* Organisation
* Project
* People
* Project Role

## Formats

### Installation

Filename: “installation.csv”

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Field name | M/O | Valid values | PK |
| name | M | string | \* |
| project name | M | any existing project name | \* |
| configuration | M | [“ARRAY”, “CURTAIN”, “SINGLE”] |  |

### Station

Filename: “station.csv”

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Field name | M/O | Valid values | PK |
| installation name | M | any existing installation name | \* |
| name | M | string | \* |
| latitude | M | [-90,+90] |  |
| longitude | M | [-180,+180] |  |
| array position | O | integer |  |

### Receiver

Filename: “receiver.csv”

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Field name | M/O | Valid values | PK |
| model name | M | [“VR2”, “VR2W”, “VR3UWM”, “VR4”] | \* |
| serial number | M | string | \* |
| manufacturer name | M | [“Vemco”] |  |
| organisation name | M | any existing organization name |  |
| comment | O | string |  |

### Receiver Deployment

Filename: “receiver\_deployment.csv”

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Field name | M/O | Valid values | PK |
| deployment date/time | M | date/time | \* |
| receiver model name | M | any existing receiver model name | \* |
| receiver serial number | M | any existing receiver serial number | \* |
| station name | M | any existing station name | \* |
| mooring type |  | [“FIXED”, “FLOATING”] |  |
| acoustic release id | O | string |  |
| battery life (days) | O | integer |  |
| bottom depth (m) | O | float |  |
| comments | O | string |  |
| depth below surface (m) | O | float |  |
| latitude | O | [-90,+90] |  |
| longitude | O | [-180,+180] |  |
| mooring descriptor | O | string |  |
| receiver orientation | O | [“UP”, “DOWN”, “SIDEWAYS”] |  |
| scheduled recovery date | O | date (and must be after deployment date/time) |  |

### Receiver Recovery

Filename: “receiver\_recovery.csv”

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Field name | M/O | Valid values | PK |
| deployment date/time | M | date/time | \* |
| receiver model name | M | any existing receiver model name | \* |
| receiver serial number | M | any existing receiver serial number | \* |
| station name | M | any existing station name | \* |
| initialisation date/time | M | date/time ( <= deployment date/time) |  |
| latitude | M | [-90,+90] |  |
| longitude | M | [-180,+180] |  |
| recoverer name | M | any existing username (from “people”) |  |
| recovery date/time | M | date/time ( > deployment date/time) |  |
| status | M | [“RECOVERED”, “RETIRED”, “LOST”, “STOLEN”, “DAMAGED”, “RETURNED TO VENDOR”] |  |
| comments | O | string |  |

\* note that an associated deployment (given by these fields) must exist

### Receiver Events

Filename: “receiver\_event.csv”

- (Vemco/VUE CSV format)

### Tag (Sensor)

Filename: “tag.csv”

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Field name | M/O | Valid values | PK |
| code map | M | ["A69-1303", "A69-1601", "A69-9001", "A69-9003", "A69-1206", "A69-1105", "A69-9002", "A69-9004", "A180-1303", "A180-1601", "A180-9001", "A180-9003", "A180-1206", "A180-1105", "A180-9002", "A180-9004"] | \* |
| ping code | M | integer | \* |
| transmitter type | M | ["PINGER", "PRESSURE", "TEMPERATURE", "ACCELEROMETER"] | \* |
| model name | M | ["V6-180kHz", "V7", "V8", "V9", "V9AP", "V13", "V16", "V13AP", "V16AP" |  |
| project name | M | any existing project name |  |
| serial number | M | string |  |
| intercept | M\* | float |  |
| slope | M\* | float |  |
| unit | M\* | string |  |
| expected life time (days) | O | integer |  |

\* mandatory only if transmitter type is not “PINGER”

### Tag Release

Filename: “tag\_release.csv”

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Field name | M/O | Valid values | PK |
| capture date/time | M | date/time | \* |
| project name | M | any existing project name | \* |
| animal CAAB code | M | valid CAAB code (see <http://www.cmar.csiro.au/caab/>) |  |
| animal sex | M | [“MALE”, “FEMALE”, “UNKNOWN”] |  |
| capture locality | M | string |  |
| capture method | M | ["ELECTROFISHING", "HATCHERY-REARED", "NET", "LINE", "LONG LINE", “TRAP", "HAND CAPTURE", "FREE-SWIMMING", "TRAWL", "OTHER", "POLE AND LINE" ] |  |
| release date/time | M | date/time |  |
| release locality | M | string |  |
| capture latitude | O | [-90,+90] |  |
| capture longitude | O | [-180,+180] |  |
| comments | O | string |  |
| embargo period (months) | O | [0, 6, 12, 36] |  |
| release latitude | O | [-90,+90] |  |
| release longitude | O | [-180,+180] |  |

## Animal Measurement (related to release)

Filename: “animal\_measurement.csv”

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Field name | M/O | Valid values | PK |
| capture date/time | M | date/time | \* |
| project name | M | any existing project name | \* |
| type | M | ["LENGTH", "WEIGHT", "TOTAL LENGTH", "CARAPACE LENGTH", "FORK LENGTH", "WIDTH", "OTHER"] | \* |
| estimate | M | boolean |  |
| unit | M | ["mm", "g", "cm", "m"] |  |
| value | M | float |  |
| comments | O | string |  |

\* there must be an associated release, given by the capture date/time and project name PKs.

### Tagging (related to release)

Filename: “tagging.csv”

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Field name | M/O | Valid values | PK |
| capture date/time | M | date/time | \* |
| project name | M | any existing project name | \* |
| tag serial number | M | any existing tag serial number | \* |
| timestamp | M | date/time |  |
| treatment type | M | ["ANESTHETIC", "NO ANESTHETIC"] |  |
| type | M | [“INTERNAL, “EXTERNAL”] |  |
| comments | O | string |  |

\* there must be an associated release, given by the capture date/time and project name PKs.

### Tag Detection

Filename: “tag\_detection.csv”

- (Vemco/VUE CSV format)

## Appendix

TBD: example files.