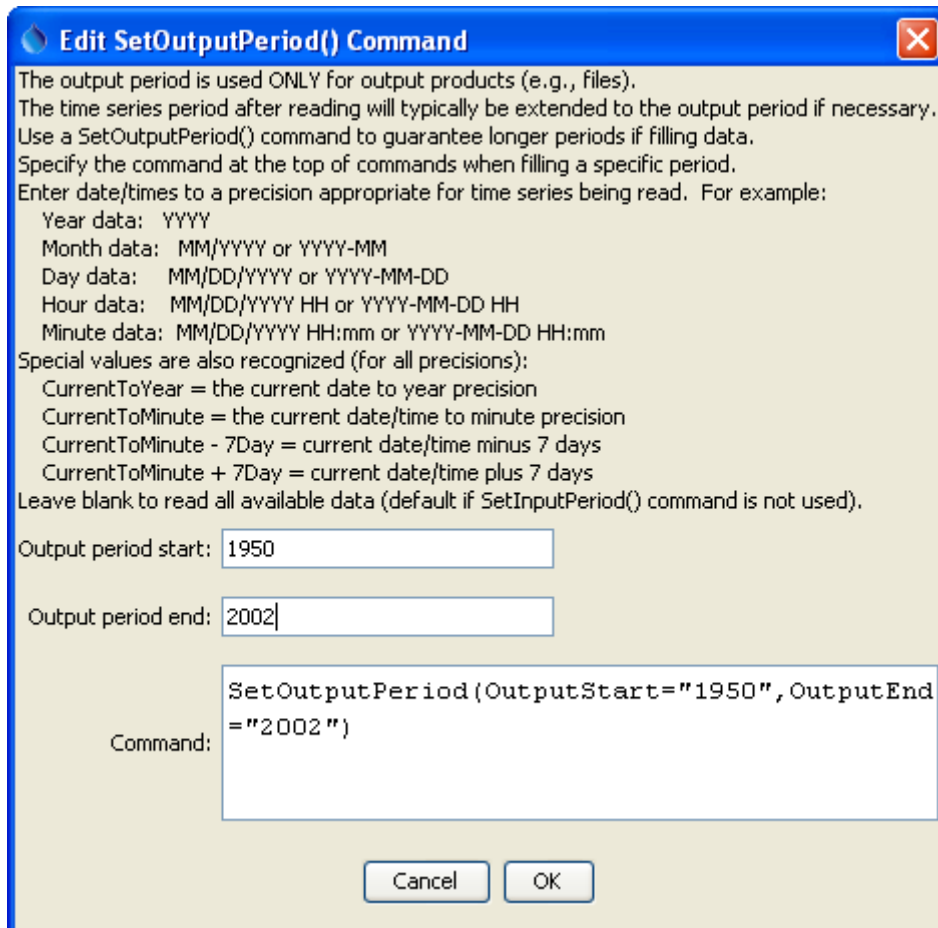

Command Reference: SetOutputPeriod()

Set the Output Period for Time Series

General Command

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The `SetOutputPeriod()` command sets the output period for time series. Specifying the output period is necessary when creating model files or filling an extended period (time series will not automatically be extended by fill commands). The following dialog is used to edit this command and illustrates the syntax of the command. Note that the output period should always use calendar month and year, even if other than calendar year are used for output (see `SetOutputYearType()`).



Edit SetOutputPeriod() Command

The output period is used ONLY for output products (e.g., files).
The time series period after reading will typically be extended to the output period if necessary.
Use a `SetOutputPeriod()` command to guarantee longer periods if filling data.
Specify the command at the top of commands when filling a specific period.
Enter date/times to a precision appropriate for time series being read. For example:
Year data: YYYY
Month data: MM/YYYY or YYYY-MM
Day data: MM/DD/YYYY or YYYY-MM-DD
Hour data: MM/DD/YYYY HH or YYYY-MM-DD HH
Minute data: MM/DD/YYYY HH:mm or YYYY-MM-DD HH:mm
Special values are also recognized (for all precisions):
CurrentToYear = the current date to year precision
CurrentToMinute = the current date/time to minute precision
CurrentToMinute - 7Day = current date/time minus 7 days
CurrentToMinute + 7Day = current date/time plus 7 days
Leave blank to read all available data (default if `SetInputPeriod()` command is not used).

Output period start:

Output period end:

Command:

SetOutputPeriod() Command Editor

SetOutputPeriod

The command syntax is as follows:

```
SetOutputPeriod(Parameter=Value,...)
```

Command Parameters

Parameter	Description	Default
OutputStart	The output period start, in a standard date/time format. The precision of this value should match that of data because it is used to iterate through the data. For example, if monthly data are being processed, specify the OutputStart using year and month.	None – must be specified.
OutputEnd	The output period end, in a standard date/time format. The precision of this value should match that of data because it is used to iterate through the data. For example, if monthly data are being processed, specify the OutputStart using year and month.	None – must be specified.