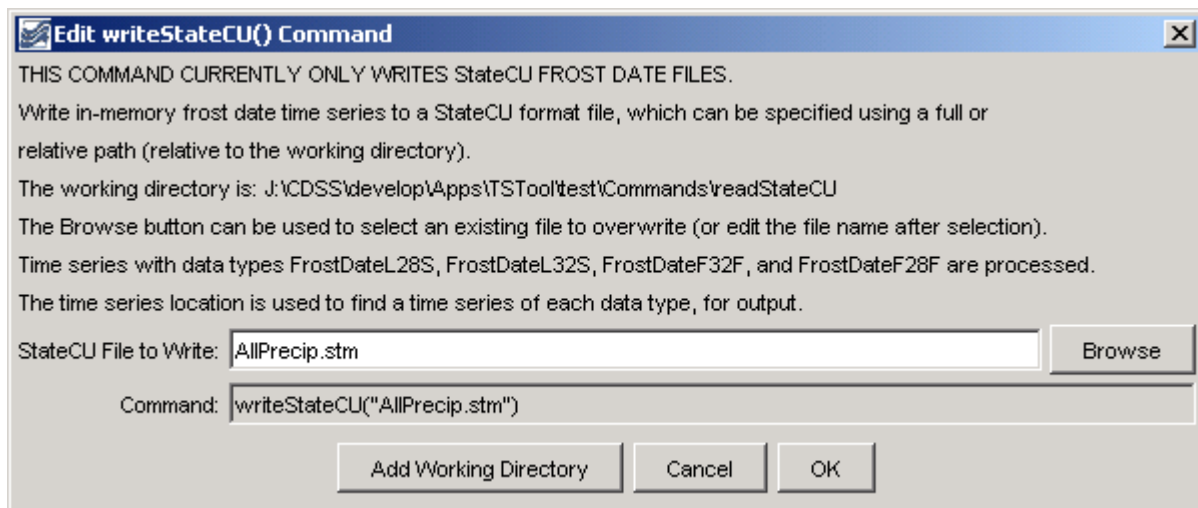# Command Reference: writeStateCU()
Write Time Series to a StateMod Format File
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The `writeStateCU()` command writes the time series in memory to the specified StateCU frost dates format file. **Currently only the frost dates file can be written with this command.** See the `writeStateMod()` command to write StateMod format files (e.g., for the precipitation, temperature, and diversion time series files used with the StateCU model). See the **StateCU Input Type Appendix** for more information about the file format.

The following dialog is used to edit the command and illustrates the syntax of the command.

writeStateCU

writeStateCU() Command Editor

The command syntax is as follows:

```
writeStateCU(OutputFile)
```

Command Parameters

Parameter	Description	Default
OutputFile	The StateCU frost dates output file. The path to the file can be absolute or relative to the working directory. The *Browse* button can be used to select the file to write (if a relative path is desired, delete the leading path after the select).	None – must be specified.

A sample commands file is as follows:

```
# 0109 - AKRON 4 E
0109.NOAA.FrostDateL28S.Year~HydroBase
0109.NOAA.FrostDateL32S.Year~HydroBase
0109.NOAA.FrostDateF32F.Year~HydroBase
0109.NOAA.FrostDateF28F.Year~HydroBase
writeStateCU("test.stm")
```