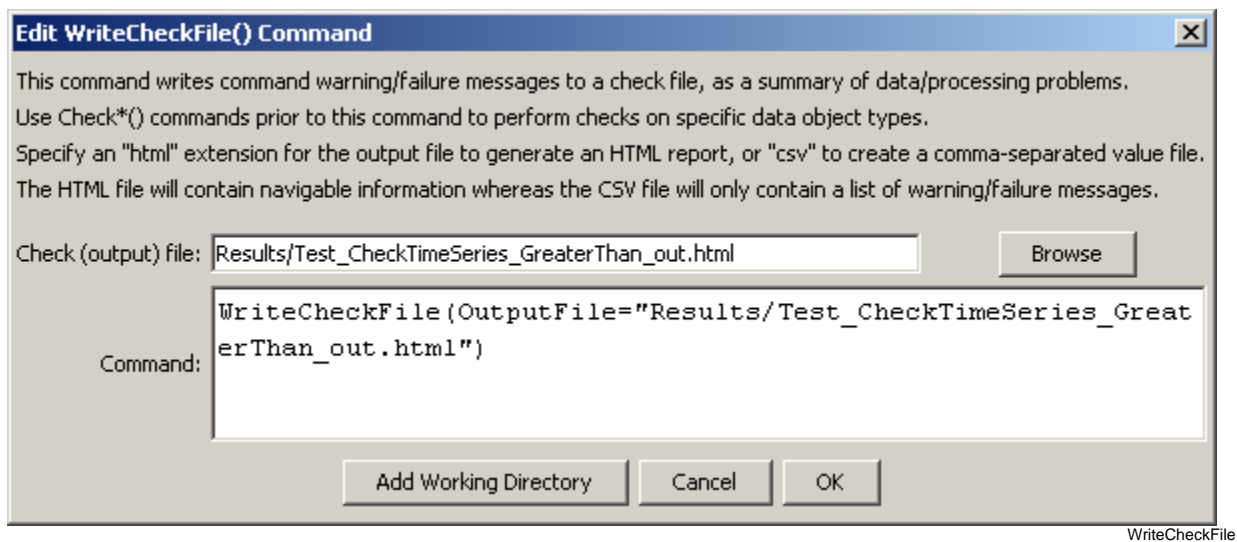# Command Reference: WriteCheckFile()

Write a check file containing a summary of data/processing problems

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The `WriteCheckFile()` command summarizes the results of command processing warning/failure messages in a "check file". This file is useful for reviewing results and for quality control. The check file is essentially a persistent record of any problems that occurred during processing, whereas a full log file contains a sequential list of processing.

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

WriteCheckFile() Command Editor

The command syntax is as follows:

```
WriteCheckFile(Parameter=Value,…)
```

Command Parameters

Parameter	Description	Default
OutputFile	The name of the check file to create, enclosed in double quotes if the file contains spaces or other special characters. A path relative to the command file containing this command can be specified. Specify a filename with *.html* extension to generate an HTML file or *.csv* to generate a comma-separated value file suitable for use with Excel. The HTML file will contain more information and include navigation links.	None – must be specified.

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