Command Reference: SelectTimeSeries()

Select time series for additional processing

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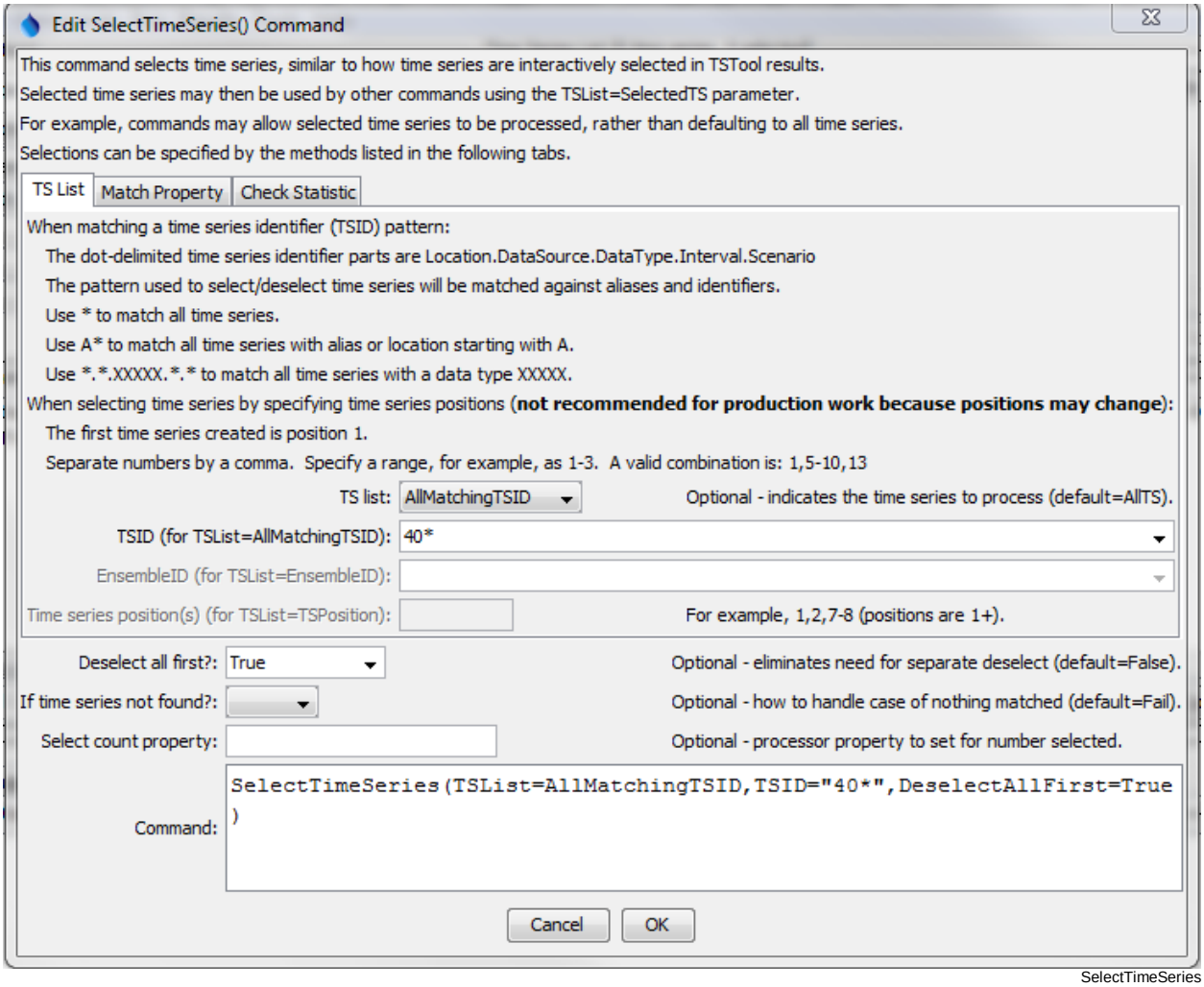
The `SelectTimeSeries()` command selects output time series, as if done interactively, to indicate which time series should be operated on by following commands. The command minimizes the need for the `Free()` command because other commands that operate on a time series list can use `TSList=SelectedTS`. See also the `DeselectTimeSeries()` command.

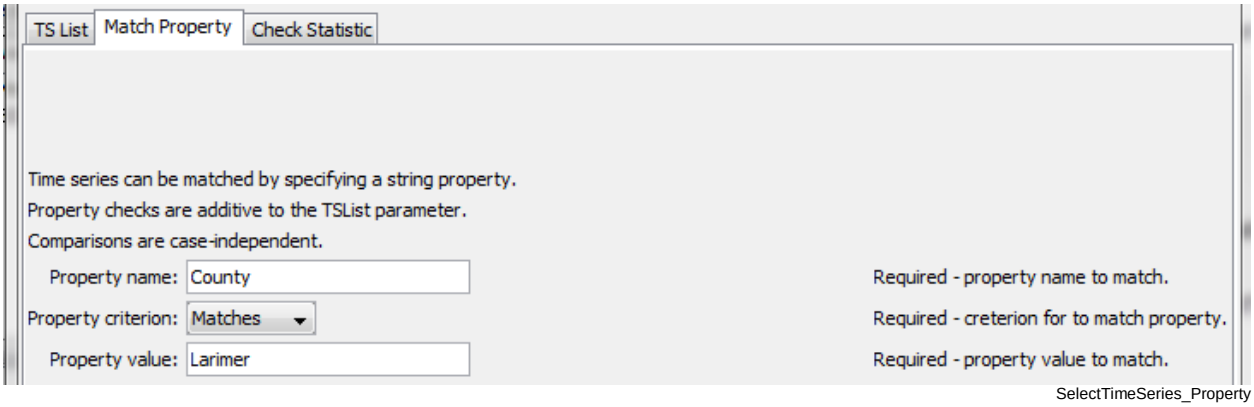
The following dialog is used to edit the command and illustrates the command syntax for selecting time series using the `TSList` parameter. This parameter provides the initial filter for the list of time series. In addition to standard `TSList` parameter values, the `TSPosition` value is specific to this command.



SelectTimeSeries

SelectTimeSeries() Command Editor

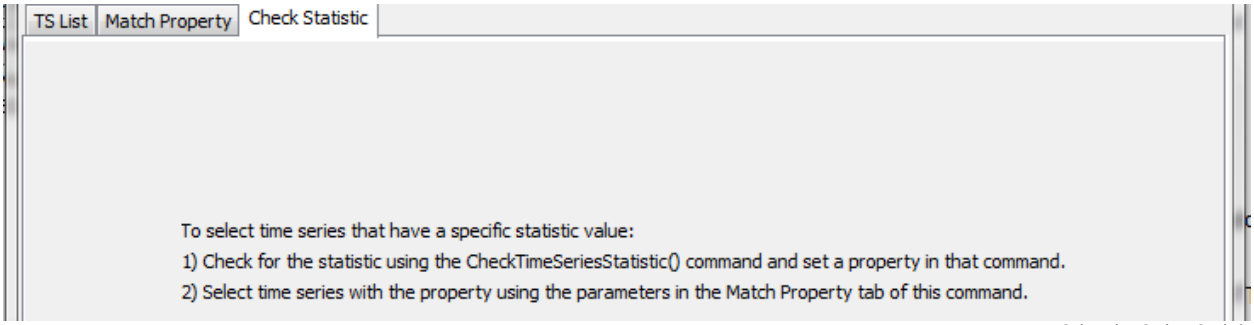
The following dialog illustrates how to select time series by matching a string property.



SelectTimeSeries_Property

SelectTimeSeries() Command Editor Specifying a Property to Match

The following dialog illustrates how to select time series by evaluating a time series statistic.



SelectTimeSeries_Statistic

SelectTimeSeries() Command Editor Specifying a Statistic to Check

The command syntax is as follows:

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

Command Parameters

Parameter	Description	Default
`TSList`	Indicates the list of time series to be processed, one of: • `AllMatchingTSID` – all time series that match the `TSID` (single TSID or TSID with wildcards) will be modified. • `AllTS` – all time series before the command. • `EnsembleID` – all time series in the ensemble will be modified (see the `EnsembleID` parameter). • `LastMatchingTSID` – the last time series that matches the	`AllTS`

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	`TSID` (single TSID or TSID with wildcards) will be modified. • `TSPosition` – time series specified by position in the results list (see `TSPosition` parameter below).	
`TSID`	The time series identifier or alias for the time series to be modified, using the `*` wildcard character to match multiple time series. Can be specified using processor `${Property}`.	Required if `TSList=*TSID`
`EnsembleID`	The ensemble to be modified, if processing an ensemble. Can be specified using processor `${Property}`.	Required if `TSList=EnsembleID`
`TSPosition`	A list of time series positions (1+) in output, separated by commas. Ranges can be specified as `Start-End`.	Required if `TSList=TSPosition`
`DeselectAllFirst`	Indicate whether all time series should be deselected before selecting the specified time series: `True` or `False`.	`False`
`IfNotFound`	Indicate how to handle the case of no time series being matched: • `Ignore` – OK if nothing selected • `Warn` – generate a warning message • `Fail` – generate a failure message	`Fail`
`PropertyName`	Name of user-defined property to check. A property, if specified, is additive to selections from the `TSList` parameter. Can be specified using processor `${Property}`.	
`PropertyCriterion`	Criterion to evaluate to determine which properties match.	Required if `PropertyName` is specified.
`PropertyValue`	Value to check against the property value, using criterion. Can be specified using processor `${Property}`.	Required if `PropertyName` is specified.
`SelectCountProperty`	If specified, the corresponding time series property will be set to the number of selected time series after	

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	the command is executed. This is useful in cases where following commands are wrapped in an `If()` command and should only be executed if the count is > 0. Also use to check for count of 0 and warn with the `Message()` command. Can be specified using processor `${Property}`.	

A sample command file is as follows:

```
NewPatternTimeSeries(Alias="401234",NewTSID="401234..Precip.Day",
Description="Example data",SetStart="2000-01-01",SetEnd="2000-12-31",
    Units="IN",PatternValues="0,1,3,0,0,0")
SelectTimeSeries(TSList=AllMatchingTSID,TSID="40*",DeselectAllFirst=True)
```