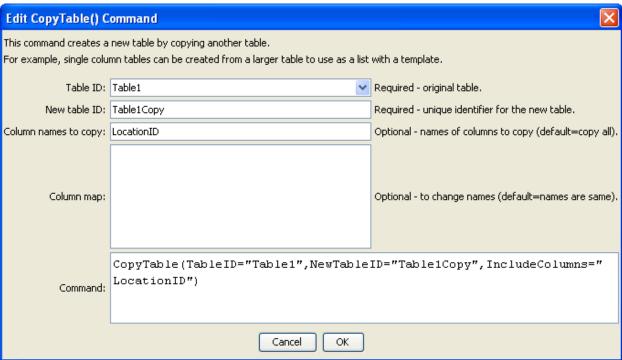# Command Reference: CopyTable()

Create a table as a (partial) copy of a table

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The `CopyTable()` command copies all or a subset of the columns from one table to create a new table. For example, this is useful to create one-column lists that can be used to expand template files with the `ExpandTemplateFile()` command, or to create a subset of columns to output to a file or write to a database.

The following dialog is used to edit the command and illustrates the syntax of the command (in this case illustrating how values in a column named `LocationID` are copied to a new table).

CopyTable() Command Editor

The command syntax is as follows:

```
CopyTable(Parameter=Value,…)
```

Command Parameters

Parameter	Description	Default
TableID	The identifier for the original table.	None – must be specified.
NewTableID	The identifier for the new table.	None – must be specified.
IncludeColumns	Specify the names of columns to copy, separated by commas.	Copy all of the columns.
ColumnMap	Specify new names for the output columns, using syntax: OriginalColumn1:NewColumn1, OriginalColumn2:NewColumn2	The column names in the copy will be the same as in the original table.