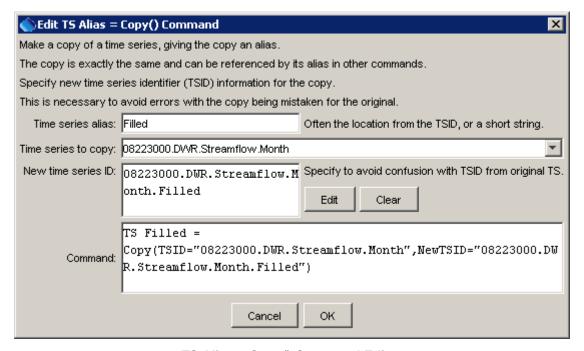
## Command Reference: TS Alias = Copy()

Create a new time series as a copy of a time series

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The TS Alias = Copy() command creates a copy of an existing time series, assigning an alias to the result. The copy is an exact copy except that the alias is different (the TSID should also specified to be unique). The alias can then be used for further time series manipulation. A copy of a time series is useful when data filling or other manipulation will occur and the original time series needs to be maintained for graphing or other purpose.

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



TS Alias = Copy() Command Editor

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The command syntax is as follows:

TS Alias = Copy(Parameter=Value,...)

## **Command Parameters**

Parameter	Description	Default
Alias	The alias to assign to the new copy,	None – must be specified.
	which can be used instead of the TSID	
	by other commands.	
TSID	The time series identifier or alias of the	None – must be specified.
	time series to copy. The time series will	
	be found by searching backwards from	
	the copy command.	
NewTSID	A new time series identifier to assign to	Copy the original time series
	the copy. This is useful to avoid	TSID. If NewTSID is specified
	confusion with the original time series.	but does not have a valid interval,
	Use the <i>Edit</i> button to edit the time series	copy the interval from TSID.
	identifier parts. The data interval must	The default cannot be determined
	match that of the original time series.	if an alias is used for the input
		time series.

A sample commands file is as follows:

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# 08223000 - RIO GRANDE RIVER AT ALAMOSA
08223000.DWR.Streamflow.Month~HydroBase
TS Filled = Copy(TSID="08223000.DWR.Streamflow.Month",
NewTSID="08223000.DWR.Streamflow.Month.Filled")
```