

# Command Reference: SetFromTS()

## Set time series data using another time series

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The `SetFromTS()` command sets data in a time series by transferring values from another time series. An analysis period can be specified to limit the period that is processed. See also the `FillFromTS()` command, which will transfer values only when the dependent time series has missing data. Only data values are transferred – time series header information (e.g., data type, alias) will not be modified. If multiple time series or an ensemble is being processed, the number of independent time series must be one or the same number as the time series being filled.

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

**Edit SetFromTS() Command**

Copy data values from the independent time series to replace values in the dependent time series.  
 All data values (including missing data) in the analysis period will be copied.  
 If one independent time series is specified, it will be used for all dependent time series.  
 If multiple independent time series are specified (e.g., for ensembles), the same number of dependent time series must be specified.  
 Use a `SetOutputPeriod()` command if the dependent time series period will be extended.  
 Specify dates with precision appropriate for the data, blank for all available data, `OutputStart`, or `OutputEnd`.  
 The set period is for the independent time series.

Dependent TS List: **AllMatchingTSID** Indicates the time series to process (default=AllTS).  
 TSID (for TSList=AllMatchingTSID): 08241000.DWR.Streamflow.Month  
 EnsembleID (for TSList=EnsembleID):  
 Independent TS List: **AllMatchingTSID** Indicates the time series to process (default=AllTS).  
 Independent TSID (for Independent TSList=AllMatchingTSID): 08240500.DWR.Streamflow.Month  
 Independent EnsembleID (for Independent TSList=EnsembleID):  
 Set period: to  
 Transfer data how: **ByDateTime**  
 Command:  

```
SetFromTS(TSList=AllMatchingTSID,TSID="08241000.DWR.Streamflow.Month",IndependentTSList=AllMatchingTSID,IndependentTSID="08240500.DWR.Streamflow.Month",TransferHow=ByDateTime)
```

Cancel OK

SetFromTS

**SetFromTS() Command Editor**

The command syntax is as follows:

`SetFromTS (Parameter=Value,...)`

### Command Parameters

Parameter	Description	Default
TSList	Indicates the list of time series to be processed, one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AllMatchingTSID – all time series that match the TSID (single TSID or TSID with wildcards) will be modified.</li> <li>AllTS – all time series before the command.</li> </ul>	AllTS

Parameter	Description	Default
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EnsembleID – all time series in the ensemble will be modified.</li> <li>LastMatchingTSID – the last time series that matches the TSID (single TSID or TSID with wildcards) will be modified.</li> <li>SelectedTS – the time series are those selected with the SelectTimeSeries() command.</li> </ul>	
TSID	The time series identifier or alias for the time series to be modified, using the * wildcard character to match multiple time series.	TSID or EnsembleID must be specified if identifiers are being matched.
EnsembleID	The ensemble to be modified, if processing an ensemble.	TSID or EnsembleID must be specified if identifiers are being matched.
Independent TSList	Indicates how to determine the list of independent time series (see the explanation of TSList).	AllTS
Independent TSID	The time series identifier or alias for the independent time series (see the explanation of TSID).	
Independent EnsembleID	The ensemble identifier for the independent time series (see the explanation of EnsembleID).	
SetStart	The date/time to start setting data, if other than the full time series period.	Full period if * is specified.
SetEnd	The date/time to end setting data, if other than the full time series period.	Full period if * is specified.
TransferHow	Indicates how to transfer data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ByDateTime – a date/time in one time series will be lined up with the other time series.</li> <li>Sequentially – data from the independent will be transferred sequentially, even if the date/time does not align (used when transferring continuous data over Feb 28/29, without gaps).</li> </ul>	None – must be specified.

A sample command file to process data from the State of Colorado's HydroBase is as follows:

```
# 08241000 - TRINCHERA CREEK ABOVE MOUNTAIN HOME RESERVOIR
08241000.DWR.Streamflow.Month~HydroBase
# 08240500 - TRINCHERA CREEK ABOVE TURNER'S RANCH
08240500.DWR.Streamflow.Month~HydroBase
SetFromTS(TSList=AllMatchingTSID,TSID="08241000.DWR.Streamflow.Month",
IndependentTSList=AllMatchingTSID,
IndependentTSID="08240500.DWR.Streamflow.Month",
TransferHow=ByDateTime)
```