EPANET Results Database (ERD)

User's Guide

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1 About

The EPANET Results Database is a method of storing multiple EPANET hydraulic and water quality simulation results for one network. It has the following key features.

- Water quality results data are grouped into Hydraulics Groups results with common hydraulics data.
- Elimination of code allowing backward-compatibility older versions of TSO.
- Allows storage of muti-species simulations.
- Database and API meet the requirements of EPANET-DPX.

This document describes a version of the database that will typically be used to store results from EPANET-DPX applications. In its present form, the database can store data for one network. The ERD application programming interface (API) allows data from EPANET-DPX simulations to be retrieved for analysis.

2 Files and Formats

This database consists of four different types of files in a single directory – the header, index, hydraulics and water quality. Each file ends with the extension .erd. The remainder of the file name is discussed in each of the sections below

2.1 Prologue/Header

(basename)/output.erd

The Header holds data about the database and the network used to produce it. The first 32 bytes of the Prologue file are the database header. They contain flags and version information. Following the header are network data, like coordinates, reporting times, and node and link counts. Contents are listed in the following table.

| byte # | quantity | value(s) |
|--------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0 | header flag | 0xff (255) |
| 1 | file version | 12 |
| 2 | compression level | enum CompressionLevel |
| | | 3 – RLE |
| | | 4 – LZMA |
| 3 | bytes for node/link/species ID | 64 |
| 4 | EPANET application flag | enum OutputFrom |
| | | 0 – TEVA |
| | | 1 – EpanetDPX |
| | | 2 – Undefined |
| 5 | hydraulics storage type | binary 00000 – 01111 |
| | | 00000 = no hydraulic data stored |
| | | 00001 = node demands |
| | | 00010 = link flows |
| | | 00100 = link velocities |
| | | 01000 = node pressure |
| | | 10000 = demand profiles |
| 6 - 31 | currently unused | |

Table 1: Prologue File Header

| quantity | type |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| header | char array (32 bytes) |
| Hydraulic Simulation Count | int |
| Quality Simulation Count | int |
| node count | int |
| link count | int |
| tank and reservoir count | int |
| junction count | int |
| species count | int |
| number of reporting steps | int |
| size of report time step (seconds) | float |
| Value that represent the FLT MAX | float |
| EPANET quality code | int |
| quantity count | 0 - ??? |
| | 1 - ??? |
| | 2 - ??? |
| | 3 - ??? |
| | 4 – Multi-species |
| simulation duration (seconds) | int |
| report start time (seconds) | int |
| report time step x 3600 (seconds) | int |
| Simulation start time | int ??? |
| Number of control links | int |
| Control link indices | int array (Number of control links) |
| tank node indices | int array (tank and reservoir count) |
| node IDs | char array (node ID length, node count) |
| link IDs | char array (link ID length, link count) |
| For each specie: | |
| species index | int |
| species type | enum SpecieTypes |
| | 0 – bulk |
| | 1 - wall |
| species ID | char * (species ID length) |
| node X coordinates | float array (node count) |
| node Y coordinates | float array (node count) |
| link start node indices | int array (link count) |
| link end node indices | int array (link count) |
| link lengths | int array (link count) |
| for each link: | , |
| number of vertices | int |
| if number of vertices > 0 | |
| vertices' X coordinates | float array (number of vertices) |
| vertices' Y coordinates | float array (number of vertices) |
| Number of hydraulic and quality | int |
| files | |
| For each file: | |
| length of filename | int |
| Filename | char * (length of filename+1) |

Table 2: Prologue File

2.2 Index

(basename)/output.index.erd

The Index contains data that coordinate the results files. It holds results ID numbers, results data file indices, hydraulics group indices, and results data offsets and lengths.

| Quantity | type |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| for each set of quality results: | |
| index type | unsigned char |
| water quality file index | int |
| hydraulic sim index | int |
| bytes data length | int |
| file offset | int |
| Application specific data | |
| TEVA | |
| Number of sources | int |
| For each source | |
| Source node index | int |
| Specie index | int |
| Source type | int |
| | Types??? |
| Source strength | float |
| Source start (units???) | int |
| Source stop (units???) | int |
| EPANET-DPX | |
| INP filename length | int |
| EPANET inp file | char * (length) |
| MSX filename length | int |
| MSX filename | char * (length) |

Table 3: Index File

2.3 Hydraulics Results Data

(basename)/output-(group-number).hyd.erd

The Hydraulics Results files contain node demands and link flows and velocities from the simulation that produced the database. One file can be created for each unique set of hydraulic data from the network.

The inclusion of the individual components (demands, pressures, etc) are controlled by the flags passed to the ERD_setHydStorage function. Additionally, if the comression method is lzma, then this data is also compressed.

| Quantity | type |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Link status | int array (number of reporting steps, number of control |
| | links) |
| Node demands | float array (number of reporting steps, number of nodes) |
| Node pressures | float array (number of reporting steps, number of nodes) |
| Link flows | float array (number of reporting steps, number of nodes) |
| Link velocities | float array (number of reporting steps, number of nodes) |
| Demand patterns | |
| for each node: | |
| demand pattern length | int |
| demand pattern | float array (node count) |

Table 4: Hydraulics Results File Entry

2.4 Water Quality Results Data

*.qual.erd

The Water Quality Results files contain node concentration data. Data are indexed by species, node, then reporting time step. The data are compressed to one record for each node with non-zero value, and then either run-length encoded or compressed using LZMA compression.

| Quantity | type |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Result index | int |
| Water quality | float (number of species, number of nodes, number of |
| | reporting times) |

Table 5: Water Quality Results File Entry

3 Library Distribution Package

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The EPANET Results Database Library is distributed in a compressed archive file. Its contents are listed here.

Readme.txt Description of contents in the archive

License.txt License agreement for ERD library

lib/ Compiled library files for the API

liberd.so ERD Linux shared-object library

liberd.dylib ERD Darwin dynamic library

erd.dll ERD Windows dynamic link library

libenl.so ENL Linux shared-object library

libenl.dylib ENL Darwin dynamic library

enl.dll ENL Windows dynamic link library

doc/ Library documentation

ERD-Guide.pdf This file

erd/include/ C header files

erd.h ERD Library header file, containing all public function prototypes and data structures
erd/src/ C source files

erd.c All ERD public library functions

erdinternal.c Internal functions used by library functions in erd.c

erdinternal.h Header file for erdinternal.c

teva.c Functions specific to ERD's TEVA extension

teva.h Header file for teva.c

dpx.c Functions specific to ERD's EPANET-DPX extension

dpx.h Header file for dpx.h

```
erd/make/ GNU Make files
```

linux GNU/Linux makefiles and script templates

darwin Mac OS X makefiles and script templates

cygwin Cygwin makefiles and script templates

enl/include/ C header files

enl.h ENL Library header file, containing all public function prototypes

enl/src/ C source files

enl.h All ENL public library functions

enl/make/ GNU Make files

linux GNU/Linux makefiles and script templates

darwin Mac OS X makefiles and script templates

cygwin Cygwin makefiles and script templates

4 ERD Library Functions

The ERD Library Functions interact directly with the database files. The main purpose of the ERD functions is reading results, but there are write functions, that should be used in conjunction with the ENL functions (described in the next section).

4.1 ERD Database Related Functions

4.1.1 ERD create

Creates a new database named erdName, allocating data and initializing internal data structures. If the erdName also contains a path, the database will be stored in that path. If the location does not exist or is not writeable, an error code is returned.

The following would create a database, using the EPANET-DPX extensions, in a subdirectory named "epanet-output"; all database files having the prefix "example".

```
PERD d;
if(ERD_create(d, "~/epanet-output/example", epanetdpx, lzma))
    fprintf(stderr, "Database could not be created.\n");
```

4.1.2 ERD_open

```
int ERD open (PERD database, char *erdName, int flags);
```

Opens an existing database, specified in erdName, for reading. If a database is not found in the directory, it returns an error code. The flags parameter controls what information your application needs from the database. This is available to reduce the memory footprint of the application if the various data aren't needed by the application. The available flags are listed in Table 6. If data is requested (via the flags parameter), but wasn't stored an error message is displayed and an error code is returned.

| Flag | Value | Description |
|---------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| READ_QUALITY | 0x00000001 | Load quality data |
| READ_DEMANDS | 0x00000002 | Load demand data |
| READ_LINKFLOW | 0x00000004 | Load link flow data |
| READ_LINKVEL | 0x00000008 | Load link velocity data |
| READ_PRESSURE | 0x00000010 | Load node pressure data |
| READ_DEMANDPROFILES | 0x00000020 | Load demand profile data |
| READ_ALL | 0x0000003F | Load everything |

Table 6: Valid values for the flag parameter to the ERD open function

The following would open the database created in above section and only load the demand profiles and water quality.

4.1.3 ERD isERD

```
int ERD isERD(const char *erdDBName);
```

Determines if the erdDBName is actually an ERD database. This function aids in allowing applications to be easily backwards compatible with TSO files.

```
PERD d;
if(ERD_isERD("~/epanet-output/example"))
    fprintf(stderr, "Database is an ERD database.\n");
```

4.1.4 ERD_close

```
int ERD close(PERD database);
```

Closes an open database and deallocate memory used by the ERD API in managing the database.

The following would close a database created or opened by a function in one of the previous sections.

```
if(ERD_close(d))
    fprintf(stderr, "Database could not be closed. Was it
          open?\n");
```

4.1.5 ERD_setHydStorage

Sets what hydraulic data from a simulation will be stored. If this function is not called, all are stored.

4.1.6 ERD_GetCompressionDesc

```
LIBEXPORT(char *) ERD_GetCompressionDesc(PERD db);
```

Returns the description of the database's compression method.

4.1.7 ERD_getCompressionLevel

```
LIBEXPORT(int) ERD getCompressionLevel(PERD db);
```

Returns the database's compression level.

4.2 ERD Data Retrieval Functions

4.2.1 ERD getNetworkData

```
PNetInfo ERD_getNetworkData(PERD database);
```

Returns the network data stored in a database.

4.2.2 ERD getResults

```
int ERD_getResults(PQualitySim qualSim, PERD database);
```

Populates the qualResults (type PQualData) and hydResults (type PHydData) elements of the NetInfo structure for the specified water quality simulation.

```
int count, resultIndex;
count = database->qualSimCount;
for(resultIndex = 0; resultIndex <= count; resultIndex++) {</pre>
    ERD getResults(resultIndex, database);
    PNetInfo net = database->network;
    PHydData hyd = net->hydResults;
    PQualData qual = net->qualResults;
    /* process results */
    /* qual->nodeC[specie][node idx][time idx] */
    /* qual->linkC[specie][link idx][time idx] */
    /* hyd->flow[time idx][link idx] */
    /* hyd->velocity[time idx][link idx] */
    /* hyd->demand[time idx][link idx] */
   /* hyd->pressure[time idx][link idx] */
    /* hyd->linkStatus[time idx][link idx] */
}
```

4.2.3 ERD_getRawSimulationResults

Retrieves raw, compressed results data.

4.2.4 ERD getHydSimCount

```
int ERD getHydSimCount(PERD database);
```

Returns the number of hydraulic simulations stored in the database.

4.2.5 ERD_getQualSimCount

```
LIBEXPORT(int) ERD getQualSimCount(PERD database);
```

Returns the number of quality simulations stored in the database.

4.2.6 ERD getQualSimCountFor

```
int ERD getQualSimCountFor(int hydSimIndex, PERD database);
```

Returns the number of water quality results associated with a hydraulics group.

4.2.7 ERD_getApplicationData

```
LIBEXPORT(void*) ERD_getApplicationData(PERD database, int index);
```

Returns the application-specific data stored in the index that identifies the source of the water quality results.

4.2.8 ERD getERDcontrolLinkIndex

Returns the internal ERD controlLink index for given epanet index. If it is not found, it returns -1

4.2.9 ERD_getSpeciesIndex

Returns the internal index of the specified specie.

4.3 ERD Data Storage Functions

4.3.1 ERD newHydFile

```
int ERD newHydFile(PERD database);
```

Creates a new hydraulics group, and new hydraulics results file, for output.

4.3.2 ERD newQualFile

```
int ERD newQualFile(PERD database);
```

Creates a new water quality output file for output. Analogous to a server group in EPANET-DPX and TEVA.

4.3.3 ERD writeHydResults

```
int LIBEXPORT ERD writeHydResults(PERD database);
```

Writes hydraulics results from a simulation. This should be called after the hydraulics results stored in PERD->network->hydResults are updated. See the ENL library functions **Error! Reference source not found.** and **Error! Reference source not found.**

4.3.4 ERD writeQualResults

```
int LIBEXPORT ERD_writeQualResults(PERD *database, void *appdata);
```

Writes water quality results from a simulation. This should be called after the water quality results stored in PERD->network->qualResults are updated (see ENL_getQualResults in the ENL Library Functions section below). The second parameter is the index data structure appropriate to the application that is generating the results. For TEVA, it should be a fully populated TEVAIndexData structure. For EPANET-DPX, it should be a fully-populated DPXIndexData structure.

4.3.5 ERD_clearQualityData

```
LIBEXPORT(int) ERD_clearQualityData(PERD database);
```

Clears the water quality data stored in PERD->network->qualResults to prepare the data structure for the next set of simulation results.

4.4 ERD Error Handling Functions

4.4.1 ERD_getError

```
LIBEXPORT (void) ERD Error (int errorCode);
```

Prints the ERD error message string and exits the program.

4.4.2 ERD getErrorMessage

```
char *ERD_getErrorMessage(int errorCode);
```

Returns the character string associated with an error code number.

4.5 ERD Utility Functions

This section describes the utility functions defined. These functions are primarily exposed for the use by other APIs and libraries, most notably by the ENL library. In general a user of the ERD API will never have to use these.

4.5.1 ERD UTIL positionFile

```
LIBEXPORT(int) ERD UTIL positionFile(FILE *fp, file pos t offs);
```

Utility function to properly position file in a cross-platofrm manner

4.5.2 ERD_UTIL_getFilePosition

```
LIBEXPORT(__file_pos_t) ERD_UTIL_getFilePosition(FILE *fp);
```

Utility function to properly retrieve the file position in a cross-platofrm manner

4.5.3 ERD_UTIL_initQual

Utility function to initialize the quality data structure.

4.5.4 ERD_UTIL_initHyd

```
LIBEXPORT(PHydData) ERD UTIL initHyd(PNetInfo network, int flags);
```

Utility function to initialize the hydraulic data structure.

4.6 newDPXIndexData

Create and populate a new index data structure for EPANET-DPX.

4.7 newTEVAIndexData

Create and populate a new index data structure for TEVA.

5 ENL Library Functions

The ENL (EpaNet Link) Library provides a connection between the EPANET / EPANET-MSX toolkits and the ERD library for writing simulation results. It is built as a separate library so applications written to read results need only to link to the ERD library.

5.1 ENL_getNetworkData

5.2 ENL getHydResults

Read the current hydraulic state from EPANET and update the PHydData structure using a weighting based on the reporting interval. The timeStep parameter is the amount of time since the last hydraulic event. This method uses HydVal * (timeStep/database->network->reportStep) to compute the incremental addition to the hydraulic results for time time.

5.3 ENL_getQualResults

Read the current water quality for each specie from EPANET and update the PQualData structure using a weighting based on the reporting interval. The timeStep parameter is the amount of time since the last water quality reading. This method uses QualityVal * (timeStep/database->network->reportStep) to compute the incremental addition to the hydraulic results for time time. For multi-species runs, this will put the bulk specie data in the nodeC element and wall specie data in the linkC element in the PQualData structure.

5.4 ENL_createDemandProfiles

```
LIBEXPORT(void) ENL_createDemandPatterns(PERD db);
```

Create the demand patterns for each node in the network. The result is one demand profile for each junction in the network model. Each profile is the application of all demands & demand patterns defined for each junction with a length is the least common multiple of all component demand patterns. These demand profiles are created so that there is a consistent set of demands to use for purposes such as estimating demand.

5.5 ENL_saveInitQual

```
LIBEXPORT(int) ENL saveInitQual(PNetInfo net, double ***initQual);
```

This function saves the initial quality values from an MSX-based simulation so they can be restored for the next attack scenario.

5.6 ENL_restoreInitQual

Restore previously saved initial quality values to initialize a new attack scenario in an MSX-based simulation.

5.7 ENL releaseInitQual

Release the menory allocated to store the initial quality data from an MSX-based simulation.

5.8 ENL_setSource

This function reads a line from the simin file and populates the source array.

5.9 ENL_writeTSI

```
LIBEXPORT(void) ENL_writeTSI(PNetInfo net, PNodeInfo nodes, PSource sources, FILE *simgen, FILE *simin);
```

This function reads the simgen file contents and expands the sources using the specified network information and writes a TSI file to simin.

5.10 epanetmsxError

```
LIBEXPORT (int) epanetmsxError (int errorCode);
```

This function outputs the appropriate error message based on the errorCode and exits. This function handles both EPANET and EPANET-MSX errors and should only be used with MSX-based simulations.

5.11 epanetError

```
LIBEXPORT(int) epanetError(int errorCode);
```

This function outputs the appropriate error message based on the errorCode and exits. This function handles only EPANET and should only be used with EPANET-based simulations.

5.12 ENL getQualResults

```
int ENL_getQualResults(int time, long timeStep, PERD database);
```

Retrieves water quality data (node concentrations) from a simulation at a given time step. Automatically detects multi-species data. Data are stored in the ERD data structure's NodeInfo field for retrieval by ERD writeQualResults.

6 Library Data Structures

The following sections contain the portions of the data structures that might be useful while using this API. Consult the source code for an exhaustive list of the data structure fields.

6.1 ERD

ERD is the main data structure for the database. Access to this structure is provided by the ERD_functions, so minimal knowledge of this structure is required. All of the data structures are initialized and released through the library's functions. Below are only the fields that might be useful to access.

6.2 NetInfo

NetInfo contains data about the network stored in the database.

```
typedef struct
  int simDuration;
long simStart;
int reportStart;
                           /* Simulation duration */
                           /* Start time of the simulation */
                           /* Report start time */
  int reportStep;
                           /* Report time step */
                           /* Number of nodes */
  int numNodes;
                           /* Number of links */
  int numLinks;
  PSpeciesData *species; /* Species data */
                    /* Number of time steps */
/* EPANET/MSX quality code */
/* Size of reporting step */
/* Maximum value of columns
  int numSteps;
  int qualCode;
  float stepSize;
  float fltMax;
  int numControlLinks; /* Number of controlled links */
  int *controlLinks;
                           /* Vector of controlled erd link
                              indices -- base 0 */
  PHydData hydResults; /* Hydraulics results */
                            /* Water quality results */
  POualData qualResults;
} NetInfo, *PNetInfo;
```

6.3 SpeciesData

There is one SpeciesData data structure in the NetInfo data structure for each species species stored. This structure just holds the name and index of each species. If the simulation was not EPANET-MSX, there is only one species.

```
} SpeciesData, *PSpeciesData;
```

6.4 NodeInfo

There are multiple NodeInfo data structures in a database. When reading from a database, results can be stored in an array of NodeInfo data structures for processing.

```
typedef struct
                                /* Junction or Tank */
  enum NodeTypes type;
                                /* X position */
  float x;
                                /* Y position */
  float y;
  char id[MAX ID LENGTH + 1];
                                /* Node ID */
                                /* Demand profile represents the
                                   repeating demands that are
                                   specified in the EPANET input
                                   file.
                                          The length is
                                   calculated by the LCM of all
                                   demand patterns for the node.
                                   The actual values are the sum
                                    (at each time step) of all the
                                   base demands multiplied by the
                                   demand multiplier. This was
                                   added to ensure consistent
                                   average demands regardless of
                                   the simulation length */
  float *demandProfile;
                                /* Demand profile */
  int demandProfileLength;
                                /* Length of demand profile */
  int *nz;
                                /* Specie indices that contain
                                   non-zero data */
} NodeInfo, *PNodeInfo;
```

6.5 LinkInfo

There are multiple LinkInfo data structures in a database. When reading from a database, results can be stored in an array of LinkInfo data structures for processing.

```
typedef struct
{
  int from;
                            /* Link from node */
                            /* Link to node */
  int to;
                            /* Link length */
  float length;
  char id[MAX ID LENGTH]; /* Link ID */
  int nv;
                            /* Number of vertices */
  float *vx;
                            /* X coordinates of vertices */
  float *vy;
                            /* Y coordinates of vertices */
                            /* Specie indices that contain non-
  int *nz;
                               zero data */
} LinkInfo, *PLinkInfo;
```

6.6 HydData

HydData structures contain link velocity, link flow, and node demand data. They are indexed by time and then node or link.

6.7 QualData

QualData structures contain node concentration data. They are indexed by species, time, and then node.

6.8 Source

Source structures contain source data from TEVA simulations.

6.9 SourceData

SourceData encapsulates an array of Source elements

7 Error Codes

Each ERD function returns an integer value that corresponds to one of the following error codes. The function ERD getErrorMessage can be used to change the integer value to a character array.

| Integer Value | String Value |
|---------------|------------------------------------------|
| 701 | Database not found in directory |
| 702 | Incorrect database format |
| 703 | Bad directory name |
| 704 | Database already closed |
| 705 | Results not found for ID |
| 706 | Temp file error |
| 707 | No results found in database |
| 711 | Error opening index file |
| 712 | Error opening prologue file |
| 713 | Error opening hydraulics results file |
| 714 | Error opening water quality results file |
| 721 | Error closing index file |
| 722 | Error closing prologue file |
| 723 | Error closing hydraulics results file |
| 724 | Error closing water quality results file |
| 731 | Error reading qual index data |
| 732 | Error reading prologue data |
| 733 | Error reading hydraulics data |
| 734 | Error reading water quality data |
| 741 | Error writing qual index data |
| 742 | Error writing prologue data |
| 743 | Error writing hydraulics data |
| 744 | Error writing water quality data |
| 745 | Invalid application type |
| 746 | Invalid compression method |
| 747 | Data requested that is not stored |
| 748 | No hydraulic data stored |

Table 5: Error Codes

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