

JAMES manual

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Chapter 1

Prerequisites

This is very, very first minimal documentation of JAMES internals.

Chapter 2

Introduction

Here's an introduction about JAMES

Chapter 3

JAMES data format

3.1 Objective

This chapter describes the format of the input data accepted by JAMES. The specification

- closely follows the definition of the Basisdataset JGZ 3.25 (2018);
- defines data objects;
- defines the actions taken by JAMES in case of incorrect, missing or out-of-range data;
- defines the error messages for informing the client.

3.2 Generic object model

3.2.1 EPremDossier Class

3.2.1.1 Object model

EPremDossier	Instance	Class
->	Clientgegevens	EPremGroep
->	Contactmomenten	EPremContactmoment

3.2.1.2 Syntax C#

```
public class EPremDossier
```

3.2.1.3 Public properties

Name	Description	Required
Clientgegevens	Class with basic child data	Y
Contactmomenten	Class with data per visit	N
InstrumentCode	Integer identifying the instrument	Ignored
OrganisatieCode	Integer identifying the care organisation	Y
Referentie	String identifying the request	N

3.2.2 EPremGroep Class

3.2.2.1 Object model

EPremGroep	Instance	Class
->	Elementen	EPremElement
->	Groepen	EPremGroep

3.2.2.2 Syntax C#

```
public class EPremGroep
```

3.2.2.3 Public properties

Name	Description	Required
Elementen	Class with BDS-elements	Y
Groepen	Class with groups of BDS-elements	N

3.2.3 EPremElement Class

3.2.3.1 Syntax C#

```
public class EPremElement
```

3.2.3.2 Public properties

Name	Description	Required
Bdsnummer	Integer identifying the BDS-field	Y

Name	Description	Required
InternNummer	Integer identifying internal field	Ignored
Waarde	Value of the BDS-field	Y
Waardeomschrijving	Descriptive label for value	Ignored

3.2.4 EPremContactmoment Class

3.2.4.1 Object model

EPremContactmoment	Instance	Class
->	Elementen	EPremElement
->	Groepen	EPremGroep

3.2.4.2 Syntax C#

```
public class EPremContactmoment : EPremGroep
```

3.2.4.3 Public properties

Name	Description	Required
Elementen	Class with BDS-elements	Y
Groepen	Class with groups of BDS-elements	N
Tijdstip	Date of visit	Y

3.3 BDS-elements

BDS	Description	Value	Label	Required
19	Sex of child	“0” “1” “2” “3”	Unknown Male Female Not specified	Y
20	Date of birth	“yyyymmdd”	year-month-day	Y
62	Caretaker relation	“01” “02” “03” “04” “05” “06”	biological father biological mother male partner, stepfather female partner, stepmother adoptive father adoptive mother	N

BDS	Description	Value	Label	Required
		"07"	foster father	
		"08"	foster mother	
		"98"	other	
63	Caretaker date of birth	"yyyymmdd"	year-month-day	N
66	Caretaker education	"01"	no primary school	N
		"02"	primary school, special ed	
		"03"	VSO-MLK/IVBO/VMBO-LWOO	
		"04"	LBO/VBO/VMBO-BBL&KBL	
		"05"	MAVO/VMBO-GL&TL	
		"06"	MBO	
		"07"	HAVO/VWO	
		"08"	HBO/HTS/HEAO	
		"09"	WO	
		"98"	Other	
		"00"	Unknown	
71	Caretaker birth country	"dddd"	4-digit code, Table 34	N
82	Gestational age	"ddd"	in days	N
91	Smoking during pregnancy	"1"	yes	N
		"2"	no	
		"99"	unknown	
110	Birth weight	"dddd"	3-4 digits, grammes	N
235	Length/height	"dddd"	3-4 digits, millimeters	N
245	Body weight	"ddddd"	3-6 digits, grammes	N
252	Head circumference	"ddd"	2-3 digits, millimeters	N
238	Height biological mother	"dddd"	3-4 digits, millimeters	N
240	Height biological father	"dddd"	3-4 digits, millimeters	N
510	Passive smoking	"01"	No smoking in house	N
		"02"	Never with child	
		"03"	Not in last 7 days	
		"04"	Yes	

3.4 Error checking

Error checking of the JSON data occurs in three phases:

1. PHASE 1: Check whether the JSON data are valid JSON. The process terminates with an error message if the input JSON is not valid.
2. PHASE 2: Validate the JSON data against the JSON schema specification. The process terminates with an error if any required fields are missing. The process generates messages for data points that do not conform to the JSON schema, but continues.
3. PHASE 3: Check the range of the numeric data. The process generates

messages for out-of-range values, but continues using the specified values. The default JSON schema in phase 2 is the built-in JSON schema `bds_schema_str.json`, a data format implementing a version that accepts strings as values for BDS-elements.

Chapter 4

Growth charts in JAMES

4.1 Chart naming conventions

The link <https://groeidiagrammen.nl/ocpu/lib/james/www/> contains an interactive overview of the available growth charts. There are 342 different charts: for boys and girls, for preterms, for different age ranges, for specific ethnic groups, for height, weight, BMI, and so on. Each chart has a chart code, a character code identifying the design. This section explains the construction of the chart codes.

The GitHub repository <https://github.com/stefvanbuuren/chartbox> contains the chart libraries that are available to JAMES. The `list_charts()` function produces a tabular overview.

```
charts <- chartbox::list_charts()
dim(charts)

## [1] 342    8

charts[c(1, 22, 23, 300, 301, 340), ]

##   chartgrp chartcode population  sex design  side language week
## 1    nl2010    HJAA         HS   male    A front   dutch
## 22   nl2010    HMBH         HS female  B  hgt    dutch
## 23   nl2010    HMBR         HS female  B  wfh    dutch
## 300  preterm  PMEAN32       PT female  E front   dutch  32
## 301  preterm  PMEAN33       PT female  E front   dutch  33
## 340    who    WMBA    WHOpink female  B front   dutch
```

The `chartbox` package currently contains three chart groups: `nl2010`, `preterm` and `who`. Each group collects charts of a similar type.

Chart Group	Charts	Chart code	Description	Source
n12010	136	CCCC	Dutch children 0-21 years, including minorities	Talma et al. (2010)
preterm	192	CCCCCN	Dutch preterms, ga \leq 36 weeks, 0-4 years	Bocca-Tjeertes et al. (2010)
who	14	CCCC	WHO Child Growth Standards 0-4 years	WHO

The chart code is an alpha-numeric code of four (for **n12010** and **who**) or seven (for **preterm**) that uniquely identifies each of the charts. The table below specifies the full coding schema used to construct the chart codes.

Position	Field	Value	Description
1	Population	N	Dutch
		T	Turkish
		M	Moroccan
		H	Hindostan
		P	Preterm
		W	WHO
2	Sex	J	Male
		M	Female
3	Design	A	0-15 months
		B	0-4 years, WFH
		C	1-21 years
		D	0-21 years
		E	0-4 years, WFA
4	Side	A	A4, front
		B	A4, back
		C	A4, back, no hdc
		H	square, hgt
		O	square, hdc
		Q	square, bmi
		R	square, wfh
		W	square, wgt
		X	A4, double sided
5	Language	N	Dutch
		E	English
6-7	Week	25-36	Gestational age

For illustration, code **NJAA** references to Dutch (**N**), boys (**J**), 0-15 month (**A**), front side (**A**). Likewise, **PMEAN33** codes for the chart of preterm (**M**), girls (**M**), 0-4 years (**E**), front side (**A**), Dutch language (**N**) born at 33 weeks of gestation (**33**).

Some forms hold multiple growth charts. For example, the **NJAA** chart is designed for A4 paper size (297mm \times 210mm) and contains three growth charts:

head circumference by age, length by age, and weight by age. Some others have no diagram, like NJAB with explanations. All square formats hold one growth chart. All of the square forms have equal sizes (160mm \times 160mm).

The following table lists the measures per design-form combination.

Design	Side	Measure	Description
A	A	hdc	Head circumference by age, 0-15 mo
		hgt	Length by age, 0-15 mo
		wgt	Weight by age, 0-15 mo
B	B		
	H	hgt	Length by age, 0-15 mo
	O	hdc	Head circumference by age, 0-15 mo
	W	wgt	Weight by age, 0-15 mo
	A	wfh	Weight for height, 0-4 yr
		hgt	Length by age, 0-4 yr
	B	hdc	Head circumference by age, 0-4 yr
	C		
	H	hgt	Height by age, 0-4 yr
	O	hdc	Head circumference by age, 0-4 yr
C	R	wfh	Weight for height, 0-4 yr
	W	wgt	Weight by age, 0-4 yr
	A	wfh	Weight for height, 1-21 yr
		hgt	height by age, 1-21 yr
	B	bmi	BMI by age, 1-21 yr
		hdc	Head circumference by age, 1-21 yr
	C	bmi	BMI by age, 1-21 yr
	H	hgt	Height by age, 1-21 yr
	O	hdc	Head circumference by age, 1-21 yr
	Q	bmi	Body mass index by age, 1-21 yr
E	R	wfh	Weight for height, 1-21 yr
	A	wgt	Weight by age, 0-4 yr
		hgt	height by age, 0-4 yr
	B	hdc	Head circumference by age, 0-4 yr
	H	hgt	Height by age, 0-4 yr
	O	hdc	Head circumference by age, 0-4 yr
	W	wgt	Weight by age, 0-4 yr

Chapter 5

Methods

We describe our methods in this chapter.

Chapter 6

D-score implementation

This document describes the actions needed to implement the D-score into JAMES. The functionality of JAMES is distributed over multiple packages. This set of actions may be of interest when implementing new features.

6.1 Actions

Package	PR	Description
minihealth	03a32f1	Create milestones descriptions
dscore	f0013ce	Link BDS number to Van Wiechen milestones
dscore	6886854	Fine tuning of milestone labels
minihealth		Create the <code>bds_lexicon</code> object
minihealth	4893982	Add milestones to BDS validation JSON schema
minihealth	0069671	Add <code>convert_ddi_gsed()</code> to convert BDS-milestones into GSED items
minihealth	8ab1392	Add a new class <code>individualDS</code> for storing milestones, D-score and DAZ
clopus	1182cb0	Add Dutch and GCDG D-score references

Package	PR	Description
clopus	7bdbcd9	Construct age-shifted D-score references for preterms
clopus	ceab7f9	Import the D-score references into clopus
chartdesigner	6883190	Add chart constructor functions for D-score, both terms and pre-terms
chartdesigner	511f456	Extend internal set.axes.design() to D-score charts
chartdesigner	6582af8	Extend to axes.locations object to D-score charts
chartdesigner	47e3cc3	Create dchart() function and extend its helper functions
chartdesigner	fbbc7c8	Function chartcode() factory, make one function for each chart code
chartcatalog	cc46788	Extend the chart naming system to D-score charts
chartcatalog	84aaded	Extend the lookup table ynames_lookup to handle new D-score charts
chartbox	aa31067	Extend chart box with all D-score charts
james	6412840	Add radio button for D-score charts
minihealth	06a04c9	Calculate D-score and DAZ
chartplotter	4b58638	Skip the dsc field for finding matches
minihealth	816be33	Add D-score and DAZ to class individualAN
donordata	77e01b4	Add milestones to SMOCC donor data
donordata	ecb3413	Calculate D-score and DAZ for SMOCC data
donordata	3fa9d4d	Fit and store brokenstick model for D-score on SMOCC data
donorloader	c22c446	Update internal data after changes in donordata
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