

PI Export

Introduction

The Delft-FEWS Published Interface (PI) xml format is widely used to get scalar data exported from the Delft-FEWS database. This Delft-FEWS PI xml format is described in detail in the [Delft-Fews published interface documentation](#). The format is also used in the [Delft-FEWS PI Rest Webservice](#), not all functionality from the PI Webservice is supported in this PI Export function.

Configuration of the the PI Export is following the same rules as other Delft-FEWS Export functions. The export type to configure in the general section of the Export Module in `<exportTypeStandard>pi</exportTypeStandard>`. Because there are many versions of the PI Export function it is best to use the latest version `<exportTypeStandard>pi 1.31</exportTypeStandard>`.

Example PI Export Module Instance Config file

```
<timeSeriesExportRun xmlns="http://www.wldelft.nl/fews" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.wldelft.nl/fews http://fews.wldelft.nl/schemas/version1.0/timeSeriesExportRun.
xsd">
  <export>
    <general>
      <exportTypeStandard>pi 1.31</exportTypeStandard>
      <folder>${REPORT_ROOT_DIR}\Observations</folder>
      <exportFileName>
        <name>Lake_Levels_Remote_Observed_.xml</name>
        <suffix>
          <timeZeroFormattingString>yyyyMMddHHmm</timeZeroFormattingString>
        </suffix>
      </exportFileName>
      <exportMissingValue>-999</exportMissingValue>
      <exportTimeZone>
        <timeZoneName>GMT</timeZoneName>
      </exportTimeZone>
    </general>
    <timeSeriesSet>
      <moduleInstanceId>Import_LakeLevel</moduleInstanceId>
      <valueType>scalar</valueType>
      <parameterId>H.obs</parameterId>
      <locationSetId>hydro_lakes</locationSetId>
      <timeSeriesType>external historical</timeSeriesType>
      <timeStep unit="nonequidistant"/>
      <relativeViewPeriod unit="day" start="-365" end="0"/>
      <readWriteMode>read only</readWriteMode>
    </timeSeriesSet>
  </export>
</timeSeriesExportRun>
```

This export function will export water level time series in the PI XML format, see below

```

<series>
  <header>
    <type>instantaneous</type>
    <moduleInstanceId>Import_LakeLevel</moduleInstanceId>
    <locationId>LakeVictoria</locationId>
    <parameterId>H.obs</parameterId>
    <timeStep unit="nonequidistant" />
    <startDate date="2022-05-10" time="07:00:00" />
    <endDate date="2023-05-10" time="07:00:00" />
    <missVal>-999</missVal>
    <stationName>Lake Victoria</stationName>
    <lat>-0.69</lat>
    <lon>33.56</lon>
    <x>33.56</x>
    <y>-0.69</y>
    <units>m</units>
  </header>
  <event date="2022-05-11" time="18:49:00" value="1136.81" flag="0" />
  <event date="2022-05-21" time="16:48:00" value="1136.83" flag="0" />
  <event date="2022-05-31" time="14:46:00" value="1136.84" flag="0" />
  <event date="2022-06-10" time="12:45:00" value="1136.78" flag="0" />
  <event date="2022-06-20" time="10:43:00" value="1136.75" flag="0" />
  <event date="2022-06-30" time="08:42:00" value="1136.71" flag="0" />
  <event date="2022-07-10" time="06:40:00" value="1136.65" flag="0" />
</series>
</TimeSeries>

```

Different versions of the PI XML export support additional functionality, compared with the first basic version. Support of the [validation status](#), it is possible since PI timeseries version 1.19 (<exportTypeStandard>pi 1.19</exportTypeStandard>). It is then possible to export [flagSourceColumns](#) and (custom)[flagSources](#) in the PI-XML timeseries format. For example a flag source column named 'V3' that has a custom flag source value 'OK' will result in an attribute fs:V3="OK". This does not require additional configuration of the export module.

```

<TimeSeries
  xmlns="http://www.wldelft.nl/fews/PI"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.wldelft.nl/fews/PI http://fews.wldelft.nl/schemas/version1.0/pi-schemas
/pi_timeseries.xsd"
  version="1.19" xmlns:fs="http://www.wldelft.nl/fews/fs">
  <timeZone>1.0</timeZone>
  <series>
    <header>
      <type>instantaneous</type>
      <moduleInstanceId>WerkFilter</moduleInstanceId>
      <locationId>140-w_Leidsche Rijn</locationId>
      <parameterId>HGTE_METING_15M</parameterId>
      <timeStep unit="second" multiplier="900" />
      <startDate date="2012-06-25" time="17:45:00" />
      <endDate date="2012-06-25" time="21:45:00" />
      <missVal>NaN</missVal>
      <stationName>AANVOERDER_140-w_Leidsche Rijn</stationName>
      <lat>52.082416488309036</lat>
      <lon>5.075337740730613</lon>
      <x>133623.0</x>
      <y>454951.0</y>
      <z>-9999.0</z>
      <units>mNAP</units>
    </header>
    <event date="2012-06-25" time="19:30:00" value="-0.414" flag="0" fs:V3="OK" fs:V4="OK" />
    <event date="2012-06-25" time="21:45:00" value="-0.385" flag="0" fs:V2="OK" fs:V3="OK" />
  </series>
</TimeSeries>

```

Since PI version 1.23, it is possible to add time and value ranges in the PI-XML timeseries format, as shown in the example below:

```

<TimeSeries xmlns="http://www.wldelft.nl/fews/PI" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:
schemaLocation="http://www.wldelft.nl/fews/PI http://fews.wldelft.nl/schemas/version1.0/pi-schemas
/pi_timeseries.xsd" version="1.23" xmlns:fs="http://www.wldelft.nl/fews/fs">
  <timeZone>0.0</timeZone>
  <series>
    <header>
      <type>instantaneous</type>
      <moduleInstanceId>moduleInstanceId</moduleInstanceId>
      <locationId>loc</locationId>
      <parameterId>par</parameterId>
      <qualifierId>A</qualifierId>
      <qualifierId>B</qualifierId>
      <timeStep unit="nonequidistant"/>
      <startDate date="1000-01-01" time="00:00:00"/>
      <endDate date="1000-01-01" time="00:00:00"/>
      <forecastDate date="2000-01-01" time="00:00:00"/>
      <missVal>NaN</missVal>
      <longName>a long name</longName>
      <lat>1.0</lat>
      <lon>2.0</lon>
      <x>2.0</x>
      <y>1.0</y>
      <z>3.0</z>
      <units>m</units>
      <sourceOrganisation>a source organisation</sourceOrganisation>
      <sourceSystem>a source system</sourceSystem>
      <fileDescription>a description</fileDescription>
      <creationDate>2100-01-01</creationDate>
      <creationTime>00:00:00</creationTime>
    </header>
    <properties>
      <string key="organisation" value="Deltares"/>
      <dateTime key="request time" date="2000-01-01" time="12:00:00"/>
    </properties>
    <event date="1000-01-01" time="00:00:00" startDate="0999-12-31" endDate="1000-01-02" value="4.0"
minValue="3.5" maxValue="5.5"/>
  </series>
</TimeSeries>

```

Since PI version 1.24, it is possible to add minutes attribute to time steps. Below is an example which shows how to add a minutes attribute to time steps:

```

<TimeSeries xmlns="http://www.wldelft.nl/fews/PI" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:
schemaLocation="http://www.wldelft.nl/fews/PI http://fews.wldelft.nl/schemas/version1.0/pi-schemas
/pi_timeseries.xsd" version="1.24" xmlns:fs="http://www.wldelft.nl/fews/fs">
  <timeZone>0.0</timeZone>
  <series>
    <header>
      <type>instantaneous</type>
      <locationId>loc</locationId>
      <parameterId>par</parameterId>
      <timeStep minutes="15 50"/>
      <startDate date="2018-02-12" time="09:15:00"/>
      <endDate date="2018-02-12" time="10:50:00"/>
      <missVal>NaN</missVal>
      <units>m</units>
    </header>
    <event date="2018-02-12" time="09:15:00" value="0.186" flag="2"/>
    <event date="2018-02-12" time="09:50:00" value="0.183" flag="2"/>
  </series>
</TimeSeries>

```

PI version 1.25 does not contain any changes relevant to export.

Since PI version 1.26, product information can be exported in the time series header. This will be automatically exported when [forecast products](#) are linked to the exported time series. Below is an example which shows how this is exported.

```

<TimeSeries xmlns="http://www.wldelft.nl/fews/PI" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:
schemaLocation="http://www.wldelft.nl/fews/PI http://fews.wldelft.nl/schemas/version1.0/pi-schemas
/pi_timeseries.xsd" version="1.26" xmlns:fs="http://www.wldelft.nl/fews/fs">
  <timeZone>0.0</timeZone>
  <series>
    <header>
      <type>instantaneous</type>
      <moduleInstanceId>Forecast</moduleInstanceId>
      <locationId>amerongen_beneden</locationId>
      <parameterId>H.voorspeld.daily</parameterId>
      <timeStep unit="second" multiplier="86400"/>
      <startDate date="2012-12-31" time="00:00:00"/>
      <endDate date="2013-01-05" time="00:00:00"/>
      <forecastDate date="2013-07-09" time="17:05:00"/>
      <missVal>-999.0</missVal>
      <stationName>amerongen beneden</stationName>
      <lat>51.98</lat>
      <lon>5.4</lon>
      <x>5.4</x>
      <y>51.98</y>
      <z>0.0</z>
      <units>m</units>
      <firstValueTime date="2013-01-01" time="00:00:00"/>
      <lastValueTime date="2013-01-04" time="00:00:00"/>
      <maxValue>4</maxValue>
      <minValue>1</minValue>
      <valueCount>4</valueCount>
      <product id="ANiceProduct" name="ANiceProduct">
        <productDate date="2019-06-25" time="11:31:59"/>
        <category id="Meteo" name="Meteo"/>
        <productInfo>
          <user>Erik Pelgrim</user>
          <confidence>MEDIUM</confidence>
          <classification>INTERNAL</classification>
          <comment>Awww</comment>
        </productInfo>
        <productInfo>
          <user>Anne Hommelberg</user>
          <confidence>MEDIUM</confidence>
          <classification>CONFIDENTIAL</classification>
          <comment>It is a very nice product!</comment>
        </productInfo>
        <productInfo>
          <user>Onno van den Akker</user>
          <confidence>LOW</confidence>
          <classification>PUBLIC</classification>
          <comment>Theoretically impossible!</comment>
        </productInfo>
        <productInfo>
          <user>Erik Pelgrim</user>
          <confidence>MEDIUM</confidence>
          <classification>INTERNAL</classification>
          <comment>Awww</comment>
        </productInfo>
      </product>
    </header>
    <event date="2012-12-31" time="00:00:00" value="-999.0" flag="8"/>
    <event date="2013-01-01" time="00:00:00" value="3" flag="0"/>
    <event date="2013-01-02" time="00:00:00" value="1" flag="0"/>
    <event date="2013-01-03" time="00:00:00" value="4" flag="0"/>
    <event date="2013-01-04" time="00:00:00" value="1" flag="0"/>
    <event date="2013-01-05" time="00:00:00" value="-999.0" flag="8"/>
  </series>
</TimeSeries>

```

Since PI version 1.27, it is possible to add threshold label, description and comments to time steps. For exporting thresholds the element `<exportThresholds>true</exportThresholds>` need to be added to the general section of the Export configuration.

Below is an example which shows how this can be done:

```
<general>
  <exportTypeStandard>pi 1.31</exportTypeStandard>
  <folder>$REPORT_ROOT_DIR$\Observations</folder>
  <exportFileName>
    <name>Lake_Levels_Remote_Observed_.xml</name>
    <suffix>
      <timeZeroFormattingString>yyyyMMddHHmm</timeZeroFormattingString>
    </suffix>
  </exportFileName>
  <exportMissingValue>-999</exportMissingValue>
  <exportTimeZone>
    <timeZoneName>GMT</timeZoneName>
  </exportTimeZone>
  <exportThresholds>true</exportThresholds>
</general>
```

will export the thresholds.

```
<TimeSeries xmlns="http://www.wldelft.nl/fews/PI" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:
schemaLocation="http://www.wldelft.nl/fews/PI http://fews.wldelft.nl/schemas/version1.0/pi-schemas
/pi_timeseries.xsd" version="1.26" xmlns:fs="http://www.wldelft.nl/fews/fs">
  <timeZone>0.0</timeZone>
  <series>
    <header>
      <type>instantaneous</type>
      <locationId>loc</locationId>
      <parameterId>par</parameterId>
      <timeStep unit="second" multiplier="3600"/>
      <startDate date="2014-10-19" time="00:00:00"/>
      <endDate date="2014-10-19" time="03:00:00"/>
      <missVal>NaN</missVal>
      <units>m</units>
      <thresholds>
        <highLevelThreshold id="FaseA" name="Fase A: Verhoogde waakzaamheid" label="label for
threshold" description="description" comment="comment" value="1.15" groupId="Alarm" groupName="Alarm"><
/highLevelThreshold>
      </thresholds>
    </header>
    <event date="2014-10-19" time="00:00:00" value="0.186" flag="2"/>
    <event date="2014-10-19" time="01:00:00" value="0.183" flag="2"/>
  </series>
</TimeSeries>
```