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Description of Data Post Office

Data Post Office will serve as a general data receiver, which means that anyone providing data to Min Bolig (My Home), Se Elforbrug (View Electricity Consumption) or other equivalent systems, via the Web service of the Danish Electricity Saving Trust to data recipients, will supply data to this location.

In order to be able send data to the Data Post Office, senders must use a Web service in which the data string itself, some provider information and a reference number must be stated (see Description of data format).

The reference number should be unique, which means that companies generating such a number should compile it from the following constituent parts: a country code, CVR (VAT) registration number and HouseControl ID, e.g. DNK-21318671-1234567890.

The HouseControl ID should preferably not be a GUID, such as e.g. e99e6e2a-0a10-4797-83d4-ad3cdcc26d53, because this can be very difficult to key in. A HouseControl ID in this format should therefore be replaced by a code consisting entirely of numbers, while still being unique.

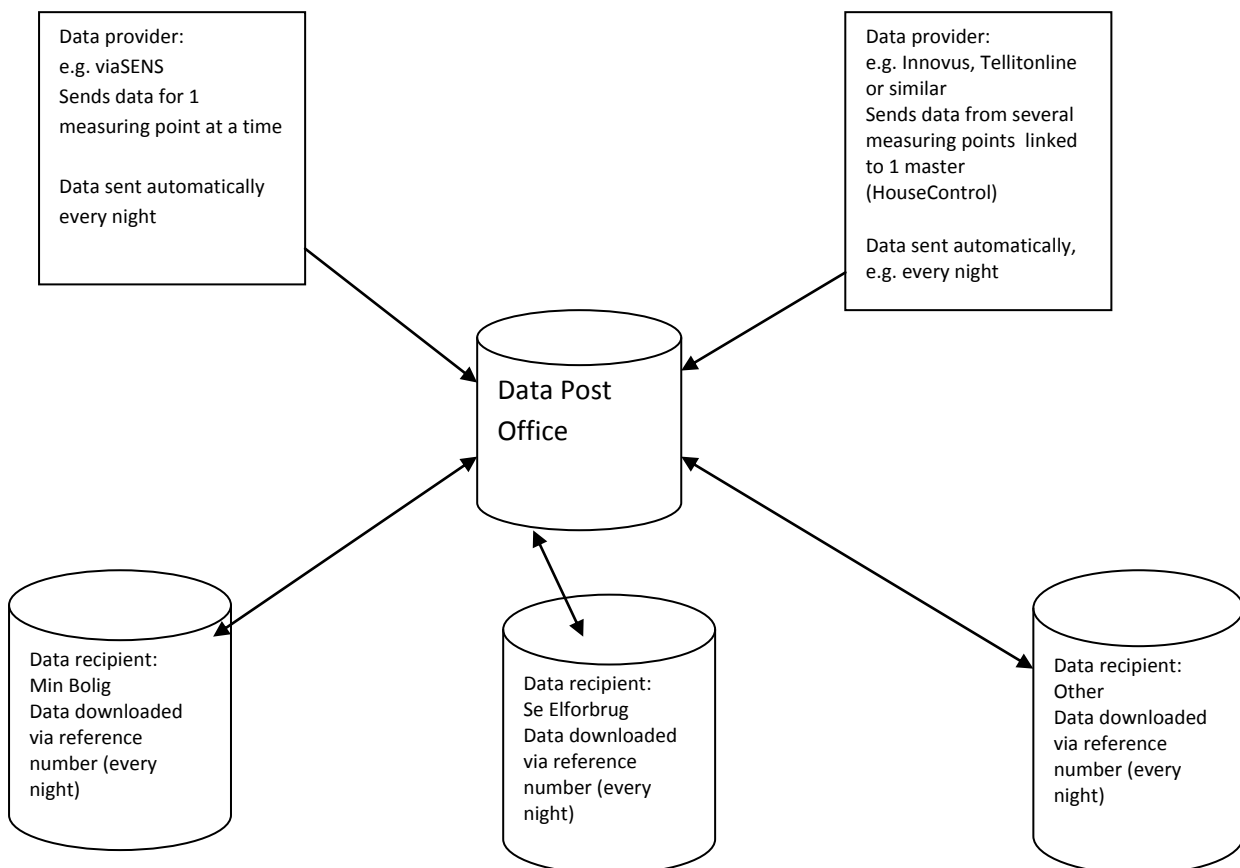
In respect of, for example, a reference number from viaSENS, the HouseControl ID and data logger ID will typically be identical inasmuch as these do not operate with a HouseControl ID.

A reference number is one which must be displayed and provided directly to the user via a label on, for example, the viaSens box from Seluxit, or on the homepage on which the user requests to have data sent to the Data Post Office. In respect of the latter, this will mean that the data provider must present the reference number directly and clearly on the screen, along with information that this is the number to be utilised by users on the homepage where the data will ultimately reside.

On the homepage where the data will be used there must be a heading explaining to the user that, if they have ordered data from a data provider, they must supply a reference number here and click on 'download'. Thereafter, all the meter sessions with this reference number will be associated with this particular user and homepage. Each night, all data with this reference number will be automatically downloaded from the Data Post Office.

For additional and easier access to the data, all data sent/downloaded from the Data Post Office will be automatically created as permanent data associated with the given data logger ID. This means the elimination of the work which previously sat in an 'in box', from where it was set up manually as a permanent meter session, and which thereafter could be linked to, for example, a meter location in Se Elforbrug (View Electricity Consumption).

General system diagram



Description of Web service

The Web services that should be used to send data to the Data Post Office are shown here:

The first returns the address to the location to which the data must be sent (making the system scalable)
http://www.webservice.sparel.dk/getdatapostofficeip_webservice_V1/getdatapostofficeip_webservice.asmx

This contains the following functions:

Function `getuploadip(string) As String` (parameter string should only be "")

Return string from function is therefore the address which links to the Web service which saves the data.

ReturnString =

http://www.webservice.sparel.dk/datapostoffice_webservice_V1/datapostoffice_webservice.asmx

with the following functions:

Function `senddata(ByVal data_str As String,
 ByVal ThreeDigitProducerCountryCode As String,
 ByVal ProducerRegistrationNumber_CVR As String,
 ByVal HouseControlID As String,
 ByVal UniqueReferenceNumber As String,
 ByVal DataSenderCountryCode As String) As String`

| Parameter | Description of parameter |
|--------------------------------|--|
| data_str | contains meter data that must be stated in the format described (see section with description of data format) Note that there is a time interval of 15 minutes before data can subsequently be used on Se Elforbrug |
| ThreeDigitProducerCountryCode | Unambiguous country code (see complete list with ISO 3166 country codes) for producers |
| ProducerRegistrationNumber_CVR | Producers' CVR (VAT) number |
| HouseControlID | Unique ID (as numbers) which describes the Master sending the data or, in situations where a logger can send data independently, the logger ID |
| UniqueReferenceNumber | Composite identification consisting of the 3 parameters above separated by hyphens |
| DataSenderCountryCode | Country code which describes where the data comes from |

Return string can contain the following:

| Return value | Description |
|----------------------|---|
| "DataReceivedOk" | Data received |
| "InformationMissing" | Not all parameter information was given |
| "Error" | An error has occurred |

In order to be able to rapidly identify the sender and verify that the information is in order, it is necessary that the above parameters are present in relation to the Web service function.

If one wishes to test an XML document before uploading, it can be done as per the following:

```
Function testdataformat(ByVal data_str As String,  
    ByVal ThreeDigitProducerCountryCode As String,  
    ByVal ProducerRegistrationNumber_CVR As String,  
    ByVal HouseControlID As String,  
    ByVal UniqueReferenceNumber As String,  
    ByVal DataSenderCountryCode As String) As String
```

With the same data as in senddata. If the XML document is valid, return will be 'OK'. If there is an error, a text will be returned describing the first fault detected.

ISO 3166 country codes

| Country | A 2 | A 3 | Number |
|---|-----|-----|--------|
| AFGHANISTAN | AF | AFG | 004 |
| ALBANIA | AL | ALB | 008 |
| ALGERIA | DZ | DZA | 012 |
| AMERICAN SAMOA | AS | ASM | 016 |
| ANDORRA | AD | AND | 020 |
| ANGOLA | AO | AGO | 024 |
| ANGUILLA | AI | AIA | 660 |
| ANTARCTICA | AQ | ATA | 010 |
| ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA | AG | ATG | 028 |
| ARGENTINA | AR | ARG | 032 |
| ARMENIA | AM | ARM | 051 |
| ARUBA | AW | ABW | 533 |
| AUSTRALIA | AU | AUS | 036 |
| AUSTRIA | AT | AUT | 040 |
| AZERBAIJAN | AZ | AZE | 031 |
| BAHAMAS | BS | BHS | 044 |
| BAHRAIN | BH | BHR | 048 |
| BANGLADESH | BD | BGD | 050 |
| BARBADOS | BB | BRB | 052 |
| BELARUS | BY | BLR | 112 |
| BELGIUM | BE | BEL | 056 |
| BELIZE | BZ | BLZ | 084 |
| BENIN | BJ | BEN | 204 |
| BERMUDA | BM | BMU | 060 |
| BHUTAN | BT | BTN | 064 |
| BOLIVIA | BO | BOL | 068 |
| BOSNIA AND HERZEGOWINA | BA | BIH | 070 |
| BOTSWANA | BW | BWA | 072 |
| BOUVET ISLAND | BV | BVT | 074 |
| BRAZIL | BR | BRA | 076 |
| BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY | IO | IOT | 086 |
| BRUNEI DARUSSALAM | BN | BRN | 096 |
| BULGARIA | BG | BGR | 100 |
| BURKINA FASO | BF | BFA | 854 |
| BURUNDI | BI | BDI | 108 |
| CAMBODIA | KH | KHM | 116 |
| CAMEROON | CM | CMR | 120 |
| CANADA | CA | CAN | 124 |
| CAPE VERDE | CV | CPV | 132 |
| CAYMAN ISLANDS | KY | CYM | 136 |
| CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC | CF | CAF | 140 |
| CHAD | TD | TCD | 148 |
| CHILE | CL | CHL | 152 |
| CHINA | CN | CHN | 156 |
| CHRISTMAS ISLAND | CX | CXR | 162 |
| COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS | CC | CCK | 166 |
| COLOMBIA | CO | COL | 170 |
| COMOROS | KM | COM | 174 |
| CONGO, Democratic Republic of (was Zaire) | CD | COD | 180 |
| CONGO, People's Republic of | CG | COG | 178 |
| COOK ISLANDS | CK | COK | 184 |
| COSTA RICA | CR | CRI | 188 |
| COTE D'IVOIRE | CI | CIV | 384 |
| CROATIA (local name: Hrvatska) | HR | HRV | 191 |
| CUBA | CU | CUB | 192 |
| CYPRUS | CY | CYP | 196 |

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| CZECH REPUBLIC | CZ | CZE | 203 |
| DENMARK | DK | DNK | 208 |
| DJIBOUTI | DJ | DJI | 262 |
| DOMINICA | DM | DMA | 212 |
| DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | DO | DOM | 214 |
| EAST TIMOR | TL | TLS | 626 |
| ECUADOR | EC | ECU | 218 |
| EGYPT | EG | EGY | 818 |
| EL SALVADOR | SV | SLV | 222 |
| EQUATORIAL GUINEA | GQ | GNQ | 226 |
| ERITREA | ER | ERI | 232 |
| ESTONIA | EE | EST | 233 |
| ETHIOPIA | ET | ETH | 231 |
| FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) | FK | FLK | 238 |
| FAROE ISLANDS | FO | FRO | 234 |
| FIJI | FJ | FJI | 242 |
| FINLAND | FI | FIN | 246 |
| FRANCE | FR | FRA | 250 |
| FRANCE, METROPOLITAN | FX | FXX | 249 |
| FRENCH GUIANA | GF | GUF | 254 |
| FRENCH POLYNESIA | PF | PYF | 258 |
| FRENCH SOUTHERN TERRITORIES | TF | ATF | 260 |
| GABON | GA | GAB | 266 |
| GAMBIA | GM | GMB | 270 |
| GEORGIA | GE | GEO | 268 |
| GERMANY | DE | DEU | 276 |
| GHANA | GH | GHA | 288 |
| GIBRALTAR | GI | GIB | 292 |
| GREECE | GR | GRC | 300 |
| GREENLAND | GL | GRL | 304 |
| GRENADA | GD | GRD | 308 |
| GUADELOUPE | GP | GLP | 312 |
| GUAM | GU | GUM | 316 |
| GUATEMALA | GT | GTM | 320 |
| GUINEA | GN | GIN | 324 |
| GUINEA-BISSAU | GW | GNB | 624 |
| GUYANA | GY | GUY | 328 |
| HAITI | HT | HTI | 332 |
| HEARD AND MC DONALD ISLANDS | HM | HMD | 334 |
| HONDURAS | HN | HND | 340 |
| HONG KONG | HK | HKG | 344 |
| HUNGARY | HU | HUN | 348 |
| ICELAND | IS | ISL | 352 |
| INDIA | IN | IND | 356 |
| INDONESIA | ID | IDN | 360 |
| IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF) | IR | IRN | 364 |
| IRAQ | IQ | IRQ | 368 |
| IRELAND | IE | IRL | 372 |
| ISRAEL | IL | ISR | 376 |
| ITALY | IT | ITA | 380 |
| JAMAICA | JM | JAM | 388 |
| JAPAN | JP | JPN | 392 |
| JORDAN | JO | JOR | 400 |
| KAZAKHSTAN | KZ | KAZ | 398 |
| KENYA | KE | KEN | 404 |
| KIRIBATI | KI | KIR | 296 |
| KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF | KP | PRK | 408 |
| KOREA, REPUBLIC OF | KR | KOR | 410 |
| KUWAIT | KW | KWT | 414 |
| KYRGYZSTAN | KG | KGZ | 417 |
| LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC | LA | LAO | 418 |
| LATVIA | LV | LVA | 428 |
| LEBANON | LB | LBN | 422 |
| LESOTHO | LS | LSO | 426 |

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| LIBERIA | LR | LBR | 430 |
| LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA | LY | LBY | 434 |
| LIECHTENSTEIN | LI | LIE | 438 |
| LITHUANIA | LT | LTU | 440 |
| LUXEMBOURG | LU | LUX | 442 |
| MACAU | MO | MAC | 446 |
| MACEDONIA, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF | MK | MKD | 807 |
| MADAGASCAR | MG | MDG | 450 |
| MALAWI | MW | MWI | 454 |
| MALAYSIA | MY | MYS | 458 |
| MALDIVES | MV | MDV | 462 |
| MALI | ML | MLI | 466 |
| MALTA | MT | MLT | 470 |
| MARSHALL ISLANDS | MH | MHL | 584 |
| MARTINIQUE | MQ | MTQ | 474 |
| MAURITANIA | MR | MRT | 478 |
| MAURITIUS | MU | MUS | 480 |
| MAYOTTE | YT | MYT | 175 |
| MEXICO | MX | MEX | 484 |
| MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF | FM | FSM | 583 |
| MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF | MD | MDA | 498 |
| MONACO | MC | MCO | 492 |
| MONGOLIA | MN | MNG | 496 |
| MONTSERRAT | MS | MSR | 500 |
| MOROCCO | MA | MAR | 504 |
| MOZAMBIQUE | MZ | MOZ | 508 |
| MYANMAR | MM | MMR | 104 |
| NAMIBIA | NA | NAM | 516 |
| NAURU | NR | NRU | 520 |
| NEPAL | NP | NPL | 524 |
| NETHERLANDS | NL | NLD | 528 |
| NETHERLANDS ANTILLES | AN | ANT | 530 |
| NEW CALEDONIA | NC | NCL | 540 |
| NEW ZEALAND | NZ | NZL | 554 |
| NICARAGUA | NI | NIC | 558 |
| NIGER | NE | NER | 562 |
| NIGERIA | NG | NGA | 566 |
| NIUE | NU | NIU | 570 |
| NORFOLK ISLAND | NF | NFK | 574 |
| NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS | MP | MNP | 580 |
| NORWAY | NO | NOR | 578 |
| OMAN | OM | OMN | 512 |
| PAKISTAN | PK | PAK | 586 |
| PALAU | PW | PLW | 585 |
| PALESTINIAN TERRITORY, Occupied | PS | PSE | 275 |
| PANAMA | PA | PAN | 591 |
| PAPUA NEW GUINEA | PG | PNG | 598 |
| PARAGUAY | PY | PRY | 600 |
| PERU | PE | PER | 604 |
| PHILIPPINES | PH | PHL | 608 |
| PITCAIRN | PN | PCN | 612 |
| POLAND | PL | POL | 616 |
| PORTUGAL | PT | PRT | 620 |
| PUERTO RICO | PR | PRI | 630 |
| QATAR | QA | QAT | 634 |
| REUNION | RE | REU | 638 |
| ROMANIA | RO | ROU | 642 |
| RUSSIAN FEDERATION | RU | RUS | 643 |
| RWANDA | RW | RWA | 646 |
| SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS | KN | KNA | 659 |
| SAINT LUCIA | LC | LCA | 662 |
| SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES | VC | VCT | 670 |
| SAMOA | WS | WSM | 882 |
| SAN MARINO | SM | SMR | 674 |

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| SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE | ST | STP | 678 |
| SAUDI ARABIA | SA | SAU | 682 |
| SENEGAL | SN | SEN | 686 |
| SEYCHELLES | SC | SYC | 690 |
| SIERRA LEONE | SL | SLE | 694 |
| SINGAPORE | SG | SGP | 702 |
| SLOVAKIA (Slovak Republic) | SK | SVK | 703 |
| SLOVENIA | SI | SVN | 705 |
| SOLOMON ISLANDS | SB | SLB | 090 |
| SOMALIA | SO | SOM | 706 |
| SOUTH AFRICA | ZA | ZAF | 710 |
| SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS | GS | SGS | 239 |
| SPAIN | ES | ESP | 724 |
| SRI LANKA | LK | LKA | 144 |
| ST. HELENA | SH | SHN | 654 |
| ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON | PM | SPM | 666 |
| SUDAN | SD | SDN | 736 |
| SURINAME | SR | SUR | 740 |
| SVALBARD AND JAN MAYEN ISLANDS | SJ | SJM | 744 |
| SWAZILAND | SZ | SWZ | 748 |
| SWEDEN | SE | SWE | 752 |
| SWITZERLAND | CH | CHE | 756 |
| SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC | SY | SYR | 760 |
| TAIWAN | TW | TWN | 158 |
| TAJIKISTAN | TJ | TJK | 762 |
| TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF | TZ | TZA | 834 |
| THAILAND | TH | THA | 764 |
| TOGO | TG | TGO | 768 |
| TOKELAU | TK | TKL | 772 |
| TONGA | TO | TON | 776 |
| TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO | TT | TTO | 780 |
| TUNISIA | TN | TUN | 788 |
| TURKEY | TR | TUR | 792 |
| TURKMENISTAN | TM | TKM | 795 |
| TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS | TC | TCA | 796 |
| TUVALU | TV | TUV | 798 |
| UGANDA | UG | UGA | 800 |
| UKRAINE | UA | UKR | 804 |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | AE | ARE | 784 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | GB | GBR | 826 |
| UNITED STATES | US | USA | 840 |
| UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS | UM | UMI | 581 |
| URUGUAY | UY | URY | 858 |
| UZBEKISTAN | UZ | UZB | 860 |
| VANUATU | VU | VUT | 548 |
| VATICAN CITY STATE (HOLY SEE) | VA | VAT | 336 |
| VENEZUELA | VE | VEN | 862 |
| VIET NAM | VN | VNM | 704 |
| VIRGIN ISLANDS (BRITISH) | VG | VGB | 092 |
| VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.) | VI | VIR | 850 |
| WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS | WF | WLF | 876 |
| WESTERN SAHARA | EH | ESH | 732 |
| YEMEN | YE | YEM | 887 |
| YUGOSLAVIA | YU | YUG | 891 |
| ZAMBIA | ZM | ZMB | 894 |
| ZIMBABWE | ZW | ZWE | 716 |

Description of data format

Note that there is a time interval of 15 minutes before data can subsequently be used on Se Elforbrug (View Electricity Consumption).

<Format_version>2</Format_version>

<NewDataset>

[this indicates a new meter session, several sessions can be included in the same file]

<Logger_ID>X</Logger_ID><IsHeadmeter>Y</IsHeadmeter>

[X is of type long integer , guid or string, Y is No, Yes, or ? for I don't know (question mark)]

<Logger_Producer>string</Logger_Producer><Logger_Model>string</Logger_Model>

[Logger_Producer is the name of the logger producer (Optional). Logger_Model is the name of the logger model (Optional)]

<Logger_Version>string</Logger_Version>

[Indicates logger version (Optional). The logger information will be used to make a link from e.g. Min Bolig (My Home) to an document describing the logger]

<DataDeliveredVia>V</DataDeliveredVia>

[If not used V=-1 or the tag is not used at all. It is used if the integration period is not fixed but maybe daily, monthly or yearly data and the Integration_period_in_minutes is -1. DataDeliveredVia must be 1:MinBoligUserInput;2:SMS; 3:Klub1000UserInput; 4:yearly meter reading (fx from Telecom Scandinavia)]

<C-factor>X.Y</C-factor>

[floating point multiplicator, normally = 1.0]

<Room_ID>X</Room_ID><Device_ID>Y</Device_ID>

[X is Room ID from table 5, Y is Device ID from table 6. If not used X and Y should be 0]

<Date_time_format_string>string</Date_time_format_string>

[e.g dd-MM-yyyy HH:mm:ss from table 1.]

<DateAndTimeStam_Indicator>X</DateAndTimeStamp_Indicator>

[X is 1 if the Date and time stamp for each value indicates the end of the integration period else 0. Default is that the Date and time stamp for each value indicates start of the integration period (Optional)]

<RegistrationType>V</RegistrationType>

[V is 1 or 2, 1= exact value, 2= meter counter reading (accumulated values) If V=2 then the Integration_period_in_minutes must be -1]

<MeteringType>X</MeteringType><Decade_prefix>Y</Decade_prefix><Unit>Z</Unit>

[X is Id from table 2, Y is Id from table 4, Z is Id from table 3]

<Free_text_string>string</Free_text_string>

[Any descriptive text. Please don't use special sign as &]

<IsInstantaneousValues>Z</IsInstantaneousValues>

[If used Z is No or Yes. If Yes it means that the values is not monitored over a period e.g. from 00:00 to 00:15 but is monitored as momentary values e.g. precise at 00:15 (Optional)]

<Integration_period_in_minutes>X</Integration_period_in_minutes>

[integration period in minutes, i.e. 15 would be normal, if -1 then it is not fix integration period but maybe daily, monthly or yearly data]

<MeterValues>

[Indicates start of metervalues]

<DateAndTime>date time in chosen format</DateAndTime><Value>meter value</Value>

[floating point data value 1]

<DateAndTime>date time in chosen format</DateAndTime><Value>meter value</Value>

[floating point data value 2]

<DateAndTime>date time in chosen format</DateAndTime><Value>meter value N</Value>

[date time and data value N]

</MeterValues>

</NewDataset>

[this indicates the end of a meter session]

<NewDataset>

[this indicates a new meter session, several sessions can be included in the same file]

<Logger_ID>X</Logger_ID>

<DataDeliveredVia>V</DataDeliveredVia>

<C-factor>X.Y</C-factor>

<Room_ID>X</Room_ID><Device_ID>Y</Device_ID>

<Date_time_format_string>string</Date_time_format_string><Decade_prefix>X</Decade_prefix><Unit>Y</Unit>

<Free_text_string>string</Free_text_string>

<Integration_period_in_minutes>X</Integration_period_in_minutes>

<MeterValues>

<DateAndTime>date time in chosen format</DateAndTime><Value>meter value</Value>

<DateAndTime>date time in chosen format</DateAndTime><Value>meter value</Value>

</MeterValues>

</NewDataset>

If events are monitored and it is not a count of events over a period the <Integration_period_in_minutes> TAG must be set to 1 and the <IsInstantaneousValues> TAG set to Yes.

All floating point values must be in the format X.Y I.e. "." (full stop) is used for decimal separator. Don't use any thousand separator.

Summertime: Date times is in the present time. I.e. the hour in fall that is repeated, must be summed before it can fit into this format.

Time stamps: If you don't use the TAG <DateAndTimeStamp_Indicator> all time stamps refers to the start of the integration period. I.e. with 15 minutes integration period, a meter value stamped 15:45:00 will account for the consumption between 15:45:00 and 16:00:00

Table 1. DateTime format

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| d | <p>Displays the current day of the month, measured as a number between 1 and 31, inclusive. If the day is a single digit only (1-9), then it is displayed as a single digit.</p> <p>Note that if the 'd' format specifier is used alone, without other custom format strings, it is interpreted as the standard short date pattern format specifier. If the 'd' format specifier is passed with other custom format specifiers or the '%' character, it is interpreted as a custom format specifier.</p> |
| dd | <p>Displays the current day of the month, measured as a number between 1 and 31, inclusive. If the day is a single digit only (1-9), it is formatted with a preceding 0 (01-09).</p> |
| h | <p>Displays the hour for the specified DateTime in the range 1-12. The hour represents whole hours passed since either midnight (displayed as 12) or noon (also displayed as 12). If this format is used alone, then the same hour before or after noon is indistinguishable. If the hour is a single digit (1-9), it is displayed as a single digit. No rounding occurs when displaying the hour. For example, a DateTime of 5:43 returns 5.</p> |
| hh, hh (plus any number of additional "h") | <p>Displays the hour for the specified DateTime in the range 1-12. The hour represents whole hours passed since either midnight (displayed as 12) or noon (also displayed as 12). If this format is used alone, then the same hour before or after</p> |

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| characters) | noon is indistinguishable. If the hour is a single digit (1-9), it is formatted with a preceding 0 (01-09). |
| H | Displays the hour for the specified DateTime in the range 0-23. The hour represents whole hours passed since midnight (displayed as 0). If the hour is a single digit (0-9), it is displayed as a single digit. |
| HH, HH (plus any number of additional "H" characters) | Displays the hour for the specified DateTime in the range 0-23. The hour represents whole hours passed since midnight (displayed as 0). If the hour is a single digit (0-9), it is formatted with a preceding 0 (01-09). |
| m | <p>Displays the minute for the specified DateTime in the range 0-59. The minute represents whole minutes passed since the last hour. If the minute is a single digit (0-9), it is displayed as a single digit.</p> <p>Note that if the 'm' format specifier is used alone, without other custom format strings, it is interpreted as the standard month day pattern format specifier. If the 'm' format specifier is passed with other custom format specifiers or the '%' character, it is interpreted as a custom format specifier.</p> |
| mm, mm (plus any number of additional "m" characters) | Displays the minute for the specified DateTime in the range 0-59. The minute represents whole minutes passed since the last hour. If the minute is a single digit (0-9), it is formatted with a preceding 0 (01-09). |
| M | <p>Displays the month, measured as a number between 1 and 12, inclusive. If the month is a single digit (1-9), it is displayed as a single digit.</p> <p>Note that if the 'M' format specifier is used alone, without other custom format strings, it is interpreted as the standard month day pattern format specifier. If the 'M' format specifier is passed with other custom format specifiers or the '%'</p> |

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| | <p>character, it is interpreted as a custom format specifier.</p> |
| MM | <p>Displays the month, measured as a number between 1 and 12, inclusive. If the month is a single digit (1-9), it is formatted with a preceding 0 (01-09).</p> |
| s | <p>Displays the seconds for the specified DateTime in the range 0-59. The second represents whole seconds passed since the last minute. If the second is a single digit (0-9), it is displayed as a single digit only.</p> <p>Note that if the 's' format specifier is used alone, without other custom format strings, it is interpreted as the standard sortable date/time pattern format specifier. If the 's' format specifier is passed with other custom format specifiers or the '%' character, it is interpreted as a custom format specifier.</p> |
| ss, ss (plus any number of additional "s" characters) | <p>Displays the seconds for the specified DateTime in the range 0-59. The second represents whole seconds passed since the last minute. If the second is a single digit (0-9), it is formatted with a preceding 0 (01-09).</p> |
| t | <p>Displays the first character of the A.M./P.M. designator for the specified DateTime. If a specific valid format provider (a non-null object that implements IFormatProvider with the expected property) is not supplied, then the AMDesignator (or PMDesignator) property of the DateTimeFormat and its current culture associated with the current thread is used. Otherwise, the AMDesignator (or PMDesignator) property from the specified IFormatProvider is used. If the total number of whole hours passed for the specified DateTime is less than 12, then the AMDesignator is used. Otherwise, the PMDesignator is used.</p> <p>Note that if the 't' format specifier is used alone, without other custom format strings, it is interpreted as the standard long time pattern format specifier. If the 't' format specifier is passed with other custom format specifiers or the '%'</p> |

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| | character, it is interpreted as a custom format specifier. |
| tt, tt (plus any number of additional "t" characters) | Displays the A.M./P.M. designator for the specified DateTime . If a specific valid format provider (a non-null object that implements IFormatProvider with the expected property) is not supplied, then the AMDesignator (or PMDesignator) property of the DateTimeFormat and its current culture associated with the current thread is used. Otherwise, the AMDesignator (or PMDesignator) property from the specified IFormatProvider is used. If the total number of whole hours passed for the specified DateTime is less than 12, then the AMDesignator is used. Otherwise, the PMDesignator is used. |
| y | Displays the year for the specified DateTime as a maximum two-digit number. The first two digits of the year are omitted. If the year is a single digit (1-9), it is displayed as a single digit. Note that if the 'y' format specifier is used alone, without other custom format strings, it is interpreted as the standard short date pattern format specifier. If the 'y' format specifier is passed with other custom format specifiers or the '%' character, it is interpreted as a custom format specifier. |
| yy | Displays the year for the specified DateTime as a maximum two-digit number. The first two digits of the year are omitted. If the year is a single digit (1-9), it is formatted with a preceding 0 (01-09). |
| yyyy | Displays the year for the specified DateTime , including the century. If the year is less than four digits in length, then preceding zeros are appended as necessary to make the displayed year four digits long. |
| : | Time separator. |

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| / or - | Date separator. |
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Table 1. Type of metering primary over a period but 18 can be used for now and here values.

| Id | Type |
|-----------|--------------------|
| 1 | Electricity |
| 2 | Heat |
| 3 | Water |
| 4 | Gas |
| 5 | District heating |
| 6 | Oil |
| 7 | Other Heating Type |
| 8 | Barometric |

| | |
|----|--------------------|
| 9 | Humidity |
| 10 | Luminance |
| 11 | Rain fall |
| 12 | Solar radiation |
| 13 | Temperature |
| 14 | Velocity |
| 15 | Others not defined |
| 16 | CO2 |
| 17 | Event |

Table 3. Units

| Id | Description | Unit | SIA | Result unit |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Power | W | I | Wh |

| | | | | |
|----|-----------------|------------------------|---|------------------------|
| 2 | Energy | Wh | S | Wh |
| 3 | Voltage | V | A | V |
| 4 | Current | A | A | A |
| 5 | Charge | Coulomb | S | Coulomb |
| 6 | Flow | m ³ /h | l | m ³ |
| 7 | Volume | m ³ | S | m ³ |
| 8 | Humidity | % | A | % |
| 9 | Temperature | C | A | C |
| 10 | Concentration | PPM | A | PPM |
| 11 | Light intensity | Lux | A | Lux |
| 12 | Pressure | Pa | A | Pa |
| 13 | Noise | dB | A | dB |
| 14 | Frequency | Hz | A | Hz |
| 15 | Unit less | units | S | Units |
| 16 | Pollution | g CO ₂ /kWh | A | g CO ₂ /kWh |

| | | | | |
|----|-------------------|---------|---|---------|
| 17 | Energy | Joule | S | Joule |
| 18 | Energy | Calorie | S | Calorie |
| 19 | Litre | L | S | L |
| 20 | CO2_Concentration | CO2 ppm | A | CO2 ppm |
| 21 | Velocity | m/sek | G | m/sek |
| 22 | Rain fall | m | S | m |
| 23 | Motion | Count | S | Count |
| 24 | On/Off events | Count | S | Count |

SIA: indicates how to time aggregate the values (Sum, Integral, Average)

It is up to you to select the right unit and combine it with the right type of metering

Table 4. Decade prefixes.

| Id | SI indication | SI-name | 10 ^x |
|----|---------------|---------|-----------------|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

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|----|---|-------|-----|
| 2 | k | kilo | 3 |
| 3 | M | Mega | 6 |
| 4 | G | Giga | 9 |
| 5 | T | Tera | 12 |
| 6 | P | Peta | 15 |
| 7 | m | milli | -3 |
| 8 | μ | micro | -6 |
| 9 | n | nano | -9 |
| 10 | p | pico | -12 |
| 11 | f | femto | -15 |
| 12 | a | atto | -18 |

Example with <Value> in W:

<Decade_prefix>1</Decade_prefix><Unit>1</Unit>

Example with <Value> in kW:

<Decade_prefix>2</Decade_prefix><Unit>1</Unit>

Example with <Value> in kWh:

<Decade_prefix>2</Decade_prefix><Unit>2</Unit>

Example with <Value> in GJ (gigajoule):

<Decade_prefix>4</Decade_prefix><Unit>17</Unit>

Example with <Value> in mm (rain in millimeters):

<Decade_prefix>7</Decade_prefix><Unit>22</Unit>

Table 5. Room ID.

| ID | Room type How a word is spelt is not important |
|-----------|--|
| 1 | Lounge |
| 2 | Bedroom |
| 3 | Kitchen |

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|----|-----------------|
| 4 | Utility room |
| 5 | Room |
| 6 | Bathroom |
| 7 | Entrance hall |
| 8 | Passage |
| 9 | Basement |
| 10 | Garage |
| 11 | Carport |
| 12 | Office |
| 13 | Study |
| 14 | Children's room |
| 15 | Teenager's room |
| 16 | Dining room |
| 17 | Family room |
| 18 | Workshop |

| | |
|----|-------------|
| 19 | Boiler room |
| 20 | Patio |
| 21 | Toilet |
| 22 | Shed |

Table 6. Device ID.

| ID | Name | Group ID | Group name |
|----|--|----------|----------------|
| 10 | Combi fridge | 10 | Fridge freezer |
| 11 | Fridge with freezer compartment | 10 | Fridge freezer |
| 12 | Fridge without freezer compartment | 10 | Fridge freezer |
| 13 | Upright freezer | 10 | Fridge freezer |
| 14 | Chest freezer | 10 | Fridge freezer |

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|----|----------------------|----|------------------|
| 20 | Electric hob | 20 | Food preparation |
| 21 | Electric baking oven | 20 | Food preparation |
| 22 | Microwave oven | 20 | Food preparation |
| 23 | Electric cooker | 20 | Food preparation |
| 25 | Small tabletop oven | 20 | Food preparation |
| 26 | Cooker hood | 20 | Food preparation |
| 27 | Coffee machine | 20 | Food preparation |
| 28 | Electric kettle | 20 | Food preparation |
| 29 | Waffle iron | 20 | Food preparation |

| | | | |
|----|------------------|----|-------------------------|
| 30 | Washing machine | 30 | Laundry and dishwashing |
| 31 | Dishwasher | 30 | Laundry and dishwashing |
| 32 | Tumble dryer | 30 | Laundry and dishwashing |
| 34 | Iron | 30 | Laundry and dishwashing |
| 35 | Drying cabinet | 30 | Laundry and dishwashing |
| 40 | Colour TV | 40 | TV and Video |
| 41 | Video | 40 | TV and Video |
| 42 | DVD | 40 | TV and Video |
| 43 | Games console | 40 | TV and Video |
| 44 | Set-top decoder | 40 | TV and Video |
| 45 | Channel selector | 40 | TV and Video |
| 46 | Satellite dish | 40 | TV and Video |

| | | | |
|----|-----------------------------|----|--------------|
| 47 | Stereo system | 40 | TV and Video |
| 50 | PC | 50 | Computer |
| 51 | Laptop computer | 50 | Computer |
| 52 | Printer | 50 | Computer |
| 53 | Scanner | 50 | Computer |
| 54 | Fax machine | 50 | Computer |
| 55 | Telephone answering machine | 50 | Computer |
| 56 | External modem | 50 | Computer |
| 57 | ADSL | 50 | Computer |
| 58 | Monitor | 50 | Computer |
| 59 | Router | 50 | Computer |
| 60 | Tungsten filament bulb | 60 | Lighting |
| 61 | Energy saving | 60 | Lighting |

| | | | |
|----|-----------------------|----|----------|
| | bulb | | |
| 62 | Halogen bulb | 60 | Lighting |
| 63 | Fluorescent tube | 60 | Lighting |
| 64 | Outdoor light sensor | 60 | Lighting |
| 65 | LED | 60 | Lighting |
| 70 | Electric water heater | 70 | Heating |
| 71 | Circulator pump | 70 | Heating |
| 72 | Water bed | 70 | Heating |
| 73 | Electric blow heater | 70 | Heating |
| 74 | Electric towel rail | 70 | Heating |
| 75 | Electric blanket | 70 | Heating |
| 76 | Electric pillow | 70 | Heating |
| 77 | Underfloor | 70 | Heating |

| | | | |
|----|-----------------------|----|---------------|
| | heating | | |
| 78 | Heat pump | 70 | Heating |
| 80 | Solarium | 90 | Miscellaneous |
| 81 | Air conditioner | 90 | Miscellaneous |
| 82 | Spa | 90 | Miscellaneous |
| 83 | Electric dehumidifier | 90 | Miscellaneous |
| 84 | Aquarium | 90 | Miscellaneous |
| 85 | Hairdryer | 90 | Miscellaneous |
| 87 | Electric lawnmower | 90 | Miscellaneous |
| 88 | Drainage pump | 90 | Miscellaneous |
| 89 | Burglar alarm | 90 | Miscellaneous |
| 90 | Car engine heater | 90 | Miscellaneous |
| 91 | Clock radio | 90 | Miscellaneous |

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|-----|-------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| 92 | Hair styler | 90 | Miscellaneous |
| 93 | Foot bubblebath | 90 | Miscellaneous |
| 94 | Winter depression lamp | 90 | Miscellaneous |
| 95 | Vacuum cleaner | 90 | Miscellaneous |
| 96 | Wine cabinet | 90 | Miscellaneous |
| 97 | Garden fountain | 90 | Miscellaneous |
| 110 | Baby alarm | 80 | Appliances with chargers |
| 111 | Electric shaver | 80 | Appliances with chargers |
| 112 | Battery recharger | 80 | Appliances with chargers |
| 113 | Electric toothbrush | 80 | Appliances with chargers |
| 114 | Handheld vacuum cleaner | 80 | Appliances with chargers |

| | | | |
|-----|---------------------|----|--------------------------|
| 115 | Electric hand tools | 80 | Appliances with chargers |
| 116 | Camera charger | 80 | Appliances with chargers |
| 117 | Lady shaver | 80 | Appliances with chargers |
| 118 | Toys | 80 | Appliances with chargers |
| 119 | Mobile telephone | 80 | Appliances with chargers |
| 140 | Baking machine | 20 | Food preparation |
| 141 | Blender | 20 | Food preparation |
| 142 | Toaster | 20 | Food preparation |
| 143 | Food processor | 20 | Food preparation |

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|-----|--------------------|----|------------------|
| 144 | Deep fat fryer | 20 | Food preparation |
| 145 | Hand mixer | 20 | Food preparation |
| 146 | Ice-making machine | 20 | Food preparation |
| 147 | Juice press | 20 | Food preparation |
| 148 | Coffee grinder | 20 | Food preparation |
| 149 | Mini cooker | 20 | Food preparation |
| 150 | Sliced meat maker | 20 | Food preparation |
| 151 | Hot plate | 20 | Food preparation |
| 152 | Egg cooker | 20 | Food preparation |

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|-----|------------------|----|---------|
| 160 | Oil-fired boiler | 70 | Heating |
| 161 | Gas boiler | 70 | Heating |

Data format example

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