

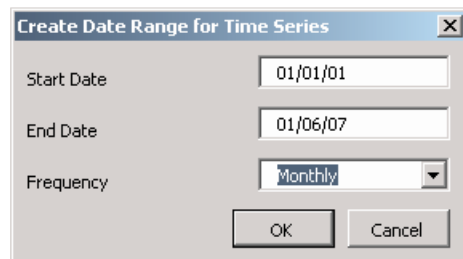
Thomson Datastream User Created Time Series Quick Reference

Upload your own time series to Thomson Datastream's central systems. These can then be used in combination with Datastream maintained series in charts and data requests with the full power of the Datastream expressions language.

Quick steps for setting up a User Created Series sheet

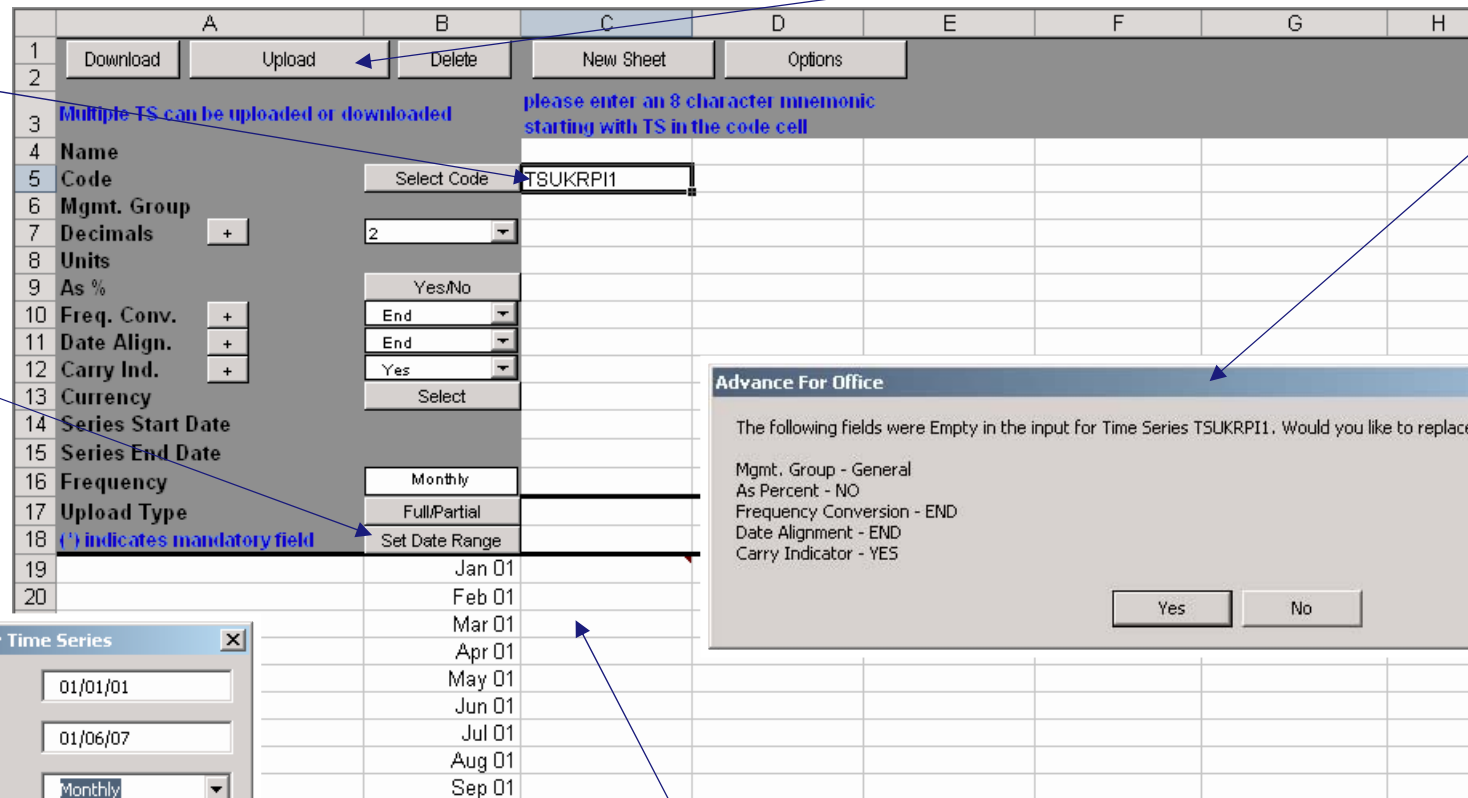
1
Enter an 8 character mnemonic starting with TS.
You can enter a name to display as the legend for a chart in the cell above.

2
Click **Set Date Range*** to specify the start and end dates and frequency. The Create Date Range dialog is displayed:



Start Date: 01/01/01
End Date: 01/06/07
Frequency: Monthly

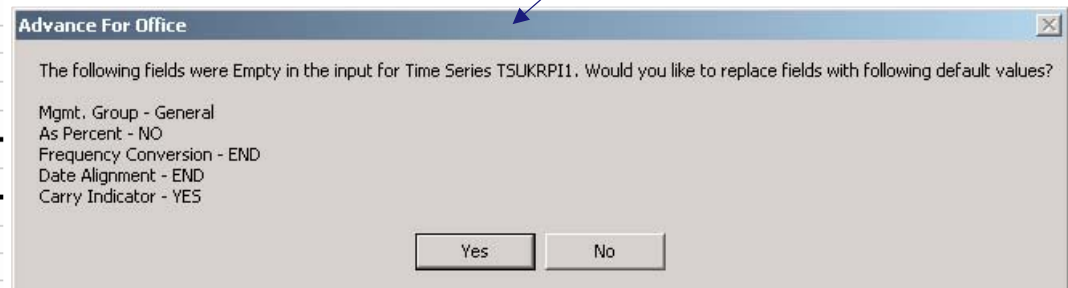
OK Cancel



The screenshot shows a spreadsheet interface with columns A through H and rows 1 through 20. Row 1 contains buttons: Download, Upload, Delete, New Sheet, Options. Row 2 contains a message: "Multiple TS can be uploaded or downloaded". Row 3 contains a message: "please enter an 8 character mnemonic starting with TS in the code cell". Row 4 is labeled "Name". Row 5 is labeled "Code" and contains a "Select Code" dropdown menu with "TSUKRP11" selected. Row 6 is labeled "Mgmt. Group". Row 7 is labeled "Decimals" and contains a dropdown menu with "2" selected. Row 8 is labeled "Units". Row 9 is labeled "As %" and contains a "Yes/No" dropdown menu. Row 10 is labeled "Freq. Conv." and contains a "+" button. Row 11 is labeled "Date Align." and contains a "+" button. Row 12 is labeled "Carry Ind." and contains a "+" button. Row 13 is labeled "Currency" and contains a "Select" dropdown menu. Row 14 is labeled "Series Start Date". Row 15 is labeled "Series End Date". Row 16 is labeled "Frequency" and contains a dropdown menu with "Monthly" selected. Row 17 is labeled "Upload Type" and contains a dropdown menu with "Full/Partial" selected. Row 18 is labeled "Set Date Range" and contains a "Set Date Range" button. Row 19 contains the text "Jan 01". Row 20 contains the text "Feb 01".

3
Fill in the data you wish to upload to the Datastream central system.

4
With the time series mnemonic cell selected, click **Upload**. This dialog is displayed, showing the most commonly used settings for uploading time series. * See note below. Click **Yes** to upload the time series using these settings.



The following fields were Empty in the input for Time Series TSUKRP11. Would you like to replace fields with following default values?
Mgmt. Group - General
As Percent - NO
Frequency Conversion - END
Date Alignment - END
Carry Indicator - YES

Yes No

* Note: If you are using Advance 4.0 SP5B or earlier you must select/enter these default parameter values in the relevant cells before uploading.

Downloading and uploading time series

Click **Download** to download an existing time series. You can then change it and re-upload.

Select an existing series to download, amend and re-upload.

Highlight several series to enable them to be uploaded at one time.

To **overwrite** an existing time series click **Options** and check the **Overwrite** box in the dialog:

User Created Time Series - Options

Overwrite all values if series already exists

Web server for User Created Time Series

OK Cancel

These settings enable you to specify how the series are manipulated and displayed in charts. For details of these settings – from the Advance menus select **Help > Online manuals > User Guide** and see page 42.

Set the upload type to **Full** to re-upload the whole time series. **Partial** is only required for very large time series.

You can use a **Datastream** series for the earlier part of the time series – and you can refresh it via an **AFO** request to include the latest reported values in the series.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Download	Upload	Delete	New Sheet	Options	
2						
3	Name		UK RPI Estimate	US CPI Estimate	CN CPI Estimate	JP CPI Estimate
4	Code	Select Code	TSUKRPI1	TSUSCPI1	TSCNCPI1	TSJPCPI1
5	Mgmt. Group		RPI	RPI	RPI	RPI
6	Decimals	+ 2	2	2	2	2
7	Units					
8	As %	Yes/No	NO	NO	NO	NO
9	Freq. Conv.	+ Average	AVG	AVG	AVG	AVG
10	Date Align.	+ End	MID	MID	MID	MID
11	Carry Ind.	+ Yes	NO	NO	NO	NO
12	Currency	Select				
13	Series Start Date		Jan 01	Jan 01	Jan 01	Jan 01
14	Series End Date		Dec 06	Dec 06	Dec 06	Dec 06
15	Frequency	Monthly	M	M	M	M
16	Upload Type	Full/Partial	Full	Full	Full	Full
17		Set Date Range				
18		Jan 01	Refresh	2.7	3.7	3
19		Feb 01		2.69	3.5	2.9
20		Mar 01		2.26	3	2.5
21		Apr 01		1.76	3.2	3.6
22		May 01		2.05	3.6	3.9
81		Apr 06		3.28	2.95	2.03
82		May 06		3.21	3.09	2.12
83		Jun 06		3.02	3.29	2.21
84		Jul 06		2.83	3.42	2.22
85		Aug 06		2.66	3.43	2.19
86		Sep 06		2.58	3.60	2.39
87		Oct 06		2.53	3.89	2.57
88		Nov 06		2.49	4.02	2.66
89		Dec 06		2.47	3.98	2.58

Forecast series for future dates added at the end of the time series

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