



cmlmcol: Code Magus Metric Collector Version 1

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1 Introduction

This document describes the interface to the Code Magus Limited `cmlmcol` server. All Client requests for metrics are via the command interface of `cmlmcol`.

2 Command interface

2.1 Command Elements

The elements of the commands to `cmlmcol` comprise reserved words, identifiers, string literals, comments and integers. The commands are free format and white spaces have no grammatical meaning except where they might appear within string literals.

2.1.1 Comments

Comments are introduced by using a hash ('#') and continue up to the end of the current input line.

2.1.2 Reserved Words

Reserved words have a special meaning in terms of directing the parsing of commands. Please note that reserved words are not case sensitive. The reserved words are:

2.1.3 Identifiers

An *Identifier* is case sensitive, it starts with a letter which can be followed by any number of letters, digits or the under-score character.

Examples:

```
ncacrag_123    RecordStaffArrgmntDet
```

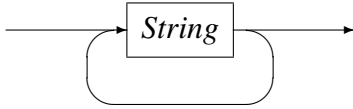
2.1.4 Strings

Strings are:

- any sequence of characters (except double quotes and the newline character) enclosed by double quotes.

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Strings cannot span source text lines, but they may be concatenated:



Examples:

```
"GigabitEthernet0/0 In Octets"  
'$Revision: 1.1 $'
```

2.1.5 Integers

A *Integer* consists of a nonempty sequence of decimal digits ‘0’ through ‘9’.

Examples:

```
1234  
0
```

2.1.6 Numbers

A number consists of a nonempty sequence of decimal digits that

- possibly contains a radix character (decimal point ‘.’).
- is optionally followed by a decimal exponent; consisting of an ‘E’ or ‘e’ followed by an optional plus or minus sign followed by a nonempty sequence of decimal digits that indicates multiplication by a power of 10.

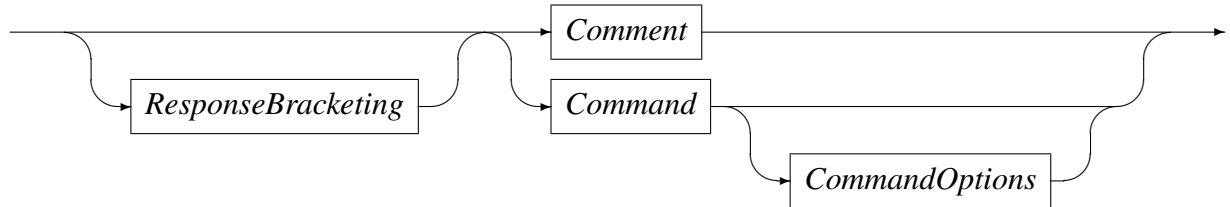
Examples:

```
1234  
0.001  
1.2  
123.45E-12
```

2.1.7 TimeStamp

The *TimeStamp* have the following format CCYYMMDDhhmmss.

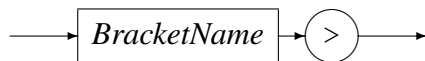
2.2 General Command Syntax



Input to the command processor is either:

- A *Comment*. The whole line is ignored by the command processor, see 2.1.1 on page 2.
- A *Command*, optionally followed by command options.

ResponseBracketing



BracketName can be any character except the ‘>’ character. The response to the `cm1mcol` command will be preceded by ‘.begin *BracketName*>’ and followed by a newline and ‘.end *BracketName*>’.

Example:

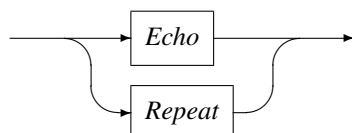
```
my context> get value metric(a.b.c) function(rate)
```

Response:

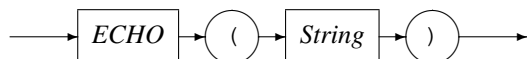
```
.begin my context>
.
.
.
.end my context>
```

All commands can be followed by zero or more of the command options. These options affect the way in which the command is executed; for example causing the command to be repeated at intervals.

CommandOptions



Echo



Causes the echo option as specified to be appended to the command response.

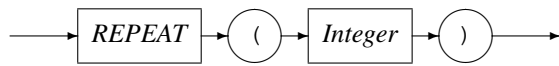
Example:

```
get value metric(a.b.c) function(rate) echo("my context")
```

Response:

```
.
.
.
echo("my context")
```

Repeat



Repeat the request every *Integer* seconds.

Example:

Repeat the request every 30 seconds.

```
get value metric(a.b.c) function(rate) repeat(30)
```

Repeat the request every 30 seconds with echo.

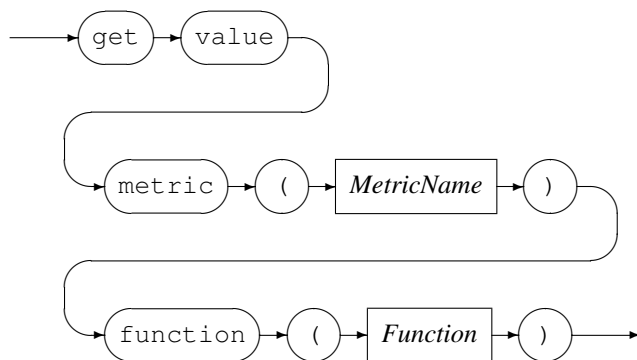
```
get value metric(a.b.c) function(rate) echo("my context") repeat(30)
```

2.3 List Command

2.4 Get Value Command

Responds with the value for the requested metric using the calculation as per the function specified.

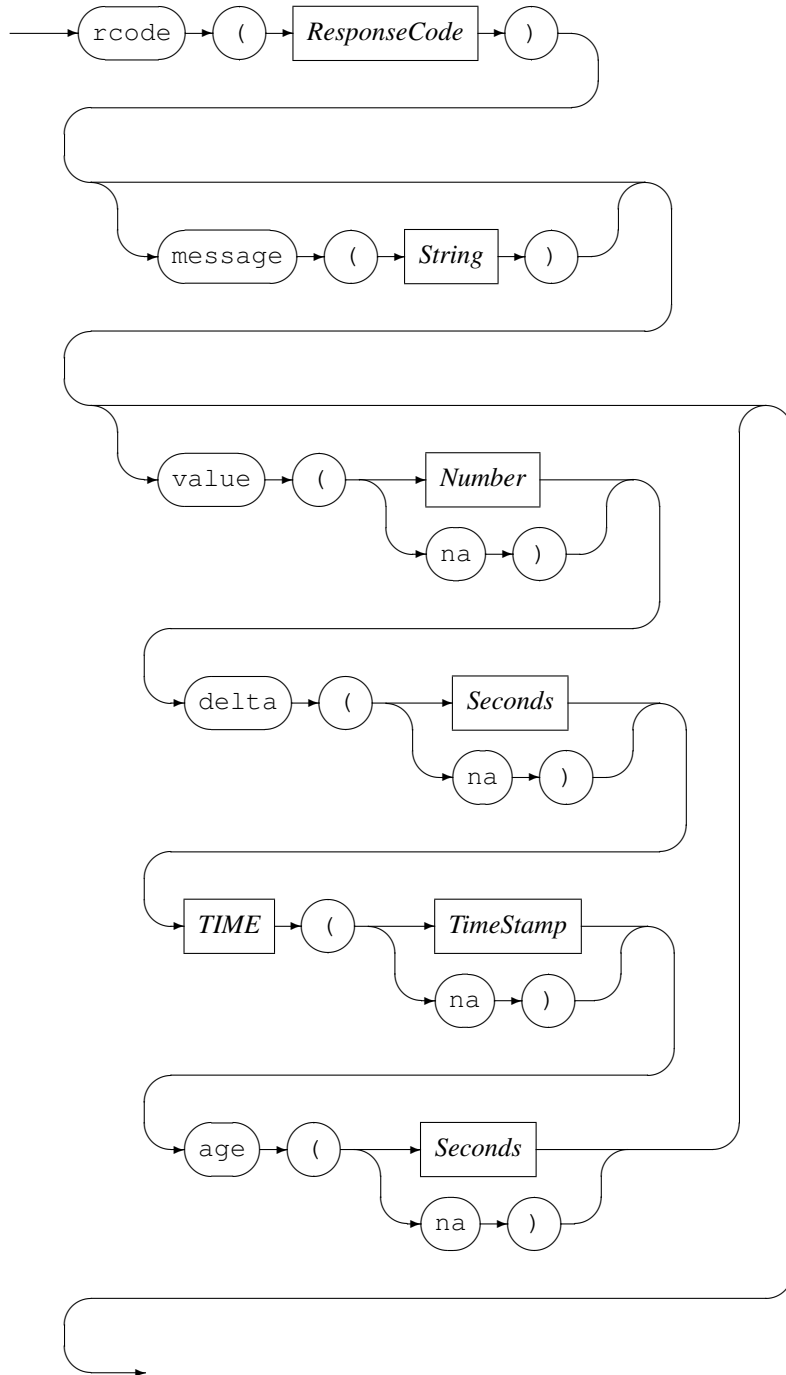
2.4.1 Request



For *MetricName* refer to appendix A on page 8

For *Function* refer to appendix C on page 9

2.4.2 Response



- *ResponseCode*

Completion code of the request. see appendix [B](#) on page 8

- `value`
The calculated value using the requested function. Note if the value could not be calculated it contains the key word `na`.
- `delta`
For the requested metric value, this is the time in seconds from the previous metric update received to the last update received by `cmlmcol`. Note if there was no previous update `delta` contains the key word `na`.
- `time`
This is the *TimeStamp* of the last update received by `cmlmcol` for the requested metric. Note if there was no updates `time` contains the key word `na`.
- `age`
This is the seconds lapsed since the last update received by `cmlmcol` for the request metric. Note if there was no updates `age` contains the key word `na`.

2.4.3 Examples

Get the value for `posipcon.prod_posipcon_00.session` using the function `last_5minutes_rate`. Request:

```
get value metric(posipcon.prod_posipcon_00.session)
  function(last_5minutes_rate)
```

Assuming the metric is defined and the function is a valid function, the response could be something like:

- Success full:

```
rcode(0) value(3.053) delta(10) time(20131122094450) Age(7)
```

- Exception - no previous metric:

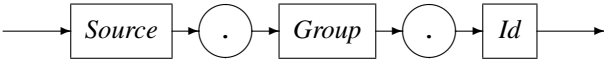
```
rcode(1) message("No previous metric")
  value(na) delta(na) time(20131122094450) Age(7)
```

- Exception - no updates received:

```
rcode(1) message("no updates")
  value(na) delta(na) time(na) Age(na)
```


A Metric Name

A metric name is made up from three components:



Source



Group



Id



B Response codes

| Code | Description |
|------|--|
| 0 | Request success full |
| 1 | Request success full, with exceptions. |
| 8 | Request have semantic errors. |
| 9 | Request have syntax errors. |

C Functions

| Function | Description |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| delta_rate | interval rate |
| delta_average | interval average |
| smoothed_rate | smoothed rate |
| smoothed_average | smoothed average |
| last_5minutes_rate | last 5minutes rate |
| last_5minutes_average | last 5minutes average |
| current_count | count |
| current_sum | sum of values |
| current_sumsq | sum of the square of values |
| previous_count | previous count |
| previous_sum | previous sum of values |
| previous_sumsq | prev sum of the sq of values |
| delta_seconds | interval in seconds |
| delta_count | interval count |
| delta_sum | interval sum of values |
| delta_sumsq | interval sum of the square |
| last_5minutes_seconds | interval in seconds |
| last_5minutes_count | interval count |
| last_5minutes_sum | interval sum of values |
| last_5minutes_sumsq | interval sum of the square |
| last_hour_seconds | interval in seconds |
| last_hour_count | interval count |
| last_hour_sum | interval sum of values |
| last_hour_sumsq | interval sum of the square |
| start_of_day_count | |
| start_of_day_sum | |
| start_of_day_sumsq | |
| this_day_count | |
| this_day_sum | |
| this_day_sumsq | |
| this_day_sumsq | |
| previous_day_count | |
| previous_day_sum | |
| previous_day_sumsq | |
| start_of_hour_count | |
| start_of_hour_sum | |
| start_of_hour_sumsq | |

| Function | Description |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| this_hour_count | |
| this_hour_sum | |
| this_hour_sumsq | |
| previous_hour_count | |
| previous_hour_sum | |
| previous_hour_sumsq | |
| start_of_minute_count | |
| start_of_minute_sum | |
| start_of_minute_sumsq | |
| this_minute_count | |
| this_minute_sum | |
| this_minute_sumsq | |
| previous_minute_count | |
| previous_minute_sum | |
| previous_minute_sumsq | |