


# Load History

Block Group:	Data Services
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The Load History block retrieves information about the value history of a [data node](#).

To automatically create a Load History block for a node at a particular path, you can drag that node's **History** icon from the [Metrics panel](#) into the dataflow window. 

For information on using dataflow blocks, see [Dataflow](#).

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## Input/Output Properties

The following properties of the Load History block can take input and give output.

- *invoke (trigger)*
- *enabled (boolean)*
- *interval (number)*
- *autoRun (boolean)*
- *timeout (number)*
- *path (string)*
- *timeRange (date range)*
- *dataInterval (enum or string)*
- *rollup (enum or string)*
- *header (enum or string)*
- *delta (enum or string)*

**invoke** causes the history to be loaded. The **invoke** property only works if **enabled** is set to TRUE.

**enabled** specifies whether the Load History block is enabled.

- **TRUE**—The history loads as specified by **invoke**, **autoRun**, and **interval**.
- **FALSE**—The history does not load.

**interval** specifies how often the history is loaded, in seconds. A value of 0 means that the history is reloaded on **autoLoad** or **invoke** only.

**autoRun** specifies whether the history is loaded automatically.

- **TRUE**—The history is loaded every time any property is changed. The first time that the **path** property is populated counts as a change.
- **FALSE**—The history is loaded only when the **invoke** property is triggered, or at the specified **interval**.

**timeout** specifies how long the loader attempts to load the history before the request is canceled.

**path** specifies the history for which to return information.

**timeRange** specifies the date and time range to return the history for. You can click the button and use the date range picker to specify a range.

**dataInterval** specifies the date or time interval between each consecutive pair of data points.

**rollup** specifies the type of rollup used. The value of **rollup** can be one of the following:

- **Avg**—The average of all number values for the interval
- **Min**—The smallest number value for the interval
- **Max**—The largest number value from the interval
- **Sum**—The sum of all number values for the interval
- **First**—The first value for the interval
- **Last**—The last value for the interval
- **Count**—The number of non-null values that exist for the interval

**header** specifies which string is used to name the "value" column in the output table.

- **Default**—The default string "value"
- **Name**—The name of the data node
- **Parent**—The name of the data node's parent
- **Parent\_Name**—The names of both this node and its parent

**delta** specifies what is in the "value" column of the output table.

- **None**—The value collected at the given time
- **With previous**—The difference between the values in this row and the previous one
- **With next**—The difference between the values in this row and the next one

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## Output Properties

The following properties of the Load History block can give output but cannot take input.

- *loading (boolean)*
- *output (table)*
- *error (string)*

**loading** returns whether the history is currently loading.

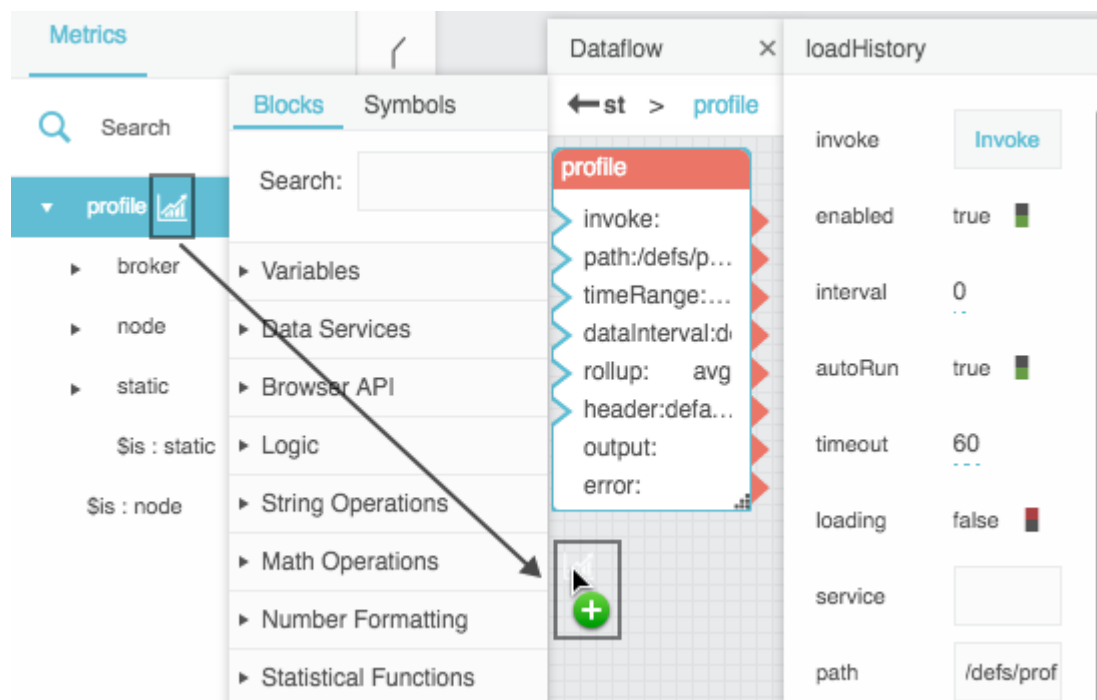
**output** returns a table of the given history's values. Columns are:

- **timestamp**—The time when the data was collected
- **value**—The data node's value, or the delta if specified
- **status**—The status of the data node at the time of collection

**error** returns the error string, if any.

## Example

The following image demonstrates how to create a Load History block by dragging a History icon to the dataflow window.



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