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# Live / Historical Data

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Live data is computing data that is still relevant and is observable in real-time. This type of data enables you to be proactive and take immediate action to prevent problems before they happen. It also provides you with the necessary tools to respond with greater speed and accuracy to the needs of your industry.

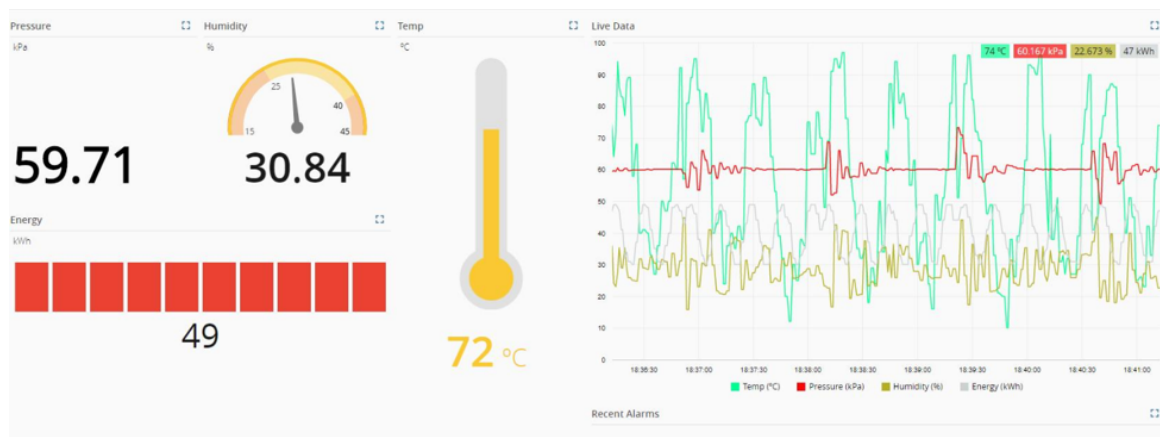
Historical data is collected data about past events and circumstances pertaining to a particular subject. This type of data allows you to track improvements over time and better understand your business and how it is evolving.

**Note**

Historical data includes most data generated either manually or automatically within a company.

Being able to access, work with, and process live and historical data gives you the upper hand to better manage production on a daily basis and in the future. It means you have more information at your disposal, and this makes for a better understanding of your segment.

The image below is an example of how live data can be visualized:



## Overview

This document will provide a quick guide for the configuration of a mechanism that enables retrieving information from the events entering the system in real time or to fetch historical data recorded in the past.

## Setting Up Live Data / Historical Data

In order to be able to use the Live Data / Historical Data feature, it is necessary to follow the following steps:

- Create the **UI Page** and Configure the Event Data Source
- Plug in Widgets to visualize the events information

## Create the UI Page

The **UI Pages** used for Live Data / Historical Data are normal **UI Pages** with the added functionality of an Event Data Source which must be created and added.

## Configure the Event Data Source

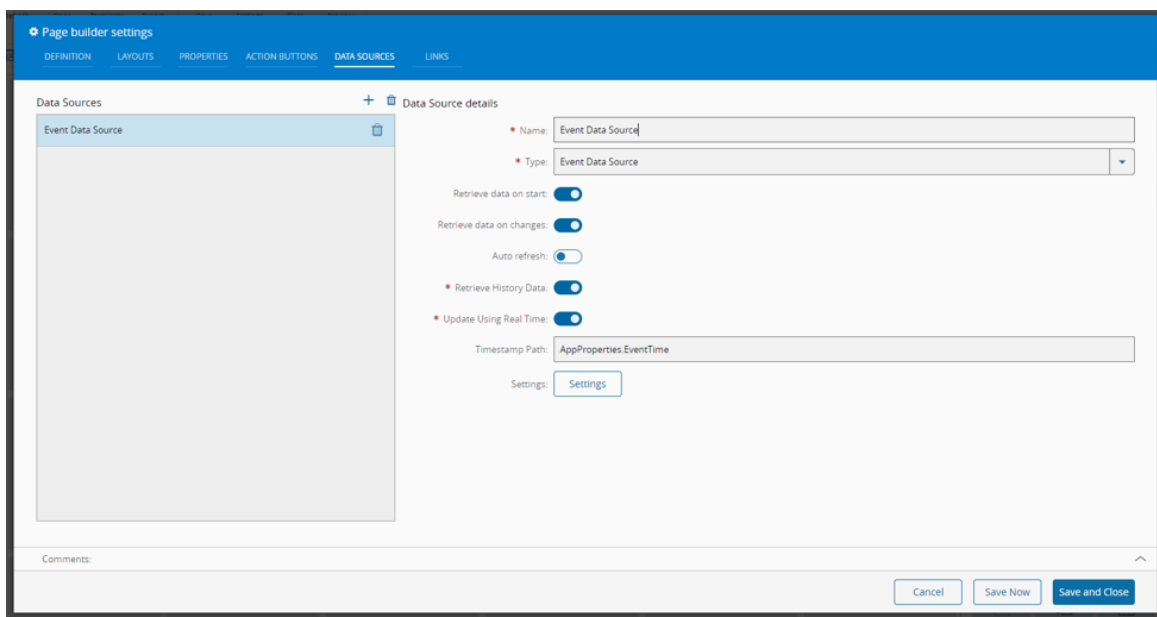
In this example, the Data Source is being configured to subscribe to an **IoT Event Definition** named *EquipmentData*. The structure of this example event is the following:

```

{
  "AppProperties": {
    "EventDefinition": "EquipmentData",
    "EventTime": "2020-08-12T20:17:46.384Z",
    "ApplicationName": "ConnectIoTSimulator",
  },
  "Data": {
    "Temp": 20,
    "Humidity": 45
  },
  "SysProperties": {
    "EventId": "1600795819339901352",
    "EnqueueTime": "2020-09-22T17:30:19.385Z",
    "UserName": "CMF\\producttest",
    "HostName": "VM-DSM03",
    "IPAddress": "::ffff:10.24.16.33"
  }
}

```

To set up an event data source in the UI Page editor, go to the *Data Source* tab in the UI Page settings:



You can access additional settings of the Data Source by clicking the *Settings* button in the same tab:

**Datasource settings**

\*IoT Event Definition:

\*Time Interval to Load:

Filter Collection

Here are the specific properties of the Event Data Source:

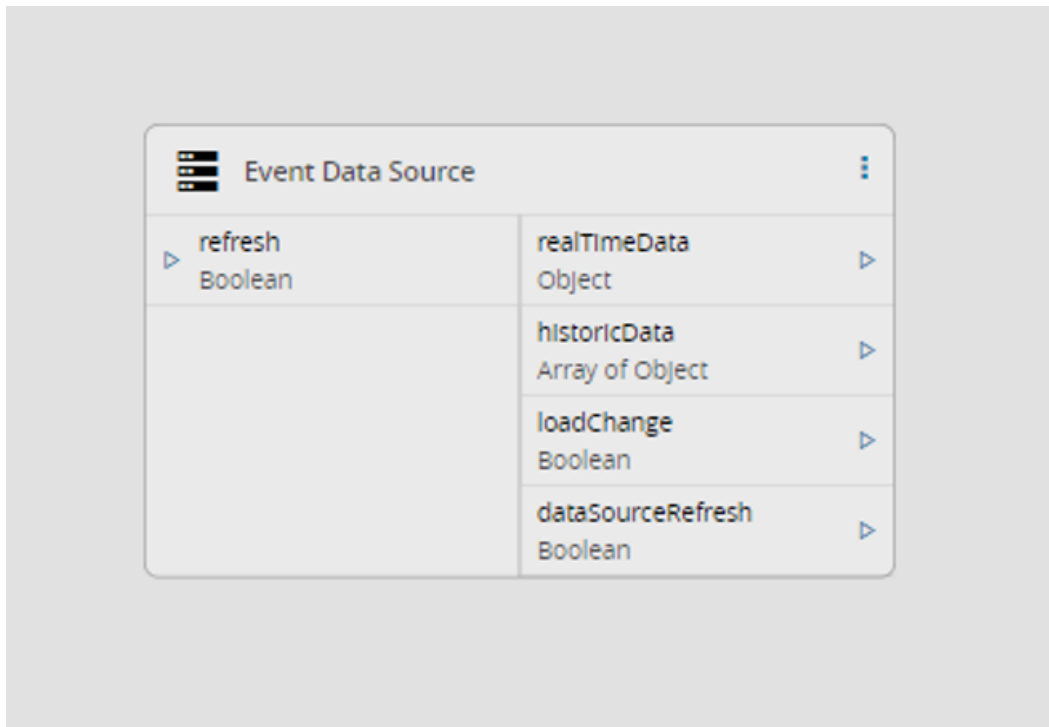
Parameter	Description	Example
<b>Retrieve History Data</b>	Set to true to fetch historical data, false otherwise	True
<b>Update Using Real Time</b>	Set to true to subscribe to real time data	True
<b>Timestamp Path</b>	The path to the timestamp property in the event	AppProperties.EventTime
<b>IoT Event Definition</b>	The IoT Event Definition to retrieve information from	EquipmentData
<b>Time Interval to Load</b>	The time interval to be used to retrieve historical data	2 Hours
<b>Filter Collection</b>	A Filter Collection constructed to filter the results in the real time subscription or historical data	Data.Humidity > 10

Table: Specific properties of Event Data Source

**Note**

To access these properties it is necessary to access the extended Data Source Settings by clicking *Settings*

## Event Data Source Outputs



The specific outputs of this data source are the following:

Parameter	Description
<b>realTimeData</b>	Contains the object (event) received via real time subscription
<b>historicData</b>	Contains the collection of objects (events) fetched via Historical Data

Table: Specific outputs of Event Data Source

## Visualization Widgets

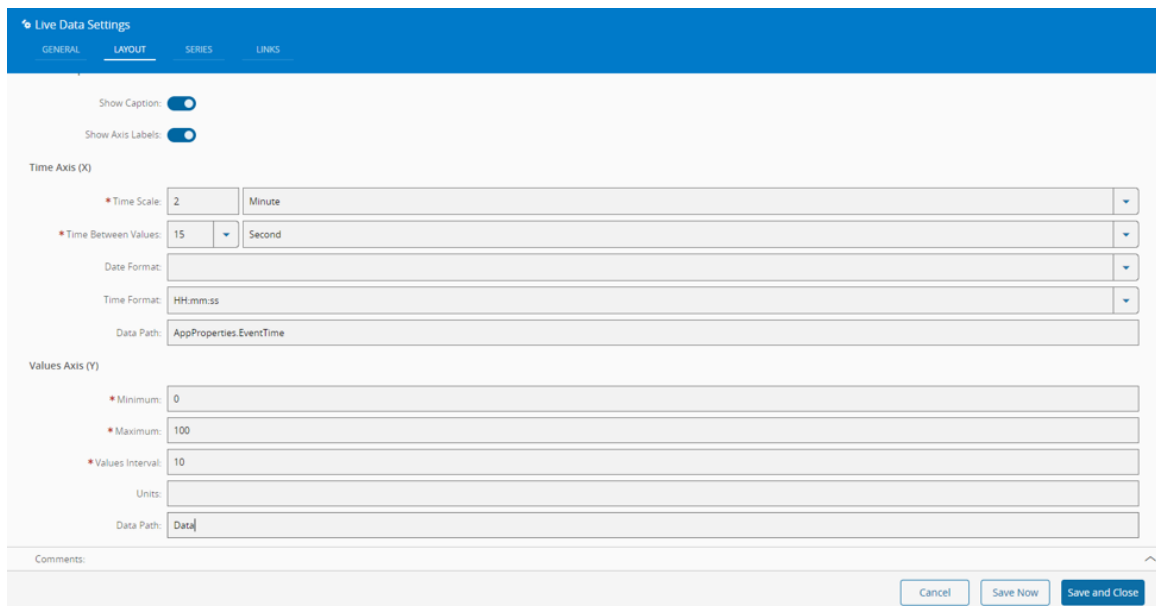
The Event Data Source is responsible for fetching the information that can be fed to the different Widgets in the MES system through the available Data Source Outputs. The following sections exemplify the usage and configuration of the *Live Data Widget* to display the information provided by the DataSource from the previous section.

### Live Data Widget configuration

Add the Live Data Widget to the UI Page and then proceed to the configuration panels:

#### Layout

Configuration of the Time (X) and Values (Y) axes is performed in this panel.



### X axis important configuration entries

Parameter	Description	Example
<b>Time Scale</b>	The X axis scale displayed in the graph	2 Minutes
<b>Data Path</b>	Path to the property in the object containing the timestamp of the event	AppProperties.EventTime

Table: X axis important configuration entries

### Y axis important configuration entries

Parameter	Description	Example
<b>Minimum</b>	The Y Axis minimum scale value	0
<b>Maximum</b>	The Y Axis maximum scale value	100
<b>Data Path</b>	Path to the property in the object containing the information of the event to display	Data

Table: Y axis important configuration entries

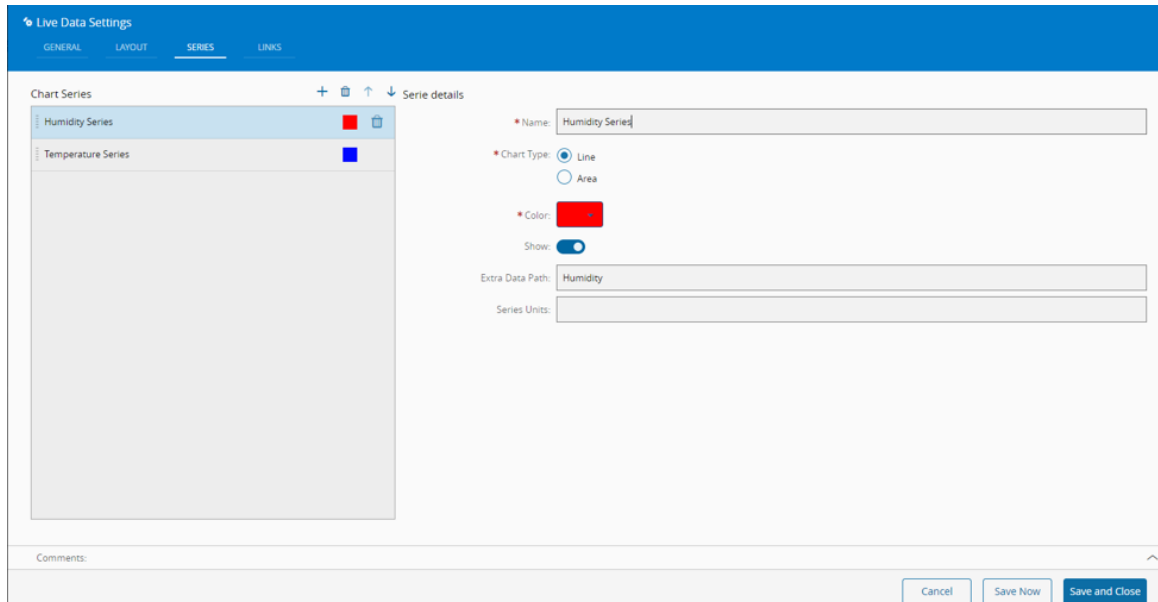
In this example we are setting up the Live Data Widget with an X scale of 2 minutes and Y scale from 0 to 100. The widget will fetch the information to display in the X axis from the property `AppProperties.EventTime` and the information to display in the Y axis from the property `Data`.

### Chart Series

Several different series can be added, displaying different values to be displayed. In this example we are configuring two Chart Series:

- **Humidity**
- Series will be displayed in red color and will show information available in the object property `Data.Humidity`
- **Temperature**
- Series will be displayed in blue color and will show information available in the object property `Data.Temperature`

### Humidity series

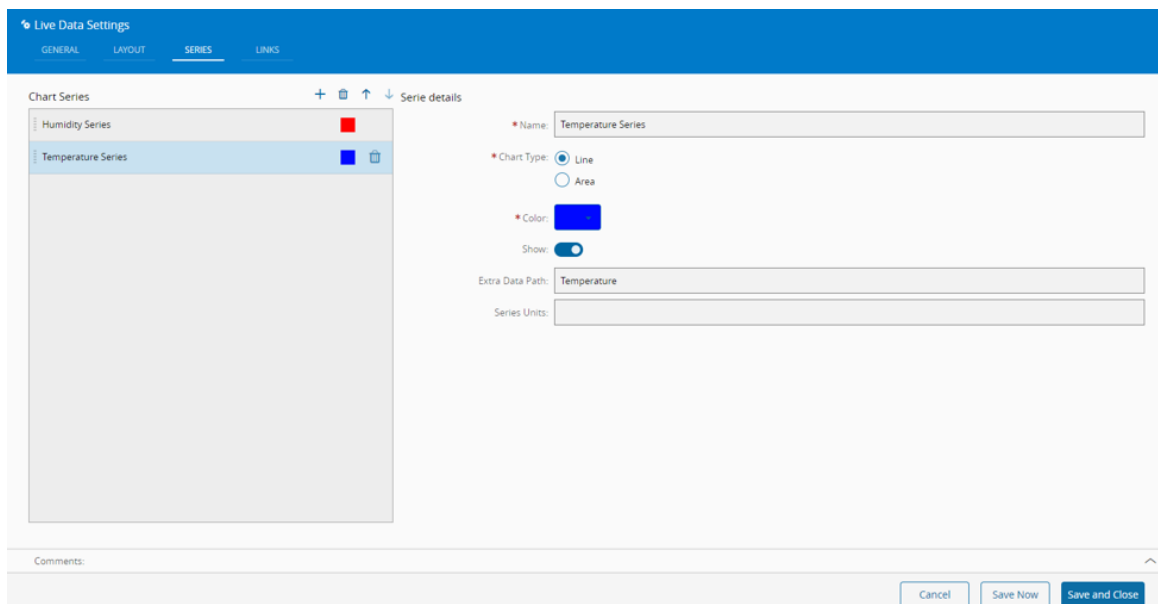


The screenshot shows the 'Live Data Settings' dialog box with the 'SERIES' tab selected. On the left, a 'Chart Series' list contains 'Humidity Series' (highlighted with a red square) and 'Temperature Series' (with a blue square). The 'Serie details' panel on the right is configured for the 'Humidity Series' with the following settings:

- Name: Humidity Series
- Chart Type: Line (selected)
- Color: Red
- Show:
- Extra Data Path: Humidity
- Series Units: (empty)

At the bottom, there are 'Cancel', 'Save Now', and 'Save and Close' buttons.

### Temperature series



The screenshot shows the 'Live Data Settings' dialog box with the 'SERIES' tab selected. On the left, the 'Chart Series' list contains 'Humidity Series' (with a red square) and 'Temperature Series' (highlighted with a blue square). The 'Serie details' panel on the right is configured for the 'Temperature Series' with the following settings:

- Name: Temperature Series
- Chart Type: Line (selected)
- Color: Blue
- Show:
- Extra Data Path: Temperature
- Series Units: (empty)

At the bottom, there are 'Cancel', 'Save Now', and 'Save and Close' buttons.

### Series configuration

In the next table the most important settings of these series are displayed:

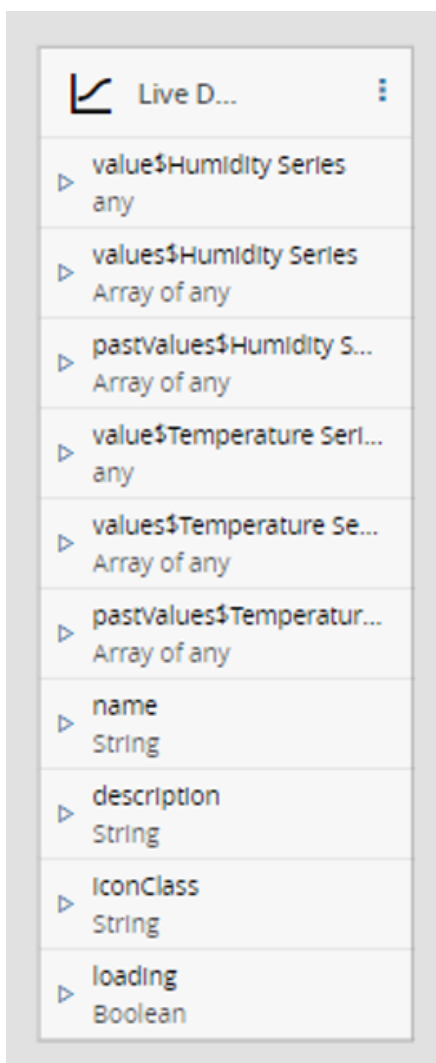
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Parameter	Description	Example
<b>Name</b>	Series name	Temperature Series
<b>Color</b>	Series display color	-
<b>Extra Data Path</b>	A Data path can be specified here so that multiple series can be created for the same event. This will be appended to the Data Path of the Layout Settings	Temperature
<b>Series Units</b>	Units of this Series	°C

Table: Series configuration settings

Since we specified `Data` as the Data path in the layout panel, in this series the information will be retrieved from the property `Data.Temperature`.

### Inputs



The next table displays the specific inputs of the Live Data Widget. These inputs will be available for each series:

Parameter	Description
<b>value</b>	Receives a single value and displays it
<b>values</b>	Receives an array of values and displays it
<b>pastValues</b>	Receives an array of values with past timestamps displays it

Table: Live Data Widget inputs

To complete the configuration, set the connections between the Event Data Source outputs and Live Data Widget inputs such as what is shown below:





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