

## Manual Datastream Request Table creator

### When do you use the Datastream Request Table creator?

When your output will be more than 250 columns, for example when you have more than 250 companies or less companies but several datatypes.

### What do you need to use it?

1. The Datastream Request Table creator – you can download it at <http://www.eur.nl/edsc/english/tools/>
2. A computer with Datastream connection
3. A list of identifiers Datastream can read:
  - Datastream Mnemonic
  - Datastream Code
  - ISIN
  - SEDOL (When the SEDOL code starts with a B, replace the B with UKB, see [http://www.eur.nl/edsc/english/get\\_started/stock\\_prices/datastream/tips\\_and\\_tricks/](http://www.eur.nl/edsc/english/get_started/stock_prices/datastream/tips_and_tricks/))
4. The data items and the mnemonics of these data items, like closing price (P), market value (MV), etc.
5. The start- and enddate
6. Frequency, e.g daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly or yearly

### How do you use it?

1. Open Excel from the desktop of the Datateam-computer
2. Use File > Open to open the Datastream Request Table creator
3. Go to the sheet **Input**
4. Enter the identifiers under Series
5. Enter the datatypes under Datatypes
6. Enter a Startdate and an Enddate (both required!)
7. Enter the Frequency (daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly or yearly)
8. Go to the sheet **Request\_Table**
9. Hit the button **Process Table**

For each 250 companies and for each datatype a new sheet is created.  
In this example: in S1X(MV)~E0 the Market Value in Euro's; in S1RI the Total Return Index.

