



SAS® Event Stream Processing

6.2: JavaScript API Reference

Overview

The SAS Event Stream Processing JavaScript (ESPJS) API consists of a set of JavaScript objects and methods that communicate with running ESP servers. Using the ESPJS API, you can create models and perform publish and subscribe operations in SAS Event Stream Processing from within web pages and across other platforms that support JavaScript.

The ESPJS API enables you to do the following:

- Read and analyze SAS Event Stream Processing models. The ESPJS API provides access to information on projects, continuous queries, and windows.
- Subscribe to windows to receive events. Events are delivered to a delegate object that you provide when you subscribe.
- Publish events into a Source window.
- Access ESP server logs.

Because most of the capabilities provided by the ESPJS API are asynchronous in nature, the API uses delegates. A *delegate* is a JavaScript object that implements certain functions that are invoked by SAS Event Stream Processing when an event occurs. The `ServerDelegate`, for example, has the following methods:

`connected(server)`

Invoked when you successfully connect to an ESP server with the ESPJS API.

`disconnected(server)`

Invoked when you lose connection to an ESP server.

Note: Of the methods that are supported for a delegate, only the methods of interest need to be implemented. If an event occurs that affects an ESPJS object and that object's delegate does not support the appropriate method, the event is ignored.

Getting Started

To use ESPJS, the JavaScript API files that are shipped with SAS Event Stream Processing must be accessible to the web page, application, or server that uses the ESPJS API.

Consider, for example, that you are developing a web application named *myapp* on an Apache Tomcat server. To ensure that the application can access ESPJS, you need to unpack the ESPJS TAR file that is located in the SAS Event Stream Processing installation directory to the Tomcat directory where that application is developed. With the Tomcat installation directory defined as \$TOMCAT_HOME in a UNIX session, use the following commands:

```
$ cd $TOMCAT_HOME/webapps
$ mkdir myapp
$ cd myapp
$ tar xf $DFESP_HOME/tools/espjsapi.tar
```

After the files have been moved to the *myapp* directory, you need to add the following line to the `<head>` element of the web page with the application:

```
<script data-main="esp/js/libs/common/espapiMain" src="esp/js/libs/common/require.js"></script>
```

This line invokes the function `setupEsp(espjs)`. The `setupEsp(espjs)` function provides a handle to ESPJS:

```
var _espapi = null; // this is our handle into ESPJS

function
setupEsp(espapi)
{
    _espapi = espapi;
}
```

A complete starting page that incorporates ESPJS takes the following form:

```
<html>

<head>
<title>My App</title>
<script data-main="esp/js/libs/common/espapiMain" src="esp/js/libs/common/require.js"></script>

<script type="text/javascript">

var _espapi = null; // this is our handle into ESPJS

function
setupEsp(espapi)
{
    _espapi = espapi;
}

</script>
</head>

<body>
This is my page.
</body>
```

```
</body>
</html>
```

ESPJS Objects

Model Objects

The components of SAS Event Stream Processing models are represented by JSON objects without type definition in ESPJS.

The Project Object

The project object represents a project in SAS Event Stream Processing.

Table 1 Project Object Data Members

Member	Description
name	The name of the project.
key	The key of the project within its server. This value is the same as the <code>name</code> member or the <code>\$ projectName</code> .
xml	The XML definition for the project.
hasReadPermission	If the user has Read permission on the project, this value is true. Otherwise, it is false. This value is only relevant when the server is running with SASLogon Auth and with user access permissions enabled.
hasWritePermission	If the user has Write permission on the project, this value is true. Otherwise, it is false. This value is only relevant when the server is running with SASLogon Auth and with user access permissions enabled.
contqueries	An array of the continuous queries that are contained within the project.

The Continuous Query Object

The continuous query object represents a continuous query.

Table 2 Continuous Query Object Data Members

Member	Description
name	The name of the continuous query.

Member	Description
key	The key of the continuous query within its server. This value takes the form \$projectName/\$continuousQueryName.
hasReadPermission	If the user has Read permission on the continuous query, this value is true. Otherwise, it is false. This value is only relevant when the server is running with SASLogon Auth and with user access permissions enabled.
hasWritePermission	If the user has Write permission on the continuous query, this value is true. Otherwise, it is false. This value is only relevant when the server is running with SASLogon Auth and with user access permissions enabled.
windows	An array of the windows that are contained within the continuous query.
edges	An array of the edges that are contained within the continuous query.

The Window Object

The window object represents a window.

Member	Description
name	The name of the window.

Member	Description
type	<p>The type of window.</p> <p>Supported window types include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ source ■ filter ■ aggregate ■ compute ■ union ■ join ■ copy ■ functional ■ notification ■ pattern ■ counter ■ geofence ■ procedural ■ model-supervisor ■ model-reader ■ train ■ calculate ■ score ■ text-context ■ text-category ■ text-sentiment ■ text-topic
index	<p>The window's index type.</p> <p>Supported indexes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ pi_HASH ■ pi_RBTREE ■ pi_LN_HASH ■ pi_CL_HASH ■ pi_FW_HASH ■ pi_EMPTY ■ pi_HLEVELDB
key	<p>The key of the window within its server. The key takes the following form: \$projectName/\$continuousQueryName/\$windowName.</p>

Member	Description
class	<p>The class of the window.</p> <p>Window classes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> input <ul style="list-style-type: none"> source transformation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> filter aggregate compute union join copy functional utility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> notification pattern counter geofence procedural analytics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> model-supervisor model-reader train calculate score textanalytics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> text-context text-category text-sentiment text-topic
fields	An array of fields that comprise the schema for the window.
incoming	An array of windows that send events to this window.
outgoing	An array of windows where this window sends events.

The Field Object

The field object represents a field in a window schema.

Member	Description
name	The name of the field.
espType	<p>The ESP field type. ESP field types include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ string ■ int32 ■ int64 ■ double ■ money ■ date
type	<p>The general field type. General field types include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ string ■ int ■ float
isKey	A Boolean value indicating if the field is a key.

The Edge Object

The edge object represents an edge between two windows in a model.

Member	Description
input-window	The window name of the input window.
target-window	The window name of the target window.

API Objects

General API JSON objects establish connection with running ESP servers and support publish and subscribe operations.

The ESPJS Object

The methods of the ESPJS object include:

- Server
 - getServer(host, port, [secure], [delegate])

Description	This method creates a connection to an ESP server with the supplied parameters and returns a server object. The server object can be used to interact with an ESP server.
Delegate Functions	You can optionally specify a delegate object to be notified of significant events that occur within the server object. The delegate can support the following functions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ connected(server)■ disconnected(server)■ error(server)
Parameters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ host The host on which the target ESP server is running.■ port The HTTP port of the target ESP server.■ secure If the ESP server is running under the HTTPS protocol, this is true. Otherwise, it is false. The default is false.■ delegate The delegate object that receives operational information from the server object.
Examples	<pre>var server = espjs.getServer("myserver", 33000, true, {"connected":conn, "disconnected":disc});</pre>

■ Server

`getServerFromUrl(url, [delegate])`

Description	This method creates a connection to an ESP server from the elements of the supplied URL and returns a server object. The server object can be used to interact with an ESP server.
Delegate Functions	You can optionally specify a delegate object to be notified of significant events that occur within the server object. The delegate can support the following functions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ connected(server)■ disconnected(server)■ error(server)
Parameters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ url A URL that contains the protocol, host, and port information of the target ESP server.■ delegate The delegate object that receives operational information from the server object.
Examples	<pre>var server = espjs.getServerFromUrl("https://myserver:33000", {"connected":conn, "disconnected":disc});</pre>

The Server Object

The server object represents the connection to the ESP server.

Server object methods include:

- void

```
connect()
```

Description

This method sets up a persistent WebSocket connection to an ESP server. Because the connection initiation is asynchronous, the state of the connection is delivered to the server delegate object. If the connection is successfully established, then the `connected(server)` function is called. Otherwise, the `error(server)` function is called.

```
■ void
```

```
disconnect()
```

Description

This method shuts down an established connection to an ESP server.

```
■ void
```

```
reconnect([interval])
```

Description

This method initiates a loop that attempts to connect to the ESP server. This can be used from within the server delegate to identify a lost connection to the ESP server and to attempt reconnection.

Parameters

■ interval

The interval, in seconds, between connection attempts. The default is 1 second.

Examples

In the following example, a server object uses a delegate to monitor the connection and attempt to reconnect if something goes wrong:

```
var myserver = espjs.getServer("http://myserver:29000",
    {"connected":conn,"disconnected":disc,"error":error});

function
conn(server)
{
    console.log("server " + server + " is connected");
    // server is connected, add stuff here
}

function
disc(server)
{
    console.log("server " + server + " is disconnected, commencing reconnect...");
    server.reconnect();
}

function
error(server)
{
    console.log("server " + server + " error, commencing reconnect...");
    server.reconnect();
}
```

```
■ void
```

```
getProjects()
```

Description	This function returns all projects in the server as a list of Project data objects. The model must be explicitly loaded for these objects to be available.
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■ void
getContqueries()

Description	This function returns all continuous queries in the server as a list of Continuous Query data objects. The model must be explicitly loaded for these objects to be available.
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■ void
getWindows()

Description	This function returns all windows in the server as a list of Window data objects. The model must be explicitly loaded for these objects to be available.
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■ Object
getProject (key)

Description	This function returns a Project data object if one exists for the specified key. The model must be explicitly loaded for these objects to be available.
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Parameters	■ key The project name.
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■ Object
getContquery (key)

Description	This function returns a Continuous Query data object if one exists for the specified key. The model must be explicitly loaded for these objects to be available.
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Parameters	■ key The project and the continuous query, separated by a forward slash (/).
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■ Object
getWindow (key)

Description	This function returns a Window data object if one exists for the specified key. The model must be explicitly loaded for these objects to be available.
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Parameters	■ key The project, the continuous query, and the window, separated by a forward slash (/).
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■ void
setID (id)

Description	This function sets the ID of the server.
Parameters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ id<ul style="list-style-type: none">The ID of the server.
■ String	
getID()	
Description	This function returns the ID of the server as a string.
■ void	
setName(name)	
Description	This function sets the name of the server.
Parameters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ name<ul style="list-style-type: none">The name of the server.
■ String	
getName()	
Description	This function returns the name of the server as a string.
■ boolean	
isSecure()	
Description	If the server is running securely under the HTTPS protocol, this function returns a value of true. Otherwise, it returns a value of false.
■ boolean	
isConnected()	
Description	If the server is connected to an ESP server, this function returns a value of true. Otherwise, it returns a value of false.
■ void	
loadModel(delegate, [context])	
reloadModel(delegate, [context])	

Description	These methods load a SAS Event Stream Processing model from an ESP server. The methods deliver a model from the ESP server to a delegate object. Because this might require sending a request to the server, it cannot be done in a synchronous manner. If a model has already been loaded, <code>loadModel</code> sends the model directly to the <code>loaded(server)</code> function of the delegate object. The <code>reloadModel</code> method always sends a request to the server to retrieve a model.
Delegate Functions	<p>The delegate supports the following functions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <code>loaded(server)</code> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invoked with the model if it is successfully retrieved from the server. ■ <code>error(server)</code> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invoked if there is a problem interacting with the server.
Parameters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <code>delegate</code> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The delegate object that receives the model. ■ <code>context</code> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The context data to attach to the request.
Examples	<pre>var myserver = espjs.getServer("http://espsrv01:29000"); myserver.loadModel({ "loaded":modelLoaded }); function modelLoaded(server) { for (var i = 0; i < server.projects.length; i++) { console.log(server.projects[i].name); } }</pre>
■ void	<pre>loadProject(name,definition,[options],[delegate]) loadProjectUrl(name,url,[options],[delegate])</pre>
Description	These methods load a SAS Event Stream Processing project. The <code>loadProject</code> method loads a project from an XML definition. The <code>loadProjectUrl</code> method loads a project from a URL. The results of the operation are delivered to the specified delegate object.
Delegate Functions	<p>The delegate supports the following functions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <code>loaded(name,server)</code> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invoked when the project successfully loads. ■ <code>error(name,server,text)</code> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invoked if there is a problem loading the project. <p>You can specify loading options in the <code>options</code> parameter.</p>

Parameters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ name The name of the project to load. ■ definition The XML project definition contained in a string. ■ url The URL from which the server retrieves the XML project definition. ■ delegate The delegate object that is notified of the status of the project load. ■ options The project load options. These are all optional and include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ overwrite This can be either true or false depending on whether you want to overwrite the project if it exists. The default is false. □ connectors This can be either true or false depending on whether you want to start the connectors upon project startup. The default is true. □ start This can be either true or false depending on whether you want to start the project upon loading. The default is true.
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Examples	<pre>var myserver = espjs.getServer("http://myserver:29000"); myserver.loadProjectUrl("myproject", "http://myserver:18080/models/model.xml" { "loaded":projectLoaded }); function projectLoaded(name,server) { alert("the project " + name + " loaded successfully"); }</pre>
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■ void unloadProject (name, [delegate])	
Description	This method unloads the project <code>name</code> from the ESP server. The results of the operation are delivered to the specified delegate object.
Delegate Functions	<p>The delegate supports the following functions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ unloaded (name, server) Invoked when the project successfully unloads. ■ error (name, server, text) Invoked if there is a problem unloading the project.

Parameters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ name The name of the project to unload. ■ delegate The delegate object that is notified of the status of the project unload.
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`getPublisher(p,cq,w,[delegate])`

Description	This method creates an event publisher for the specified project, continuous query, and Source window.
Delegate Functions	<p>You can optionally specify a delegate object if you want to be notified of the status of the publisher. The delegate supports the following functions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <code>open(publisher)</code> Invoked when the publisher is open and ready to publish. ■ <code>close(publisher)</code> Invoked when the publisher loses its connection to the server. ■ <code>error(publisher)</code> Invoked when the publisher encounters an error.
Parameters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <code>p</code> The project into which you want to publish. ■ <code>cq</code> The continuous query into which you want to publish. ■ <code>w</code> The window into which you want to publish. ■ <code>delegate</code> An optional delegate object to receive status notifications about the publisher.

■ **Subscriber**

`getStreamingSubscriber(p,cq,w,[delegate])`
`getUpdatingSubscriber(p,cq,w,[delegate])`

Description	These methods create an event subscriber for the specified project, continuous query, and window. The <code>getStreamingSubscriber</code> method creates an updating subscriber that delivers events based on the key values of those events. The <code>getStreamingSubscriber</code> method creates a streaming subscriber that delivers raw events.
Delegate Functions	<p>You can optionally specify a delegate object if you want to be notified of the status of the subscriber. The delegate supports the following functions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <code>events(subscriber,data)</code> Invoked when the subscriber receives events that have just occurred. ■ <code>page(this,data,page,pages)</code> Invoked when the subscriber receives a page of events. ■ <code>pages(this,page,pages)</code> Invoked when the subscriber receives updated ESP window event count information. ■ <code>open(subscriber)</code> Invoked when the subscriber is open and receiving events. ■ <code>close(subscriber)</code> Invoked when the subscriber loses its connection to the server. ■ <code>error(subscriber)</code> Invoked when the subscriber encounters an error.

Parameters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ p The project to which you want to subscribe. ■ cq The continuous query to which you want to subscribe. ■ w The window into which you want to subscribe. ■ delegate An optional delegate object to receive status notifications about the subscriber.
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■ ProjectStats

`getStatsSubscriber(cpu, interval, [counts], [delegate])`

Description	This method creates a ProjectStats object that receives window resource information, including CPU usage and event counts.
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Delegate Functions	You can optionally specify a delegate object if you want to be notified of the status of the subscriber. The delegate supports the following functions:
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- open(subscriber)
Invoked when the subscriber is open and receiving events.
- close(subscriber)
Invoked when the subscriber loses its connection to the server.
- error(subscriber)
Invoked when the subscriber encounters an error.

Parameters

■ cpu	The minimum CPU percentage to report.
■ interval	The interval, in seconds, at which to receive updates.
■ counts	To receive window event counts, set to true.
■ delegate	An optional delegate object to receive status notifications about the subscriber.

■ Logs

`getLogs(delegate)`

Description	This method creates a logs object that can receive log entries from an ESP server.
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Delegate Functions You must supply a delegate that supports the following functions. `handle` is required to receive data.

- `handle(subscriber, data)`
Invoked when the object receives log data from the server.
- `open(subscriber)`
Invoked when the subscriber is open and receiving events.
- `close(subscriber)`
Invoked when the subscriber loses its connection to the server.
- `error(subscriber)`
Invoked when the subscriber encounters an error.

Parameters ■ `delegate`

A delegate object to receive log data and status notifications about the subscriber.

■ `void`

`setLogCapture(value, [size])`

Description This method sets the state and size of the ESP server log capture. The `value` parameter is a Boolean value that determines whether the log capture is on or off, and the optional `size` parameter can be used to set the number of log messages stored in the log capture cache in the server.

Parameters ■ `value`

The state of ESP server log capture, which is set to true for on and false for off.

- `size`

The size of ESP server log cache.

■ `void`

`getGuids(delegate, [num], [context])`

Description This method retrieves any number of generic unique IDs (GUIDs) from the ESP server and delivers them to the specified delegate.

Delegate Functions

- `handle(server, guids, context)`
Invoked when the GUIDs have been successfully retrieved from the server. The GUIDs are delivered in an array of strings in the `guids` parameter.
- `error(server)`
Invoked when the server object senses a connection error to the ESP server.

Parameters ■ `delegate`

The delegate that receives the GUIDs.

- `num`

The number of GUIDs to retrieve. The default is 1.

- `context`

The context data to attach to the request. The data is delivered to the delegate along with the GUIDs.

Examples

```
server.getGuids({ "handle":showGuids},10);

...
function
showGuids(server,guids)
{
    for (var i = 0; i < guids.length; i++)
    {
        console.log("GUID: " + guids[i]);
    }
}
```

The Publisher Object

The publisher object is used to publish events to an ESP server. There are two ways to add events to the publisher for delivery to SAS Event Stream Processing using the publisher object:

- Add events to the publisher with the begin, set, and end methods. The begin method initializes an object to add to the publish queue. The set method sets the value for a specified field in the current object. The end method finalizes the current object and places it in the publish queue.

```
...
publisher.begin();
publisher.set("element",event.target.id);
publisher.set("x",event.clientX);
publisher.set("y",event.clientY);
publisher.end();
```

- Add JavaScript objects to the publisher that puts the objects directly into the publish queue.

```
...
publisher.add({ "element":event.target.id,"x":event.clientX,"y":event.clientY});
```

When you are ready to publish the events, just call the `publish` method:

```
...
publisher.publish();
```

Calling the `publish` method sends all events in the current queue to SAS Event Stream Processing. After a `publish` call, the event queue is emptied.

Publisher object methods include:

- void
start()

Description	This method initiates the publisher's connection to the ESP server.
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■ void

stop()

Description	This method shuts down the connection to the ESP server.
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■ void

setName(name)

Description	This method sets the name of the publisher.
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Parameters

■ name

The name of the publisher.

■ String

getName()

Description	This method returns the name of the publisher as a string.
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■ String

getProject()

Description	This method returns the name of the project for the publisher as a string.
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■ String

getQuery()

Description	This method returns the name of the continuous query for the publisher as a string.
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■ String

getWindow()

Description	This method returns the name of the window for the publisher as a string.
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■ void

begin()

Description	This method initializes an object before setting field values.
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■ void
set(name,value)

Description This method sets a value for the current object. The name of the value is assumed to be a valid field name for the intended Source window.

Parameters

- name
The name of a field that maps to a schema field name.
- value
The value of the field.

■ void
end()

Description This method terminates value setting and commits the current object to the publish queue. This does not publish the object.

■ void
add(o)

Description This method adds an object to the publish queue. The names of the object fields should map to schema field names of the target Source window.

Parameters

- o
The object to add to the publish queue.

■ void
publish()

Description This method sends all objects currently in the publish queue to the ESP server. The publish queue is then cleared.

The Subscriber Object

The subscriber object retrieves events from the ESP server. Each subscriber consists of two components:

- A server-side component that resides in the ESP server and uses the native ESP publish/subscribe engine.
- A client-side component that communicates directly with its server-side counterpart to send and receive data.

There are two types of subscribers:

- Updating subscribers

An *updating subscriber* uses event pages to retrieve and report streaming data. An *event page* is a set of events of a specific size that comprises the current view of the subscriber. An example is

an HTML graphical application with a bar chart of events that displays the current event page at any point in time. The server-side component maintains the keys of these events. If the server-side component receives an event notification from the ESP server and the event is not in the current page, it is ignored. If it is in the current page, the client-side component is notified of the update.

- Streaming subscribers

The server-side component of a *streaming subscriber* processes and sends an event for each event notification that it receives from the ESP server. The events are put into a list as they are received and sent to the client-side component. The list is trimmed to the current event page size of the subscriber before being sent. When a large number of events stream through SAS Event Stream Processing at a high rate, some events are dropped, and the client-side component picks up a sample of the total set of events streaming through the system. If the client-side component resides in a relatively slow application, such as a web page that renders charts, increasing the delivery interval of high-throughput windows can improve performance. You can change the delivery interval, in milliseconds, with the `setInterval(interval)` method. This method directs the server-side component to only deliver events at each interval.

A subscriber can receive events from the ESP server publish/subscribe engine as they occur or by explicitly requesting event data from the server.

Note: Only updating subscribers can request event page data.

The delegate object that you provide when creating the subscriber is the mechanism you use to receive these events:

- `server.getUpdatingSubscriber(p,cq,w,delegate)`
- `server.getStreamingSubscriber(p,cq,w,delegate)`

Define the following functions in the delegate:

- `events(subscriber,data)`

Invoked when the subscriber receives events that have just occurred. The event data is contained in the `data` parameter as an array of JavaScript objects.

- `page(subscriber,data,page,pages)`

Invoked when the subscriber receives a page of events. The event data is contained in the `data` parameter as an array of JavaScript objects. The `page` and `pages` parameters indicate the page number and the total number of pages, respectively.

- `pages(subscriber,page,pages)`

Invoked when the subscriber receives updated window event count information. You receive notification only if you have set the `info` option on the subscriber to an integer value greater than 0. For example, `subscriber.setOption("info",5);` sends window event count information to the subscriber every 5 seconds. This is useful if you want to track the total number of pages in the window.

- `open(subscriber)`

Invoked when the subscriber is open and receiving events.

- `close(subscriber)`

Invoked when the subscriber loses its connection to the server.

- `error(subscriber)`

Invoked when the subscriber encounters an error.

Subscriber object methods include:

- `void`

start()

Description This method initiates the subscriber's connection to the ESP server.

■ void

stop()

Description This method shuts down the connection to the ESP server.

■ void

setName(name)

Description This method sets the name of the subscriber.

Parameters

■ name

The name of the subscriber.

■ String

getName()

Description This method returns the name of the subscriber as a string.

■ String

getProject()

Description This method returns the name of the project for the subscriber as a string.

■ String

getQuery()

Description This method returns the name of the continuous query for the subscriber as a string.

■ String

getWindow()

Description This method returns the name of the window for the subscriber as a string.

■ void

setFilter(filter)

Description This method sets a functional filter on the subscriber. The filter follows the functional window syntax that allows you to use event fields in functions. Here is an example:

```
contains($brokerName, 'Larry', 'Moe')
gt($price, 1000)
```

Filters run on the server. Events that do not match the criteria specified in the filter are not delivered to the client.

Parameters

- **name**
The name of a field that maps to a schema field name.
- **value**
The value of the field.

■ **String**

`getFilter()`

Description This method returns the current filter as a string.

■ **void**

`clearFilter()`

Description This method clears the current filter.

■ **void**

`setSort(field, [direction])`

Description This method sets the sort properties for a subscriber. The `field` parameter is the event field by which the events are sorted. The `direction` parameter can be either `ascending` or `descending`. The default is `descending`.

Note: Using a sort field can significantly affect performance because events must be sorted as they occur. Because each event that occurs can change the sort order of the current page, setting a sort field on a subscriber forces the subscriber to always use a page (`subscriber,data,page`) delegate to receive events.

Parameters

- **field**
The sort field.
- **direction**
The sort direction, either `ascending` or `descending`.

■ **void**

`clearSort()`

Description This method clears the sort properties.

■ **void**

```
setPageSize(size)
```

Description This method sets the event page size. This size is the maximum number of events that are stored in a page on the server. An updating subscriber always has a current page containing a set of keys of interest. Whenever an event affects an event in the current page, the client is notified.

Parameters ■ size

The page size.

■ int

```
getPage()
```

Description This method returns the current page number as an integer.

■ int

```
getPages()
```

Description This method returns the number of available pages in the subscriber as an integer.

■ void

```
load()
```

Description This method loads the current page. It sends a message to the server to return all events in the current page.

■ void

```
first()
```

Description This method loads the first page. It sends a message to the server to return all events in the first page.

■ void

```
last()
```

Description This method loads the last page. It sends a message to the server to return all events in the last page.

■ void

```
next()
```

Description This method loads the next page. It sends a message to the server to return all events in the next page.

■ void	
prev()	
Description	This method loads the previous page. It sends a message to the server to return all events in the previous page.
■ void	
updatePages()	
Description	This method sends a message to the server to return updated information on the number of pages in the window. The response is sent to the <code>pages</code> function in the delegate if it exists.
■ void	
play()	
Description	This method sends a message to the server to start delivering events to the client side. When a subscriber is started, it is put in play mode. The subscriber must be explicitly paused to ignore events in the server-side component. Calling this method causes the server-side component to send the current page of events to the client.
■ void	
pause()	
Description	This method sends a message to the server to stop delivering events to the client side. Any events that are received from SAS Event Stream Processing on the server side while the subscriber is paused are ignored.
■ boolean	
isStreaming()	
Description	If the subscriber is a streaming subscriber, a value of true is returned. Otherwise, a value of false is returned.
■ boolean	
isUpdating()	
Description	If the subscriber is an updating subscriber, a value of true is returned. Otherwise, a value of false is returned.

The ProjectStats Object

The `projectstats` object retrieves processing information on windows. This information includes the CPU usage of each window along with the event counts.

You create a `projectstats` object with the `getStatsSubscriber` method:

```
ProjectStats
server.getStatsSubscriber(cpu, interval, counts, delegate)
```

The `cpu` parameter specifies the minimum CPU usage to report. If `cpu` is set to 5, for example, the `projectstats` object only retrieves information on windows that are using at least 5% of the CPU when the window data is collected. The `interval` parameter specifies the interval, in seconds, at which the information is sent from the server to the client. If the `counts` parameter is set to true, the window event count is also included in the delivered information.

The delegate supports the following functions:

- `handle(stats, data)`

Invoked when data is delivered.

The `data` parameter is an array of JavaScript objects containing the following fields:

- `project`
- `contquery`
- `window`
- `cpu`
- `interval`
- `count`

- `open(stats)`

Invoked when the `projectstats` object is open and receiving data.

- `close(stats)`

Invoked when the `projectstats` object loses its connection to the server.

- `error(stats)`

Invoked when the `projectstats` object encounters an error.

`Projectstats` object methods include:

- `void`

`setParms(cpu, interval, counts)`

Description	This method sets the parameters for the instance. This restarts the <code>projectstats</code> instance.
-------------	---

Parameters	
------------	--

- `cpu`

The minimum CPU percentage to report.

- `interval`

The interval, in seconds, at which to receive updates.

- `counts`

If you want to receive window event counts, set this value to true.

-
- `void`

`start()`

Description	This method initiates a connection to the ESP server to start the <code>projectstats</code> collector.
-------------	--

- void
stop()

Description	This method shuts down the connection to the ESP server to stop the projectstats collector.
-------------	---

The Logs Object

The logs object allows you to view ESP server logs.

You create a logs object with the `getLogs` method:

```
Logs
server.getLogs(delegate)
```

The delegate supports the following functions:

- handle(logs,data)

Invoked when data is delivered. The *data* parameter contains an ESP server log entry.
- open(logs)

Invoked when the logs object is open and receiving data.
- close(logs)

Invoked when the logs object loses its connection to the server.
- error(logs)

Invoked when the logs object encounters an error.

Logs object methods include:

- void
start()

Description	This method initiates a connection to the ESP server to start the log collector.
-------------	--

- void
stop()

Description	This method shuts down the connection to the ESP server to stop the log collector.
-------------	--

Visualization Objects That Use the Connect API (Preproduction)

Overview

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The Connect API enables you to communicate with ESP servers from any platform that uses JavaScript objects. These objects can be embedded in web pages. They also support [Node.js](#), so they can be run from the command line.

The Connect API uses the [ESP Server Connection API](#) and its associated subscriber and publisher objects. It provides graphical objects that you can use to display event stream processing data.

Getting Started

- 1 Obtain the file `connect.tar` from `$DFESP_HOME/tools`.
- 2 Create a working directory, `@work@`.
- 3 Change directory to `@work@`.
- 4 Unpack the file:

```
$ tar xf connect.tar
```

- 5 Start the HTTP server using port 33000:

```
$ python -m http.server 33000
```

After the HTTP server is running, you can develop web pages. Depending on the API features that you want to use, you must add certain declarations to the head section of the page.

For maps, include the following declarations:

```
<link rel="stylesheet" href="/esp/style/leaflet.css" />
<script src="/esp/js/libs/leaflet/leaflet.js"></script>
```

For model viewer visualizations, include the following declarations:

```
<script src="/esp/js/libs/viz.js/viz.js"></script>
<script src="/esp/js/libs/viz.js/full.render.js"></script>
```

Include the following code to bring in the Connect API:

```
<script src="/esp/js/libs/plotly/plotly-latest.min.js"></script>
<script data-main="/esp/js/libs/main" src="/esp/js/libs/require.js"></script>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="/esp/style/espapi.css" />
```

You must supply the `esp` function, which creates connections to the ESP server and loads projects. For example, consider a web page that displays some colored areas and publishes events into an ESP model when a user clicks in those areas. The `esp` function would look something like the following. Be sure to enclose this code the `<script>` tag.

```
var _api = null;
var _conn = null;
var _visuals = null;

function
esp(api)
{
    _api = api;

    var parms = api.getParms();

    if (parms.hasOwnProperty("server") == false)
    {
        alert("you must specify ESP server URL");
        return;
    }

    _visuals = _api.createVisuals(parms);
    _conn = _api.connect(parms.server,{interval:0});

    var model = "<project threads='4' pubsub='auto'> \
        <contqueries> \
            <contquery name='cq' trace='clicks'> \
                <windows> \
                    <window-source name='clicks' insert-only='true' index='pi_EMPTY'> \
                        <schema-string>id*:string,element:string,x:int32,y:int32</schema-string> \
                    </window-source> \
                    <window-copy name='copy'> \
                        <retention type='bytime_sliding'>10 seconds</retention> \
                    </window-copy> \
                    <window-aggregate name='clicksAggr'> \
                        <schema-string>element*:string,count:int32</schema-string> \
                    <output> \
                        <field-expr>ESP_aCount()</field-expr> \
                    </output> \
                    </window-aggregate> \
                </windows> \
            </edges> \
            <edge source='clicks' target='copy' /> \
            <edge source='copy' target='clicksAggr' /> \
        </edges> \
        </contquery> \
    </contqueries> \
</project>";

    _conn.loadProject("myproject",model,{loaded:ready},{overwrite:true});
}
```

This function creates a connection to an ESP server. The server must be supplied in the URL or the page displays an error. It also loads a simple model into the server so that it can publish events into it. Since this is an asynchronous operation, the code provides a delegate that implements the loaded function to be called when the project has been loaded into the server.

The function also creates a Visuals object to be used later in creating the visualizations.

After the project has successfully loaded, the API invokes the loaded delegate function when the server returns. If you are working with a server with a model already loaded, then you likely do not need to go through the load process.

Because the ready function was specified, the loaded function might look like this:

```
var _publisher = null;

function
ready()
{
    _publisher = _conn.getPublisher({window:"myproject/cq/clicks"});

    _visuals.createLogViewer("logs",_conn,{header:"Log Viewer"});
    _visuals.createModelViewer("model",_conn,{header:"Model Viewer",counts:true,schema:true});

    var clicks = _conn.getEventCollection({window:"myproject/cq/clicksAggr"});

    _visuals.createBarChart("barchart",clicks,{y:"count",header:"Clicks Chart",
                                              xrange:[0,100],orientation:"horizontal"});
    _visuals.createGauge("gauges",clicks,{value:"count",segments:5,header:"Clicks Indicators",
                                              width:200,range:[0,100],bar_color:"rgba(255,255,255,.7)"});

    _visuals.size();
}
```

This function does the following tasks:

- creates a Publisher object to be used to publish click events into the ESP model
- creates a log viewer and a model viewer to monitor what is going on in the ESP server
- creates an EventCollection object to gather click events from the Aggregation window.
- creates a bar chart and a set of gauges to visualize the click events
- uses the Visuals size function to lay out the page

Each visualization requires an HTML page element (usually <div>) in which to render. The ID of that element is specified as the first parameter of the creation function.

For this page, the body looks like this:

```
<body onresize="_visuals.size()">

<div id="banner">
    <table style="width:100% cellspacing="0" cellpadding="0">
        <tr>
            <td id="bannerTitle">ESP Basic Example</td>
        </tr>
    </table>
</div>

<div id="content">
    <div class="container">
        <div class="component" style="width:100%">
```

```

    Click on the colored areas to generate events</div>
<div id="red" class="component" style="width:32%;height:100px;background:red"
    onmousedown="javascript:publish(event)"></div>
<div id="green" class="component" style="width:32%;height:100px;background:green"
    onmousedown="javascript:publish(event)"></div>
<div id="blue" class="component" style="width:32%;height:100px;background:blue"
    onmousedown="javascript:publish(event)"></div>
<div id="barchart" class="component" style="width:48%;height:300px"></div>
<div id="gauges" class="component" style="width:48%;height:300px"></div>
<div id="logs" class="component" style="width:48%;height:400px"></div>
<div id="model" class="component" style="width:48%;height:400px"></div>
</div>
</div>

<div id="footer"> </div>
</body>

```

When you lay out a page like this one, the page automatically rearranges itself to best fit the graphics on the page. You can use the `Visuals.size()` function to size the header, content, and footer sections of the graphic.

Programming Objects

ServerConnection Object

Create a `ServerConnection` object to create the data sources that feed visualizations. The `ServerConnection` is a persistent connection to the ESP server. Create an instance of this object through the API instance passed into the `esp` function:

```
conn = api.connect("http://host:port");
```

The visualization API uses this connection to communicate with the ESP server. Also, the connection is used to monitor the health of the server. When the server goes down while the connection is active, the API waits for the server to return. When the server comes back, all data sources are reconnected automatically.

ServerConnection Methods

`getEventCollection`

Create and return an `EventCollection` object.

getEventCollection(*parameters*)

Table 3 Parameters for `getEventCollection`

Parameter	Description
<code>window</code>	Specify the path of the Source window in the form <code>project/contquery/window</code> .
<code>pagesize</code>	Specify the page size for the collection. The default value is 50.

Parameter	Description
filter	Specify a functional filter for the collection.
interval	Specify the time, in milliseconds, for the server to wait before delivering any events that occurred. If not specified, the interval defaults to 1 second.

Example Code 1 Examples

```
brokerAlerts = conn.getEventCollection({window:"secondary/cq/brokerAlertsAggr"})
venueAlerts = conn.getEventCollection({window:"secondary/cq/venueAlertsAggr",
                                      filter:"in($city,'raleigh')"})
```

getEventStream

Create and return an EventStream object. An event stream is similar to a UNIX tail of an event stream processing window.

getEventStream(parameters)

Table 4 Parameters for getEventStream

Parameter	Description
window	Specify the path to the window from which to obtain the event. Use the format /project/contquery/window.
maxevents	Specify the maximum number of events to store in the collection. The default value is 100.
interval	Specify the time, in milliseconds, for the server to wait before delivering any events that occurred. If not specified, the interval defaults to 1 second.

Example Code 2 Example

```
rates = conn.getEventStream({window:"primary/cq/counter", maxevents:20})
```

getPublisher

Create and return a publisher object.

getPublisher(parameter)

Table 5 Parameter for getPublisher

Parameter	Description
window	Specify the path to the Source window. Use the format /project/contquery/window.

Example Code 3 Example

```
publisher = conn.getPublisher({window:"primary/cq/rawTrades"})
```

getStats

Returns the [Stats object](#) for the connection

getStats(parameters)**Table 6** Parameters for getStats

Parameter	Description
interval	Specify the interval, in seconds, at which the server sends data to the client.
mincpu	Specify the minimum CPU usage, in percentage, which is reported (defaults to 5).
cpu	Specify <code>true</code> or <code>false</code> to determine whether to report window CPU usage (defaults to <code>false</code>).
memory	Specify <code>true</code> or <code>false</code> to determine whether to report memory usage information (defaults to <code>true</code>).
counts	Specify <code>true</code> or <code>false</code> to determine whether to report window event counts (defaults to <code>false</code>).
config	Specify <code>true</code> or <code>false</code> to determine whether to report server configuration information (defaults to <code>false</code>).

Example Code 4 Example

```
stats = conn.getStats({mincpu:5,cpu:true,memory:true,counts:true})
```

getLog

Returns the [Log object](#) for the connection

getLog()**EventCollection Object**

An Event Collection is a view into a stateful window. When an Event Collection is created, it sets a page size. This size determines the maximum number of events that are sent from the server to the client. In addition, the server sets up an internal publish/subscribe instance to receive events for the window. When an event is not in the current page, that event is ignored. Otherwise, the event is delivered to the client.

```
alerts = conn.getEventCollection({window:"secondary/cq/brokerAlertsAttr"})
```

The Event Collection manages itself and delivers change events to its delegates. To receive collection change notifications, you must register a delegate that implements the `dataChanged` method:

```
function
handle(collection,data,clear)
{
    console.log("data changed: " + JSON.stringify(data,null,"\t"));
}

alerts.addDelegate({dataChanged:handle});
```

The `dataChanged` method receives the collection that changed along with the new data in the `data` parameter.

EventCollection Methods

addDelegate

Add a delegate to receive collection change notifications.

addDelegate(delegate)

Table 7 Required Parameter for addDelegate

Parameter	Description
delegate	Specify the object to receive change notifications.

removeDelegate

Remove a delegate from the collection.

removeDelegate(delegate)

Table 8 Parameter for removeDelegate

Parameter	Description
delegate	Specify the object to remove from the collection.

getData

Return the collection of events. The data is a dictionary of objects that represent events sorted by event key.

getData()

setFilter

Set a functional filter to apply to events in the window.

getData(filter)

Table 9 Parameter for setFilter

Parameter	Description
filter	Specify a functional filter.

Example Code 5 Example

```
coll.setFilter("gt($price,200)")
```

load

Load the current page of events from the ESP server.

load()

first

Load the first page of events from the ESP server

first()

last

Load the last page of events from the ESP server.

first()

next

Load the next page of events from the ESP server.

next()

prev

Load the previous page of events from the ESP server.

prev()

play

Set the state of the collection to playing. This means that the ESP server delivers events to the client as they occur. When the state is changed from paused to playing, the server sends an initial page load.

play()

pause

Set the state of the collection to paused. This means that the server does not deliver events to the client as they occur.

pause()

EventStream Object

An Event Stream is a flow of events that is similar to a UNIX tail. When an event occurs in an ESP model in the server, it is placed into the Event Stream. Clients can read this stream and view the events as they occur. When a window produces a very large number of events, you can throttle the number of events injected into the stream by specifying `maxevents` and `interval`.

The `maxevents` keyword parameter limits the number of events that get put into the stream at any one time. The `interval` keyword parameter specifies a time, in milliseconds, that the ESP server waits before putting events into the stream.

Suppose that you set `maxevents` to 1000, and `interval` to 1000 ms (or 1 second). The ESP server collects events from the publish/subscribe interface for 1 second. When more than `maxevents` events occur in that interval, the oldest events are dropped and are not put into the stream. At the end of 1

second, the server puts all of the events that it has into the stream. For clients with heavy processing duties (for example, those that render graphs), this enables the client to limit the number of events that it must process.

When delete events are of no interest, specify `ignore_delete=True` when you create the Event Stream. This discards any delete events received by the stream.

Create Event Streams through the `ServerConnection` object.

```
rates = conn.getEventStream({window:"primary/cq/counter", maxevents:20})
```

The Event Stream delivers change events to its delegates. If you want stream change notifications, you must register a delegate that implements the `dataChanged` method:

```
function
handle(collection,data,clear)
{
    console.log("data changed: " + JSON.stringify(data,null,"\t"));
}

alerts.addDelegate({dataChanged:handle});
```

The `dataChanged` method receives the stream that changed along with the new data in the `data` parameter.

EventStream Methods

`addDelegate`

Add a delegate to receive collection change notifications.

`addDelegate(delegate)`

Table 10 Parameter for addDelegate

Parameter	Description
<code>delegate</code>	Specify the object to receive collection change notifications.

`removeDelegate`

Remove a delegate from the collection.

`removeDelegate(delegate)`

Table 11 Parameter for removeDelegate

Parameter	Description
<code>delegate</code>	Specify the object to remove.

`getData`

Return the collection of events. The data is an array of objects that represent the events.

getData()

setFilter

Set a functional filter to use on events in the window.

setFilter(filter)

Table 12 Parameter for setFilter

Parameter	Description
filter	Specify the functional filter.

Example Code 6 Example

```
coll.setFilter("gt($price,200)")
```

Publisher Object

The Publisher object enables you to publish events into an ESP source window. You can add data to the send queue either by one or more sequences of `begin()`, `set()`, `end()` calls. Alternatively, you can use the `add()` method that adds an object to the send queue directly. The publisher stores the objects to be published until the `publish()` method is called.

For example, this first set of calls sets up the send queue and then assigns values to the fields of an event:

```
publisher = conn.getPublisher({window:"p/cq/uievents"});
publisher.begin()
publisher.set("x",mouse.x)
publisher.set("y",mouse.y)
publisher.set("type","click")
publisher.end()
publisher.publish()
```

This second set of calls adds data to the queue:

```
publisher = conn.getPublisher({window:"p/cq/uievents"});
publisher.add({"x":mouse.x,"y":mouse.y,"type":"move"})
publisher.add({"x":mouse.x,"y":mouse.y,"type":"click"})
publisher.publish()
```

Publisher Methods

begin

Initialize the current data.

begin()

set

Set a field value in the current data.

set(name, value)

Table 13 Parameters for set

Parameter	Description
name	Specify the name of the field to set.
value	Specify the value of the field.

end

Close input to the current data. Then add the data to the publish list.

end()**add**

Add data to the publish list.

add(data)**Table 14** Parameter to add

Parameter	Description
data	Specify the data object to add to the publish list.

publish

Publish the publish list into the Source window.

publish()**publishCSV**

Publish CSV data into a Source window.

publish(data, pause, close)**Table 15** Parameter for PublishCSV

Parameter	Description
data	Specify the CSV data.
pause	Specify the interval, in milliseconds to pause between events. The default value is 0.
close	Specify true or false to determine whether to close the publisher when publishing has completed. The default value is false .

Stats Object

The Stats object enables you to monitor ESP server statistics such as memory usage and CPU usage on a per window basis.

To receive notifications when the data changes, set up a delegate object that implements the `handleStats(self,stats)` method:

```
function
handle(s,stats,memory)
{
    console.log("stats");
    console.log("\t" + JSON.stringify(stats,null,"\t"));
    console.log("memory");
    console.log("\t" + JSON.stringify(memory,null,"\t"));
}

conn.getStats().addDelegate({dataChanged:handle});
```

The Stats array contains CPU and window count information for any window that meets one or both of the following criteria:

- CPU usage is greater than the minimum value.
- The window event count is greater than 0.

The memory information includes values for system, virtual, and resident memory currently consumed in the ESP server.

Stats Methods

`addDelegate`

Add a delegate to receive Stats change notifications.

`addDelegate(delegate)`

Table 16 Parameter

Parameter	Description
<code>delegate</code>	Specify the object to receive change notifications.

`setOpts`

Set a Stats reporting option.

`setOpts(parameter)`

The *parameter* can be any one of the following:

- `interval` - the interval, in seconds, at which the server sends data to the client.
- `cpu` - the minimum CPU usage, in percentage, which is reported. The default value is 5.
- `memory` - specify `true` or `false` to determine whether to report memory usage information (defaults to `true`).

- **counts** - specify `true` or `false` to determine whether to report window event counts (defaults to `false`).
- **config** - specify `true` or `false` to determine whether to report ESP server configuration information (defaults to `false`).

getData

Return the Stats information.

getData()

The returned Stats data would look something like this:

```
[  
  {  
    'project': 'primary',  
    'contquery': 'cq',  
    'window': 'transform',  
    'cpu': 100.598,  
    'interval': 1101676.0,  
    'count': 0,  
    '_key_': 'primary.cq.transform'  
  }, {  
    'project': 'primary',  
    'contquery': 'cq',  
    'window': 'rawTrades',  
    'cpu': 31.9233,  
    'interval': 1101676.0,  
    'count': 0,  
    '_key_': 'primary.cq.rawTrades'  
  }]
```

getMemoryData

Return memory information.

getMemoryData()

The returned memory data would look something like this:

```
{  
  'system': 386696,  
  'virtual': 1452,  
  'resident': 241  
}
```

Log Object

The Log object enables you to monitor ESP server logs. In order to receive notifications when the Stats data changes, you must add a delegate object that implements the `handleLog(log, message)` method:

```
function  
handleLog(log,message)  
{  
  console.log("got a message: " + message);  
}
```

```
conn.getLog().addDelegate({handleLog:handle});
```

The `log` parameter is an instance of the Log object. The `message` parameter is string containing the text of a log message.

Log Method

`addDelegate`

Add a delegate to receive log messages.

`addDelegate(delegate)`

Table 17 Parameter for addDelegate

Parameter	Description
<code>delegate</code>	Specify the object to receive log messages.

Creating the Visuals Instance

The Visuals object is used to create all the charts, tables, and viewers in the ESPJS API. You can create instances of this object by using the API handle delivered upon start-up:

```
function
esp(api)
{
    _api = api;
    _visuals = _api.createVisuals(_api.getParms());
    ...
}
```

The Visuals object is used to create all the charts, tables, and viewers. Here are the keyword parameters that you can specify when creating the Visuals instance:

- `theme` - the color theme
- `colors` - a list of colors in string format (for example, `["#89cff0", "#0080ff", "#f0bd27", "#ff684c", "#e03531"]`)
- `font` - the font to use for graphics. The default value is `{family:"AvenirNextforSAS",size:14}`.
- `title_fone` - the font to use for graphics headers. The default value is `{family:"AvenirNextforSAS",size:18}`.

You can specify a color theme for the instance upon creation. These colors are used to render any of the graphics created by the instance.

Table 18 Color Themes

Theme	Elements
Plotly color scales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Blackbody ■ Bluered ■ Blues ■ Earth ■ Electric ■ Greens ■ Greys ■ Hot ■ Jet ■ Picnic ■ Portland ■ Rainbow ■ RdBu ■ Reds ■ Viridis ■ YIGnBu ■ YIOrRd
SAS Color Themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ sas_base ■ sas_corporate ■ sas_dark ■ sas_highcontrast ■ sas_ignite ■ sas_inspire ■ sas_light ■ sas_marine ■ sas_midnight ■ sas_opal ■ sas_sail ■ sas_snow ■ sas_umstead ■ sas_hcb

The call to create the Visuals instance looks something like this:

```
visuals = Visuals({theme:"sas_corporate"});
```

Creating Charts

Overview

After you have an active server connection and you have created your Visuals instance, you can invoke the appropriate chart creation method. After that, use the name of the chart when and where you want to display it:

```
bar = visuals.createBarChart(alerts,y=["total","restrictedTrades"])
bar
```

All charts share the following parameters:

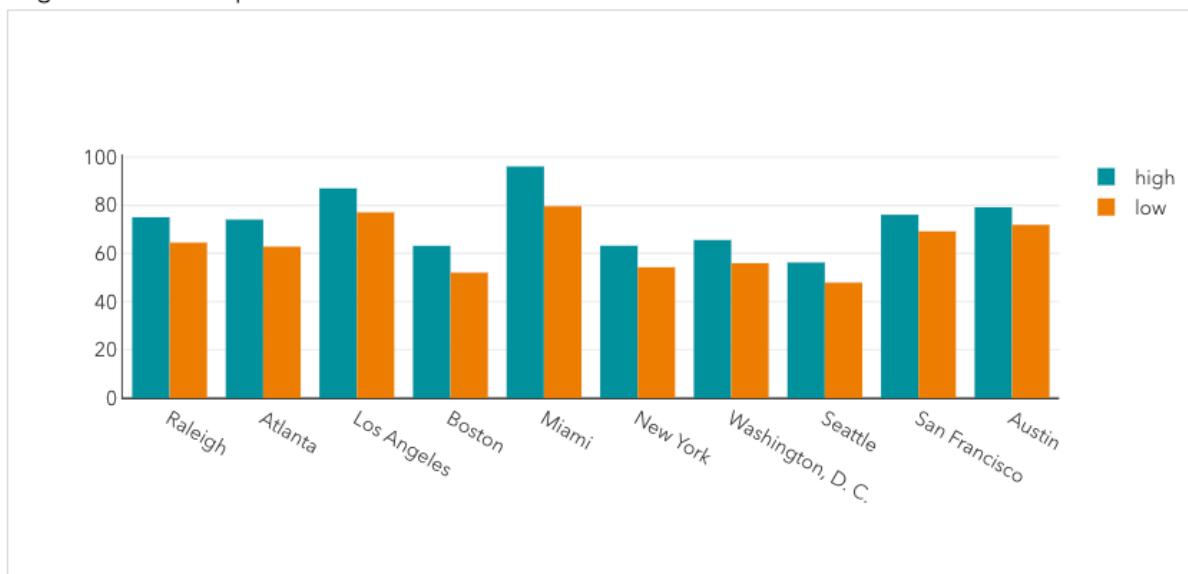
Table 19 Parameters Common to All Charts

Parameter	Description
header	Specify the header of the chart.
show_controls	Specify <code>true</code> or <code>false</code> to determine whether to show paging controls (for EventCollections) and filtering (all objects). When you set this parameter to <code>true</code> , a control panel appears at the bottom of the chart. It enables you to perform page navigation, pause or play, and filtering.
header_text	Specify the chart header text.

Bar Charts

Use a bar chart to plot multiple numeric variables on X and Y axes.

High and Low Temperatures



Use code like the following to create a bar chart:

```
violationChart = visuals.createBarChart("mychart", temps, {y: ["total", "restrictedTrades"], header: "Violations" })
```

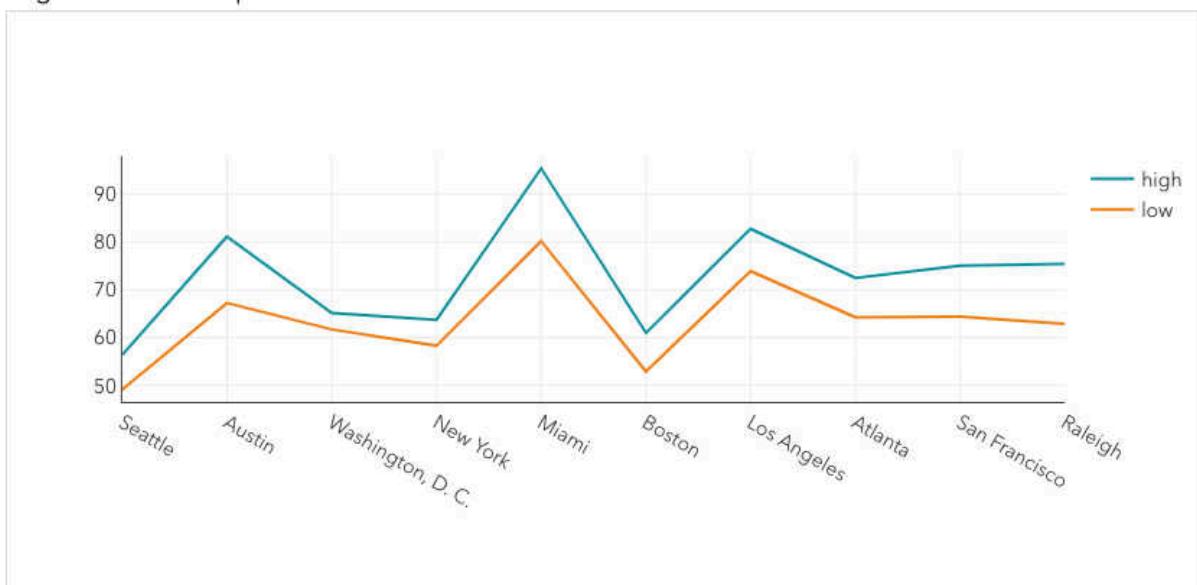
Table 20 Parameters for Bar Charts

Parameter	Description
id	Specify the ID of the HTML element in which the chart is drawn.
datasource	Specify the event collection or event stream that feeds the bar chart.
x	Specify an array of classification field values to display on the X axis. If you do not specify a value for x, event key values are used.
y	Specify an array of numeric field values to display on the Y axis (or X axis, depending on the value of orientation).
orientation	Specify the orientation of the chart. Valid values are <code>vertical</code> (default) and <code>horizontal</code> .

Line Charts

Use a line chart to plot multiple numeric variables on the Y axis.

High and Low Temperatures



Use code like the following to create a line chart:

```
rateChart = visuals.createLineChart("rates", eventRate,
{y: ["totalRate", "intervalRate"], header: "Event Rate"})
```

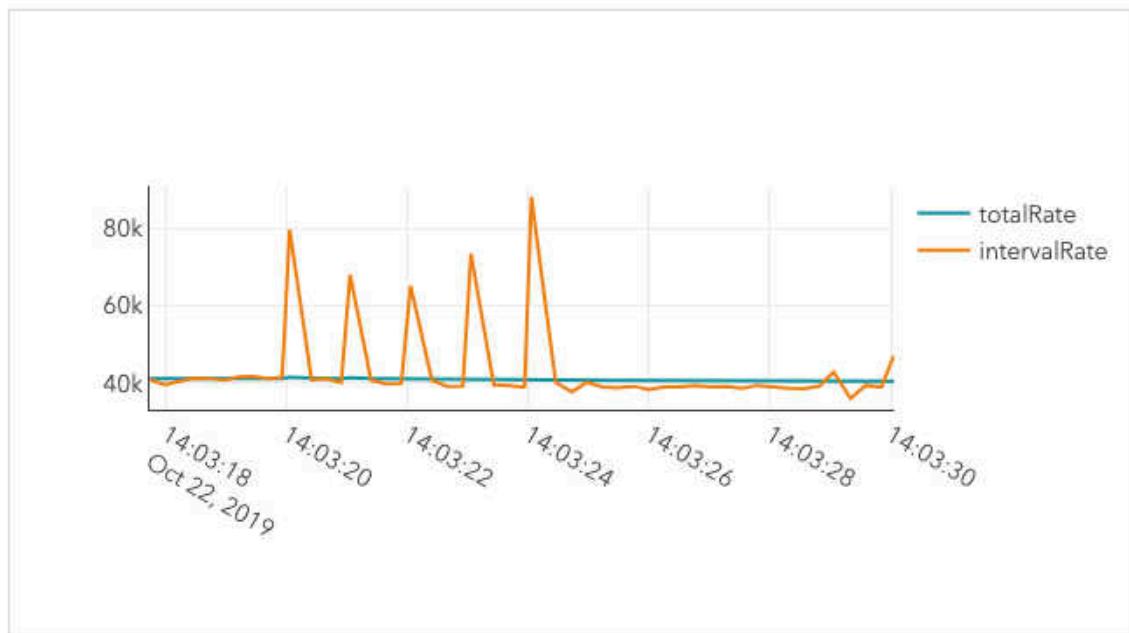
Table 21 Parameters for Line Charts

Parameter	Description
id	Specify the ID of the HTML element in which the chart is drawn.
datasource	Specify the event collection or event stream that feeds the line chart.
x	Specify an array of classification field values to display on the X axis. If you do not specify a value for x, event key values are used.
y	Specify an array of numeric field values to display on the Y axis.
line_width	Specify the width of lines in the chart, in pixels. The default value is 2.
curved	Specify whether the lines are curved. Valid values are true or false (lines are straight).
fill	Specify whether the lines are filled underneath. Valid values are true or false.

Time Series Graphs

Specify a time series graph to plot multiple numeric variables on the Y axis with a date or time variable on the X axis.

Event Rates



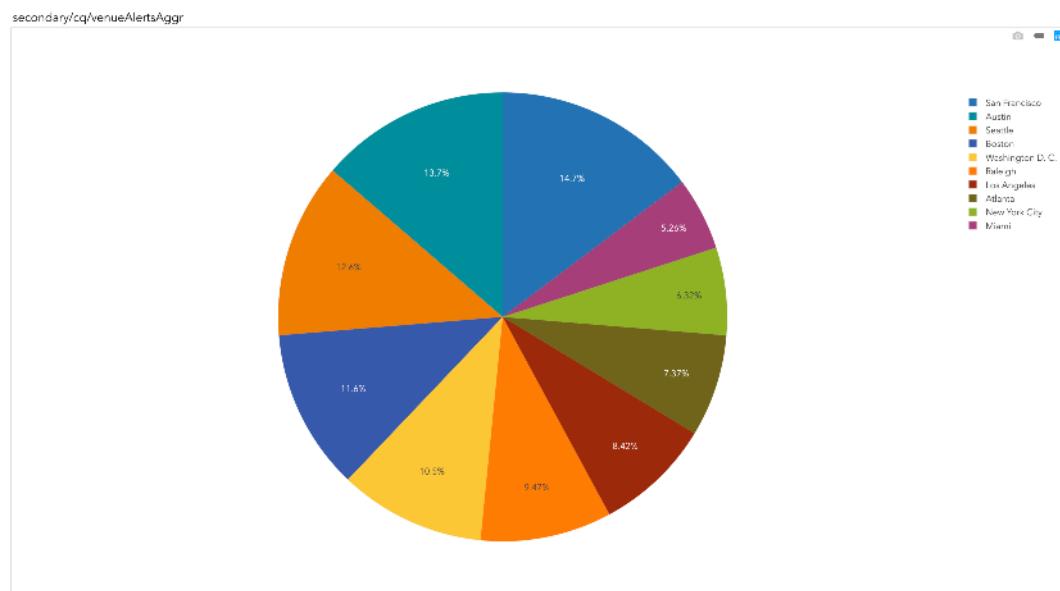
To use this graph, you must specify a field value that is either a date or timestamp. Use code like this to create a time series graph:

Table 22 Parameters for Time Series Graphs

Parameter	Description
id	Specify the ID of the HTML element in which the chart is drawn.
datasource	Specify the event collection or event stream that feeds the time series chart.
time	Specify a field value of type date or timestamp.
y	Specify an array of numeric field values to display on the Y axis.
line_width	Specify the width of lines in the chart, in pixels. The default value is 2.
curved	Specify whether the lines are curved. Valid values are true or false (lines are straight).
fill	Specify whether the lines are filled underneath. Valid values are true or false.

Pie Charts

Use a pie chart to represent a numeric value as a slice of the pie.



Use code like the following to create a pie chart:

```
brokerChart = visuals.createPieChart("venueAlerts", venueAlerts,
                                     {value:"total", header:"Broker Alerts"})
```

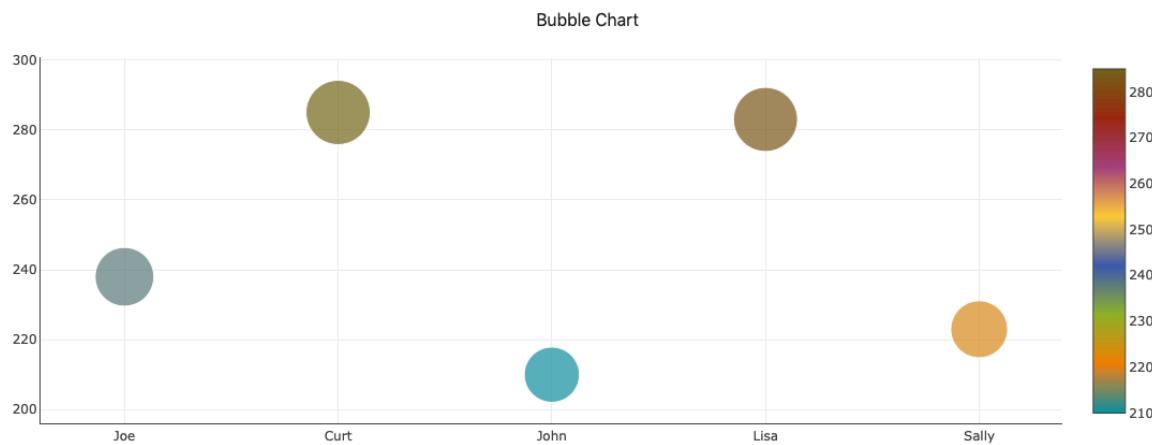
Table 23 Parameters for Pie Charts

Parameter	Description
id	Specify the ID of the HTML element in which the chart is drawn.
datasource	Specify the event collection or event stream that feeds the pie chart.

Parameter	Description
value	Specify the field value to display in the pie.

Bubble Plots

Use a bubble plot to represent multiple numeric values as y, size, and color visualizations.



Use code like the following to create a bubble plot:

```
brokerChart = visuals.createBubbleChart("brokerAlerts", brokerAlerts,
                                         {y:"restrictedTrades", size:"total",
                                          color:"frontRunningSell",
                                          header:"Broker Alerts"})
```

Table 24 Parameters for Bubble Plots

Parameter	Description
id	Specify the ID of the HTML element in which the chart is drawn.
datasource	Specify the event collection or event stream that feeds the bubble plot.
x	Specify an array of classification field values to display on the X axis. If you do not specify a value for x, event key values are used.
y	Specify the field values to display on the Y axis.
size	Specify the field value to use for the size of each bubble.
color	Specify the field value to use for the color of each bubble.

Maps

The map chart uses [Leaflet](#) to display a map that is overlaid with markers that represent event data. You can display custom shapes such as circles or polygons on the map.



To add a circle, you must call the `addCircles` method with an `EventCollection` object that contains events with the circle data. Use the following keyword parameters:

- `lat` - the field representing the latitude of the circle
- `lon` - the field representing the longitude of the circle
- `radius` - the field representing the radius of the circle
- `text` - the field that contains text to display when the user clicks on the circle

To add a polygon, you must call the `addPolygons` method with an `EventCollection` object that contains events with the shape data. Use the following keyword parameters:

- `coords` - the field that contains a space-separated list of latitude and longitude points in the polygon
- `text` - the field that contains text to display when the user clicks on the polygon
- `order` - the sequencing of the points. When `lat_lon` (default), the points are in latitude,longitude order. When `lon_lat`, the points are in longitude,latitude order.

Use code like the following to create a map chart:

```
venueMap = visuals.createMap("venueAlerts", venueAlerts,
    {lat:"lat", lon:"lon", size:"count", color:"count",
    header:"Venue Alerts"})
```

Table 25 Parameters for Map Charts

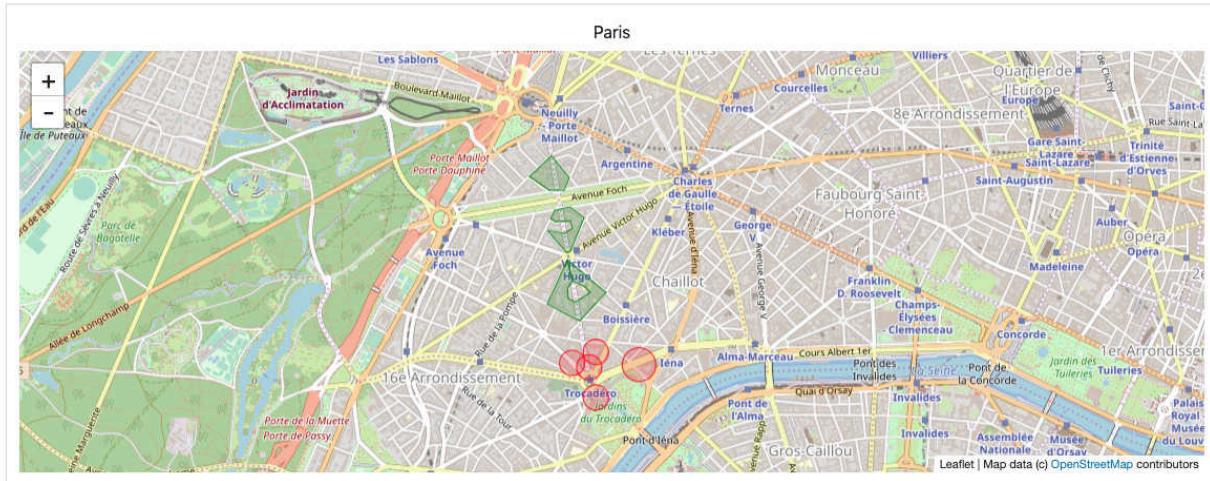
Parameter	Description
<code>id</code>	Specify the ID of the HTML element in which the chart is drawn.
<code>datasource</code>	Specify an event collection or event stream to feed the map chart.
<code>lat</code>	Specify the field value that contains the latitude.

Parameter	Description
lon	Specify the field value that contains the longitude.
size	Specify either the field value to use to derive the size of each marker or a numeric value for fixed size markers.
color	Specify either the field value to use to derive the color of each marker or a fixed color.
colormap	Specify the color theme to use to color markers. Use this or colors, but not both.
colors	Specify a list of colors to use to color markers (for example, <code>["#89cff0", "#0080ff", "#f0bd27", "#ff684c", "#e03531"]</code>). Use this or colormap, but not both.
color_range	Specify the start and end values against which the data values are compared to derive a color. When this is not set, the minimum and maximum data values are used as the range.
popup	Specify the field values to display when the user clicks on a marker.
marker_border	Specify true or false to determine whether markers have borders.
marker_opacity	Specify a value between 0 and 1 to determine marker opacity.
zoom	Specify a value between 1 and 18 for the initial zoom value for the map. The default value is 12.
center	Specify a (lat,lon) pair to use as the center of the map. The default value is (0,0).
tracking	Specify true or false to determine whether the map moves such that the initial marker is always in the center.
circle_border_width	Specify a numeric value for the width of circle borders, in pixels. The default value is 1.
circle_border_color	Specify the color to use for circle borders. The default value is black.
circle_fill_color	Specify the color to use for circle interiors. The default value is white.
circle_fill_opacity	Specify a numeric value for the opacity of circle interiors. The default value is .2.
poly_border_width	Specify a numeric value for the width of polygon borders, in pixels. The default value is 1.
poly_border_color	Specify the color to use for polygon borders. The default value is black.
poly_fill_color	Specify the color to use for polygon interiors. The default value is white.
poly_fill_opacity	Specify a numeric value for the opacity of polygon interiors. The default value is .2.

The following code generates a map of Paris and adds custom shapes to it:

```
paris = visuals.createMap("paris", tracker, {lat:"GPS_latitude", lon:"GPS_longitude",
    size:10, color:"speed", color_range:[0,50],
    title:"Paris", popup:["vehicle", "speed"], marker_border:false,
    colors:[ "#e03531", "#ff684c", "#f0bd27", "#51b364", "#8ace7e" ],
    zoom:15, tracking:true, center:[48.875, 2.287583] })
```

```
paris.addCircles(circles,{lat:"POI_y",lon:"POI_x",radius:"POI_radius",text:"POI_desc"})
paris.addPolygons(polygons,{coords:"poly_data",text:"poly_desc",order:"lon_lat"})
```



Gauges

Use gauges to display a single numeric value in a graphic divided into segments.



For each event, a gauge is displayed that shows the specified numeric value of the event and a pointer that shows where that value lies in the specified range. The key value of the event is displayed at the top of the gauge with the current gauge value.

When you specify a single gauge color, it applies to the leftmost segment. The remaining segments are colored with an increasingly darker shade of the specified color. Alternatively, you can specify a color palette that is applied in the segments left to right.

Use code like this to create gauges:

```
var colors = ["#8ace7e", "#51b364", "#f0bd27", "#ff684c", "#e03531"] ;

gauge = visuals.createGauge("windspeed", speed, {segments:5,value:"total",
size:300,range:[0,1000],colors:colors,
shape:"bullet",header:"Wind Speed"})
```

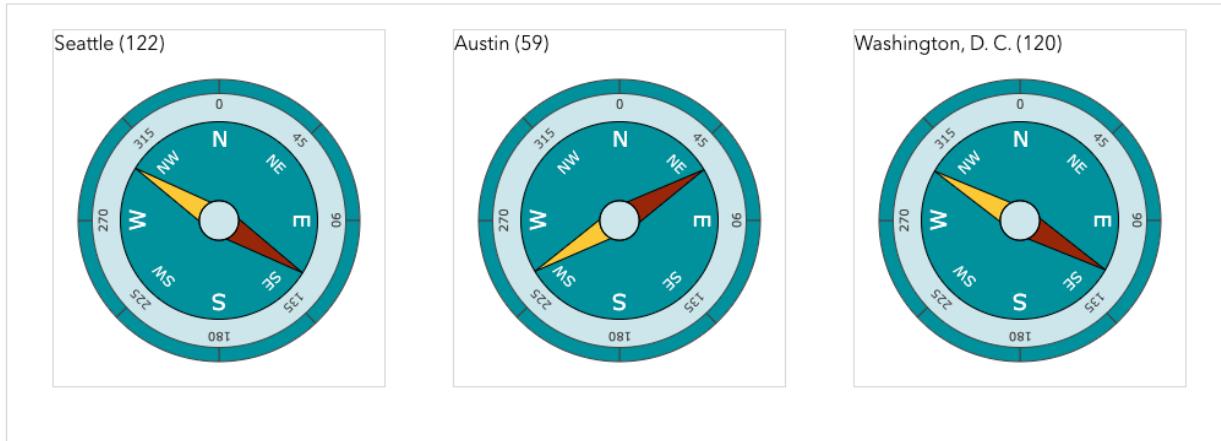
Table 26 Parameters for Gauges

Parameter	Description
id	Specify the ID of the HTML element in which the chart is drawn.
datasource	Specify an event collection or event stream to feed the gauges.
segments	Specify the number of segments to display in the gauge. The default value is 3.
value	Specify the field value that contains the numeric value to display in the gauge.
size	Specify the pixel size of the gauge. The default value is 300.
shape	Specify a numeric value between 40 and 89 that determines how much of the circle is occupied by the gauge. The default value is 50.
range	Specify the start and end values for the range displayed in the gauge. The default value is (0,100).
columns	Specify the number of columns to display. The default value is 3.
color	Specify the color to use for the leftmost segment in the gauge. The remaining segments are colored with a darker gradient of this value.
colors	Specify a color palette to display in the gauge.
line_width	Specify the pixel width of the lines used to draw the gauge.
delta	Specify true or false to determine whether to display the change in values.

Compasses

Use a compass to display a numeric value that represents a navigational heading.

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Use code like this to create a compass:

```
compass = visuals.createCompass("heading", heading,
                               {heading:"total",size:300,
                                heading:"Compass"})
```

Table 27 Parameters for Compasses

Parameter	Description
id	Specify the ID of the HTML element in which the chart is drawn.
datasource	Specify the event collection or event stream that feeds the compass.
heading	Specify the field value that contains the navigational heading to display in the compass.
size	Specify the pixel size of the gauge. The default value is 300.
columns	Specify the number of columns to display. The default value is 3.
heading_color	Specify the color to use for the heading arrow. The default value is #89cff0.
reciprocal_color	Specify the color to use for the opposite arrow angle. The default value is white.
bg_color	Specify the color to use for the center of the compass. The default value is #f8f8f8.
outer_color	Specify the color to use for the outer circle of the compass. The default value is #89cff0.
line_width	Specify the pixel width of the lines used to draw the gauge. The default value is 1.

Tables

A table can display any number of event fields. When you have an event field that contains an image, the image is displayed within the table. When the event has object detection information within it, the objects are labeled inside the image.

Images	
_timestamp	_image_
2019-10-22T16:30:38.698Z	

You can also apply a gradient color to the table rows depending on the value of a certain field.

Expensive Symbols

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symbol	averagePrice
POT	107.78
GLD	117.62
AZO	207.68
DIA	106.747
IBM	130.686
GS	153.372
SPY	112.639
MDY	140.641
IVV	113.008

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Use code like this to create a table:

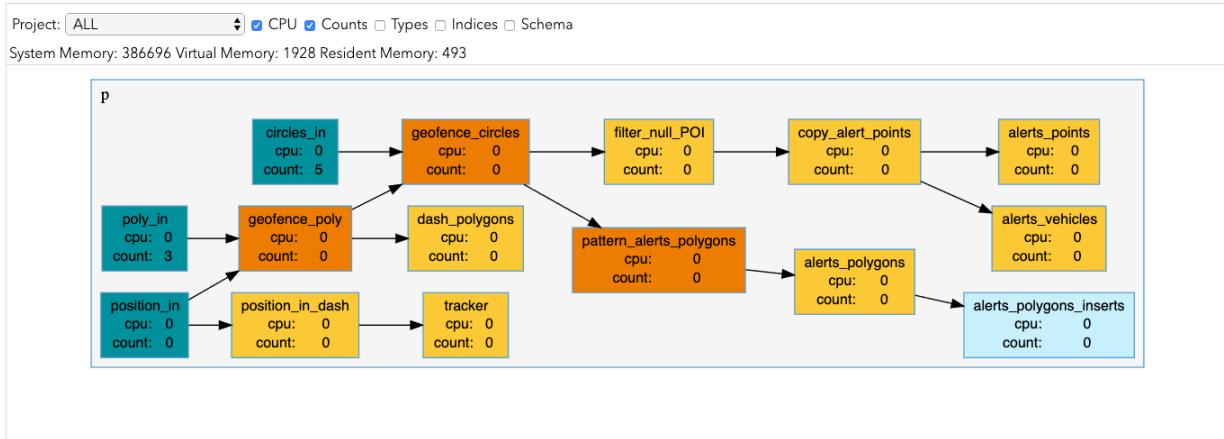
```
table = visuals.createTable("symbols",expensiveSymbols,
                           {values: ["brokerName", "total", "restrictedTrades"] ,
                            header: "Expensive Symbols"})
```

Table 28 Parameters for Tables

Parameter	Description
id	Specify the ID of the HTML element in which the chart is drawn.
datasource	Specify the event collection or event stream that feeds the table.
values	Specify the event values to display in the table. Note: When you do not specify a values parameter, all event fields are displayed.
reversed	Specify true or false to determine whether to add the most recent events to the beginning or end of the table. The default value is false.
image_width	Specify the width of images that are included in the table.
image_height	Specify the height of images that are included in the table
color	Specify the numeric field to use to color the rows of the table.
base_color	Specify the base color to use when coloring the table rows. By default, the lightest theme color is used.

Event Stream Processing Model Viewer

The Model Viewer displays a graphical representation of the model in the form of a directed graph. You can view as many attributes of each window as you choose. Some model attributes are dynamic and some are static. The Model Viewer also displays ESP server memory usage information. System memory, virtual memory, and resident memory information is displayed above the directed graph. This information changes as the model processes the event stream.



Use code like the following to create a model viewer:

```
viewer = visuals.createModelViewer("model", conn, {cpu:true, counts:true, type:false, index:false});
```

Table 29 Parameters for the Model Viewer

Parameter	Description
id	Specify the ID of the HTML element in which the chart is drawn.
conn	Specify the connection to the ESP server.
cpu	Specify true or false to display the CPU usage of the window. The default value is false .
counts	Specify true or false to display the number of events currently in the window. The default value is false .
type	Specify true or false to display the window type. The default value is false .
index	Specify true or false to display the window index type. The default value is false .
schema	Specify true or false to display the window index type. The default value is false .
cpu_color	Use a color gradient that begins with the specified value to color models nodes by CPU usage.

By default, the model viewer displays all projects running in the ESP server. However, if you want to focus on a specific project, then specify that before displaying the model viewer:

```
var viewer = visuals.createModelViewer("viewer", conn, {cpu:true, counts:true, type:false, index:false, cpu
viewer.project = "primary";
```

Event Stream Processing Log Viewer

Use the Log Viewer object to view a live ESP server log. Messages appear at the same time that they appear on the console. The Log Viewer displays the most recent log messages at the top.

ESP Server Log

```
2019-10-23 13:28:08 - [Debug:/src/Http.cpp:2321][45caa5c7-e7ab-44a3-92d2-be844701499c][XMLServer0001]
-- start response --
-- start headers --
HTTP/1.1 200 ok
cache-control: no-cache
content-length: 12
content-type: text/xml; charset=utf-8
server: ESP Server 6.2 (45caa5c7-e7ab-44a3-92d2-be844701499c)
Access-Control-Expose-Headers: Origin, Content-Type, Accept, Authorization, Www-authenticate, ETag, Last-modified
Access-Control-Allow-Headers: Origin, Content-Type, Accept, Authorization, Www-authenticate, If-match, If-unmodified-since
Access-Control-Allow-Credentials: true
X-Frame-Options: deny
X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff
X-XSS-Protection: 1; mode=block
Content-Security-Policy:connect-src *
connection: close
date: Wed, 23 Oct 2019 13:28:08 GMT
x-request-id:188f04c7-fbd5-4c86-aeae-83bebc5df341

-- end headers --
-- end response --
```





Use code like this to create a log viewer:

```
visuals.createLogViewer(conn, {filter:"ERROR"})
```

Table 30 Parameters for a Log Viewer

Parameter	Description
id	Specify the ID of the HTML element in which the chart is drawn.
conn	Specify the connection to the ESP server.
filter	Specify a filter to use on log entries. When set, you get a text field in which you can change the filter.

Laying Out Visualizations

Because all you need to render the visualizations provided with these objects is an HTML <div> element, you can lay out your pages as you choose. The [Flexbox Layout](#) makes it easy to create a simple, responsive page that presents your visuals in an optimal fashion.

All of the ESPJS examples use the Flexbot Layout mechanism. Also, these objects provide sizing support for a standard layout through the Visuals.size() method.

For example, consider this HTML:

```
<body onresize="_visuals.size()">

<div id="banner">
    <table style="width:100% cellspacing="0" cellpadding="0">
        <tr>
            <td>ESP Symbols Example</td>
            <td class="icon"><a class="icon" href="javascript:publish()"> </a></td>
        </tr>
    </table>
</div>

<div id="content">
    <div class="container">
        <div id="cheapBar" class="component" style="width:60%;height:400px"></div>
        <div id="cheapTable" class="component" style="width:30%;height:400px"></div>
        <div id="expensiveBar" class="component" style="width:60%;height:400px"></div>
        <div id="expensiveTable" class="component" style="width:30%;height:400px"></div>
    </div>
</div>

<div id="publish" style="display:none">
    <input type="button" value="Publish"></input>
</div>

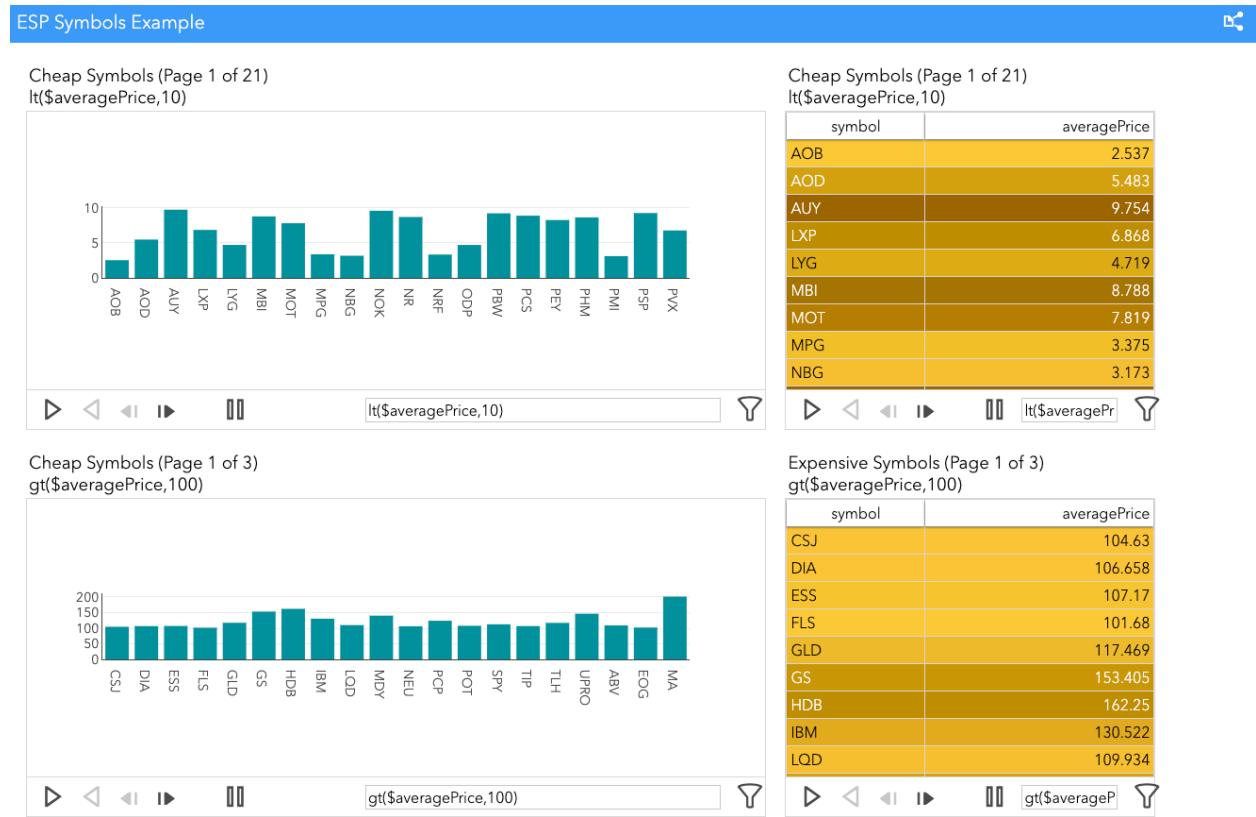
<div id="footer"> </div>

</body>
```

The page has three components:

- a banner at the top of the page that displays title information and that can contain icons
- page content that contains visualized event information
- a footer at the bottom of the page that displays messages and status

That code produces a layout like this:



Authentication

To connect to an ESP server that requires user authentication, the server delegate must have valid authentication information. You can write a simple function that authenticates the server delegate with the ESP server. Specify this function in the server delegate's `authenticate` field:

```
var server = _espapi.getServerFromUrl(url, {"connected":conn,"disconnected":disc,"error":error,
                                             "authenticate":myauth});
```

The function `myauth` retrieves authorization data and calls the `setAuthorization(auth)` function on the server. The function can then send a request to authenticate with the server using the authentication data that it retrieved.

`myauth` must have the following signature:

```
function myauth(server,scheme,request)
```

If the ESP server requires authentication, it responds to all unauthorized requests with a 401 "Unauthorized" status code. If the ESP server responds to an unauthorized ESPJS request with a 401 status code, the `myauth` function is called with the server requested as the `server`, the authentication scheme sent back from the server as the `scheme`, and the request that was denied by the server as the `request`.

You can define the *myauth* function in several ways. For example, if you are running against an ESP server using OAUTH2 and you have a token, your function might take the following form:

```
function
myauth(server,scheme,request)
{
  if (scheme == "bearer")
  {
    var token = "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6Imx1Z2Fj...";
    server.setAuthorization("bearer " + token);
    request.send();
  }
}
```

If you are prompting the user for credentials, you need to save the server and the request to set the authorization information when the user enters their credentials.

Example Application

Consider an example page web application, hosted on an Apache Tomcat server, that does the following:

- Initializes ESPJS
- Creates a connection to a running ESP server
- Loads a simple, single window project that can capture click data from the page
- Upon notification of a successful project load, creates a publisher and a subscriber to the clicks window
- Sets up a logging `div` to show information received from the ESP server and three colored `div` to receive click events

When a user clicks anywhere inside the web page, an event is published to SAS Event Stream Processing. A subscriber receives events from the same window and sends the event objects to the logging `div` in JSON format:

```
{ "_opcode": "insert", "_timestamp": "1519907814537502", "element": "red", "id": "e0a5135b-3868-41d7-a476-8b0f6c94033c",
  "x": "332", "y": "419"}
```

To run the application:

- 1 Follow the instructions in “[Getting Started](#)” to create a starting page for *myapp* that can access ESPJS.
- 2 Edit the `body` of the `index.html` file that is located in `$TOMCAT_HOME/webapps/espjs` to read as follows:

```
<body id="theBody">
  <table style="width:100%">
    <tr>
      <td colspan="3">ESPJS Output</td>
    </tr>
    <tr>
      <td colspan="3">
        <div id="output" style="width:100%;height:300px;border:1px solid #c0c0c0;
          font-family:courier new;font-size:12pt;overflow:auto"></div>
```

```

        </td>
    </tr>
    <tr>
        <td>
            <div id="red" style="width:100%;height:100px;border:1px solid #c0c0c0;background:red"></div>
        </td>
        <td>
            <div id="green" style="width:100%;height:100px;border:1px solid #c0c0c0;background:green"></div>
        </td>
        <td>
            <div id="blue" style="width:100%;height:100px;border:1px solid #c0c0c0;background:blue"></div>
        </td>
    </tr>
</table>
</body>

```

- 3** In a browser, navigate to the web page to make sure that you can access it:

`http://myserver:yourport/myapp`

- 4** Add an ESPJS initialization function to do the following:

- Save the ESPJS handle for future use.
- Create a server object to communicate with an ESP server.
- Use the server object to load a project to an ESP server.

In addition to the initialization function, add a logging function to show ESPJS output and information messages.

The following code defines these functions in the `script` of the `index.html` file:

```

<script type="text/javascript">

var _espapi = null;          // this is our handle into ESPJS
var _server = null;          // this is our server

function
setupEsp(espapi)           // a
{
    _espapi = espapi;

    log("ESPJS initialized");

    var espUrl = "http://myserver:port";

    _server = _espapi.getServerFromUrl(espUrl);

    var model = "<project threads='4' pubsub='auto'> \
                <contqueries> \
                    <contquery name='cq' trace='clicks'> \
                        <windows> \
                            <window-source name='clicks' insert-only='true' autogen-key='true'> \
                                <schemas> \
                                    <fields> \
                                        <field name='id' type='string' key='true' /> \
                                        <field name='element' type='string' /> \
                                        <field name='x' type='int32' /> \
                                        <field name='y' type='int32' /> \
                                    </fields> \
                                </schemas> \
                            </window-source> \
                        </windows> \
                    </contquery> \
                </contqueries> \
            </project>";

```

```

        </schema> \
        </window-source> \
        </windows> \
        </contquery> \
        </contqueries> \
    </project>";

_server.loadProject("myapp",model,{"loaded":projectLoaded,"error":projectError},
                    {"overwrite":true}); // b
}

function
log(text) // c
{
    var output = document.getElementById("output");
    var s = output.innerHTML;
    if (s.length > 0)
    {
        s += "<br/>";
    }
    s += text;
    output.innerHTML = s;
    output.scrollTop = output.scrollHeight;
}

```

</script>

- a Define the initialization function `setupEsp`.
- b Call the `loadProject` method using a delegate to receive notification when the project successfully loads.
- c Define the logging function `log`.

5 Add the following code block to the `script` of the `index.html` file:

```

var _publisher = null; // a
var _subscriber = null; // b

function
projectLoaded(name,server)
{
    log("project " + name + " loaded by server " + server);

    _publisher = _server.getPublisher("myapp","cq","clicks");
    _publisher.start();

    _subscriber = _server.getStreamingSubscriber("myapp","cq","clicks",{"events":handler});
    _subscriber.start();

    document.body.addEventListener("click",sendEvent); // c
}

function
sendEvent(event) // d
{
    _publisher.begin();
    _publisher.set("element",event.target.id);
    _publisher.set("x",event.clientX);
}

```

```

    _publisher.set("y",event.clientY);
    _publisher.end();
    _publisher.publish();
}

function
handler(subscriber,data)
{
  for (var i = 0; i < data.length; i++)
  {
    log(JSON.stringify(data[i]));
  }
}

function
projectError(server,text)
{
  log("error: " + server + " : " + text);
}

```

- a Create a publisher object to send events into the *myapp/cq/clicks* window.
- b Create a subscriber object to subscribe to the *myapp/cq/clicks* window. These events are delivered to the `handler(subscriber,data)` function.
- c Add an event listener to capture clicks on the page.
- d Call the `sendEvent(event)` method to publish the click information to SAS Event Stream Processing.

This ESPJS enabled web page interacts with an ESP server to load a project and to publish and receive events.