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1 Overview

2 MTConnect[®] is a standard based on an open protocol for data integration. MTConnect[®] is not
3 intended to replace the functionality of existing products, but it strives to enhance the data
4 acquisition capabilities of devices and applications and move toward a plug-and-play
5 environment to reduce the cost of integration.

6 MTConnect[®] is built upon the most prevalent standards in the manufacturing and software
7 industries, maximizing the number of tools available for its implementation and providing the
8 highest level of interoperability with other standards and tools in these industries.

9 To facilitate this level of interoperability, a number of objectives are being met. Foremost is the
10 ability to transfer data via a standard protocol which includes:

- 11
- 12 • A device identity (i.e. model number, serial number, calibration data, etc.).
- 13
- 14 • The identity of all the independent components of the device.
- 15
- 16 • Possibly a device's design characteristics (i.e. axis length, maximum speeds, device thresh-
17 olds, etc.).
- 18
- 19 • Most importantly, data captured in real or near-real-time (i.e. current speed, position data,
20 temperature data, program block, etc.) by a device that can be utilized by other devices or
21 applications (e.g. utilized by maintenance diagnostic systems, management production in-
22 formation systems, CAM products, etc.).
- 23

24 The types of data that may need to be addressed in MTConnect[®] could include:

- 25
- 26 • Physical and actual device design data
- 27
- 28 • Measurement or calibration data
- 29
- 30 • Near-real-time data from the device
- 31

32 To accommodate the vast amount of different types of devices and information that may come
33 into play, MTConnect[®] will provide a common high-level vocabulary and structure.

34 The first version of MTConnect[®] focused on a limited set of the characteristics that were selected
35 based on the fact that they could have an immediate effect on the efficiency of operations.
36 Subsequent versions of the standard have and will continue to add additional functionality to
37 more completely define the manufacturing environment.

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40 **1.1 MTConnect[®] Document Structure**

41 The MTConnect[®] specification is subdivided using the following scheme:

42 Part 1: Overview and Protocol

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44 Part 2: Components and Data Items

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46 Part 3: Streams, Events, Samples, and Condition

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48 Part 4: Assets

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50 These four documents are considered the basis of the MTConnect Standard. Information
51 applicable to basic machine and device types will be included in these documents. Additional
52 parts to the standard will be added to provide information and extensions to the standard focused
53 on specific devices, components, or technologies considered requiring separate emphasis. All
54 information specific to the topic of each additional part **MUST** be included within that document
55 even when it is subject matter of one of the base parts of the standard.

56

57 Documents will be named (file name convention) as follows:

58 MTC_Part_<Number>_<Description>.doc.

59 For example, the file name for Part 2 of the standard is MTC_Part_2_Components.doc.

60 All documents will be developed in Microsoft[®] Word format and released in Adobe[®] PDF
61 format.

62 2 Purpose of This Document

63 The four base MTConnect[®] documents are intended to:

- 64
- 65 • define the MTConnect[®] standard;
- 66
- 67 • specify the requirements for compliance with the MTConnect[®] standard;
- 68
- 69 • provide engineers with sufficient information to implement *Agents* for their devices;
- 70
- 71 • provide developers with the necessary guidelines to use the standard to develop applications.

72 Part 1 of the MTConnect Standard provides an overview of the MTConnect Architecture and the
73 Protocol; including communications, fault tolerance, connectivity, and error handling require-
74 ments.

75 Part 2 of the MTConnect[®] standard focuses on the data model and description of the information
76 that is available from the device. The descriptive data defines how a piece of equipment should
77 be modeled, the structure of the component hierarchy, the names for each component (if
78 restricted), and allowable data items for each of the components.

79 Part 3 of the MTConnect standard focuses on the data returned from a `current` or `sample`
80 request (for more information on these requests, see Part 1). This section covers the data
81 representing the state of the machine.

82 Part 4 of the MTConnect[®] standard provides a semantic model for entities that are used in the
83 manufacturing process, but are not considered to be a device nor a component. These entities are
84 defined as MTConnect[®] Assets. These assets may be removed from a device without detriment
85 to the function of the device, and can be associated with other devices during their lifecycle. The
86 data associated with these assets will be retrieved from multiple sources that are responsible for
87 providing their knowledge of the asset. The first type of asset to be addressed is Tooling.

88 2.1 Terminology

89	Adapter	An optional software component that connects the Agent to the Device.
90	Agent	A process that implements the MTConnect [®] HTTP protocol, XML generation, 91 and MTConnect protocol.
92	Alarm	An alarm indicates an event that requires attention and indicates a deviation 93 from normal operation. Alarms are reported in MTConnect as <code>Condition</code> .
94	Application	A process or set of processes that access the MTConnect [®] <i>Agent</i> to perform 95 some task.
96	Attribute	A part of an XML element that provides additional information about that 97 XML element. For example, the name XML element of the <code>Device</code> is given 98 as <code><Device name="mill-1">...</Device></code>

99	CDATA	The text in a simple content element. For example, <i>This is some text</i> ,
100		in <code><Message ...>This is some text</Message></code> .
101	Component	A part of a device that can have sub-components and data items. A
102		component is a basic building block of a device.
103	Controlled Vocabulary	The value of an element or attribute is limited to a restricted set of
104		possibilities. Examples of controlled vocabularies are country codes: US, JP,
105		CA, FR, DE, etc...
106	Current	A snapshot request to the <i>Agent</i> to retrieve the current values of all the data
107		items specified in the path parameter. If no path parameter is given, then the
108		values for all components are provided.
109	Data Item	A data item provides the descriptive information regarding something that can
110		be collected by the <i>Agent</i> .
111	Device	A piece of equipment capable of performing an operation. A device may be
112		composed of a set of components that provide data to the application. The
113		device is a separate entity with at least one component or data item providing
114		information about the device.
115	Discovery	Discovery is a service that allows the application to locate <i>Agents</i> for devices
116		in the manufacturing environment. The discovery service is also referred to as
117		the <i>Name Service</i> .
118	Event	An event represents a change in state that occurs at a point in time. Note: An
119		event does not occur at predefined frequencies.
120	HTTP	Hyper-Text Transport Protocol. The protocol used by all web browsers and
121		web applications.
122	Instance	When used in software engineering, the word <i>instance</i> is used to define a
123		single physical example of that type. In object-oriented models, there is the
124		class that describes the thing and the instance that is an example of that thing.
125	LDAP	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol, better known as Active Directory in
126		Microsoft Windows. This protocol provides resource location and contact
127		information in a hierarchal structure.
128	MIME	Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions. A format used for encoding multipart
129		mail and http content with separate sections separated by a fixed boundary.
130	Probe	A request to determine the configuration and reporting capabilities of the
131		device.
132	REST	REpresentational State Transfer. A software architecture where the client and
133		server move through a series of state transitions based solely on the request
134		from the client and the response from the server.

135	Results	A general term for the <code>Samples</code> , <code>Events</code> , and <code>Condition</code> contained in a <code>ComponentStream</code> as a response from a sample or current request.
136		
137	Sample	A sample is a data point from within a continuous series of data points. An example of a <code>Sample</code> is the position of an axis.
138		
139	Socket	When used concerning inter-process communication, it refers to a connection between two end-points (usually processes). Socket communication most often uses TCP/IP as the underlying protocol.
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142	Stream	A collection of <code>Events</code> , <code>Samples</code> , and <code>Condition</code> organized by devices and components.
143		
144	Service	An application that provides necessary functionality.
145	Tag	Used to reference an instance of an XML element.
146	TCP/IP	TCP/IP is the most prevalent stream-based protocol for inter-process communication. It is based on the IP stack (Internet Protocol) and provides the flow-control and reliable transmission layer on top of the IP routing infrastructure.
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150	URI	Universal Resource Identifier. This is the official name for a web address as seen in the address bar of a browser.
151		
152	UUID	Universally unique identifier.
153	XPath	XPath is a language for addressing parts of an XML Document. See the XPath specification for more information. http://www.w3.org/TR/xpath
154		
155	XML	Extensible Markup Language. http://www.w3.org/XML/
156	XML Schema	The definition of the XML structure and vocabularies used in the XML Document.
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158	XML Document	An instance of an XML Schema which has a single root XML element and conforms to the XML specification and schema.
159		
160	XML Element	An element is the central building block of any XML Document. For example, in MTConnect [®] the <code>Device</code> XML element is specified as <code><Device>...</Device></code>
161		
162		
163	XML NMTOKEN	The data type for XML identifiers. It MUST start with a letter, an underscore “_” or a colon “:” and then it MUST be followed by a letter, a number, or one of the following “.”, “-”, “_”, “:”. An NMTOKEN cannot have any spaces or special characters.
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167 2.2 Terminology and Conventions

168 Please refer to Section 2 of *Part 1, Overview and Protocol* for XML Terminology and
169 Documentation conventions.

170 3 Streams, Samples, Events, and Condition

171 The MTConnect *Agent* collects data from various sources and delivers it to applications in
 172 response to *Sample* or *Current* requests. (See *Protocol* section in *Part 1*.) All the data is
 173 collected into streams and organized by device and then by component. A component stream has
 174 three parts: *Samples*, *Events*, and *Condition*.

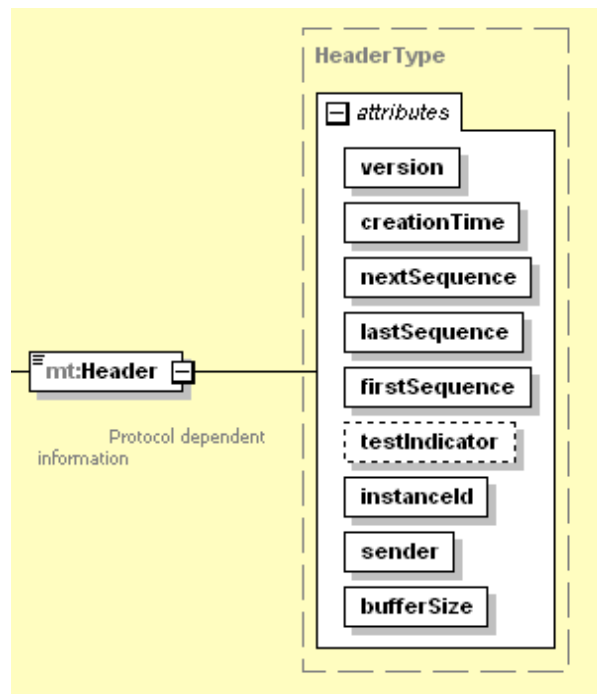
175 *Samples* are point-in-time readings from a component reporting what the value is at that
 176 instant.

177 *Events* change state to a limited set of values or represent a message. It is assumed that an
 178 event remains at a state until the next occurrence of the event occurs; it cannot have any
 179 intermediate values between the reported values. The following are examples of *Events*:
 180 *Block*, *Execution*, *Message* etc.

181 A *Condition* communicates the device's health and ability to function. It can be one of
 182 UNAVAILABLE, NORMAL, WARNING, or FAULT and there can be multiple active conditions at
 183 one time; whereas a *sample* or *event* can only have a single value at one point in time.

184 3.1 Streams Response Header

185 Every MTConnect[®] response **MUST** contain a header as the first XML element below the root
 186 element of any MTConnect[®] XML Document sent back to an application. (See *Header* in *Part*
 187 *1, Section 4.5* for details on the Header structure)



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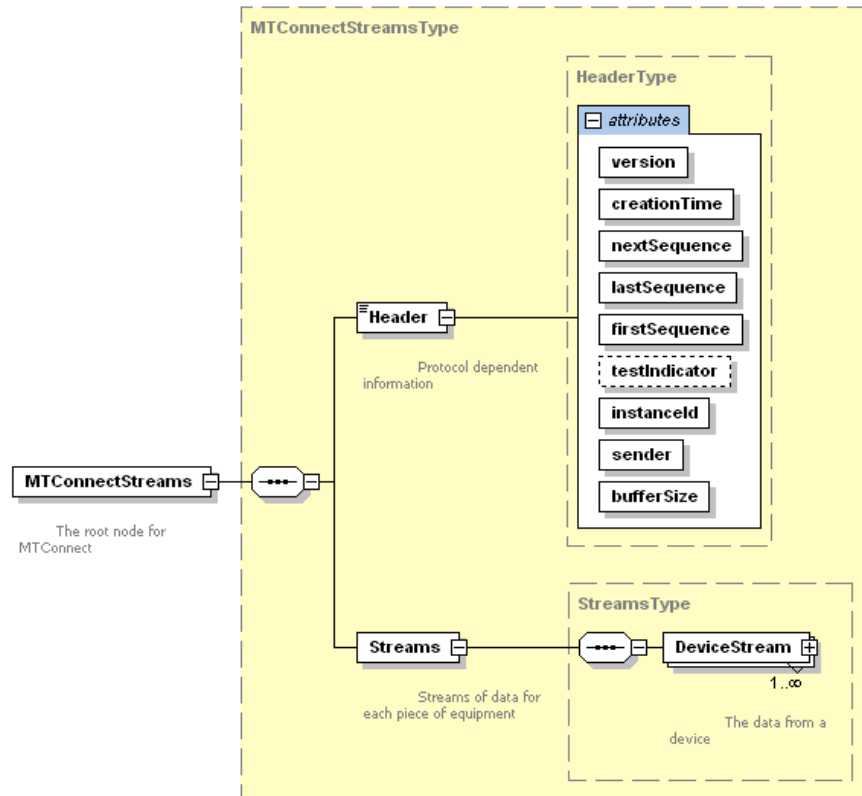
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Figure 1: Header Schema Diagram for MTConnectStreams

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191 **3.2 Streams Structure**

192 A Streams XML element is the high level container for all device streams. Its function is to
 193 contain DeviceStream sub-elements. There **MUST** be no attributes or other type XML
 194 elements within the Streams element.



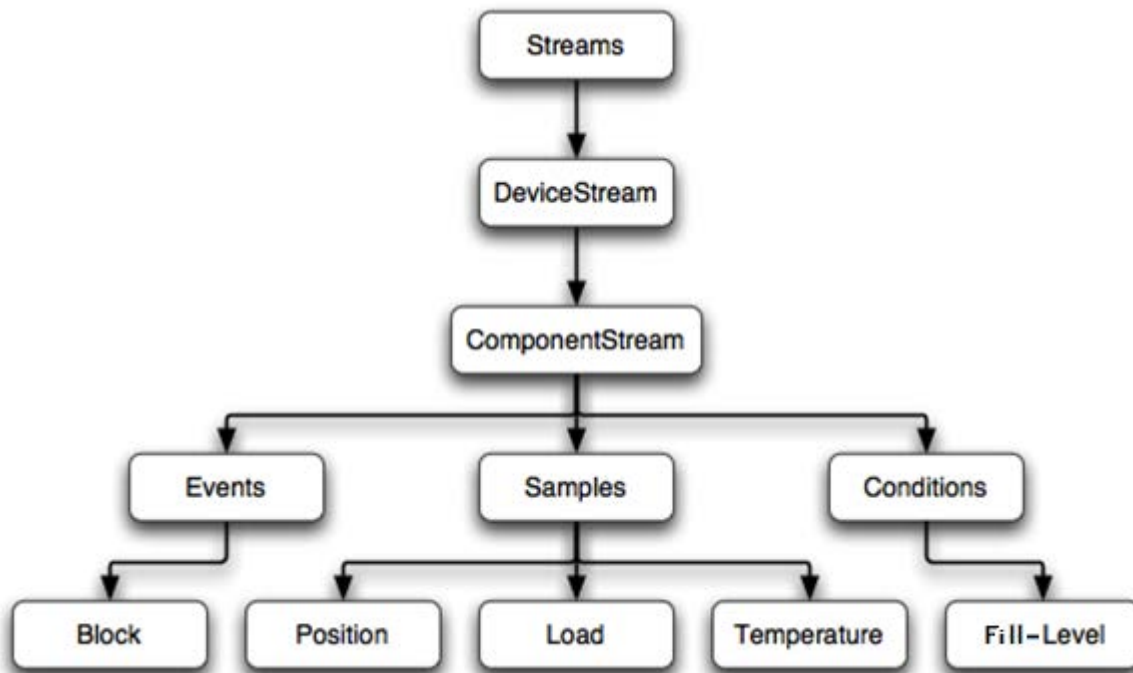
195
 196 **Figure 2: Streams Schema Diagram**
 197

Elements	Description	Occurrence
DeviceStream	The stream of Samples, Events, and Condition for each device.	1..INF

198
 199 Streams **MUST** have at least one DeviceStream and the DeviceStream **MAY** have one
 200 or more ComponentStream elements, depending on whether there are events or samples
 201 available for the component. If there are no ComponentStream elements, then no data will
 202 be delivered for this request.

203

204 The following diagram illustrates the structure of the Streams with some Samples, Events,
 205 and Condition at the lowest level:



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Figure 3: streams Example Structure

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209 Below is an example XML Document response for an *Agent* with two devices, mill-1 and mill-2.
 210 The data is reported in two separate device streams.

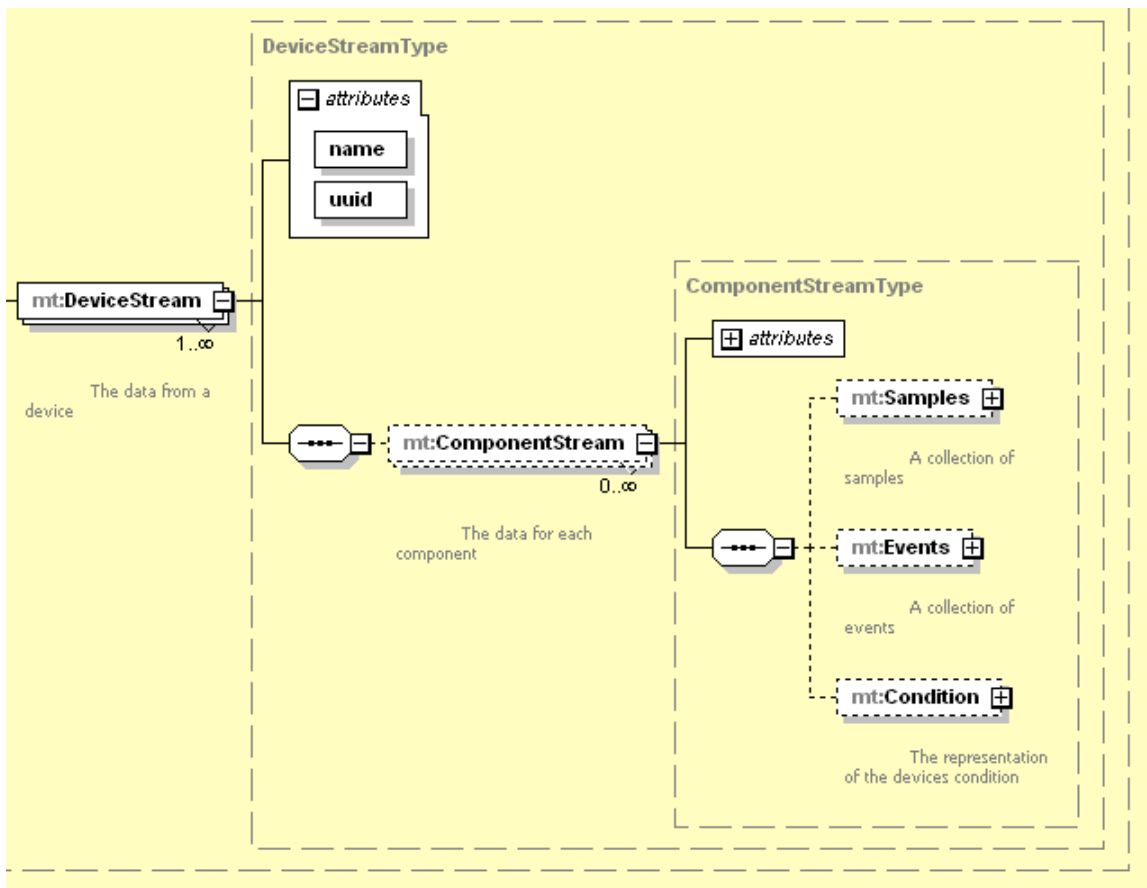
```

211 <MTConnectStreams ...>
212   <Header ... />
213   <Streams>
214     <DeviceStream name="mill-1" uuid="1">
215       <ComponentStream component="Device" name="mill-1" componentId="d1">
216         <Events>
217           <Availability dataItemId="avail1" name=="avail" sequence="5"
218             timestamp="2010-04-06T06:19:35.153141">AVAILABLE</Availability>
219         </Events>
220       </ComponentStream>
221     </DeviceStream>
222     <DeviceStream name="mill-2" uuid="2">
223       <ComponentStream component="Device" name="mill-2" componentId="d2">
224         <Events>
225           <Availability dataItemId="avail2" name="avail" sequence="15"
226             timestamp="2010-04-06T06:19:35.153141">AVAILABLE</Availability>
227         </Events>
228       </ComponentStream>
229     </DeviceStream>
230   </Streams>
231 </MTConnectStreams>
  
```

232 The sequence numbers are unique across the two devices in the example above. The applications
 233 **MUST NOT** assume that the event and sample sequence numbers are strictly in sequence. All
 234 sequence numbers **MAY NOT** be included. An example of this case would occur when a Path
 235 argument is provided and all the Samples, Events, and Condition are not selected or
 236 when the Agent is supporting more than one device and data from only one device is requested.
 237 Refer to *MTConnect[®] Part 1, Overview and Protocol, Section 5: Protocol* for more information.

238 **3.3 DeviceStream**

239 A DeviceStream is created to hold the device-specific information so it does not need to be
 240 repeated for every event and sample. This is done to reduce the size of each event and sample so
 241 they only carry the information that is being reported. A DeviceStream **MAY** contain one or
 242 more ComponentStream elements. If the request is valid and there are no events or samples
 243 that match the criteria, an empty DeviceStream element **MUST** be created to indicate that the
 244 device exists, but there was no data available.



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Figure 4: DeviceStream Schema

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248 3.3.1 DeviceStream Attributes

Attributes	Description	Occurrence
name	The device's name. An NMTOKEN XML type.	1
uuid	The device's unique identifier	1

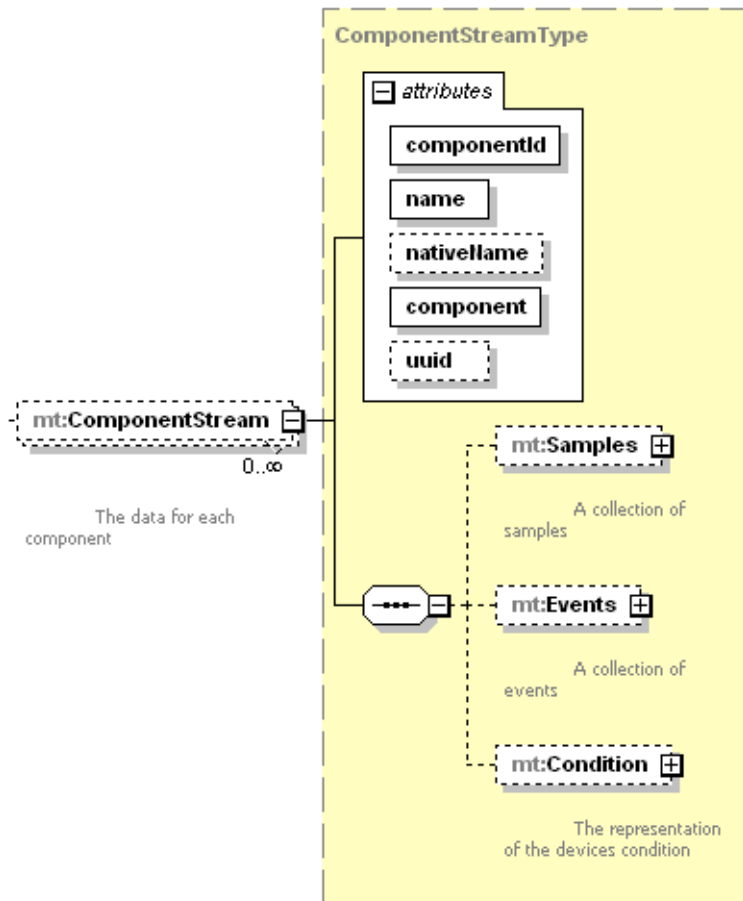
249

250 3.3.2 DeviceStream Elements

Element	Description	Occurrence
ComponentStream	One component's stream for each component with data	0..INF

251

252 3.4 ComponentStream



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Figure 5: ComponentStream Schema

255 A `ComponentStream` is similar to the `DeviceStream`. It contains the information specific
 256 to the component within the `Device`. The `uuid` only needs to be specified if the `Component`
 257 has a `uuid` assigned.

258 3.4.1 `ComponentStream` Attributes

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
<code>name</code>	This component's name within the device. An <code>NMTOKEN</code> XML type.	1
<code>nativeName</code>	The name the device manufacturer assigned to the component. If the native name is not provided it MUST be the name.	0..1
<code>component</code>	The XML element name for the component	1
<code>uuid</code>	The component's unique identifier	0..1
<code>componentId</code>	Corresponds to the <code>id</code> attribute of the component in the probe request (Refer to Probe in Part 1).	1

259 The XML elements of the `ComponentStream` classify the data into `Events`, `Samples`,
 260 and `Condition`. (*The classification is discussed below*). The `ComponentStream` **MUST**
 261 **NOT** be empty. It **MUST** include an `Events` and/or a `Samples` XML element.

262 3.4.2 `ComponentStream` Elements

Element	Description	Occurrence
<code>Events</code>	The events for this component stream	0..1
<code>Samples</code>	The samples for this component	0..1
<code>Condition</code>	The condition of the device.	0..1

263

264 3.5 Types and Subtypes of Data Items

265 What follows is the association between the various types and subtypes of data items. Each data
 266 item type **MUST** be translated into a `Sample`, `Event`, or `Condition` with the following
 267 rules:

- 268 • The type name will be all in capitals with an underscore (`_`) between words.
- 269 • The XML element of the event or sample will be the transformation of the data item type
 270 by capitalizing the first character of each word and then removing the underscore. For
 271 example, the data item type `DOOR_STATE` is `DoorState`, `POSITION` is `Position`,
 272 and `ROTARY_VELOCITY` is `RotaryVelocity`.
- 273 • The font used for the type name and the XML element **MUST** be `Courier New`.

274 The following example shows the transformation between the DataItem name as returned in a
 275 Probe request and the corresponding structured data returned in a Stream XML element
 276 returned from a Current or Sample request. In the Probe request, each DataItem defines
 277 its DataItem type, category, and (if applicable) the subType.

278 The probe request will return the response below.

```
279     <Path name="path" id="p1">
280         <DataItems>
281             <DataItem type="PATH_POSITION" category="EVENT" id="p2"
282                 subType="ACTUAL" name="Zact" />
283             <DataItem type="CONTROLLER_MODE" category="EVENT" id="p3"
284                 name="mode" />
285             <DataItem type="PROGRAM" category="EVENT" id="p4" name="program" />
286             <DataItem type="EXECUTION" category="EVENT" id="p5"
287                 name="execution" />
288             <DataItem type="BLOCK" category="EVENT" id="p6" name="block" />
289         </DataItems>
290     </Path>
```

293 The transformation from the Probe (*as defined in Part 1 of the standard*) to the Current or
 294 Sample will occur per the example below. This example also illustrates how the subType is
 295 placed in the ComponentStream. In the Current and Sample request, data items will be
 296 returned in the ComponentStream grouped into their respective categories. Also note how
 297 the CONTROLLER_MODE was changed to ControllerMode in the current request below.

```
298     <ComponentStream componentId="p1" component="Path"
299         name="path">
300         <Events>
301             <PathPosition dataItemId="p2" timestamp="2009-03-
302                 04T19:45:50.458305" subType="ACTUAL" name="Zact"
303                 sequence="150651130">7.02</PathPosition>
304             <Block dataItemId="p6" timestamp="2009-03-04T19:45:50.458305"
305                 name="block" sequence="150651134">x0.371524 y-0.483808</Block>
306             <ControllerMode dataItemId="p3" timestamp="2009-02-
307                 26T02:02:35.716224" name="mode"
308                 sequence="182">AUTOMATIC</ControllerMode>
309         </Events>
310     </ComponentStream>
```


312 3.6 Samples and Events

313 All `Samples` and `Events` values **MUST** be able to provide `UNAVAILABLE` as a valid value
 314 when the data source is not connected or the data source is unable to retrieve information. The
 315 `UNAVAILABLE` value will persist until the connection is restored and a new value can be
 316 retrieved. This state does not imply the device is no longer operational, it only implies that the
 317 state cannot be determined.

318 3.7 Samples

319 The `Samples` XML element **MUST** contain at least one `Sample` element. The `Samples`
 320 `MXL` element acts only as a container for all the `Sample` XML elements to provide a logical
 321 structure to the XML Document.

Element	Description	Occurrence
Sample	The sub-element of <code>Samples</code> for this component stream	1..INF

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323 3.8 Sample

324 A `Sample` is an abstract type. This means there will never be an actual element called `Sample`,
 325 but any XML element that is a sub-type of `Sample` can be used as a sub-element of `Samples`.
 326 Examples of sample sub-types are `Position`, `Load`, and `Angle`. `Sample` types **MUST** have
 327 numeric values.

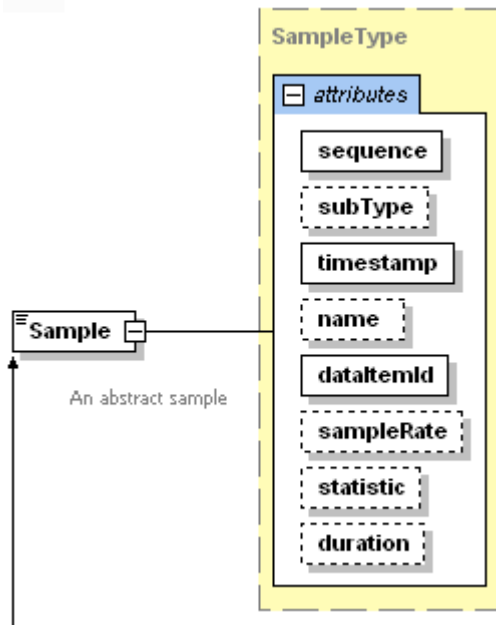
328 If two adjacent samples for the same `Component` and `DataItem` have the same value,
 329 the second sample **MUST NOT** be sent to the client application and does not need to be retained
 330 by the *MTConnect Agent*. This will greatly reduce the amount of information sent to
 331 the application. The application can always assume that if the sample is not present, it has
 332 the previous value.

333 For `DataItems` containing an attribute for `Duration`, the `timestamp` associated with the
 334 sample references the time the sample value was reported or the statistics were computed, **NOT**
 335 the time the interval began. The time the interval began can be computed by subtracting the
 336 duration from the `timestamp`. Two samples can have overlapping intervals as in the case
 337 where statistics are computed at various frequencies.

338 For example, a one minute average and a five minute average can both have the same start time
 339 (Lets say 05:10:00), but their timestamps will be 05:11:00 with a duration of 60 seconds for the
 340 one minute average and a timestamp of 05:15:00 with a duration of 300 seconds for the five
 341 minute average. This allows for varying statistical methods to be applied with different interval
 342 lengths without having duplicate timestamps and durations. If a statistical data item does not
 343 report for a period greater than the previous duration, it can be assumed the computed value has
 344 not changed since the last value.

345 The same concepts are used for time-series samples as well where the `timestamp` of the series is
 346 set to the time the last value was recorded and the `timestamp` minus the `duration` is the time the

347 first sample was recorded. See *Part 3, Section 3.8.2* for more information on Time Series
 348 samples.



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Figure 6: Sample Schema

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352 **3.8.1 Sample attributes:**

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
name	The name MUST match the name of the DataItem this Sample is associated with. It MUST be an NMTOKEN XML type.	0..1
sequence	The sequence number of this event. The value MUST be represented as an unsigned 64 bit with valid values from 1 to 2 ⁶⁴ -1.	1
timestamp	The time the sample value was reported or the statistics were computed. The timestamp MUST always represent the end of the collection interval when a duration or a <i>TimeSeries</i> is provided. The most accurate time available to the device MUST be used for the timestamp.	1
dataItemID	The id attribute of the corresponding data retrieved in the probe request.	1
subType	The sub-type of the DataItem	0..1

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
sampleRate	The rate at which successive samples of a DataItem are recorded. Sample rate is expressed in terms of samples per second. If the sample rate is smaller than one, the number can be represented as a floating point number. For example, a rate 1 per 10 seconds would be 0.1 The sampleRate attribute MUST be included in the TimeSeries streams element if it is not constant OR if it is not in the DataItem. If the sampleRate is constant it MAY be placed in the DataItem and does not need to be repeated in the streams element.	0..1
statistic	The type of statistical calculation specified for the DataItem	0..1
duration	The time elapsed since the statistic calculation was last reset	0..1

353

354 A Sample **MUST** contain CDATA as the content between the element tags. A position is
355 formatted like this:

```
356 1. <Position sequence="112" timestamp="2007-08-09T12:32:45.1232" name="Xabs"  
357     dataItemId="10">123.3333</Position>
```

358

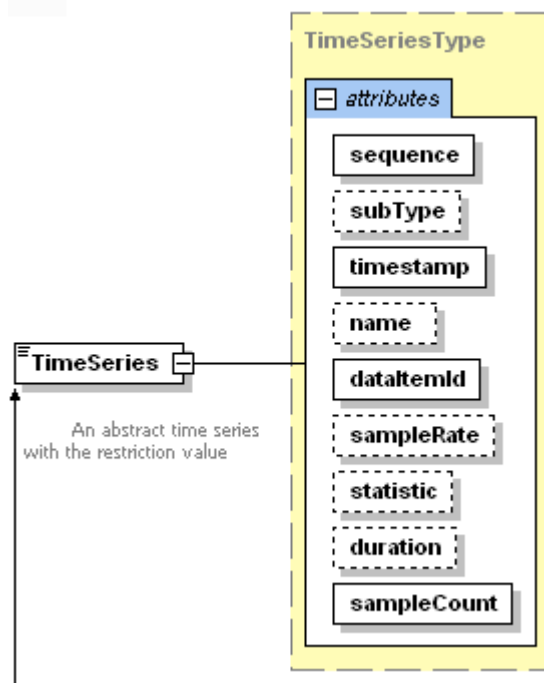
359 In this example the 123.3333 is the CDATA for the position. All the CDATA in a Sample is
360 typed, meaning that it can be validated using an XML parser. This restricts the format of the
361 values to a specific pattern.

362 3.8.2 Time Series

363 A Time Series is a Sample which includes multiple readings of a DataItem taken at a
364 specified sample rate. A time series can be used for collecting high frequency samples of a
365 DataItem and then providing the series of samples to an application as a single DataItem.
366 A time series contains the same attributes as a Sample, plus one additional attribute
367 sampleCount. For a Time Series, sampleRate defines the time period (frequency) for the
368 collection of each reading of the DataItem and sampleCount defines the total number of
369 readings being transmitted. The CDATA **MUST** be a series of floating point numbers. The
370 number of readings **MUST** match the sampleCount. The units for a Time Series **MUST** be
371 the same as specified for the DataItem.

372 The XML element of the Sample for a DataItem with an attribute of representation
373 will be the transformation of the DataItem type by capitalizing the first character of each word
374 and then removing the underscore and adding the representation type. For example,
375 ANGULAR_VELOCITY with representation defined as TimeSeries **MUST** be
376 AngularVelocityTimeSeries. If representation is not defined or it is VALUE,
377 then the transformation **MUST** be AngularVelocity.

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Figure 7: Time Series Schema

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382 3.8.3 Time Series attributes:

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Attribute	Description	Occurrence
sampleCount	The number of readings of a DataItem provided in a Time Series.	0..1

384

385 3.8.4 Sample XML Element Tag Names

386 The following is a list of all the XML elements that can be placed in the Samples section of the
 387 ComponentStream. All Samples have a numeric value as the CDATA or UNAVAILABLE if
 388 the data is in an indeterminate state.

389 **Acceleration** The acceleration of a linear component **MUST** always be reported in
 390 MILLIMETER/SECOND². An Acceleration **MUST** have a numeric
 391 value.

392 **AccumulatedTime** The accumulated time associated with a component. The
 393 AccumulatedTime **MUST** have a numeric value and **MUST** be reported
 394 in SECOND.

395	Amperage	The current in an electrical circuit. The Amperage MUST have a numeric
396		value and MUST be reported in AMPERE.
397	Angle	An Angle MUST always be reported in DEGREE and MUST always have a
398		numeric CDATA value as a floating point number.
399	AngularAcceleration	The angular acceleration of the component as measured in
400		DEGREE/SECOND ² . An Acceleration MUST have a numeric value.
401	AngularVelocity	An angular velocity represents the rate of change in angle. An
402		AngularVelocity MUST always be reported in DEGREE/SECOND and
403		MUST always have a numeric CDATA value as a floating point number.
404	AxisFeedrate	Axis Feedrate is defined as the rate of motion of the linear axis of the tool
405		relative to the workpiece ¹ . An AxisFeedrate MUST always be reported
406		in MILLIMETER/SECOND or PERCENT for OVERRIDE and MUST always
407		have a numeric CDATA value as a floating point number.
408	ClockTime	The reading of a timing device at a specific point in time. The time MUST
409		have a value reported in W3C ISO 8601 format of YYYY-MM-
410		DDThh:mm:ss.ffff
411	Concentration	Percentage of one component within a mixture of components. The
412		Concentration MUST have a value reported in PERCENT.
413	Conductivity	The ability of a material to conduct electricity. The Conductivity
414		MUST have a value reported in SIEMENS/METER.
415	Displacement	The displacement measured as the change in position of an object. The
416		Displacement MUST have a value reported in MILLIMETER.
417	ElectricalEnergy	The measurement of electrical energy consumed by a component.
418		ElectricalEnergy MUST have a value reported in WATT_SECOND.
419	Flow	The rate of flow of a fluid. The Flow MUST have a value reported in
420		LITER/SECOND.
421	Frequency	The rate measurement of the number of occurrences of a repeating event per
422		unit time. The Frequency MUST have a numeric value and MUST be
423		reported in HERTZ.
424	FillLevel	The measurement of the amount of a substance remaining compared to the
425		planned maximum amount of that substance. The FillLevel MUST be
426		reported in PERCENT.
427	LinearForce	The measurement of the amount of push or pull introduced by an actuator or
428		exerted on an object. The LinearForce MUST be reported in NEWTON.

¹ From ASME B5.54 - 2005

429	Load	The measurement of the percent of the standard rating of a device. The Load
430		MUST always be reported in PERCENT and MUST always have a numeric
431		CDATA value as a floating point number.
432	Mass	The measurement of the mass of an object(s) or an amount of material. The
433		Mass MUST be reported in KILOGRAM.
434	PathFeedrate	Path Feedrate is defined as the rate of motion of the feed path of the tool
435		relative to the workpiece ² . A PathFeedrate MUST always be reported in
436		MILLIMETER/SECOND or PERCENT for OVERRIDE and MUST always
437		have a numeric CDATA value as a floating point number.
438	PathPosition	The program position as given in 3 dimensional space. This position MUST
439		default to WORK coordinates, if the WORK coordinates are defined, and MUST
440		be given as a space delimited vector of floating point numbers given in
441		MILLIMETER_3D units. The PathPosition will be given in the
442		following format and MUST be listed in order X, Y, and Z:
443		<PathPosition ...>10.123 55.232 100.981</PathPosition>
444		Where X = 10.123, Y = 55.232, and Z=100.981.
445	PH	The measure of acidity or alkalinity. The PH MUST be a numeric value and
446		MUST be provided in PH.
447	GlobalPosition	The global position is the three space coordinate of the tool. A global-
448		position MUST always be reported in MILLIMETER and MUST always have
449		a numeric CDATA value as three floating point numbers (x, y, and z). Position
450		MUST always be given in absolute coordinates. DEPRECATED in Release
451		1.1
452	Position	A position represents the location along a linear axis. A Position MUST
453		always be reported in MILLIMETER and MUST always have a numeric
454		CDATA value as a floating point number. The default coordinate system for
455		Position MUST be MACHINE_COORDINATES.
456	PowerFactor	The measurement of the ratio of real power flowing to a load to the apparent
457		power in that AC circuit. The PowerFactor MUST be a numeric value and
458		MUST be provided in PERCENT.
459	Pressure	The force per unit area exerted by a gas or liquid. Pressure MUST be a
460		numeric value and MUST be provided in PASCAL.
461	Resistance	The measure of the degree to which an object opposes an electrical current
462		through it. The Resistance MUST be a numeric value and MUST be
463		provided in OHM.

² From ASME B5.54 - 2005

464	RotaryVelocity	The rate of rotation of a rotary axis. A RotaryVelocity speed
465		MUST always be reported in REVOLUTION/MINUTE or PERCENT for
466		OVERRIDE.
467	SoundLevel	The measure of acoustic sound level or sound pressure level. The
468		SoundLevel MUST be provided in DECIBEL.
469	SpindleSpeed	The rate of rotation of a machine spindle³. A spindle speed MUST always be
470		reported in REVOLUTION/MINUTE and MUST always have a numeric
471		CDATA value as a floating point number. DEPRICATED in Release 1.2. See
472		RotaryVelocity.
473	Strain	The measured amount of deformation per unit length of an object. Strain
474		MUST be reported as PERCENT.
475	Temperature	Temperature MUST always be reported in degrees CELSIUS and MUST
476		always have a numeric CDATA value as a floating point number.
477	Tilt	The measured amount of angular displacement of an object. Tilt MUST be
478		reported as MICRO_RADIAN.
479	Torque	The turning force exerted on an object or by an object. Torque MUST be
480		reported in units of NEWTON_METER and MUST have a numeric CDATA
481		value as a floating point number.
482	Velocity	A velocity represents the rate of change in position along one or more linear
483		axis. When given as a sample for the Axes component, it represents the
484		magnitude of the velocity vector for all given axis, similar to a path feedrate.
485		A Velocity MUST always be reported in MILLIMETER/SECOND and
486		MUST always have a numeric CDATA value as a floating point number.
487	Viscosity	The measurement of a fluid's resistance to flow. Viscosity MUST be
488		reported as PASCAL_SECOND.
489	Voltage	The measurement of electrical potential between two points. The Voltage
490		MUST have a numeric value and MUST be reported in VOLT.
491	VoltAmpere	The measurement of apparent power in an electrical circuit, equal to the
492		product of the RMS voltage and RMS current. The VoltAmpere MUST
493		have a numeric value and MUST be reported in VOLT_AMPERE.
494	VoltAmpereReactive	The measurement of reactive power in an AC electrical circuit. The
495		VoltAmpereReactive MUST have a numeric value and MUST be
496		reported in VOLT_AMPERE_REACTIVE.

³ From ASME B5.54 - 2005

497 **Wattage** The electrical power (volt-amperes) consumed or dissipated by an electrical
 498 circuit or device. The **Wattage** **MUST** have a numeric value and **MUST** be
 499 reported in WATT.

500 **3.8.5 Extensibility**

501 Additional **Sample** types can be added by extending the **Sample** type in the XML schema.
 502 The **Samples** presented here are the official **Sample** types that will be supported by all
 503 **MTConnect Agents**. Any non-sanctioned extensions will not be guaranteed to have consistency
 504 across implementations.

505 **3.9 Events**

506 The **Events** XML element **MUST** contain at least one **Event** element. The **Events** element
 507 acts only as a container for all the **Event** XML elements to provide a logical structure to the
 508 XML Document.

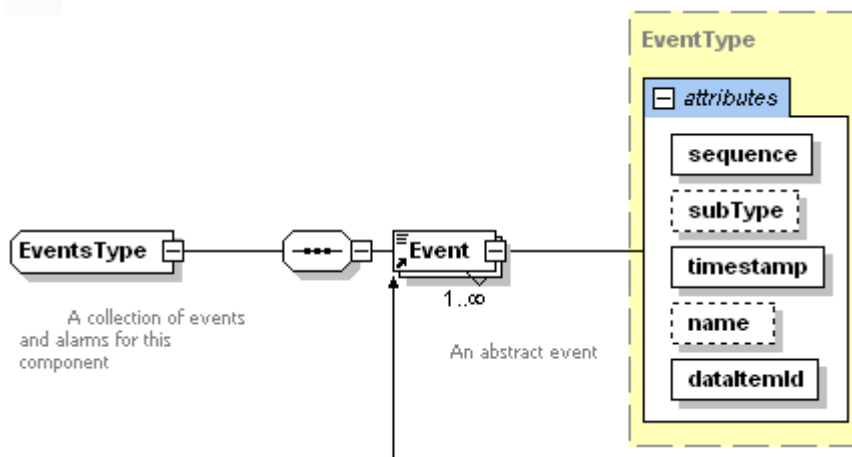
Element	Description	Occurrence
Event	The subtype of Event for this component stream	1..INF

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510 **3.10 Event**

511 An **Event** is an abstract type. This means there will never be an actual element called **Event**,
 512 but any XML element that is a sub-type of **Event** can be used in place of **Event**. Examples of
 513 event sub-types are **Block**, **Execution**, and **Line**. **Event** types **MAY** have values defined
 514 by a controlled vocabulary as specified in *Section 3.10.2* or **MAY** contain a character string
 515 representing data provided by the device.

516 An **Event** is similar to a **Sample**, but its values are going to be changing with unpredictable
 517 frequency. **Events** do not have intermediate values. When **Availability** transitions from
 518 **UNAVAILABLE** to **AVAILABLE**, there is no intermediate state that can be inferred. Therefore,
 519 most **Events** have a controlled vocabulary as their content.



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Figure 8: Event Schema

522 3.10.1 Event attributes:

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
name	The name MUST match the name of the DataItem this sample is associated with. It MUST be an NMTOKEN XML type.	0..1
sequence	The sequence number of this event. The value MUST be represented as an unsigned 64 bit with valid values from 1 to 2 ⁶⁴ -1.	1
timestamp	The timestamp of the sample. The most accurate time available to the device MUST be used for the timestamp	1
dataItemID	The id attribute of the corresponding data retrieved in the probe request.	1
subType	The sub-type of the dataItem	0..1

523 3.10.2 Event Element Tag Names

524 The Event XML elements represent the state of various device attributes. The following is a list
 525 of all the event elements that may be placed within the Events section of the
 526 ComponentStream.

527 **ActiveAxes** The set of axes being controlled by a Path. The value **MUST** be a space
 528 delimited set of axes names. For example:
 529 <ActiveAxes ...>X Y Z C</ActiveAxes>
 530 If this is not provided, it **MUST** assumed the Path is controlling all the axes.

531 **ActuatorState** An actuator state represents a device for moving or controlling a
 532 mechanism or system. The CDATA **MUST** be as follows:

Value	Description
ACTIVE	The actuator is operating or active
INACTIVE	The actuator is not operating or inactive

533

534 **Availability** Represents the component's ability to communicate its availability. This
 535 **MUST** be provided for the device and **MAY** be provided for all other
 536 components.

Value	Description
AVAILABLE	The component is available.
UNAVAILABLE	The component is not available.

537 **AxisCoupling** Describes the way the axes will be associated to each other. This is used in
 538 conjunction with COUPLED_AXES to indicate the way they are interacting.

Value	Description
TANDEM	The axes are physically connected to each other and MUST operate as a single unit.
SYNCHRONOUS	The axes are coupled and are operating together in lockstep.
MASTER	The axis is the master of the CoupledAxes
SLAVE	The axis is a slave of the CoupledAxes

539

540 **Block** A block of code is a command being executed by the Controller. The Block
 541 **MUST** include the entire command with all the parameters.

542 **Code** ~~The code is just the G, M, or NC code being executed. The Code **MUST** only~~
 543 ~~contain the simplest form of the executing command. **DEPRECATED in Rel.**~~
 544 **1.1.** Duplicates Block.

545 **ControllerMode** The Mode of the Controller. The CDATA **MUST** be one of the following:

Value	Description
AUTOMATIC	The controller is configured to automatically execute a program.
SEMI_AUTOMATIC	The controller is operating in a single cycle, single block, or single step mode.
MANUAL	The controller is under manual control by the operator.
MANUAL_DATA_INPUT	The operator can enter operations for the controller to perform. There is no current program being executed.
FEED_HOLD	The axes of the device are commanded to stop, but the spindle continues to function.

546

547 **CoupledAxes** As a Linear or Rotary axis data item, refers to the set of associated axes
 548 to be used in conjunction with AxisCoupling. The value will be a space
 549 delimited set of axes names. For example:
 550 <CoupledAxes ...>Y1 Y2</CoupledAxes >

551

552 **Direction** A `Direction` indicates the direction of rotation. The CDATA **MUST** be as follows:
 553

Value	Description
CLOCKWISE	The rotary component is rotating in a clockwise fashion using the right hand rule.
COUNTER_CLOCKWISE	The rotary component is rotating in a counter clockwise fashion using the right hand rule.
POSITIVE	A linear component moving in the direction of increasing position value
NEGATIVE	A linear component moving in the direction of decreasing position value

554

555 **DoorState** A `DoorState` represents an opening that can be opened or closed. The
 556 CDATA **MUST** be as follows:

Value	Description
OPEN	The door is open to the point of a positive confirmation
CLOSED	The door is closed to the point of a positive confirmation
UNLATCHED	The door is not closed to the point of a positive confirmation and not open to the point of a positive confirmation

557

558 **Execution** The `Execution` state of the Controller. The CDATA **MUST** be one of the
 559 following:

Value	Description
READY	The controller is ready to execute. It is currently idle.
ACTIVE	The controller is actively executing an instruction.
INTERRUPTED	The operator or the program has paused execution of the controller and the program is waiting to be continued.
STOPPED	The controller has been stopped.

560

561

562 **EmergencyStop** The emergency stop state of the machine, device, or controller path. The
 563 CDATA **MUST** be one of the following:

Value	Description
ARMED	The circuit is complete and the device is operating.
TRIGGERED	The circuit is open and the device MUST cease operation.

564

565 **Line** This event refers to the optional program line number. For example in
 566 RS274/NGC, the line number begins with an N and is followed by 1 to 5 dig-
 567 its (0 – 99999). If there is not an assigned line number in the programming
 568 system as in RS274, the line number will refer to the position in the executing
 569 program. The line number **MUST** be any positive integer from 0 to $2^{32}-1$.
 570

571 **Message** A text notification. Format **MAY** be any valid text string.

572 **PalletId** This is a reference to an identifier for the current pallet available at the device.

573 **PartCount** The number of parts produced. This will not be counted by the agent and
 574 **MUST** only be supplied if the controller provides the count.

575 **PartId** This is a reference to an identifier for the current part being machined. It is a
 576 placeholder for now and can be used at the discretion of the implementation.

577 **PathMode** The `PathMode` is provided for devices that are controlling multiple motion
 578 paths and their associated axes. When `PathMode` is not provided, it **MUST**
 579 be assumed to be `INDEPENDENT`.

Value	Description
INDEPENDENT	The path is operating independently and without the influence of another path.
MASTER	The path provides the reference motion from which a Synchronous or Mirror Path will follow
SYNCHRONOUS	The path and its associated axes are operating synchronously with the Master path.
MIRROR	The path and its associated axes are mirroring the Master path.

580

581

582 **PowerStatus** ~~Power status **MUST** be either ON or OFF.~~ DEPRECATED in Rel. 1.1

Value	Description
ON	The power to the component is ON.
OFF	The power to the component is OFF.

583 **PowerState** Power state of a device or component. DEPRECATION WARNING: **MAY**
584 be deprecated in the future.

Value	Description
ON	The power to the component is ON.
OFF	The power to the component is OFF.

585

586 **Program** The name of the program executing in the controller. This is usually the name
587 of the file containing the program instructions.

588 **RotaryMode** The mode in which the rotary axis is currently operating. The CDATA **MUST**
589 be one of the following:

Value	Description
SPINDLE	The axis is as a spindle.
INDEX	The axis configured for indexing to a position.
CONTOUR	The axis is interpolating its position as part of the path position defined by the controller.

590

591 ~~**ToolId** **Deprecated in Rel. 1.2. See ToolAssetID.** This is a
592 reference to an identifier for the current tool in use by the Path. It is a
593 placeholder for now and can be used at the discretion of the implementation.
594 Once mobile assets have been defined, this will refer to the corresponding
595 asset.~~

596 **ToolAssetId** This is a reference to an identifier for the current tool in use by the Path.

597 **WorkholdingId** This is a reference to an identifier for the current work holding or part
598 clamp available to the device.

599

600 3.11 Condition

601 Condition provides a method by which the machine can communicate its health and ability to
602 function. A condition can be one of Normal, Warning, Fault, or Unavailable. A
603 Component **MAY** have multiple active conditions at one time whereas a Sample or Event
604 can only have a single value at a point in time.

605 3.11.1 Types of Condition

606 • **Normal**

607 The item being monitored is operating normally and no action is required. Normal also
608 indicates a Fault or Warning condition has been cleared if the item was previously
609 identified with Fault or Warning.

610 • **Warning**

611 The item being monitored is moving into the abnormal range and should be observed.
612 No action is required at this time. Transition to a Normal condition indicates that the
613 Warning condition has been cleared.

614 • **Fault**

615 The item has failed and intervention is required to return to a Normal condition.
616 Transition to a Normal condition indicates that the Fault condition has been cleared.
617 A Fault condition is something that always needs to be acknowledged before operation
618 can continue. Faults are sometimes noted as an alarm.

619 • **Unavailable**

620 The value of the item is in an indeterminate state since the data source is no longer
621 providing data. This will also be the initial state of the Condition before a
622 connection is established with the data source. The Condition **MUST** be
623 Unavailable when the value is unknown.

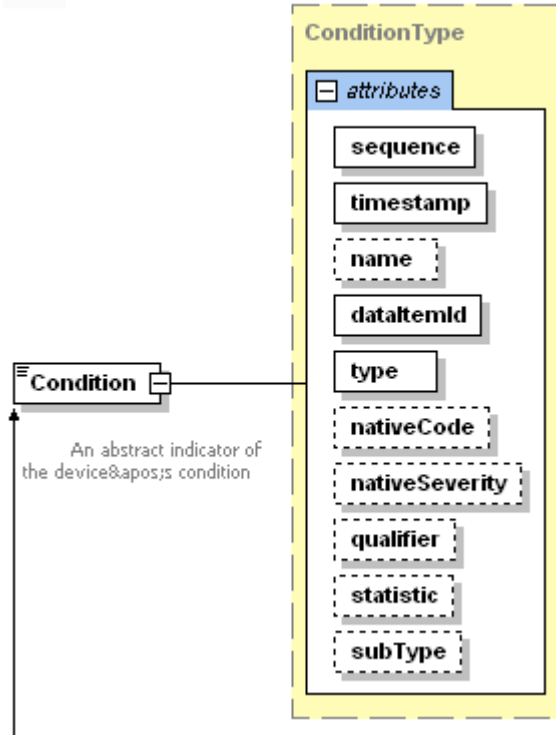


Figure 9: Condition Schema

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3.11.2 Condition **Attributes**

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
sequence	The sequence number of this event. The value MUST be represented as an unsigned 64 bit with valid values from 1 to 2 ⁶⁴ -1.	1
timestamp	The timestamp of the Sample. The most accurate time available to the device MUST be used for the timestamp	1
dataItemId	The id attribute of the corresponding data retrieved in the Probe request.	1
name	The name MUST match the name of the event's associated DataItem. An NMOKEN XML type.	0..1
type	The DataItem type this Condition refers to.	1
sub-type	The sub-type of the DataItem this Condition refers to.	0..1

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
qualifier	Qualifies the Condition and adds context or additional clarification. This optional attribute can be used to convey information like HIGH, LOW, ...	0..1
nativeCode	The native code for the piece of equipment. This is the way the Condition is represented by the component.	0..1
nativeSeverity	The pass thru severity from the device manufacturer.	0..1
statistic	The type of statistical calculation specified for the DataItem	0..1
xs:lang	An optional attribute that specifies language of the alarm or condition text. Refer to IETF RFC 4646 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4646.txt) or successor for a full definition of the values for this attribute. Does not appear in the Header schema diagrams	0..1

629

630 **3.11.3 Condition Contents - CDATA**

631 The contents are the optional text from the data source in the un-interpreted form. The text is
632 provided for informational purpose only for interpretation by the application or other client
633 software.

634 **3.11.4 Condition Types**

635 All existing DataItem types **MAY** be used as types for the Condition types. There are
636 some additional types that have been added that represent logical parts of the device architecture
637 and allow for better association and representation of the device's health. The following are the
638 types specifically added for the Condition.

Data Item type/ qualifier	Description
ACTUATOR	A condition with the motion drive, servo, or actuator.
COMMUNICATIONS	A communications failure indicator.
HARDWARE	The operational condition of the hardware subsystem of the component.
LOGIC_PROGRAM	An error occurred in the logic program or PLC (programmable logic controller).
MOTION_PROGRAM	An error occurred in the motion program.
SYSTEM	A condition representing something that is not the operator, program, or hardware. This is often used to represent operating system issues.

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640

641 3.11.5 Condition Examples

642 The following are abbreviated examples of the use of the Condition elements in XML. The
 643 condition has additional restrictions which are different from the Event and Sample. The
 644 following will demonstrate the differences and usage of the Condition.

```

645 ...
646 <Linear id="y" name="Y">
647   <DataItems>
648     <DataItem type="POSITION" subType="ACTUAL" id="yp" category="SAMPLE"
649       name="Yact" units="MILLIMETER" nativeUnits="MILLIMETER"
650       coordinateSystem="MACHINE"/>
651     <DataItem type="POSITION" id="ylc" category="CONDITION"/>
652     <DataItem type="LOAD" id="ylc" category="CONDITION"/>
653     <DataItem type="TEMPERATURE" id="ytc" category="CONDITION"/>
654   </DataItems>
655 </Linear>
656 ...
657
658 <Controller id="cont" name="controller">
659   <DataItems>
660     <DataItem type="PROGRAM" id="pgm" category="EVENT" name="program"/>
661     <DataItem type="BLOCK" id="blk" category="EVENT" name="block"/>
662     <DataItem type="LINE" id="ln" category="EVENT" name="line"/>
663     <DataItem type="PATH_FEEDRATE" id="pf" category="SAMPLE" name="Fact"
664       units="MILLIMETER/SECOND" nativeUnits="FOOT/MINUTE" subType="ACTUAL"
665       coordinateSystem="WORK"/>
666     <DataItem type="PATH_FEEDRATE" id="pfo" category="SAMPLE" name="Fovr"
667       units="PERCENT" nativeUnits="PERCENT" subType="OVERRIDE"/>
668     <DataItem type="PATH_POSITION" id="pp" category="SAMPLE" name="Ppos"
669       units="MILLIMETER" nativeUnits="MILLIMETER" coordinateSystem="WORK"/>
670     <DataItem type="TOOL_ASSET_ID" id="tid" category="EVENT" name="Tid"/>
671     <DataItem type="PART_ID" id="pid" category="EVENT" name="Pid"/>
672     <DataItem type="EXECUTION" id="exec" category="EVENT" name="execution"/>
673     <DataItem type="CONTROLLER_MODE" id="cm" category="EVENT" name="mode"/>
674
675     <DataItem type="COMMUNICATIONS" id="cc1" category="CONDITION"/>
676     <DataItem type="MOTION_PROGRAM" id="cc2" category="CONDITION"/>
677     <DataItem type="LOGIC_PROGRAM" id="cc3" category="CONDITION"/>
678   </DataItems>
679 </Controller >
680

```

681 In the previous example we have focused on two components, a Linear Y axis and a controller.
 682 They both have Condition associated with them. The axis has a temperature sensor and a
 683 load sensor that will alert when the temperature or load goes out of range. The controller also has
 684 a few Condition associated with the Program and Communications.

685

686 When everything is working properly, a Current request will deliver the following XML:

```

687 <DeviceStream uuid="HM1" name="HMC_3Axis">
688   <ComponentStream component="Linear" name="Y" componentId="y">
689     <Samples>
690       <Position dataItemId="yp" name="Yact" subType="ACTUAL" sequence="23"
691         timestamp="2009-11-13T08:00:00">213.1232</Position>
692     </Samples>
693     <Condition>
694       <Normal type="TEMPERATURE" dataItemId="ytmp" sequence="25"
695         timestamp="..."/>
696       <Normal type="LOAD" dataItemId="ylc" sequence="26" timestamp="..."/>
697       <Normal type="POSITION" dataItemId="ypc" sequence="26"
698         timestamp="..."/>
699     </Condition>
700   </ComponentStream>
701 </DeviceStream>
702   <ComponentStream component="Controller" name="cont" componentId="cont">
703     <Events>
704       ...
705     </Events>
706     <Condition>
707       <Normal type="MOTION_PROGRAM" dataItemId="cc2" sequence="25"
708         timestamp="..."/>
709       <Normal type="COMMUNICATIONS" dataItemId="cc1" sequence="26"
710         timestamp="..."/>
711       <Normal type="LOGIC_PROGRAM" dataItemId="cc3" sequence="26"
712         timestamp="..."/>
713     </Condition>
714   </ComponentStream>
715 </DeviceStream>

```

716 The example below shows all of the Condition items reporting that everything is normal for
717 the linear axis Y and that the controller has two Condition that are normal, but there is a
718 Fault of sub-type Communications on the device.

```

719 <DeviceStream uuid="HM1" name="HMC_3Axis">
720   <ComponentStream component="Linear" name="Y" componentId="y">
721     <Samples>
722       <Position dataItemId="yp" name="Yact" subType="ACTUAL" sequence="23"
723         timestamp="2009-11-13T08:00:00">213.1232</Position>
724     </Samples>
725     <Condition>
726       <Normal type="TEMPERATURE" dataItemId="ytmp" sequence="25"
727         timestamp="..."/>
728       <Normal type="LOAD" dataItemId="ylc" sequence="26" timestamp="..."/>
729       <Normal type="POSITION" dataItemId="ypc" sequence="26"
730         timestamp="..."/>
731     </Condition>
732   </ComponentStream>
733 </DeviceStream>
734   <ComponentStream component="Controller" name="cont" componentId="cont">
735     <Events>
736       ...
737     </Events>
738     <Condition>

```

```

739     <Normal type="MOTION_PROGRAM" id="cc2" sequence="25" timestamp="..."/>
740     <Fault type="COMMUNICATIONS" id="cc1" sequence="26" nativeCode="IO1231"
741         timestamp="...">Communications error</Fault>
742     <Normal type="LOGIC_PROGRAM" id="cc3" sequence="26" timestamp="..."/>
743     </Condition>
744 </ComponentStream>
745 </DeviceStream>

```

746 When a failure occurs the item **MUST** be reported as a `Fault`. This indicates that intervention
747 is required to fix the problem and reset the state of the machine. In the following example, we
748 show how multiple `Faults` on the same `Condition` can exist.

```

749 </DeviceStream>
750 <ComponentStream component="Controller" name="cont" componentId="cont">
751     <Events>
752         ...
753     </Events>
754     <Condition>
755         <Fault type="MOTION_PROGRAM" dataItemId="cc2" sequence="25"
756             nativeCode="PR1123" timestamp="...">Syntax error on line
757             107</Fault>
758         <Fault type="MOTION_PROGRAM" dataItemId="cc2" sequence="28"
759             nativeCode="PR1123" timestamp="...">Syntax error on line
760             112</Fault>
761         <Fault type="MOTION_PROGRAM" dataItemId="cc2" sequence="30"
762             nativeCode="PR1123" timestamp="...">Syntax error on line
763             122</Fault>
764         <Normal type="COMMUNICATIONS" dataItemId="cc1" sequence="26"
765             timestamp="..."/>
766         <Normal type="LOGIC_PROGRAM" dataItemId="cc3" sequence="26"
767             timestamp="..."/>
768     </Condition>
769 </ComponentStream>
770 </DeviceStream>

```

771 In this case a bad motion program was loaded and multiple errors were reported. When this
772 occurs all errors **MUST** be provided and classified accordingly. The only exception to having
773 multiple values per `Condition` is `Normal`. If the `Condition` is `Normal`, there **MUST**
774 only be one `Condition` with that type present. There **MUST NOT** be more than one
775 `Normal` and a `Normal` **MUST NOT** occur with a `Fault` or `Warning` of the same type.

776 A `Sample` request **MUST** treat `Condition` items the same way it does `Events` and
777 `Samples` and only return those that are in the current selection window.

778 ~~3.12 Alarms~~ DEPRECATED: See [Condition](#)

779 The ~~Alarm~~ event adds some additional fields to the standard `Event` schema. The following
780 additional attributes are used for the alarm:

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
code	The type of alarm. This is a high level classification for all codes.	1

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
severity	The severity of the alarm, currently we have CRITICAL, ERROR, WARNING, or INFORMATION.	1
nativeCode	The native code for the piece of equipment. This is the way the alarm is represented on the component.	1
state	Either INSTANT, ACTIVE or CLEARED. When the Alarm occurs, it will be created with an ACTIVE state. Once it has been addressed, the state will be changed to CLEARED. An INSTANT alarm does not need to be cleared.	1
lang	An optional attribute that specifies language of the alarm text. Refer to IETF RFC 4646 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4646.txt) or successor for a full definition of the values for this attribute.	0..1

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782

783 The code can have one of the following values:

Enumeration	Description
CRASH	A spindle crashed
JAM	A component jammed.
FAILURE	The component failed.
FAULT	A fault occurred on the component.
STALLED	The component has stalled and cannot move.
OVERLOAD	The component is overloaded.
ESTOP	The ESTOP button was pressed.
MATERIAL	There is a problem with the material.
MESSAGE	A system message.
OTHER	The alarm is not in any of the above categories.

784

785

786 The CDATA of the Alarm is the human readable text from the component that raised the alarm.

787 The device should specify this text so it can be logged.

788

789

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842 B. Annotated XML Examples

843 B.1. Example of a current Request

```

844 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
845 <MTConnectStreams xmlns:m="urn:mtconnect.org:MTConnectStreams:1.1"
846 xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
847 xmlns="urn:mtconnect.org:MTConnectStreams:1.1"
848 xsi:schemaLocation="urn:mtconnect.org:MTConnectStreams:1.1
849 http://www.mtconnect.org/schemas/MTConnectStreams_1.1.xsd">
850   <Header creationTime="2010-04-16T21:19:35+00:00" sender="localhost"
851     instanceId="1267747762" bufferSize="131072" version="1.1"
852     nextSequence="739103692" firstSequence="738972620"
853     lastSequence="739103691" />
854

```

855 The above is a standard header. The buffer size is 131072 entries. The first sequence number is
 856 738972620 and the last sequence number is 739103691, if you subtract and add one, gives
 857 131072 entries; this means the buffer is full. For the next streaming request, you would request
 858 with *from* set to 739103692.

```

859   <Streams>
860     <DeviceStream name="VMC-3Axis" uuid="000">
861       <ComponentStream component="Path" name="path" componentId="pth">
862         <Samples>
863           <PathFeedrate dataItemId="Fovr" sequence="738968517"
864             timestamp=
865               "2010-04-16T21:09:58.356100">100.0000000000</PathFeedrate>
866           <PathFeedrate dataItemId="Frt" sequence="739103685"
867             timestamp="2010-04-16T21:19:07.019367">0</PathFeedrate>
868         </Samples>
869         <Events>
870           <Block dataItemId="cn2" name="block" sequence="739103493"
871             timestamp="2010-04-16T21:19:05.751294">G0Z1</Block>
872           <ControllerMode dataItemId="cn3" name="mode" sequence="738968515"
873             timestamp=
874               "2010-04-16T21:09:58.356100">AUTOMATIC</ControllerMode>
875           <Line dataItemId="cn4" name="line" sequence="739103687"
876             timestamp="2010-04-16T21:19:07.051368">0</Line>
877           <Program dataItemId="cn5" name="program" sequence="738968514"
878             timestamp="2010-04-16T21:09:58.356100">FLANGE_CAM.NGC</Program>
879           <Execution dataItemId="cn6" name="execution" sequence="739103689"
880             timestamp="2010-04-16T21:19:07.063369">READY</Execution>
881         </Events>
882       </ComponentStream>
883
884

```

885 The Path component has both Samples and Events. The information regarding the path
 886 feedrate and feedrate override are considered sampled information in the Path. The events are
 887 related to the execution of the Program for this Path.

```

888     <ComponentStream component="Rotary" name="C" componentId="c1">
889       <Samples>
890         <RotaryVelocity dataItemId="c2" name="Sspeed" sequence="739103691"
891           subType="ACTUAL" timestamp=
892             "2010-04-16T21:19:07.063369">0.0000000000</RotaryVelocity>
893         <RotaryVelocity dataItemId="c3" name="Sovr" sequence="738968518"
894           subType="OVERRIDE" timestamp=
895             "2010-04-16T21:09:58.356100">100.0000000000</RotaryVelocity>
896       </Samples>
897       <Events>
898         <RotaryMode dataItemId="cm" name="Cmode" sequence="2"
899           timestamp="2010-03-05T00:09:22.457383">SPINDLE</RotaryMode>
900       </Events>
901       <Condition>
902         <Normal dataItemId="Cload" sequence="738968524" timestamp=
903           "2010-04-16T21:09:58.356100" type="LOAD" />
904       </Condition>
905     </ComponentStream>
906

```

907 The rotary C axis is the spindle and can be seen by checking the RotaryMode. In this case, it is
 908 constrained to the value SPINDLE and will probably have a native name of “S”. There is also a
 909 Condition which is monitoring the spindle load and is currently Normal.

```

910     <ComponentStream component="Linear" name="X" componentId="x1">
911       <Samples>
912         <Position dataItemId="x2" name="Xact" sequence="739103504"
913           subType="ACTUAL" timestamp=
914             "2010-04-16T21:19:05.795297">0.0019900000</Position>
915         <Position dataItemId="x3" name="Xcom" sequence="739103489"
916           subType="COMMANDED" timestamp=
917             "2010-04-16T21:19:05.751294">0.0019900000</Position>
918       </Samples>
919       <Condition>
920         <Normal dataItemId="Xload" sequence="738968525" timestamp=
921           "2010-04-16T21:09:58.356100" type="LOAD" />
922       </Condition>
923     </ComponentStream>
924

```


925 Each of the linear axes has an actual and commanded position that is represented as Samples as
 926 well as a Condition monitoring the load. This is the same pattern for all the linear axes.

```

927     <ComponentStream component="Linear" name="Y" componentId="y1">
928         <Samples>
929             <Position dataItemId="y2" name="Yact" sequence="739103500"
930                 subType="ACTUAL" timestamp=
931                 "2010-04-16T21:19:05.783296">0.0002004431</Position>
932             <Position dataItemId="y3" name="Ycom" sequence="739103490"
933                 subType="COMMANDED" timestamp=
934                 "2010-04-16T21:19:05.751294">0.0002000000</Position>
935         </Samples>
936         <Condition>
937             <Normal dataItemId="Yload" sequence="738968526" timestamp=
938                 "2010-04-16T21:09:58.356100" type="LOAD"/>
939         </Condition>
940     </ComponentStream>
941     <ComponentStream component="Linear" name="Z" componentId="z1">
942         <Samples>
943             <Position dataItemId="z2" name="Zact" sequence="739103690"
944                 subType="ACTUAL" timestamp=
945                 "2010-04-16T21:19:07.063369">1.0000000000</Position>
946             <Position dataItemId="z3" name="Zcom" sequence="739103684"
947                 subType="COMMANDED" timestamp=
948                 "2010-04-16T21:19:07.019367">1.0000000000</Position>
949         </Samples>
950         <Condition>
951             <Normal dataItemId="Zload" sequence="738968527" timestamp=
952                 "2010-04-16T21:09:58.356100" type="LOAD"/>
953         </Condition>
954     </ComponentStream>
955     <ComponentStream component="Controller" name="controller"
956         componentId="cn1">
957         <Events>
958             <EmergencyStop dataItemId="estop" sequence="738968519"
959                 timestamp="2010-04-16T21:09:58.356100">RESET</EmergencyStop>
960         </Events>
961         <Condition>
962             <Normal dataItemId="clp" sequence="738968528" timestamp=
963                 "2010-04-16T21:09:58.356100" type="LOGIC_PROGRAM"/>
964         </Condition>
965     </ComponentStream>
966
967
  
```

968 Since the Path has included the Execution and Program state, the Controller now
 969 contains mainly Condition about the hardware and the state of the device.

```

970     <ComponentStream component="Device" name="VMC-3Axis" componentId="dev">
971       <Events>
972         <Availability dataItemId="avail" sequence="9" timestamp=
973           "2010-03-05T00:09:22.457383">AVAILABLE</Message>
974         <Message dataItemId="msg" sequence="29" timestamp=
975           "2010-03-05T00:09:22.457383">UNAVAILABLE</Message>
976       </Events>
977     </ComponentStream>
978 
```

979 Availability is the one required Events for the device and it is currently AVAILABLE. If
 980 the machine is powered off then this will become UNAVAILABLE. There have been no messages
 981 on this machine, so the message state is currently UNAVAILABLE.

```

982     <ComponentStream component="Coolant" name="coolant" componentId="cool">
983       <Condition>
984         <Normal dataItemId="clow" sequence="738968520" timestamp=
985           "2010-04-16T21:09:58.356100" type="FILL_LEVEL"/>
986       </Condition>
987     </ComponentStream>
988     <ComponentStream component="Hydraulic" name="hydraulic"
989       componentId="hsys">
990       <Condition>
991         <Normal dataItemId="hlow" sequence="738968521" timestamp=
992           "2010-04-16T21:09:58.356100" type="FILL_LEVEL"/>
993         <Normal dataItemId="hpres" sequence="738968522" timestamp=
994           "2010-04-16T21:09:58.356100" type="PRESSURE"/>
995         <Normal dataItemId="htemp" nativeCode="HTEMP" qualifier="HIGH"
996           sequence="739051314" timestamp="2010-04-16T21:15:42.835731"
997           type="TEMPERATURE"/>
998       </Condition>
999     </ComponentStream>
1000 
```

1001 The previous two components are Systems. Systems will usually report on the Condition
 1002 of the components, as can be seen here it is reporting on the Temperature and the Pressure
 1003 in the Hydraulic (system) and the FillLevel of the Coolant (system).

```

1004     </DeviceStream>
1005   </Streams>
1006 </MTConnectStreams>

```