

Weather API 1.5.0

Release note

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General release comments

MeteoGroup joins DTN

We are excited to announce that today MeteoGroup and DTN have joined under one organization, one mission and one corporate brand. Seven months ago, TBG, the parent company of MeteoGroup and DTN, commissioned us with building one global weather authority and today we start that journey together.

As your trusted partner, we always strive to bring the most accurate weather insights and decision support tools to help you and your company mitigate risks and improve operations. With this union, our commitment to you will not change, but only grow in capacity as we blend the best innovations and offerings of our two leading meteorological organizations.

What benefits will you realize?

- A comprehensive suite of products of **best-in-class weather innovations, decision-support and forecasts** for your business.
- A **shared and rapid expansion of new offerings** tailored to your industry and organization backed by the joint expertise of our two leading weather companies.
- An **enhanced and simplified end-user experience** on multiple devices and complemented by the world's most accurate forecasts, live meteorology consulting, patented alerts and global operational insights.
- A **streamlined approach to your weather information**, reducing the need to subscribe to and maintain multiple weather services.

What brand differences will you see after today?

- You will see changes to our social media accounts, website, market presence and offices as we rebrand to DTN.
- While our corporate brand will be different, our business sector specific product names such as SPOS, RoadMaster, WeatherPro, Nowcasting Pro, MetoceanPro, to name a few, will remain the same.
- Any email exchanges with our colleagues will now be sent from their DTN email address; please be sure to mark them as safe so they arrive in your inbox. Rest assured, if you send information to a MeteoGroup email address, it will still be directed to our team.

All of us at MeteoGroup and DTN are energized by the opportunity to bring additional value to you at a time when weather is impacting organizations and populations worldwide at an unprecedented level. We will be the largest and most robust private weather company that can scale to be the first to incorporate weather information in your digital transformation initiatives and deliver superior product experiences, mitigate risks and improve operational efficiency.

Thank you for being a partner to MeteoGroup. I hope you share our excitement about the next step in our journey.

Sincerely,
Marc Chesover, President, Europe, DTN
Mike Eilts, SVP Weather, DTN

Click to learn more: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ld4dJRXYOWE#action=share>

Feature extensions

Additional parameters Point Observation service

The Point Observation Service has been extended by the following parameters:

Parameter description	Parameter name	Period
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Air temperature 5cm above ground	airTemperature5cmInCelsius	PT0S
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sunshine duration in minutes	sunshineDurationInMinutes	PT1H
<ul style="list-style-type: none">State of the ground as code	stateOfGroundAsCode	PT0S
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Min. air temperature 5cm above ground	minAirTemperature5cmInCelsius	PT12H