

V.2.1 INTERNAL IDENTIFICATION OF TIME SERIES

This Section describes the information that is used to identify time series internally within the Forecast Component.

The internal identification information for each time series consists of:

- o an 8-character identifier
- o a 4-character data type code
- o a time interval in hours

The internal identification information must be unique for each time series used within a Segment. However, the internal identification information assigned to a time series in one Segment can be used for other time series in other Segments.

This internal identification information is used exclusively to indicate input and output time series for each Operation in the Operations Table. Internal identification information is assigned to each time series when the Segment is defined or redefined.