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# Chapter 1

## Namespace Index

### 1.1 Namespace List

Here is a list of all documented namespaces with brief descriptions:

<a href="#">artdaq</a>	The artdaq namespace . . . . .	<a href="#">7</a>
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## Chapter 2

# Hierarchical Index

### 2.1 Class Hierarchy

This inheritance list is sorted roughly, but not completely, alphabetically:

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artdaq::EpicsMetric	.....	



# Chapter 3

## Class Index

### 3.1 Class List

Here are the classes, structs, unions and interfaces with brief descriptions:

[artdaq::EpicsMetric](#)

An instance of the MetricPlugin class that sends metric data using the Channel Access protocol from EPICS . . . . .

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## Chapter 4

# Namespace Documentation

## 4.1 artdaq Namespace Reference

The artdaq namespace.

### Classes

- class [EpicsMetric](#)

*An instance of the MetricPlugin class that sends metric data using the Channel Access protocol from EPICS.*

### 4.1.1 Detailed Description

The artdaq namespace.



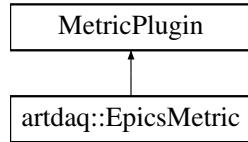
# Chapter 5

## Class Documentation

### 5.1 artdaq::EpicsMetric Class Reference

An instance of the MetricPlugin class that sends metric data using the Channel Access protocol from EPICS.

Inheritance diagram for artdaq::EpicsMetric:



#### Public Member Functions

- **EpicsMetric** (fhicl::ParameterSet const &pset, std::string const &app\_name, std::string const &metric\_name)  
*Construct an instance of the [EpicsMetric](#) plugin.*
- std::string **getLibName** () const override  
*Gets the unique library name of this plugin.*
- void **stopMetrics\_** () override  
*Clears the registered ChannelAccess channels.*
- void **startMetrics\_** () override  
*No initialization is needed to start sending metrics.*
- void **sendMetric\_** (const std::string &name, const std::string &value, const std::string &unit, const std::chrono::system\_clock::time\_point &) override  
*Send a string metric data point to ChannelAccess.*
- void **sendMetric\_** (const std::string &name, const int &value, const std::string &unit, const std::chrono::system\_clock::time\_point &) override  
*Send an integer metric data point to ChannelAccess.*
- void **sendMetric\_** (const std::string &name, const double &value, const std::string &unit, const std::chrono::system\_clock::time\_point &) override  
*Send a double metric data point to ChannelAccess.*
- void **sendMetric\_** (const std::string &name, const float &value, const std::string &unit, const std::chrono::system\_clock::time\_point &) override  
*Send a float metric data point to ChannelAccess.*

- void `sendMetric_` (const std::string &name, const uint64\_t &value, const std::string &unit, const std::chrono::system\_clock::time\_point &) override

*Send an unsigned integer metric data point to ChannelAccess.*

### 5.1.1 Detailed Description

An instance of the MetricPlugin class that sends metric data using the Channel Access protocol from EPICS.

Definition at line 40 of file epics\_metric.cc.

### 5.1.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

- 5.1.2.1 `artdaq::EpicsMetric::EpicsMetric ( fhicl::ParameterSet const & pset, std::string const & app_name, std::string const & metric_name ) [inline], [explicit]`

Construct an instance of the [EpicsMetric](#) plugin.

Parameters

<code>pset</code>	Parameter set to configure with. MetricPlugin parameters plus "channel_name_prefix", default "artdaq".
<code>app_name</code>	Name of the application sending metrics
<code>metric_name</code>	Name of this metric instance

Definition at line 105 of file epics\_metric.cc.

### 5.1.3 Member Function Documentation

- 5.1.3.1 `std::string artdaq::EpicsMetric::getLibName ( ) const [inline], [override]`

Gets the unique library name of this plugin.

Returns

The library name of this plugin, "epics".

Definition at line 118 of file epics\_metric.cc.

- 5.1.3.2 `void artdaq::EpicsMetric::sendMetric_ ( const std::string & name, const std::string & value, const std::string & unit, const std::chrono::system_clock::time_point & ) [inline], [override]`

Send a string metric data point to ChannelAccess.

Parameters

<code>name</code>	Name of the metric
<code>value</code>	Value of the metric
<code>unit</code>	Units used (not really relevant for string metrics)

Send a string metric data point to ChannelAccess. The name will be channel\_name\_prefix:name. If the named channel is not yet open, it will be opened. If the channel is not registered with an IOC, then the metric data will not be sent and a warning message will be printed the first time.

Definition at line 155 of file epics\_metric.cc.

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5.1.3.3 void artdaq::EpicsMetric::sendMetric_( const std::string & name, const int & value, const std::string & unit, const  
std::chrono::system_clock::time_point & ) [inline], [override]
```

Send an integer metric data point to ChannelAccess.

**Parameters**

<i>name</i>	Name of the metric
<i>value</i>	Value of the metric
<i>unit</i>	Units used

Send a string metric data point to ChannelAccess. The name will be channel\_name\_prefix:name. If the named channel is not yet open, it will be opened. If the channel is not registered with an IOC, then the metric data will not be sent and a warning message will be printed the first time.

Definition at line 185 of file epics\_metric.cc.

**5.1.3.4 void artdaq::EpicsMetric::sendMetric\_ ( const std::string & *name*, const double & *value*, const std::string & *unit*, const std::chrono::system\_clock::time\_point & ) [inline], [override]**

Send a double metric data point to ChannelAccess.

**Parameters**

<i>name</i>	Name of the metric
<i>value</i>	Value of the metric
<i>unit</i>	Units used

Send a string metric data point to ChannelAccess. The name will be channel\_name\_prefix:name. If the named channel is not yet open, it will be opened. If the channel is not registered with an IOC, then the metric data will not be sent and a warning message will be printed the first time.

Definition at line 215 of file epics\_metric.cc.

**5.1.3.5 void artdaq::EpicsMetric::sendMetric\_ ( const std::string & *name*, const float & *value*, const std::string & *unit*, const std::chrono::system\_clock::time\_point & ) [inline], [override]**

Send a float metric data point to ChannelAccess.

**Parameters**

<i>name</i>	Name of the metric
<i>value</i>	Value of the metric
<i>unit</i>	Units used

Send a string metric data point to ChannelAccess. The name will be channel\_name\_prefix:name. If the named channel is not yet open, it will be opened. If the channel is not registered with an IOC, then the metric data will not be sent and a warning message will be printed the first time.

Definition at line 245 of file epics\_metric.cc.

**5.1.3.6 void artdaq::EpicsMetric::sendMetric\_ ( const std::string & *name*, const uint64\_t & *value*, const std::string & *unit*, const std::chrono::system\_clock::time\_point & ) [inline], [override]**

Send an unsigned integer metric data point to ChannelAccess.

**Parameters**

<i>name</i>	Name of the metric
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<i>value</i>	Value of the metric. Will be truncated to fit in the size of a <code>dbr_ulong_t</code> , a 32-bit unsigned integer.
<i>unit</i>	Units used

Send a string metric data point to ChannelAccess. The name will be `channel_name_prefix:name`. If the named channel is not yet open, it will be opened. If the channel is not registered with an IOC, then the metric data will not be sent and a warning message will be printed the first time.

Definition at line 275 of file `epics_metric.cc`.

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