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# I. Content

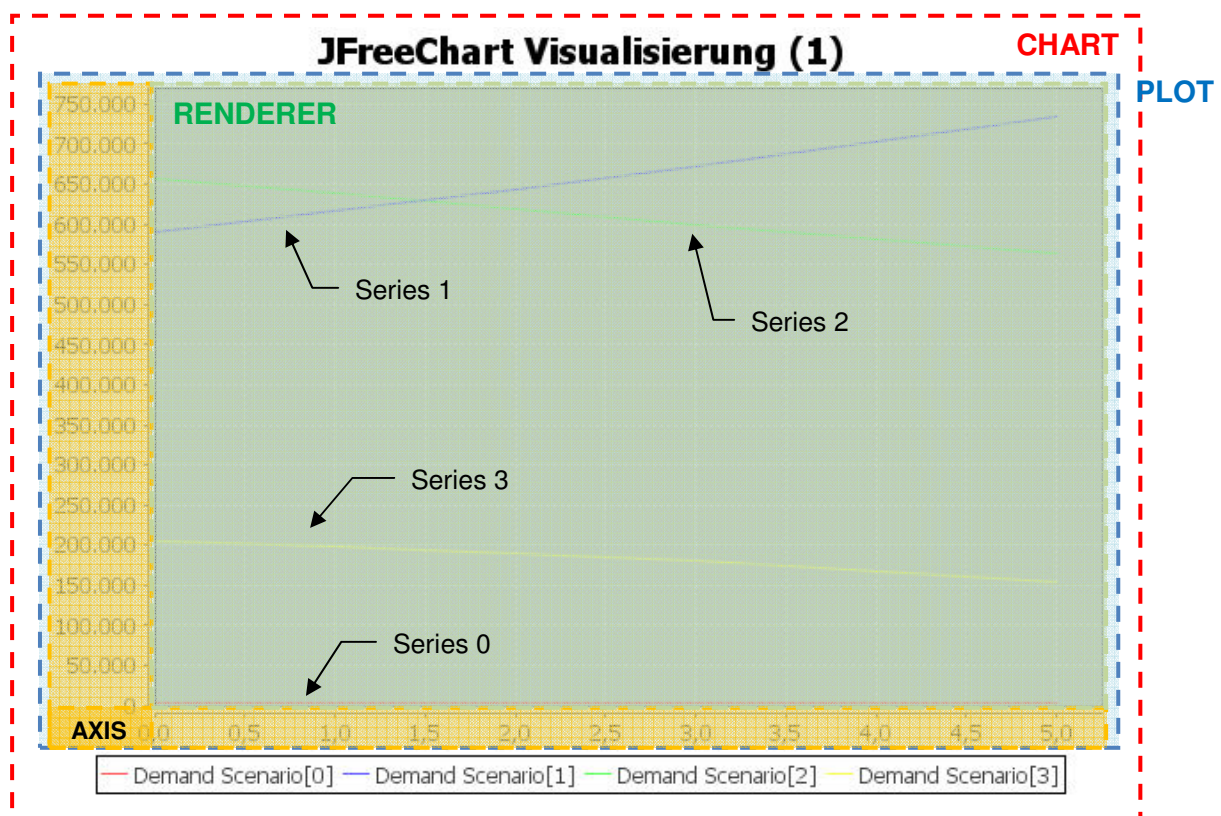
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## II. Document version history

to version	date	Change
1.2	19.07.2009, Martin Schmitz	Axis title, title paint and title angle moved to an own element <title>.
1.3	31.07.2009, Martin Schmitz	Attribute "unit" for axis style. Variable count of range attributes (<rangeAttr2> eliminated). Attribute "normalize" for feature attributes. Attributes "sort" and "forceCategories" for feature domain attribute.
1.4	01.08.2009, Martin Schmitz	Attributes "legendVisible", "legendLabel" and "legendTooltip" for <series> element of <renderer>
1.5	05.10.2009, Martin Schmitz	Element "crosshairLines" for <plot>
1.6	20.10.2009, Martin Schmitz	Attributes "centerAxisOrigin" for <plot>
1.7	22.02.2010, Martin Schmitz	Attribute "function" for <rangeAttr>
1.8	23.04.2010, Martin Schmitz	Element "seriesAttr" for <featureAttributes> NullAliases implemented in XML-Import/Export
1.8.1	05.05.2010, Martin Schmitz	Attribut "titleAttrName" for <seriesAttr>
1.9	12.05.2010, Martin Schmitz	Attribut "lineWidth" for <series> Attribut "seriesKey" for <series> <series>-properties also available for <renderer> to define defaults for series, which does not define the property explicitly.
2.0	28.07.2010, Martin Schmitz	Attributes "lineDash" for <series> and <renderer> Attribute "axis" for <rangeAttr> Multiple Elements <renderer>
2.1	25.08.2010, Martin Schmitz	Attribute "ignoreNullRangeValues" for <tableAttributes>
2.2	26.08.2010, Martin Schmitz	Attribute "font" for axis title Attributes "paint" and "font" for axis values

### III. General terminology

<b>Chart</b>	The root panel is called chart. It contains the plot with the axis and the different graphs as well as the legend.
<b>Plot</b>	The plot contains the axis and graphs defined by the datasets.
<b>Axis</b>	The horizontal and vertical axis. Multiple axis are possible.
<b>Dataset</b>	The dataset contains the data. Multiple dataset for one plot are possible.
<b>Series</b>	A series is a part of the data, e.g. one row in a table, where every column defines a time step. In this case the series defines one line in the chart.
<b>Renderer</b>	The renderer defines the layout of one dataset (e.g. lines, points or areas). Additionally the renderer controls some properties about the dataset series (e.g. visibility or color). If the plot contains multiple datasets, also multiple renderers must be defined, e.g. to show one dataset as lines and another as points in the same chart.



## IV. XML structure

```
<ChartStyle id="..." type="..." orientation="..." legend="..." tooltips="..." urls="..."
stepped="..." stacked="..."
regrLineVisible="...">
```

```
<background paint="..." />
<border visible="..." />
<title paint="...">chart title</title>
<desc paint="...">chart sub-title </desc>
<domainAxis visible="..." unit="...">
```

```
<title paint="..." font="..." angle="...">axis title</title>
```

```
<valueLabels paint="..." font="..." valueAngle="..." numberFormat="..." dateFormat="..." />
```

```
</domainAxis>
```

```
<rangeAxis> ... </rangeAxis>
```

```
<rangeAxis2> ... </rangeAxis2>
```

```
<renderer margin="..." selectionPaint="..."
```

```
paint="..." lineWidth="..." lineDash="..." itemLabelsVisible="..." shapesVisible="..."
legendVisible="..." legendLabel="..." legendTooltip="...">
```

```
<series seriesKey="..." paint="..." lineWidth="..." lineDash="..." itemLabelsVisible="..."
shapesVisible="..." legendVisible="..." legendLabel="..." legendTooltip="..." />
```

```
...
```

```
</renderer>
```

```
<renderer ...>
```

```
<series ... />
```

```
...
```

```
</renderer>
```

```
<plot centerAxisOrigin="...">
```

```
<foreground alpha="..." />
```

```
<background alpha="..." paint="..." />
```

```
<insets top="..." bottom="..." left="..." right="..." />
```

```
<domainGridline visible="..." paint="..." />
```

```
<rangeGridline visible="..." paint="..." />
```

```
<crosshairLines visible="..." paint="..." />
```

```
</plot>
```

```
<tableAttributes ignoreNullRangeValues="...">
```

Legend	
black colored	available for all styles
red colored	only available for some styles; see chapter V for details
green colored / italic	individual text (e.g. title)
yellow background	not yet supported; further work!

Chart-Styles - XML-Definition

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```
<domainAttr name="..." normalize="..." nullAliases="..." sort="..." forceCategories="..." />
<rangeAttr name="..." normalize="..." nullAliases="..." axis="..."
  function="..." weightAttrName="..." weightAttrNullAliases="..." />
<rangeAttr name="..." normalize="..." nullAliases="..." axis="..."
  function="..." weightAttrName="..." weightAttrNullAliases="..." />
...
<seriesAttr name="..." nullAliases="..." titleAttrName="..." />
</tableAttributes>
</ChartStyle>
```

## V. Element / Attribute description

Element	Description	Attribute	Description	Restrictions
<ChartStyle>	root element	id type	(unique) identifier for the style  chart type: bar, line, area, point, pie, gantt, timeseries, spider, scatter	
		orientation	indicates the orientation the data is interpreted in: horizontal   vertical	only applicable for XYPlot and CategoryPlot
		legend	indicates whether a legend is generates in chart panel: true   false	
		tooltips	indicates whether tooltips are generates in chart panel: true   false	
		urls	indicates whether URLs are generates for chart panel: true   false	
		stepped	indicates whether line/area is stepped: true   false	only applicable for BasicChartStyle only applicable for bar (always true)
		stacked	indicates whether bars/areas are stacked: true   false	only applicable for BasicChartStyle only applicable for bar and area
		regrLineVisible	indicates whether a regression line is shown besides points: true   false	only applicable for ScatterChartStyle; if true a <b>second renderer</b> can be specified to style the regression line.

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Element	Description	Attribute	Description	Restrictions
<background>	defines the background format of the whole chart panel	paint	defines the background color: RGB (<r>, <g>, <b>) or Hex-Definition or BLUE, RED, GREEN, ...	
<border>	defines the border format "around" the whole chart panel	visible	indicates a border is visible: true   false	
<title>	The element body defines the chart title. The Translation format can be used!	paint	defines the text color of the title: see <background>	
<desc>	The element body defines a detailed description for the chart <sup>1</sup> . The Translation format can be used!	paint	defines the text color of the description: see <background>	
<domainAxis> <rangeAxis> <rangeAxis2>	The element body defines the axis title. The Translation format can be used!	visible	indicates whether the axis is visible: true   false	
		unit	defines an individual string which represents the unit for the axis values (e.g. used for tooltips)	
<title> as child of <domainAxis> <rangeAxis> <rangeAxis2>	The element body defines the axis title. The Translation format can be used!	paint	defines the text color of the axis title: see <background>	
		font	defines the text font of the axis title, Format: <FontName>-<Style>-<Size>	see Font.decode(.) for details about the format

<sup>1</sup> not yet shown in the chart directly; maybe in extra tooltip



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Element	Description	Attribute	Description	Restrictions
		angle	indicates the angle the axis title is rotated with: 0 ... 360 (degrees)	
<valueLabels>	Defines the format of the axis values.	paint	defines the text color of the axis values: see <background>	
		font	defines the font of the axis values: <FontName>-<Style>-<Size>	see Font.decode(.) for details about the format
		valuesAngle	indicates the angle the axis values are rotated with: 0 ... 360 (degrees)	for NumberAxis and DateAxis only the values 0 and 90 are allowed
		numberFormat	Number format for the axis values: see java.text.DecimalFormat	only applicable for DateAxis (e.g. not for CategoryAxis)
		dateFormat	Date format for the axis values: see java.text.DateFormat	only applicable for DateAxis (e.g. not for CategoryAxis)
<renderer>	Defines the style for each of the chart's graphs. Multiple <renderer> elements are possible, but the order of the elements is important!!	margin	Defines the margin (in percentage) between the bars: 0.0 ... 1.0 (percentage)	only applicable for XYBarRenderer
		paint lineWidth lineDash itemLabelsVisible shapesVisible legendVisible legendLabel legendTooltip	These parameters are used as default for all series which does not define the parameter explicitly for their own.  see <series> for details	

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Element	Description	Attribute	Description	Restrictions
<series>	Defines the style for each series in the dataset. Multiple <series> elements are possible, but the order of the elements is important!!	seriesKey	Defines the series key the style is defined for	In some cases the series indices are unknown, but the series keys.  only applicable when using CategoryDataset
		paint	Defines the color for the graph: see <background>	
		lineWidth	Defines the line width for the graph in pixels.	
		lineDash	Semicolon-separated list of floats, which define the dash attributes (see BasicStroke for details)	
		itemLabelsVisible	Indicates whether a value label is visible for each note: true   false	
		shapesVisible	indicates whether a (default) shape is shown for each note: true   false	not useful for point charts!
		legendVisible	indicates whether a legend entry for the series is shown in the legend: true   false	
		legendLabel	defines label shown for the series in the legend	
		legendTooltip	defines tooltip shown for the series in the legend	
<plot>	Defines the style for the plot.	centerAxisOrigin	indicates whether the axis origin (0/0) is centered in the plot: true   false	

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Element	Description	Attribute	Description	Restrictions
<foreground>	Defines the foreground of the plot.	alpha	defines the transparency: 0.0 ... 1.0 (percentage)	
<background>	Defines the background of the plot.	alpha paint	defines the transparency: 0.0 ... 1.0 (percentage) defines the background color of the plot: see <background>	
<insets>	Defines the border margins of the plot to the rest of the chart (e.g. legend and title)	bottom top left right	bottom margin in pixels top margin in pixels left margin in pixels right margin in pixels	
<domainGridLine> <rangeGridLine>	Defines the horizontal / vertical grid lines	visible paint	indicates whether grid lines are displayed: true   false defines the color the grid lines are displayed in: see <background>	
<crosshairLines>	Defines the crosshair lines (around 0/0)	visible paint	indicates whether crosshair lines are displayed: true   false defines the color the crosshair lines are displayed in: see <background>	
<tableAttributes>	Defines table attributes (e.g. feature attributes) used to generate the data from.	ignoreNullRange Values	indicates whether NoData values on the range axes are ignored when creating the dataset(s): true   false	When false, the NoData values are treat as numeric 0, which can be result in poor peeks (e.g. in line charts). For bar charts it can be useful to deal with NULLs as 0.
<domainAttr>	Attribute defining the data	name	defines the attribute name	

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	along the domain axis (X).	normalize  sort	indicates whether the values are normalized before inserted into chart dataset: <code>true   false</code>  indicates whether the table rows (e.g. features) are sorted according to the domain attribute before inserting into chart dataset: <code>true   false</code>	only applicable for numeric attributes
		forceCategories	indicates whether a <code>CategoryDataset</code> is forced also for a numeric domain attribute: <code>true   false</code>	if domain attribute is not numeric always a <code>CategoryDataset</code> is used
		nullAliases	Semicolon-separated list of attribute values, which are interpreted as NULL	
<code>&lt;rangeAttr&gt;</code>	Attribute(s) defining the data along the range axis (Y). For each range attribute a series is created.	name normalize  axis	defines the attribute name  indicates whether the values are normalized before inserted into chart dataset: <code>true   false</code>  defines the axis, the attribute deals with: 1 = primary range axis (default) 2 = secondary range axis	<code>ScatterChartStyle</code> only supports exactly one range attribute. For pie charts the range attributes are completely ignored.

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Element	Description	Attribute	Description	Restrictions
		function nullAliases	specifies a function, which is applied to all values of one category: COUNT   SUM   SUM_ABS   AVG   MEDIAN   MIN   MAX   VARIANCE   STND_DEV   PERC see <domainAttr>	
<seriesAttr>	Optional: Attribute defining the value used to identify a group. For each group a series is created. Only one series attribute allowed.	name nullAliases titleAttrName	defines the attribute name see <domainAttr>  defines the attribute where the series title is automatically taken from (on creating the dataset); the attribute legendLabel of the <series> is ignored if titleAttrName is used	Currently <seriesAttr> is only available for CategoryDatasets.

## **VI. Style objects**

### **1. *BasicChartStyle***

This style can be used to style basic charts:

- line
- area
- bar

Only one Y-Axis is provided.

### **2. *ScatterChartStyle***

This style can be used to style a point chart. Only one dataset and one series is provided. Optionally a second dataset for a regression line is generated automatically.