



# Quick Reference Guide

PowerCharts v1.1.0.9

Power Charts is a Custom Geometry based graphing plug-in LEIFlet for Lyric PRO 7.1 and higher. It enables the user to easily produce high quality 3D Line, Pie and Bar graphs capable of integrating with in-house data sources such as spreadsheets and databases and those available through third party data providers such as Thompson/Reuters, Bloomberg, SMS data providers and others.

Power Charts also provides C.A.P. – Create Advanced Primitives. This is a utility that allows you to draw your own custom 3D shape for your bar graph need.

Included with Power Charts is:

DATA PARSER – ODBCparser.exe

PowerScripts – PowerScripts.exe

A VBScript interface that allows the user to connect and parse custom data sources

## **PowerCharts “chart primitive” Template Description**

.type template	.interval template
Open	day
High	week
Low	month
Close	
Volume	
Adj Close	

### **.provider** template

the details for accessing the provider is in the providers.xml file  
collocated with the PowerCharts.ocx

### ***provider***

- Subscribed provider name (e.g. yahoo | Thompson/Reuters)

### **db:DBName**

(i.e. db:STOCKS)

### **.range1** template

either

1) starting date formatted as... (mm/dd/yyyy)

or

2) last (range2 template specifies the value of days, weeks or months)

## **.range2** template

either

1) ending date if .range1 is a mm/dd/yyyy

or

2) the number of 'last' days, weeks or months

## **.maxdates** template

The number of labels for the X (date) axis

## **.maxvalues** template

The number of labels for the Y (value) axis

## **.dateformat** template

How to format the X (date) axis labels for example...

%d-%m-%Y will generate labels that look like 30-02-2010

## **Chart Primitive Tokens**

*All tokens start with a percent sign and are defined as...*

### Most Used

%d//	Day of month as decimal number (01 –31)
%m//	Month as decimal number (01 –12)
%y//	Year without century, as decimal number (00 –99)
%Y//	Year with century, as decimal number (2008, 2002, etc...)
%b//	Abbreviated month name (Jan, Feb, Mar, etc...)
%%//	Percent sign
%x//	Date representation for current locale (depends on locale, i.e. 11/31/08 or 31.11.08 etc...)

## Used Somewhat Less

%a//	Abbreviated weekday name (Mon, Tue, Wed, etc...)
%A//	Full weekday name (Monday, Tuesday, etc...)
%B//	Full month name (January, February, March, etc...)

## Provided but used for special cases

%c//	Date and time representation appropriate for locale
%H//	Hour in 24-hour format (00 –23)
%I//	Hour in 12-hour format (01 –12)
%M//	Minute as decimal number (00 –59)
%p//	Current locale's A.M./P.M. indicator for 12-hour clock
%S//	Second as decimal number (00 –59)
%X//	Time representation for current locale
%z//	time-zone name
%Z//	time-zone name
%j//	Day of year as decimal number (001 –366)
%U//	Week of year as decimal number, with Sunday as first day of week (00 –53)
%w//	Weekday as decimal number (0 –6; Sunday is 0)
%W//	Week of year as decimal number, with Monday as first day of week (00 – 53)

## **"2D/3D TEXT" TEMPLATE DESCRIPTION**

%a	Abbreviated weekday name
%A	Full weekday name
%b	Abbreviated month name
%B	Full month name
%c	Date and time representation appropriate for locale
%d	Day of month as decimal number (01 –31)
%H	Hour in 24-hour format (00 –23)
%I	Hour in 12-hour format (01 –12)
%j	Day of year as decimal number (001 –366)
%m	Month as decimal number (01 –12)
%M	Minute as decimal number (00 –59)
%p	Current locale's A.M./P.M. indicator for 12-hour clock
%S	Second as decimal number (00 –59)
%U	Week of year as decimal number, with Sunday as first day of week (00 –53)
%w	Weekday as decimal number (0 –6; Sunday is 0)
%W	Week of year as decimal number, with Monday as first day of week (00 –53)
%x	Date representation for current locale
%X	Time representation for current locale
%y	Year without century, as decimal number (00 –99)
%Y	Year with century, as decimal number
%z or %Z	Either the time-zone name or time zone abbreviation, depending on registry settings; no characters if time zone is unknown
%%	Percent sign

PowerCharts is supported by:  
Patrick Graphics Systems  
[www.patrickgraphicssystems.com](http://www.patrickgraphicssystems.com)