
Question

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Is there something I'm missing on these data types in the HL7 Schema definition?

Given the following data type:

```
<DataType name='TN' description='telephone number'>  
  <DataSubType piece='1' description='telephone number' />  
</DataType>
```

What is the point in setting a `SegmentSubStructure`'s `datatype` to "TN" instead of "ST"?

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Source

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