
Question

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ComplexMap Riddle

Im usually pretty good at ComplexMaps and implemented a couple, but I have one that is stumping me on how I can implement it. My problem is I have no real "leading data" to key off of and need something else...

It goes a little bit like this:

D123456 THING1 THING2 THING3 THING4

D789101 THING1 THING2 THING3 THING4

T THINGX THINGZ

In looking at the above, I need two record maps, one for the "D" rows (repeating) , and one for the "T" row, which is basically the trailer. Additionally the spaces between the records are a reality too.

The issue is that when I set the trailing data to "D" it is actually part of the real data, and no longer accessible, so in both cases I have no real trailing data to use because I need those values persisted in the record maps.

Ive seen some examples where folks inject a blank record as the leading data, but have no real idea how that works or how to implement it.

Any ideas ?

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