# AddString

Add a special string such as an exclusion or header string.

## Phase

This instruction is used by the TapeTrack Import Engine.

## Syntax

AddString(type, offset, filter);

string type; integer offset; string filter;

| type | The special string type of one of the following: |
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1. 1. HEADER A string that represents the first record of a heading section.
2. 2. EXCLUSION A string that represents the a record that should be excluded from all further processing (skipped).
3. 3. START A string that represents when processing should start. If there is no start string specified processing will start at the first record.
4. 4. END A string that represents when processing should temporarily stop. Processing will recommence at the next START record.
5. 5. TERMINATE A string that represents when processing should permanently stop. No processing will be done past this point, even if a START record is encountered.
6. offset The zero based offset within the record at which the filter should be applied.
7. filter A filter value for comparison with the processed string.

## Examples

Example A.22. AddString: Define a header (ANSI page break) with 7 records, skip records not starting with an integer and terminate processing at the first blank record AddString(HEADER, 0, "1*"); SetHeaderCount(7); AddString(EXCLUSION, 0, "!([0-9]*"); AddString(TERMINATE, 0, " *");

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