

# 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:

1. **HEADER** A string that represents the first record of a heading section.|
2. **EXCLUSION** A string that represents the a record that should be excluded from all further processing (skipped).|
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. **END** A string that represents when processing should temporarily stop. Processing will recommence at the next START record.|
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.|

**offset** The zero based offset within the record at which the filter should be applied.

**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(H HEADER, 0, "1\*");  
SetHeaderCount(7); AddString(EXCLUSION, 0, "![0-9]\*"); AddString(TERMINATE, 0, " \*");

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