
Subject: Coincident values of string and numbers in 2 arrays..

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Hello all:

Maybe you can help me with this:

I have 2 files, with columns for station id and depth. The first one has 2 columns like this

'IS02-34'	1
'IS02-34'	2
IS02-34'	3
'IS02-35'	1
'IS02-35'	2
'IS02-35'	3
'IS02-37'	0
'IS02-37'	1
'IS02-37'	2

And the second one has similar structure:

'IS02-35'	1
'IS02-35'	2
'IS02-35'	3
'IS02-37'	1
'IS02-37'	2
'IS02-37'	3
'IS02-39'	0
'IS02-39'	1
'IS02-39'	2

Basically I want to find the lines on each file that both string (station id) and depth=1 are coincident, and extract them.

In this example, lines 4,8 from the first file, coincide with lines 1,4 from the second.

Any idea about how could I do this for 2 large files? I tried using 'where' but it doesn't like it....

Thanks
