
Subject: Re: Add a new tag for anonymous structure array

Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Fri, 22 Feb 2008 03:24:37 GMT

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--Wayne

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Posted by [geonline714](#) on Fri, 22 Feb 2008 06:03:49 GMT

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Wayne,

Thank you so much!!! I was using loop to solve the problem, but your
method is much better!

Sincerely,

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