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Posted by [Kai Heckel](#) on Tue, 21 Jul 2015 12:33:14 GMT
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Posted by [dg86](#) on Tue, 21 Jul 2015 13:56:16 GMT
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Posted by [Kai Heckel](#) on Thu, 23 Jul 2015 14:43:14 GMT

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Am Dienstag, 21. Juli 2015 15:56:18 UTC+2 schrieb David Grier:

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Thanks David!

I also found out that it is possible to use the MIN and MAX keyword. This also leads to a binary map.
