
Subject: The right container

Posted by [koldo](#) on Sat, 16 Feb 2019 16:54:18 GMT

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```
Container<Data type> dat;
```

```
dat.SetCount(300);
```

```
dat[23] = 12;
```

```
dat.FindAdd(34);
```

```
Thank you.
```

Subject: Re: The right container

Posted by [Novo](#) on Sat, 16 Feb 2019 19:53:06 GMT

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```
VectorMap<int, int>
```

Subject: Re: The right container

Posted by [koldo](#) on Sun, 17 Feb 2019 09:35:10 GMT

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Thank you Novo. But I want to save one data, not two.

Subject: Re: The right container

Posted by [Novo](#) on Sun, 17 Feb 2019 10:00:05 GMT

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If your range of indices is small and sparse, you can just use regular `Vector`.

Another approach is to store data in a `Vector` and sort it, after that you will be able to use algorithms on sorted ranges.

Hope this helps.

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Posted by [koldo](#) on Sun, 17 Feb 2019 17:03:47 GMT
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Thank you Novo. Is what I have done.
This array is filled from text files with different formats. For some formats the Vector is best and for others Index is best.
I have used Vector, adding a FindAdd() function.

```
template <class Range, class V>
void FindAdd(Range& r, const V& value, int from = 0)
{
    for(int i = from; i < r.GetCount(); i++)
        if(r[i] == value)
            return;
    r.Add(value);
}
```

Subject: Re: The right container
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 24 Feb 2019 10:28:00 GMT
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```
dat.Set(23, 12);
```

Mirek

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 24 Feb 2019 10:30:07 GMT
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I would be helpful if you have explained what is supposed to happen at each point. Esp. what you expect from SetCount and FindAdd...

(But in general, I would say use Index. That really IS Vector with search...)

Mirek

Subject: Re: The right container
Posted by [koldo](#) on Sun, 24 Feb 2019 17:29:43 GMT
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Hi Mirek

It is used in a program that reads data from different file formats. In one of them the size is known in the beginning and data is filled randomly when reading the file. In other format data is got sequentially and you do not know total size until the end. It is possible to scan the file first to get the dimension, although it is not so efficient and a little more complex.

However do not worry, files are not huge and Vector with FindAdd works adequately.
