Excluded Fields

Remove fields from a dataset without disrupting *automapping* using the **Add to excluded** command.

> **Note:** The **Add to excluded** option is available only in the *output port* configuration wizard. If all fields are *required* (impossible to exclude; shown in bold), the wizard does not display the **Add to excluded** UI elements.

Specifics

- The list shows excluded fields in italic in a separate **Excluded** group.
- In the **Excluded** group, you can change the field order and remove fields from the group.
- When you select an excluded field, the system highlights the matching input field.
- You cannot add a missing or lost field to the **Excluded** group.
- When you run **Auto Link**, the system does not link excluded input fields.
- The system deletes an output field when you add the following to the **Excluded** group:
  - The output field itself
  - An input field linked to that output field

You cannot add the following to the **Excluded** group:

- A required input field or an output field linked to a required input field
- An inherited output field or an input field linked to an inherited output field

A *required field* is a field added by the node algorithm, or a field whose parameters you overrode.

An *inherited field is a field in a derived component inherited from the base node.