

## RE: Lookup

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I think the second if statement in my prior reply will do the trick if you make its precondition if(and (a1=500000,b1=d1),etc.)

Experiment with it and you should be able to learn what gives the results you want.

Regards,  
Peter

>-----Original Message-----  
>Thanks Pete, but I need to clarify this a little. What I am trying to do is  
>for every instance of the 500000 in column A, there will be a value of either  
>0 or the value from E. As you can see the value in column C does not always  
>correspond to A and here in lies my problem. How do I reference column A,C  
>with C changing more frequently than A. Hope this helps you.  
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>"Pete" wrote:  
>  
>> I see two ways of interpreting your request, so here are  
>> two answers.  
>>  
>> 1) I would write the following in column F:  
>>  
>> =if(b1=d1,e1,"")  
>>  
>> Then copy this down that new column. This puts a blank  
>> in column F if b and d are not equal in that row, and  
>> puts the col e value there if they are equal.

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>> 2) *If you do not want to do this comparison at all*  
>> *unless A and C are equal, then you'll need this:*  
>>  
>> *=if(and(a1=c1,b1=d1),e1,"")*  
>>  
>> *In other words you do not care to post the e1 value if*  
**B**  
>> *and D are equal, unless A and C are also equal.*  
>>  
>> *Your choice--hope this helps!*  
>>  
>> *Regards,*  
>> *Peter*  
>>  
>> *>What I want to do is reference columns A,C. Then*  
**where**  
>> *columns B and D are*  
>> *>equal show column E. If column A,C are equal but B,D*  
**are**  
>> *not, go to the next*  
>> *>row and do the same comparison*  
>> *>.*  
>> *>*  
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