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Subject: Merge KR and PR

Posted by [Hejie Wang](#) on Tue, 29 Oct 2024 13:15:30 GMT

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When matching a KR file and a PR file, should I match the KR of each survey with the corresponding PR file, or should I merge all the KRS first and then match them with the merged PR file?

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Subject: Re: Merge KR and PR

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Tue, 29 Oct 2024 17:40:34 GMT

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Following is a response from Senior DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

I strongly recommend that you merge survey-by-survey, and THEN append the merged files. It will be much faster and it will be easier to fix problems (e.g. failures to merge).

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Subject: Re: Merge KR and PR

Posted by [RonnyMuller](#) on Mon, 24 Mar 2025 07:06:18 GMT

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If you are working with large data and want to optimize the processing, you can merge first, but check carefully for data loss or corruption.

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