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A packet processing system having a barrel compactor that
extracts a desired data subset from an input dataset (e.g. an
incoming packet). The barrel compactor is able to selec-
tively shift one or more of the input data units of the input
dataset based on individual shift values for those data units.
Additionally, in some embodiments one or more of the data
units are able to be logically combined to produce a desired
logical output unit.

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