
Procedure to automatically delete each library's ./files/dpdir directory

- **Article Type:** General
- **Product:** Aleph
- **Product Version:** 20
- **Relevant for Installation Type:** Dedicated-Direct; Direct; Local;

Desired Outcome Goal:

In a multi-ADM/multi-CR library environment (with many libraries) automatically delete each library's dpdir directory (rather than having to do it for each library manually {-- as required in certain cases described in Article 000003484 ("Oracle Data Pump doesn't work ...").})

Procedure:

```
rm -fr /exlibris/aleph/u20_2*/files/dpdir
```

<where "20" is the \$ALEPH_VERSION and "2", the \$ALEPH_COPY, as seen in the \$alephe_root/aleph_start on this particular instance. >.

Additional Information

Note: If this error occurs on an *import* (oracle_impdp_aleph_libs), it may be that the existing dpdir directories contain files which need to be preserved.

In that case, if data has already been moved to the dpdir directories from the source instance, they should *not* be deleted.

See Article 000036726 ([oracle_impdp_aleph_libs: invalid file operation ... at "SYS.UTL_FILE](#)).

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