
GDC: Issue with MARC Control Field conditions

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Problem Symptoms:

- * GDC does not seem to recognize when records meet condition criteria of "MARC Control Field Exists"
- * Same problem occurs with "MARC Control Field Value"

Cause:

This behavior is the result of Known Issue 16384-19554.

Resolution:

Fixed in 8.2.0.

Additional Information

Replication steps:

1. In Global Data Change, set up a data change rule such that

Condition: MARC Control Field Exists

Field: 008

Position: (can be blank, or can also try with ?PlaceofPublication? selected)

AND

Consequence: Replace String at Position

Select Field: Control field 008

Replace string starting at position: 15

With string: cau (or any 3-character country code)

(see attached rule set for example rule)

2. Go to Preview and preview the rule set with a group of bib records.

Note that there is no change between the before and after records.

3. Submit a data change job on these records.

Note that no records are changed ? all are written to the ?Unchanged? file.

4. GDC does not seem to recognize that 008 exists, or that 008 and PlaceofPublication (byte 15-17) match condition specified.

Workaround: None.

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