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## Dates in dd-mm-yyyy format instead of mm-dd-yyyy

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  - **Product:** Aleph
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### Problem Symptoms:

Despite changing alephcom.ini file to mdy, dates are showing as dmy (day/month/year).

### Cause:

Error in aleph\_start parameter.

### Resolution:

1. If \$alephe\_root/aleph\_start has:

```
setenv aleph_date_time 2 (European)
```

change it to:

```
setenv aleph_date_time 1 (U.S.).
```

2. Run aleph\_shutdown followed by aleph\_startup.

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## Additional Information

If this, by itself, doesn't correct the problem, change the DateDisplayStyle line in the pc's .alephcomtabguisys.ini to:

```
DateDisplayStyle=16
```

This is described in KB's 16384-43649 ("How to format the date in Aleph") and 8192-9002 ("Incorrect-Date-Format ").

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