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## New p\_publish\_06 parameters: scratch\_path and zip\_flag

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### Description:

Did I miss something?

I fully tested our publishing process prior to the install of SP 2417, but didn't test it afterwards.

That turned out to be a problem because, as I found by reverse engineering the p\_publish\_06 script, two additional parameters have been added to p\_publish\_06 that were not there earlier (scratch dir and zip option).

The problem is that I cannot find any documentation of this change, nor do I see these parameters in the Services menu of our client. Do we have an older client? How was I supposed to know of this change?

I appreciate that the option is there, but it would help if we got some indication that it was added. I went back to the SP 2417 notes to make sure it was not something I missed, but if it is there I missed it again, because I don't read anything about it.

I'm especially concerned if we have some older client than we should have.

### Resolution:

The addition of the parameters is described in v20 rep\_change 2057:

The batch job "Create Tar File for ALEPH Published Records" (publish-06) has two new parameters.

1. scratch\_path - Allows modifying the directory where the temporary files are located (the default is \$data\_scratch)
2. zip\_flag - Allows to define if the output files are compressed or not (the default is Y, Yes).

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Note: The following parameters are currently hidden on the form, but may be used as follows:

- \* scratch\_path - Allows modifying the directory where the temporary files are located (the default is \$data\_scratch)
- \* zip\_flag - Allows to define if the output files are compressed or not (the default is Y).

<end rep\_change 2057>

The new p\_publish\_06.xml file has these lines:

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<control>  
<hidden>  
<argname>F11</argname>
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<value></value>
</hidden>
</control>
<control>
<hidden>
<argname>F12</argname>
<value>Y</value>
</hidden>
</control>
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If you want these parameters to display on the submission screen, you could eliminate the "<hidden>".

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