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## p\_file\_20 removes patron's Global block #1

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### Description:

Patron Global blocks (in #1) have been disappearing after a patron load.

I placed 2 Global blocks and 1 local block on account ID8312, then ran our patron load. After it ran, the global block in #1 had vanished.

### Resolution:

Your patrons.plif input file has this:

```
DELINQ-INDEX..... 1  
DELINQ.....  
DELINQ-N.....
```

Since you are specifying "+" as the Null/Ignore character in your p\_file\_20 submission, I suggest you try changing it to this:

```
DELINQ-INDEX..... 1  
DELINQ..... +  
DELINQ-N.....
```

The effect of this should be that the existing DELINQ-1 in the z303 record will be left as is.

[From site:] Now that I understand what's going on a little better, I think instead I'll just change my delinq index number in the patron load file so that accounting blocks get written to a less used field number (#3).

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