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## p-cir-51 Letter Format Not Displaying as Desired (Coded)

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### Description:

For p\_cir\_51, we have different letter formats for each institution.

I created a p-cir-51-smc.xml based on p-cir-51.xml which includes only the default letter format as an option. However, the options that were previously coded in p-cir-51.xml are still displaying. I removed the UTF file, but only the p-cir-51.xml was in there.

Does p-cir-51-smc.xml not read into the program, or did I used the wrong naming convention?

### Resolution:

I can think of 3 different approaches for this:

1. The first is used by independent libraries sharing the same server. In essence it is done this way:

'In order to have multi pc\_b\_eng directories you must have multiple pc\_server\_defaults files and multi ADM libraries. Each pc\_server\_defaults file will include a variable "pc\_services\_directory" which will be the services directory. It will be \$data\_root/pc\_b\_eng of each library. It may be copied from \$alephe\_root/pc\_b\_eng and then customized.'

For this, you would have to create several pc\_server\_default files, run separate servers, and maybe also change aleph\_start. If this is what you would like to have, then please consult the SKB record quoted above for more details.

2. In the same menu, from menu-circ.xml, try to offer 2 different options:

```
<display>Overdue and Lost Billing Summary Letter NDU (cir-51)</display>
```

```
<file>p-cir-51</file>
```

```
<display>Overdue and Lost Billing Summary Letter SMC (cir-51)</display>
```

```
<file>p-cir-51-smc</file>
```

3. Use the same p-cir-51.xml with varying options for Letter Formats (and make sure they exist in the respective xxx01/form\_eng):

```
<label>Letter Format</label>
```

```
<default>00</default>
```

```
<cbitem>
```

```
<value>01</value>
```

```
<display>Faculty NDU only</display>
```

```
</cbitem>
```

```
<value>11</value>
```

```
<display>Faculty SMC only</display>
```

```
</cbitem>
```

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## Additional Information

p-cir-51, pc\_b\_eng, oc\_server\_defaults, multi adm

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