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## p\_file\_96: `cobrun get\_file\_format < \${file}`: Ambiguous

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### Description:

In version 18, p\_file\_96 is crashing with an error `cobrun get\_file\_format < \${file}`: Ambiguous.

You can find a log file at \$alephe\_scratch/mit01\_p\_file\_96.00066, or I can send it to you if desired. A small sample MARC file is at \$data\_scratch/uk0725.ord.gfund. This procedure is extremely important to us, as this is how approximately 70% of our orders are created.

### Resolution:

The problem was due to extra displays that someone added to get\_file\_format.cbl (you can see the original file in get\_file\_format.cbl.keep.exlibris)

The program works correctly now.

### From Tami:

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```
display "REC-IN-DOC-NUMBER= " REC-IN-DOC-NUMBER.
```

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display "REC-IN-CODE= " REC-IN-CODE.
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```
display "REC-IN-ALPHA= " REC-IN-ALPHA.
```

This program displays the format of a given file.

The script of p\_file\_96 compares the output of this program, and continues accordingly:

```
if ( `cobrun get_file_format < ${file}` == "MARC" ) then...
```

When the program displayed more than one string, the compare could not be done.

### I ran:

```
walter-a18(2) >>csh -f $aleph_proc/p_file_96 USM01,Jerout,tab_96_def,USM60,USM50,N,N,N,,N > /exlibris/aleph/u18_2/mit01/scratch/p_file_96_log_exlibris
```

You can see the log in /exlibris/aleph/u18\_2/mit01/scratch/p\_file\_96\_log\_exlibris:

```
walter-18(2) MIT01-ALEPH>>grep cobrun p_file_96_log_exlibris
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```
walter-18(2) MIT01-ALEPH>>tail p_file_96_log_exlibris
```

```
Load: /exlibris/aleph/u18_2/alephe/unicode/marc8_lat_to_unicode
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Load: /exlibris/aleph/u18_2/alephe/tab/tab100
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Load: /exlibris/aleph/a18_2/usm01/tab/tab100
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Load: /tmp/utf_files/exlibris/aleph/a18_2/usm01/tab/tab01.eng
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3 END READING AT 06:43:59
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