
p_print_03: UTF-to-MARC8 file to Marcive

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Description:

I have just exported all of our bibs using p-print-03 for authority processing by Marcive. They requested that the bibs be in MARC8 format based on previous ALEPH customers who experienced problems on re-load using UTF.

Marcive reports that all marc records received were still in UTF despite my setting the conversion routine to UTF_TO_MARC8. I can see in the log files (\$alephe_scratch/print-03_marcive_06, 07, 08 etc) that the following errors occurred. I've checked a half dozen of the 34 logs and these errors occurred in each. Did this cause the conversion to fail? How do I fix this?

Duplicate UNICODE value 000007848 (X"1EA8") in marc8_lat_to_unicode
First occurrence ("??A") accepted, "??A" rejected.

Later, Marcive wrote: "Our technical staff looked at the records. They found that, even though byte 9 of the leader contains a lower case "a" which identifies the record as Unicode, the data is actually MARC-8. We will change byte 9 in these cases to a "blank" and proceed with processing. There is no need for you to resend the database."

Resolution:

As described in KB 6582, the "Duplicate UNICODE value ... First occurrence ... accepted" message is normal.

The fact that it is occurring in this case indicates that the UTF_TO_MARC8 table *is* being used.

Marcive says that they will change the LDR pos. 9 to blank. Assuming that they send the updated records with LDR pos. 9 blank, you will not have to do anything special, LDR-wise, with the records you receive.

In the future, you may want to create an xxx01 /tab/import/ fix procedure to update the LDR pos. 9 to blank which you can include in the xxx01 /tab/tab_fix and then specify in the p_print_03 Fix parameter upon submission.

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