
HELP - extract write error" trying to unzip/untar service pack

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 - **Product:** Aleph
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Description:

We get the following in trying to "cat" the service pack:

```
aleph-a16(2) >> cat ALEPH-16\1.02-ServicePack-1-1891.tar.gz | gzip -d | tar xvf -  
x ./sp.tar, 147025920 bytes, 287160 tape blocks  
tar: ./sp.tar: HELP - extract write error
```

Resolution:

df -k showed that the filesystem was full. After making space on the disk, the cat produced the expected result:

```
x ./sp.tar, 147025920 bytes, 287160 tape blocks  
x ./sp.install, 19558 bytes, 39 tape blocks  
x ./gnu_tar, 433695 bytes, 848 tape blocks
```

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