
p_manage_01 ILLSV: "syntax error" and "too many arguments"

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Description:

We get the following messages in the p_manage_01_d1.log, ILL2 indexing step 6.2.5:

Cycle : 3

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Commit point reached - logical record count 1
case: Too many arguments

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Cycle : 4

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set: Syntax error

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Cycle : 5

...

Commit point reached - logical record count 1
case: Too many arguments

I am unsure what they mean and if there is a problem that needs to be resolved before we can continue.

Resolution:

Cycle 3 is z00_doc_number 000100001 - 000100500;

Cycle 4 is z00_doc_number 000150001 - 000200000;

Cycle 5 is z00_doc_number 000200001 - 000200500;

The following SQL shows that there is one record each in cycles 3 and 5; and zero in cycle 4:

```
illsv@aleph16> select Z00_DOC_NUMBER from z00 where Z00_DOC_NUMBER > 000100001 and Z00_DOC_NUMBER  
< 000250001;
```

```
**** Hit return to continue ****
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Z00_DOC_N
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000103568
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000247145
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KB 5179 describes the case of "set: Syntax error" in p_manage_01 when there are no records in the cycle range. Since there are no records to index, this is not a problem.

Since the message "case: Too many arguments" is preceded in the case of both cycle 3 and cycle 5 by the following:

Commit point reached - logical record count 1

I believe there is also no problem in this case. I believe the proc is expecting more than one record and this message is the result of there being just a single record in the cycle.

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