
SUCCESS_BKPS; backup files in /exlibris/backup_files not deleted

- **Article Type:** General
 - **Product:** Aleph
 - **Product Version:** 20
-

Description:

We have in the /exlibris/backups/conf/bkp_param.conf file set to:

```
setenv SUCCESS_BKPS 3
```

However, the backups are not getting deleted. We are having to do this manually.
Is there some other place that we need to set in order to delete these backups?

Resolution:

The SUCCESS_BKPS affects Oracle backups only; the non-Oracle backups need to be deleted manually.

The SUCCESS_BKPS parameter parameter is used by the /backup/scripts/oa_rman script when it has "DELETE INPUT":

```
if (($ORACLE_VERSION == 10)||($ORACLE_VERSION == 11)) then  
set RMAN_BACKUP_STR = "BACKUP ARCHIVELOG ALL DELETE INPUT;"
```

If your script lacks this (and you are on v18-up), then you should add it.

- **Article last edited:** 10/8/2013