
Oracle is attempting to read the wrong initSID.ora file

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Description:

On our test server I noticed that Oracle had stopped running. I then tried starting it via Util O | 1 | 1 and got this message:

```
idle> idle> ORA-01078: failure in processing system parameters
LRM-00109: could not open parameter file '/exlibris/app/oracle/product/920/dbs/
initaleph1.ora'
```

This server however has an ORACLE_SID of aleph0 and the initaleph0.ora file exists in /exlibris/app/oracle/product/920/dbs. Can you tell me where I define the parameter to tell Oracle to run the initaleph0.ora file instead?

Resolution:

The aleph_start for Prod has been mistakenly placed in the \$alephe_root directory on Test.

This aleph_start has:

```
setenv ORA_HOST Prod
...
setenv ORACLE_SID aleph1
```

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