
exec_backup_main log: "TNS:could not resolve the connect identifier specified"

- **Product:** Aleph
 - **Product Version:** 20, 21, 22, 23
 - **Relevant for Installation Type:** Dedicated-Direct, Direct, Local, Total Care
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Problem Symptoms:

After an Oracle refresh of the Test server from Production, Test server backup logs have:

```
ORA-12154: TNS:could not resolve the connect identifier specified
>>>rman_set_config ... bstatus=1
>>> 14-05-2015 01:30:08
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>>>Error in rman_set_config ... bstatus=1
exec_backup_main 14-05-2015 01:30:02
```

The environment setup in the backup log shows:

```
BKP_USER = aleph
BKP_DB = server X.aleph0
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The BKP_DB should be Y.aleph0 (Test) rather than X.aleph0 (Production).

Resolution:

Rather than bringing just the Oracle data over to Test, the Aleph u-tree, including the alephe, had been brought over. (This includes server specific values, such as the ORA_HOST value in \$alephe_root/aleph_start.)

Either just the Oracle data needs to be brought over, or the server-specific alephe values need to be preserved.

Additional Info

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