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## print-03 "Error: output buffer exceeds 000002000. Output truncated."

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

When running print-03 I sometimes see the following error in the log:

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Error: output buffer exceeds 000002000. Output truncated.
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The output file looks ok from what I can tell. What causes this error?

### Resolution:

The error message "output buffer exceeds nnnnn. Output truncated" is produced by the UTF\_TO\_MARC8 program or by MARC8-TO-UTF.

It seems that the field's length is normally 2000 -- which is the Aleph maximum field length.

It seems that what is happening is that, in converting an (Aleph unicode) field which is less than 2000 bytes, to MARC8 format, the length of the converted field exceeds 2000 bytes. Then the MARC-8 field may be truncated.

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