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Inmagic DB/Text MARC Transformer, Service Pack 2

This Service Pack resolves the issue where the DB/Text MARC Transformer stopped working with textbases that were maintained with DB/TextWorks v8.00 and later [SPR 3369]. Therefore, this service pack is applicable only to customer who:

1. Have purchased the DB/Text MARC Transformer v1.0 or v2.0 and
2. Have upgraded their copy of DB/TextWorks to version 8.0 or later

Description

The MARC Transformer comes with two DLLs, DBTAux32.dll and msvcp71.dll. These DLLs are used by the Transformer to extract a list of field names from a textbase, for mapping against MARC field tags. The MARC Transformer stopped working against textbases maintained by DB/TextWorks v8.00, due to changes in the internal format of a textbase structure definition file. Appling this service pack will now allow you to work with textbases maintained by DB/TextWorks v8.00 and later.

Note: This service pack is not needed for when translating DB/Text records to or from MARC communications format. It is needed only if you will be creating or updating field maps.

To install this Service Pack

1. Extract DbtMarcSP2.zip to a temporary directory
2. Navigate to the temporary directory and double-click on setup.exe
3. When the setup program launches, you will be prompted for the MarcTransformer install folder. Click Next
4. Click Install.
5. Click Finish.

To use the MARC Transformer with this Service Pack

When you need to create a new map or update an existing one after adding fields to a textbase, create a textbase structure backup file having the same name and location as the textbase. Follow these steps:

1. Open the textbase when nobody else is using it, and choose **Maintain>Edit Textbase Structure**.

2. Click the **Back Up Structure** button.

3. In the Specify Textbase Structure Backup File dialog box, navigate to the folder containing the textbase, and type the textbase name in the **File name** box. Then click **Save**.

Now you can use the MARC Transformer as you did before. Select the textbase TBA file when prompted. There is no need to change the file extension.

If you neglected to create a textbase backup file (tbname.TBB) with the correct name and location, you will see a not-very-informative error message provided by the Transformer: "Error type 2 was encountered."

If you have any questions or problems with this service pack, contact support@inmagic.com.