

Morpho - Bug #1055

Data files added after a package has been created display incorrectly.

05/07/2003 02:24 PM - Dan Higgins

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Description Problem reported by Christy Bowles. If metadata for a data file is created by hand (i.e. not by the text import wizard) and a data file is then added to a package, the datafile is sometimes not displayed as a grid. In fact, a message like 'Data in datafile seahoob.300.1 cannot be read! will appear.			

History

#1 - 05/07/2003 02:29 PM - Dan Higgins

The problem has been traced to incomplete metadata in the eml-physical module. If the 'format' element has no data, then the 'Data in datafile seahoob.300.1 cannot be read! appears. Simply adding 'text' or 'ascii' to that field will cause the data to be displayed as text.

Also, if the 'fieldDelimiter' data is missing, then the grid display will not be created.

These problems occur because Morpho currently 'trusts' the metadata and does not actually look at the data file when the metadata information is absent and the data has been added to the package after the metadata. We need to make Morpho 'smarter' (actual guess values from the data when metadata is missing, or at least give meaningful warnings when it cannot find the appropriate metadata.

#2 - 05/09/2003 01:39 PM - Dan Higgins

A warning will now be given when there is no 'format' information in the eml-physical file and a new data file is added.

#3 - 12/29/2003 11:23 AM - Dan Higgins

Due to current use of eml2 documents in Morpho 1.5, this particular bug is no longer valid. (Need to check operation of hand created tables in new version).

#4 - 03/27/2013 02:16 PM - Redmine Admin

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