

Please note! This page describes the *nature of the error* using a hypothetical example and not the erroneous data of the input test file. You should however be able to apply this information to your error case.

General description of the error:

The format of the error message: The element type `\"{0}\"` must be terminated by the matching end-tag `\"</{0}>\"`.

Error description in schema standard: <http://www.w3.org/TR/2004/REC-xml-20040204/#GIMatch>

Possible causes for this error:

- The XML file is not well-formed. Tags are not correctly nested or tag is opened and closed with a different tag-name

Example 1

```
<UltmtDbtr>  
<Nm>Name  
</UltmtDbtr>  
</Nm>
```

Error message: *Fatal Error ETagRequired: The element type "Nm" must be terminated by the matching end-tag "".*

Meaning of error: Service does not find end-tag for element 'Nm' because there is another element before it.

How to fix: Correct the xml so that tags are properly nested and end-tags match with start-tags

```
<UltmtDbtr>  
  <Nm>Name</Nm>  
</UltmtDbtr>
```

Example 2

```
<UltmtDbtr>  
  Nm>Name</Nm>  
</UltmtDbtr>
```

Error message: *The element type "UltmtDbtr" must be terminated by the matching end-tag "</UltmtDbtr>".*

Meaning of error: Service does not find correct end-tag for element 'UltmtDbtr' because there is another end tag before before it.

How to fix: Correct the xml so that tags are properly nested and end-tags match with start-tags. In this case the lower than sign is missing from the starting tag of the <Nm> element which causes the string "Nm>Name" to be interpreted as a value for th UltmtDbtr element.

```
<UltmtDbtr>  
  <Nm>Name</Nm>  
</UltmtDbtr>
```