

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: Attribute name `\"{1}\"` associated with an element type `\"{0}\"` must be followed by the `' = '` character.

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

Possible causes for this error:

- Element has an attribute with no value specified
- Attribute is not properly indicated. Attribute name and value have to be separated with character =

Example

```
<InstdAmt Ccy>123.45</InstdAmt>
```

Error message: *Fatal Error EqRequiredInAttribute : Attribute name "Ccy" associated with an element type "InstdAmt" must be followed by the ' = ' character.*

Meaning of error: Attribute is found within element start tag, but the syntax of attribute is not correct. Character = and attribute value is missing.

How to fix: Add attribute value

```
<InstdAmt Ccy="EUR">123.45</InstdAmt>
```