

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:** Comment must start with \"<!--\".

**Error description in schema standard:** <http://www.w3.org/TR/2004/REC-xml-20..04/#NT-Comment>

**Meaning of the error:** Service found markup indicating comment was tried to be given, but comment is not in a well-formed format.

**Possible causes for this error:**

- A comment is not used in a valid way. Correct way to mark comments is to insert text between <!-- and -->

## Example

```
<CstmrCdtTrfInitn>  
<!-- GrpdHdr -- starts here -->  
<GrpHdr>
```

**Error message:** Comment must start with \"<!--\".

**How to fix:** This issue can be fixed by adding second dash in start of the comment

```
<CstmrCdtTrfInitn>  
<!-- GrpdHdr starts here -->  
<GrpHdr>
```