

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: White space is required between the processing instruction target and data.

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

Possible cause for error:

- Space character is missing between **processing instruction target** and **data**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

Example

```
<?xmlversion="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

Error message: *Fatal Error SpaceRequiredInPI : White space is required between the processing instruction target and data.*

How to fix: Add space after "xml".

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```