

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 before the encoding pseudo attribute in the XML declaration.

**Error description in schema standard:** <http://www.w3.org/TR/2004/REC-xml-20041004/#NT-XMLDecl>

**Possible causes for this error:**

- No space is given between attributes in XML declaration.

## Example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"standalone="no"?>
```

**Error message:** *White space is required before the encoding pseudo attribute in the XML declaration.*

**How to fix:** Separate the attributes with " ".

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>
```