



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 string `\"--\"` is not permitted within comments.

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

Possible causes for this error:

- A comment is not used in a valid way and contains "--". For compatibility, the string "--" (double-hyphen) must not occur within comments

Example

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

Error message: *Fatal Error DashDashInComment : The string "--" is not permitted within comments.*

How to fix: This issue can be fixed by removing removing double dash from inside the comment

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