



RPMS Laboratory Advisory

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Number: **2011 LABORATORY ADVISORY-2**
Title: Modification of File 63.04
Application: Laboratory Version 5.2
Patch: All Patches are affected by this Issue
Priority: High

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SUMMARY

After installing RPMS Laboratory v5.2 Patch 1027, several facilities experienced the following issues:

- UNDEFINED errors were generated
Example - **<UNDEFINED>LRSET+3^LRVER5 *LRSB 09:17:50 DIEDIT**
 - Laboratories reported that they were unable to access the “COMMENTS” or “EDIT” areas when verifying results. This issue occurs sporadically.
 - It was discovered that some facilities have renamed File 63.04 to something other than “**CHEM, HEM, TOX, RIA, SER, etc.**” (without quotes)
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SOLUTION

Site Managers: Prior to installing RPMS Lab patch 1027, make certain **File 63.04** is correctly named with the following:

CHEM, HEM, TOX, RIA, SER, etc.

The Site Manager must perform the following steps to insure that File 63.04 is named correctly:

1. Please insure all users are logged off of RPMS Laboratory package
2. Using VA Fileman, select the **Data Dictionary Utilities** option
3. Select the **List File Attributes** option
4. At the Start with What File: prompt, type in **Lab Data**
5. Press **ENTER** or **RETURN** at the **Go to What File:** prompt
6. At the Select SUB-FILE: prompt, type in **CH** (in caps) and then **ENTER**
7. The name of the entry should expand to **CHEM, HEM, TOX, RIA, SER, etc.**
8. If the name expands to **CHEM, HEM, TOX, RIA, SER, etc.** then File 63.04 is named correctly. No further steps are necessary and you are free to log out
9. If the name expands to something else like **CH** or some other name, please write this entry down and proceed to step 10 below.
10. Using VA Fileman menu, select the **MODIFY FILE ATTRIBUTES** option
11. At the **Do you want to use the screen-mode version?** prompt type in **NO** (YES is the default entry at this point)
12. At the **MODIFY WHAT FILE:** prompt, type in either the number **63** or **LAB DATA**
13. At the **Select FIELD:** prompt, type in the entry from step 9 above
14. At the **LABEL:** prompt, RPMS will now display the incorrect entry from step 9 above followed by the **//**
15. At the **//** prompt above, type in **CHEM, HEM, TOX, RIA, SER, etc.** exactly as it is displayed here including the lower case **etc.** with the period at the end
16. Repeat steps 1-8 above, RPMS should now display **CHEM, HEM, TOX, RIA, SER, etc.**

Example on how to change File 63.04 name back to **CHEM, HEM, TOX, RIA, SER, etc.** (entries are underlined):

Select OPTION: 4 MODIFY FILE ATTRIBUTES
Do you want to use the screen-mode version? YES// NO

← Type "NO" here

MODIFY WHAT FILE: LAB DATA// 63 LAB DATA (214 entries)

← Type number "63"

Select FIELD: CH (multiple)
LABEL: CH// CHEM, HEM, TOX, RIA, SER, etc.
READ ACCESS (OPTIONAL):
WRITE ACCESS (OPTIONAL): ^

← Enter the incorrect name here

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