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Message

element must be an RFC-822 date-time

Explanation

Invalid date-time. The value specified must meet the Date and Time specifications as defined by [RFC822](#), with the exception that the year should be expressed as four digits.

Solution

Change the date-time format to comply with RFC822. Here are examples of valid RFC822 date-times:

```
<pubDate>Wed, 02 Oct 2002 08:00:00 EST</pubDate>
```

```
<pubDate>Wed, 02 Oct 2002 13:00:00 GMT</pubDate>
```

```
<pubDate>Wed, 02 Oct 2002 15:00:00 +0200</pubDate>
```

Common errors include localizing the month name or the days of the week, not using the exact abbreviation provided by the specification, or attempting to use a time zone name that is not listed. See [Section 5.1](#) for the list of allowable values for these portions of the date.

Here is an example of an *invalid* RFC822 date-time. This is commonly seen in RSS 1.0 feeds generated by older versions of Movable Type:

```
<pubDate>2002-10-02T08:00:00-05:00</pubDate>
```

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