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TOPIC -----

We just upgraded our Rdb/VMS database to version 4.1. When we try to access the DALDEMO database from idal, we get the message:

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Error -10207 (-1) daldemo ()
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Message is "network", line 1: RDB-F-WRONG_ODS, the on-disk structure of database filename is not supported by version of facility being used -RDMS-F-ROOTMAJVER, database format 40.0 is not compatible with software version 41.0.

What went wrong?

DISCUSSION -----

This is not a DAL problem. It is a compatibility problem for databases created before Rdb/VMS V4.1. You must use the Rdb/VMS Management Utility (RMU) to convert existing Rdb/VMS to a format compatible with Rdb/VMS V4.1 software.

You can convert V3.0 and higher databases using the RMU/CONVERT command. The VMS SYSPRV privilege is required to convert databases unless RMU has been installed with SYSPRV.

To convert the DALDEMO database, enter the following commands at the \$ prompt:

```
$ SET DEF MSAD$SYSTEM:
$ RMU/CONVERT DALDEMO
```

RMU will confirm if you are satisfied with the backup of the database, then

go on and convert the structure level to the new format.

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