

## Exiv2 - Bug #501

### IPTC field parsing is still too strict: shouldn't fail if the type is not as expected

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<b>Target version:</b>	0.13		
<b>Description</b>			
<p>When exiv2 parses an IPTC field which is expected to contain a date or time value, it will fail with an "Unsupported time/date format" error if the format can't be parsed and not read the field. Instead it should not depend on the content to be a time or date value and fallback on a string type if the first attempt fails.</p> <p>Reported by Elsa Nordh.</p>			
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