# DCMTK - Bug #1100

# Rounding error in OFStandard::atof

2024-01-12 14:18 - Marco Eichelberg

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### **Description**

The following code shows that OFStandard::atof() can produce rounding errors that prevent a lossless round-trip e.g. from DICOM FD to JSON and back.

This sample program shows that OFStandard::atof() produces results that are different from those of std::stod():

```
#include "dcmtk/dcmdata/dcfilefo.h"

int main() {
   std::string result;
   result = "14.39999999999999999";
   OFBool success;
   double d2 = OFStandard::atof(result.c_str(), &success);
   std::cout << std::hexfloat << d2 << std::endl;
   double d3 = std::stod(result);
   std::cout << std::hexfloat << d3 << std::endl;
   return 0;
}</pre>
```

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# History

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