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Upcoming Issues to Note

SAML Certificate Workflow Update

Starting in August 2021, to accommodate the updated expiration policy of the certificate vendors, the signed certificate will be issued twice yearly.

For example, the certificate made available in August 2021 will expire in June 2022 and the certificate made available in February 2022 will expire in December 2022. This means that institutions that wish to use the signed certificate must update it twice a year.

Ex Libris highly recommends using the provided self-signed certificate to reduce the frequency of certificate updates.

Main Features

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Additional Enhancements

- December 2022 Analytics

The U.S. SuDoc Classification System is now available to be reported on in Alma Analytics. To support this feature, the U.S. SuDoc

Feedback: The **Other Classifications** dimension was added to the Other Classifications dimension in all subject areas in which it appears. The U.S. SuDoc Classification is derived from the 086 field of the bibliographic record. For more information, see [Other Classifications](#).

Feedback

statistical categories:

- Analytics Objects > Created By
- Course Reserves > Librarian
- DARA > Assigned To
- DARA > Modified By
- Digital Waitlist > User Details
- E-Inventory > Cost Usage POL Approver
- E-Inventory > Electronic Collection PO Line Approver
- E-Inventory > Portfolio PO Line Approver
- Funds Expenditure > PO Line Approver
- Leganto Student Usage > Student Details
- Physical Items > PO Line Approver
- Purchase Requests > PO Line Approver
- Purchase Requests > Purchase Request Approver
- Purchase Requests > Purchase Request Assigned To
- Purchase Requests > Purchase Request Creator
- Purchase Requests > Purchase Request Modified By
- Purchase Requests > Purchase Request Requester
- Users > User Details

For more information, see [Configuring Statistical Categories for Analytics](#).

December 2022 Analytics

The Events subject area is deprecated and was removed. It is replaced by the System Events Subject Area to enable quicker and more efficient running of reports. This was communicated in the Alma List, the October 2022 Alma Announcements, and in the [August 2022 Release Notes](#). If you have analytics reports, dashboards, or widgets that use the old Events subject area, these must be replaced with reports based on the new System Events subject area. Additionally, any analytics objects that you have based on reports or dashboards from the old Events subject area must be replaced with reports or dashboards from the new System Events subject area.

If you need assistance recovering reports that used the old Events subject area, contact Ex Libris Support. For more information, see this [Knowledge Article](#).

For more information on the new System Events subject area, see [System Events](#).

December 2022 Analytics SF: 06412861

The Has Corresponding SUSHI Account in CZ but not in Institution field was added to E-Inventory > Electronic Collection. It indicates (Y/N) if the electronic collection has a corresponding SUSHI account in the Community Zone, but is not configured in the institution.

Resolved Issues

December 2022 Fulfillment SF: 05652861 05314823

For Monitor Requests & Item Processes, the request cancellation reasons were not translated. This was fixed and the request cancellation reasons now display in the translated language.

December 2022 Fulfillment SF: 06281433 06286754 06283857

If a resource-sharing borrowing request was submitted from Primo VE without a Preferred Local Pickup Location selected, the pick-up location defaulted to the value configured in the customer parameter ill_item_creation_lib_code. This was fixed and the default value that is now used is the Default pickup location configured on the resource sharing library; the value from the customer parameter is only used if this configuration is empty or not applicable.

December 2022 Fulfillment SF: 06301451

When an item was requestable at the time of the request creation, but later during the request's life it became not requestable (for example the TOU changed) and was then recalculated, the request remained active but with a failed status. This was fixed, and in these cases, the request is now canceled.

December 2022 Fulfillment SF: 06349374

The facets in the Monitor Requests list did not show the list of requests in chronological order when more than one page of results existed. This was fixed and the requests now display in chronological order.

December 2022 Fulfillment SF: 06488530

In some cases, the ISBN value was not populated into the Resource Sharing Request Form in Primo GetIt causing the ISBN to not display in the Alma borrowing request. This was fixed and the ISBN values are now populated in the Resource Sharing Request Form.

December 2022 Fulfillment SF: 06416859

In some cases, when Alma created a borrowing request in RapidILL, the volume and issue information was not sent and therefore the request in Rapid had no volume information. This was fixed and the information is now sent to RapidILL.

December 2022 Fulfillment SF: 06349374

The Monitor Requests & Item Processes List did not display items in chronological order as expected. This was fixed.

December 2022 Fulfillment - Resource Sharing SF: 06476349

Libraries using a non-English Primo interface, were not seeing the task widgets for unassigned borrowing requests when using the new UI. All

Autocomplete fields Collection and Library validation did not validate that the ID actually existed. This was fixed.

- December 2022 Resource Management SF: 06256862
When blended sets are used in publishing from consortia members, member records linked to the Network Zone or Community Zone records were not flagged for republishing when items or holdings were deleted. The fix will only apply when items or holdings are deleted after the December release deployment. It is not retroactive.
- December 2022 Resource Management SF: 06506768 06497942 06508092
External Search Resources: When searching KERIS (KORMARC) results were shown in MARC21. This was fixed.
- December 2022 Resource Management SF: 06339361
If no unsaved changes have been made to the linking parameters for a portfolio, the Test Access button from inside the portfolio editor will now use the portfolio's saved linking parameters, in order to avoid problems from encoding issues.
- December 2022 Resource Management SF: 06409912 06307910 06461572
Send email from My Account - Loans fails. This was fixed by adding the View ID in the Request URL as a Query String Parameter, thus sending the email successfully now.
- December 2022 Resource Management SF: 06423901
Analytics: The Dewey classification field for analytics will be populated from field '676' subfield 'a'. If subfield 'a' doesn't exist - it will be taken from subfield \$c if exist. The fix will be applied for updated records from the December release. Existing data will be handled in the next semi-annual indexing job (planned for May 2023).
- December 2022 Resource Management SF: 06459403 06496171 06452112 06544507 06511213 06436056 06500289 06448039 06434741
When an input set to an Export Bibliographic records job was created by a query containing a list of libraries (concatenated with 'OR'), the job failed. This has been fixed.
- December 2022 Resource Management SF: 05332207 05330372
New Metadata Editor > open an Authority record > Search External Resources - When SBN was selected in the drop-down, the search fields were not SBN fields. Now SBN search fields are displayed.
- December 2022 Resource Management SF: 05306536 06508366
Some labels in the New Metadata Editor were not translated into Czech. This was fixed.
- December 2022 Resource Management SF: 06321402 06329051
New Metadata Editor - Pane re-sizer appears on the scroll bar from the right side when the left records pane is pinned. This was fixed.
- December 2022 Resource Management SF: 06468869
New Metadata Editor: In some cases, the message 'An external process has changed the original record. It is recommended to reload the original record.' appears by mistake for view-only records. This was fixed.
- December 2022 Resource Management SF: 06226444
The normalization rule correctDuplicateSubfields checked the duplications only in the first occurrence of the subfield. This was fixed and now all occurrences of the subfield are being checked and corrected.
- December 2022 Resource Management SF: 05317378 05305578 05329034 05331835 05318132
Authority Preferred Term Correction and F3 incorrectly removed punctuation from field 100 subfields \$\$a, \$\$c and \$\$e, and also \$\$a, \$\$d and \$\$e - punctuation removed between \$\$d and \$\$e, and also \$\$a - a period was added at the end. These were fixed.
- December 2022 Resource Management SF: 06288484
The Resolve import issues screen didn't support cross pages selection. This was fixed and now it is possible to select and perform actions for files from multiple pages. In addition, 2 feedback messages were added:
 1. 'The selected file(s) is locked by another user and cannot be handled.' - error message, appears when the user selects only files that are assigned to another user.
 2. 'Some of the selected files are locked by another user. These files will not be handled.' - an info message that will be added to the success message of the relevant action if some of the selected files are assigned to another user.
- December 2022 Resource Management SF: 06489701 06490765
Integration profile - Sometimes, there is no option to change the profile's parameters when the profile type is Central Catalog Integration. This has been fixed.
- December 2022 Resource Management SF: 06512956
Integration Profiles - In some cases there was no option to create Sudoc profile since the system was set to 'Aleph' and there was no option to change it. This has been fixed.
- December 2022 Resource Management SF:
The visibility of focused elements displayed in the New Metadata Editor needed improvement. This was fixed. The improvement enhanced the visibility of the row actions button in the New Metadata Editor editing pane > specific line when moving with 'TAB' between elements.
- December 2022 Resource Management SF: 06473321 06472381 06516138
Change Physical Items Job Report is incorrectly reporting the number of processed records. This was fixed.
- December 2022 Physical Resource Management SF: 06471169
Editing holdings were slow when the user had many roles scoped at the library level. This was fixed. Now, when a user has many roles related to physical inventory management for different libraries, the process for editing a holding is noticeably enhanced.
- December 2022 Electronic Resource Management SF: 05301672 06281449
Electronic Resource Activation Task List: When there are several electronic collections > add URL (override) > Save > the URL was incorrectly displayed also for other electronic collections in the list. This was fixed.
- December 2022 Electronic Resource Management SF: 06479898 06467076 06345058 06422838 06423900 06357661 06475220 06466298 06501163 06435047 06390352 06480900
In the Upload Electronic Holdings job, there were some cases when two titles were related to each other, and one title was already activated in the institution but the other one was not yet activated. In these cases, instead of activating the missing title, the job would update the existing

- December 2022 Electronic Resource Management SF: 06420930
When searching for an electronic collection and enabling blended network search, after clicking on the portfolio list and searching the electronic collection again, the blended search is not enabled. This issue was fixed and now the blended search results appear.
- December 2022 Electronic Resource Management SF: 06471952 06473680
When using the extended export of the electronic collection portfolio list in the Community Zone, in some cases the exported files are not opening. This issue was fixed and the exported files open successfully.
- December 2022 Electronic Resource Management SF: 06518040
When exporting to excel an electronic collection's search results, the local electronic collection had a value in the Community zone management level column. This issue was fixed and the column is now empty for local electronic collections.
- December 2022 Electronic Resource Management SF: 06489999 05332406
When trying to download a representation from the Universal Viewer using the Current View option, a '400 Bad Request' error message was displayed. This was fixed and the error message is no longer displayed.
- December 2022 Electronic Resource Management SF: 06404663
In some cases, Community Zone Search does not show the entire title field for a Portfolio. This was fixed.
- December 2022 Electronic Resource Management SF: 06312346
Links by way of a proxy failed if they included a qurl in the proxy set up. This was fixed.
- December 2022 Acquisitions SF: 06321555 06351081
PO's that have a large number of PO Lines, the index XML fails to index the PO since the PO Line's titles are part of the PO Index and so the PO Index XML exceeds the maximum available size. This was fixed. The PO Line's titles were removed from the PO Index and so the PO cannot be searched by one of its PO Line's titles.
- December 2022 Acquisitions SF: 06022844
When performing a repository search after creating a purchase request, a page with a 'null' error is returned. This was fixed by changing the mode of the page to edit mode.
- December 2022 Acquisitions SF: 06518555
PO Claiming job completed with errors when reclaim interval does not have any value. This was fixed and now no value is equal to Zero value.
- December 2022 Acquisitions SF: 06322021
Having added the subfield 't' in the 853 field and the corresponding value in the data of the next expected copy, Alma does not include it in the 853 and neither in the copy. This was fixed. Open serial predicted items with the holdings 853 field: the item's copy ID field is now supported. That is if subfield \$t is filled in field 853, and the 'Copy(t)' field is populated in the 'Next predicted item's information' dialog box, then the 'Copy ID' is populated in the items created. Note that at this point, the fix covers only cases where the predicted schedule is monthly or annual with both chronological and enumeration data.
- December 2022 Acquisitions SF: 05314856 06351808 05311932 06369583
There was an issue when trying to update the monthly usage data which caused duplicated rows. This was fixed and there are no more duplicated rows after a manual upload.
- December 2022 Acquisitions SF: 06289268
In cases where the vendor account was unknown, the emailed letter would not be sent. This was fixed so that when the vendor account is not known an email is sent to the email associated with the vendor.
- December 2022 Administration and Infrastructure SF: 06418046
When a library name is defined in a different language than the user's UI, the owner library for a new fine/fee was not translated. This was fixed; The library name is translated according to the user's language.
- December 2022 Administration and Infrastructure SF: 06422228 06402942 06517158 06439956 06434005 06270107 06361200 06427073
When a user's password changes, the history audit displays the current date as the old value. This was fixed; The date of the old value change is displayed.
- December 2022 Administration and Infrastructure SF: 06376924 06391062
Editing an expired user account sometimes incorrectly triggered the sending of a Patron Welcome letter to the user. This was fixed and patrons whose user accounts expired no longer receive the Patron Welcome letter.
- December 2022 Administration and Infrastructure SF: 06472211
Some anonymized users received errors when trying to reuse the Primary ID, for example, to change it. This was fixed by updating the clone script.
- December 2022 Administration and Infrastructure SF: 06486986
Users search was still available when the User list view privilege was disabled, for example, an operator with the Circulation desk operator role could search users via the Manage Patron Services page. This has been fixed and the User search is no longer available when the User list view privilege is disabled.
- December 2022 Administration and Infrastructure SF: 06410437
A non-Arabic comma is added to bib records in the Arabic language during the Preferred Terms Correction job and F3. This was fixed.
- December 2022 Administration and Infrastructure SF: 06217281
In some letters using preview used the letter-specific 'dear' label instead of the 'dear' label belonging to an included template. This was fixed.
- December 2022 Administration and Infrastructure SF:
There are frequent cases of an "ORA-00060: deadlock" error when two jobs try to access and update the same BIB_HEADING record. This was fixed by adding the appropriate entries to the system_job_dependencies.xml fil.
- December 2022 Administration and Infrastructure SF: 06511895 06461223
Upload of an Excel file into a mapping table fails if there are more rows in the excel file than there are rows in the table. This was fixed.
- December 2022 Administration and Infrastructure SF: 06419766
Items List: when filtering the list by Year by typing a value and pressing the 'Enter' key, a misleading error message is displayed. This has been

When the Quick links menu is pinned, it is not refreshed immediately upon adding or removing items was fixed.

- December 2022 Administration and Infrastructure SF: 06518272 06502150 06512743 06498784 06481435 06470095 06484116 06432161 06517503 06443779 06514189 06445384 06520396 06490725
We changed the behavior of the Analytics widgets - to show reports with pagination (1000 rows per page) and not the full report.
- December 2022 Administration and Infrastructure SF: 06507686 05301591 05329969 06449592
The Alma Viewer was unable to load the video on Apple devices. This was fixed.
- December 2022 Administration and Infrastructure SF: 06419903
When trying to display digital files with the Alma Viewer, an error in Angular js resulted in redundant calls that created a 404 error and prevented the file from being displayed. This was fixed.
- December 2022 Administration and Infrastructure SF: 06484383
When downloading images from the Universal Viewer, selecting the 'Choose Current View 800 x 800px (jpg)' or 'Whole image 1000 x 1000px (jpg)' options displayed an error message: 'HTTP Status 404 - description The requested resource is not available.' This was fixed and now all of the download options work properly.
- December 2022 Analytics SF: 06216771
The Forecast option was not working in Data Visualization Analytics. An error message Query Error More Detail was displayed. Additionally, the Show Details link did not work. This was fixed.
- December 2022 Analytics SF: 06485549
When adding the Access Right Name field (Digital Inventory > Representation Access Rights) to a report, the report did not display any data. This was fixed by the development team updating the access rights table and table name.
- December 2022 Analytics SF: 06496612
The option to Create Analysis from Simple Logical SQL after selecting Create > Analysis was missing from some environments. This was fixed.
- December 2022 Analytics SF: 06528187 06535485 06535472 06535236 06535515 06528169 06528135 06535503
When running an analytics report, an error message 'C-runtime error occurred (std::bad_alloc)' sometimes appeared that prevented customers from accessing their folders, saving reports or creating new reports. This was fixed by updating an Oracle configuration file.
- December 2022 API SF: 06484097
Using the Copy Network Zone License Cloud App to copy a license from the Network Zone failed when generating license terms. This was fixed by updating Alma's API used by the Cloud App.
- December 2022 API SF: 06514523 06511327
Cloud apps allow item deletion and editing for users without appropriate roles. This was fixed. The delete item API now checks the user role scope before performing the action. If the user doesn't have the proper scope for the Physical Inventory Operator Extended role, he will not be able to delete the item.

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