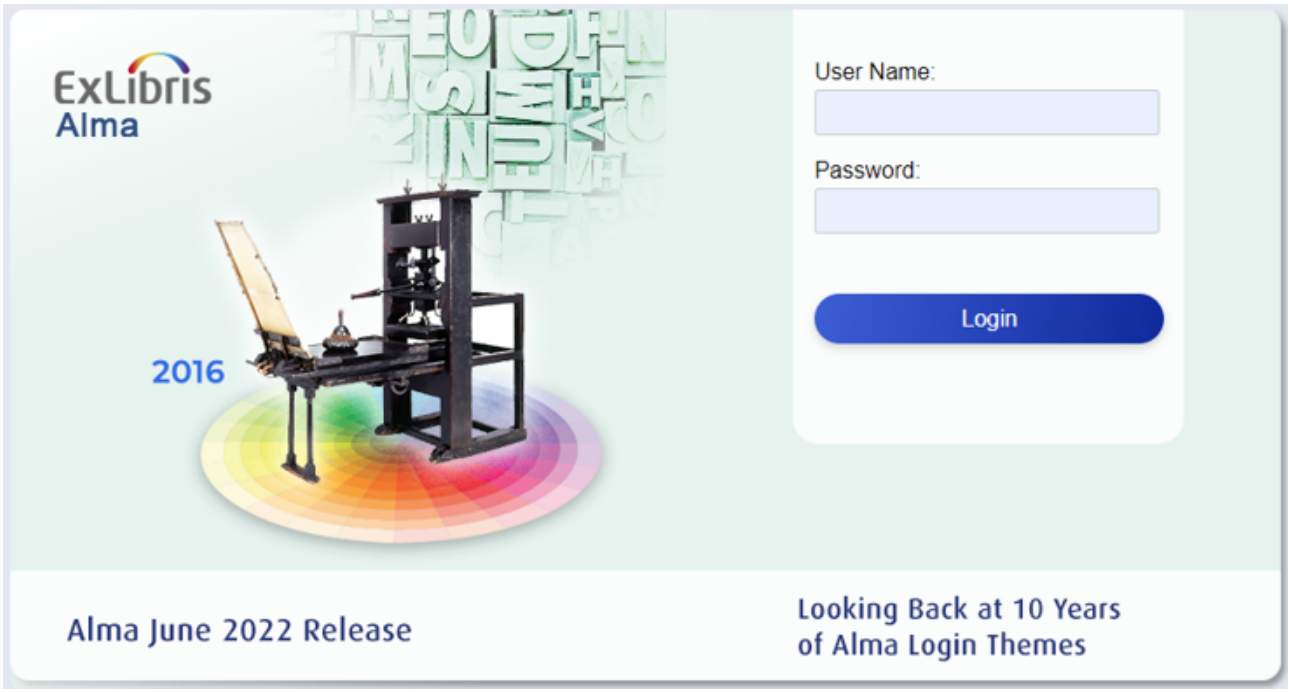


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# Resolved Issues

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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.

# Resolved Issues

- **June 2022 Acquisitions SF: 05300688**
  The renew task list was missing the change bib reference popup. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Acquisitions SF: 05317726**
  Manually uploading usage statistics file tr_j3 failed. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Acquisitions SF: 06339355**
  Amounts from funds disappeared in Fund Transfers after selecting them from the drop-down. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Acquisitions SF: 05319310 05300489**
  The calculation of active purchase requests for MMS records was incorrect. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Acquisitions SF: 06346759 06346108 06344701**
  PO number was not found in Po Line autocomplete when adding an invoice line. The indexing was fixed, and it is now possible to search the autocomplete using PO number.
- **June 2022 Acquisitions SF: 06268358**
  An error was displayed when clicking the **In Review** link for some invoices. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Acquisitions SF: 06280067 06034862**
  The **Interested In** letter is not sent when the e-resource is activated. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Administration and Infrastructure SF: 05318944 05320935 06277151**
  When adding new user fines and fees, in some cases the user had not been indexed and the fine was not returned in a search. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Administration and Infrastructure SF: 05322114**
  **User Group** of users created via SAML Self Registration was locked from being changed by the Users Synchronize job. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Administration and Infrastructure SF: 05320821**
  Synchronize SIS jobs failed in cases where one of the users has a corrupted identifier. This was fixed and the user will be updated regardless.
- **June 2022 Administration and Infrastructure SF: 06294234 06045009 06274657 06286188 06360412**
  Fines and Fees with decimal points were rounded up while indexing users. This was fixed. Re-indexing all the users is mandatory for the search to be updated with the fix.
- **June 2022 Administration and Infrastructure SF: 06345043 05322584**
  When creating a work order type that includes '_' within the name, the new work department wasn't displayed upon saving. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Administration and Infrastructure SF: 06223008**
  According to web accessibility guidelines, “skip” link should be provided for blocks of content that are repeated on multiple pages. This link was missing in the Alma UI, and is now provided.
- **June 2022 Administration and Infrastructure SF: 05312021**
  Share Buttons in New Alma Viewer not working correctly on mobile. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Analytics SF: 05322320 06224172 05318287**
  The **Fulfillment > Loan Details > Loan Note** field did not display the last note added as expected. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Analytics SF: 06265143**
  The **Physical Items > PO Line > PO Line Notes** field displayed deleted notes. This was fixed and now this field displays only active notes.
- **June 2022 Analytics SF: 06337814**
  The Analytics API did not work properly and displayed an **internal server error**. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Analytics SF: 06047995**
  The number of rows that were possible to export in formatted Excel format was limited. This was expanded to 1,000,000 rows.

- **June 2022 API SF: 05318496**
  In the GET-PO-Lines APIs, the resource metadata was only giving the mms_id and title in some cases. This was fixed and has been expanded to the full number of fields that can be displayed.
- **June 2022 API SF: 06043653**
  Create Resource Sharing Request API: the field user_id_type was mandatory, unlike other user-related APIs. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 API SF: 06281981**
  Scan-in API was not working when a fulfillment note was set. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 API SF: 06208920**
  The Get-Loans API failed when output included loans that have no user attached. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 API SF: 05302356**
  The Update e-collection API didn't support removing all the group settings. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Fulfillment SF: 06352173**
  Services calculations were prevented when the base status of the item was null. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Fulfillment SF: 05304892**
  DOI fetch for link resolver causing CDI RTA problems because electronic ISSN in Crossref incorrectly contains 0000-0000. This was fixed. In case DOI fetch returns <issn media_type="electronic"> 00000000</issn> , the eISSN information from Crossref fetch is not used. Instead, the ISSN information from OpenURL is used.
- **June 2022 Fulfillment SF: 05299075**
  In a fulfillment network, when checking out an item from a different institution via Self Check or via RFID the item was not desensitized. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Fulfillment SF: 05302691**
  Previously, when importing a calendar and the **From hour** and **To hour** columns were left blank for exceptions causing resetting of the calendar. This was fixed. Manually adding an exception without hours, the hours will be added automatically 00:00 - 23:59.
- **June 2022 Fulfillment SF: 05303119**
  In specific cases, the calendar did not show the correct opening time. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Fulfillment SF: 06049942 05320935**
  Returning a Loan Associated with Overdue Block does not Add User History Line Until User is saved again. This was fixed. Adding and deleting blocks now re-indexes the user and updates the history.
- **June 2022 Fulfillment SF: 06268200**
  Scan-In interface incorrectly associates an Item to a Request. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Fulfillment SF: 06304510**
  Manage Patron Services **Returns** label was misleading. This was fixed and now the message reads **Returns Display**.
- **June 2022 Fulfillment SF: 06263114**
  When renewing an item using SIP, the message would always be in English. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Fulfillment SF: 06284015**
  When Mail Handling Integration Profile was configured but inactive, there were issues with the email's "from" address. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Fulfillment SF: 05316477**
  FulOverdueAndLostLoanNotificationLetter XML did not contain patron's total balance. This was fixed. The patron's active balance is added to the XML of multiple patron letters (e.g. FulOverdueAndLostLoanNotificationLetter). Now, this information is available for including in the letters.
- **June 2022 Fulfillment SF: 06239113**
  A recall request on a loaned item sent a notification to the patron with the change of the due date. If the recall request was canceled and a new recall was created, the patron did not receive another notification. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Fulfillment SF: 05327860**
  No alert/warning was received by staff for digitization requests with no approval. This was fixed. An informative message to warn staff is now added in Alma.
- **June 2022 Fulfillment SF: 06266331 06277534**
  Items from other institutions in a fulfillment network sometimes did not appear in the hold shelf lists. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Fulfillment SF: 06284390 06247771**

The **Send Requests to Remote Storage** job consistently failed in a specific institution due to a request with corrupted data. The corrupted request was deleted. A fix was added to prevent the creation of such corrupted data in the future. In addition, a fix was applied to the remote storage job to prevent it from failing again if another similar data corruption occurs.

- **June 2022 Fulfillment SF: 06366969 06273493**
  Before converting schedules to new scheduling, customers could not update the job status (Active/Inactive) of **Borrowing Activity** job and **Send Courtesy Notices and Handle Loan Renewals** job. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Fulfillment - Resource Sharing SF: 06260617 05327793 06213207**
  Updating a Lost/Damaged loaned borrowing request does not delete its loan, unless its status has been changed to Request Completed. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Fulfillment - Resource Sharing SF: 05329260 06233225**
  In Lending Requests tab, the statuses **EXPIRED** and **CANCELLED** were considered as **Active** instead of **Completed**. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Resource Management SF: 06265790**
  The sorting function on the Reminder Status configuration did not match the drop-down menu order. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Resource Management SF: 06294809**
  The holdings search results display doesn't show the colored dots indicating the availability of the items. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Resource Management SF: 06256619 06048570 06254769 06043525 06286214 06350553 06368121 06302027 06342052 06268546**
  When exporting a set of physical holdings, the export fails. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Resource Management SF: 05331261**
  If a portfolio was saved with static URL linking, and a user tried to Test Access using a parser and parse parameter from inside the Portfolio Editor, Alma didn't calculate the Target URL correctly. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Resource Management SF: 05307487 06248464**
  Associate standalone portfolios job report was sometimes showing an incorrect number of portfolios added. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Resource Management SF: 05302033**
  When a multi-campus Alma institution had multiple profiles for the Upload Electronic Holdings (Proquest) job, if one site ID (for example: abc) was a substring of another site ID (for example: abcd), all of the longer site ID's holdings would also be saved for the shorter site ID. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Resource Management SF: 05317257**
  Update in Community failed when the number of modified MMS records is bigger than 1000. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Resource Management SF: 06268532**
  Load Portfolios from a file, an ISBN starting with 979 is wrongly converted to ISBN-10. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Resource Management SF: 06316972**
  An error occurred when trying to access the Community Zone Updates Task List after performing a sorting for the **Is Free** column. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Resource Management SF: 05321264**
  RSS Publishing: When RSS version 2.0 is selected, the date format of **pubDate** and **arrivalDate** in the output file was '04/24/2022 10:23' instead of 'Sun, 24 Apr 2022 10:23:15 GMT' as required by the RSS 2.0 standard. This has been fixed. If RSS 2.0 is not selected, the previous date format is used.
- **June 2022 Resource Management SF: 06262126**
  ASRS Integration: The **Inventory Remote Storage Update** job was not processing physical items deleted by the **Withdraw Physical Items** job. This has been fixed.
- **June 2022 Resource Management SF: 05301216**
  In some cases, the Electronic Collection search does not load new results and reloads the old collection search. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Resource Management SF: 05326581**
  Items from a specific location appear in the results of physical items search when this location is excluded by the search criteria. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Resource Management SF: 05332037**
  Non-existent Spanish translation for 007 field of MARC21- the drop-down lists of options are not translated. This was

fixed.

- **June 2022 Resource Management SF: 05301938 05317198 05301786 05313330 06284384**
  After copying a field in the New Metadata Editor, copying external text and pasting still pastes the field. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Resource Management SF: 05318112**
  In the New Metadata Editor, one could not add an Alternate Graphic Representation to templates. This was fixed.
- **June 2022 Resource Management SF: 05321517**
  Wrong community templates appear in the templates list for locally defined authorities. This was fixed. Since the Community Zone can't have templates for a vocabulary that is locally defined only in an Institution Zone, two changes were made to Alma's behavior in the New Metadata Editor: 1) Do not retrieve templates from the CZ for local-only vocabularies, 2) Do not allow contribution to the CZ for local-only vocabularies.
- **June 2022 Resource Management SF: 06255609**
  Implemented punctuation rules for Updated Bibliographic Records are incorrect for MARC 7XX subfield 'd' followed by subfield 't'. This was fixed. Updated the punctuation rules to be tagged '7XX $$d' followed by '$$t' punctuation to be added. If punctuation exists/does not exist, condition = -.
- **June 2022 Resource Management SF: 06281525**
  When using F3 on a NAMES-linkable field in a bibliographic record in the New Metadata Editor, and then clicking the **Create Authority Record** link, the new authority record was created using the first NAMES vocabulary defined in the authority_names customer parameter, regardless of which vocabulary tab was selected in the headings browse view. If the first vocabulary defined in the authority_names customer parameter was not a vocabulary for the same registry as the record (for example, a MARC21 vocabulary when the record is CNMARC) then an error message would appear (“Cannot create authority record, vocabulary XXX not found”). This has been fixed. The authority record is now created using the vocabulary of the selected tab (or the last selected vocabulary tab if the 'Headings from bibliographic records' tab is selected).