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About This Document

Purpose

The purpose of the *Voyager® Primo® Integration User's Guide* is to provide you with the information that you need to do the following.

- Set up the `PrimoExp.ini` configuration file.
- Run the `Pprimoexp` batch file.
- Set up user authentication with Patron Directory Services.
- Set up the system for processing user requests.

Intended Audience

This document is written for a technical audience responsible for the following.

- Setup of the `PrimoExp.ini` configuration file.
- Initial upload of Voyager data into Primo.
- Writing scripts and scheduling the batch job for running updates.
- User authentication setup.
- Review/analysis of message logs as needed.

Reason for Reissue

This is the first release of this user's guide.

Document Summary

Chapter 1	“Getting Started” Chapter 1 This chapter describes the prerequisites for getting started with the Voyager Primo integration setup.
Chapter 2	“Data Extraction” Chapter 2 This chapter provides information needed to process the initial data extraction from Voyager and ongoing updates.
Chapter 3	“Patron Services” Chapter 3 This chapter provides information about patron services such as user authentication and processing user requests.
Index	The Index is an alphabetical, detailed cross-reference of topics.

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Introduction

The *Voyager® Primo® Integration User's Guide* is designed to provide you with the information that you need to successfully utilize Voyager data in a Primo user environment. The following components are a part of the Voyager Primo integration.

- `PrimoExp.ini` for data extraction.
- User authentication with Patron Directory Services (PDS).
- User information provided with Library Card.
- User request processing with Primo's GetIt! function.

Purpose of this Chapter

The purpose of this chapter is to identify the skills and preparations necessary for setting up your environment for Voyager Primo integration.

Prerequisite Skills and Knowledge

To use this document effectively and set up your systems for Voyager Primo integration, you need to have a general understanding of the following.

- Microsoft® Windows-based applications.

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- XML and XML-format data as well as editors and related software.
 - At least one language or program for writing scripts.
 - UNIX[®] operating system commands and file system.
 - Oracle[®] Database system, including SQL and SQL*Plus.
 - Apache web server systems and related inetd services.
 - At least one UNIX-based text editor such as `ed` or `vi`.
 - Local procedures.

This user's guide assumes you have a working knowledge of Primo setup and access to Primo documentation to include the *Primo Interoperability Guide*.

Before You Begin

Before you can begin your Voyager Primo integration, you need to have the following software installed.

- Voyager (the base product)
- Primo
- Voyager Primo database extraction component

Checklist

In preparation for setting up Voyager Primo integration, gather the following information.

- Identify the elements needed to customize the configuration file. See [PrimoExp.ini Configuration File](#) on [page 2-4](#) for additional information.
- Identify the schedule/times for processing updates.
- Identify excluded happening locations.
- Identify excluded operator IDs.
- Identify institution ID.
- Identify statuses to be made available to Primo.

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Data Extraction

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Introduction

Primo discovery takes advantage of the rich data stored in the Voyager database. To do this, bibliographic data is extracted from the Voyager database for an initial load and then subsequently kept current via regularly scheduled updates with Primo. This chapter discusses the data extraction process.

Purpose of this Chapter

The purpose of this chapter is to describe the following.

- Components required for extracting Voyager data for Primo to harvest.
- PrimoExp.ini configuration.
- Pprimoexp batch file.

Data Extraction Process Overview

The Voyager Primo integration data extraction tools are used for the following activities.

- Initial load of Voyager data for a new installation of Primo.
- Ongoing updates to the Primo database for an existing installation of Primo harvesting Voyager data.

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- Other special purposes

Initial Primo Data Load

For the initial Primo database load, you need to do the following.

- Tailor the `PrimoExp.ini` configuration file to your environment/needs.
- Run the `Pprimoexp` batch job.

Using the parameters set in `PrimoExp.ini`, this step identifies the Voyager records to be uploaded to the Primo database.

A separate script, `bundlePrimo.ksh`, wraps the Voyager records in a `tar.gz` file for Primo to access.

- Permit Primo to securely access the directory in which the generated files from Voyager are placed. This is the output location for the `tar.gz` files.

NOTE:

A number of options exist for moving the data to the Primo server for the initial load such as using FTP, a shared NFS mount, manually copying the data, or utilizing a cron/script to copy the data. For additional information, see your implementation support contact to discuss the alternatives for Primo to access Voyager data.

Initial Load Generation

When identifying bibliographic records for the initial data load, the following criteria is used to identify records to be excluded.

- If a bibliographic record is suppressed from the OPAC, a MARCXML record is not generated.
- If a bibliographic record was most recently modified at one of the excluded happening locations as identified in the `PrimoExp.ini` configuration file, a MARCXML record is not generated.
- If a bibliographic record was most recently modified by one of the excluded operators as identified in the `PrimoExp.ini` configuration file, a MARCXML record is not generated.

See [PrimoExp.ini Configuration File](#) on [page 2-4](#) for more information about configuring the `PrimoExp.ini` file.

Ongoing Updates to Primo Database

You need to evaluate how frequently to process updates to the Primo database. Consider the following.

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- Level of activity within your Voyager database.
- Frequency of bibliographic record changes.
- Frequency of item status changes.
- Time of day when system usage is greatest.
- Time of day when system usage is the least.

One option to consider for ongoing updates to the Primo database is to create and maintain multiple versions of the `PrimoExp.ini` configuration file to serve different purposes as follows.

1. Bibliographic record changes.
2. Holdings availability changes.

Primo uses separate pipes for harvesting Voyager data.

One pipe is used to harvest Voyager data with bibliographic record changes. This is the publishing pipe.

The other pipe is used to harvest Voyager data with holdings availability changes. This is the availability pipe.

Given this approach for harvesting data, you need to do the following.

- Set up two separate directories for Primo to access the generated `tar.gz` files, one to be used for the Primo publishing pipe for Voyager bibliographic record changes and the other for the Primo availability pipe for Voyager holdings availability changes.
- Set up two separate `PrimoExp.ini` files, one to generate records with only bibliographic record changes and the other with only holdings availability changes.

NOTE:

The type of content in these generated records is the same. However, different records get generated for Primo harvesting as identified by the triggers (parameters) specified in the `PrimoExp.ini` file. See [Table 2-2](#) on [page 2-16](#) for examples of parameters that affect which records are generated.

This approach implies that corresponding copies of `Pprimoexp` batch files are named to match such as `Pprimoexp.pub` (for publishing) and `Pprimoexp.ava` (for availability).

Creating separate directories, `PrimoExp.ini` files, and `Pprimoexp` batch files enables your flexibility in scheduling production processing of data changes in the Voyager Primo integrated environment. This allows you to schedule Primo

harvesting of bibliographic record changes from Voyager at an appropriate time and separate from scheduling harvesting of Voyager data with holdings availability changes.

Special Purpose Database Extractions

Aside from the initial Primo data load and ongoing updates, you may want to set up the Voyager Primo integration tools for other special purposes that meet your institution's specific requirements.

For example, you may want to set up the Voyager Primo integration tools to create a testing subset before doing a complete initial load of the database. This can be done using parameters like `BibRangeBegin` and `BibRangeEnd` or `BibsFromFile`. See [Table 2-2](#) on [page 2-16](#) for more information about these parameters.

Primo Transaction

Primo originates an FTP transaction to Voyager to harvest the records selected by the `Pprimoexp` processing for inclusion in the Primo database. Subsequently within Primo, these records are normalized into the Primo Normalized XML (PNX) format.

NOTE:

A number of options exist for moving the data to the Primo server such as using a shared NFS mount, manually copying the data, or utilizing a cron/script to copy the data. See your implementation support contact to discuss alternatives for harvesting data.

PrimoExp.ini Configuration File

Primo uses data extracted from the Voyager database. The configuration file, `PrimoExp.ini` (see [Figure 2-1](#)), is used to define what is extracted. It is located in `/ml/voyager/yyddb/ini` where `yyddb` is the database name.

The `PrimoExp.ini` configuration file defines the following elements.

- Item statuses to check for initial load and ongoing updates to the Primo database.
- Happening locations for exclusion. Records associated with these happening locations are excluded from the initial load and/or updates for Primo harvesting.

- Records to be excluded from the initial load and/or ongoing updates determined by operator ID that processed the record. See [\[Excluded Operator Ids\]](#) on [page 2-14](#).
- Institution ID to be included in the availability tag.
- Location definitions for consistency within the Primo database. See [\[Location to Primo\]](#) on [page 2-14](#).
- Tags to identify unique field usage within your institution's database specific to the database extract. See [\[Enrichment Tags\]](#) on [page 2-15](#).
- Extract processing considerations such as date/time, record ID(s), filters, and so on. See [\[PrimoExp\]](#) on [page 2-16](#).
- Additional processing considerations for uploading the Voyager records selected by `PrimoExp.ini`. See [\[XMLWriterProtocol\]](#) on [page 2-20](#).

```
Line#
1      # Configuration for Voyager Export for Primo
2
3
4      # Voyager status maps to (A)available or (U)navailable
      for Primo
5      [Item Statuses]
6      Not Charged=A
7      Charged=U
8      Renewed=U
9      Overdue=U
10     Recall Request=U
11     Hold Request=U
12     On Hold=U
13     In Transit=U
14     In Transit Discharged=U
15     In Transit On Hold=U
16     Discharged=A
17     Missing=U
18     Lost--Library Applied=U
```

Figure 2-1. PrimoExp.ini

Line#	
19	Lost--System Applied=U
20	Claims Returned=U
21	Damaged=U
22	Withdrawn=U
23	At Bindery=U
24	Cataloging Review=A
25	Circulation Review=A
26	Scheduled=U
27	In Process=U
28	Call Slip Request=U
29	Short Loan Request=U
30	Remote Storage Request=U
31	
32	[Excluded Happening Locations]
33	ACQ
34	ACQ PER
35	ACQ CONT
36	ACQ APP
37	ACQ DOC
38	ACQ GE
39	ACQ TEMP
40	ACQ TIP
41	coecirc
42	scirc
43	geocirc
44	illcirc
45	lrccirc
46	
47	[Excluded Operator Ids]
48	
49	[Institution Id]
50	# This value will be included in the Availability tag

Figure 2-1. PrimoExp.ini (Continued)

```
Line#
51 # as subfield a
52 Id=@DBNAME@
53
54 #map of location strings to primo strings
55 [Location to Primo]
56
57 [Enrichment Tags]
58 # tags added to marc record with additional data
59 InsertAVATag=949
60 InsertAUTTag=950
61 InsertSUBTag=951
62
63
64 [PrimoExp]
65 # note that stanza.name can be used with -- on the
    command line
66 # argv(case insensitive) override
67 # ini(case insensitive) override
68 # env (all uppercase)
69 # -B
70 # BibRangeBegin
71 #BibRangeBegin=1
72 # -E
73 #BibRangeEnd=200
74 #
75 # -F
76 #BibsFromFile=./test/bibs.txt
77 #
78 # -C
79 # changes since a date or date & time
80 #ChangedSince=YYYYMMDD.HHMMSS
81 # or
```

Figure 2-1. PrimoExp.ini (Continued)

```
Line#
82 # changes since the last (saved) run
83 # current run time will be saved
84 ChangedSince=./test/work/since.txt
85 #
86 # Whether to include bibs affected by heading changes
87 # -H Y|N
88 HeadingChanges=Y
89 #
90 # Whether to filter records to prevent sending records
    that have
91 # had no change in their availability tags. Defaults to
    N.
92 # -A Y|N
93 #AvailFilter=N
94 #
95 # for filenames
96 # note that $str$ will be passed to date format so that
    you can
97 # specify date in the these files
98 # -L
99 LogFile=primo.export.$yMMdd$.log
100 #LogFile=/dev/null
101 LogFileDir=/ml/voyagerdev/2006.5/dev65ncdb/logs
102 # -v
103 # the logging level
104 LogLevel=10
105 # whether to duplicate log output to stdout
106 LogToStdOut=N
107 # -d
108 # DataBase=
109 #
110 # DatabaseHost
111 DatabaseHost=@DBHOST@
```

Figure 2-1. PrimoExp.ini (Continued)

```
Line#
112 #DatabaseHost=208.178.237.40
113 # DatabasePort
114 # -e
115 #UserPass=@DBUSER@/@DBPASS@
116 Database=VGER
117 Protocol=com.endinfosys.voyager.extract.OAIPMXmlWriter
    Protocol
118
119 # must do items, then mfhds, then bibs
120 Task=com.endinfosys.voyager.extract.ExtractItemsPrimo
121 Task=com.endinfosys.voyager.extract.ExtractMFHDsPrimo
122 Task=com.endinfosys.voyager.extract.ExtractBibsPrimo
123 DoItems=Y
124 DoMfhds=Y
125
126 DelBibsDir=/ml/voyagerdev/2006.5/dev65ncdb/rpt
127 DelBibFile=deleted.bib.marc
128 DelMFHDsDir=/ml/voyagerdev/2006.5/dev65ncdb/rpt
129 DelMFHDsFile=deleted.mfhd.marc
130 DelItemsDir=/ml/voyagerdev/2006.5/dev65ncdb/rpt
131 DelItemsFile=delete.item
132
133 [XMLWriterProtocol]
134 # OAIPMXmlWriterProtocol will include the bib id
135 # as the last element in the file name before
136 # the .xml extension.
137 # Note the path must be coordinated with the
    bundlePrimo.ksh
138 # script execution.
139 File=./test/work/primo.export.$yyMMddhhmmss$.xml
140 XSL=
141 # max number of records to group in a single tar file
```

Figure 2-1. PrimoExp.ini (Continued)

```

Line#
142 # all in single group if 0 or undefined
143 recsPerGroup=1000
144 # prefix for record identifiers, must be present, may be
    empty
145 idPrefix=
146
147 #
148 # EVERYTHING BELOW THIS LINE IS INTERNAL DO NOT MODIFY
149 #
150
151 [OAIPMHXmlWriterProtocol]
152 BibUpdate=com.endinfosys.voyager.extract.WriterTrans
153 BibUpdate=com.endinfosys.util.TransUpdateRec:FlagUpdate
154 BibUpdate=com.endinfosys.voyager.primo.SummarizeItemsTr
    ans
155
156 BibDelete=com.endinfosys.voyager.extract.WriterTrans
157 BibDelete=com.endinfosys.util.TransUpdateRec:FlagDelete
158 BibDelete=com.endinfosys.voyager.primo.SummarizeItemsTr
    ans
159
160 ItemUpdate=com.endinfosys.voyager.extract.WriterTrans
161 ItemUpdate=com.endinfosys.util.TransUpdateRec:FlagUpdat
    e
162 ItemUpdate=com.endinfosys.voyager.primo.SummarizeItemsT
    rans
163
164 ItemDelete=com.endinfosys.voyager.extract.WriterTrans
165 ItemDelete=com.endinfosys.util.TransUpdateRec:FlagDelet
    e
166 ItemDelete=com.endinfosys.voyager.primo.SummarizeItemsT
    rans
167
168 MFHDUpdate=com.endinfosys.voyager.extract.WriterTrans

```

Figure 2-1. PrimoExp.ini (Continued)

```
Line#
169 MFHDUpdate=com.endinfosys.util.TransUpdateRec:FlagUpdate
    e
170 MFHDUpdate=com.endinfosys.voyager.primo.SummarizeItemsT
    rans
171
172 MFHDDelete=com.endinfosys.voyager.extract.WriterTrans
173 MFHDDelete=com.endinfosys.util.TransUpdateRec:FlagDelet
    e
174 MFHDDelete=com.endinfosys.voyager.primo.SummarizeItemsT
    rans
175
176 [TransUpdateRec]
177 FlagUpdate=ASSIGN,action,m
178
179 FlagDelete=ASSIGN,action,d
180 FlagDelete=ASSIGN,bib.000:5,d
181 FlagDelete=MOVE,bib.035:a,bib_id
```

Figure 2-1. **PrimoExp.ini (Continued)**

Stanza Definitions for **PrimoExp.ini**

This section defines the stanzas in the `PrimoExp.ini` file that need to be customized for Voyager Primo integration.

The following is a list of the stanzas in `PrimoExp.ini`.

- [Item Statuses]
- [Excluded Happening Locations]
- [Excluded Operator Ids]
- [Institution Id]
- [Location to Primo]
- [Enrichment Tags]
- [PrimoExp]
- [XMLWriterProtocol]

[Item Statuses]

The [Item Statuses] stanza identifies which item statuses in Voyager are defined as Available (A) or Unavailable (U) for Primo's purposes. A change in status causes a record to be selected for the availability pipe.

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See [Table 2-1](#) for a list of the item statuses and default settings stored in the [Item Statuses] stanza of `PrimoExp.ini`.

Table 2-1. [Item Statuses] parameters

Parameter	Default Setting
Not Charged=	A
Charged=	U
Renewed=	U
Overdue=	U
Recall Request=	U
Hold Request=	U
On Hold=	U
In Transit=	U
In Transit Discharged=	U
In Transit On Hold=	U
Discharged=	A
Missing=	U
Lost--Library Applied=	U
Lost--System Applied=	U
Claims Returned=	U
Damaged=	U
Withdrawn=	U
At Bindery=	U
Cataloging Review=	A
Circulation Review=	A
Scheduled=	U
In Process=	U
Call Slip Request=	U
Short Loan Request=	U
Remote Storage Request=	U



CAUTION:

Changes to these parameters after your institution has an established

ongoing update/upload process may cause a significant data upload to the Primo database utilizing system resources as needed to complete the process.

[Excluded Happening Locations]

The [Excluded Happening Locations] stanza is used to identify the records associated with these locations to be excluded from consideration for uploading to the Primo database. These are location codes as established in Voyager System Administration.

The locations identified in the default configuration file are simply there as an example. Delete any that do not apply to your institution and enter your own location codes. Enter one location code per line.

[Excluded Operator Ids]

The [Excluded Operator Ids] stanza is used to identify the records associated with these operator ID(s) to be excluded from consideration for uploading to the Primo database. Enter one operator ID per line.

[Institution Id]

The [Institution Id] stanza is used to specify your institution. The institution ID is included as a subfield in the Availability tag of records prepared for the Primo database and is used by Primo to determine ownership of the records.

The Voyager institution ID is set one time at system installation. Verify this setting to insure its accuracy.

[Location to Primo]

The [Location to Primo] stanza is used to maintain consistency within Primo for item location codes. Primo is capable of retrieving records from many sources which may not be consistent in naming item location codes. The [Location to Primo] stanza can also be used by libraries to collapse locations or split locations for display in Primo.

Enter the Voyager item location code first and the Primo equivalent using the following format.

[Voyager Location Name]=[Primo Location Name]

See the following for an example.

Music Reserve=Reserve

Science Reserve=Reserve

Each Voyager/Primo item location code entry should be on a separate line in the configuration file.

NOTE:

Locations that are not listed in the [Location to Primo] stanza pass to Primo unchanged.

[Enrichment Tags]

The [Enrichment Tags] stanza is used to specify the tags used to include the availability, author enrichment, and subject enrichment information in the extract.

By default, the configuration file makes the following assignments.

InsertAVATag=949

InsertAUTTag=950

InsertSUBTag=951

The 949 code identifies the placement of availability information in the MARCXML output.

The 950 code identifies the placement of name/author cross-reference information.

The 951 code identifies the placement of subject cross-reference information.

The defaults in the [Enrichment Tags] stanza assume that your institution is not already using 949, 950, and 951 in the MARC records of your database.

If, for example, your institution currently uses MARC 949 for another purpose, you can specify a different, unused 9XX number for the InsertAVATag in the [Enrichment Tags] stanza.

The same logic applies to the InsertAUTTag and the InsertSUBTag parameters.

Changing the default requires a matching change in the Primo configuration for harvesting.

[PrimoExp]

The [PrimoExp] stanza is used to identify database extract processing considerations such as number of records to process, where to log messages, whether to use filters and so on.

The parameters identified in the [PrimoExp] stanza may be entered on the command line or set within the `PrimoExp.ini` configuration file. Parameters specified on the command line override any settings within the configuration file.

See [Table 2-2](#) for a description of these parameters.



IMPORTANT:

Do not edit the following lines of the `PrimoExp.ini` configuration file as numbered in [Figure 2-1](#) on [page 2-5](#): 116 - 124 and 145 to the end of the configuration file.

Table 2-2. [PrimoExp] parameter/command descriptions

Parameter/Command	Description
BibRangeBegin= -B	Use this parameter to specify the bibliographic record ID number for the beginning of a range of bibliographic record IDs. Use this with -E. Used in combination with -E, you are able to process a subset of records from the entire database.  IMPORTANT: <i>HeadingChanges must be set equal to N when BibRangeBegin is used.</i>
BibRangeEnd= -E	Use this parameter to specify the bibliographic record ID number for the end of a range of bibliographic record IDs. Use this with -B. Used in combination with -B, you are able to process a subset of records from the entire database.  IMPORTANT: <i>HeadingChanges must be set equal to N when BibRangeEnd is used.</i>

Table 2-2. [PrimoExp] parameter/command descriptions

Parameter/Command	Description
BibsFromFile= -F	Use this parameter to identify the name of a file that contains bibliographic records to be processed/stored in a file that is separate from the database. This assumes that the file is formatted with one bibliographic record ID per line/row.
ChangedSince= -C	Use this parameter to indicate which Voyager records to evaluate for export to Primo based on a date/timestamp format as follows. YYYYMMDDHHMMSS where ... YYYY=year MM=Month DD=Day HH=Hours MM=Minutes SS=Seconds If no time is specified, 12:00AM is the default setting. Alternatively, store a date such as 20070711 and time in a file called since.txt with a path of your choosing. For example: ChangedSince=./test/work/since.txt
HeadingChanges= -H	Use this parameter to indicate the following. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes (Y), find changed headings and include all records affected. • No (N), do not look for changed headings. <p>This parameter should be set to Y when the PrimoExp.ini file is used to harvest records for the Primo publishing pipe.</p> <p>This parameter should be set to N when the PrimoExp.ini file is used to harvest records for the Primo availability pipe.</p> <p>▲ IMPORTANT: The HeadingChanges parameter requires that a setting is specified for the ChangedSince parameter. HeadingChanges can only be process if there is a ChangedSince date.</p>

Table 2-2. [PrimoExp] parameter/command descriptions

Parameter/Command	Description
AvailFilter= -A	<p>Use this parameter to indicate which Voyager records to evaluate for export to Primo based on availability changes.</p> <p>Y=Yes (filter for availability changes) N=No (do not filter for availability changes)</p> <p>This parameter should be set to Y when the <code>PrimoExp.ini</code> file is used to harvest records for the Primo availability pipe.</p> <p>This parameter should be set to N when the <code>PrimoExp.ini</code> file is used to harvest records for the Primo publishing pipe.</p>
LogFile= -L	<p>Use this parameter to set the file name for the log file.</p> <p>For example:</p> <pre>primo.export.\$yyMMdd\$.log</pre> <p>The system automatically updates the <code>\$yyMMdd\$</code> with the date/time component of the file name.</p> <p>To specify that no log file is to be created, use the following parameter setting.</p> <pre>LogFile=/dev/null</pre> <p> TIP: <i>Use a naming convention that reflects whether the <code>PrimoExp.ini</code> configuration file is being used for Voyager records to be exported to the Primo publishing pipe or the Primo availability pipe.</i></p>
LogFileDir=	Use this parameter to set the path for the log file.
LogLevel= -v	Leave the <code>LogLevel</code> parameter setting as specified in the configuration file unless directed otherwise by Ex Libris support staff.
LogToStdOut=	Leave the <code>LogToStdOut</code> parameter setting as specified in the configuration file unless directed otherwise by Ex Libris support staff.

Table 2-2. [PrimoExp] parameter/command descriptions

Parameter/Command	Description
Database= -d	Use this parameter to set the Oracle database name. The default is VGER . The <code>-d</code> command is used to combine the Database, DatabaseHost, and DatabasePort parameters into a single string. For example: <code>-d 208.178.237.40:1521@VGER</code>
DatabaseHost= -d	Use this parameter to set the database host IP address (the same as in <code>voyager.env</code>). The DatabaseHost parameter is set one time at system installation. Verify this setting to insure its accuracy. The <code>-d</code> command is used to combine the Database, DatabaseHost, and DatabasePort parameters into a single string. For example: <code>-d 208.178.237.40:1521@VGER</code>
DatabasePort= -d	Use this parameter to set the database port. The <code>-d</code> command is used to combine the Database, DatabaseHost, and DatabasePort parameters into a single string. For example: <code>-d 208.178.237.40:1521@VGER</code>
UserPass= -e	Use this parameter to specify the Oracle database user name and password. For example: <code>-e user/pass</code>
DelBibsDir=	Edit the parameter provided in the <code>PrimoExp.ini</code> file to match your Voyager configuration.
DelBibFile=	Leave this parameter setting as specified in the configuration file.
DelMFHDsDir=	Edit the parameter provided in the <code>PrimoExp.ini</code> file to match your Voyager configuration.
DelMFHDsFile=	Leave this parameter setting as specified in the configuration file.
DelItemsDir=	Edit the parameter provided in the <code>PrimoExp.ini</code> file to match your Voyager configuration.
DelItemsFile=	Leave this parameter setting as specified in the configuration file.

[XMLWriterProtocol]

The [XMLWriterProtocol] stanza defines the storage location of the XML records, number of records in the tar.gz file, and so forth for the XML records targeted for export to the Primo database.

See [Table 2-3](#) for a description of the parameters used in the [XMLWriterProtocol] stanza.

Table 2-3. [XMLWriterProtocol] parameter descriptions

Parameter	Description
File=	<p>Use this parameter to identify the file path for storing the XML files generated from harvesting Voyager records for export to the Primo database.</p> <p> TIP: <i>Use a naming convention that reflects whether the PrimoExp.ini configuration file is being used for Voyager records to be exported to the Primo publishing pipe or the Primo availability pipe.</i></p> <p>For example:</p> <pre>./VPrimoExport/Pub/primo.export.\$yyMMddhhmmss\$.xml ./VPrimoExport/Avail/primo.export.\$yyMMddhhmmss\$.xml</pre> <p>NOTE: The path you specify needs to be coordinated with the execution of the bundlePrimo.ksh script. The bundlePrimo.ksh script wraps the individual records into the tar.gz files that are accessed by the Primo publishing and availability pipes for import.</p>
XSL=	Leave this parameter blank. No setting required.
recsPerGroup=	<p>Use this parameter to identify the number of records you prefer to be saved in each tar.gz file.</p> <p>Check to verify that this setting is consistent with the Primo limit.</p>
idPrefix=	Leave this parameter blank. No setting required.

Pprimoexp Batch Job

The `Pprimoexp` batch job creates XML files for export that conform to the Open Archives Initiative Protocol for Metadata Harvesting (OAI-PMH) schema and places them in the location identified by the `File=` parameter set in the `[XMLWriterProtocol]` stanza. See [Table 2-3](#).

Scheduling

The Voyager Primo integration setup is designed to give you the flexibility to establish more than one production schedule.

- One production job may be set to run once per day to allow for Primo harvesting of Voyager data with bibliographic record changes through the publishing pipe.



IMPORTANT:

This requires an update to the bibliographic index in the Primo environment.

- Another production schedule may be set to run several times per day such as once per hour to allow for exporting Voyager holdings records with availability changes.

NOTE:

Voyager availability data harvested through the Primo availability pipe only updates the availability information without changing the bibliographic information in Primo.

The `Pprimoexp` batch job schedule determines when Voyager records are examined for export based on the criteria set in the `PrimoExp.ini` file.

Separately, the Primo publishing and availability pipes are scheduled to FTP whatever `tar.gz` files are available for export. For more information refer to Schedule Tasks in the *Primo Administrator Guide*.

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Patron Services

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Introduction

The following patron services are provided by Voyager Primo integration.

- Patron authentication with Patron Directory Services.
- Patron information with Primo Library Card.
- Patron requests with Primo GetIt!

Patron Authentication (Patron Directory Services)

Consistent with other Ex Libris products, Primo utilizes Patron Directory Services (PDS) to process patron authentication.

PDS does not have a patron database of its own. Instead, it provides the flexibility to pass authentication credentials to a designated target or redirect the user to an external authentication page.

The Voyager Primo environment uses the Primo Remote CGI Hook to enable user authentication with the Voyager patron database. It provides the following functions.

- Patron authentication using credentials sent from PDS.
- Borrower information sent to PDS.

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- PDS Single Sign On (SSO) support for Primo.

Configuration

There are two server configuration components needed to enable user authentication with PDS.

1. The main PDS configuration table called `tab_service.<institute>` needs to be configured for communicating with the Voyager web service application.

More information about PDS configuration is available in the *Patron Directory Services* manual.

2. The Voyager server XML needs to be configured with database connection information such as username, password, host, SID (system ID), and so forth. This can be set up once and is handled by the Ex Libris Voyager installation team.

PDS Invoked

Primo invokes PDS when users attempt to sign in. See [Figure 3-1](#).



Figure 3-1. Primo Sign In / PDS Authentication

If a patron has not signed in prior to selecting **Get Avail Requests** (see [Figure 3-2](#)), clicking this option displays the Login dialog box. See [Figure 3-3](#).

Cover image not available **Biology : concepts & connections** Neil A. Campbell 1946- Menlo Park, Calif. : Benjamin Cummings Close

Holdings list | **Check availability and location** | **Additional services** 

Holdings list

Database:	Viper QA652DB
Main Author:	Campbell, Neil A.,
Title:	Biology : concepts & connections /
Publisher:	Menlo Park, Calif. : Benjamin Cummings, c1997.

Holdings Information

Database:	Viper QA652DB
Location:	Acquisitions
Call Number:	No call number available
Order Information:	4 Copy Ordered as of 2006-11-03
Number of Items:	None
Status:	No information available

Figure 3-2. Get Avail Requests (prompting sign in)

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Figure 3-3. Login dialog box

Patron Information (Primo Library Card)

In the Voyager Primo environment, the Primo Library Card utilizes a deep link to Voyager that provides patrons with the following.

- Display of patron information (similar to the Patron Information Page in WebVoyage™).
- Option to renew charged items.
- Option to cancel requests.

This functionality is accessed through the Library Card link in Primo.

Patron Requests (GetIt!)

When the patron identifies a record of interest in Primo (from the Voyager database), clicking the GetIt! link displays the **Holdings List** tab in Primo.

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The **Holdings List** tab display contains the Voyager bibliographic, holdings, and item information. There is also the **Select a Request** drop-down list (see [Figure 3-4](#)) providing the patron with a number of request options if the patron has signed in.

If the patron has not signed in, **Get Avail Requests** displays. See [PDS Invoked](#) on [page 3-2](#) for the sign in and PDS authentication steps.

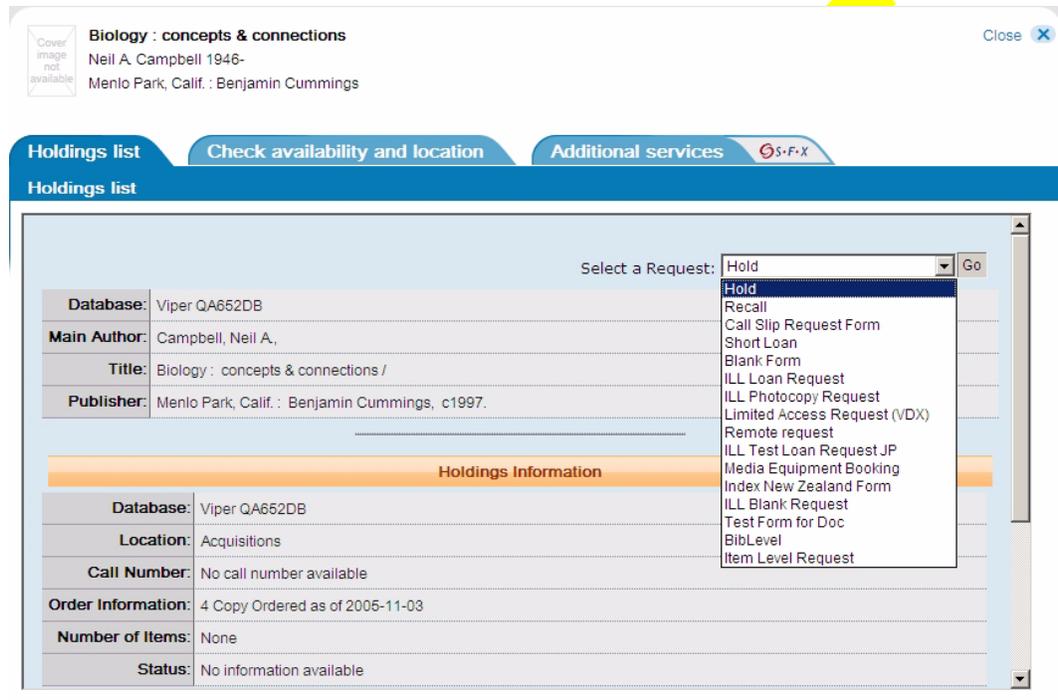


Figure 3-4. Select A Request options

The **GetIt!** link is configured by the Primo system administrator with the necessary linking information to the Voyager system. See the *Primo Administrator Guide* for details regarding how to configure GetIt!. This provides a deep link that enables the patron to confirm availability and process requests.

NOTE:

Requests in Voyager are only processed after PDS has processed patron authentication.

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