



USER DOCUMENTATION

# **ALEPH Scan Interface**

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# 1 Introduction

The purpose of the ALEPH scan interface is the implementation of an automated workflow in order to enrich the libraries' catalogue with digital objects information and appropriate metadata by using the ALEPH Digital Assets Module (ADAM).

The ALEPH Scan Interface enables the creation of scan jobs for items directly from the ALEPH GUI Client. Scan jobs which have been created in ALEPH can be requested from external systems, e.g. scan software applications, in order to create the scans.

For this purpose, the external system requests information about the scan jobs via Web-Services (ALEPH-X-Server, OAI) and will be provided with the relevant information, including

- Bibliographic information,
- Item and owner information,
- Scan parameters.

Images or text file scans which have been created from external systems can be loaded into ALEPH, as long as they are delivered in xml format (Dublin Core or MARC) and include the following identifiers:

- Identifier of the ALEPH bibliographic record to which the item that have been scanned is linked (e.g. 001);
- Identifier of the Scan Job in order to validate that the scan has been created.

Furthermore, scans which have been created may be delivered to DigiTool. If so, the enrichment of the ALEPH catalogue can be automatized by using the DigiTool/ADAM-interface.

## 2 Create Scan Jobs

The full view of the bibliographic record shows information about digital objects scans which already exist and scan jobs which are in process.

From the full view of the bibliographic record, the user clicks on the button “Item List”. ALEPH shows either a global items list (ITMG) which includes items from all sublibraries, or a sublibrary specific item list which includes items from one sublibrary only (ITM).

From the items list, the new button “Scan Job” opens a window to enter information about a new scan job.



The user enters parameters for the scan job: information about the creator of the scan job and details to the object to be scanned. Once created, a scan job can't be deleted or changed. The parameters are:

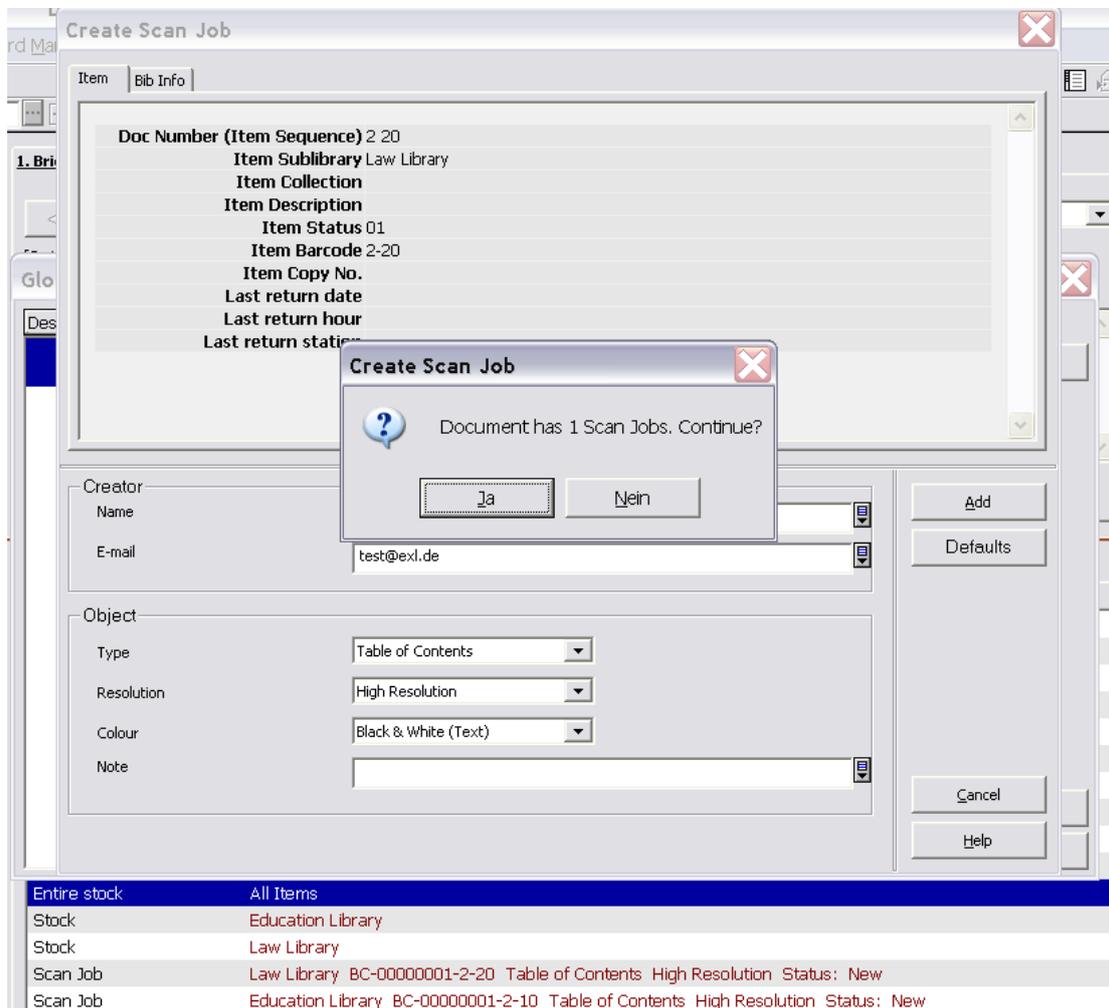
- Name: Name of the creator of the scan job
- E-mail address: Email-address of the creator
- Type: Object type to be scanned. This may be Table of Contents, Cover etc. The selection menu is configurable.
- Resolution: Resolution of the scan. May be high, medium, low, 300pi etc. The selection menu is configurable.
- Colour: Colour of the scan. May be coloured, black/white etc. The selection menu is configurable.
- Note: Additional information about the scan to be created.

The scan parameters are saved in the bibliographic record, tag "SCJ".

In an ALEPH consortium, the management of scan jobs is part of the central system. Libraries have to create scan jobs for specific items in the central catalogue.

Each scan job which has been initiated from local libraries' staff is saved in the bibliographic record of the central catalogue (tag "SCJ"). Thus,

- The system checks if scan jobs already exist– if so, gives a message. The check is performed according to the subfields \$a, \$b, \$c and \$d of field “SCJ” (see below in chapter 3).



- Within an ALEPH consortium, the local library is able to see existing scan jobs from other libraries.
- Within an ALEPH consortium, scan jobs are part of the replication process, which means the information is available in both, central view and local view.

Sys. no.	00000002
1.Person	Wassermann, Larry
Title proper	All of Statistics
Furth.tit.inf.	A concise course in statistical inference
Author	Larry Waasermann
1.Place of publ.	Berlin
1.Publisher	Springer
Date of publ.	2004
Pagination	XIX, 442 p.
ISBN	0-387-40272-1
Entire stock	All Items
Stock	Education Library
Stock	Law Library
Scan Job	Law Library BC-00000001-2-20 Table of Contents High Resolution Status: New
Scan Job	Education Library BC-00000001-2-10 Table of Contents High Resolution Status: New

### 3 Field “SCJ” for Scan Jobs

Details of the Scan Job are saved in the bibliographic record, tag SCJ. SCJ includes following information:

Subfield	Contents	Comments
a	Item Rec Key	Rec Key (System no./Sequence) of the item for which the scan has to be created
b	ADM Library	ADM Library of the item
c	BIB Library	BIB Library of the BIB record that includes the scan job
d	BIB Doc Number	System no. of the BIB record that includes the scan job
e	Sub Library	Sub Library of the item for which the scan have to be prepared
f	Barcode	Barcode of the item for which the scan has to be created
g	Call No	Call No of the item for which the scan has to be created
h	Order Number	Order number of the scan job (001 of the BIB record + Barcode/Call no of the item)
i	Status	Status of the scan job
j	Open date	Date on which the scan job has been created
k	Update date	Date on which the scan job has been updated
l	Cataloger name	Name of the cataloger who created the scan job
m	Cataloger e-mail address	e-mail address of the cataloger who created the scan job
n	Object type	Type of the object to be scanned
o	Object Colour	Colour of the scan
p	Object Resolution	Resolution of the scan
q	Object Note	Note to the scan job

Tag “SCJ” should be deactivated in cataloging mode for both, central catalogue and local library catalogue. This can be done by using ALEPH table \$data\_tab/tab\_cat\_hidden\_fields.

#### 3.1 Display Scan Job Details

In full view of the bibliographic record, double click on the field SCJ shows the scan job details.

Sys. no.	00000002
1.Person	Wassermann, Larry
Title proper	All of Statistics
Furth.tit.inf.	A concise course in statistical inference
Author	Larry Waasermann
1.Place of publ.	Berlin
1.Publisher	Springer
Date of publ.	2004
Pagination	XIX, 442 p.
ISBN	0-387-40272-1
Entire stock	All Items
Stock	Education Library
Stock	Law Library
Scan Job	Law Library BC-00000001-2-20 Table of Contents High Resolution Status: New

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### Scan Job Details

Scan Job | Item | Bib Info

**Doc Number (Item Sequence)** 2 20

**Item Sublibrary** Law Library

**Order Number** BC-00000001-2-20

**Barcode** 2-20

**Call Number** Wass5536.2

**Object Type** Table of Contents

**Object Colour** Black & White (Text)

**Object Resolution** High Resolution

**Object Note** Note

**Cataloger Name** Test user

**Cataloger E-Mail Address** test@exl.de

**Status** New

**Open Date** 27/06/2006

**Update Date** 27/06/2006

Close

## 4 Requests for Scan Jobs (Web-Services)

The scan job information is part of the bibliographic record. The information can be requested by using ALEPH-X-Server or OAI.

Assuming that field "SCJ" is indexed in ALEPH, a request to the ALEPH-X-Server may include the query "scj=xyz" to get the relevant bibliographic, item and scan job information. For example, subfields \$e (Owner), \$i (Status) and \$j (Open date) may be indexed to the heading index "SCJ".

The request to the ALEPH-X-Server has two levels:

- (1) A FIND-Request to receive a result set according to the search term
- (2) A PRESENT-Request to receive specific records from the result set.

(1) The FIND request to the ALEPH-X-Server must have the following syntax:

<http://server:port/X?op=find&request=scj=llawnew20060626&base=cen02>

The answer from the ALEPH-X-Server is an xml-file which includes information about the result set and the number of records within the set:

```
<find>
  <set_number>000839</set_number>
  <no_records>000000001</no_records>
  <no_entries>000000001</no_entries>
  <session-id>IEH2DBQYAGTQQ95CBNBE9XPCV5LRD25IQ2KFBG3DJ38B2KMFKB
</session-id>
</find>
```

(2) The PRESENT request is to ask for the records information within the set and must have the following syntax:

[http://server:port/X?op=present&set\\_number=000839&set\\_entry=000000001&session\\_id=IEH2DBQYAGTQQ95CBNBE9XPCV5LRD25IQ2KFBG3DJ38B2KMFKB&base=cen02](http://server:port/X?op=present&set_number=000839&set_entry=000000001&session_id=IEH2DBQYAGTQQ95CBNBE9XPCV5LRD25IQ2KFBG3DJ38B2KMFKB&base=cen02)

The answer from the ALEPH-X-Server is an xml-file which includes the bibliographic record information incl. the scan job details. This information can be used for further processing.

```
<?xml version = "1.0" encoding ="UTF-8"?>
  <present>
    <record>
      <record_header>
      </record_header>
      <doc_number>49714</doc_number>
      <metadata>
        <oai_marc>
          <fixfield id="FMT">SE</fixfield>
          <fixfield id="LDR">01036aas^^2200313^a^4500</fixfield>
          <fixfield id="001">000049714-2</fixfield>
```

```
<varfield id="076" i1=" " i2=" ">
  <subfield label="a">USB Köln</subfield>
  <subfield label="b">Register</subfield>
  <subfield label="c">bitonal</subfield>
  <subfield label="d">300 dpi</subfield>
  <subfield label="e">OCR-Korrektur notwendig</subfield>
  <subfield label="f">176/2345-5</subfield>
  <subfield label="g">176/2345-5/000049714-2</subfield>
</varfield>
</oai_marc>
</metadata>
</record>
<session-id>YUDFBMMHXLQ8VH742FLKJ56QHPRX5CIPT7K6DL9V6BYQPLGAB</session-
id>
</present>
```



## 5.5 Display Scan Job Details from full view

Scan Job Details are displayed in a separate window which can be opened from records' full view by double-clicking on tag SCJ.

The display is based on XML format. Definitions are in the form "scan-job-expand", directory pc\_display\_lng.

## 5.6 Delivery of Scan Job information (Web-Services)

Information about the scan job should not be provided in internal format, but external format, e.g. to replace the codes of the sublibrary into normal text. The new expand routine "expand\_doc\_sj" can be used to create an external field (e.g. 076) which contains the following subfields:

\$a Owner of the scan job (normal text)  
\$b Order Number  
\$c Object type  
\$d Colour  
\$e Resolution

"expand\_doc\_sj" has to be defined in \$data\_tab/tab\_expand of the BIB library, for expand menu "WWW-X". The parameter CODE= can be used to define the external field which should contain the scan job details.

```
!      1                      2                      3  
!!!!!!!!!!!!-!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!-!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! [...]  
[...]  
WWW-X      expand_doc_sj                      CODE=076
```

## 6 Configuration Client

### 6.1 Messages and Windows

The following definitions have to be added to the client configuration files:

`./alephcom/tab/lng/message.dat:`

```
!           1           2           3 4 5           6
!-----[...!-----!-!-!-!----->

DocumentHasScanJob      Create Scan Job      YN      Q Document has %d Scan
                        Create Scan Job      0       I Scan Job %s
                        Create Scan Job      0       E Barcode missing.
                        Create Scan Job      0       E Barcode missing.
```

`./alephcom/tab/lng/window.dat:`

```
[...]
SearchGlobalItems.Btn.Scan      #&Scan Job
SearchSublibItems.Btn.Scan     #&Scan Job
[...]
ScanJobDlg.Title                #Create Scan Job
ScanJobDlg.Btn.Add              #&Add
ScanJobDlg.Btn.Defaults        #&Save Defaults
ScanJobDlg.Btn.Cancel          #&Cancel
ScanJobDlg.Group.Creator        #Creator
ScanJobDlg.Group.Object        #Object
ScanJobDlg.Static.Name         #Name
ScanJobDlg.Static.EMail        #E-mail
ScanJobDlg.Static.Type         #Type
ScanJobDlg.Static.Resolution   #Resolution
ScanJobDlg.Static.Colour       #Colour
ScanJobDlg.Static.Note         #Note
ScanJobInfo.Title              #Scan Job Details
ScanJobInfo.Btn.Cancel         #&Close
ScanJobInfo.Btn.Help           #&Help
```

### 6.2 Default Values for Scan Parameters

Default values for scan parameters can be defined in file `./catalog/tab/catalog.ini`, label `[ScanJob]`. Example:

```
[ScanJob]
CreatorName=Test user
CreatorEMail=xy@exl.de
ObjectType=toc
ObjectResolution=high
ObjectColour=bw
ObjectNote=Note
```

Please note that the values for the scan parameters have to be defined `$data_tab/pc_tab_exp_field.lng`, col. 4.