Best Practices for Aleph Indexing

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BIO

- Jerry has been working with Aleph customers for 17 years. He assists in configuring systems, solving functional and technical problems, loading data, and understanding Oracle.
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Objectives and Target Audience

- Brief Session Description: **:** Explore the pros and cons of three different methods of Aleph indexing: regular, parallel, and indexing on the Test server

- Session Target Audience:
  - New or Experienced Customer
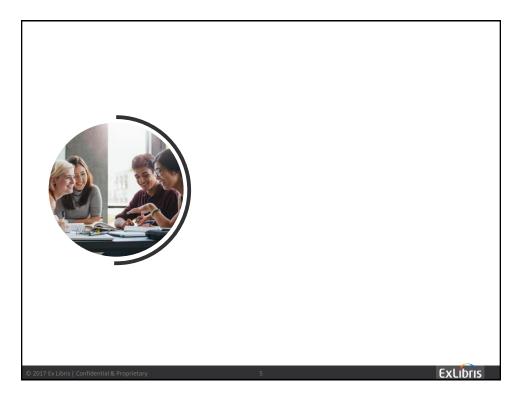 - Especially System Librarians and Administrators

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Agenda

1 **Regular indexing on Production server**

2 **Parallel indexing on Production server**

3 **Indexing on Test server**

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1. Regular Indexing on Production server

- **Pros**
  - Doesn't require defining a parallel library
  - Requires slightly less Oracle table space
- **Cons**
  - OPAC, Cataloging, Acq usually need to be down
  - Slows down anything else running on Prod

Details in **Best method for Aleph indexing** article/document:
https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Aleph/Knowledge_Articles/Best_method_for_Aleph_indexing

2. Parallel indexing on Production server

There really are no **Pros** vs. Indexing on Test Server (immediately below).

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3. Indexing on Test server

Pros:
- Simpler: doesn't require definition of a parallel library.
- Doesn't slow down Production server.
- Doesn't require additional Oracle or work space on Prod.
- Complete testing can be performed on the Test server.

Cons:
- Requires extra steps of moving data to/from Test server
- Test server is unavailable for other uses

Details on how to do it in **Best method for Aleph indexing** article/document:
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Q & A

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