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| **How to create a situation in which one item will have a different fulfillment policy for different time periods** |  |



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**Question:**

In Aleph we used to have two sets of tab16 configuration tables and then every Friday at closing time we would switch them using a job. Then Monday morning we switched them back. This way we had different fulfillment policies during the week than on the weekend. How can we do this in Alma?

**Answer:**

1. Create two fulfillment units.
	1. Fulfillment unit A will state for example that an item in "open stacks" can be loaned to undergraduate patrons for 1 day
	2. Fulfillment unit B will state for example that an item in "open stacks" can be loaned to undergraduate patrons for 3 days
2. Make the location "open stacks" have a different fulfillment unit for different time periods
	1. For example:
		1. From Monday at 08:00 to Friday at 17:00 location "open stacks" is part of fulfillment unit A
		2. From Friday at 17:00 to Monday at 08:00 location "open stacks" is part of fulfillment unit B
	2. The change can be made manually or with an API
		1. See [Update a Location API](https://developers.exlibrisgroup.com/alma/apis/docs/conf/UFVUIC9hbG1hd3MvdjEvY29uZi9saWJyYXJpZXMve2xpYnJhcnlDb2RlfS9sb2NhdGlvbnMve2xvY2F0aW9uQ29kZX0%3D) information in the Developers Network where it describes [the body parameters for the update location API](https://developers.exlibrisgroup.com/alma/apis/docs/xsd/rest_location.xsd?tags=PUT) and includes the fulfillment unit.
3. Thus for different time periods the items in location "open stacks" will use different fulfillment unit rules.

Here is the fulfillment unit definition in the physical location.

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