
How to migrate new barcodes to Voyager

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Question

How to migrate a new barcode to patron records while maintaining the old one?

Answer

1. Put the existing barcodes in Patron SIF Item #03, offset 21.
 2. Put the status for the existing barcodes in Patron SIF Item #05, offset 56.
 3. Put the new barcodes in Patron SIF Item #08, offset 77.
 4. Put the status for the new barcodes in Patron SIF Item #10, offset 112.
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Additional Information

*If the existing and new barcodes have the same Patron Group, only one can have an Active status.

*See the Technical User's Guide chapters titled "Patron Update" and "Patron Record Standard Interface File" for more information.

You can use a similar process to add a new patron group with the same barcode, set that barcode to Active status, and at the same time set the "existing" patron group's barcode to a different status (such as Other or Expired). Using that process you can change a patron's patron group. The important thing to remember is that the patron group/barcode "grouping" needs to be unique. This is true both for SIF and XML updates.

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