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## Changing TOUs - Is it retroactive?

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### Question

If a TOU (Terms of Use) (including "Advanced Policy Configuration") is changed - will existing loans operate under the new parameters, or do the changes only apply to future loans?

### Answer

On the basis of TOUs and "Advanced Policy Configuration" each time an activity is performed on a loaned item, the calculation is done on the active rules. This means that existing loans will operate under the old parameters until the item is renewed, recalled or returned.

### Additional Information for automatic renewal

Existing loans will operate under the old parameters until the item is renewed. With a new renewal (after update of the rules) the new renewal period is considered. Calculation is done "on the fly".

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