
Deletion of expired / not-picked-up hold requests ****MASTER RECORD****

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Description:

I'm working on a service to "clean up" requests in Aleph that cannot be found in our Stacks.

For active Z37 records having a Z37_END_REQUEST_DATE prior to the current date, the Hold Requests do not appear in the Circ GUI records. This makes sense to me. My question is this: how do these records eventually get cleared out of the Z37 table? And if the request is never fulfilled, do these records get moved to the Z37H table? I guess I'm curious how Aleph handles these requests that are not filled before the End Request Date arrives.

Here are some examples (in production). All of these contain active records in Z37 but a GUI search does not show a Hold Request in Circulation:

Z37_REC_KEY Z30_BARCODE Z37_OPEN_DATE Z37_REQUEST_DATE Z37_END_REQUEST_DATE

0007950020000100001 39029020493007 20111003 20111003 20111103
0009196960000100001 39029016650669 20111003 20111003 20111103
0010091370000100001 39029023651981 20111003 20111003 20111103
0016611070000100001 39029027203276 20111010 20111010 20111110
0016627820000100001 39029030375277 20111006 20111006 20111106
0017323410000100001 39029030299758 20110925 20110925 20111025
0020241570000100001 39029031737806 20110715 20110715 20110815
0021256770000100012 39029033090162 20111017 20111017 20111117

Resolution:

KB 16384-33553 discusses the p_cir_17 job, which deletes expired hold requests. If you have Title requests, you should also consult KB 16384-20788.

KB's 16384-20945 and 16384-25677 talk about deletion of z37's for not-picked-up hold-shelf requests (by p_cir_06).

KB 16384-42193 talks about calculating the number of hold requests actually satisfied.

p_cir_17 and p_cir_06 both take the z37 and make it a z37h. They are moved to the z37h exactly as they are; no change to the z37_status, etc.

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