

Order purge

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Description:

We used to do order purge once a year to clean up some old orders.

1. Is this still necessary? What impact would it have if we don't do it?
2. If we decide to do it using a SQL statement as we did before, is there any job that'll need to be run? According to our record, we used to run acq-04 after the purge.

Resolution:

The current versions of Aleph are no different than earlier versions in regard to its handling of order records: they don't purge old order records.

Order records can be connected to invoice and budget records via the z601 (encumbrance/invoice transaction) records. You need to make certain that any invoice and budget records these orders are linked to are obsolete.

You will definitely need to run the acq-04 ("Rebuild Acquisitions Order Index") after any such SQL delete.

Note: you should, of course, back up the z68 table with file-03 first.

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