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## Backup preceding p\_manage\_21 / p\_manage\_37

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### Description:

We don't want to have to back up the entire doc file when we do a global change with p\_manage\_21 (or global fix-in-place with p\_manage\_37). But if the updates are incorrect, we need to be able to recover from them.

### Resolution:

The input file to p\_manage\_21 is a file of doc numbers (produced by p\_ret\_01 or an OPAC search). p\_manage\_37 can have such a file as input (or it can have ALEPH sequential records as input). In the case where the input to a job is a file of doc numbers, you can do this:

1. Run p\_ret\_01 with output file "doc\_numbers"..
2. Run p\_print\_03 with Input file "doc\_numbers"; Output file, "prt03out"; Format, "ALEPH Sequential"; Fix routine, "NONE"; and Character Conversion, blank..
3. Run p\_manage\_21..
4. If you need to recover the original records, run p\_manage\_18 with "prt03out" as the input file..

p\_manage\_37 is exactly the same.

print-03 could be used in a similar fashion to back up doc records being updated by the manage-37 or manage-18 Services or deleted by the manage-33 Service.

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## Additional Information

global change, backup

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