
Can we delete ext01, ext02, bor_pics, \$data_files?

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Description:

Can you advise on the relevance of the following files and directories and whether we can delete any of them?

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/exlibris/aleph/u17_2/ext01/  
/exlibris/aleph/u17_2/ext02/  
/exlibris/aleph/u17_1/pwd00/bor_pics  
/exlibris/aleph/u17_1/pwd00/bor_pics.old  
/exlibris/aleph/u17_2/pwd00/bor_pics  
/exlibris/aleph/u17_2/pwd00/bor_pics.old
```

The /files/ directory exists in several libraries and folders. Can you advise on its relevance?

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/exlibris/aleph/u17_1/...../files/  
/exlibris/aleph/u17_2/...../files/
```

Resolution:

The ext01 and ext02 libraries are used by the system. But normally they are in the a-tree. Do "dlib ext01", then "dr", then "pwd". since it shows "./a17_1" and since aleph_start shows:

```
setenv ext01_dev ${ALEPH_MOUNT}/a ...
```

the u-tree ext01 and ext02 are extraneous and can be deleted.

The /bor_pics directory needs to exist in your \$usr_library. Your \$usr_library is sta50.

pwd00 is your \$pw_library (password library). It does not need to have the /bor_pics (or bor_pics.old) directory.

The /files directory (\$data_files) is where the Aleph backup utilities (p_file_03, util a/19, etc.) place their output files and where the restore utilities look for their input.

Some batch jobs write sequential work files to the /files directory prior loading them into Oracle.

The /files directory contains certain files (que_batch_lock, que_batch_status, que_batch, lib_batch_log, batch_log) which should be preserved .

Other, outdated .seq backup, transfer, or indexing work files can be deleted.

See KB's 3975 and 3976 for a general discussion of clean-up issues.

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