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## Is it possible to backup/archive circulation history regularly?

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### Question

Is it possible to backup circulation history regularly?

### Answer

No, you cannot backup/archive the circulation history.

### Additional Information

The circulation history is stored in table Z36H (Historical Loans).

You can activate or de-active the history function by setting variable

```
./xxx50/tab/tab100  
CREATE-Z36H=Y
```

```
!# CREATE-Z36H  
!# Values:Y N Default: Y  
!# Type: Text; Max Length: 01  
!# tab100 of library: Yes; tab100_<server_type>: No.  
!  
! Y = transfer completed loan records to a history file
```

That means, if the parameter is set to 'Y', the history will be created.

Starting with Minor release Aleph 22.1 (rep\_change #2020) you have the option to delete historical data up to a specific date / Number of days.

Clean Events and Historic Information tables - util\_x\_13

Please select one of the following tables to cleanup

1. Z35 (Events table)
2. Z69 (OPAC events)
3. Z30H (Item history)
4. Z36H (Loan history)
5. Z37H (Requests history)

## 6. Z38H (Photocopy history)

Enter your selection or q to quit:

Example:

Enter your selection or q to quit: 4

Before cleaning Z36H table of USM50, verify that all the Aleph Servers, BatchQueues and Daemons of USM50 are down

Enter number of days back to retain [100]:1825

Enter loop count [1000]:

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