

## Introduction

Alma integrates with external systems, such as vendor systems, Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems, metadata management systems, and remote storage systems, via standard protocols, such as S/FTP.

Configuring integration with external systems includes the following steps:

1. Handling the data transition between Alma and the external system, including mapping the exported invoices' fields to the external system fields. For details, see <https://developers.exlibrisgroup.com/alma/integrations>
2. Defining an external integration profile in Alma, explained in this guide. Also see [Configuring Integration Profiles](#).

This section describes how to configure integration between Alma and external systems, and is organized according to the following areas: Acquisitions, Resource Management, Fulfillment, User Management, and Administration.

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### **Note**

If you are working with Alma in conjunction with MetaLib, you must configure your link resolver in MetaLib. For instructions, see the [MetaLib System Configuration and Administration Guide](#).

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