

Leading zeros in patron barcode

- **Product:** Aleph
 - **Product Version:** 20, 21, 22, 23
 - **Relevant for Installation Type:** Dedicated-Direct, Direct, Local, Total Care
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Question

Does Aleph allow for leading zeros in the patron barcode? Should they be discarded when planning a PLIF load?

Answer

If the ID card which the patron is carrying contains leading zeros, those zeroes **must** be included in the barcode as it's loaded into Aleph.

Additional Info

Leading zeros can be omitted in searching for xxx01, xxx10, xxx30, etc., doc records -- although the search also works when the leading zeros are included.

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