
Retaining z13u on deleted record; "STA \$\$aDeleted" field

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

Is it possible to retain z13u records (user-defined z13 fields) when a record is deleted?

Answer:

The article "What records/fields does bib "Total Delete" delete?" (KB 16384-41745) describes the fields and associated records which are retained when a bib record is deleted. The z13u is not one of them. It is deleted. There is no option to preserve it.

Rather than deleting the record (which results in a stub record with a DEL=Y field) you could add an STA \$\$aDeleted field to the record. Records with "STA \$\$aDeleted" fields are de-indexed in exactly the same fashion as a DELETED record, but retain all of the fields the record had before the addition of "STA \$\$aDeleted".

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