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## No permission to change patron record

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

The message "No permission to change patron record" occurs when trying to update the z303\_home\_library {in the z303 (Global Patron) record} to a particular sublibrary. (Other sublibraries work OK.)

### Resolution

First, if the sublibrary has recently been added to \$alephe\_tab/tab\_sub\_library.ing, make sure that the pc\_server was restarted after adding it.

Checking in \$aleph\_root/error\_eng, we find that this message is produced by the pc\_com\_c0121 program:

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> grep 'No permission to change patron record' *  
...  
pc_com_c0121:0012 0000 L No permission to change patron record.
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And, looking in the ./pc\_com/pc\_com\_c0121 program, we see that the C0121-ERROR-CODE is set to 12 when a non-zero error is returned by the call to the check\_user\_auth program.

And that the ./circ/check\_user\_auth program is checking the ADM library tab100 USER-PERMISSION value and the \$alephe\_tab/tab100 USER-HOME-PERMISSION value.

If the ADM library tab100 USER-PERMISSION is set to the default value of "0" (No check), then there's no check. (If it's set to "1" or "2", try changing it to "0", as a test.)

If the TAB100-USER-HOME-PERMISSION has been changed from the default value of "N" (No check) to "Y", then comments in the program indicate

- \* There will be permission only if the
- \* Z303-HOME-LIBRARY is in the local (xxx50) library
- \* (via tab\_sub\_library).

that is, the \$alephe\_tab/tab\_sub\_library.ing entry should have the xxx50 ADM library in column 3. But, even if this is the case, as a test, try changing the value to "N" (so that there should be no checking) and restarting the pc\_server.

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