

Direct Linking configurations for Alma and Primo

- **Product:** Alma and Primo
- **Relevant for Installation Type:** Multi-Tenant Direct, Dedicated-Direct, Local

Question

What changes should I make in Alma and Primo to enable direct linking?

Answer

Alma

Navigate to Alma Configuration > Fulfillment > Discovery Interface Display Logic > Direct Linking:

< Direct Linking Configuration

Enable direct linking	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Enable direct linking when multiple services are available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Disable direct linking when additional information is available:	
Authentication note	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Note	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Disable direct linking for electronic collections	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Disable direct linking for journals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Disable direct linking for digital resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- Set "Enable direct linking" to "Yes"
- If "Enable direct linking when multiple services are available" is selected and a resource has multiple available services, the Full Text Available link will go to the first service in the list
- Direct Linking can be conditionally disabled if additional information is available:
 - Authentication note
 - Public note
- Direct Linking can also be selectively disabled for:
 - Electronic collections

- Journals
- Digital Resources

Primo

Navigate to the GetIT! Link 1 Configuration mapping table and click edit

Primo Home > Advanced Configuration > All Mapping Tables

- In the Delivery Category Code* column search for the records delivery category code
 - Delivery Category Code can be found in the Delivery section of the PNX
 - <delcategory>Alma-E
 - The other Delivery Category codes are Remote Search Resource or Remote Search Resource:Alma
- The Availability Status Code* column will vary depending on the Delivery Category Code.
 - Alma-E, Availability Status code is "not_restricted"
 - there will be two other Availability Status Codes that read may_be_restricted and restricted
 - Remote Search Resource or Remote Search Resource:Alma, Availability Status code is fulltext
- The Availability/ Service link should read "Out@@activate"
- Deploy Mapping Tables

Here is an example of what the GetIT! Link 1 Configuration mapping table should look like for an Alma-E resource

Mapping Table Rows

Enabled	Delivery Category Code*	Availability Status Code*	Data Source Code*	Direct link to online resource	Availability/Service link	Link field in PNX	Description	Last Updated
<input type="checkbox"/>	alma-e							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alma-E	may_be_restricted	ALL	Y	Full@@activate	Almaviewit		02/06/17 By primo
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alma-E	restricted	ALL	Y	Full@@activate	Almaviewit		02/06/17 By primo
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alma-E	not_restricted	ALL	Y	Out@@activate	Almaviewit		06/15/18 By ExhibisSuppo

Table Description: Contains references for link 1 in links of PNX

Additional Information

[Alma Direct Linking Tutorial](#) (video)

[Primo Delivery Category Chart](#)

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