

Using Aleph with ABLE: Installation and Configuration Instructions

A. ABLE client Installation

Contact ACME bookbinding for client installation. Please note that ACME bookbinding must arrange the installation of the client on your workstation with your local IT department. The software is not available through OIS.

B. Configuration in ABLE interface.

Once the client is installed, you must configure the client to map the elements you want to see in the ABLE software (see section C below). Additional configuration steps are required if you wish to charge and discharge items from Aleph from the ABLE interface (see section D below). Configuration must be done one time for each ABLE account.

C. How to Configure the ABLE Client to see Aleph Data

There are two components to the set up: Z-Link mapping and establishing the Z-Link database connection.

Please contact the Aleph Security Administrator, 5-3724, for the password needed for Z-link database connection.

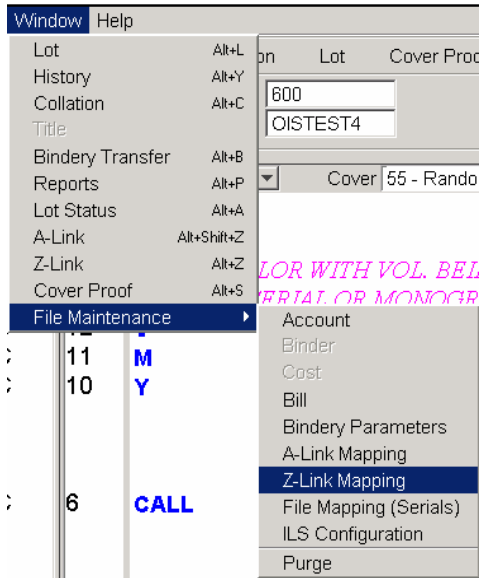
I. Z-Link mapping: These files map MARC fields to data elements in the ABLE Fmt screen.

1. Choose Window/File Maintenance/Z-Link Mapping. The mapping table will appear.

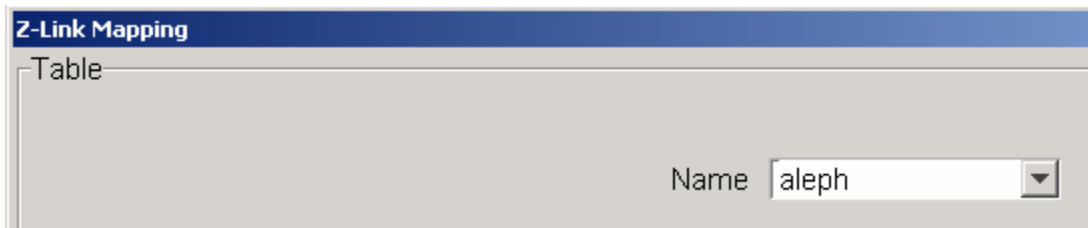
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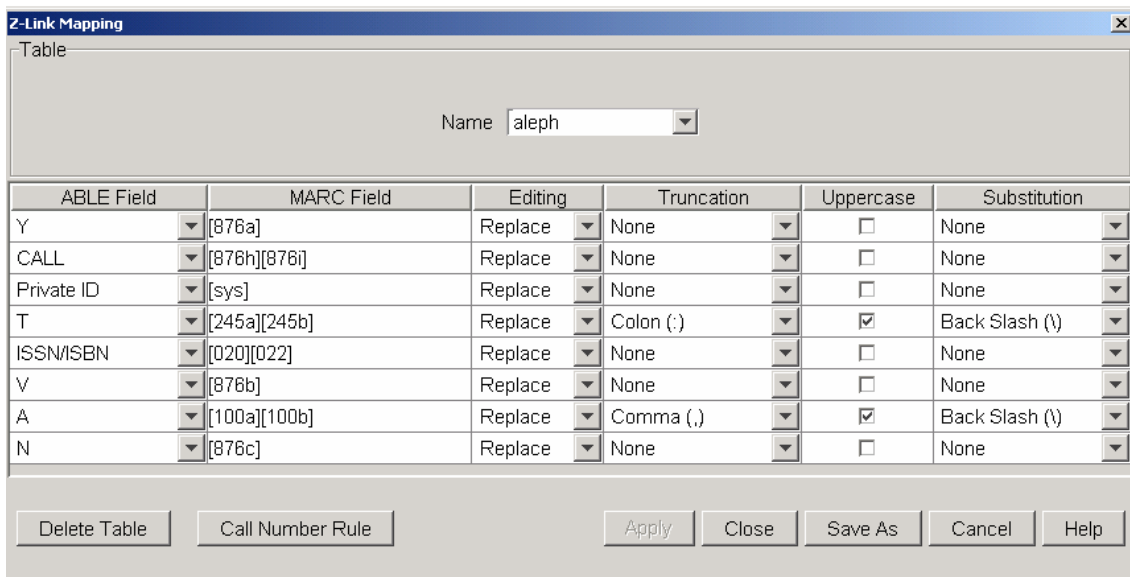
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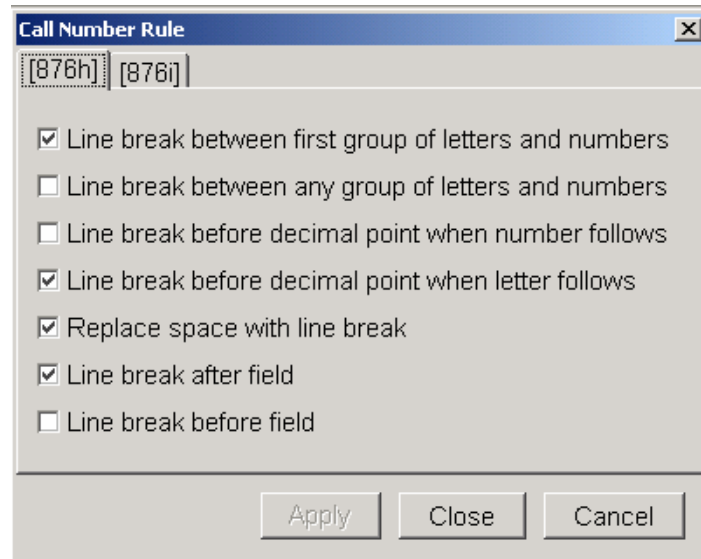
2. In the name field, type “aleph” and hit “enter”. Click “Yes” when you see the “Create new table” dialog box.



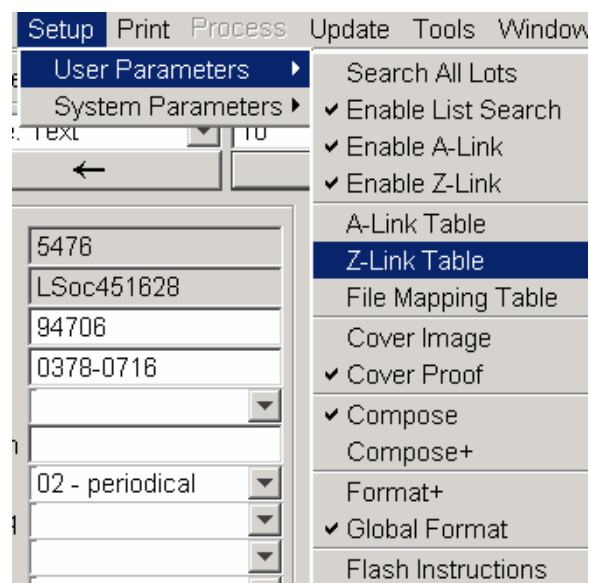
3. From the ALE Field column, fill in fields to map by typing in each field into the drop down menus: A (author), T (title), Call (call number), V (volume), N (number), Y (year), Private ID (Aleph System Number). The fields should appear as indicated below:



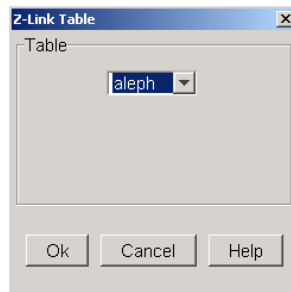
- Click on the “Call Number Rule” button to configure \$\$h\$\$i data string per your libraries specifications. Check off the rules appropriate for \$\$h and \$\$i data. The screenshot below shows an example configuration for LC call numbers. Both tab \$\$h and tab \$\$i have the same configuration for this example. *To test this configuration, click on the “Cover Image” button after importing a record.*



- Click “Apply”.
- Click “Close”.
- Choose Setup/User Parameters/Z-Link Table

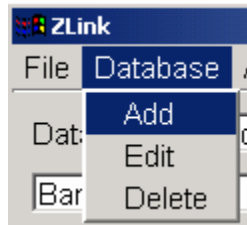


Select “aleph” in the drop down menu. Click “Ok”

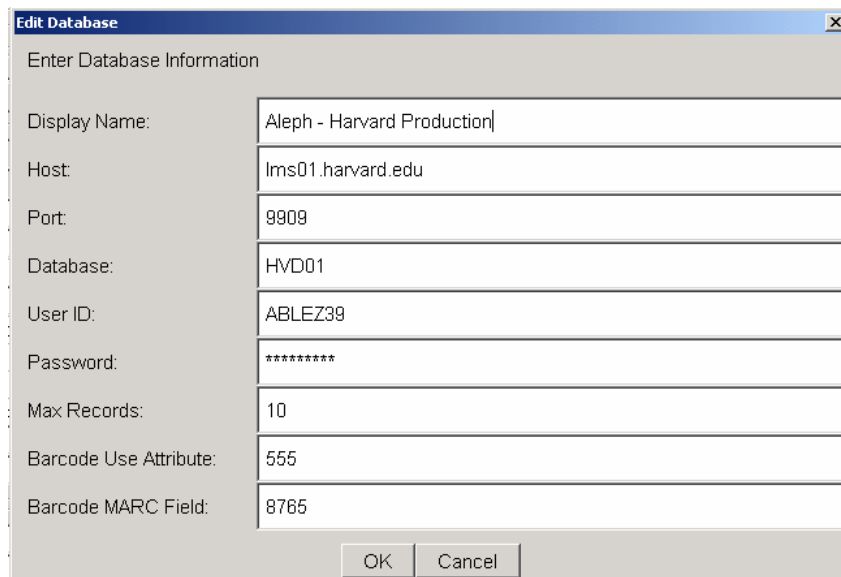


II. Z-Link database connection: This file contains server and login information.

1. Click on the “Z-Link” menu button. The Z-Link search window will open.
2. Choose Database/Add. The “Add new database” form will open.



3. Fill in the values as shown below. *Contact the Aleph Security Administrator, 5-3724, for the password.*



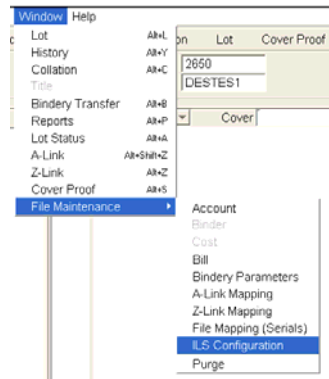
Enter Database Information	
Display Name:	Aleph - Harvard Production
Host:	lms01.harvard.edu
Port:	9909
Database:	HVD01
User ID:	ABLEZ39
Password:	*****
Max Records:	10
Barcode Use Attribute:	555
Barcode MARC Field:	8785

4. Click “OK”.

D. Instructions to Configure ABLE to Automatically Update Item Processing Status and Loan Items from Aleph to the ACME Bindery Pseudopatron.

Note: Ignore this step if you do not want to use the ILS update feature of the ABLE system. This file contains connection information used to automatically update the Item Processing Status and loan items to the ACME Binding Pseudopatron when transferring and receiving lots from the bindery.

1. Click on the “Window/File Maintenance/ILS Configuration” menu button. The ILS Configuration window will open.



2. Fill in the values as shown below. Contact the Aleph Security Administrator, 5-3724, for the password.

A screenshot of the 'ILS Configuration' dialog box. The fields are filled with the following values: Account: 2650; ILS Type: ALEPH (dropdown menu); Auto Update: checked; Library ID: hvd50; Host: lms01.harvard.edu; Port: 6505; Enter User ID: ACME; Enter Password: *****; Confirm Password: *****; License Key: 52436068921774578339. At the bottom, there are buttons for Apply, Close, Cancel, and Help.

3. Click **Apply** and **Close**.

For instructions on how to search for Aleph data in the ABLE client and how to charge and discharge materials from the ABLE client, see the document *Using Aleph with ABLE: Searching and Transferring Items to the Bindery*.