

The State University of New York

Claims Processing Within the Acquisitions Workflow

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Roles needed for claims processing:

Purchasing Operator (or)
Purchasing Manager











Claims processing applies to:

Print orders (and) print items When arrival/receiving does not occur

Electronic orders When activation does not occur



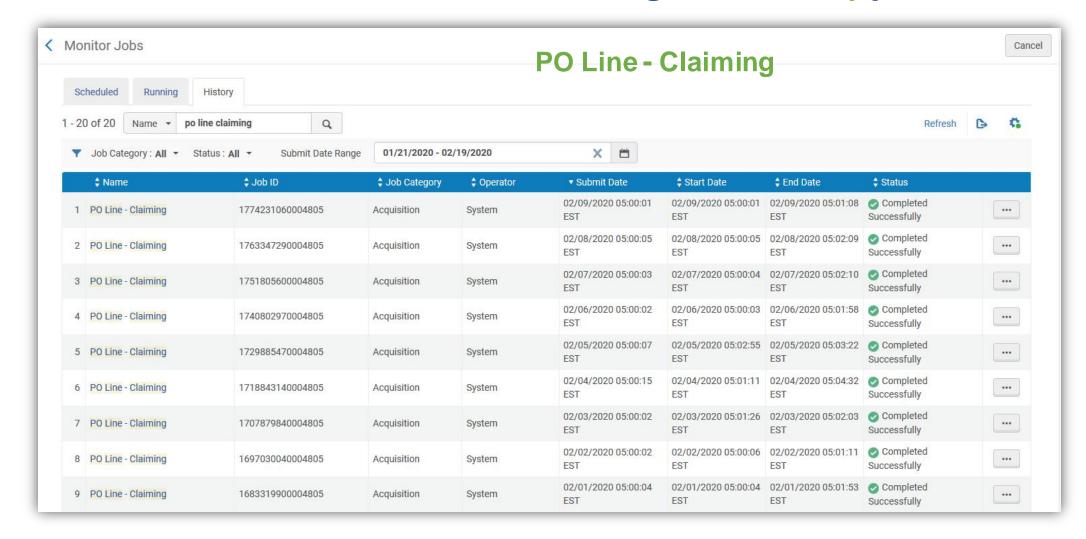








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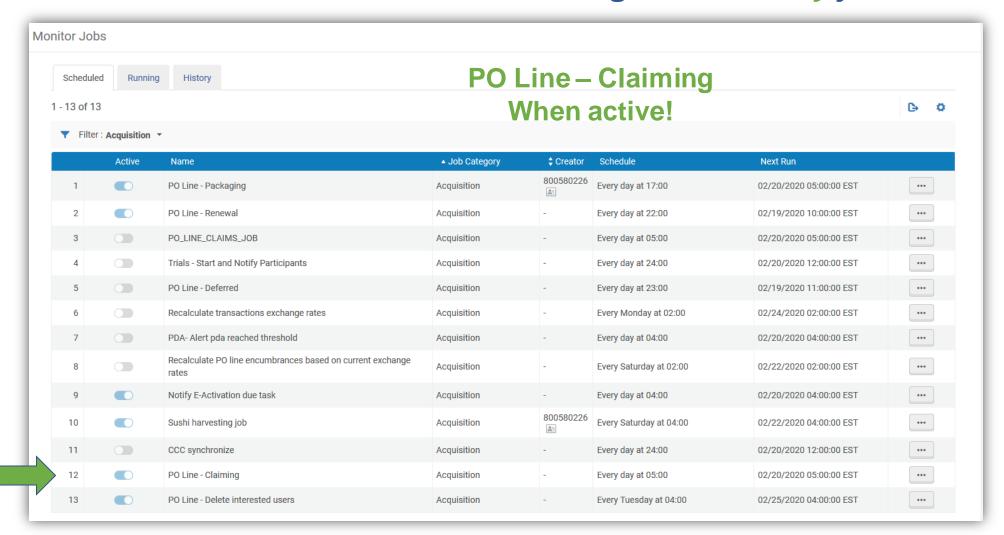








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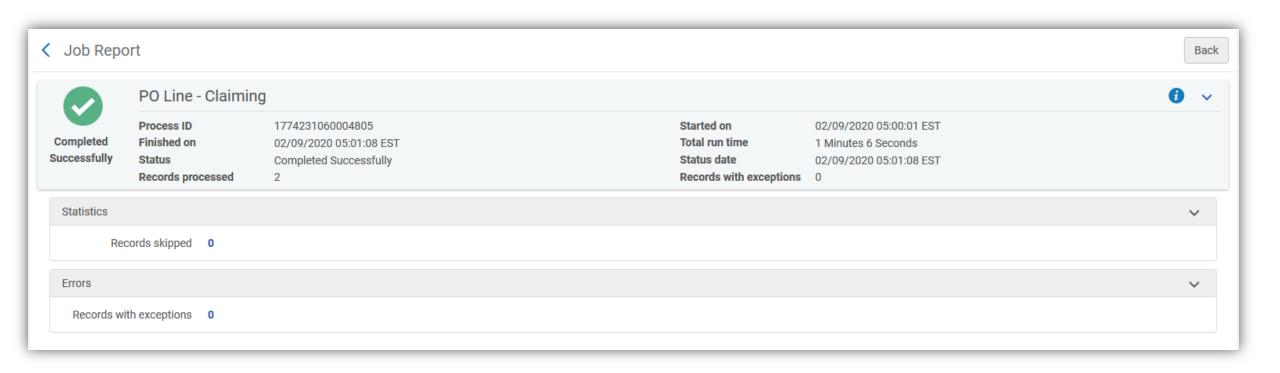








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All blues / by Miles Davis; arranged by Mike Tomaro., Milwaukee, Wis.; Hal Leonard, ©2010., Hal Leonard little big band,

MMS ID: 998183053604805 Copies: Drake Memorial Library - Books (Top Floor) (1)

Assigned to: -Total price: 42.75 USD

Type: Physical - One Time Funds: ONE-TIME ORDERS (100.0%) (2019-2020)

Vendor/Account: ejazzlines.com / Default Account - 1236 1236 PO line owner: Drake Memorial Library

Standard number: -Vendor reference ID: -

Expected delivery: 01/29/2020 PO: PO-55405

PO line: POL-2459 / (Sent)

One Time Claiming Information (1) Physical One Time (1)

Receiving note: -Sent date: 01/29/2020

0 Items were received out of 1 ordered, Overdue PO line, The bib record is part of a series/book

Change Expected Date

Change Expected Date

Expands for more detail



ARTnews., Artnews Associates etc. Feb. 17, 1923-, 0004-3273, ISSN

Copies: Drake Memorial Library - Periodicals (Ground Floor) (1) MMS ID: 990000065370204805

Total price: 45.10 USD Assigned to: -

Type: Print Journal - Subscription Funds: CONTINUING ORDERS (100.0%) (2019-2020)

PO line owner: Drake Memorial Library

Standard number: 0004-3273

PO: 23353-BRO50

PO line: 23353 / (Waiting for Manual Renewal)

Vendor/Account: LM Information Delivery / Default Account -

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Vendor reference ID: 315542

Expected delivery: 01/01/2020

Continuous Claiming Information (1) Physical Continuous (1)

Expands for more detail

Renewal date: 05/31/2020

Receiving note: 8857: Bind yearly / pu

quarterly

Sent date: 07/15/2009

No item was received in more than 30 days., Overdue PO line, At least one of the reporting

codes is missing

TYPES OF ALERTS – also in Alerts tab

- Overdue PO line
- Open claims exist for this PO line
- <x> items were received out of <y> ordered (for one-time physical PO lines)
- No item was received in more than <grace period> days (for continuous physical PO lines)
- Electronic resource was not activated (for electronic PO lines)

New! February 2020 release

Improved Claiming Functionality for Continuous PO Lines

February 2020 Acquisitions Idea Exchange

Previously, if an item's due date arrived and the item was not received, a claim letter was sent to the vendor.

Now, if the next expected item also does not arrive, you can send an additional letter to the vendor which includes details for both items which did not arrive. This function is enabled when the **claim_continuous_item_level** parameter is set to true.

See Configuring Other Settings (Acquisitions).

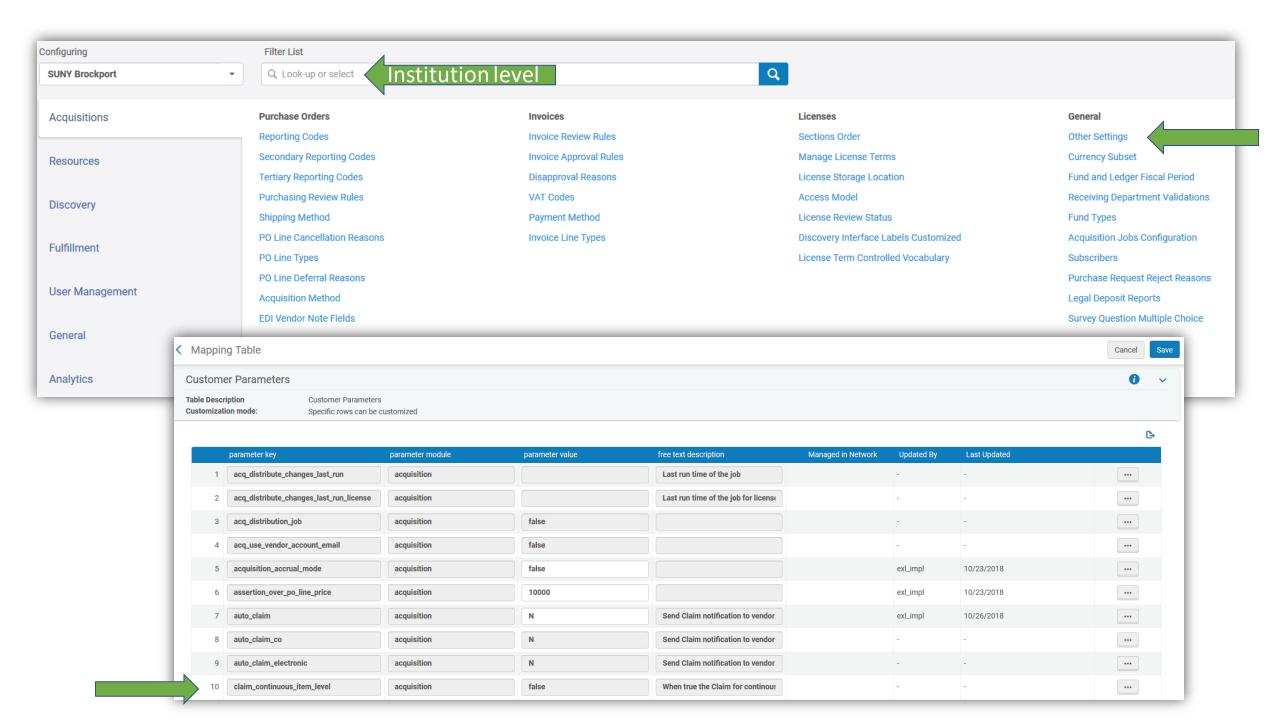
Release notes













In the Tasks list --

Order lines with claims















To call up the Claim page:

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Purchase Order Lines -->

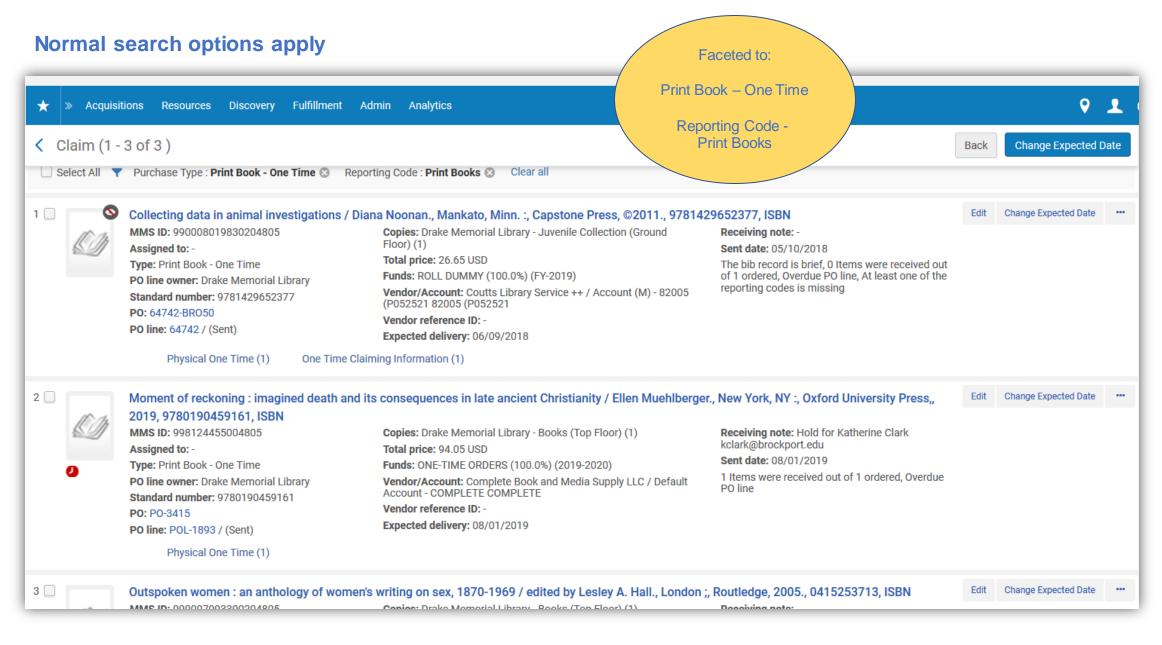
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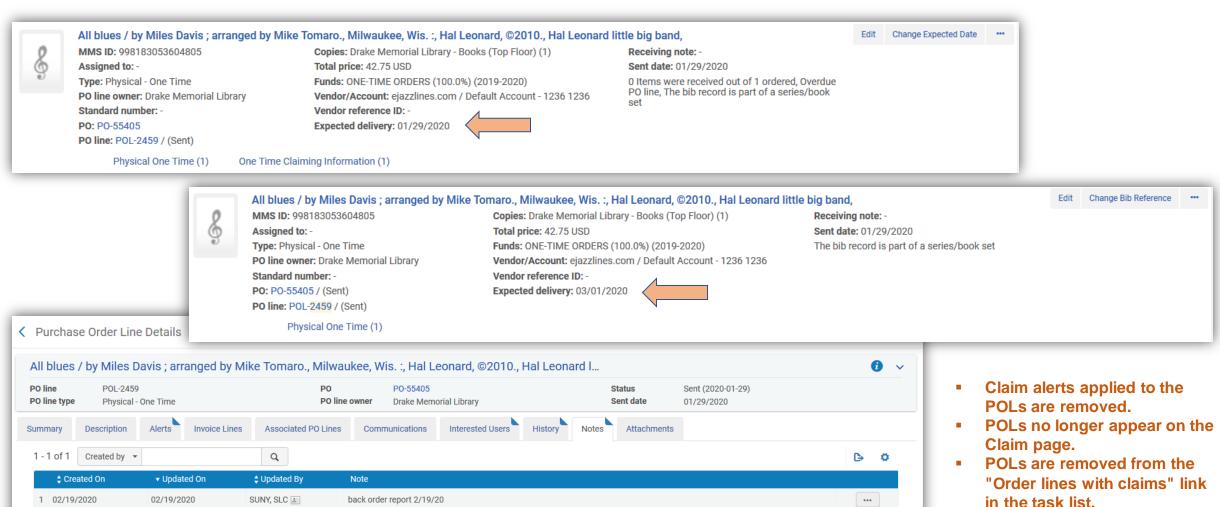






^{**} Once the item is received, it will be removed from the Claims list.

Action: Change Expected Date (receipt or activation)













How Claims are generated by Alma

From order details: Vendor Information

SERIALS / PERIODICALS / Continuous physical PO lines

- Expected receipt after ordering (days)
- Subscription interval If not using prediction patterns, when any item in the holding linked to this POL is received, the POL's Expected receipt date is then updated to that item's Receiving date + this value. [so it's the issue interval]
- Expected receipt date You can manually override either of these two fields by setting a specific date. When you change this date, the Receiving dates of the items associated with this POL are changed.
- Claiming grace period (days) This value is added to the Expected receipt date in any of the above cases. The POL is sent to claims after the grace period elapses: Expected receipt date + Claiming grace period. Default is set at the vendor level.
- If the email Claims Letter is enabled (and) the auto_claim_co parameter is (Y), then for vendors with defined email addresses, a notification is automatically emailed to the vendor. Notifications are configurable. If the vendor uses EDI, Alma will send an EDI claim instead of a claim letter.
- Otherwise, a notification is not sent automatically. You can email a notification manually.
- Reclaim Interval (days)
- Received date
- Expected receiving date IF you are using prediction patterns. When there is a date in this field, the Expected receipt date of the POL is ignored. Just like the Expected receipt date in the POL, the POL is sent to claims after the grace period elapses: Expected receipt date (of the item) + Claiming grace period (of the POL).





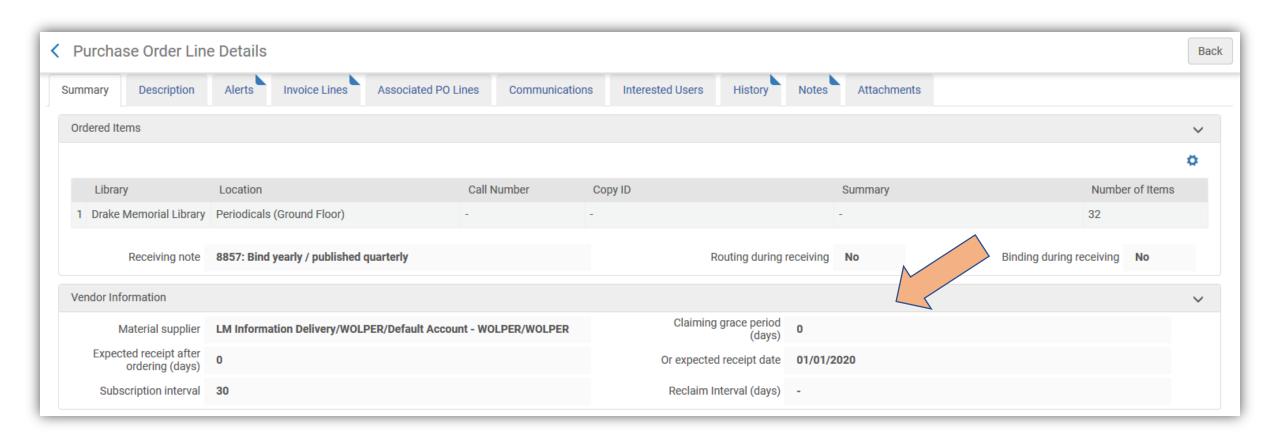
From item info





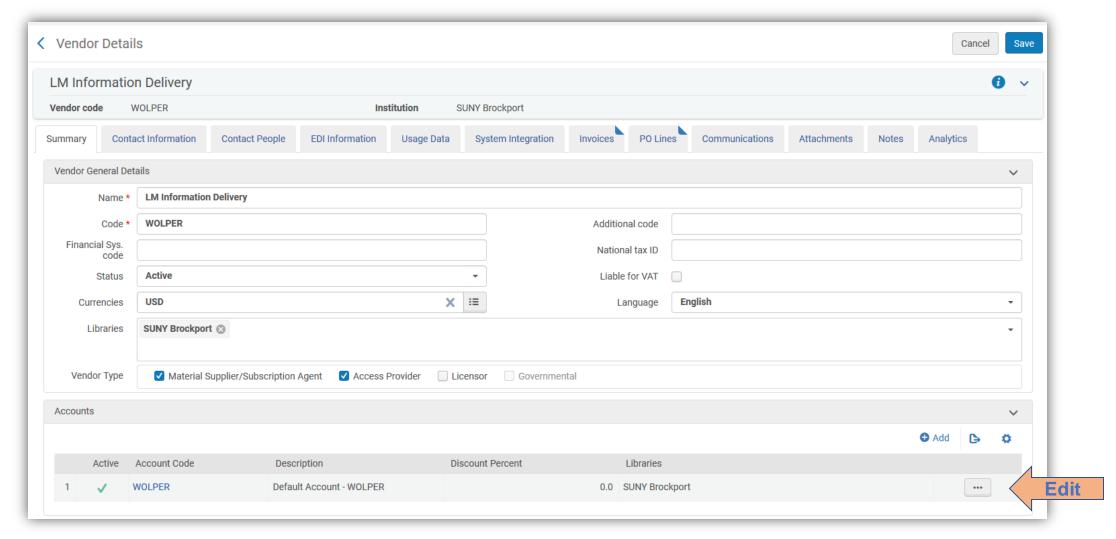


Driven by Vendor Information & Defaults From the POL

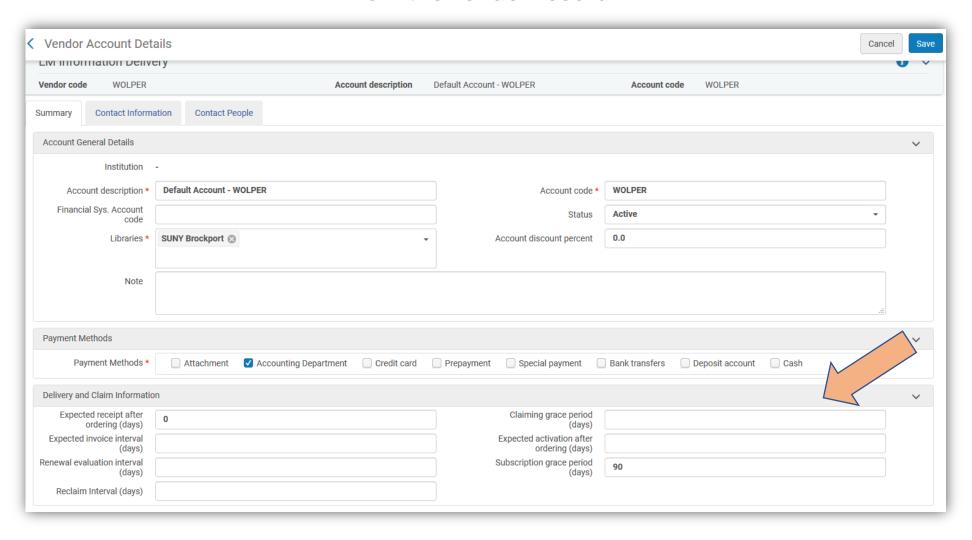


Editable fields -- per order

Driven by Vendor Information & Defaults From the vendor record



Driven by Vendor Information & Defaults From the vendor record



Applied to future orders



How Claims are generated by Alma

Electronic PO lines

Same calculations as for continuous POLs, except --

Expected activation date (and) Expected activation after ordering instead of Expected receipt date (and) Expected receipt after ordering.

When Expected activation date + Claiming grace period arrives, and the POL (either one-time or continuous) is still not activated, the POL is sent to claims.

Example: If the vendor is configured with Expected activation after ordering = 5 and Claiming grace period = 2, then If the electronic resource is ordered on April 20, the POL goes into claims on April 28.

April 20 + 5 days + 2 days grace = April 27; the resource is expected to be activated by the end of April 27.











How Claims are generated by Alma

One-time physical PO lines

The same logic applies as for continuous PO lines:

If an Expected receipt date is defined for the POL, it <u>overrides</u> the date defined for the item.

Since it's a one-time order, there is no subscription interval and the Expected receipt date is not reset after the item is received.

After the grace period, a claim is sent automatically to the vendor (EDI or email), but only the first time this POL is sent to the Claims page.

If an operator updates the POL's expected receipt date, and the POLis sent to the Claims page again after the new date, another notification is <u>not</u> sent.

The parameter to enable email notifications for one-time physical POL claims is auto_claim.











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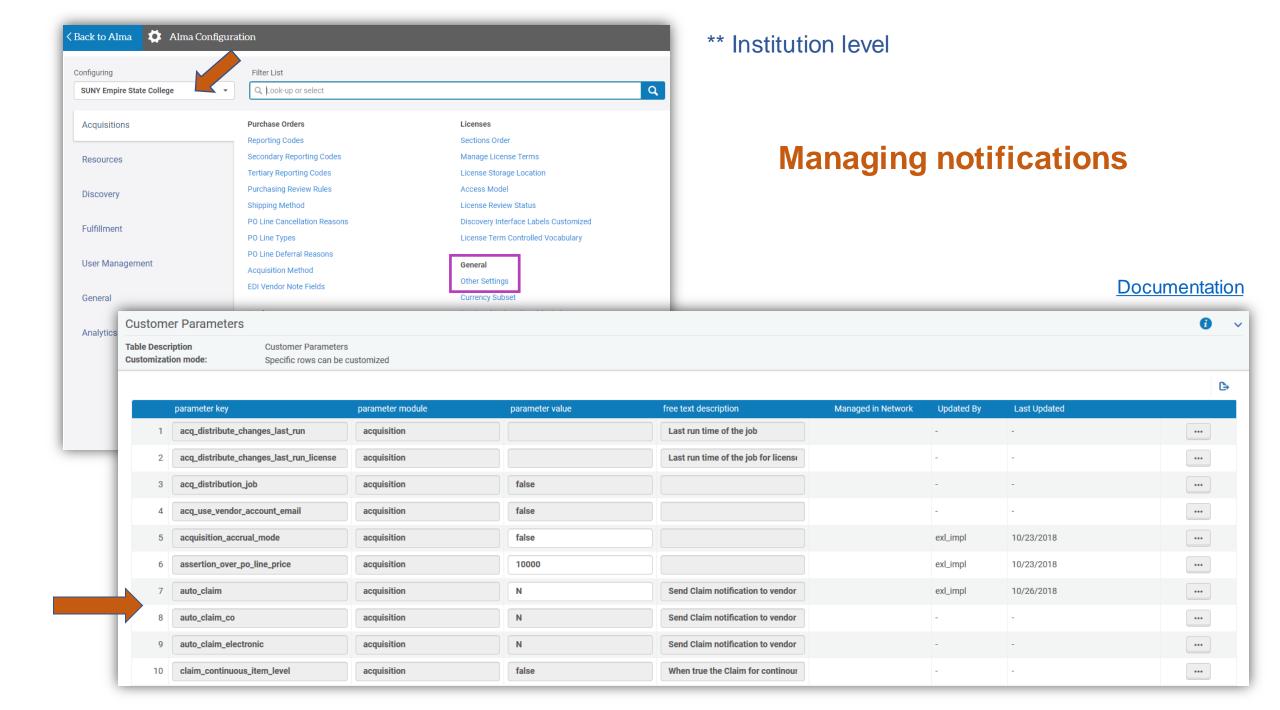
No claims process for standing orders currently exists





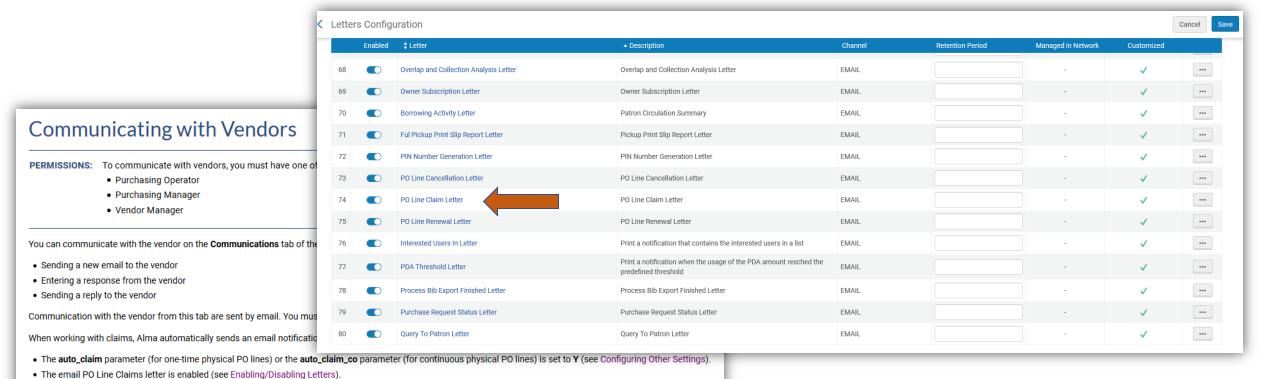








If enabled, vendor notifications use the PO Line Claim Letter







The vendor's email address is configured.



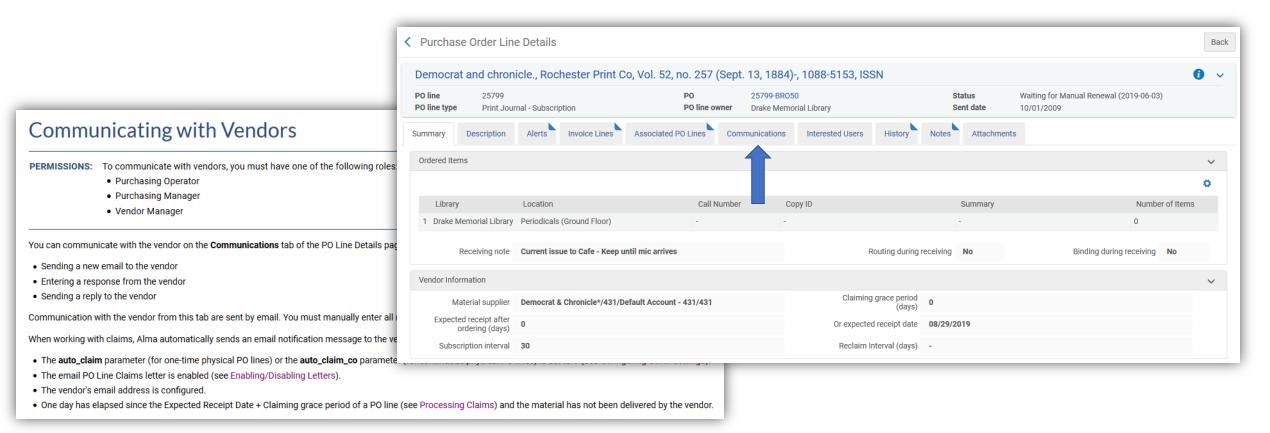




• One day has elapsed since the Expected Receipt Date + Claiming grace period of a PO line (see Processing Claims) and the material has not been delivered by the vendor.



IF you have disabled automatic vendor notifications, it's possible to contact the vendor using the Communications tab in the POL Details















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Shared LSP Update – Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020 – 3 pm

SLSS Alma & Primo VE Training



Thank you for attending today!







