MSP-27 Deleting bare NZ records from an IZ
Policy:

Policy justification: Although any operator with the Cataloger Extended role may delete a NZ bibliographic record that has no inventory or orders attached to it, operators should NOT delete any NZ records. Alma will allow an operator to delete bare (an NZ record with no Institution Inventory) bibs from the Network Zone, including those bibs that are linked to bound-with titles in a local IZ.

We are therefore recommending that operators NOT utilize this feature at this time and continue to report NZ deletes to the NZ Manager for several reasons:

1. A bibliographic record may appear as bare in the NZ but is there because it linked to a bound-with record in an IZ. It appears that deleting the bibliographic record in the NZ will also delete the bibliographic record for the bound-with record in the local IZ.

2. A bibliographic record may appear as bare in the NZ but is there because there is inventory on the CZ version of the record.

3. Bibliographic records that appear as bare in the NZ may still have holdings attached in OCLC. If the OCLC record is updated (but the OCLC holdings aren’t removed), then the record will come back down into the NZ again.

Note: Operators who open an NZ bibliographic record in the MD Editor in order to copy an NZ record to the IZ (File -> Copy to catalog) should exercise caution when clicking on ‘Copy to catalog’, as the ‘Delete Record’ command is directly above ‘Copy to catalog’. Please ensure you do not select ‘Delete record’ by mistake.