I am unfamiliar with a barcode being 'deprecated', what does that mean?

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Applies to

- WorldShare Circulation

Answer

When you add a barcode to a user's account in WorldShare Circulation, the old barcode is not automatically deleted. It instead becomes inactive and is still associated with the user account. You can review a user's deprecated barcodes in the diagnostics section of a user profile in WorldShare Admin.

![Diagnostics](image)

Additional information

Information for how to release or permanently delete deprecated barcodes can be found in our instructions to [Edit patron barcodes](https://help.oclc.org/Library_Management/WorldShare_Circulation/Troubleshooting/I_am_unfamiliar_with_a_barcode_being_deprecated/). **Please note:** You can still check-in and check-out items using a depreciated barcode. To stop this from happening, for example in the case of a lost patron ID please **Release** the deprecated barcode in the Admin module after you have assigned a new barcode to the patron.

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