

Managing Embargoed Content

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If you have implemented the [Embargo](#) feature, you will need to run it periodically to check for Items with expired embargoes and lift them.

Command used:	<code>[dspace]/bin/dspace embargo-lifter</code>
Java class:	<code>org.dspace.embargo.EmbargoManager</code>
Arguments short and (long) forms):	Description
<code>-c</code> or <code>--check</code>	ONLY check the state of embargoed Items, do NOT lift any embargoes
<code>-i</code> or <code>--identifier</code>	Process ONLY this handle identifier(s), which must be an Item. Can be repeated.
<code>-l</code> or <code>--lift</code>	Only lift embargoes, do NOT check the state of any embargoed items.
<code>-n</code> or <code>--dryrun</code>	Do no change anything in the data model, print message instead.
<code>-v</code> or <code>--verbose</code>	Print a line describing the action taken for each embargoed item found.
<code>-q</code> or <code>--quiet</code>	No output except upon error.
<code>-h</code> or <code>--help</code>	Display brief help screen.

You must run the Embargo Lifter task periodically to check for items with expired embargoes and lift them from being embargoed. For example, to check the status, at the CLI:

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[dspace]/bin/dspace embargo-lifter -c
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To lift the actual embargoes on those items that meet the time criteria, at the CLI:

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[dspace]/bin/dspace embargo-lifter -l
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