

# Pre-3.0 Embargo Lifter Commands

If you have implemented the pre DSpace 3.0 [Embargo](#) feature, you will need to run it periodically to check for Items with expired embargoes and lift them.

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