



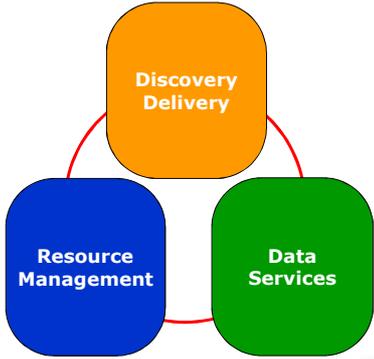
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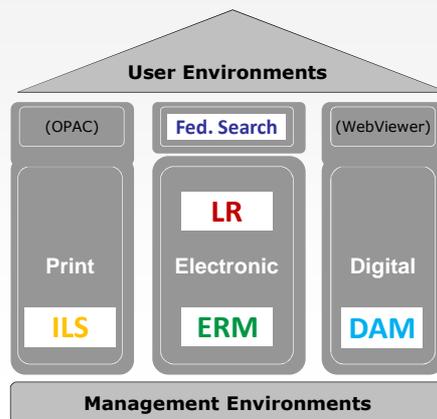
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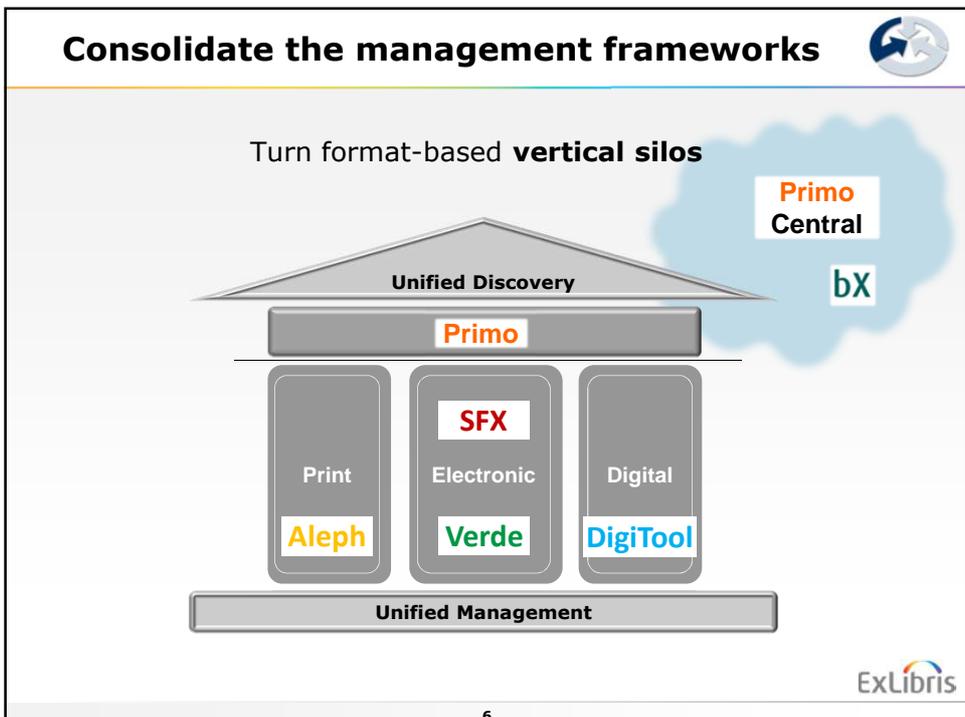
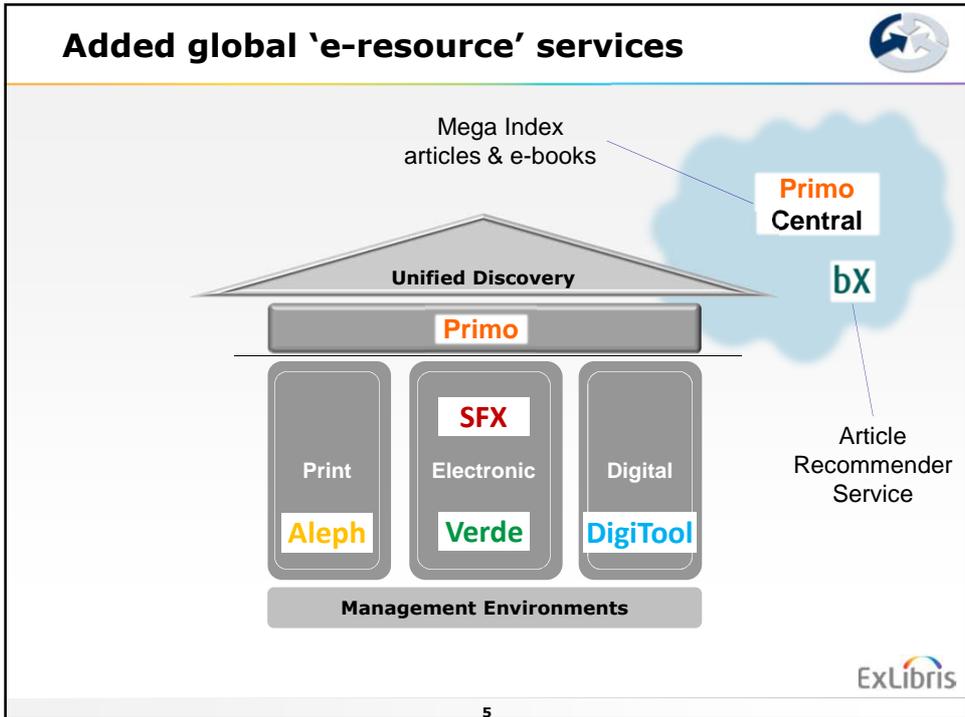
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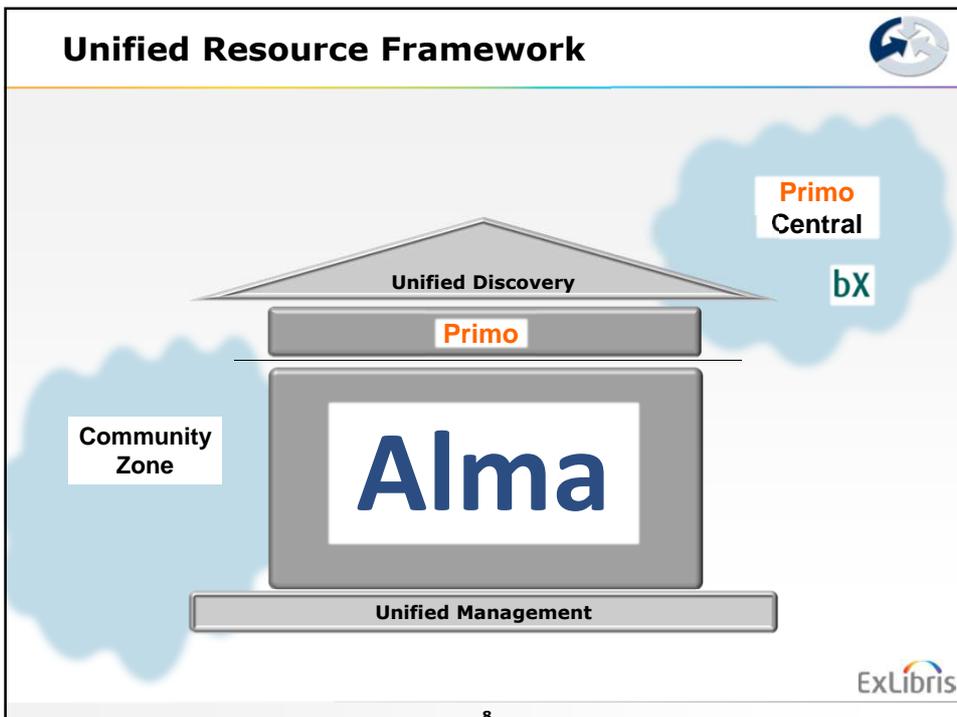
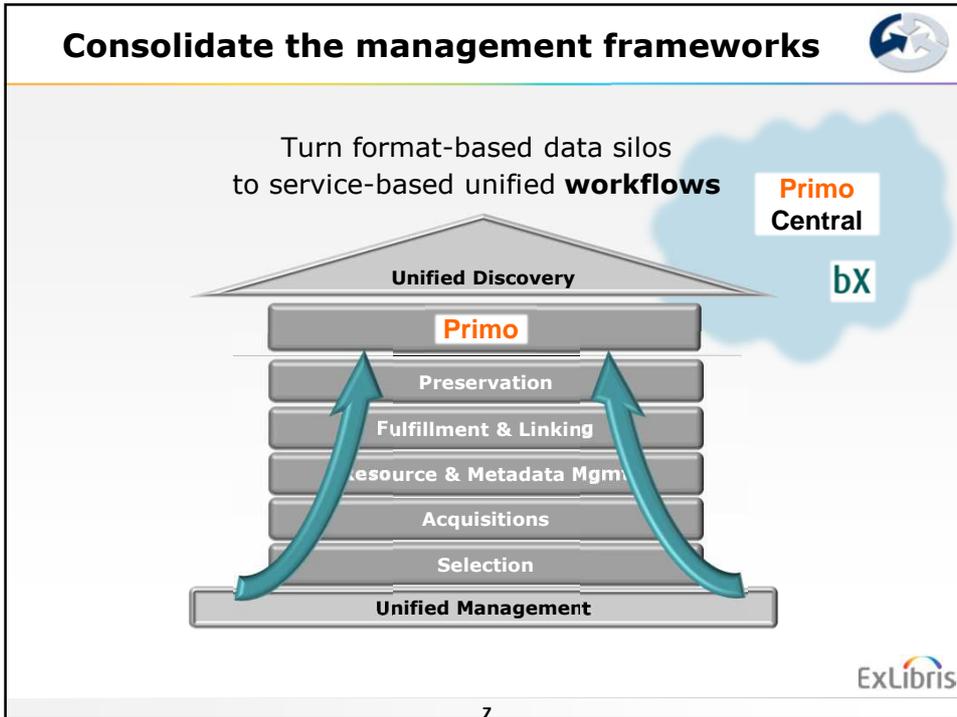
Consolidate, Consolidate, Consolidate!



Evolution of library automation







Optimise, Optimise, Optimise!



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The road to the optimised library



Optimisation	Networked library system
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Optimised User Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unified smart fulfillment • On-demand fulfillment
Optimised Services & Workflows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library process management • Highly automated workflows
Optimised Data Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community & Library Data • Automatic content enrichment • Data analytics & intelligence
Optimised Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cloud architecture • Open interfaces & open data

Automation	Integrated library system
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Extend, Extend, Extend!



EXTEND



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Integrate into your environment

Extend Alma by integrating it with existing and upcoming environments



Users

- Self Check **SIP2**
- Virtual Learning Environment

Suppliers

- Metadata Providers
- Material Vendors **EDI**
- Resource Usage **COUNTER**

Scholarly Community

- University Press
- Open Access Repositories
- Research Management

Parent Institution

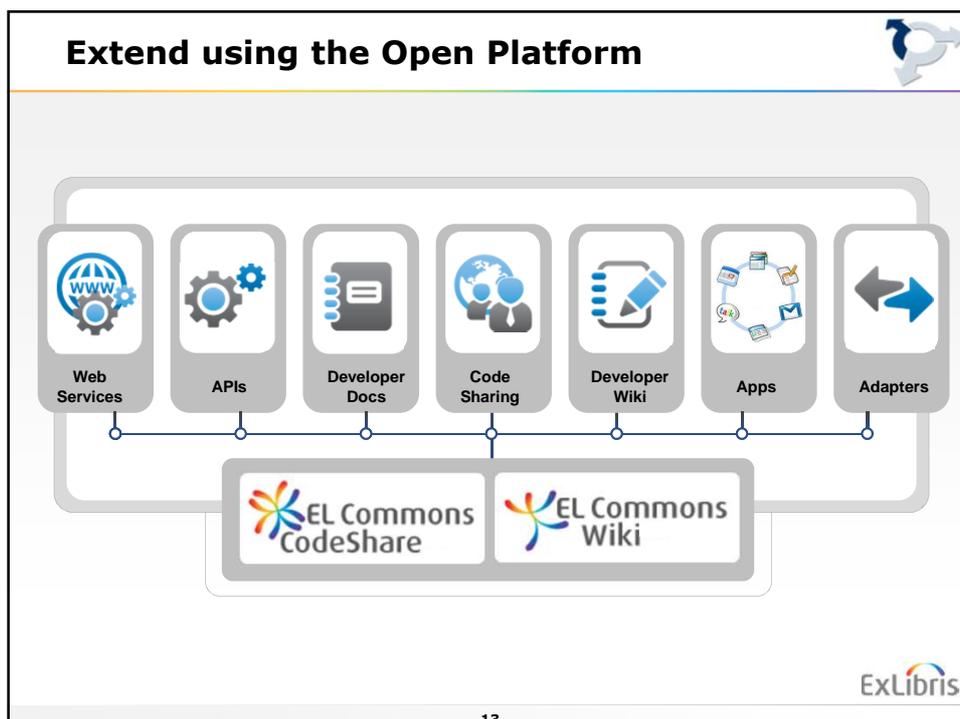
- Student Information System (SIS) **LDAP**
- Finance & ERP **SAP**
- Identity Mngt **SSO**

Partners

- Union Catalogs
- Resource Sharing



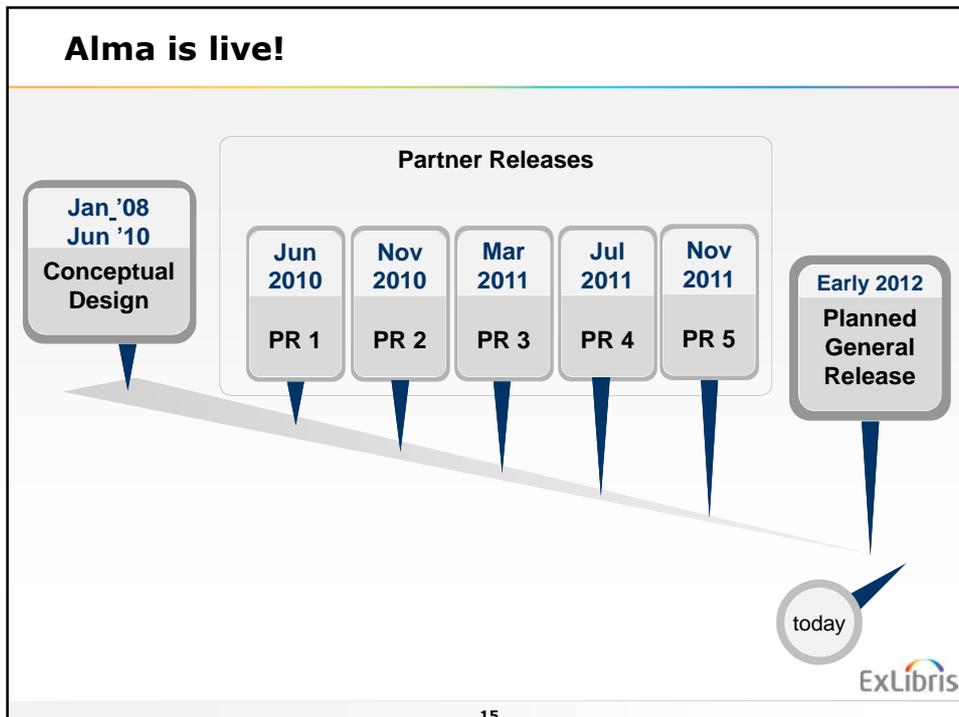
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The status

'Next Generation' development style



Alma Development Partners

	Background	Key Areas of Collaboration
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~7M items Voyager, Meridian, SFX, Primo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workflow streamlining Especially cataloging Systems integration
PURDUE UNIVERSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~6.5M items Voyager, SFX, Primo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital content Descriptive Metadata E-Research workflows
BOSTON COLLEGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~7M items Aleph, Verde, DigiTool, SFX, Primo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course reading workflows Analysis tools Digital collection mngmnt
KATHOLIEKE UNIVERSITEIT LEUVEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~4M items (31 institutions) : Aleph, Verde, DigiTool, SFX, Primo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inter-institutional relationship management Consortial services

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Alma Early Adopters [North-West Europe]

Capita The University of Manchester, the University of Salford, and The University of Sheffield

Ex Libris Free University of Bozen - Bolzano, Lancaster University, Plymouth University, the **University of East London**, and The University of York

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Summary

Three steps and seven bullet points



CONSOLIDATE



OPTIMISE



EXTEND

- **Unified management** of all resource types
- Consolidated **workflows & data**

- **Cloud service**
- **Collaborations** (libraries, users)
- **Analytics-driven**

- **Open,** Service Oriented, Extensible
- Enables libraries to **offer new services**



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