

MVLS/SALS Joint Automation Project
Access to POLARIS
May 14, 2025

Statement

The JA Council oversees and administers the automation project used by participating libraries in the Mohawk Valley and the Southern Adirondack Library Systems. Access to POLARIS and the patron and bibliographic databases must be secure to meet the standards for the security and privacy for all patron records and to keep the network running efficiently and effectively.

All devices, whether used in the library building or used remotely that connect with POLARIS need to be clear of Malware or Viruses that could compromise the security of POLARIS including patron information.

Regulations

JA staff has the right to refuse allowing certain devices connections to POLARIS.

Only devices that are purchased in accordance to the JA Workstation Purchase and Support Policy can connect to the POLARIS ILS software.

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