

AFO 219 – Release blocked orders

219.1 Introduction

A purchase order can be blocked in VUBIS for two reasons:

- Purchase orders are blocked when they have been included in a final print file. (See the sections on AFO 251 – 253.) Once the purchase orders have been printed they are unblocked.

Note

If a temporary print file is generated again in AFO 251 (**Generate temporary print file**) and there are unprinted purchase orders in the final print file, these orders are shown as being blocked. You can recognize them by the order status 'G' (blocked). They are put into a file that you can view with AFO 219 (**Release blocked orders**). You can also 'unblock' the orders with this AFO. (See the section that follows.)

- Purchase orders are blocked the moment a user accesses the survey screen of a purchase order in any of the AFOs in which order details can be amended (for example AFO 211, AFO 212 etc.) The orders are blocked to prevent updates being carried out simultaneously by several people.

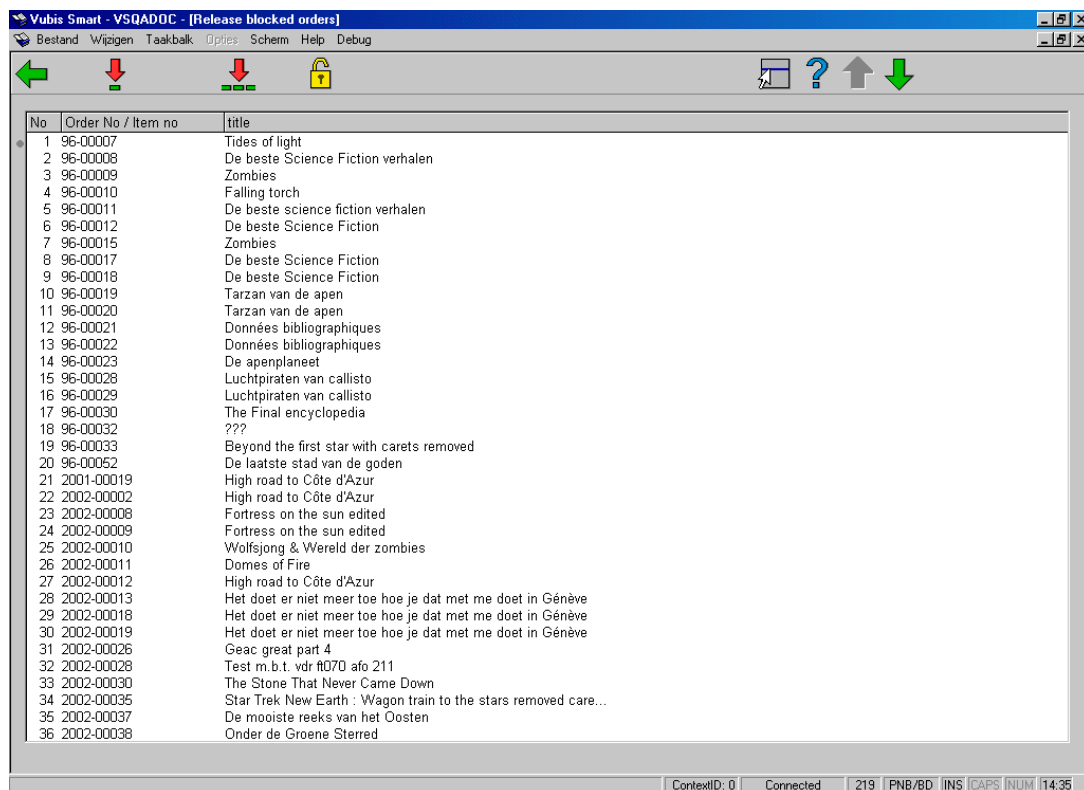
If you have had a software problem or other irregularities, a purchase order may remain blocked and hence inaccessible. These orders do not have the order status 'G' but 'I' (input) or 'V' (sent).

In both cases orders can be unblocked via AFO 219 but orders that have been blocked because they have been put into a final print file can only be unblocked in very exceptional circumstances.

You can generally recognize blocked purchase orders by the fact that you cannot access the survey screen of these orders. When you identify a blocked purchase order the system will provide access to an overview of all the orders linked to the bibliographic record but not to the survey screen of an individual record.

219.2 Unblocking

Select AFO 219. If orders have been put into a blocking file a survey screen of all the blocked orders will immediately be displayed. Orders that have been blocked because they have been put into a final print file are flagged in this overview with an ! (exclamation mark) after the order number. As already pointed out these orders may only be unblocked in very exceptional circumstances.



The screenshot shows a software window titled "Vubis Smart - VSQADOC - [Release blocked orders]". The window has a menu bar with "Bestand", "Wijzigen", "Taakbalk", "Opties", "Scherm", "Help", and "Debug". Below the menu bar is a toolbar with icons for navigation and actions. The main area contains a table with three columns: "No", "Order No / Item no", and "title". The table lists 36 rows of data, including order numbers and titles such as "Tides of light", "De beste Science Fiction verhalen", and "Zombies". The status bar at the bottom shows "ContextID: 0", "Connected", "219", "PNB/BD", "INS", "CAPS", "NUM", and "14:35".

No	Order No / Item no	title
1	96-00007	Tides of light
2	96-00008	De beste Science Fiction verhalen
3	96-00009	Zombies
4	96-00010	Falling torch
5	96-00011	De beste science fiction verhalen
6	96-00012	De beste Science Fiction
7	96-00015	Zombies
8	96-00017	De beste Science Fiction
9	96-00018	De beste Science Fiction
10	96-00019	Tarzan van de apen
11	96-00020	Tarzan van de apen
12	96-00021	Données bibliographiques
13	96-00022	Données bibliographiques
14	96-00023	De apenplaneet
15	96-00028	Luchtpiraten van callisto
16	96-00029	Luchtpiraten van callisto
17	96-00030	The Final encyclopedia
18	96-00032	???
19	96-00033	Beyond the first star with carets removed
20	96-00052	De laatste stad van de goden
21	2001-00019	High road to Côte d'Azur
22	2002-00002	High road to Côte d'Azur
23	2002-00008	Fortress on the sun edited
24	2002-00009	Fortress on the sun edited
25	2002-00010	Wolfsjong & Wereld der zombies
26	2002-00011	Domes of Fire
27	2002-00012	High road to Côte d'Azur
28	2002-00013	Het doet er niet meer toe hoe je dat met me doet in Genève
29	2002-00018	Het doet er niet meer toe hoe je dat met me doet in Genève
30	2002-00019	Het doet er niet meer toe hoe je dat met me doet in Genève
31	2002-00026	Geac great part 4
32	2002-00028	Test m.b.t. vdr f070 afo 211
33	2002-00030	The Stone That Never Came Down
34	2002-00035	Star Trek New Earth : Wagon train to the stars removed care...
35	2002-00037	De mooiste reeks van het Oosten
36	2002-00038	Onder de Groene Sterred

Columns on this screen

Order No / Item no - displays the order number.

title - displays part of the bibliographic title.

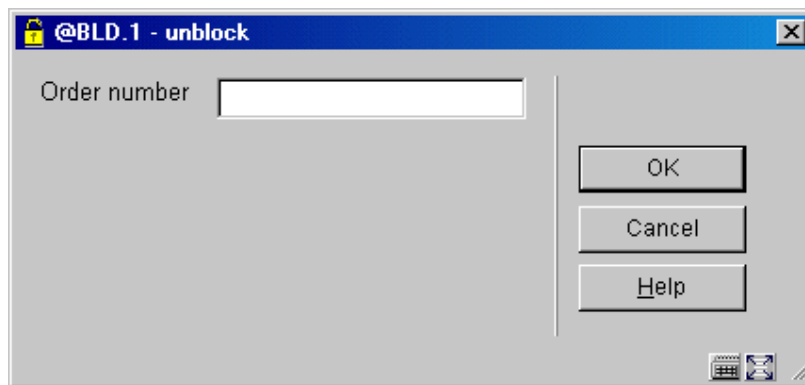
Options on the screen

Unblock order (+) - select a purchase order from the list displayed and click on this option to unblock the order.

Unblock all orders - select this option to unblock all the purchase orders in the list.

Unblock orders not in list - select this option to unblock a purchase order that does not appear in the list displayed. This situation can occur for example after a problem when running AFO 251 (**Generate temporary print file**).

If no purchase orders have been blocked in a temporary print file an input screen will immediately be displayed where you can input the order number of the order to be unblocked. The same screen can also be displayed when one of the survey screen options mentioned above has been selected or when there is no list to be displayed.



Input an order number. If the number you enter has not been blocked the system will immediately display the error message 'Invalid!'. If you enter a blocked order number the system will unblock the order and display the message 'Purchase order has been unblocked' on the screen. This means that the order is accessible in the normal way again.

Note

You do not need to enter the blocked order number in full for orders that fall within the default year. For example, if the default year is 1999 you can also enter the order number 199909355 as 9355.

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