

337 SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS NOTE (ELECTRONIC RESOURCES)

Field Definition and Scope

This field is used to record technical information about an electronic resource.

The field is equivalent to the ISBD notes on Systems Requirements (Electronic Resources).

If field 856 is not used (in a record describing an electronic resource), then 337 must be present.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
337	SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS NOTE (ELECTRONIC RESOURCES)	R	MA
a	Text of Note	NR	O
u	Uniform Resource Identifier (URI)	R	O

Indicators

Indicator	Value	Description
1	#	blank (not defined)
2	#	blank (not defined)

Subfields Description

\$a Text of Note

Not repeatable.

\$u Uniform Resource Identifier (URI)

A Uniform Resource Identifier (URI), such as a URL (Uniform Resource Locator) or URN (Uniform Resource Name), serves as a standardized string that identifies a resource and provides electronic access via internet protocols. This allows for automated retrieval or interaction with the resource in a consistent manner.

Subfield \$u may be used to point to a page(s)/site(s) holding relevant technical information about an electronic resource. Repeatable.

Notes on Field Contents

The field includes such as the presence or absence of certain kinds of codes or the physical characteristics of the file (e.g. recording densities, parity, or blocking factors). For software, data such as the software programming language, the number of source program statements, computer requirements (e.g. computer manufacturer and model, operating system, or memory requirements), and peripheral requirements (e.g. number of tape drives, number of disk or drum units, number of terminals, or other peripheral devices, support software or related equipment) can be recorded. For remote access resources, information about the mode of access may be recorded.

Electronic location and access field 856 provides detailed coded information for access, the mode of access note may be brief. It may begin with the words "Mode of access:" ([EX 6](#)) though other wording may be used ([EX 9](#)).

Related Fields

856 ELECTRONIC LOCATION AND ACCESS	This field applies to the whole resource described in the record and/or reference files related to the described resource such as thumbnails and content pages. It cannot be used to provide
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	electronic access to any other part of the resource described in the record.
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Examples

EX 1
337 ##\$aOperates on IBM 360 and 370 under OS SVS and OSMVS with 9K of internal memory
EX 2
337 ##\$aRequires IBM 2740 terminal with special narrow platen and form feeding features
EX 3
337 ##\$aDisk characteristics: Disk is single sided, double density, soft sector
EX 4
337 ##\$aSystem requirements: IBM PC, 64K, with color card, 1 disk drive. Color monitor recommended.
EX 5
337 ##\$aMode of use: On-line video or teletype terminal or with a small dedicated computer (e.g. PDP 8).
EX 6
337 ##\$aMode of access: World Wide Web
EX 7
337 ##\$aAccess through computer network
EX 8
337 ##\$aElectronic access through Internet
EX 9
337 ##\$aZahtjevi sustava: mrežni preglednik; videopreglednik QuickTime\$u http://www.apple.com/quicktime/
337 ##\$aNacin pristupa: World Wide Web\$u http://www.nsk.hr/qtvr/donji-pocetna.htm System requirement to view the video session on the website described in the record is video viewer QuickTime. It can be found at the URL entered in subfield \$u in the first field 337.

History

1998	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
2002	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
2005	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
2017	Corrections and additions.
2024	Update \$u.