Library Automation Project

CSC Coordinating Team Meeting

December 4, 1985

Present: L. Bugg; F. Burejsza; T. Falzon; A. Gloster; Jim Kasjowniak; R. McReedy.

1. Preparations for NOTIS installation--

   Rick reported he has a CICS 1.6 region set up for NOTIS on the IBM 3081. He has been working with the NOTIS program tape and needs the sample NOTIS database to proceed further. Jerry Specht of NOTIS has promised to send it right away

   Rick and Louise will meet Friday at 1:30 p.m. to:
   - have a briefing on the NOTIS application;
   - review needed preparations for the installation;
   - set up passwords, etc., for Library staff to access the NOTIS test system via their IBM pc's attached to 3274 controllers.

   It was suggested that Rick and Louise put in a confernece call to Randy Menakes, the NOTIS system engineer to do our installation, next Wednesday morning from Art's office. Louise will arrange with NOTIS.

   The installation date has been changed to December 16-20. Work will be done before that date to enable us to test load our own OCLC deduped records using NOTIS's "vanilla" loader.

   NOTIS printing is all either Screen dumps or batch jobs, with the exception of Circulation slips. Printers for circ terminals are addressed in NOTIS terminal tables.

   Frank has expanded the overall implementation chart and will finish up a few details before distributing it. Jerry is finalizing the terminal installation chart.

   Jerry Specht's report on the NOTIS Pre-Installation visit of November 1 was distributed. It included NOTIS' explanation of their use of conversational mode CICS. Concerns were raised about the implications of this for expansion of our NOTIS system.

2. NOTIS contract--

   A revised, signed contract has been returned to NOTIS for their
   review and signatures. Peter Spyers-Duran, together with Michael
   Kiley and Jim Williams, modified and then incorporated NOTIS's
   requested revisions last week. A copy of the latest revision of
   the contract will be sent to Tony.

3. Newsletter article--

   Tony is drafting an article re the NOTIS installation for the
   January CSC newsletter.

4. DALNET costs--

   Cost charts for the first four years of Dalnet use of the NOTIS
   system were reviewed. The chart for Year One incorporated the
   changes/costs agreed upon at the previous meeting.

   Year One:

   -Tony will get cost of ACF2 and Syncsort system software to add
    to costs for IBM software.
   -Tony will supply a list of the Network Software.
   -Other hardware desirable for backup system was considered, e.g.
    matrix switch for front end, but was not included at this time.
   -The tape loading cost of $10,000 is to apply to all current
    Dalnet libraries.
   -Supplies/equipment cost of $5,000 was CSC costs for both WSUL and
    Dalnet. Supplies/equipment cost for WSUL are needed.
   -Network control hardware cost of $20,475 was the price of the basic
    DNCS unit. CSC plans to pay for the necessary expansion.
   -CSC will provide the head end equipment for the dial up parts.

   Years Three and Four:

   -Costs were added for additional system and applications software
    that might be needed.
   -It was recommended that a contingency fund be added to these
    years, perhaps at 10% of the total cost for each year.
   -Sharon Maher will work on a depreciation schedule for the hardware.

5. CSC service level agreement--

   Sharon Maher will supply the payment plan, working jointly with
   Larry Klain.

6. Applications programmer/analyst--

Four people applied for the position by the deadline. The group
reviewed the applications and selected two candidates for initial
interviews. Jim will schedule the interviews. Attending from the
CSC will be Tony, Rick, and Kelly Dazsi.

7. Terminals--

The Telex 476L and 078 demo terminals are installed at the CSC.
Jerry will show them to Louise, along with an IBM coax attached
printer.

Notes by
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