Library Automation Project

CSC Coordinating Team Meeting

March 5, 1986

Present: L. Bugg; F. Burejsza; D. Fox; A. Gloster; J. Kasiowniak; R. McCreedy.

1.   NOTIS installation --

The call number index bombed on Dody's first attempt. She is contacting Randy Menakes, of NOTIS, for advice.

The NOTIS programs to load Blackwell authority records were not delivered with NOTIS release 4.0.

Louise has not yet received the list of NOTIS MVS programs that Jane Burke promised to send on Feb. 28. She will talk to Jane.

2.   IBM 4381 plans --

The transfer of NOTIS to the IBM 4381 is still on target. The goal is to be live by March 26th. The operating systems have been set up. The next step is to get VTAM going. Also, some hardware needs to be relocated.

The IBM licenses for the operating system software have all been cleared. SKK is being contacted regarding a license for ACF2 on the 4381. Kelly Dazsi will be asked to help with licenses for any remaining operating system software.

Louise raised concerns about the IBM 4381 Model 2 no longer being marketed by IBM. It can be up-graded to a new Model 13. Art will contact Bill Eccles and Janet Boyle for a presentation on the costs and benefits of such an upgrade.

3.   SAS Institute --

A SAS representative called Louise. The plan is to initially license only SAS Basics, the most recent version, for the 4381. NOTIS has not yet sent the list of SAS packages they recommend. They use version 5.

4.   ACF2 security system -

Desi Maddens held a briefing session March 4 on the capabilities and requirements of the ACF2 security system to be installed on the 4381. He indicated that a library programmer could be authorized as a limited security officer to write and maintain the Library's security rules. The CSC will maintain the Library's LOGONID files.

Art said that Mort was seeking two positions for security officers for the CSC.

Desi identified the first steps required in figuring out the ACF2 system requirements. Library staff will have to identify groups of NOTIS users for each module and list the privileges for each group by NOTIS function.

5.   NOTIS patron file --

A meeting with Dave Brisbois and Jeff Dunn of the MISC was held to coordinate information about the Library's need to access data in the University's various name/address files. It is important that the MISC and its clients be aware of the Library's use of this data, so they can keep the Library informed of changes and enhancements they are installing.

6.   CSC/Libraries Service Level Agreement --

Sharon Maher has not yet given her final approval to the payment plan portion of this document. Art will check with Sharon today.

This document establishes our basic understanding of our responsibilities for the NOTIS project. It does not address remedies or courses of action in case of disagreement.

7.   Peripheral installation --

No Telex or Codex delivery dates yet. Both phone lines installed between the Purdy Library and the CSC were tested yesterday by Jim and pronounced dead. A Michigan Bell repair call has been put in.

Louise ordered a phone line for the Science Library last week, after Jerry's visit. Louise will schedule times when Jerry can visit the other library sites to advise re. phone line installation and controller locations.

Louise asked if the Libraries could consider installing less expensive ASCII terminals, with protocol convertors, for the online catalog rather than IBM 3178's. Art said that the CSC was not ready to address the ASCII terminal issues in the short range. There are long range plans to move in this direction to provide options to using MERIT for access to WSUnet. He still recommends that the Libraries proceed with plans to install IBM 3178-type terminals.

8.   MERIT --

No news on the formation of the MERIT Library Committee.

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9.   Distributed printing --

     Jane has still not responded regarding NOTIS's
commitment to the development of distributed batch printing.

     Preliminary investigation of the hardware requirements
for distributed printing indicate that printers can be
bought for between $5000 and $15,000, depending on the speed
and transaction load required.   Those printers with the
heaviest transaction load will require separate phone lines
with modems.   Those printers with a light load can use a
port on an IBM 3274 controller and share a phone line with
the IBM 3178 terminals.

     The CSC is willing to offer the DALNET libraries the
option of centralized or decentralized printing, once
decentralized printing is developed for NOTIS.   The batch
products can be distributed by either the WSUL or the CSC.
No fees for such a service were discussed.   The CSC would
send out the products via UPS or USPS, or the user could
always pick them up.   They would not deliver.

10.   DALNET news --

     A meeting of DALNET library directors is scheduled for
Thursday, March 6, at the McGregor Center for final review
of the contractual and bylaws documents.

     An RFP is almost ready to go out to vendors for bids on
the preparation of three DALNET libraries' OCLC tapes prior
to loading them onto NOTIS.   Dates for delivery of these
tapes by the vendors are Fall, 1986.

11.   PROFS training --

     Doris Avery held a PROFS training session for Louise,
Dody, and Denise Taylor.   Forms to get CMS/PROFS ID's for
additional library staff are being completed so that
additional training sessions can be scheduled.

                              Notes by,
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NEXT MEETING: MARCH 19.

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