

DALNET Project Managers Meeting
Oakland University, Kresge Library, Room 100
June 16, 1997, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Agenda

- 1. Introductions/Review of Agenda** **1:00 - 1:10 p.m.**

- 2. NOTIS LMS Release 6.3.1--A. Evans** **1:10 - 1:45 p.m.**
 - a. Plans for July Fourth weekend
 - b. LUIS and NOTIS staff mode in one CICS region
 - c. Problem reporting process post-installation
 - d. Circulation batch products and management reports
 - e. Item conditions and pseudo-patrons, including bindery, ill
 - f. Post-installation projects
 - (1) add new libraries to circulation module
 - (2) patron record loader project
 - (3) GTO via TCP/IP
 - g. Other, as needed

- 3. Citation and full-text databases--L. Bugg and J. Green** **1:45 - 2:15 p.m.**
 - a. Statewide Periodicals Database (aka Access Michigan)
Discuss implications for DALNET of the Statewide library access to OCLC FirstSearch and IAC General Reference Center Gold databases (attachments)
 - b. OVID proposal for DALNET libraries
 - c. IAC Search Bank trial for DALNET
Including pricing for Health Reference Center

- 4. DALNET/Ameritech Partnership Proposal--L. Bug** **2:15-2:45p.m.**

Follow up on data gathering needed for the next steps approved at the May 29th Board retreat

 - a. DALNET Financial analysis/cost sharing plan
 - (1) DALNET private WAN or Intranet costs
(individual libraries' data attached)
 - b. Individual libraries' costs to run their own Horizon client/server systems
 - (1) Prices from Ameritech (individual Horizon configuration worksheet attached)
 - (2) Other local costs to consider
 - c. Contract issues important to Project Managers

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- 5. WebZ demonstration--J. Green** **3:00-3:30p.m.**
In the Robotel Classroom.
Demonstration of prototype of Web interface to Michigan
Research Libraries Triangle catalogs and shared databases
as well as patron request form for interlibrary loan.

NEXT MEETING: September 8, 1997, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

NOTE: Map to Oakland University attached.

L. Bugg/cmz
6/9/97

**DALNET PROJECT MANAGERS MEETING
OAKLAND UNIVERSITY, KRESGE LIBRARY, ROOM 100
JUNE 16, 1997, 1:00-3:30 PM**

MINUTES

NOTIS LMS RELEASE 6.3.1

- A. Plans for the July 4th Weekend--**A. Evans announced that staff mode of NOTIS would come down early on the evening of July 3rd and would stay down until the system came back up on July 7th. During most of the weekend, LUIS and MDAS files will be available for public use, but they will need to come down for reindexing sometime on Sunday.
- B.** When the system comes back up, all functions will be available. Staff will need to get to the WSUNET screen and may type either LUIS or CICSNTPA. At the welcome screen, they will be prompted to type LOGON. From there they will be able to follow normal procedures. The greater than sign (>) and <enter> may be used to toggle between LUIS display staff mode records.
- C. Problem reporting post-installation:** When the system comes back up, errors may occur. If the errors are system-wide, we will be notifying everyone using the DALNET listserv. Directions for subscribing were distributed at the meeting. Staff members are urged to print screens giving error messages and to FAX them to the Systems Office, Attention A. Evans. Prompt notification to us will allow us to more quickly resolve the problems.
- D. Batch Products:** A. Evans distributed a sample of each of the various reports which will be generated. These included statistics, notices, bills, and exception reports. Work on the various batch reports will not begin until the online system is operational. The DALNET Circulation Advisory Committee will be reviewing the output and recommending the frequency with which the batch jobs should be run. It is indeed possible that some archiving jobs may have to be run more frequently.
- E.** Some item conditions will replace the use of pseudo-patrons. Missing and lost are examples of these. When we convert the item file, items now charged to those pseudo-patrons will be converted to item conditions. The autobill feature will be turned on. Items not returned from circulation will be given the item condition "NOT RETURNED BY PATRON" and the bills will automatically be generated based upon the values in your individual circulation policies. Bindery and interlibrary loan may continue to exist as pseudo-patrons, if you so desire. Please let Anaclare Evans know if you want any pseudo-patrons to display notes in LUIS.

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F. Post-Installation Projects

- 1. Add new libraries to the circ module.** Detroit Receiving Hospital, Hutzel Hospital, VA Hospital, and the WSU Undergraduate Library will be brought up on circulation as soon as release 6.3.1 has become stable.
- 2. Patron Record Loader.** D. Fox will be writing conversion programs to convert tapes received from the various DALNET sites so patron records can be loaded. We anticipate we will be ready by fall semester.
- 3. GTO via TCP/IP.** Work will begin on this as soon as possible. The new GTO module will allow workstations which connect to the network via TCP/IP to be able to upload records to the NOTIS mainframe without the need for a GTO workstation. Work on this will begin in summer or early fall, until then, libraries needing to transfer records may contract with Wayne State University to do so. Please see the handout from the Sept. 1996 Project Managers Meeting for details, or request info from Anaclore.

G. Other: Please wish us luck.....

CITATION AND FULL TEXT DATABASES

- A. Statewide Periodicals Database (aka Access Michigan).** Those present discussed the effect Access Michigan would have on our future selection of databases which DALNET would either mount locally or to which we would provide Web access.
- B. OVID proposal for DALNET libraries:** The final cost proposal was discussed and deemed too expensive. Louise will get back to the OVID rep., Jean Miller.
- C. IAC Search Bank trial:** This was discussed and the decision was made to pursue a joint subscription to Health Reference Center Academic. A sign-up was passed around, and a number of academic and hospital libraries expressed interest. Jim Green will handle the subscription. Subscribing to other databases in the future is a possibility, once the impact of Access Michigan is fully understood (HRCA is not included in Access Michigan).

DALNET/AMERITECH PARTNERSHIP PROPOSAL

- A. DALNET Financial analysis/cost sharing plan:** Information on types of equipment and types of network connections for each individual DALNET member were attached to their copies of the agenda for review.

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B. Individual libraries' costs to run their own Horizon Client/Server Systems: Estimates for each DALNET site were given to the institution at the DALNET Retreat/Board Meeting at UDM. This information is to be considered confidential but may be used by DALNET members as they evaluate their options. L. Bugg briefly mentioned some of the additional local and central site costs which are not included in the price estimates prepared by Ameritech.

WEB Z DEMO

Jim Green gave a demonstration of the prototype of Web Z as a graphical front end to LUIS, which also includes patron initiated interlibrary loan.

NOTE: These notes were reconstructed from some very cryptic notes from this meeting. In the fluster of getting LMS 6.3.1 up and going, my meeting notes got discarded. As you can see, there is no attendance list for the meeting. Please accept my apology.

Summary notes by,

Anaclare F. Evans

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Subject: Statewide Periodicals Database Debut Set for July

For immediate release:
May 28, 1997

STATEWIDE PERIODICALS DATABASE DEBUT SET FOR JULY

Libraries across Michigan will soon gain online access to the full=20
text of more than 1,000 magazines and periodicals, plus newspapers,=20
indexes and more.

The Library of Michigan has announced the successful bidders for a=20
statewide periodicals database. Pending the successful completion=20
of negotiations, OCLC=D5s First Search and Information Access Company=D5s=
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General Reference Center Gold will be available to Michigan=D5s
libraries effective July 1.

=D2This combination of products will provide over 1,000 periodical=20

titles in full text,=D3 said George Needham, State Librarian of=20 Michigan. =D2There will also be many newspapers, an almanac, an=20 encyclopedia and dozens of indexes, all available online, updated=20 regularly and without charge to the individual library. There will=20 be a whole new wealth of information readily available for users of=20 public, school, academic and special libraries.=D3

Michigan Library Consortium (MLC) will administer the database=20 system. MLC is a nonprofit corporation formed to facilitate sharing=20 information sources among Michigan libraries and to enhance the=20 availability of information resources to Michigan residents. MLC will=20 coordinate training for individual libraries, beginning in the summer and continuing throughout the project.=20

=D2We at MLC are thrilled to be a partner with the Library of=20 Michigan for this exciting statewide venture,=D3 said Randy Dykhuis,=20 Executive Director for MLC. =D2By providing the entire state access=20 to these databases and full-text articles, the Library of Michigan=20 is equalizing information access to all Michigan residents. A=20 resident in a low-income community anywhere in the state will have=20 the same access to information as someone in an affluent region.=20 This project is a first step toward =D4leveling the playing field=D5=20 for the information-poor areas of our state.=D3

For a one year trial period, Michigan State University Libraries will support this initiative by offering free copies of articles that are not held locally and cannot be obtained through local borrowing arrangements. Through this offer to any Michigan library that in turn eliminates charges for article copies to MSU Libraries, the University hopes to encourage statewide cooperation among all library types.

The Library of Michigan has used LSCA funds to underwrite=20 the creation of a statewide union list of serials. =D2The OCLC and IAC databases will allow a user to find a relevant article, and=20 generally, the full text of the article will be available online,=D3=20 Needham explained. =D2If not, the union list will identify libraries=20 which own the appropriate title. And if all other sources fail, MSU=20 will provide the article via interlibrary loan, for a level of=20 service we=D5ve never had in Michigan.=D3

The statewide union list and the periodicals database project are=20 part of =D2Access Michigan,=D3 an initiative to improve library=20 services by encouraging all types of libraries to work together=20 efficiently.

This initial purchase of databases is being underwritten through the federal Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA), and is contingent upon Congress passing funding for the new Library Services and Technology Act.

OCLC is offering the Library of Michigan ~~unlimited access to its research databases,~~ including the online ASCII full text of H.W. Wilson Select Full Text, UMI's Periodical Abstracts, Business and Industry, and the New York Times, and seven additional databases which include online full text with the full record.

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2. More than 15 full text and image reference books.
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