

Library Automation Project
CSC Coordinating Team Meeting
Wednesday, May 20, 1987

Present: L. Bugg; K. Dazsi; R. McCreedy; Al McCord (beginning only)

1. LUIS on WSUnet--

Library handouts were given to Al for review. Clarification was requested regarding supported terminal types that could access LUIS. Al offered to test some unsupported communications software, e.g. PROCOM, SMARTCOM, PC-TALK. Louise will get diskettes to him for testing. The CSC is still checking with SIMWARE to see if there are restrictions on selling SIMpc software to non-WSU affiliated users of LUIS.

A follow-up meeting will be re-scheduled to review problems, continuing support for documentation, etc. The Library is incorporating LOGOFF instructions on the LUIS introductory screen.

2. Peripheral configurations for DALNET libraries--

Louise presented Botsford Hospital's Token Ring list, including hardware and software for the new IBM ps/2 machines. The CSC will review the list and give written approval, with any qualifications they find necessary.

A list for Beaumont Hospital's TR is expected by the June 3rd meeting.

An expected outcome of the meeting with Wayne County Community College is a written proposal for their peripheral configuration by the June 3rd meeting, too.

3. NOTIS program libraries--

The NOTIS applications programmers met with Becky to review status/contents of all program libraries. They plan to clean them up and develop procedures to manage the source code and all final and test versions/modifications. Kelly and Rick offered their advice/expertise re source code management. Louise will arrange a meeting for this consultation. Clear guidelines need to be established re what areas of source code management the Library and CSC programmers are responsible for.

4. Print codes for the Library--

The Library is being assigned code "N" for distribution of printed output from the system printer. Rick will notify Library programmers when this code is operational.

5. Security--

Louise expressed concern about delays in putting the security structure formally in place. George Marck still has no ID. Rick will pursue with Rick Schott and Desi Maddens and report back.

Kelly will get requested pricing info for DALNET users of PROFS.

6. Budget planning--

The software options for better control of software libraries were discussed. Using a package on the IBM 3081, e.g. Panvalet or VM lib, would require storing the source code on a disk attached to the 3081. The Library would have to negotiate disk space with the CSC.

7. Applications programmers at the Library--

Dody Fox will be moving Friday, May 22, to 231 Purdy Library. The spare Telex 476L and 281B printer, as well as the Interlynx protocol converter, that were used for testing at the CSC will be returned on Friday, too.

8. Terminal installation--

OU-- problems have been encountered in the OU Telex terminal installation. The current diagnosis is that the modem or multiplexor is not working correctly. Procedures are needed for cabling Codex and Michigan Bell when dealing with line problems of an external user;

WSU Medical Library-- their LUIS terminals should be "acquired" by early next week;

WSU Purdy circ-- Denise will give terminal/printer address info to Larry Alexander to load into 3174 controller.

9. Use of University name/address file--

Dave Brisbois responded to Louise's memo indicating that official authorization is still needed for the Library to access the required University name/address files. Louise will draft memos as soon as the persons responsible for each file are identified by Dave.

10. Front end ports--

There are no ports left on current CSC front ends. Jerry K. has requested that the Library test multi-dropping its Telex lines to free up ports. Louise requested more info, since this would require multi-dropping between buildings, rather than just within a single building. The only Library building with two Telex lines is Purdy, which is the building with the heaviest use of the Telexes.

It was pointed out that each hospital, Botsford and Beaumont, will need one port on the front end for its NOTIS terminals, and that Wayne County Community College may need from 3 to 7 ports. Rick will report back on the expected availability of these ports. This issue is becoming critical for DALNET library installation.

11. ACF2 license--

Louise received an amendment from UCCEL to the University's ACF2 license agreement, to enable the ACF2 security software to be operated on the IBM 4381. Purchasing should provide the authorized signature, so Louise will put through a Purchase Requisition to Angelo Aranki.

Louise asked what statistics could be gotten from ACF2, or other systems, data to track use of the NOTIS system, especially use by MERIT terminals. Rick will check and report back.

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12. Systems support--

Rick reported that the Library's CICS tables had been moved on the IBM 3081 to a facility called VM Update. It has a check in/check out system for change control.

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