I. SCHEDULE OF NOTIS RELEASES

MDAS 1.1 - 9/30/90

includes automatic holdings linkage (using standard #s);
improved user interface, utilizing Z39.58 Common Command
Language (CCL standards); host controlled printing support for
3163,3164,3151, and PC printers

LMS 5.0 - 1st quarter 1991

includes year end close; global change, MFHD; Online Control
File for table changes; purge programs for patron file
records and Bill and Fine records.

1. OPAC Changes: MHI for the public should be less
   intimidating than in staff mode; Z39.58 CCL support; user
   defined brief and long bibliographic displays; a screen
   building utility; additional help and explain screen
   support (examples of "explain" are "explain ILL",
   "explain borrowing priveleges").

2. LSYS - for online table changes: almost all tables can
   be changed online (does not include those concerned
   with database architecture, e.g. processing unit and
   institution group)

GTO 3.0 -- 4th quarter 1991

Includes OCLC Passport and Prism Support; support of selected
CD-ROM databases (should include most CD-Rom products -- will
include any that use the MARC export feature)

MDAS 1.2 -- 3rd quarter 1991

Will be compatible with 5.0
Includes search sets; security; downloading capabilities;
and continuous print (host directed)

MDAS serves as an information router, it provides unifying
architecture and important menuing capabilities

LMS 5.1 -- 4th quarter 1991

Includes location based catalogs (1000's can be defined) and
Project Checkmark - serials check-in, including predictive
check-in

II. <u>Enhancements</u> - top 5 from balloting

    1. Location-based searching   --   will be in 5.1
    2. Resequence and delete of copy holdings -- accepted*
    3. Predective check-in -- will be in 5.1
    4. Course reserve in OPAC -- accepted*
    5. File purge - 5.0 includes some purges; there will be more
       in the future

  *know it is important, but not on schedule lyet

III. <u>Report</u> <u>Writer</u>

NOTIS thought it was a good idea but customers' feedback
prompted NOTIS to "rethink" it. They realized that the
product would not be good if it didn't meet user expectations.
There is no release date as of yet.

IV. <u>Plans</u> <u>for</u> <u>Future</u>

Improvements in database architecture (the MFHD is the
  "platform" -- copy holdings record may eventually go away
  and information would be included in MFHD record)
Enhancements to user interface
System linkage - including PACLINK (with ILL module), better
  linkage to vendor (testing X.12 for claims with Minnesota)
Modules Revamp
Searching mechanism

NOTIS has a commitment to a product:
  with an easy to use interface
  with a wide base of information using MDAS as a
    unifying structure
  that is highly customizable
  that will improve staff productivity
  that incorporate/accommodates acknowledged standards

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