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Library Automation Project
CSC Coordinating Team Meeting
Wednesday, August 19, 1987

Present: L. Bugg; K. Dazsi; R. McCreedy

1. Software issues--

With the new front end being installed at the CSC this fall, two software packages will be replaced: VTAM and ACF-SSP. Kelly will send pricing info to Louise. There will probably be a one-time fee as well as higher monthly rates.

ACF2 version 5 has not yet been received. Louise will call the vendor.

CICS Monitor and SIM3270 software are needed on the 4381. Louise will discuss in library budget meeting.

2. CICS screens--

Rich Welch is doing these screens--a revision to the existing "good morning" screen and the creation of a "help" screen to list participating libraries' phone numbers. The "help" screen will be documented to enable library programmers to modify it in the future.

3. Batch scheduling--

Bessie met with Dody and George as planned. The library will prepare the list of batch jobs by the next meeting.

4. Temporary Storage (SysUts)--

Connie fixed temporarily the temporary storage problem. Long term solutions are being identified.

5. Backups--

Rick still has not received a copy of Jim Bradshaw's backup plan that was distributed at the NOTIS Users meeting. Louise will check on it.

6. LUIS terminals accessing NOTP region--

The switch from the Demo Database to the Production, i.e. "Real", Database for dedicated LUIS terminals and remote LUIS access went smoothly as scheduled. One terminal at the Medical Library remains a problem. Louise will check on it.

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7. Hardware plans--

The move of the 4381 and disk drives went smoothly as scheduled. Kelly and "company" are busy planning for the installation of the new IBM3725 front end and the upgrade of the "old" IBM3725. Both will have 64 ports. The anticipated steps are: (1) transfer lines from "old" 3725 to new 3725; (2) install upgrade on "old" 3725; (3) transfer lines from outgoing Amdahl 4705 to upgraded "old" 3725. These steps will be beginning soon and are likely to take a few months to complete.

8. Common work disk pack for library programmers--

Rick is turning this task over to Connie, who has already been working on it.

9. Programmer ID cutover--

Louise will check on the status.

10. NOTIS briefing--

CSC staff are interested in having a NOTIS briefing, especially since additional CSC staff are being assigned to NOTIS tasks. A date and agenda will be set at the next meeting.

11. DALNET implementation--

Charges: Kelly asked Louise about initiating \$1000 per port per year charges to DALNET libraries. These charges may not have been formally established. Charges for dial-up ports only are in the written CSC agreement. Louise will review for next meeting.

Oakland: Their LUIS terminals need to be established as acquired before the third week of September, when they plan to make LUIS available to their users.

Botsford: No info regarding phone line installation. Their equipment is supposed to begin arriving in August.

Beaumont: Approval for their Token Ring configuration as received from Scott and forwarded to Beaumont to place the order.

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WCCC: Testing of the AT&T and Wyse equipment began last week. The printer is not yet operational. Problems include: no field terminator on the terminals, "less than 100%" terminal emulation; multiple keystroke function keys.

12. Hours--

Kelly brought up the need to review hours of NOTIS system availability. Areas needing review include:

- (1) time needed for daily backups and daily batch jobs;
- (2) MERIT access hours, considering scheduled time the IBM 3081 is unavailable;
- (3) time needed for system software maintenance and testing on the 4381.

Kelly will draw up a table with the current 3081 and 4381 schedules for comparison and discussion at the next meeting.

13. Miscellaneous--

Louise will forward the Qume manual to Rick to figure out if these CLL terminals can access LUIS;

SCP order--Jerry K will help Louise write up the purchase req specifying the needed components. Kelly will check with Mort re. the advisability of ordering an SCP via the CSC or directly by the Library.

Rick asked again for NOTIS documentation. Louise is checking to see if it is ready to send.

Rick gave Louise a copy of a Bitnote re. the NOTIS office move, with instructions to get on a Bitnot NOTIS distribution list.

Next meeting is scheduled for September 3 at 10:00 a.m.

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