

Library Automation Project  
CSC Coordinating Team Meeting  
Wednesday, November 4, 1987

PRESENT: L. Bugg, B. Copeland (beginning), K. Dazsi, J. Kasiowniak,  
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1. 4.4.2 installation --

Bessie has scheduled an operator to begin work at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, November 8. That operator can start the Library's full weekly backups at that time, to finish around 8:30 a.m. Library programmers, Ana and George, plan to arrive at the CSC around 8:00 a.m. Louise asked Rick to safelist transactions ORDU,LC##, LT\$\$ in TP. She is still testing to see if specific ACF2 rules are needed for these transactions. Rick Welch will be working with the Library programmers on Sunday morning.

2. Library batch scheduling --

Bessie reported that the test scheduler should be ready early next week. It will run on the 3081 using the Library's DASD. Dody can then schedule her jobs, which are now being done by operators. The JCL Library for the Library programmers to access/modify needs to be in place before the NOTIS production indexes can be handled via the scheduler. Bessie asked for the approximate time each Library batch job is expected to run. The Library's DASD is not yet all set up for the 3081 to access without a switching process. Rick said there were "catalog considerations" to be resolved first. When this is done, Library programmers and CSC staff will have easier access.

3. Thanksgiving hours --

Louise said it was her understanding that the NOTIS system was not expected to be operational on Thanksgiving Day, but it was to be running the Friday, Saturday and Sunday after Thanksgiving. Louise will check on hours and commitment to Oakland University.

4. Journals --

Laura, who was working on Library access to CICS start-up data, is leaving the CSC. Plans are underway to put that data online in MVS, where Library programmers can check such things as when the NOTIS journals switch from a to b. This data will be archived to tape and kept for the time specified by the Library. Performance data may need to be archived for six months or so.

5. Central site hardware/software planning --

- a. 3725 front end: Kelly said no non-IBM software is needed on the 4381 for the front end.
- b. The Library needs to initiate a license for IBM Netview software now.

- c. Kelly will check on the need for a UCC1 tape management package on the 4381, which is for a tape drive.
- d. Louise reported on prices from IBM to add six channels to the 4381 and to upgrade from 16mg to 32mg. Kelly said the cost of software licenses would increase for a larger model CPU. Also, a 32mg CPU may require the MVS/XA operating system. Louise will send Kelly copies of the info received from IBM.
- e. The two different types of tape drives needed by the Library cannot be attached to the CPU on the same channel.
- f. Bids are coming in for the 3380 BO4 disk drive, but the prices seem higher than last year.
- g. Kelly will check on NPM (Netview Performance Monitor), to see if a separate license is needed for the 4381.

6. DALNET libraries --

- a. Murdic is having a telecommunications consulting proposal done for DPL -- with two options included (i) IBM/SNA and (ii) ASCII/Asynch.
- b. The written sign-off on the WCCC AT&T/Wyse configuration is still needed.
- c. The WCCC Telex line is now installed. Jerry said WCCC could turn on their terminals.
- d. The Botsford Token Ring line is also ready. Debbie Adams of Botsford called Scott Merryfield for help configuring their Token Ring. Scott needs permission from John Camp to consult for DALNET libraries. Louise will pursue with John Camp. So will Kelly.
- e. DPL has two Telexes on order, and will need to install in early December.
- f. Louise will check on the status of Beaumont's modem order.
- g. Louise reported that Children's Hospital had signed a DALNET System Agreement. University of Detroit and Oakwood Hospital have gotten permission from their governing bodies to negotiate a contract.

7. Operational issues --

- a. Rick needed to know what Telex tube needed an address on line KE018 in Purdy.
- b. Purdy IBM NOTIS line --  
The Purdy 3174 controllers should have response time monitors operational. The clock in the middle of the message line at the bottom of a terminal screen indicates response time in seconds and tenths of seconds. The 16 port 3174 will be moved to a separate phone line. The 3174's will be monitored before and after the move.
- c. Rick Welch is working with George Marck to test printing NOTIS purchase order forms on an impact printer at the CSC.

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An RPQ ALA print train may need to be ordered for the  
printer.

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