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SirsiDynix Launches OneStop Self-Service Station

SirsiDynix partners with EnvisionWare to offer comprehensive self-service for library users

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 21, 2006 – SirsiDynix, the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries bringing knowledge to people and communities, announced today the launch of SirsiDynix OneStop™ self-service station. SirsiDynix partnered with EnvisionWare, the largest publisher of public PC management solutions, to develop this full-service solution that gives library users more convenient access to services and saves time for library staff. A first for the library industry, OneStop combines self-checkout, fine payment and print management – all in a single station. OneStop will be available in Feb. 2006.

“People are increasingly opting for self-service – whether at the grocery store, the ATM or the post office – and they are enjoying the convenience and time savings that it offers,” said Eric Keith, SirsiDynix vice president of market development. “Libraries and their users can reap these same benefits of self-service. While there are various self-check products on the market, OneStop is more than just a self-check machine. A truly comprehensive solution, OneStop integrates self-checkout, fine payment, online account revalue, self-registration, PC reservation and print management. OneStop is one of the many SirsiDynix solutions that improves libraries’ internal productivity and enhances their ability to serve people and communities.”

With OneStop, library users are able to check out materials themselves, pay any fines or fees using credit cards or cash and release print jobs. While previous self-check solutions could only accommodate library users in good standing, OneStop opens up service to all library users – even those with outstanding balances.

OneStop benefits library staff and management by reducing circulation desk traffic and alleviating staffing pressures. By allowing library users to serve themselves, staff members are free to provide additional services or to assist users with issues that require personal interaction.

Moreover, OneStop’s modular, upgradeable design lets libraries add features over time as needed or as technology improves. Compatible with either bar coded or RFID-tagged collections, OneStop allows upgrades from bar codes to RFID. The RFID solution’s hardware will be powered by SirsiDynix partner TAGSYS, the global leader in providing end-to-end item-level RFID systems and infrastructure.

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About SirsiDynix

SirsiDynix is the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries – vital institutions whose primary mission is to make sense of the vast world of information for people and communities. This is an exciting role as libraries assist people in discovering and using knowledge, resources and other valuable content for their educations, jobs and entertainment. In concert with key industry partners, SirsiDynix supports this strategic role for libraries by offering a comprehensive integrated suite of technology solutions for improving the internal productivity of libraries and enhancing their capabilities for meeting the needs of people and communities. SirsiDynix has approximately 4,000 library and consortia clients, serving more than 200 million people through more than 20,000 library outlets in the Americas, Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Asia-Pacific. For more information, please see www.sirsidynix.com.

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