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SirsiDynix Symphony Version 3.2.1 Now Available

Release offers new capabilities for Horizon and Dynix users, consortia and government libraries

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., May 29, 2008 — SirsiDynix, the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries, today announced the general availability of SirsiDynix Symphony 3.2.1, the library community's most open, evolutionary and customizable integrated library system. Horizon and Dynix users, corporate and government libraries that use SirsiDynix Symphony's Accountability module and consortia will discover a number of powerful new features. Tested at 10 beta sites, both on local test servers and via SirsiDynix software-as-a-service (SaaS) hosted systems, SirsiDynix Symphony 3.2.1 is already in production at one site. This new release is now available for upgrading SirsiDynix users.

Enhancements to SirsiDynix Symphony in this release include:

- A general release of the SirsiDynix Symphony Accountability module in the WorkFlows Client for Java, which will be especially useful for many corporate, government and military sites
- New options for capturing statistics for multi-piece items
- The option to use default operator of "and" for searches entered in the iBistro, iLink and Ecole online public access catalogs
- More flexibility in serving borrowers whose cards are on the verge of expiration
- Support for entering only key digits of barcodes
- New "hold wrapper" print options that can be used to support patron hold pickup self-service
- Updates to circulation to accommodate 3M RFID-based checkout
- Updates to Floating Collections capabilities for use by consortia
- Z39.50 search capabilities updated to support search by library group along with the previously supported "search all" and "search by library" capabilities

"We're excited by our on-time introduction of SirsiDynix Symphony 3.2.1, a rapid follow-up release to SirsiDynix Symphony 3.2, which we made available in December," said Gary Rautenstrauch, SirsiDynix CEO. "3.2.1 is an important release because of the many enhancements it offers to Dynix and Horizon

users, government and military libraries and consortia. Furthermore, SirsiDynix Symphony 3.2.1 offers important platform support for SirsiDynix's exciting new faceted search solution due out in summer 2008. Stay tuned."

SirsiDynix Symphony 3.2.1 incorporates open, industry-standard technologies, offering the library community the most impressive list of features and capabilities. These include an open n-tier architecture, SaaS options, powerful "user experience" portal and search solutions, comprehensive integrated library management and productivity solutions, Java-based staff clients for all modules, fully documented application programming interfaces (APIs) that provide users unparalleled capabilities to customize and integrate the system, Unicode support, advanced business intelligence and reporting tools, support for SIP2 and NCIP and embedded and full Oracle database support.

"As with the 3.2 release of SirsiDynix Symphony, we had another incredibly successful beta testing period with an impressive number of participants," said Berit Nelson, SirsiDynix vice president of product management. "This intensive testing period and the features we have incorporated into SirsiDynix Symphony 3.2.1 further highlight the dedication we at SirsiDynix have to remain the technology partner our clients can depend on to deliver on its promises."

For more information about SirsiDynix Symphony 3.2.1, SirsiDynix users should visit the SirsiDynix Client Care Portal or contact their SirsiDynix sales consultant.

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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 300 million people through more than 20,000 library outlets in the Americas, Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Asia-Pacific. For more information, please visit www.sirsidynix.com.

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