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SirsiDynix Announces Release of SirsiDynix Horizon 7.4.2 and HIP 3.10***Enhanced ILS and Portal Bring Powerful Functionality and Flexibility to Libraries and Patrons***

PROVO, UT, September 30, 2008 – SirsiDynix, the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries, today announced the release of SirsiDynix Horizon 7.4.2 and HIP 3.10, an enhanced integrated library system and portal that offer the functionality and flexibility librarians have requested.

“We wish to thank all the customers and beta testers who have partnered with SirsiDynix to make this release possible. We continue to support and enhance Horizon and Horizon Information Portal (HIP) for our customers. This new version adds functionality requested by our customers worldwide and offers great benefits to libraries and patrons alike,” reported Talin Bingham, Chief Technology Officer at SirsiDynix.

SirsiDynix Horizon 7.4.2 and HIP 3.10 allow libraries to:

- **Integrate with Faceted Search:** Users enjoy tight index integration with SirsiDynix Enterprise faceted search software
- **Provide LDAP Authentication:** HIP can be configured to authenticate against LDAP directory
- **Deliver Enhanced Enriched Content from Bowker:** HIP now supports Bowker's “Syndetic Deluxe” package, including:
 - Cover art and content for CDs and DVDs
 - Spanish, German and Italian content
 - More book reviews
- **Provide Improved Boolean Searching:** Users can find titles with “not” as a keyword search
- **Configure Checkout Screen:** The Circulation Checkout screen can be configured to display Borrower ID or Borrower record expiration date
- **Utilize More Printing Options:** Item Barcodes can now be printed on Holds Expired and Cancelled Lists
- **Configure Hold Slip Printing:** Users may choose any item from the Request table (including Request comment Hold expiry date) to print Hold and Hold Transit Slips
- **View Renewal Information:** Renewal information is now recorded and displayed on Item Detail Status
- **Retain Holdings Data for Lost and Claimed Returned Items:** Information is now retained on the block, even if the Item record is deleted
- **Allow Staff to Update Their Own Passwords:** Staff users can be given ability to change their own passwords

According to Gary Rautenstrauch, SirsiDynix Chief Executive Officer, “Providing the features librarians need and delivering the best user experience worldwide are SirsiDynix's highest priorities. The SirsiDynix Horizon upgrade contains library-requested enhancements and features that will offer an engaging user experience. Future enhancements are in development and promise even greater functionality.”

This release bundle is provided free of charge to qualifying customers as a result of their yearly maintenance benefits. For further information, feel free to contact a friendly SirsiDynix sales professional at 800-288-8020, ext. 1 or email sales@sirsidynix.com for more information.

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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. 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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