SirsiDynix Symphony® API

It’s your data — do what you want with it.

Knowing your users – and being able to respond to the preferences, interests and needs that are specific to them – gives any library a significant advantage in winning patron loyalty. Requirements and enticements vary from user to user as they do from library to library – no two are alike – which is why SirsiDynix provides powerful tools, empowering developers to better adapt to whatever their environment may need. The SirsiDynix Symphony® API is at the heart of this.

With the SirsiDynix Symphony® API, your library gains full access to any and all information held within your system, plus the ability to extend, manipulate, share and present that information however you see fit. As the only true API-rich ILS in the industry, SirsiDynix Symphony generously opens all its holdings for analysis, manipulation, sharing or extending. The system is at your disposal, with access to the same tools that Symphony developers and the system itself use.

The Symphony API includes tools to perform batch transactions, as well as utilities for gathering, editing, loading, exporting and formatting data. Among its many benefits, the API enables a library to:

- Increase efficiency, by integrating the ILS with other library software or third-party systems;
- Minimize staff time spent on data entry, thanks to global editing capabilities;
- Manage new branch openings or temporary closures easily with collection mergers or removal tools;
- Write custom reports or automate processes for smoother departmental operations.

The SirsiDynix Symphony® API is the ultimate in control, providing full open access for a system administrator or developer to customize, tweak, build and explore to his heart’s content. Fully documented APIs give libraries the ability to modify, extract or update data to meet specific organizational needs – within the library facility itself, or for applications on the Web or otherwise.

With APIs for almost every piece of data in the software, the SirsiDynix Symphony® ILS empowers your library with the most flexible, expandable and robust system on the market today. Whether your library is interested in batch data updates, creating a custom interface or integrating with a third-party hardware or software provider to broaden your offerings, the Symphony API makes it possible.

Whatever the needs or aspirations of your library may be, SirsiDynix provides open access to enable it.

Contact us to find out more about the SirsiDynix Symphony® API for your library.