

Hurst Public Library

Case Study

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The Hurst Public Library has been a SirsiDynix customer since 1995, and has stuck with its tried-and-true systems for most of that time. In February of 2010, however, they decided to shake things up a little bit. With their aging server in mind, Hurst upgraded to SirsiDynix Symphony® Cloud and now benefits from having its server and major system functions hosted and handled remotely by expert SirsiDynix staff. The time and money savings, Manager of Technical Services Janet Young said, just “seemed to make sense.”

“We had been hosting our own server here in the building up until February. We thought about it when the discussion about [cloud computing] came up and realized that it just seemed to make sense economically to switch,” Young said. “We were on an aging AIX server at the time, and this was a better solution than converting to a whole new system on our own.”

Since then, Young said things have been running smoothly.

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Young said she doesn’t miss having to handle upgrades, keeping the operating system up to date and taking home documentation in the evenings to make sure she’s doing it right.

“SirsiDynix takes care of all that now.”





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