

# Migration Update

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Since the SASUG meeting has been cancelled, I thought I'd send out a brief update on the transition from SirsiDynix to Carl.

The TLN Board met last Thursday and authorized TLN staff to enter into contract negotiations with The Library Corporation for a new ILS. The vote was unanimous.

TLN staff had a conversation with SirsiDynix staff about a week ago. They are understandably disappointed that we will be migrating to a new vendor but they have assured us that they will continue to provide the same level of support that we have always received. "You are our customer until you're not" was what Ray Biscaro said. We will continue to update Enterprise to improve the patron experience, but it is unlikely that we will do another Workflows update. The system will continue to function as it always has.

John Inman is working on the new Enterprise responsive theme for mobile devices. There are still a few bugs to work out, but he hopes to have it available shortly after Memorial Day.

We have begun preliminary contract discussions with TLC Carl. After lengthy discussion we have decided that we will continue to host the system locally. We are working on hardware pricing and on itemizing specific issues that need to be addressed in the contract. We have conference calls scheduled with TLC representatives and with our attorneys, and we expect to have a signed contract this summer. We will not have a migration timeline until we have a signed contract but we expect to be live on our new system next spring.

If you have other questions, please send them to me and I will answer them as best as I can.

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