

New Enhancement Requests Entered As Of Thursday, November 30, 2006

Enhancement#: 4633 (11/02/2006)
Category: Horizon > Miscellaneous
Subcategory:
Software Version/Release: 7.3.4
Subject: Monthly statistics for Top Circulating Items
Proposal: Would like to pull stats for top circulating items each month. According to client care the only way to do this would be to create separate usage statistics entries for each month of the year. Surprised there isn't a SQL statement to pull top circulating items by month. The goal is to post top items on the Catalog for borrowers to see.

Enhancement#: 4634 (11/02/2006)
Category: Horizon > Acquisitions
Subcategory: Purchase Orders
Software Version/Release: 7.3.4
Subject: Allow connecting existing author authorities to a PO line item
Proposal: To prevent creating new author authorities when a PO line item is approved (with item creation set), allow the PO line item to search against author authorities and attach an existing one to the line item. This will also help patrons who are searching for new works by that author to find items on order as well as prevent the creation of new authorities in the database that then have to be cleaned up later.

Enhancement#: 4635 (11/06/2006)
Category: Horizon > Circulation
Subcategory: Borrower Records
Software Version/Release: Horizon 7.34
Subject: Email Address required for email notice
Proposal: Horizon should not allow a borrower record to be saved if it's been set to receive notices by email and there is no email address entered. If a customer uses HIP to delete their email address and they're set to receive email, Horizon should reset them to Standard notice.

Enhancement#: 4636 (11/06/2006)
Category: Telephone Messaging
Subcategory:
Software Version/Release: Telemessenger 3
Subject: Outgoing call report
Proposal: Please provide a monthly report of outgoing calls. At this time I must add up each day's outgoing calls to obtain my statistics for the month.

Enhancement#: 4637 (11/07/2006)
Category: Horizon Information Portal
Subcategory:
Software Version/Release: HIP 3.06A
Subject: Request Login Name Confirmation
Proposal: When I request an item and submit my ID, Horizon should verify by displaying my name in case I accidentally input someone else's number. It's easy to do that because when you enter your 4 digit ID, only black dots and not the numbers appear.

Enhancement#: 4638 (11/09/2006)
Category: Horizon > Circulation
Subcategory: Checkin/Checkout
Software Version/Release: 8.x
Subject: Allow flexibility in using or not using offsetting fines/fees

Proposal: This is similar to enhancement request 3576 for Horizon 7. We would like the option to choose not to use offsetting fines and fees so we can select a refund for an item even when a different fee is owed. For example, if a student loses and pays for a \$59.85 book, we want to refund that book, even if the student owes \$60 for a different book. We need to be able to do this for accounting purposes. Horizon 7x will only allow us to waive or accept a payment for the .15 difference. Support told me that Horizon 8 most likely functions in the same way.

Enhancement#: 4639 (11/15/2006)
Category: Horizon Information Portal
Subcategory:

Software Version/Release: 3.04

Subject: Holds

Proposal: The current version of HIP allows customers placing reservations from outside the library premises to reserve titles when there are copies on the shelf (of reservable ltypes). This causes immense confusion when other readers bring the book to the Issue Desk and are told they cannot take it. The borrower who has placed the reservation mistakenly believes that it will somehow be fetched off the shelf and kept for him/her. We should have the option to block ALL reservations of titles with any reservable copies at `available` statuses.

Enhancement#: 4640 (11/17/2006)
Category: Horizon Information Portal
Subcategory:

Software Version/Release: Horizon 7.3.3

Subject: Requests For Items With Status Checked In

Proposal: We would like the option to not allow a request to be placed on a bib that has any copy with a status of checked in. Currently the system will not allow a hold if all items are checked in, but if one item of many is out then a hold may be placed. We would like to be able to set this feature for all HIP sessions, regardless of if they are inside the library or not.

Enhancement#: 4641 (11/22/2006)
Category: Horizon > Staff Searching
Subcategory:

Software Version/Release: Horizon 7.3

Subject: Search list of ISBN numbers

Proposal: I need a query to crunch a list of ISBN numbers to see if they are in Horizon. We `ship to` a central location when we need the bib in Horizon. We `ship to` directly to the library if the bib is already in Horizon.`

Enhancement#: 4642 (11/22/2006)
Category: Horizon Information Portal
Subcategory:

Software Version/Release: Horizon 7.3.4 and HIP 3.08

Subject: Display `NOTICE SENT` For Overdue Items And Number Of Holds For In Transit Items In `ITEM STATUS` Area In HIP

Proposal: We would like to have some more item information displayed in HIP. In addition to displaying the due date for an overdue item, it would be nice if HIP can display `overdue notice sent` in the item status area for that particular overdue item. We are asked by our patrons all the time whether a notice has been sent to the person who has the overdue item. It would be nice if the patrons can see it themselves in HIP. Another nice feature would be to show the # of holds for the in transit items in the item status area, in addition to the `in transit` or `transit request` status. Thanks very much!