

## New Enhancement Requests Entered As Of Friday, June 30, 2006

**Enhancement#:** 4584 (06/06/2006)  
**Category:** Horizon Information Portal  
**Subcategory:**  
**Software Version/Release:** 4.1  
**Subject:** Indexing  
**Proposal:** Improve the response time for the steps to set up Reindexing in hip admin client, Horizon Information Portal, Keyword Searching, Keyword Indexer. It now takes at least 10 minutes to start all three partitions of a Reindex. Please improve.

**Enhancement#:** 4585 (06/06/2006)  
**Category:** Horizon Information Portal  
**Subcategory:**  
**Software Version/Release:** 4.1  
**Subject:** Advanced & Power Search Limit Operators  
**Proposal:** On the Advanced and Power Search pages under the Pre-search limiting section of the page add the Boolean operators:  
greater than or equal  
less than or equal  
These options were available in Dynix Classic and are very useful in date range limiting.

**Enhancement#:** 4586 (06/06/2006)  
**Category:** Horizon Information Portal  
**Subcategory:**  
**Software Version/Release:** hip 4.1  
**Subject:** HIP 4.1 My List Navigation  
**Proposal:** If you execute a search in hip, Click on the My List icon to select a group of titles and then sign in as a registered user, the selected titles should be available in My List. There also needs to be navigation in the My List display screen to allow the user to return to the search screen and either add more titles to My List from the result set or start a new search. At the moment the search is cleared and the returns to the Basic Search screen.

**Enhancement#:** 4587 (06/06/2006)  
**Category:** Horizon Information Portal  
**Subcategory:**  
**Software Version/Release:** 4.1  
**Subject:** Full Bib Display - Add Bib #  
**Proposal:** We need to have the option to add the Horizon bib # to the hip Full Bib display.

**Enhancement#:** 4588 (06/06/2006)  
**Category:** Horizon Information Portal  
**Subcategory:**  
**Software Version/Release:** hip 4.1  
**Subject:** HIP Admin - Setup Tab to Link to Non-Horizon Page  
**Proposal:** When setting up a redirect inline frame channel signed on as hip guest or user, it should be possible to link the channel directly to a tab and then be able to edit the channel and the tab without the link redirecting when you are trying to edit it. In hip 4.1 you are redirected to the link before you can save the User Template.

**Enhancement#:** 4589 (06/06/2006)  
**Category:** Horizon Information Portal  
**Subcategory:**  
**Software Version/Release:** hip 4.1

**Subject:** HIP 4.1 Availability - Item Sort Order  
**Proposal:** In the Availability display for a multi-volume set, items should be displayed in the correct numeric order, e.g. :  
 v.1, v.3, v.6, v.7, v.8, v.9, v.10, v.11, v.12, v.13, v.14, v.15  
 not  
 v.1, v.10, v.11, v. 12, v.13, v.14, v.15, v.3, v.6, v.7, v.8, v.9

**Enhancement#:** 4590 (06/06/2006)  
**Category:** Horizon Information Portal  
**Subcategory:**  
**Software Version/Release:** 4.1  
**Subject:** HIP 4.1 Subsorting in Browse Search Results  
**Proposal:** In hip 4.1, Browse searches like Title Browse, Serial Title Browse, Call Number Browse, should return a hit list which has been subsorted by a library or user defined field so it is possible to find a specific title in the list. e.g. for generic titles like Annual report or Journal which can generate multiple screens of hits. In general it would make the hit list more comprehensible than the random results which are appearing now.

**Enhancement#:** 4591 (06/06/2006)  
**Category:** Horizon Information Portal  
**Subcategory:**  
**Software Version/Release:** 4.1  
**Subject:** HIP 4.1 View Selected Items From Hit List  
**Proposal:** After users have executed a search in hip, they should be able to 1) select multiple titles from the list, 2) click on a View Selected button (like the Print Selected button), 3) view the full bibs for each of the selected items sequentially and 4) navigate between them using Previous and Next buttons. They should also be able to return to their original hit list with the selected titles still marked. They should have the option of clearing the selected titles or toggling them on or off or start a new search.  
 In 4.1 there is no button for View Selected. It is not possible to select multiple titles and if you do click on a title to see the full bib and then return to the hit list the selected titles are no longer marked.

**Enhancement#:** 4592 (06/08/2006)  
**Category:** Horizon > Administration  
**Subcategory:** Utils  
**Software Version/Release:** 7.3.2  
**Subject:** Force as Much Text to Display as Possible  
**Proposal:** When using item group editor the resulting display can sometimes be difficult to understand when the system does not display as much text as possible. We know we can change the length of the display, but it would be easier to get let the system display as much text as possible rather than having to change the display length of each field to get more to display.

For example, we have sthe following item statuses:

Code Description  
 AVEVAL AV Evaluation  
 AVMEND AV Mends  
 AVREFI AV Refinishing  
 AVREPL AV Replacement

If the user has selected a display property length that is less than the length of the actual description the text is cut off after the first complete word. In the example above, if the display length is not set to at least 14, AV Replacement items will display as AV, not the complete description.

We would prefer that as much text as possible be displayed regardless of where the break in the word occurs. For example, if the field length were set for 7 characters the display would read:

AV Eval  
 AV Mend  
 AV Refi  
 AV Repl

If the field length were set for 6 characters the display would read:

AV Eva  
 AV Men  
 AV Ref  
 AV Rep

If the field length were set for 9 characters the display would read:

AV Evalua  
 AV Mend  
 AV Refini  
 AV Replac

In summary force the system to display as much text as possible within the available space.

**Enhancement#:** 4593 (06/09/2006)  
**Category:** Horizon > Miscellaneous  
**Subcategory:**  
**Software Version/Release:** 8  
**Subject:** Postgres/EnterpriseDB Support for Horizon 8  
**Proposal:** PostgreSQL or EnterpriseDB should be available database platforms for Horizon 8.

Postgres is the most advanced open source database available, in continuous development for over 20 years. Feature-wise, it is comparable to DB2 or Oracle and superior to MS SQL. It is widely used by some of the largest companies and websites in the world (as well as some of the smallest). It is extremely stable and scalable, includes excellent Unicode support, and works great with Java.

It is virtually administration-free for low-use/low-end databases, making it an attractive substitute for MS SQL. It runs on all major operating systems. And it has many high-end features that larger libraries need, such as master-slave and multimaster replication, better than row-level locking, and point-in-time restore (not to mention zero licensing costs for running it on as many spare/development servers as you want). SirsiDynix could make a huge chunk of money supporting Postgres. If SD were to charge more in maintenance for Postgres databases (but less than the cost of DB2/MS SQL/Oracle licensing fees), SD would make more profit and customers would save money while getting a superior product. Everybody wins.

EnterpriseDB is a commercially-supported version of Postgres which has been modified to be almost 100% compatible with Oracle at a vastly lower cost. It is used by many Fortune 500 companies. EnterpriseDB would offer the comfort of commercial support while still saving customers money.

**Enhancement#:** 4594 (06/12/2006)  
**Category:** Horizon > Circulation  
**Subcategory:** Reserve  
**Software Version/Release:** 7.3.2  
**Subject:** RBR Index  
**Proposal:** We would like the Reserve Bookroom index to be a genuine index, to allow full-functionality (sorting, etc).

**Enhancement#:** 4595 (06/22/2006)  
**Category:** Horizon > Circulation  
**Subcategory:** Checkin/Checkout  
**Software Version/Release:** Horizon 7.3.2  
**Subject:** Exceptions for `Shelving Cart` Status Based on Item Collection Code

**Proposal:** When using the `Shelving Cart` (or `s`) item status, we would like to be able to define exceptions to the number of days the item will remain in this status based on the collection of the item.

For example, popular DVDs or New Books might be returned to the shelf immediately (i.e. 0 days), whereas standard library material might be set to 2 days in Shelving Cart status.

**Enhancement#:** 4596 (06/23/2006)

**Category:** Horizon Information Portal

**Subcategory:**

**Software Version/Release:** 4.1.2

**Subject:** Ability to Display Multiple Barcodes for a Title on the `Items Out` Display

**Proposal:** Need the ability so that multiple barcodes display on Items Out so that patrons can differentiate between several copies of the same bib. This is especially important with journals and serials.

Note that you could view barcodes on Items Out in HIP 3.06a. The barcode could be added to Items Out (via a preference variable).

**Enhancement#:** 4597 (06/27/2006)

**Category:** Horizon > Circulation

**Subcategory:** Checkin/Checkout

**Software Version/Release:** 7.4

**Subject:** Payment Receipts

**Proposal:** Payment receipts are not designed to have item specific data...we would like to see item barcode included as payments are often for items.