

Enhancement Requests Entered for July/August 2007

Enhancement#: 4683 (07/03/2007)
Category: Horizon > Miscellaneous
Subcategory:
Software Version/Release: Horizon 7.3.3
Subject: Open Two Instances of Horizon on the Same Workstation
Proposal: We have 2 instances of Horizon, one production and one development. It would be nice to have both the development and the production horizon open on the same workstation at the same time. Right now, we could open either the development or the production Horizon one at a time.

Enhancement#: 4684 (07/06/2007)
Category: Horizon > Acquisitions
Subcategory: Claims
Software Version/Release: Horizon 7.3.4
Subject: Printing Claim Letters
Proposal: There should be an option to print claim letters in a batch rather than going into each PO and printing the claim letter one by one.

Enhancement#: 4685 (07/13/2007)
Category: Horizon > Serials
Subcategory: Summary of Holdings
Software Version/Release:
Subject: Display of Holdings
Proposal: If you search PAC for a serial that has items attached, if you click Show Copies it lists the items. This list sorts on the copy field of the item table. This field consists of enumeration and chronology. If there is an enumeration, such as Vol. x, No. y, the items will sort on Vol/No and will generally be correct. But if there is just a chronology and no enumeration i.e. just (Month, Year)--then the Show Copies list sorts on the month. So you get April, August, December, February, etc. And if multiple years are involved, then all the Aprils are together, followed by Augusts, Decembers, Februaries, etc. This makes the order of issues and items all out of order.

Enhancement#: 4686 (07/24/2007)
Category: Horizon Information Portal
Subcategory:
Software Version/Release: 3.08
Subject: Pre-Defined Limits Based on Item_status
Proposal: SirsiDynix indicated that even if we create an item_status limit, there's a problem: the mass indexer will index it, but the dynamic indexer doesn't update changes to item status. That hasn't ever been included as a feature in HIP. So, item status limits don't end up being very useful, since the limit is only accurate immediately after running the mass indexer. We would like to have this type of limits update dynamically.

Enhancement#: 4687 (08/02/2007)
Category: Horizon > Circulation
Subcategory: Checkin/Checkout
Software Version/Release: 7.34
Subject: Claims Returns
Proposal: Horizon now allows any staff member to simply delete a claims return block. This means that for libraries that wish to set claims returned items to lost, they may find blocks sent to history when this was not the intent.

Enhancement#: 4688 (08/23/2007)
Category: Horizon > Circulation
Subcategory: Miscellaneous

Software Version/Release: Horizon 7.3.4

Subject: Symphony--Expanded Requests

Proposal: This is a suggestion for Symphony, which does not yet have its own category. A borrower's request on the local system is sometimes lost or canceled when the last copy of a title is deleted while his Hold is still active. If the local Symphony library is also a user of the SirsiDynix URSA system, it would make sense to have the deletion of the last copy of a title with a Hold on it trigger a search of URSA to see if the hold could be filled by one of the other participants. All the information URSA needs would already exist: borrower, pickup location, title, ISBN etc. The request would merely have to be moved to the point in URSA where the Z39.50 search of participants is made.