







What is a Horizon mentor?

- Someone who has successfully migrated from Dynix ILS to Horizon.
- Someone willing to share their experiences and steer you in the right direction.
- Someone who is willing to help their colleagues.

What can't a mentor do?

- A mentor can't do your setup.
- A mentor can't take the place of Dynix support.
- A mentor can't train your staff.
- A mentor can't take the place of your Dynix consultant or migration team leader.
- A mentor can't intercede for you with Dynix.

Why do you need a mentor?

- You don't want to reinvent the wheel.
- We know some time saving tips.
- We have experience in data cleanup both before and after the migration.
- We can look back at the project from the completed perspective.
- Dynix, while good, has never run a working library!

How do you get a mentor?

- Go to the HUG website:
 - <http://medstat.med.utah.edu/hug>
- Go to the Migration Committee web pages:
 - <http://medstat.med.utah.edu/hug/basic/migration.html>
- Email me:
 - eileenk@oplib.org

HUG Website



News Link



Committee Web Page

Horizon Users Group

Dynix/Horizon Migration Committee 2003

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[Horizon Training Manual](#)

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Choosing a mentor from the list

- Type of library.
 - Public, Academic, Special, Consortium
- Size of library.
 - Number of bibs, Number of borrowers
- Add-on products.
 - TeleCirc, Debt Collect, RPA, URSA
- Region of country.
 - Only important if you feel the need to visit
- You can have more than one mentor!

Mentor Library Sample Entry

Name of Library: Ouachita Parish Public Library
Name of mentor: Eileen Kontrovitz
Phone: 318-327-1490, ex 3004
Email: eileenk@oplib.org
Address: 1800 Stubbs Avenue, Monroe LA 71201
Number of branches: 8 branches including a Bookmobile
Type of library: public
Number of bibs: 187,985
Number of items: 421,019
Number of borrowers: 79,431
Horizon version: 7.3.1
Date of migration: Sept. 19, 2002
Add-On products: TeleCirc, Homebound, PC Reliance, Comm. Res., Debt Collect, Acc,
Cat, Serials, Pac 4 Windows, HIP, Checkpoint Self Check, Checkpoint RFID, Media
Scheduling, Enhanced Content with Syndetics, NetConnect, Digital Library.
Consortium: no

After Your Migration

- Choose to become a mentor.
- Share the benefits you've made use of.
- Help your colleagues.


