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## The "Other" Players

- OPLIN - Ohio Public Library Information Network

SearchOhio

## Background

- Innovative customer since 1994
- Standalone turnkey system $\qquad$
- Move to Sierra January 2013
- Louisville joined 2016
- Server nearing end of life

Payflow integration upgrade information.
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## Talks with Innovative

- 4 year-old server was not compliant
- OS upgrade necessary
- Was server robust enough to handle?
- Info gathering at IUG
- Now was the time to migrate to hosted


## More negotiations

- Not as simple as we thought
- New contract needed $\qquad$
- 1994 contract no longer applicable
- New perpetual license agreement 2017
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## Deadline Looming

June 20 - migration to hosted/Sierra 3.0
June 20-June 27 - Resolve migration issues $\qquad$
June 28 - Upgrade to Sierra 3.1
June 30 - PayPal deadline for upgrading
July 1 - Everything still worked!
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## The Process

Allow 4-6 weeks to schedule

- Can only be done M-Th, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. PDT $\qquad$
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Plan to be down all day
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## The Nitty Gritty

- New IP numbers $\qquad$
- App Server
- Database Server
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- DNS needed CNAME alias entries
- roc.rodmanlibrary.com $\rightarrow$ rodma.iii.com
- OPLIN handled
- SSL and domain name
- WAM, web links $\qquad$
- OPLIN proxy service

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## Prep Phase - Rodman

- Contact vendors for IP change $\qquad$
Make sure clients are pointed to domain
name, not IP
Send list of IPs to Innovative for access
- Sierra Desktop App
- SQL
- Admin Corner (SSH access to server)
- Express Lane
- Patron API


## Prep Phase - Rodman

- Vendors contacted that use Patron API $\qquad$
- Axis 360 (B\&T)
- Hoopla (Midwest Tape) $\qquad$
- OverDrive (State Library)
- Syndetics/LTFL (Proquest/LibraryThing) $\qquad$
- Limit Network Access table
- Internal IP addresses $\rightarrow$ External IP addresses $\qquad$ - Notify SearchOhio (INNReach)
- Bookmobile access via static IP for MiFi $\qquad$ devices
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Migration Day - Rodman

Modify DNS for new servers (OPLIN/OIT)

- Be prepared to test access and functionality $\qquad$
- Key Rodman staff
- Key Louisville staff

Have IT staff available to address
network/DNS issues

- OPLIN


## Migration Day

- No one could login
- No webPAC
- No SearchOhio
- No digital download services $\qquad$
- No Envisionware services
- No Express Lane $\qquad$
- No Teleforms



## Migration Day

- BEFORE staff get any access
- TEST, TEST, TEST $\qquad$
- Be sure you can login to:
- Admin corner $\qquad$
- SDA
- Local database - staff and public sides $\qquad$
- Express Lane
- Quick Click
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## Bumps in the Road

- SMS through OPLIN worked fine
- Email notices fine except to ATT \& $\qquad$ SBCGLOBAL
- Bounced as spam
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- Fixed by altering the FROM address
- "No licenses available
- Old DNS links not mapped to CNAME roc.rodman.lib.oh.us


## Bumps in the Road

Unable to access text-based Reference
Database $\qquad$

- Needed to update DNS for alias roc.rodmanlibrary.com:81 = allianceindex.com $\qquad$
- Administrative side not accessible through Admin Corner
Teleforms Server
- ODBC needed new IP
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## Pot Hole in the Road

## - Quick Click

- Could not connect to Sierra $\qquad$
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- Ports not open on firewall
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## Pros for Migrating

- No more tapes to change or buy
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- Updates done by Innovative
- Restarts can be scheduled during the night
- No OS upgrades to maintain $\qquad$
- Better for budgeting
- Server room is quieter! $\qquad$
- Redundancy for uptime
- Harder to access remotely (security)

Cons for Migrating

- Harder to access remotely (staff login)
- A bit more expensive $\qquad$
- If using IPs for SDA or other access, all need to be changed (WAM)
- No visual access
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Neutral for Migrating

- FTP and Telnet - gone
- Network printers - gone $\qquad$
- SSL certificates

How's It Going?

- Speeds
- Same or better as in-house turnkey $\qquad$
- Updates
- Easy to schedule
- Internet down at one library doesn't affect other library


