Non-III Libraries (DCB)

Can libraries that don't use Innovative Interfaces join Prospector?

Yes, with an Innovative Interfaces’ product called DCB or Direct Consortial Borrowing. It is a slimmed down ILS that sits between the INN-Reach server and the non-Innovative ILS. The main function of the DCB is to translate messages (requests, checkouts, returns, renewals, etc.) from the non-Innovative ILS to the INN-Reach server. Longmont Public Library and Denver Public Library both have the DCB product so that they can participate in Prospector. Innovative libraries do not use the DCB since they can communicate directly with the INN-Reach server. Click here: DCBNCIP.pptx for a diagram that illustrates the DCB.

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