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ITG Gained 15 Clients and Introduced the Apex DiscXpressII™ and Apex XpressCheck™ Medallion Edition Self-Service System in the First Quarter

Norcross, Ga. – The Integrated Technology Group (ITG), a division of Vernon Library Supplies, Inc., gained 15 new clients, completed the first installations of the Apex DiscXpressII™ secure AV automated delivery system, and began delivery of its newly designed Apex XpressCheck™ Medallion Edition patron self-checkout kiosk in the first quarter of 2009. In addition, ITG also partnered with Equinox Software, Inc. to create a comprehensive barcoding strategy to assist Indiana libraries in the migration to Evergreen, an enterprise-class, open source, integrated library system (ILS).

New Customer Libraries/Installations

Missoula Public Library, MT – Apex DiscXpressII™
Franklin County Library, NC – RFID
Helen M. Plum Memorial Library, IL – Self-Checkout
Greenfield Public Library, WI – RFID and AMH
Rangeview Public Library, CO – Self-Checkout and Apex DiscXpressII™
Otsego County Library, MI – ALPS

New Installations

Hamilton Public Library, Hamilton, ON, CA – RFID
Anacortes Public Library, WA – RFID
Cleveland Public Library, TN – Self-Checkout
Loudon County Public Library, VA – Vista ShortSort™
Sun Prairie Public Library, WI – RFID
Oregon Public Library, OH – Self-Checkout
Waunakee Public Library, WI – Self-Checkout
Lebanon Public Library, OR – RFID

Implemented in Conjunction with Equinox Software Inc.

ITG partnered with Equinox Software, Inc. to create a comprehensive strategy to assist Indiana libraries in the migration to Evergreen, an enterprise-class, open source ILS. In some instances, the migration process included re-barcoding an entire library collection using ITG's Scan & Print System, which can re-label more than 250 books per hour.

New Products

Apex DiscXpressII™

The Carroll County Public Library in Maryland and the Chino Hills Branch Library in California are among the first libraries to install the Apex DiscXpressII™, which connects with self-checkout systems to deliver DVDs and CDs from a secure storage unit. Library patrons will be able to use self-checkout kiosks to check out all library materials, including DVDs and CDs, during a single transaction. The DiscXpressII™ features freestanding towers, which hold up to 500 discs each. The sleek, compact unit includes a cabinet that allows staff easy access to the carousels where disks are securely stored. Simple onscreen instructions guide patrons through the self-checkout process.

Apex XpressCheck™ Medallion Edition

The Yakima Valley Regional Library in Washington is among the first to install the newly designed Apex XpressCheck™ Medallion Edition self-checkout kiosk, which features a sleek contemporary look and uses an easier, faster interface to further enhance the patron experience. ITG's partnership with NCR Corporation provides libraries with the opportunity to utilize a double-sided receipt printer that cuts paper usage by 45 percent. ITG joined with NCR Corporation to develop and launch the Apex XpressCheck™ Medallion Edition, which includes enhanced Apex XpressCheck™ library self-checkout software running on ultra-compact and reliable NCR EasyPoint™ Advantage kiosk hardware. Initial plans call for more than 200 kiosks of this type to be deployed in North America throughout 2009. Future plans also include deployments in Latin America.

About Integrated Technology Group

Integrated Technology Group (www.integratedtek.com) develops, markets, and supports library automation technologies that empower librarians to make operations more efficient and better serve their patrons. ITG's products include patron self-checkout, automated materials handling systems (AMH) and radio frequency identification (RFID) technology. With over 30 years experience in the library industry, ITG combines smart technology and progressive design to create standard solutions that can be easily customized to meet site-specific requirements. ITG, a division of Vernon Library Supplies, Inc., is headquartered in Norcross, Georgia.

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