Third-Party Hardware and Software Policy

Libraries purchasing third party hardware and software that requires interaction with Evergreen should discuss the new service with the Executive Director in advance of purchase.

NOBLE will confirm if the service works with Evergreen or if it requires additional development. If needed, the Executive Director will work with the Executive Board to define a new optional service and determine any fees or charges for implementation.

These same guidelines apply to any product or service that would require data export, either one-time or ongoing, from NOBLE staff.

Some examples of third-party software and/or services that require access to Evergreen:

- Self-checkout stations
- Automated materials handlers
- PC Time Management Systems
- Self-service hold pickup lockers
- RFID systems
- Collection Management software that requires data extracted from Evergreen
- Discovery services
- User apps

Software that implements the standard SIP2 protocol or uses Ezproxy for authentication should not require further scrutiny; however, setup is still required and NOBLE staff should be contacted.

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