



All Kind of Types – an Overview of Finland's Multifaceted Consortia

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Agenda

- The National Library of Finland
 - Service Center
 - Customers
 - Tasks
- Three Consortia
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- New customers

- FinEILib example

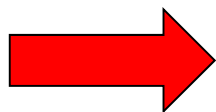
Library the four Library sectors of Finland



- Finnish university libraries (20)
- Finnish polytechnics (26)
- Finnish public libraries (350 municipalities)
- Special libraries (some 300)

National Library Network Services

- **Development of the digital working environment**
 - Library system - Voyager
 - Nelli Library Portal – MetaLib/SFX
 - Digital Object Management System – Dspace
 - Union Catalogue – Aleph
- **National catalogues**
 - Linda, Union Catalogue
 - Arto, Reference Database of Finnish Articles
 - Fennica, the National Bibliography of Finland
 - Viola, the Finnish National Discography and National Bibliography of Sheet Music
- **National licensing and usage support (FinELib)**



NLF is A Service Centre for Finnish Libraries

Two Library System Consortia

- One library system – Voyager
- One installation
- One maintenance group
- Jointed Working groups
- But two consortia
 - One for universities and some special libraries
Linnea
 - Another for polytechnics AMKIT

FinELib CONSORTIUM

- Licensing consortium
 - All four library sectors
- Nelli-portal (ML/SFX) is a part of FinELib consortium
 - University libraries (20)
 - Polytechnics (20)
 - Regional public Libraries (20)
 - Regional libraries represent our municipal libraries

ALEPH UC

- A Part of Linnea consortium
- Aim: Nation wide union catalogue
- Members
 - Universities
 - a couple of special libraries
- Second phase 2011
 - Polytechnics
- Third phase 2012
 - Public libraries

MORE IS MERRIER

- National Digital Library –project
 - Huge project, 35 organisations, 100 people
 - Aim: Public Interface

- Customers
 - Libraries 500
 - Museums 165 (2000)
 - Archives

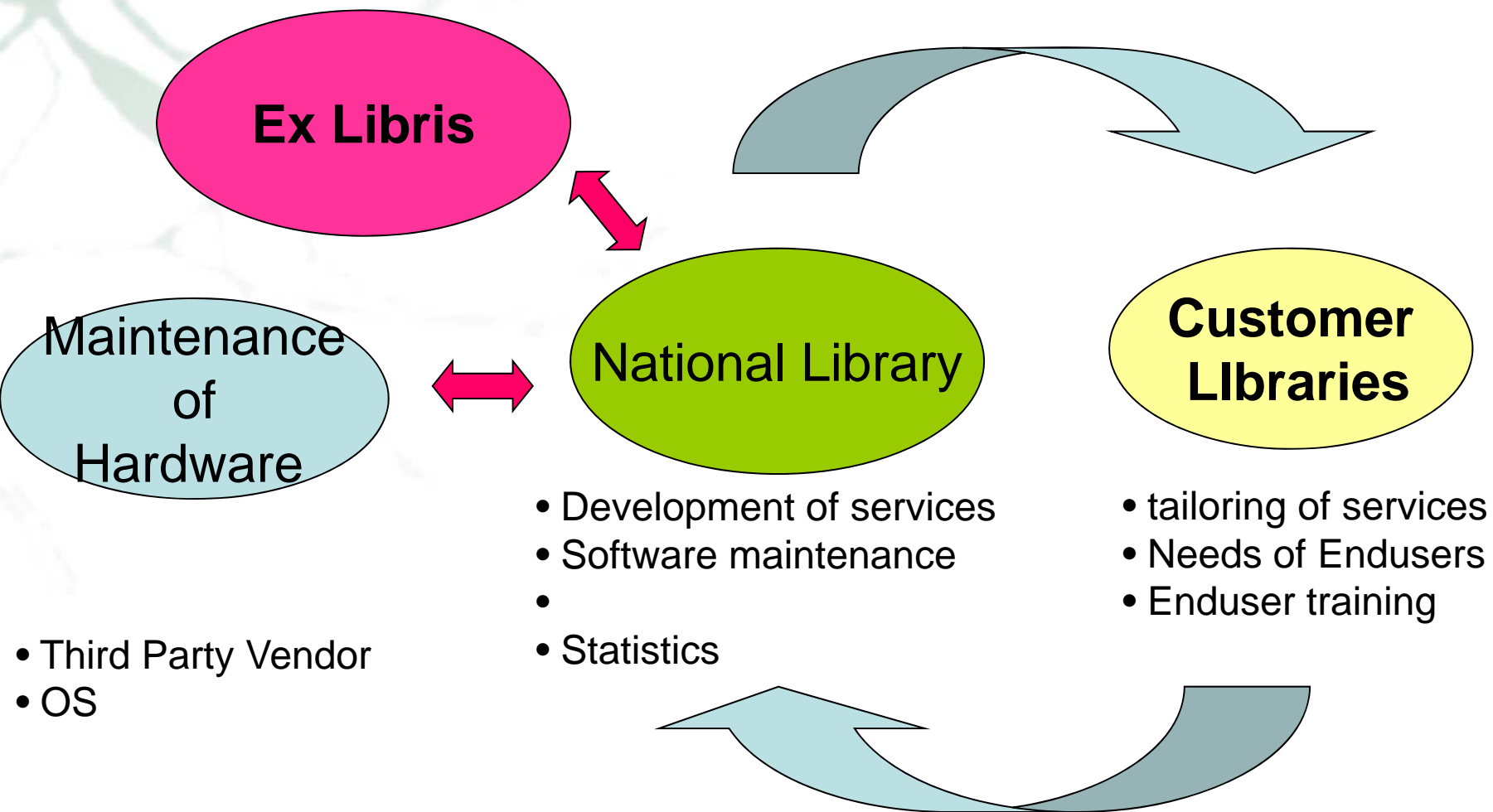
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FinELib CONSORTIUM

- Licensing and Nelli Portal
- Own strategy
- Steering group
- Consortium group

- Service agreements
- Project manager meetings four times in a year
- Annual seminars
- Training 1-2 sessions per year
- Wiki

TASKS & CO-OPERATION



WHY DO WE HAVE SO MANY...

- Historical and political reasons
- Different funding models
- Different services

- **Challenges**
 - Decision making mechanisms
 - Parallel groups
 - Too complicated
 - Cooperation
 - communication

Thank You!

