

### I-Share Endeavor Voyager Software Version Status as of January 2006

Version	Current Status	Features	Other Comments	Recommendation
2001.2	Installed for I-Share as current production system	Known product	Bugs will not be fixed in this release; requires older version of Oracle	Continue running in production until migrating to the most current release possible in May 2006.
Unicode	CARLI staff continue to test ways to reduce the data conversion time	Database character set converts to Unicode to support more alphabets and diacritic characters	There are very few functional changes in this release.	We must do the Unicode conversion to be able move to any release that follows it. This is a long upgrade process and may require up to two weeks of downtime for staff services (acq/ser/cat/circ). CARLI staff would like to begin the conversion just before the Memorial Day weekend in May 2006.
V. 5	CARLI staff testing completed 12/23/05	Provides functional enhancements in acquisitions primarily	Testing found some bugs in UB that were reported to Endeavor.	If version 6 is not ready for production use, we may recommend upgrading to version 5 immediately following the Unicode conversion in May-June 2006. Library staff would <u>not</u> need to install the Unicode PC staff clients but rather would replace the 2001.2 clients with v.5 clients
V. 6.0	Installed in I-Share test environment 1/4/06. CARLI staff actively testing.	Includes an ILCSO-requested enhancement: barcode lookup tables.	Successful testing of barcode lookup tables is tied to an Endeavor milestone payment.	Endeavor sees v. 6.0 as an interim version that would be quickly followed by 6.1 and wants to focus on 6.1 as the supported release. If 6.1 does not arrive in time or introduces new problems, and 6.0 is sound, we will recommend moving to 6.0 immediately following the Unicode conversion. Library staff would replace the 2001.2 PC staff clients with v.6.0 clients
V. 6.1	Anticipated to be delivered to CARLI for testing in February or March 2006.	Includes a Georgia-requested enhancement: aggregate patron blocks	This release has the advantage of being the version where Endeavor will be most able to provide bug fixes.	If 6.1 is ready, CARLI staff would recommend moving to it immediately following the Unicode conversion. Library staff would replace the 2001.2 PC staff clients with v.6.1 clients.