

**Summary of Endeavor Voyager Versions and Upgrade Options
For the CARLI Board, December 16, 2005**

Version	Current Status	Features	Other Comments	Recommendation from CARLI Staff
2001.2	Installed for I-Share	Known product	Bugs will no longer be fixed in this release. It is in production at increasingly fewer sites.	Continue running 2001.2 in production until migrating to the most current release possible in May 2006.
Unicode	Tested by CARLI staff	Database character set migrates to Unicode to support more alphabets and diacritic characters	There are very few functional changes in this release but all staff PCs must be on Windows XP or 2000 (no more NT or 98). This release is in production at many other Endeavor customer sites.	We must do the Unicode upgrade 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 library staff. CARLI staff would like to begin this process on the Memorial Day weekend in May 2006.
V. 5	Currently being tested by CARLI staff	Provides functional enhancements most notably in acquisitions	This release is in production at many other Endeavor customer sites.	If version 6 is not ready for production use, we would recommend converting to version 5 immediately following the Unicode upgrade 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	Anticipated to be delivered to CARLI for testing later this month (Dec. 2005)	Includes an ILCISO-requested enhancement: barcode lookup tables	This version has not yet been released for testing or production use. 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 2006	Includes a Georgia-requested enhancement: aggregate patron blocks	This version has not yet been released for testing or production use. This release will have the advantage of being the version where Endeavor will be most able to provide bug fixes.	If 6.1 does not lose functionality, 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.