

## **FAQs on the Harley Release of Koha**

### **What does this Harley mean in regard to the upcoming release of Koha Version 3.2**

LibLime does not expect this release to hinder the 3.2 release. While this tested, stable release includes features not in the pending release, the 3.2 release has already been frozen, so these features cannot be available in the 3.2 version.

### **What does this release mean in regard to Koha Version 3.4**

This tested, stable release includes over 50 new features not previously made available. LibLime expects that the release manager for 3.4 will elect to include many of these new features into the 3.4 offering.

### **Will LibLime make future releases of its software?**

Yes. Not only is LibLime committed to the process of open source software, its contracts with customer libraries require sponsored development to be contributed back to the community of libraries using Koha. LibLime is delighted for other libraries to benefit from software developed by LibLime and sponsored both by LibLime and by library customer contracts.

### **Why were these developments not coordinated through the current release manager for Koha 3.2?**

Unfortunately LibLime was not able to communicate with the Koha committee in time for this code to support 3.2. PTFS has had our hands full with LibLime transition tasks to ensure we will be able to comply with customer contractual requirements in recent months. Many of these new features complete substantial development projects between PTFS and several customers and final customer acceptance allows for the code to be released. However, since the code freeze for 3.2 was already in place, these features could not be added to that release. To permit libraries to utilize more than 50 new features as soon as possible, LibLime staff felt that releasing Harley was the best secondary alternative.

### **Does the Harley release represent yet another fork in the Koha code?**

We hope not. LibLime has released the individual commits to the GIT repository to allow integration with future community releases. It has been quite some time since the last major release of Koha was completed and LibLime is releasing at its earliest opportunity to proactively contribute toward a process that will create a single publicly available version of Koha while at the same time providing a functioning release that libraries can use immediately.

### **Will there be a Harley II?**

LibLime would prefer that the functionality of Harley be rolled into upcoming community releases of Koha. LibLime intends to aggressively develop Koha to expand its features, performance and scalability. We want these developments to be shared by all libraries using Koha; initially by our customers that sponsored the work, and subsequently and as soon as practical, by all libraries worldwide.

**Is there Documentation Available for Harley?**

Yes, release documentation and installation notes are available at <http://Koha.org/documentation>.

**Does this release contain LibLime Enterprise Koha (LLEK)?**

Not yet. Harley does not include the code that comprises LibLime Enterprise Koha as PTFS has owned LibLime for less than 60 days and has not yet completed evaluating issues and options to permit the future release of LLEK components.

**Who is Harley?**

Come see us on ALA, June 24<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, LibLime booth 1015.