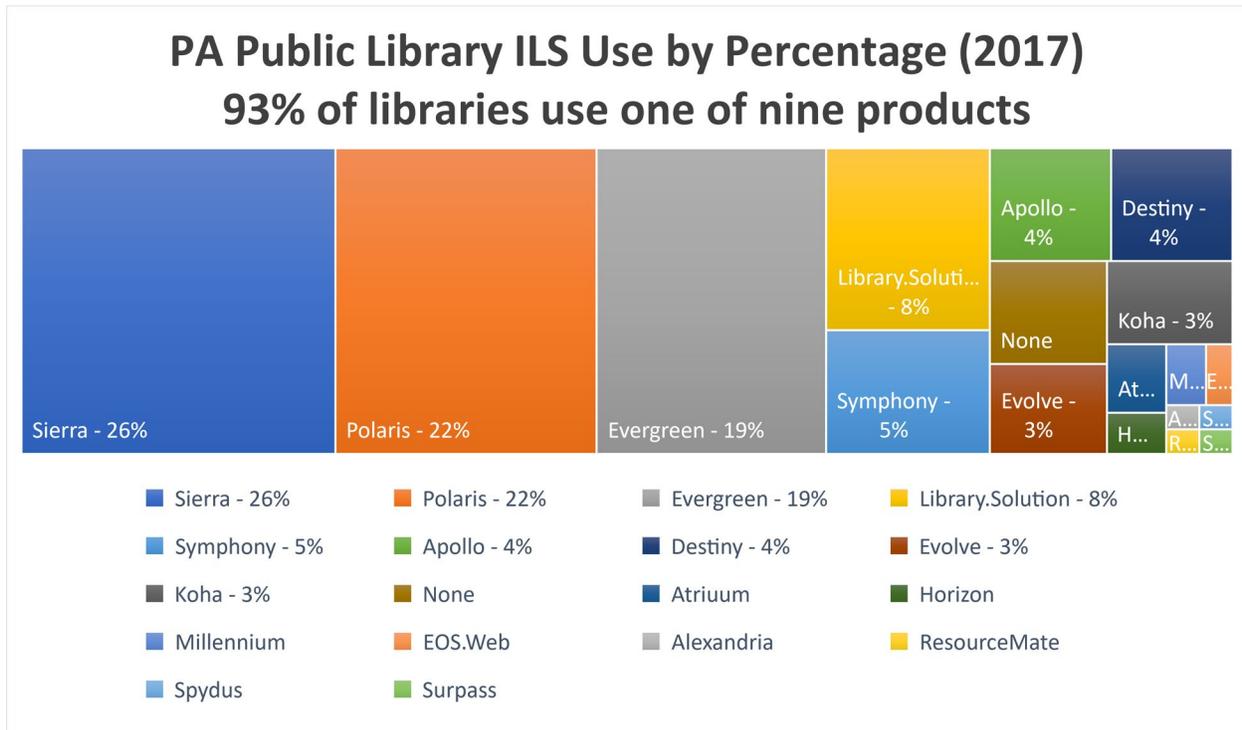


STATEWIDE LIBRARY CARD TECHNICAL OPTIONS SUMMARY



Evaluation Factors

- 93% coverage possible with connections to nine ILS products
- 80% coverage possible with connections to top five ILS products
- Solution that factors in staffing and technology considerations
- Flexibility for technology to adapt to varying policy requirements
- Cost impact on implementation timeline
- Level of support required to maintain solution

Statewide Library Card Program Technical Options Summary			
Communications Method Between Libraries	Technology Solution Cost	Local Library Staff Labor Impact	Notes
LOW TECH: Manual (Phone Calls)	0	HIGH	Level of Librarian involvement depends on volume of patron requests to use library
MEDIUM TECH: SIP/SIP2 Calls - SHAREit to ILS	\$20,000 Startup; \$10-\$11,000 annual maintenance	MEDIUM	Uses a custom webpage outside of SHAREit that links library's SHAREit account to patron's home library to verify account -- SIP connection fee may apply for the non-home library's ILS
HIGH TECH: API (Application Programming Interface) ILS to ILS Direct; unmediated and the patron requests a card online via webpage	\$10,000 per ILS = \$90,000 Startup; Smaller annual maintenance amount	LOW	Custom API to be built for each ILS vendor product -- each API must have the ability to connect to at least 8 other ILS products -- ILS upgrades pose potential to break API code

