From on-premise to cloud—Hospitals to Universities



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Today's topic

From product that is **On-premise** Clinical Aimed at professionals To a product that is Available as a service Educational Aimed at students



The ideal educational tool

- » Availability & Deployment
- » Ease of use
- » Content







On-premise installation



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Comprehensive feature set



Intended for clinical use



The how

- » Adapting the PACS?
 - » Branching
 - » Medical processes
 - » Release cadence
- » Build a web layer
 - » Bridge the gaps
 - » PACS client as a service





Starting out

- » Leave the PACS intact
 - » But build a simpler UI
- » Put it in a cloud instance
- » Create a web service for launching the client
 - » User and login handling
 - » One-click launch







Workflow differences

Clinical:

- » Patient focused
 - » Avoid switching between patients
 - Identity and history clearly available
- » Adding/editing data
 - » Create new cases
 - » Requests and reports between professionals

Educational:

- » Typicality focused
 - » Find similar or typical cases
 - » Anonymized cases
- » View data
 - » Presentations shown by one professional to many students
 - » View images without editing



Deployment differences

Clinical:

- » System available on premise
 - » Local server
 - » Controlled clients
 - » Local installations
 - » Local users
- » Managed installation
- » Windows only

Educational:

- » System available everywhere
 - » Cloud based
 - » Arbitrary clients
 - » No local installs
 - » Multi tenant user handling
- » Instant deployment
- » Windows, MacOS, Android… Linux? FreeBSD?



Where the road takes us

- Thing we've done
- » Evaluate
- New direction





Solving the biggest problem first - finding cases

- » PACS UI is not suited for finding types of cases
- » A lot of information, but no overview
- » Focused on patients

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Solving the biggest problem first - finding cases

- Create a separate case database
 - » References to PACS data
 - » Categorized by typicality
 - » Add descriptions and thumbnails
- » Build a gallery to find cases
- » Launch PACS client from gallery







Reevaluating our vision

- » Managing applications is inconvenient
- » Launching the PACS client requires Windows
- » PACS development is expensive
- » Students do not need the full client







Close



PACS as (just) a data service





Advanced use cases

- » 3D, MPR
- » Clinical simulations
- » Using real hardware











- » Different audiences require different products
- Preserve the original functionality
- Replace the parts you need piece by piece
- Reevaluate your vision often



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