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Codonics Integrity™ Medical Image Importer

Powerful, simple, fast solution for importing patient studies from disc into PACS

The Codonics Integrity™ Medical Image Importer is a powerful, yet simple, solution for importing medical studies from CD or DVD into a PACS system. Integrity sets the industry standard for optimizing image-import workflow by bringing the reconciliation work to the user--*instead* of the user to the work. For example, the Integrity reader can be conveniently located at the receptionist's desk where patients arrive with their study on disc. The receptionist or clerical staff can immediately import the data by simply inserting the disc into the network appliance where it is automatically read, scanned for viruses, and imported. The reconciliation can occur immediately thereafter, or at a later time by the same or a different user in the facility, at any network computer with a web browser.



"Integrity is essential because it solves a significant workflow problem that many practices have been experiencing. Patients are always bringing in priors on disc but facilities have no solution--or cumbersome solutions--for importing discs. Facilities need a fast, convenient way to enter and merge the information on the disc into their system," explains Ross Goodman, Product Manager, Codonics.

Integrity takes waiting out of the equation by simply and quickly extracting the studies from the disc and integrating them into the PACS system for radiology interpretation and comparison. It's a simple workflow solution that allows the patient's previous study to be read, reconciled and stored into the PACS for immediate comparison with today's study by the doctor."

Medical studies are imported from the disc using Integrity's advanced, rule-based search capabilities to quickly reconcile the external patient data with the facility's local PACS and Modality Worklist (MWL). Integrity™ automatically performs multiple searches to match study demographics, even when patient names are represented in different character sets. Users can verify the match is correct, directly edit the study attributes if needed, and save the merged data to the PACS system, local archive or the Virtua Medical Disc Publisher using DICOM store.

The Codonics Integrity Medical Image Importer is the perfect companion to Codonics Virtua Medical Disc Publisher for a complete medical disc management system. Integrity uses the same intuitive, web-based interface as Codonics Virtua Medical Disc Publisher and is fully compliant with the IHE Portable Data for Imaging (PDI) and Import Reconciliation Workflow (IRWF) integration profiles.

The Integrity Medical Image Importer is planned for release early 2008 with shipping scheduled for end of March, 2008.

Codonics, headquartered in Middleburg Heights, Ohio, is an international supplier of dry diagnostic medical imagers, CD/DVD disc publishers and PACS peripherals. Codonics products are widely used in all aspects of the medical industry. Ideal applications in medical imaging include PACS, MRI, CT, Ultrasound, CR/DR, Oncology, Cardiology, Fluoroscopy, Mammography, Molecular Imaging and PET, PET/CT, Orthopedics, Radiation Therapy, and Angiography.

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