

Re: bashing for free EMR program

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Okay, I took a fast look at the site. Short of downloading and installing the program to play around with it, which I'm not about to do unless you are paying me a consultant fee, I don't really see anything that directly addresses some of my questions about integrating it with current standard MT work processes.

Could you outline for us exactly what the physician using this program would have to do to export documents, attach them to dictation for completion by transcription, and deliver them securely to the MT, and exactly what the MT would have to do to complete those documents and return them securely to the client for upload into the EMR? Or would it only be possible to work in a client's copy of your program by connecting to his computer over the internet and temporarily taking over its operation with a remote-control program of some sort? The latter scenario is distinctly less desirable, as it is slower, interferes with the client's use of the computer if done during working hours, and requires that separate copies of any MT tools be installed on the client's computer.

And, yes, we know Word does a crude character count and a crude line count, but how would the MT generate a summary of characters added to the exported document/record using either Word's count or, preferably, the count generated by a more sophisticated line counter of their choice, or would that be something we would all have to figure out, or pay someone else to figure out, ourselves?

If the exported base documents are Word documents, then naturally we would be able to use any Word spellcheckers, medical dictionaries, and Word-compatible expanders installed on our computers when working with those documents, which is good.

But I would like a succinct explanation of just how the export/import processes would work at both client and MT end, if such a process is indeed possible. How much is automated in the program, from file naming to transmission, and how much would the client or MT be expected to provide their own solutions for?

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"Gil Carter" <GilCarter@remove.surewest.net> wrote in message news:10ht4kenc6qtq32@corp.supernews.com...

> Hi Tonks,
> Yes, ... it was developed originally with Word Perfect in about 1990 but
> changed to MS Word in '96. It requires MS Word 2000 or later to function.
> So, ... it does import from RTF and text. Yes, it allows spell checkers
so
> long as they are MS Word compatible. MS Word does of course count lines,
> characters. etc.. Altho I do not use VPN, it is confluent with internet
> resources.
> Gil
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> "14tonks" <mail.2.14tonks@recursor.net> wrote in message
> news:2o7cdiF7h514U1@uni-berlin.de...
> > Your question might better be addressed to your potential clients, but
if
> > you want the MT perspective, we probably only have a few questions:
> >
> > 1) Can it export and import documents into Word/WordPerfect/other
> > RTF-compatible word processors where they can be completed offline using
> the
> > usual MT tools of the trade?
> >
> > 2) If not, does it include a good medical spell checker and an expander
> that
> > can import entries from standard expanders on the market, or work with
> those
> > expanders, such as InstantText? Does it have the ability to count
> character
> > lines for transcription added to its records? Does its VPN connection
for
> > working in real time include the ability to allow the transcriptionist
to
> > access internet resources while working?
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> > "Gil Carter" <GilCarter@remove.surewest.net> wrote in message
> > news:10hsrnploe6s0a9@corp.supernews.com...
> > > Hi All,
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> > > I occasionally drop in and out of this NG. I've been developing an
EMR
> > > program for years. Y'all are the best critics around for such. So,
...
> > > I
> > > invite your criticism. Of course it'd be good if it's constructive.
> > > ;-)
> > > So, ... it's currently free and fully functional, ... The Ten Second
> > > Medical
> > > Record TM at: <http://www.TenSecondMedicalRecord.com>
> > >
> > > tia,
> > >
> > > Gil Carter (md, jd, fp)
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