



IHE North America Connectathon 2012 Registration Kickoff

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- Other: Accepting donations for college bound son



Returning Veteran?



UpNextInSports.com



Rules / Schedule



www.iheusa.org/connectathon_participant.aspx

- Policies & Guidelines are published
- Schedule is published
- Detailed schedule is published

- I will not read them to you today



Endgame



- Simple browsing
- Advanced browsing
- www.ihe.net
- www.ihe-europe.net

Result Matrix For company : "eXtensible Imaging Platform"

[\[New Search\]](#) [\[Save as .xls\]](#)

Result with :

- All Actors
- All Integration Profiles
- All Connectathons
- Company is 'eXtensible Imaging Platform'

	Scheduled Workflow	Cross-Enterprise Clinical Documents Share (XDS.b)	Consistent Presentation of Images	Access to Radiology Information	Key Image Note	Evidence Documents	Consistent Time	Audit Trail and Node Authentication	Portable Data for Imaging	Patient Demographics Query	Teaching file and Clinical trial Export	Cross Enterprise User Assertion
Evidence Creator	*		*		*	*						
Image Display	*			*	*	*			*			
Report Reader				*								
Time Client							*					
Document Consumer		*										
Export Selector											*	
Patient Demographics Consumer										*		
Portable Media Creator									*			
Portable Media Importer									*			



More Results



Central	W	L	Pct	GB
 Milwaukee Brewers	73	51	.589	--
 St. Louis Cardinals	66	58	.532	7
 Cincinnati Reds	60	63	.488	12.5
 Pittsburgh Pirates	58	64	.475	14
 Chicago Cubs	54	70	.435	19
 Houston Astros	40	84	.323	33



When You Finish the Connectathon

- We publish which actor/integration profile pairs you have tested
- We do not publish failures
- We are not a certifying body
- This is voluntary for you
- There is no requirement to certify or re-certify
- This is not government testing/certification

- Showcase rules are a different matter



Before you Register



- Read IHE Integration Profiles
 - Do they match your existing product or plans
- Consult with HIMSS Showcase managers
 - Does your demonstration role match your registration
- Ask questions
 - I do not know your product
 - I do know the IHE Integration Profiles



Registration Process



- Complete your research
- Create Gazelle account
- Enter company demographics
- Enter systems for testing
- Generate PDF contract
- Sign contract
- Submit contract
- Submit payment
- Tell your engineers what you just promised on their behalf



Complete Your Research

- You will register for one or more actor/profile pairs
- Each actor/profile pair will be tested at the Connectathon
- If you choose too many, you run these risks:
 - You fail all of them, or
 - You fail the one that is most important to you
 - You irritate business partners because you are not responsive
- Choose wisely



Create Gazelle Account

- The first person to access Gazelle creates an account for your organization
- Others in your organization are allowed to request accounts
- Large organizations have the same problem each year:
 - *Yo Steve, any idea what the password for ACME Medical is?*
 - *Mr. Bill went on vacation, and he has the password.*
- Sorry, you cannot use account from last year
 - Shot clock violation
 - I ran out of time to implement this



Enter Company Demographics

- Why wait? Do this now
- Company name, phone number, billing address
- Contact members
 - Technical
 - Financial
 - Marketing



Enter Systems for Testing

- This is the hard part for first time participants
- You need to understand profiles, actors, options
- You need to decide how many systems you want to test
- You need to get this right by the close of registration
- Registration is not complete until this is done

- Arrange a phone call if you need help



Generate PDF Contract (Draft)

- Perform a dry run on opening day of registration
- Register one system with Time Client in Consistent Time profile
- Generate the contract and show it to your attorneys
 - Give them something to do while you are deciding what to test



Generate PDF Contract

- Generate final version after you have decided on systems, profiles, actors, options



Sign Contract

Submit Contract

Submit Payment

- A signed contract is due at IHE USA on September 30
- You can submit payment with the contract or request an invoice
- Payment of invoice due Check language on contract



After Registration Closes

- No late submissions
 - Sorry, managers will be busy writing tests
- You cannot add profile/actor pairs
- You might drop profile/actor pairs
 - Not enough test partners
 - You decide you have a full plate
 - Your engineers confess that they have never heard of Web Services until today



Training Available Aug 22

- Recorded webex on using Gazelle to register
 - A walkthrough of which buttons to push
- Project Manager's web page, links to
 - Technical Frameworks and Supplements
 - Email lists
 - Test tools
 - Baseball standings



Not Yet!!



- The names of your staff members who will attend the Connectathon
- Pre-Connectathon test software
- Connectathon test definitions
- Sending me a Christmas card



Ask Questions



- I did have some phone calls with prospective participants in July
 - I will have more time in August to answer questions than in September
 - I will have more time in September to answer questions than in October
 - I will have more time in October to answer questions than in November
 - » I will have more time in November to answer questions than in December
 - I will have more time in December to answer questions than in January

• **Don't ask in January**



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