



How did that data get there ?



# Introduction

## Integration Team Super Heroes

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- Grandma and Data Management & Integration
- Epic System Bridges Certified
- Clarity Data Model – Optime, Willow, ASAP Certified
- Hyperspace & chronicles Install Utilities Certified



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How many of you are ....



System Analysts



Developers



Application Analysts



Managers

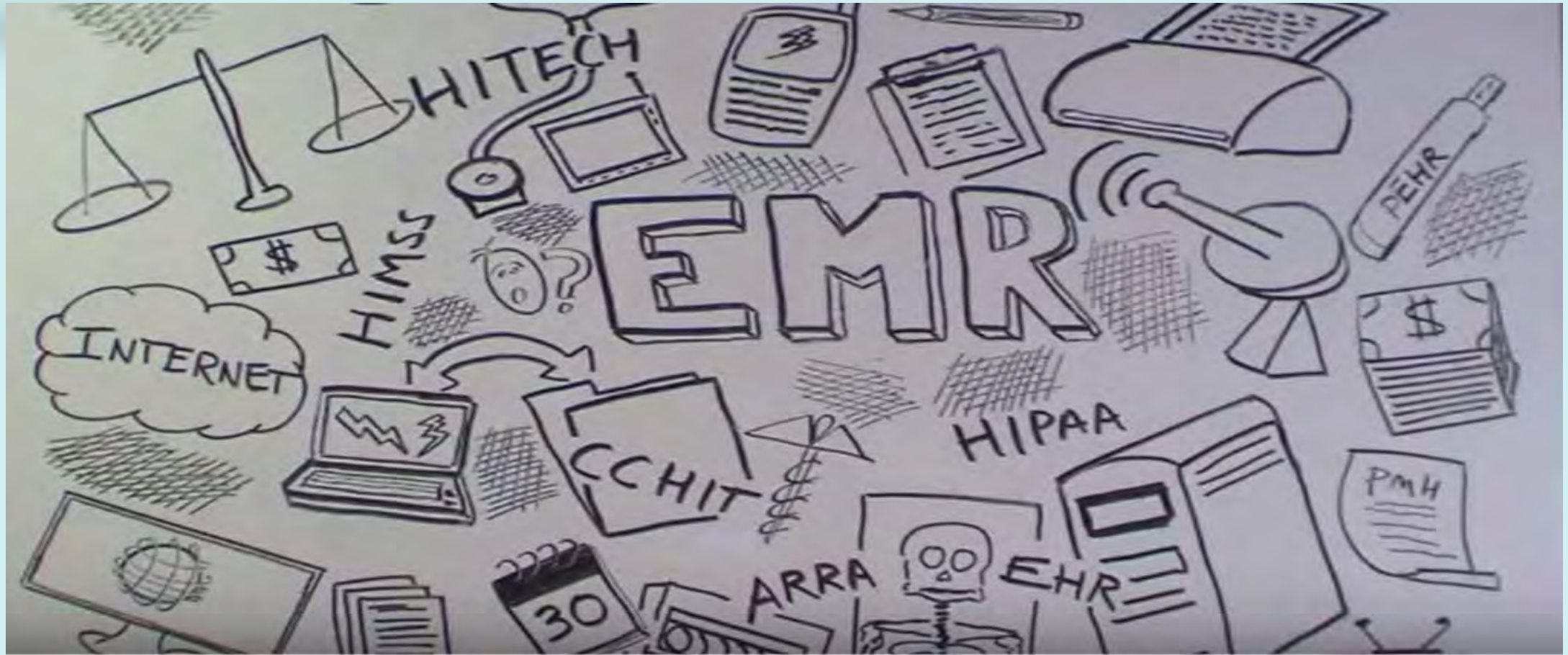
And wonder where / when / why / who / how is all of this data moving around ?

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# Where does all the data go ?



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# Where does all the data go ?



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# 6 rights of data delivery

- **Rights of Data Delivery**

- Right Practice
- Right Provider
- Right Patient
- Right Result
- Right Time
- Right delivery method

- How we can achieve this ..... ?

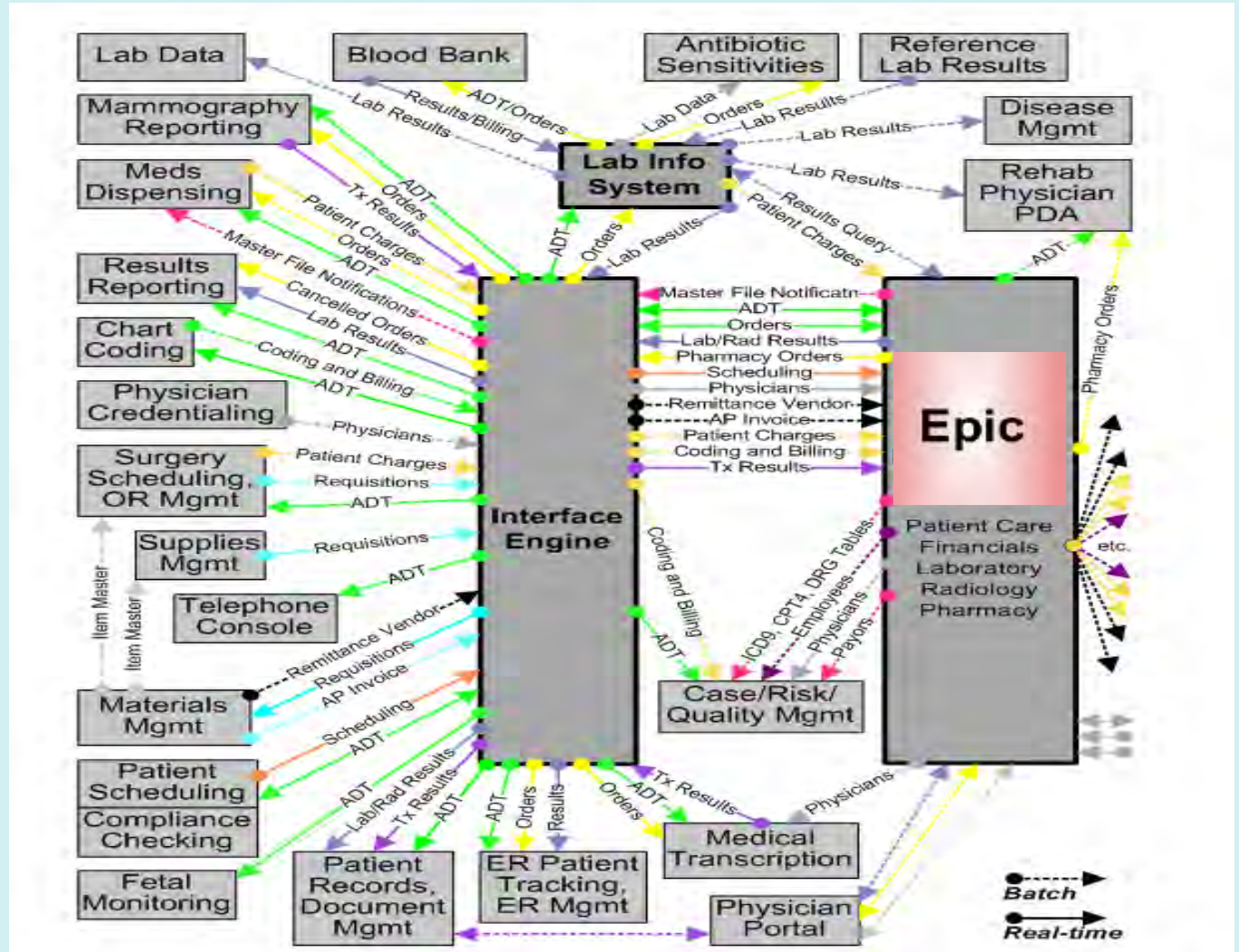
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# Why Exchange Data ?

- The Big Picture



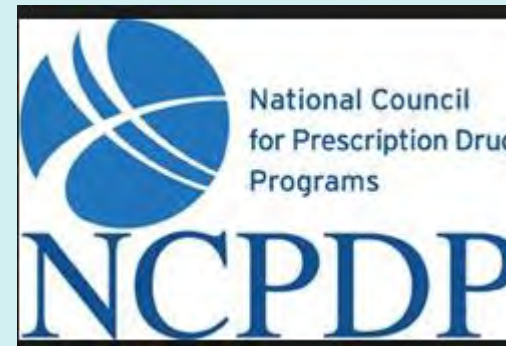
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# What is EDI

- Electronic Data Interchange
- Communication of data between systems
- Variety of messaging standards – not made up by Epic



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# What is HL7



- Health Level 7
- Not a programming language
- Human readable format of data that is separated into various segments

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MSH|^~\&|HOSP|Facility_NPI^12345^NPI|1|||20110110045504||ADT^A03|59|P|2.3.1|||
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PV1|1|R|||SHEPARD^DEREK|GREY^MEREDITH|||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||20110221
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# What is ASCI X12



- **Financial Data Standard**
- Not a programming language
- Human readable format of data that is separated into data segments
- Where is this used ?
  - Claims, Invoices, Remits

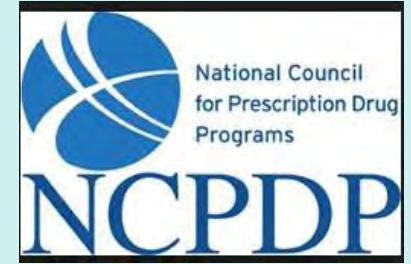
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A sample EDI file
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GS*PO*SENDERGS*007326879*19960807*1548*000001*X*004010~
ST*850*000000001~
BEG*00*SA*A99999-01**19971207~
REF*0B*12345**11>ABCDEF~
ITD*01*3*1**15**16~
DTM*002*19971219~|
N1*BT*ABC Inc.*9*1234567~
N3*P.O. BOX 0000~
N4*TEMPLE*TX*76503~
N1*ST*BUYSNACKS PORT*9*1223334445~
N3*1000 N. SAMPLE HIGHWAY~
N4*ATHENS*GA*30603~
PO1**16*CA*12.34**CB*000111111*UA*002840022222~
```

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# What is NCPDP



- **Not-for-profit Standards Development Organization**
  - Representing all sector of pharmacy services industry
  - **SCRIPT Standard for e-Prescribing**
  - Not a programming language
  - Currently using SureScripts as the 3<sup>rd</sup> party to support

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# What is CDA/CCD

- **CCD - Continuity of Care Document**
  - Shares summary information about the patient
- **CDA - Clinical Document Architecture**
  - XML-based electronic standard
  - Flexible standard
  - Unique – can be read by human eye or processed by machine

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# What is FHIR



- **FHIR – Fast Health Interoperability Resources**
- **New standard developed by HL7**
- **Address some limitations with previous HL7 standard**
- **Potential enable quick integration of web and mobile applications**

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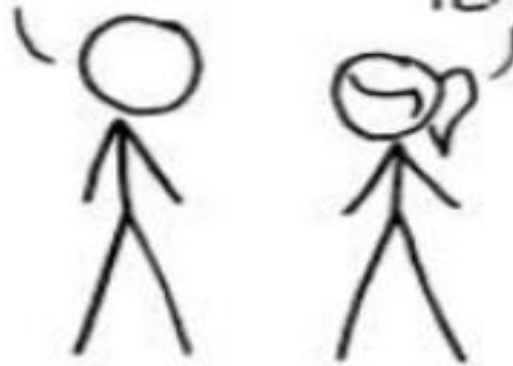


# Summary

HOW STANDARDS PROLIFERATE:  
(SEE: A/C CHARGERS, CHARACTER ENCODINGS, INSTANT MESSAGING, ETC.)

SITUATION:  
THERE ARE  
14 COMPETING  
STANDARDS.

14?! RIDICULOUS!  
WE NEED TO DEVELOP  
ONE UNIVERSAL STANDARD  
THAT COVERS EVERYONE'S  
USE CASES.



YEAH!

SOON:

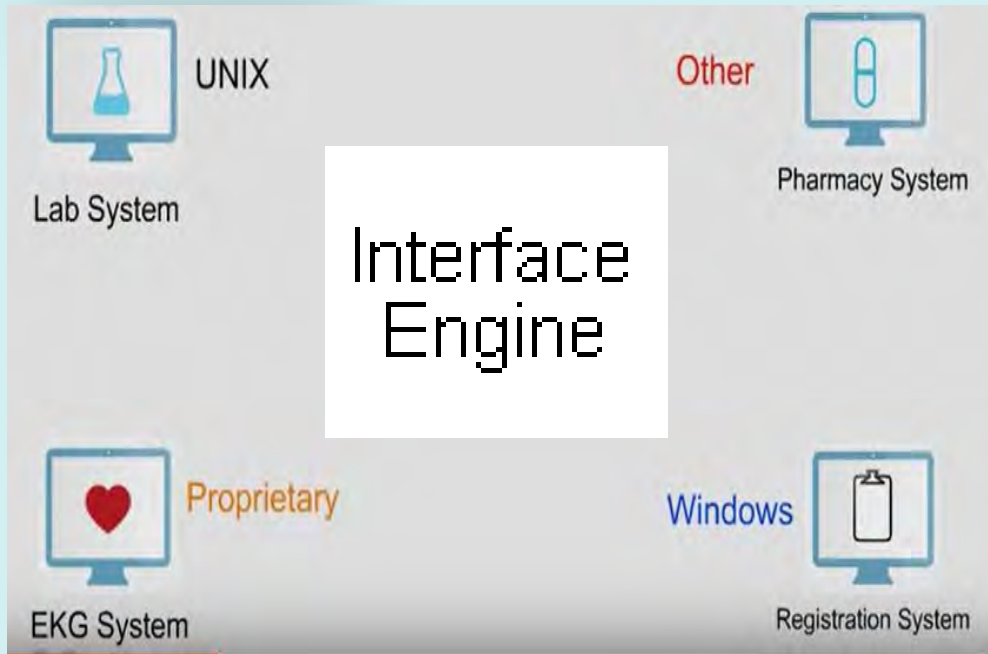
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STANDARDS.

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# How does this all work



Lab Instruments to Integration Engine



KHN NARX check – RX request



Medical Devices to Epic

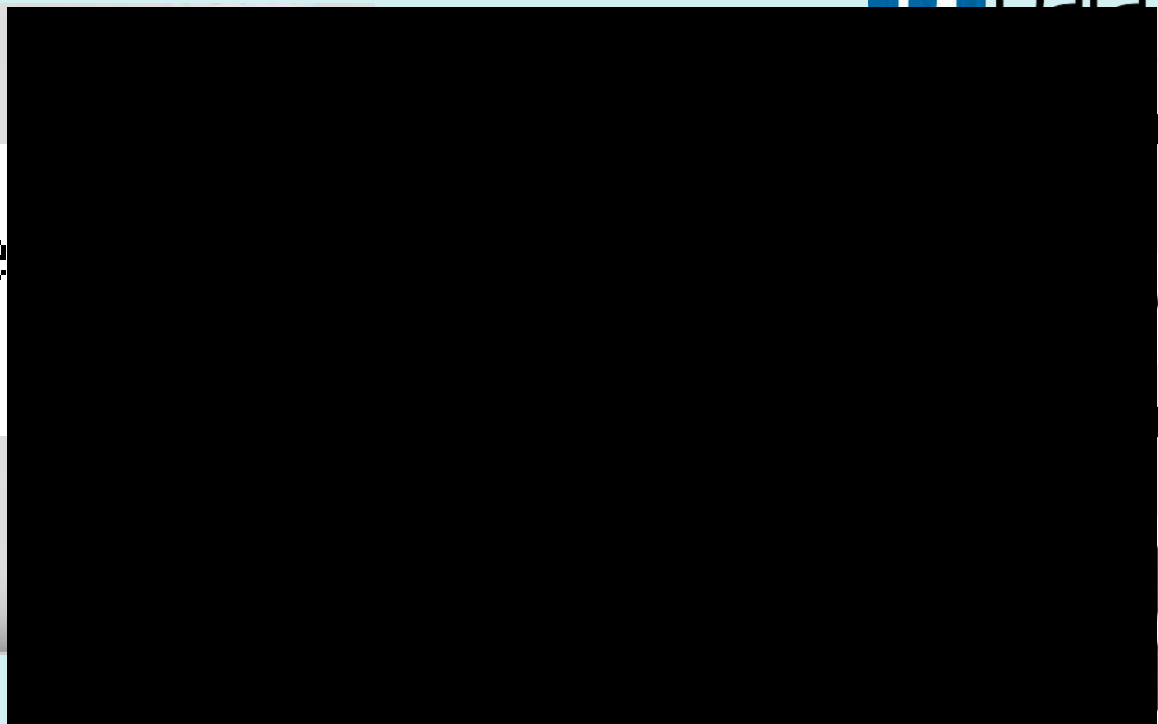
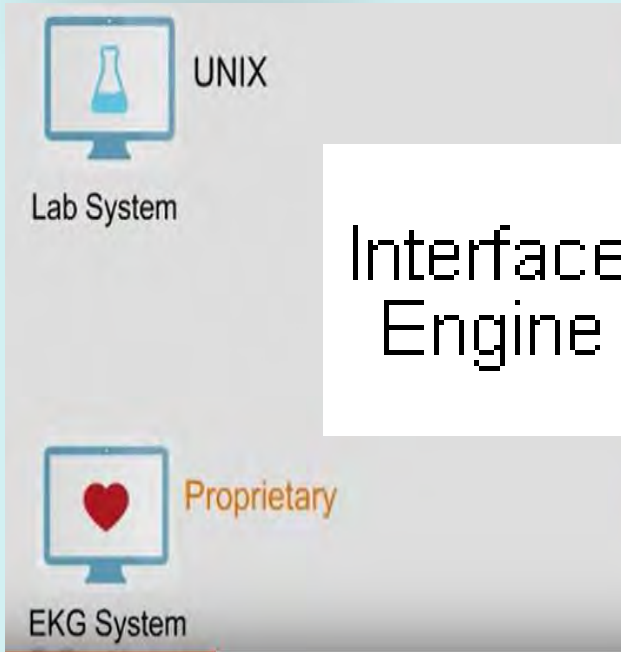


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# How does this all work



**Data Innovations**<sup>®</sup>  
 ...ring Tomorrow's Lab, Today  
 ...ts to Integration Engine



request



Medical Devices to Epic

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# Bridges



- Epic Module for Interface Management
- Provides infrastructure

ID	Interface	Queue	Time Since Last Mig	Total Recv'd/Sent	Last Recv
991181	KHN INCOMING TRANSCRIPTION	991181	00:01:14	852003	
991187	KHN INCOMING SCANS FROM ONBASE2	991187	00:01:11	4177728	
991277	KHN ANSI X12 5010 RESPONSE	991277	00:00:07	8312446	
991291	UHC ADMISSION NOTIFICATION ZTS - INCOMING	991291	00:01:45	85372	
991295	KHN INCOMING RTA RESPONSE	991295	00:05:11	349942	
991301	KHN INCOMING SUNQUEST LAB RESULTS	991301	00:00:34	17952299	
991303	KHN INCOMING LAB RESULTS WITH CHARGES	991303	00:22:15	20032	
991305	KHN INCOMING LAB RESULTS FROM LABCORP	991305	00:03:23	480386	
991307	KHN INCOMING LAB RESULTS FROM MAYO	991307	00:18:20	134908	
991309	KHN INCOMING LAB RESULTS FROM HCLL	991309	00:18:19	704413	
991311	KHN INCOMING RADIOLOGY RESULTS	991311	00:00:08	7927968	
991313	KHN INCOMING BEACON RESULTS	991313	04:01:20	2314	
991317	KHN RESULTS FROM COMPUNET	991317	00:00:57	698184	

- Bridges
  - Outbound 36
  - Inbound 29

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# Bridges



- **Interface Management options**

- Monitors and Alerts
- Error Management
- Volume Analytics
- Data Courier Interfaces
- Mobile Bridges



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# Interface Engine



- Sometimes called an Integration Engine
- Specialized server that is the hub of much of the healthcare data exchange in a hospital





# Interface Engine

- The “traffic cop”
- The “interpreter”
- KHN uses Ensemble Integration Engine

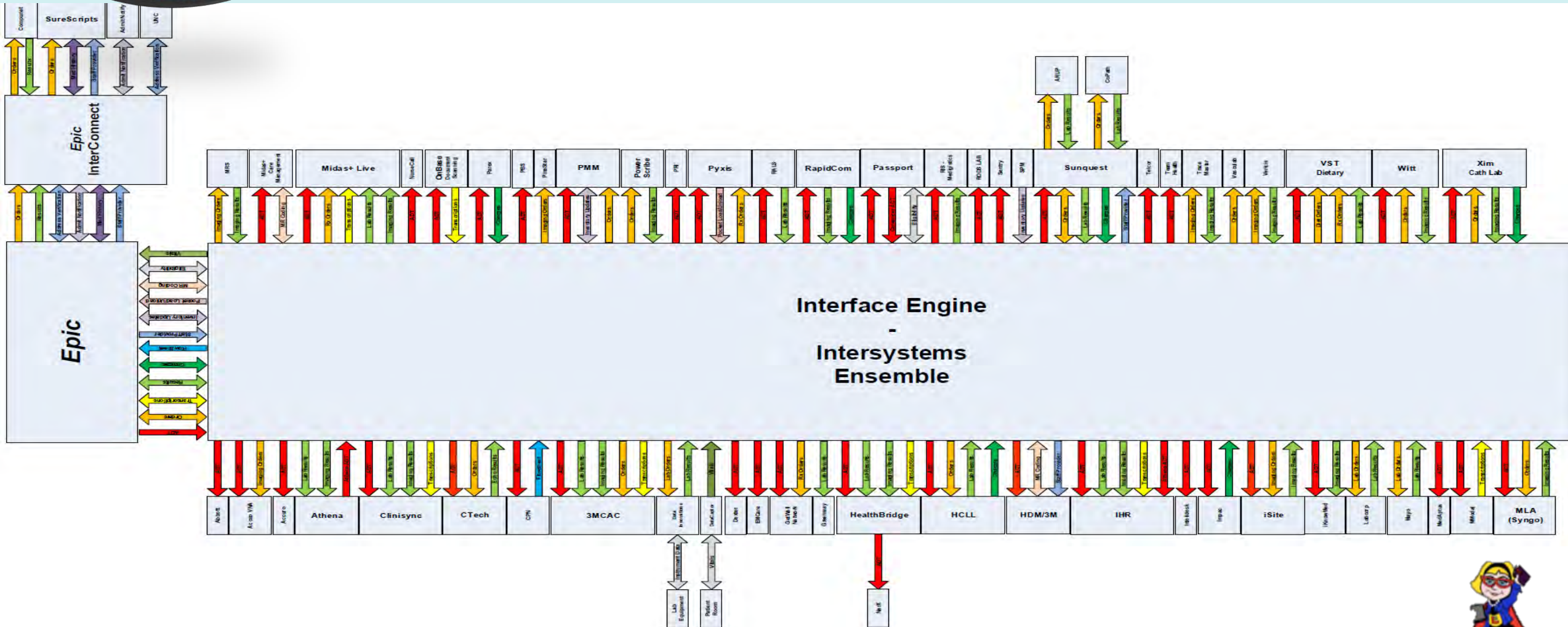


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# Interface Engine

- **KHNPrd - Ensemble**

- Outbound 204
- Inbound 105
- Data Transformations 395





# Kettering

## Incoming

**Coding**  
3M-HDM

**Dispense**  
Pyxis

**Inventory Updates**  
PMM  
SPM

**Transcription**  
3M-380MD  
Medidoc  
Mmodal  
OnBase

**Results**  
Abbot/P-Web  
AGFA  
AS  
Ctech  
DataInnov  
HCLL  
HeartSuite  
iSite  
Labcorp  
Mayo  
MLA  
MRS  
PaceArt  
Powerscribe  
RapidCom  
Sunquest  
Telcor  
Tracemaster  
Vericis  
Witt  
Xim

**Eligibility**  
Passport

**Charges**  
3M-Profee  
AS  
HCLL  
Mosaiq  
Optum  
Parex  
Sunquest  
RapidCom  
Xim

**ADI**  
Athena

**Flowsheet**  
CPN  
DataCaptor  
Narx  
RadRisk

**ADI**  
3M-CAC  
3M-HDM  
Abott/P-Web  
Accuro  
AGFA  
AS  
Clinisync  
CPN  
Ctech  
Dexter  
EMCare  
GetWell  
HCLL  
Healthbridge  
Heartsuite  
IHR  
iKnowMed  
IntelliDesk  
iSite  
KitCheck  
MBMS  
MedAptus  
Medidoc  
Medigistics  
Midas  
MLA  
Mmodal  
Mosaiq  
NurseCall  
OnBase  
PaceArt  
ParEx  
PBS  
PMM  
PRI  
Pyxis  
RadRisk  
RapidCom  
Sentry  
Sunquest  
SyndromicSur  
TeamHealth  
Telcor  
VST  
XIM

**Orders**  
AccuoVNA  
AGFA  
AS  
Ctech  
DataInnov  
HCLL  
iSite  
Labcorp  
Mayo  
MLA  
MRS  
PaceArt  
PMM  
Powescribe  
Pyxis  
RapidCom  
Sunquest  
Telcor  
Tracemaster  
Vericis  
VST

**Results**  
3M-CAC  
51OakWood  
Athena  
Clinisync  
Healthbridge  
iSite  
MBMS  
Medigistics  
Midas  
RadRisk  
VST

**Provider Updates**  
3M-CAC  
3M-HDM  
MRS

**Inventory Updates**  
PMM

**Med Admin**  
KitCheck

**Eligibility**  
Passport

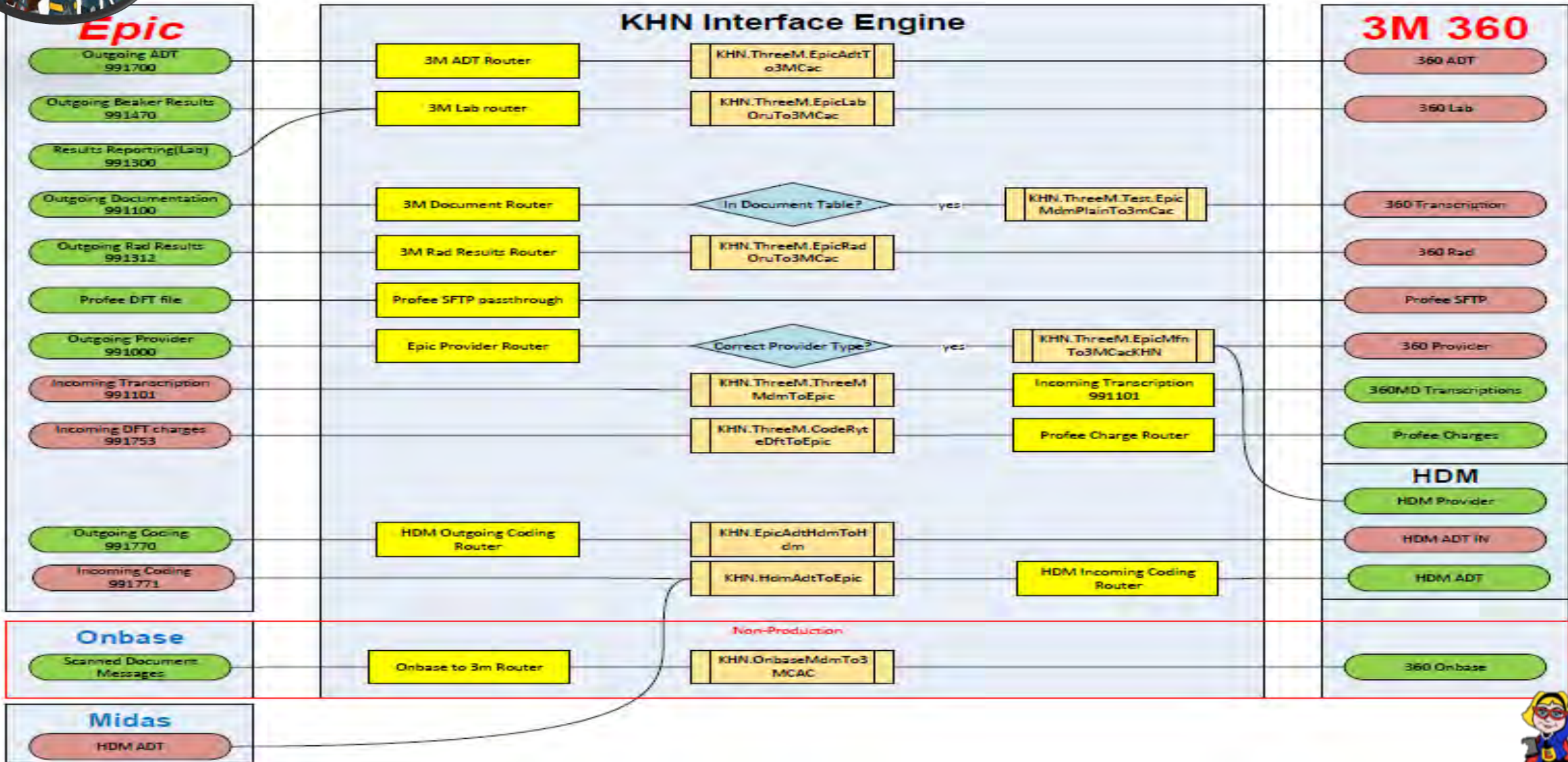
**Transcription**  
3M-CAC  
3M-Profee  
3M-380MD  
Athena  
Clinisync  
Healthbridge  
Midas  
OnBase

**Vaccination**  
HealthBridge

## Outgoing

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# Interface Engine



## Vitals Flow Process



- Uses HL7 standard
- Connects Medical Devices
- Sends device data to EMR
- Files in flowsheets

Outbound 7

Inbound 11

Data Transformations

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# Interface Engine



- Integrated Medical Devices

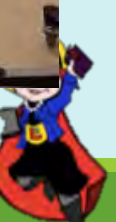


Cardiac Monitor  
Anesthesia Machine  
Phillips Central Station



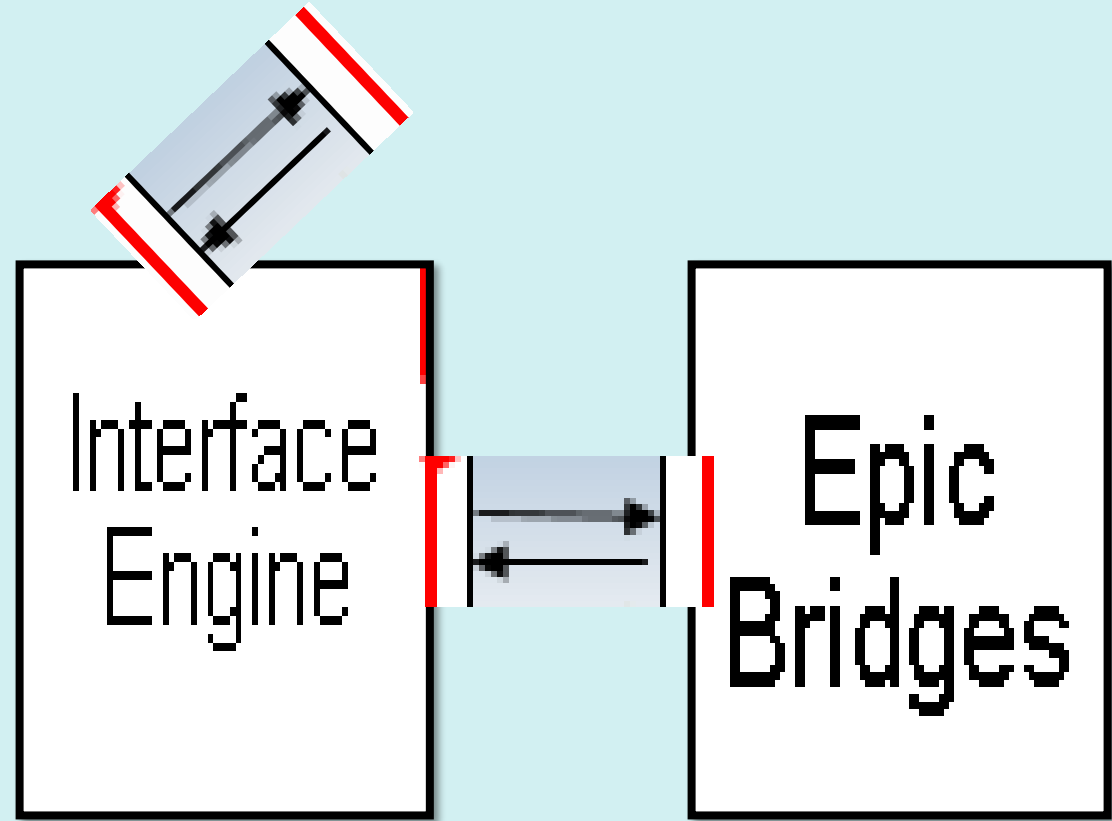
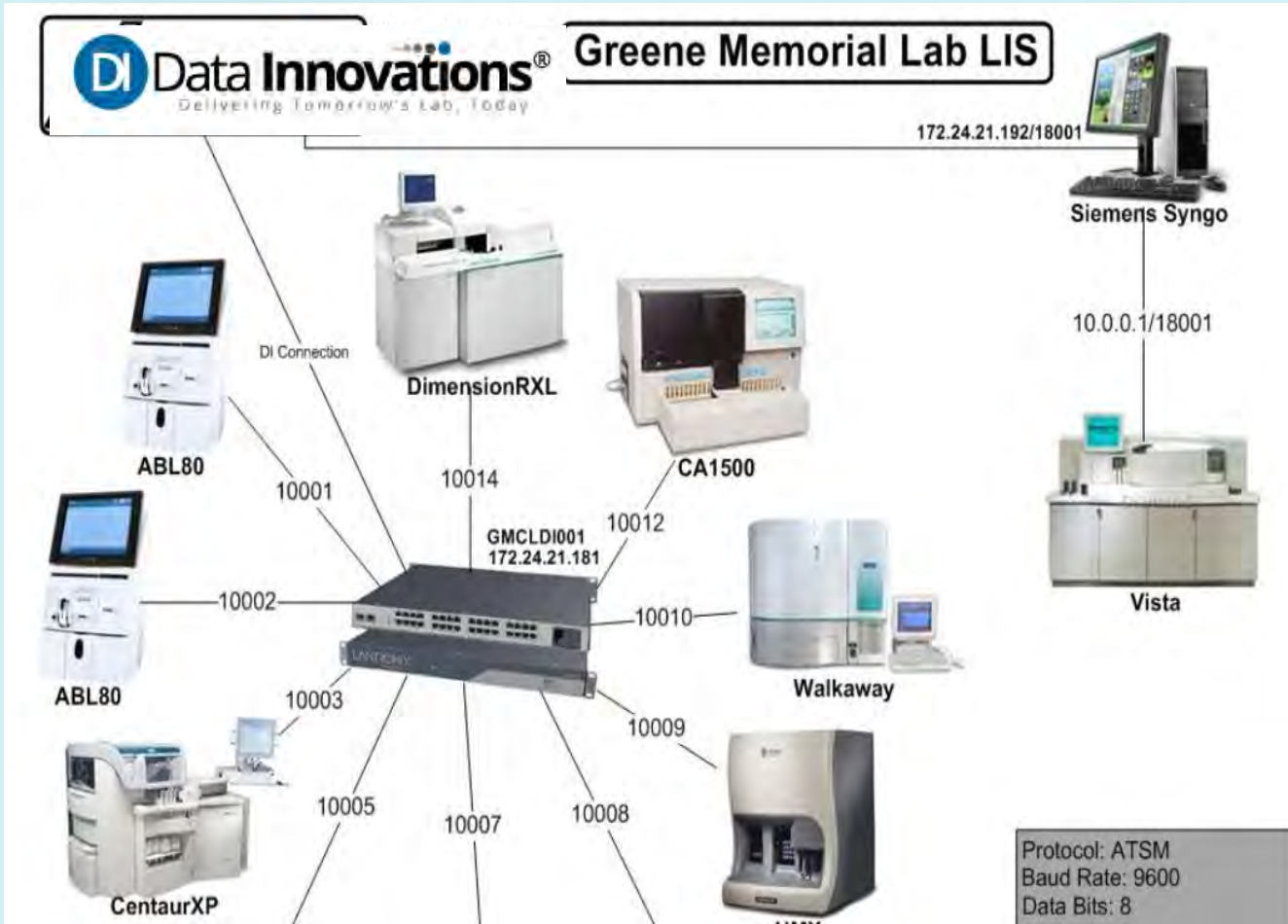
Medical Ventilator

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# Interface Engine



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# Interface Engine



- Uses HL7 standard
- Orders - trigger from Beaker workflow
  
- Interfaces –
  - Outgoing Lab Instrument Orders
  - Incoming Lab Instrument Results

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# Interface Engine

- Other ways to communicate data to other systems
  - Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP)
  - Direct database updates
  - XML





# Interface Engine



- **FTP - Ensemble**

- Outbound 690
- Inbound 369
- Data Transformations 29





# Interface Engine



- **SFTP - SSH file Transfer Protocol**
  - Data connection is encrypted
  - Billing files
  - Discharge Summaries in PDF format
  - Revenue Cycle Data
  - Access Logging Data





# Interface Engine



## Vendors with FTPs

3MCAC	CSI	EmCare	HDM	KAA_Zotec	MedAssets	Orthonet	Sentry
51OakWood	ChardSnyder	Epremis	HealthBridge	KeyBank	Medicourt	PAREX	SYUS
AHS	Chase	(NDCHealth)	HRS	LTAC	Medigistics	PBS	TSI
APCheck	CompMed	EdAssist	Hartford	M&D	MedInfom	PCB	TeamHealth
APS	ComplyTracks	Eligibill	HealthSpot	MBI	Metife	PDM	UHC
ARMS	Convergence	Equifax	HealthStream	MBMS	NAVICURE	PressGaney	Ultipro
ASAP	Crimson	Fidelity	HearthSuite	MDBIZ	NAVIGANT	PRI	Uniform
BAXA	CrossChx	FifthThird	HumanArc	MRA	OakCreek	Passport	VSP
CardinalHealth	DataArk	FirstSource	Humana	MVS	Onbase	MOSAIQ	WealthEngine
CBA	DaytonResp	FlexBank	I3	Med3000S	Optum	RevSpring	ZIRMED
CBCS	GlenwoodSys	Gem					

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# Interface Engine

- Monitoring the Integrated Environment
  - Real time Alerts
  - SMS, Email, Pager
- Web Based Monitor - KHN developed





# Interface Engine

- Monitoring the Integrated Environment
  - Bridges options

Additional Details	
Alert email From Address:	InterfaceMonitor@greenacres.com
Alert email Subject:	No messages on AIP {{AIPID}} in last 60 min
Email Addresses to Notify	
interfaceteam@greenacres.com	

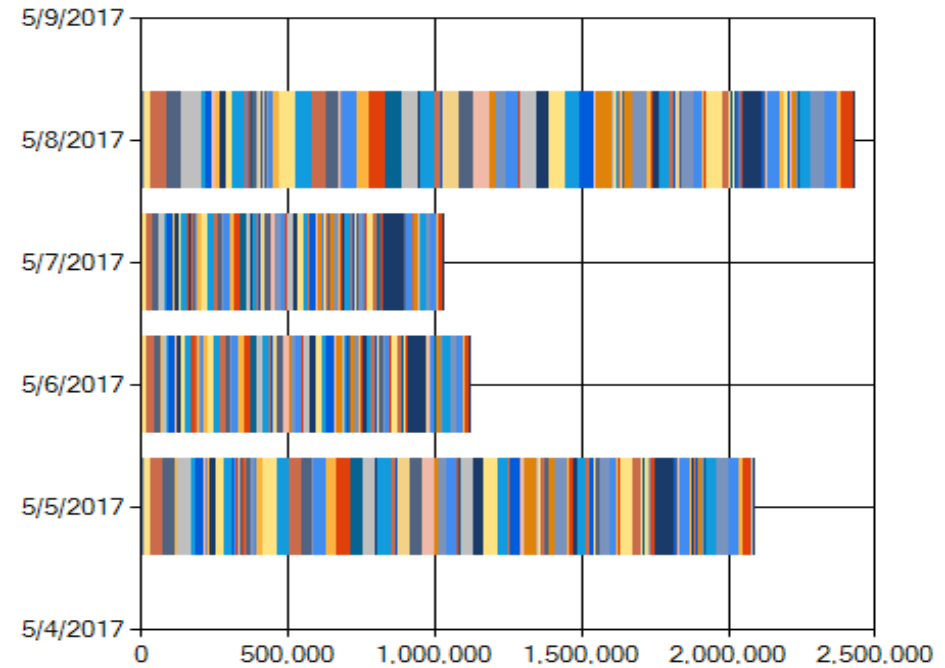
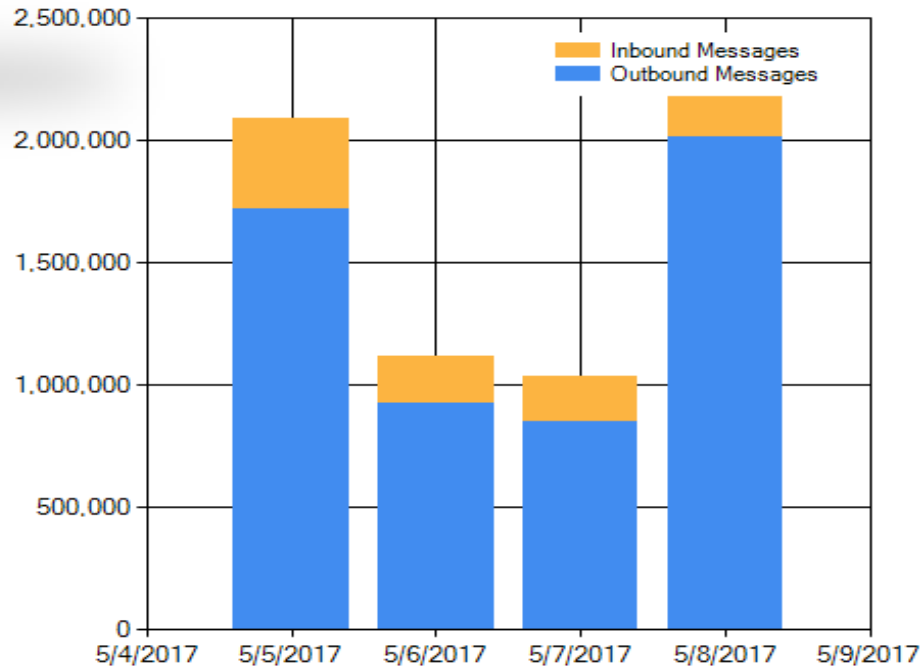
Alert Conditions	
• Day of Week	• Interface Direction
• Day of Month	• Interface ID
• Month of Year	• Interface Name
	• Interface Queue
• Time Since Interface Started/Stopped	• Interface on Monitor
• Time Since Last Message	• Queued Message Count
• Last Message Timestamp	• Is Holiday?
• Interface Running Status	• Is Weekend?
• Manually Stopped Interfaces	





# Interface Engine

05/05/20 To: 5/9/2017 Go



Input and Output Numbers

DATE	INBOUND	OUTBOUND	TOTAL
05/05/2017	368,703	1,718,221	2,086,924
05/06/2017	197,399	921,701	1,119,100
05/07/2017	181,984	848,955	1,030,939
05/08/2017	419,106	2,010,688	2,429,794
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,167,192</b>	<b>5,499,565</b>	<b>6,666,757</b>

Thank you Brett !

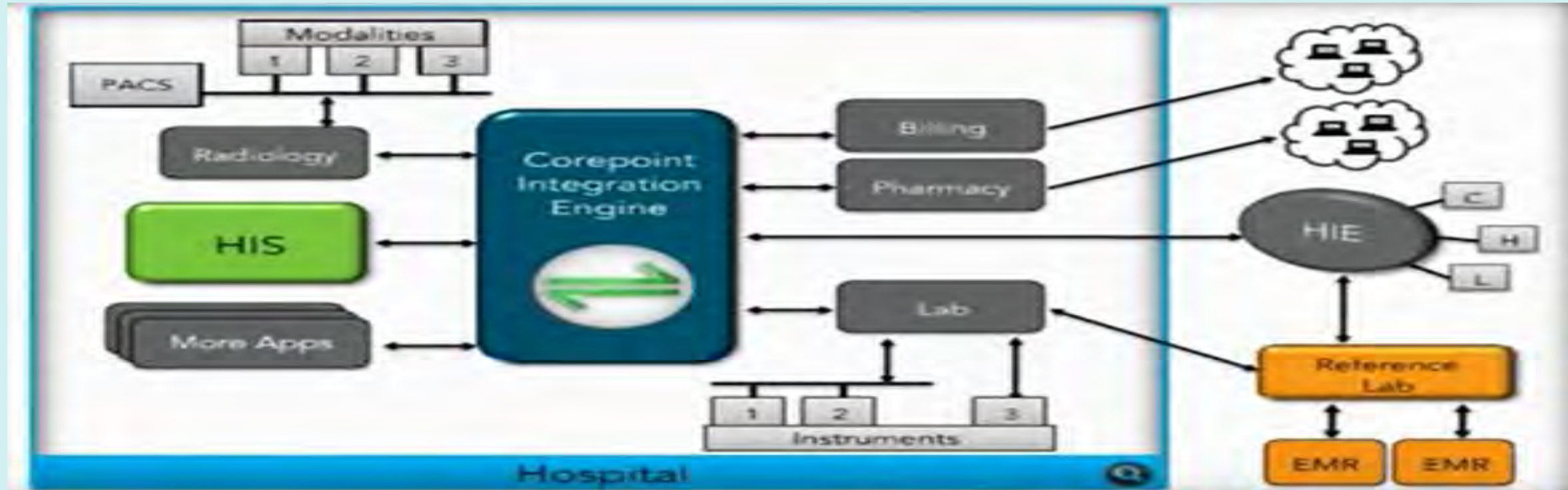
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# Health Information Exchange

- HITECH & Meaningful Use changed EDI



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# Health Information Exchange

- Information to Health Information Exchange



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# Health Information Exchange

- **Active Interfaces**

- ADT

- Lab – General, Microbiology, Blood Bank, Pathology

- Radiology

- Transcriptions



Results Delivered this month - 83,868

Results delivered Year to Date - 168,869

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# Health Information Exchange

## Live

- Community Health Centers of Greater Dayton (NextGen)
- Gandhi GI (athenahealth)
- Health Partners of Western Ohio (Greenway)
- Health Source of Ohio – Hillsboro Office (NextGen)
- Hospice of Dayton (iNbox)
- Obstetrics Gynecology South (Greenway)
- Ohio Pediatrics Inc. (Greenway)
- Orthopedic Associates of SW Ohio (iNbox/PDF)
- Pulmonary and Medicine of Dayton (Greenway/CodeHero)
- Stephen W. Blatchly MD (iNbox)
- Wilson Health Medical Group (athenaHealth)
- Wright State Physicians (athenaHealth)
- Wright Patterson Medical Center (iNbox)



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# Health Information Exchange



- **Active Interfaces**

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- Vaccinations – batch job on nightly basis

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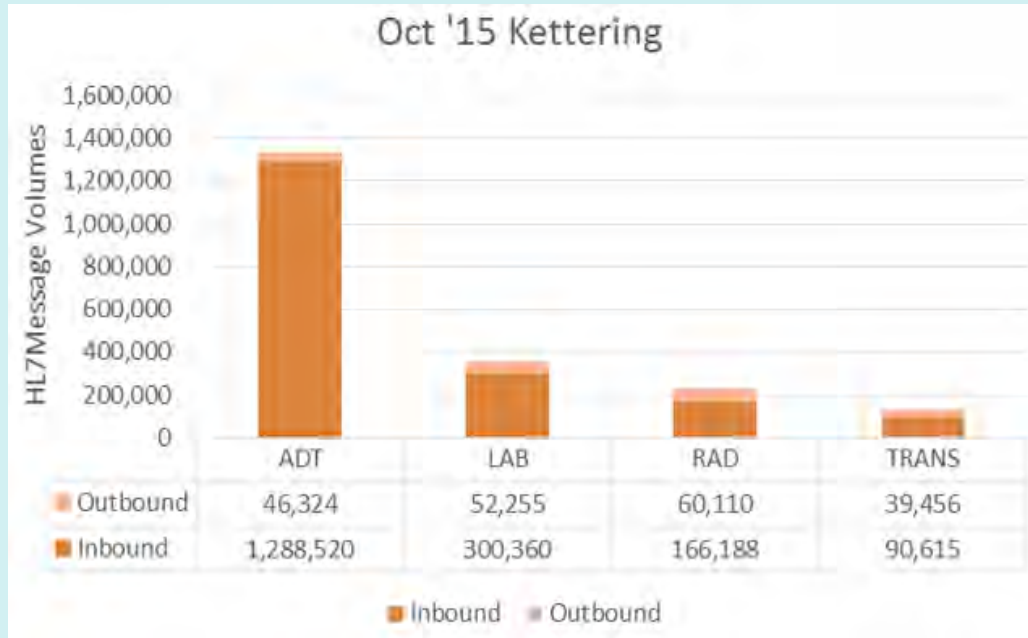
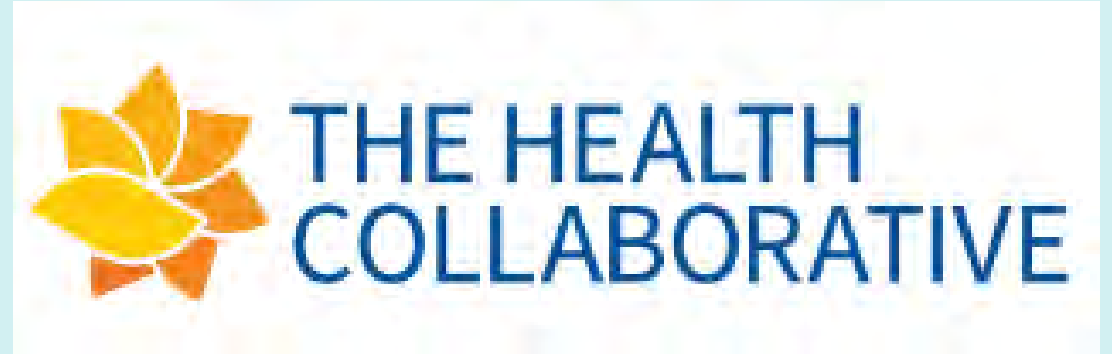






# Health Information Exchange

- Delivery Metrics



<b>Clinical Messaging - Practices</b>	<b>136</b>
<b>Physician EMR - Connections</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>Physician EMR - Interfaces</b>	<b>192</b>

Results Delivered this month 1275 Providers 466,378

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# Health Information Exchange

- **eHealth Exchange**



- Largest and fastest growing health information exchange network in the US

- **Carequality**



- Public-private collaborative building consensus on a national-level interoperability framework to inter-connect networks

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# Health Information Exchange

- Today, the eHealth Exchange connects:



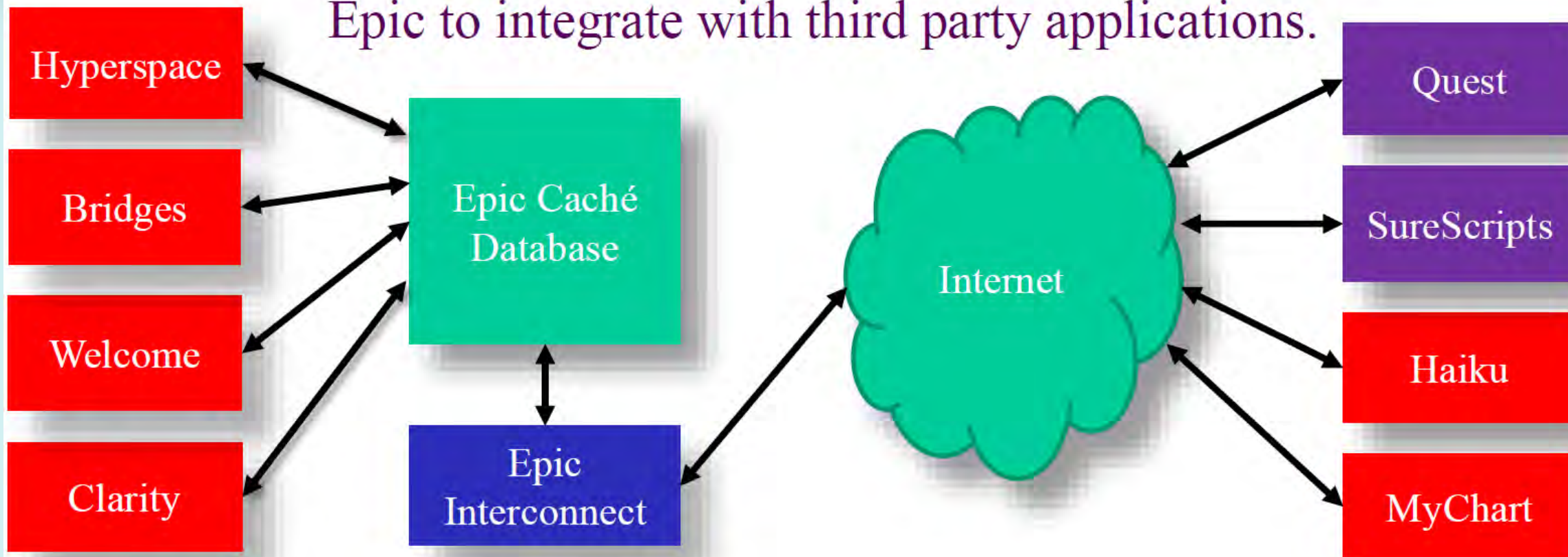
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# Interconnect

Interconnect is a web service gateway that enables Epic to integrate with third party applications.

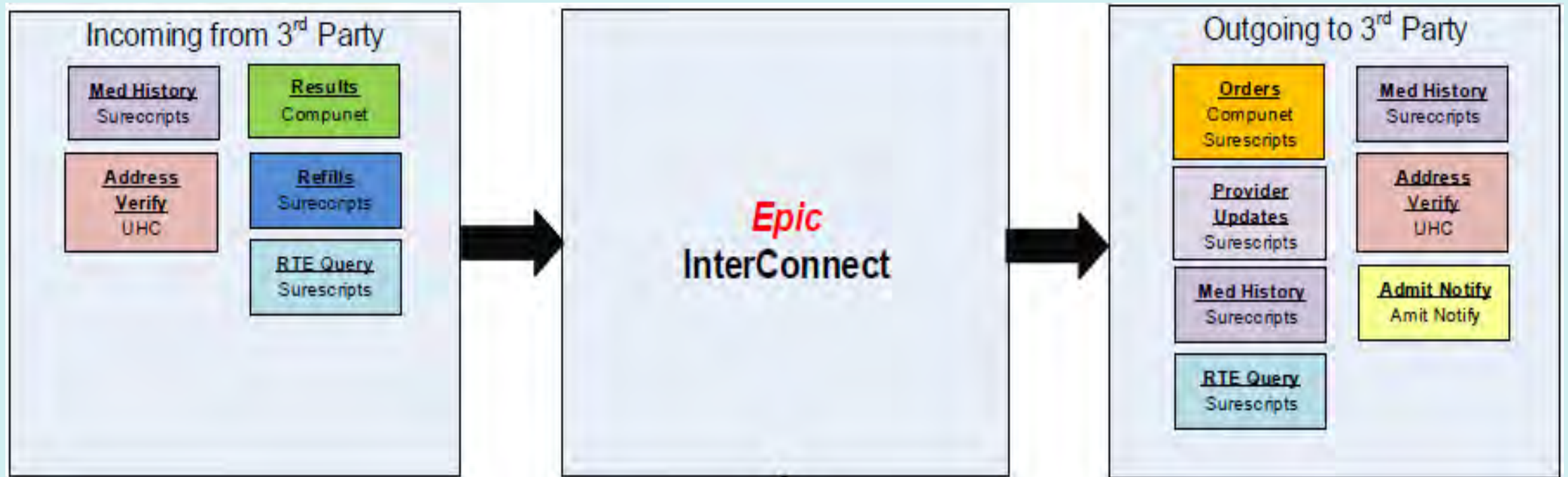


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# Interconnect - Kettering



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# Interconnect

Security

Not so fast evil-doers!



Lets get that data!



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# Interconnect

A web service enables the getting, setting and deleting of data in a system via web URL.

`http://api.icndb.com/jokes/284`

Protocol   App Server   Domain   Entity   Item





# Interconnect

The major advantage of web services is the ability to use them with MANY different client devices and languages.



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# Interconnect

Instance: **QRDA**

QRDA

\*The QRDA instance connects to the Reporting environment, while other instances in this diagram connect to Production.

Instance: **Claims**

Claims

3M Core Grouper Software

Real-Time Eligibility Interface

Instance: **EDI**

ePrescribing

Willow Inpatient

Embedded Documents

Instance: **Rover**

Rover

MobileLab

Instance: **Mobile**

Haiku/Canto

**Interconnect Servers: Care Everywhere**

Instance:

**Care Everywhere**

Care Everywhere

**MyChart Servers**

Instance:

**MyChart Mobile**

MyChart Mobile

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# Interconnect (uses)

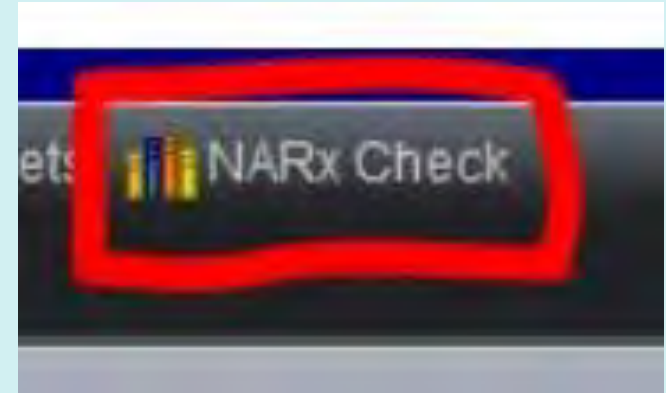
Interconnect Instance s	
EDI Services / E-Prescribing	Lucy
Care Everywhere	IntraConnect (Chartsync, EMPI)
MobileMeds and Haiku	Citrix Pool Manager
PQRI	Custom Web Services - NARX
Archiving (In progress at KHN)	Rover
MyChart Web Services	ARR

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# How does this work - NARx



- **“NARx check”**

- Hyperspace accessed - menu bar selection for individuals who have the authorized role - physicians and pharmacists
- Physician in patient context for NARx button to work
- Returns a narcotic score for patient

Thank you James !

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# How does this all work

- “NARx check”

http://localhost:4100/default.aspx NARx Check

**Patient Demographics:**

Last Name: Zztest

First Name: Tina

Middle Name:

Sex: F

Date of Birth: 1980-01-01

Marital Status: Single

Phone Number: 937-859-0000

City: Dayton

State: Ohio

Zip: 45459

County: MONTGOMERY

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**NARx Score:**

Narcotics	Sedatives
672	480

[View Detailed Report »](#)

**Disclaimer:** All prescription history information is provided on an “as is,” “as available” basis. You agree that you are solely responsible for the medical decisions made using this information and disclaimer: You agree to indemnify and hold harmless the providers of this service and the information for all claims based on your use thereof.

Sample report is detailed below

TESTPATIENT, DAVE 115

**NARCOTIC 672**

**SEDATIVE 480**

**STIMULANT 000**

**NARxCHECK PLUS**  
Data as of: 4/6/2015

NARxSCORES can range from 000 to 999. The first two digits represent the composite percentile risk based on an overall analysis of prescription drug use. The third digit represents the number of active prescriptions. The distribution of scores in the population is such that approximately 75% fall below 200, 95% fall below 500 and 99% fall below 650. The information on this report is not warranted as accurate or complete. This report is based on the search criteria supplied and the data entered by the dispensing pharmacy. For more information about any prescription, please contact the dispensing pharmacy or the prescriber. NARxSCORES and Reports are intended to aid, not replace medical decision making. None of the information presented should be used as sole justification for providing or refusing to provide medications.

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# Recap

- **Wow -**

- **Data is traveling all over the place**
  - **Data is traveling in different standard formats**
  - **Data is used within the hospital walls**
  - **Data is used outside the hospital walls**
- 
- There is a lot more to share – look for backstage passes

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# Thank you & Credits

- **Epic Galaxy - <https://galaxy.epic.com>**
  - **Search for Care Everywhere, Interconnect, Bridges**
- **Internet Home Pages**
  - Clinisync <http://www.clinisync.org>
  - Health Collab <http://healthcollab.org>
  - Web Services <http://DataHandbook.Epic.com>
  - HL7 training  
Utube videos

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# What is HL7 Message Structure

- The HL7 Message structure is key to understanding HL7 messages.
- In this tutorial we will cover HL7 Segments, Fields, and Sub-Components with both diagrams and examples of working with an actual message.
- Introduction to repeat Fields





# Many (useful) Standards

- Message formats: HL7v2, HL7v2 XML, CDA, CCR, CCD, CRS, X12, NCPDP, DICOM
- Medical vocabularies: LOINC, SNOMED CT, ICD 10, CPT, RxNorm, READ
- Single sign-on: CCOW
- Governance: HIPAA







# Interconnect Web Services

## Types of Web Services

### SOAP

Simple **O**bject **A**ccess **P**rotocol

- + Established
- + Strongly typed
- × Verbose & rigid
- × Requires tool support

SOAP must use **XML**  
(e**X**tensible **M**arkup **L**anguage)

### REST

**R**epresentation **S**tate **T**ransfer

- + Newer
- + Smaller & simpler
- + Recently popular
- × Less established

REST can use XML or **JSON**  
(**J**ava**S**cript **O**bject **N**otation)

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# Clinical Interfaces

- Alaris Infusion Pumps
- Omnicell Med Dispense
- PaceArt
- Powerscribe & PACS
- Tracemaster - EKG
- Merge Hemo - Cardiac





# Lab Interfaces

- Beaker - Orders & Results
- Compunet – Orders & Results
- LabCorp – Orders & Results
- Telcor – POC testing Orders & Results
- Mayo - Reference Lab Orders & Results
- HCLL - Blood Bank Orders & Results





# Revenue Cycle

- 3M coding
- Transcription
- Claims
- CarePricer

