



# ***Iatric Systems***

*Magic and Client/Server Products and Services - NPR Report Writing*



## **Updates!** **An E-Newsletter from Iatric Systems**

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#### **Joel's MUSEings - International MUSE 2002**

The big news for this month is that the MUSE 2002 International show in Miami Beach was a big success. There were more vendors attending than ever before, allowing for more Demonstrations and Education Sessions. Attendance was also up from last year. The International MUSE Conference is alive and well with or without Meditech. I would like to publicly thank Alan Sherbinin and the MUSE board for putting on another great show.

While attendance was up, I did note that some of the "regulars" were missing. Some people blamed this on cost and others blamed it on Meditech's absence. There is no question that Meditech's participation, under the current rules, would make it a better show. Most people that I spoke to felt that Meditech should be there if for no other reason than to show their products. As a case in point, I chaired another panel discussion on the three Data Repository solutions from Meditech, PicisMSM and TSG. We had a good discussion and had Medisolv and UCR stand in for Meditech as they offer products that run on the Meditech DR solution. It would have been even better if Meditech had been there to talk about their own product. Believe it or not, Meditech has participated in such a panel discussion on a different product in the past (even if they deny it). I encourage everyone to let Meditech know that you support Meditech, that you support MUSE, and that you definitely want to see Meditech at the MUSE 2003 International Conference in Anaheim.

For those of you who didn't attend, I encourage you to let the MUSE board and/or Alan know why and what changes, other than an infusion of money, would make you come next year. I also hope you are making plans to attend your regional show in the fall. Iatric Systems will continue to strongly support MUSE.

#### **New Fujitsu Scanners Added to IatriScan Support List**

In cooperation with Fujitsu, Iatric Systems is now able to offer support to two (2) additional quality scanners for our low-cost integrated scanning solution. The new Fujitsu scanners bring high quality commercial grade scanning capabilities to the IatriScan product.

Fujitsu M3091DC - This is a high speed color duplex scanner with a small footprint (takes up little space.) The size and affordability of this scanner makes it ideal for point-of-service scanning. Insurance Cards, Referral Forms, Physician Orders, are just a small sample of documents that can be handled at registration.

Fujitsu fi-4340C - This scanner is an affordable workhorse. It features 80 ipm (images per minute) with a 100 page automatic document feeder with continuous feed. This scanner works great with our new Insurance Remit scanning routines.

If you would like more information regarding these new scanners, please reply to this Newsletter and we will have one of our consultants contact you directly.

### **NPR Tips: Report Names in Trailers (C/S and Magic Approaches)**

Many Magic sites are aware of the technique of using the information in @.new.page.pgm (/R.NEW.PAGE.PGM) to print the report name in a report or page trailer. A report called: ADM.PAT.zcus.is.location.list.by.doctor, would have ADM.PAT.zcus.is.location.list.by.doctor.RP in the new page program field. For extra credit, you can strip off the ".RP" as follows:

```
xx.report.name
DAT=FREE
LEN=60
VAL=@.new.page.pgm^PGM$(L(PGM)-3)
```

At a client server site, the physical name of the new page program is stored in @.new.page.pgm. The report above would have %(ADM)PAT..zcus.is.location.list.by.doctor.RP in the new page program field, and this looks a little strange printed in a page or report trailer.

In the process reports routine, the name of the report is stored in /["ip"] and /["ir"], but these temp values are not created when a report is run from a menu, so we cannot use these to print the report name. An alternative approach that will work from a menu or process reports, is to look back through the symbol table and get the report name as follows:

```
xx.report.name
DAT=FREE
JFY=L
LEN=60
VAL=[D(E(^A)-2,0,0,0),"ip"]|OX
```

This code gets the name of the report from the "symbol table" of a previous "frame." In other words, it looks back to the symbol table (the values in variables) of a previous program.

### **Maximize System Integration with Iatric Interfaces**

Do you need to interface or integrate another computer system with your Meditech HIS? Iatric Systems has specialized in Inbound/Outbound Interfaces to the Meditech HCIS for nearly 10 years. We have built a staff of programmers dedicated specifically to the development and support of Interfaces.

Did you know...

- We have over 17 standard interfaces developed for the Magic Platform, with more under development.
- We have standard interfaces with over 43 other software vendors, and more in the works.
- We have interfaces LIVE and available for C/S sites.
- Our flexibility and in-depth knowledge allows us to customize interfaces to meet nearly any vendor's specifications.

If you are looking to interface an "outside" vendor with your Meditech HIS, please give us a call. There is a good chance we may have already worked directly with that vendor. If you would like more information about our Interface Services, please respond to this Newsletter and we will have someone contact you directly.

**NPR Class Schedule**

At one time, Summer was a chance for our NPR Trainers to get some rest and prepare for the busy Fall season. It seems that all seasons are now ripe for training classes. Listed below are currently scheduled classes around the World. More classes are in discussion, so please check back at our web site to see if any classes are available in your neck of the woods. (<http://www.iatricsys.com> - Click on "Services" and "Class Schedules")

From/Thru	Client/Location	Class	System	Status	Contact	Instructor
6/6/02 - 6/7/02	Catholic Health Initiatives Exton, PA	NPR Int/Adv	Magic	Closed		Chuck Waterbury
6/17/02 - 6/18/02	Wilson Hospital Sidney, OH	NPR Beg/Int	Magic	Open	<a href="mailto:sginter@wilsonhospital.com">sginter@wilsonhospital.com</a>	Joe Cocuzzo
6/19/02 - 6/20/02	Wilson Hospital Sidney,OH	NPR Int/Adv	Magic	Open	<a href="mailto:sginter@wilsonhospital.com">sginter@wilsonhospital.com</a>	Joe Cocuzzo
7/8/02 - 7/9/02	Community Care Partners Asheville, NC	NPR Beg/ Int	C/S	Closed		Teena Kessinger
7/8/02 - 7/12/02	South Glasgow University Hospital Glasgow, UK (Scotland)	NPR Beg/Int/Adv	Magic	Closed	<a href="mailto:Elaine.Walsh@sgh.scot.nhs.uk">Elaine Walsh [Elaine.Walsh@sgh.scot.nhs.uk]</a>	Joel Berman
7/22/02 - 7/25/02	Good Samaritan Hospital Puyallup,WA	NPR Beg/Int/Adv	C/S	Closed		Joe Cocuzzo
7/29/02 - 8/2/02	Countess of Chester Hospital Chester, UK (England)	NPR Beg/Int/Adv	Magic	Open	<a href="mailto:Cathy.Fox@[CATHYFOX@rocketmail.com]">Cathy Fox [CATHYFOX@rocketmail.com]</a>	Joel Berman
9/9/02 - 9/10/02	Parkview Medical Center Pueblo, CO	NPR Int/Adv	Magic	Open	<a href="mailto:kathy_ogden@parkviewmc.com">kathy_ogden@parkviewmc.com</a>	Joe Cocuzzo

\* Open - Class is open to other students from other hospitals  
 Closed - Class is closed and unavailable for students from other hospitals  
 C/S - Meditech Client/Server Site

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