

Simtrak™ News



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TECH TALK

Do You Have A Netbook Yet?

A recent *Information Week* survey of 1414 businesses tabulated that more than one-third of the businesses already had netbooks in their organizations, and it was anticipated the number would grow to three-fourths within 24 months. *CNET News* reports that netbook sales are up 100% in 2009. While that pace of growth is not expected to continue, most observers now agree the netbook is here to stay ... it is not a fad. Quite often, a netbook is purchased as an additional unit for a laptop user, not a replacement for a laptop. In other instances, it serves as a unit that is afforded by persons who could otherwise afford no computer.

Solid State Drives

Solid state drives (instead of spinning disk drives) are quickly gaining ground in popularity. (Premier Software offices have tried two.) They are generally reported as being faster than disk drives, though Premier Software experience has not proven that. But, because disk hard drives are so inexpensive relatively speaking, and they come in sizes much larger than solid state drives, the hard disk drive seems still preferable for most users.

Removing USB Drives

Despite the widespread use of USB flash drives, many users do not practice proper removal. Improper removal leads to data loss and software operation problems. First, shut down any software using/accessing the USB drive. Then click on the *Safely Remove Hardware* icon (green arrow in it for XP, white checkmark on green background for Vista) in the system tray (very bottom of your computer display, at the right). Next click on the safely remove pop-up message. When the message displays that says it OK to remove the device, then you can pull it.

ACADEMIC VERSION for Athletic Training and Sports Physiotherapy Educational Use World-wide

Premier Software continues to support education in sports medicine with its popular offering of Simtrak™ Mobility at no charge for classroom/lab/clinic use with students in degree programs in athletic training or sport physiotherapy. Faculty members with interest in using the Academic Version can get more information from: ernie@simtrak.com

Simtrak™ MOBILITY X

ON SCHEDULE

News Release – Jan. 22, 2010. **NEW FEATURE – STUDENT DATA ENTRY.** While the first Premier Software announcement of the new Simtrak™ Mobility X version was made some months ago, little was released so far by the company about specific features. Here is the first one. Simtrak™ Mobility X users (athletic trainers) will have the option of permitting students to enter their own personal and insurance data.

At the beginning of the season, new students can create their roster entry with personal specifics, and returning students can update their information. Moreover, if the athletic trainer chooses to enable this optional feature, each student can log themselves in upon each visit to the athletic training facility. At log-in, the student can notate the purpose of the visit, thereby setting up the record for the visit and establishing an automatic count of activity for the athletic training facility for that day.

If the school has scanner hardware enabled, each student can scan in their school ID number via their ID card rather than make a manual entry.



Florida Continues Injury Surveillance Leadership

The SMART Institute of the University of South Florida College of Medicine is now in the third year of operation of its unparalleled injury surveillance research project for high school sports. The project ranges across all sports and captures incidence, prevalence, risk factor, and exposure information. Specially trained athletic trainers are stationed in high schools on a full-time employed basis to serve not only in their traditional sports medicine roles but also as first-hand, on-the-scene research project information sources. This unique and comprehensive approach to injury research in our country's secondary school systems stands out as cutting edge leadership at a time when high school sports injuries are taking national attention at the highest levels. A research project to watch.

Simtrak™ Mobility is the software used for data entry, file maintenance, and data collection for this SMART Institute project. To obtain information about the research project and for contact information for the SMART Institute research staff, contact Premier Software, Inc. at 630-562-4100 or customer service at sales@simtrak.com.

SPORT TRIVIA



The wildly famous Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders were the first pro NFL cheerleaders (1972). Prior to them, the Cowboys used a high school student group called the: _____

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PREVENTS
DATA__RE__CH__S
ON
M__B__L__DEVICES

ANSWER: Encryption Prevents Data Breaches on Mobile Devices

SIMTRAK™ MOBILITY on SERVER POOL



SIMTRAK™ MOBILITY on LOCAL NETWORK



SIMTRAK™ MOBILITY on LAPTOP



SIMTRAK™ MOBILITY on PEN USB DRIVE



with laser pointer

SIMTRAK™ MOBILITY on NETBOOK with Solid State Drive



10.3" x 6.6" x 1.2", 2.35 lbs, 10.1" display

SIMTRAK™ MOBILITY on USB FLASH DRIVE



The Regs Too Much? Take heart. You're Not Alone.

With the HITECH Act (Obama expansion of HIPAA last year) going into effect now, February, it is a good time to stop for a moment and take a look around. The *Processor.com* publication did just that in its latest issue (January 1), on page 34. The opening line is, "About 94% of health-care organizations are not equipped to act in accordance with the new privacy and security terms the HITECH Act requires." It cites a survey by the Ponemon Institute. The reason half the survey respondents gave for this lack of readiness is no budget ... sound familiar?

A spokesman for the survey sponsoring company, Crowe and Horwath, says that at least each healthcare provider can do what he calls a "gap analysis". Compare the published security and privacy rules that may apply to you with your current security, and then make a written plan that spells out how you will fill those gaps over the next few years. But, 79% in the survey say they don't have a way to determine those gaps.

Keep Your Athlete Data Off The Web

Businesses large and small are more and more using web-based software and there's an explosion in growth of web data storage. But, businesses are not going that way for mission critical applications and not for private and personal data. There are three reasons, all related to security: maintaining confidentiality for practical business reasons, legal responsibilities, and uncertainties about liability insurance coverages. The forecasts are that it all won't change any time soon. The point is that the web is good (very good) for some things, and not so good for others. At least not yet.

"While electronic medical records promise massive opportunities for health benefits, the privacy and security risks are equally enormous," writes Mitch Wagner in *Information Week* (Dec. 17, 2009). A primary issue is that regulations are written to hold the user responsible for what the web service provider does ... or does not do. In effect, the web provider becomes like another staff for which the user is responsible under the law. In addition to more assumed risk, that also means more oversight expense (like travel to/from web providers' locations for inspections), and more of management's time for auditing, maintaining procedures documentations, and implementation planning and revisions determinations.

Microsoft Health Vault and Google Health are two prime examples of IT mainstream thinking. "Both companies place the security burden on the user, and have specific language in their respective use agreements that hold them (Microsoft and Google) harmless for any breach of data ..." writes *Information Week* (Dec. 2, 2009) quoting Phil Cox, of SystemExperts, a network security consultancy.

"Some data or applications should not go into the public cloud but should instead be kept in 'internal cloud' IT systems", says Dan Blum, Sr. V.P., Burton Group, in *Processor.com* (Nov. 6, 2009). The key guideline for the foreseeable future is to have your own web servers or other computer systems with physical and other security over which you exercise direct managerial control.

Simtrak™ Mobility is designed to operate on your computers, as securely as you wish, without exposure to cloud computing and the web.

THIRD PARTY PROVIDER PROGRAM

- HOSPITALS
- CLINICS
- OUTREACH

Standardize your documentation at each outreach location with Simtrak™ Mobility.

Maintain a master database of all locations consolidated at your main office using the Simtrak™ Premier Synchronizer.

Provide outstanding reporting to your client management and their parent constituents.

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