

Simtrak™ News

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TECH TALK

Smartphone / PDA / Netbook / Laptop / Desktop / USB Drive: What Devices Will You Choose?

As sports medicine gravitates fully into the world of all digital records, it pays to keep up with what is happening on the hardware side of things. Make your device purchases wisely, and with an eye to the future. Budgets nowadays have no room to pay for wrong moves.

2008 was the year that laptops finally outsold desktops. Now, for 2009, all eyes are on the path being trodden down by netbooks. Sales are expected to grow by 90% this year. These lower cost portable computers can be had for in the \$300's, some with Vista Home or XP Home operating systems included. It may be that a netbook is quite capable of handling your sports medicine documentation software and other basic applications. Check out products from Asus (Aspire), Asus (Eee PC), Dell (Inspiron), Lenovo (IdeaPad), and MSI (Wind) to get you thinking.

The other hot spot in devices is smartphones, already firmly in place but still rising in sales in 2009, and believed by many to still have very much room to grow. The iPhone operating system makes it still the winner in most people's minds among smartphone users. But, the Google Android system is closing in with great possibilities of becoming the leader in the future as more and more software becomes available for it. After recognizing those two starlets, one has to admit that the BlackBerry operating system still remains a solid placeholder. It is not new, but it works fine for those who are email centered in business. Windows Mobile is becoming outdated, and a Microsoft replacement is not scheduled for release for a year or so. Nokia's system is old, too, but a new one (5th version) is coming out this year. So watch for it if you want to include Nokia among your considerations. Palm, having fallen behind, is perhaps going to be the amazing story of the year. The new operating system on the innovative Pre is looking like perhaps the hottest thing in smartphones in 2009. We're watching.

MOBILITY FOR EVERYONE. Forrester Research (Cambridge, MA), an independent technology and market research company, has estimated that about three-fourths of workers will be mobile at least in part within four years. That means they will have some form of wireless access to work email or other work-related digital applications. Moreover, there is a clear pattern of workers using personal smartphones for work functions. Almost half of them use their personal smartphone for work email, and more than half use their personal smartphone for job-related phone calls. Part of the driving force behind this trend is the changing nature of jobs, but much of it lies in the ever growing popularity of personal smartphones and the desire by employees to have some accesses to their work role through them.



Simtrak™ Mobility YOU CAN INCLUDE IMAGES

Simtrak™ Mobility has the built-in capability to include medical records images along with your other athlete information.

Types of Images

Medical image source files are usually in a special format such as DICOM. In order to be attached to a Simtrak™ record, a copy of the original image must be saved in a JPG, BMP, TIFF, or GIF file format. Scanned documents and digital pictures will usually be in a correct format already (JPG or GIF).



Number of Images

You can attach up to eight images at each of four locations in Simtrak™ Mobility. But, since each Progress Report provides for eight more image attachments, the number of possible image attachments is unlimited, if you keep adding Progress Reports.

Location of Images

Before attaching an image, you will want to determine a location (folder) where you want to store your images. Then, you add a link to each stored image. The image remains in the location where you have it stored. But, it does display in your Simtrak™ Mobility software as if it were there.

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SPORTS TRIVIA

The longest game in NBA history had _____ overtimes.



ANSWER: On January 6, 1951, the Indianapolis Olympians went through six overtimes against the Rochester Royals before winning 75-73.

TACKLE THIS TERM

The 3 words below are a term for a key document in your future.

_ L E _ _ R _ N I _
H _ A _ T _
R _ C _ R _



ANSWER (ignore numbers)
22ELEC4TRON9IC
9HEA3LTH
3RETCORD8R



PREMIER SOFTWARE, Inc.

Premier Software, Inc. is a software development and international sales company with a history rooted in accounting, nuclear energy, sports medicine, sports scouting, air transportation, and general business applications. Premier Software's hallmark is high quality at only modest cost and with on time delivery. Consistently, Premier Software hits the mark that gains customer acclaim for achieving over and above what is needed to get the job done. A key company strategy is to use only highly experienced development professionals who are accomplished in their respective fields, so that products are attained quickly and using solidly proven techniques. The company is one of the few front to back end software developers that can take a project all the way from analysis of the beginning business situation, through planning a fitted software design, to coding, testing, and implementation all "under one roof" for a totally integrated project accomplishment. When you have that special situation that needs to get done on budget, on time, and on the mark, you need Premier Software, Inc.

PREMIER SOFTWARE CONTINUES ATEP SUPPORT

Premier Software, Inc. continues in 2009 to supply a comprehensive Academic Version of Simtrak™ Mobility to schools teaching an athletic training degree program. The software is at no charge to ATEP's.

Injury Research Case Study

Along with its software, Premier Software also makes available an injury research case study for classroom use. It is a write-up of the currently underway state-funded injury research project at the University of South Florida.

Liability PowerPoint

Earlier this year, Stephen Thorson, owner and president of Premier Software, Inc., delivered an especially well received presentation on documentation liability for the athletic trainer. Copies are available for the classroom to use as a focus for small group discussion about legal liabilities of the ATC's role in documentation.

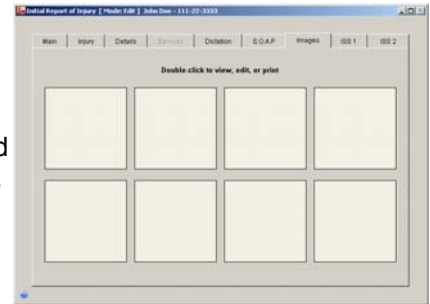
The Nation's Push To Digital

Coming soon. A write-up of issues for you to confront in view of the new federal goals for electronic records for healthcare.

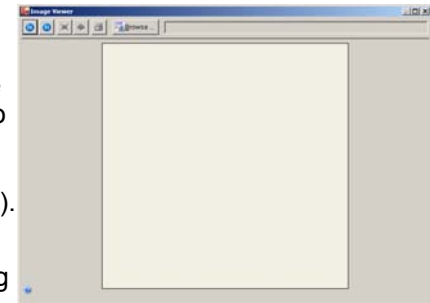
Attaching Images (continued from front)

At any one of the four locations within Simtrak™ Mobility where you can attach images, you will see the Images tab, shown next below. Select that tab. It shows eight boxes as illustrated below.

You will click on the Open Record (Edit) icon on the Toolbar (see the *Toolbar at the bottom of this text*). It looks like an open manila folder, if you are editing an existing record (personnel, injury, progress report, physical). Or, click on the New Record (Add) icon, white piece of paper, on the Toolbar if you are adding a new record. Then, you double-click on one of the eight image boxes shown above. That will bring up the Image Viewer, shown directly below.



Click on the Browse button at the top of the Image Viewer (at right) and find the image you want in the location where you have chosen to store and maintain your images. Double-click on the image you selected in order to link it (attach it). That's all there is.



Close the Image Viewer by clicking on the Close Form (Exit) icon on the Toolbar (the open door icon). The image you attached now shows in a box in your Images tab.

For more detailed instructions, as a user, please go to our web site (www.simtrak.com) and select the Help tab. There you will see a variety of Help Guides for users of the Simtrak™ Mobility software system for sports medicine documentation. Select the one called Attaching Images.

You can look through the other interesting Help Guides to get a further overview of Simtrak™ Mobility.

Simtrak™ Mobility Main Toolbar



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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