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MODUL FHIR

Fast Health Interoperable Resources (FHIR) Orientation / Specific objectives

Orientation / Specific objectives

- Introductions
- Plan for today and tomorrow
- Goals:
 - Learn how to use the FHIR RESTful API to read / write Patients & medical information
 - Know what the Argonaut specification does
 - Create a FHIR Community
 - Create a national Implementation Guide
 - Discuss the use of FHIR for national health record
- Today: Mainly Tutorial
- Tomorrow: Mainly Practical exercises
 - Using POSTMan (<https://www.getpostman.com/>)
 - Or your own software if you want

What is FHIR?

- Fast Health Interoperable Resources
- A Community
 - Meets under the umbrella of HL7 International
 - Dedicated to making it easier to exchange healthcare information
 - Uses web infrastructure to solve problems about healthcare
- A specification
 - Freely available on the web (<http://hl7.org/fhir>)
 - Describes how to exchange information about healthcare
 - Adds healthcare knowledge to web standard infrastructure

FHIR : The Web for Healthcare

- A standard for a RESTful API based access to healthcare records

- Both read and write supported
- Different servers all provide the same API
- A client can use different servers without having to be rewritten
- Connects API to wider context of health

Understanding HTTP

- The protocol underlying the web
- Client (e.g. Web Browser) opens a connection to the server
- Client sends a 'request' to the server asking for some content
- Server responds with an answer
- Client and Server disconnect

Client Request

- GET /resource HTTP/1.0
Accept: text/html
Accept-Language: en-ID

HTTP Method Codes

GET "/resource"

- Request for the server to return the content for "/document"
- The most common HTTP method

POST /handler

<content>

- Ask the server to do whatever it does with <content>
- Use the method at /handler to do it
- E.g. when a user fills out a form on the browser

Server Response

- HTTP 200 OK
Accept: text/html
Accept-Language: vi-VI

- Content-Type: text/html
- Server: Apache 6.0
- <html>
- ...
- </html>

Understanding HTTP

- That's how the web works - built on top of the simple HTTP protocol
- Value comes from networks of content built on top of the 'resources'

Fetching a patient

- Start POSTMAN on your computer
- Choose GET
- Request URL = <http://test.fhir.org/r3/Patient/Brian>
- Add Header "Accept" = "application/fhir+xml"
- Hit "Send"

Patient Response

- 200 OK
- Headers:
 - Content-Type: application/fhir+xml
 - etc
- + a Patient resource in the body

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Patient Resource

<Patient xmlns="http://hl7.org/fhir">

<id value="vietnam"/>

- "Patient" - identifies the resource
- "id" - the local identifier (identifier assigned by this server)

Patient Resource

<meta>

<versionId value="2"/>

<lastUpdated value="2017-10-22T15:18:17Z"/>

</meta>

- "Meta" - information about the resource (rather than about the patient)
- "versionId" - assigned by the server - changes if the content changes
- "lastUpdated" - assigned by the server - to show to the user

<text>

<status value="generated"/>

<div xmlns="<http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml>">

<!-- some xHTML -->

</div>

</text>

- Human readable display
- for if system doesn't understand the content - it can still display the content to a user

<identifier>

<active/>

<name/>

<address/>

<telecom/>

<gender/>

<birthDate/>

- Data about the patient (as in the specification)
- See <http://hl7.org/fhir/patient.html>

Server Failure

HTTP/1.1 422 Unprocessable Entity

Content-Length: 161

Content-Type: application/json+fhir

Date: Mon, 18 Aug 2014 01:43:30 GMT

```
{
  "resourceType": "OperationOutcome",
  "text": {
    "status": "generated",
    "div": "<div xmlns=\"http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml\">MRN conflict
- the MRN 123456 is already assigned to a different patient</div>"
  },
}
```

Finding the patient record

- Before you get Patient/vietnam - where did the 'vietnam' come from?
- You have to know that (by magic)
 - You already knew it in your database from past interactions
 - You looked it up
- Looking up a patient: searching

Finding a patient

- Go to POSTMAN
- Choose GET (as before)
- Request URL = <http://test.fhir.org/r3/Patient?name=XXXX>
- Add Header "Accept" = "application/fhir+xml" (if not already present)

- Hit “Send”

Patient Search Bundle

```
<Bundle xmlns="http://hl7.org/fhir">  
  <id value="1fe46e90-79c9-411e-8e40-ee8425648"/>  
  <meta>  
    <lastUpdated value="2017-11-22T04:00:15Z"/>  
  </meta>  
  <type value="searchset"/>  
  <total value="235"/>
```

- “Bundle” - a set of resources
- “Id” / “lastUpdated” - identifies the search
- “Type” - this is the result of a search

“Total” - the number of matching resources

```
<link>  
  <relation value="self"/>  
  <url value="..."/>  
</link>  
<link>  
  <relation value="last"/>  
  <url value="..."/>  
</link>
```

- “link” - more information about the search
- “self” - what the server actually did for this search
- “First / last / prev / next” - paging through the result if there’s too many

```
<entry>  
  <fullUrl value="http://test.fhir.org/r3/Patient/vietnam"/>  
  <resource>  
    <Patient xmlns="http://hl7.org/fhir">
```

- “Entry” - one for each match in the search

Since we searched Patients, each entry will contain a Patient

Finding a particular patient

- Go to POSTMAN
- Choose GET (as before)
- Request URL = <http://test.fhir.org/r3/Patient?identifier=123456>
- Add Header “Accept” = “[application/fhir+xml](#)”
- Hit “Send”
- You’ll only get 0 or 1 patient back - if the server is enforcing identifiers are unique

Creating a patient

- Go to POSTMAN
- Choose **POST** this time
- Request URL = <http://test.fhir.org/r3/Patient>
- Add Header “Accept” = “[application/fhir+xml](#)”
- Copy patient from before into “body”
- Hit “Send”

Patient Response

- **201 Created**
- Headers:
 - [Location: http://test.fhir.org/r3/Patient/\[new id\]](#)
 - [Content-Type: application/fhir+xml](#)
 - etc
- + The patient resource in the body
 - Usually what you just sent to the server

Other Operations

- **PUT** - update a patient resource
- **DELETE** - delete the patient resource

- Transaction
- Batch
- History
- Operations (later)

Security

- FHIR API doesn't say anything about security
- But you need security (nearly always)
- Add an authorization header:

Authorization: Basic Z2c6cGFzc3dvcmQ=

- Authorization header can be set lots of ways.
- We recommend OAuth using Smart:
<http://hl7.org/fhir/smart-app-launch/>
- Can test this using <https://test.fhir.org/r3>

Understanding Resources

Resources

Common characteristics of all FHIR resources:

- A URL that identifies it
- Common metadata
- A human-readable XHTML summary
- A set of defined common data elements
- An extensibility framework

Represented as either XML or JSON (or RDF)

JSON vs XML vs RDF

- Both JSON and XML represent exactly the same content
- Structure is the same, content can be interconverted
- XML and JSON have different tools, can be used differently
- JSON use more common than XML

- Specification prefers XML because of comments (no comments in JSON)
- RDF research interest for rich hospitals. Ignore it

```

<Patient xmlns="http://hl7.org/fhir">
  <id value="glossy"/>
  <meta>
    <lastUpdated value="2014-11-13T11:41:00+11:00"/>
  </meta>
  <text>
    <status value="generated"/>
    <div xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
      <p>Henry Levin the 7th</p>
      <p>MRN: 123456. Male, 24-Sept 1932</p>
    </div>
  </text>
  <extension url="http://example.org/StructureDefinition/tria
    <valueCode value="renal"/>
  </extension>
  <identifier>
    <use value="usual"/>
    <type>
      <coding>
        <system value="http://hl7.org/fhir/v2/0203"/>
        <code value="MR"/>
      </coding>
    </type>
    <system value="http://www.goodhealth.org/identifiers/mrn">
    <value value="123456"/>
  </identifier>
  <active value="true"/>
  <name>
    <family value="Levin"/>
    <given value="Henry"/>
    <suffix value="The 7th"/>
  </name>
  <gender value="male"/>
  <birthDate value="1932-09-24"/>
  <careProvider>
    <reference value="Organization/2"/>
    <display value="Good Health Clinic"/>
  </careProvider>
</Patient>

```

```

{
  "resourceType": "Patient",
  "id": "glossy",
  "meta": {
    "lastUpdated": "2014-11-13T11:41:00+11:00"
  },
  "text": {
    "status": "generated",
    "div": "<div>\n      <p>Henry Levin the 7th</p>\n      <p>MRN: 123456. Male, 24-Sept 1932</p>\n    </div>"
  },
  "extension": [
    {
      "url": "http://example.org/StructureDefinition/tria",
      "valueCode": "renal"
    }
  ],
  "identifier": [
    {
      "use": "usual",
      "type": {
        "coding": [
          {
            "system": "http://hl7.org/fhir/v2/0203",
            "code": "MR"
          }
        ]
      },
      "system": "http://www.goodhealth.org/identifiers/mrn",
      "value": "123456"
    }
  ],
  "active": true,
  "name": [
    {
      "family": [
        "Levin"
      ],
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        "Henry"
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Web of resources



Steve ballmer – It's all about the developers

References

Procedure xmlns="http://hl7.org/fhir">

<subject>

<reference value="Patient/23"/>

</subject>

- Resources are independent – don't need to other resources to correctly interpret a resource
- But resources reference each other extensively to form a web of information
- Need to resolve references to fully understand the data
- Reference is relative to server base URL

Rules for references

- References can be relative or absolute
- References don't have to be to the same server
- Server does not have to enforce integrity
- Clients need to cater for broken links

Narrative

- All resources carry an html representation of their content
- It's a clinical safety issue
 - The receiver has a fall back option if the system is not sure it fully understands the content
- It is not mandatory, but **SHOULD** be present
- In a closed eco-system, with extremely tight control and strong conformance testing, it may not be necessary
 - But things often change over time
 - So using narrative is highly recommended
 - Saves a lot of money downstream from the author

Narrative XHTML

- Narrative is XHTML. Formatting allowed:
 - Tables, lists, divs, spans
 - Bold, Italics, styles etc

- E.g. all static content
- Features not allowed:
 - Objects, scripts, forms – any active content
 - Links, Stylesheets, iframes – web context
 - Local storage, Microdata (no active content)
- Concerns are security and clinical safety

Extensions

- FHIR has a standard framework for extensions
- Every FHIR element can be extended
- Every extension has:
 - Reference to a computable definition
 - Value – from a set of known types
- Every system can read, write, store and exchange all legal extensions
- All extensions are valid by schema etc.

Problems we face

- No central authorities
- High variation due to culture / jurisdiction
- Permutation of biological and sociological complexity
- Fractal use cases
- Economics favours balkinization
- Externalizing complexity
- Much confusion about the problem
- Bad Legacy design

Add Allergy

Enter allergy:

By drug By class Other

- SHT RECEPTOR BLOCKERS
- ACE INHIBITORS
- ALPHA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKERS
- ALUMINIUM HYDROXIDE AGENTS
- AMINOGLYCOSIDES

Nature of reaction:

Allergies

Allergy:

Details:

Generic: Class:

Molecule:

Class:

Add reaction

Search:

Drug class
 Ingredient
 Product
 Non drug
 Other

Nature of reaction:

Severity:

- Acacia
- Ant bites
- Band Aids
- Bee stings
- Cats
- Cockroach dander
- Dogs
- Eggs

NKA
 NKDA
 NKFA
 Unable to assess

Latex allergy
 Yes
 No
 Not Assessed

IV contrast allergy
 Yes
 No
 Not Assessed

Miranda Barnes, MD / All Patients

Robert Martin
22 Feb 1953 Male

Medication Allergies Immunizations Vaccines Lab Tests Referrals Conditions OTC

Medication List

albuterol HFA 4 puffs
 aspirin 81 mg
 beclomethasone HFA 2 puffs
 carvedilol 25 mg
 chlorthalidone 25 mg 1/d 90 2 High BP Belden MD 19 Sep 2006 19 Sep 2013
 citalopram 20 mg 1/d 90 4 Depression Shoyinka MD 23 Nov 2009 22 Nov 2013
 gabapentin 600 mg 1 bid 60 11 Neuropathic pain Belden MD 19 Apr 2012 22 Nov 2013
 insulin glargine 28 u 1/d 90 11 Diabetes Brietzke MD 19 Nov 2012 19 Sep 2013
 losartan 100 mg 1/d 90 3 High BP Belden MD 5 Mar 2012 28 Oct 2013

Allergies: Penicillin, sulfa, codeine, 5 more
 codeine (nausea), Imitrex, Latex (rash), Levaquin (tendonitis), Lisinopril, peanuts (rash), **penicillin** (anaphylaxis), **Sulfa** (Stevens-Johnson syndrome)

Severe items are bold
Number of items not visible (total number would be second best). Click to see all.

Show more details with tool tip: drug names (and reaction) e.g. sulfa (Stevens-Johnson syndrome)

Add Patient Allergy [?] [X]

Carlson, Steven W. 11/14/1933 77y M

Type: Allergy Intolerance

Allergy: Blackberries

Status: Active

Onset Date: 02/13/1970

Reactions:

- Skin Rashes/Hives
- Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea
- Shock/Unconsciousness
- Anemia/Blood Disorder
- Asthma/Shortness of Breath
- Other

Comments:

Add Multiple

Save Cancel

TESTER, DORIS - Add Allergy/Adverse Effect [?] [X]

My Favorites Search Catalog

Search [] Select ->

Search by: Name Code Search for: Substance Reaction

For items with these vocabularies/principal types:

Vocabularies: Allergy, Multum Allergy Category, [] []

Name	Vocabul...	Code	P

Substance

1. Substance (required)

NKA [] Free text Category: Drug

Allergy

2. Reaction type

Allergy Allergic Reaction type

3. Reaction symptoms

[] Add Free Text

[]

4. Allergy details

Status: Active

Reason: [] Reviewed: 12/19/03

Severity: <not entered> [] Recorded on behalf of: [] []

Info source: <not entered> [] []

Onset: <not entered> [] <not entered> [] [] []

5. Comments

Add Comment []

Chronological

Reverse chronological

[] [] [] []

OK Cancel Apply New...

Recent Immunizations: No Immunizations Found
Allergies / Adverse Reactions: No Known Allergies
Postings: No Patient Postings Found

Active Medications: No Active Medications Found

Recent Lab Results: No Orders Found
Admissions

Enter Allergy or Adverse Reaction

General

No Known Allergies

Active Allergies

Causative agent: TETRACYCLINE
Originator: Drozd,James P - PHARM
Observed Historical
Origination Date: Jun 2,2006@11:31
Reaction Date/Time: Jun 2,2006
Severity: [?]
Nature of Reaction: [?]
Signs/Symptoms: ANXIETY, ITCHING OF EYE, LOW BLOOD PRESSURE, DROWSY, NAUSEA AND VOMITING, DIARRHEA, URTICARIA, DRY MOUTH, COUGH, RASH
Selected Symptoms: [?]
Comments: [?]
Date/Time: [?]
 ID Band Marked

Severity Levels

MILD - Requires minimal therapeutic intervention such as discontinuation of drug(s)

MODERATE - Requires active treatment of adverse reaction, or further testing or evaluation to assess extent of non-serious outcome (see SEVERE for definition of serious).

SEVERE - Includes any serious outcome, resulting in life- or organ-threatening situation or death, significant or permanent disability, requiring intervention to prevent permanent impairment or damage, or requiring/prolonging hospitalization.

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