

CASE STUDIES

Aspose.Pdf for .NET Case Study



Abraxas Practice Management and Electronic Medical Records
(Abraxas PM and EMR)

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About Abraxas Medical Solutions

Abraxas Medical Solutions provides software application for electronic medical records (EMR) and practice management (PM) using a single Microsoft-SQL © database. Along with its state-of-the-art software application, Abraxas offers implementation and training services to automate the entire workflow of medical office for a more efficient and profitable practice.

Abraxas EMR is designed with an intuitive graphical user interface (GUI), making it very easy for the medical providers and the office staff to adapt to. In addition, Abraxas EMR can be populated with a clinical knowledgebase that is specific to the medical specialty or specialties of your practice. The clinical knowledgebase can be edited as needed, enabling customization of EMR software to suit client needs.

Abraxas EMR software solution has earned CCHIT 08 Certification for Ambulatory EHR certification from CCHIT (Certification Commission for Healthcare Information Technology), currently the only set of standards for the electronic health record (EHR) industry. This means that Abraxas EMR has been rigorously tested and shown to meet the EMR certification requirements in terms of functionality, security, and interoperability.

For maximum efficiency, Abraxas software comes with its own faxing solution as a standard feature eliminating the cost and the hassle of integrating with a third-party faxing solution.

Problem

Faxing documents is a function that is heavily used by our clients to instantly communicate to referring physicians, payers, pharmacies, and patients from the application. Our goal was to eliminate a print driver, improve the faxing functionality and support new platforms.

We needed to create a PDF dynamically without using a print driver for a C# Windows application. The PDF is faxed to a list of recipients from the application.

Solution

By using Aspose.Pdf and Aspose.Words, we could create a single PDF that combined a fax header, body and selected image files such as a JPG, TIFF, BMP and GIF. The application

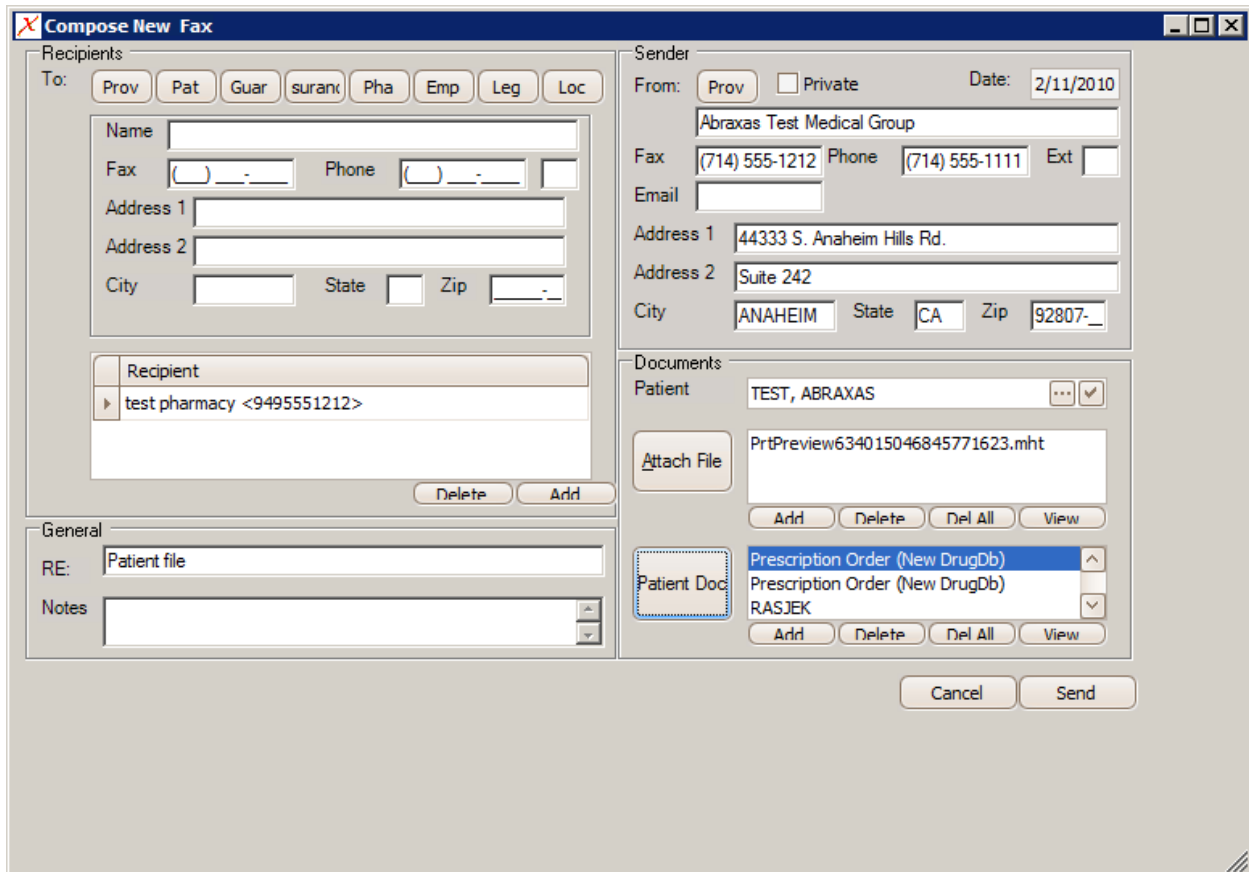
interfaces to Microsoft Fax to send faxes out using internal and external modems. And the resulting PDF is faxed to a list of recipients. Unifying all document types that could be used within the application and producing uniform PDF files to feed to Microsoft Fax was a key factor for compatibility across different operating systems.

Figure 1: With the Abraxas application allows users to send a fax easily.

The screenshot shows the DfrmDocChart application window. The title bar reads 'DfrmDocChart'. Below the title bar is a 'Documents' tab. The main window is divided into a left sidebar and a main content area. The sidebar contains a 'History' section with a '<<' button and a 'Document Type' dropdown menu. Below the dropdown is a list of document types with checkboxes: Advanced Directives, CCD, Consent Forms, Correspondence, Diagnostic - Allergy, Diagnostic - CT-Scan, Diagnostic - Lab, Diagnostic - Ultrasound, Labs, Medication Refills, Medications, Messages, Misc., Miscellaneous, Note - DWC-25, Notes, Notes - Allergy Shots, Notes - Hospital, Notes - Laboratory, Notes - Medication Re, Notes - Procedures, Notes - Telephone Tri, Occ Med Report PR2, Order Forms, and Other. The main content area displays patient information: 'Name: ABRAXAS TEST MRN#: 100547. DOB: 04/03/78 Age: 31 Date of Visit: 02/04/10'. Below this is a 'SUBJECTIVE' section with an 'Add/Edit Note' link. The 'Chief Complaints' section also has an 'Add/Edit Note' link. The 'Medication' section contains a table with three columns: Name, SIG, and Note.

Name	SIG	Note
Depo-Provera 150 Mg/ml Vial	as direct	Original Quantity value: 1
Depo-Provera 150 Mg/ml Vial	as directed	
Motrin 600 Mg Tablet	ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EACH MORNING	

Figure 2: Composing a new fax.



Compose New Fax

Recipients

To:

Name

Fax Phone

Address 1

Address 2

City State Zip

Recipient

test pharmacy <9495551212>

Sender

From: ☐ Private Date: 2/11/2010

Name Abraxas Test Medical Group

Fax (714) 555-1212 Phone (714) 555-1111 Ext

Email

Address 1 44333 S. Anaheim Hills Rd.

Address 2 Suite 242

City ANAHEIM State CA Zip 92807-

Documents

Patient TEST, ABRAXAS

PptPreview634015046845771623.mht

Patient Doc

Prescription Order (New DrugDb)

Prescription Order (New DrugDb)

RASJEK

General

RE: Patient file

Notes

Experience

Time to learn about Aspose and implement the solution was very quick. Implementation was simple and straightforward. With wide industry use, some members of our development team had prior experience using different Aspose components which helped shorten our implementation cycle.

Troubleshooting was very efficient and quick due to reliability and robustness of Aspose.

Next Steps

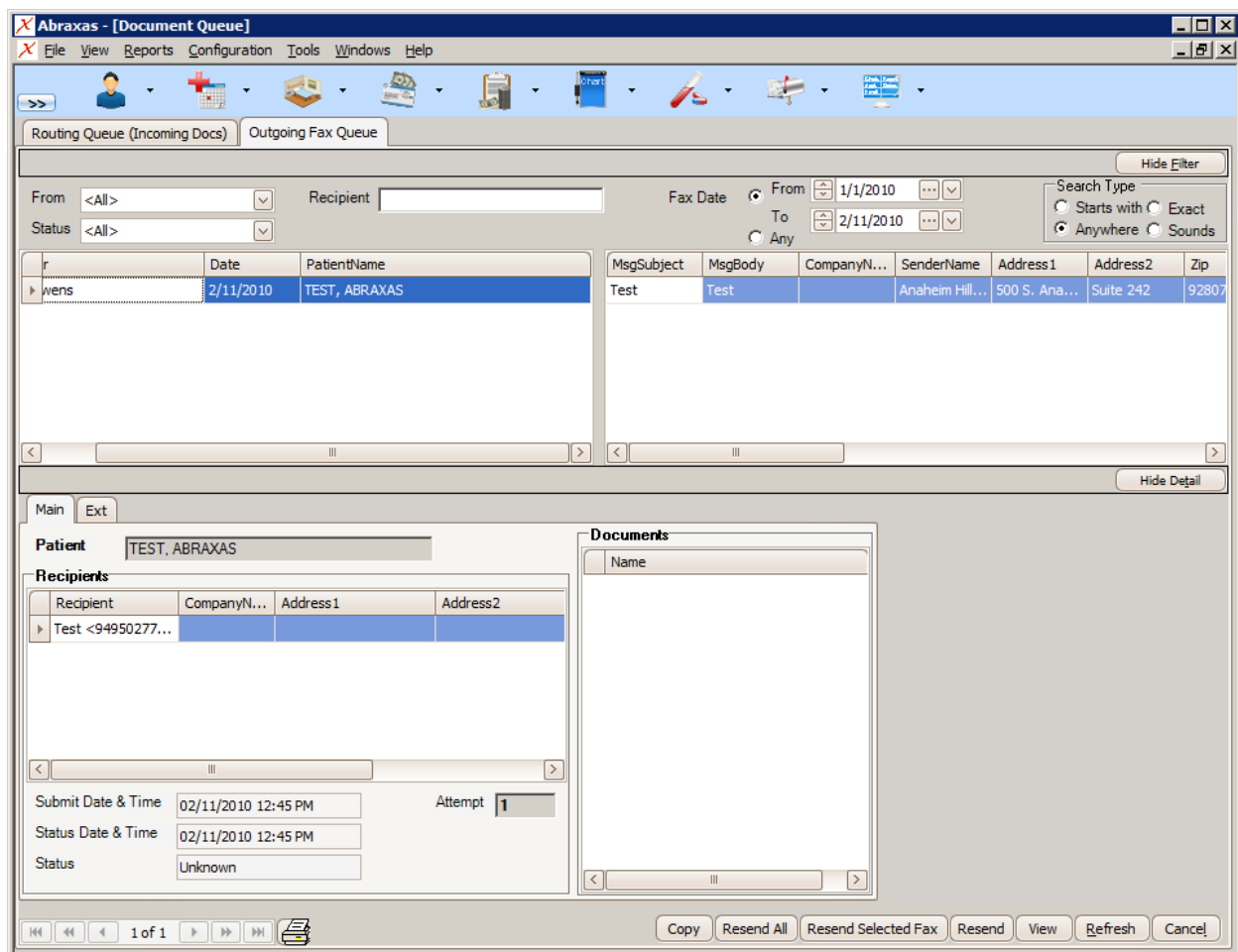
We will definitely consider using Aspose to implement our future requirements. Our application automates the entire workflow of a medical practice and there is a constant flow of future enhancements requests. We will consider using Aspose solutions in many of these

projects. These areas include email communication, patient portal, medical devices interface, and other regulatory requirements in the medical field.

Summary

We liked using the demo version to test the product before committing to purchase it and we liked how quickly we could understand and implement the solution.

Figure 3: The document queue.



The screenshot shows the 'Abraxas - [Document Queue]' application window. The interface includes a menu bar (File, View, Reports, Configuration, Tools, Windows, Help) and a toolbar with various icons. Below the toolbar, there are tabs for 'Routing Queue (Incoming Docs)' and 'Outgoing Fax Queue'. The main area is divided into several sections:

- Filters:** Includes 'From' (set to '<All>'), 'Recipient' (empty), 'Fax Date' (radio buttons for 'From' and 'To', with dates '1/1/2010' and '2/11/2010' respectively), 'Status' (set to '<All>'), and 'Search Type' (radio buttons for 'Starts with', 'Exact', 'Anywhere', and 'Sounds').
- Document Table:** A table with columns: 'r', 'Date', 'PatientName', 'MsgSubject', 'MsgBody', 'CompanyN...', 'SenderName', 'Address1', 'Address2', and 'Zip'. The first row is highlighted with a blue background and contains the following data:

r	Date	PatientName	MsgSubject	MsgBody	CompanyN...	SenderName	Address1	Address2	Zip
wens	2/11/2010	TEST, ABRAXAS	Test	Test		Anaheim Hill...	500 S. Ana...	Suite 242	92807
- Patient Details:** A section labeled 'Patient' with the name 'TEST, ABRAXAS'. Below it is a 'Recipients' table with columns: 'Recipient', 'CompanyN...', 'Address1', and 'Address2'. The first row is highlighted and contains:

Recipient	CompanyN...	Address1	Address2
Test <94950277...			
- Document Details:** A section labeled 'Documents' with a 'Name' field.
- Status and Submission:** A section with fields for 'Submit Date & Time' (02/11/2010 12:45 PM), 'Status Date & Time' (02/11/2010 12:45 PM), 'Status' (Unknown), and 'Attempt' (1).
- Footer:** A status bar showing '1 of 1' and a set of navigation buttons (Copy, Resend All, Resend Selected Fax, Resend, View, Refresh, Cancel).