



DI Announces the NTRACS Product Roadmap and Interfaces to the DI Family of Trauma Products

Digital Innovation, Inc. (DI) is excited to announce its product road map and preliminary plans for the NTRACS software solution. The initial plans include two NTRACS upgrades as well as the development of interfaces for NTRACS that enable compatibility with DI's family of trauma products and modules. The announcement of these plans assures the NTRACS customer base of DI's commitment and its willingness to invest in the long-term success of the NTRACS product.

As part of DI's commitment to the NTRACS customer base, each product release will be governed by the following principles:

- NTRACS maintenance customers will receive a no additional cost upgrade path to the next software release.
- Existing registry data will be compatible with each subsequent software release.
- Each upgrade will maintain compatibility with existing reports, queries and user-created interfaces to provide complete investment protection.
- Each release of software will benefit from DI's technical solutions portfolio and will utilize selected components of DI's robust data management platform as well as DI's extensive medical registry feature set.
- The American College of Surgeons' (ACS) Committee on Trauma (COT) Registry Advisory Group will provide clinical input for all NTRACS product updates, upgrades, add-ons and enhancements.

Effective July 1, 2005, DI became directly responsible for the support of the existing NTRACS product as well as the on-going development and enhancement of the NTRACS software package. DI is firmly committed to enhancing the NTRACS product and the American College of Surgeons (ACS) will collaborate with DI by continuing to provide clinical input into the NTRACS. Thus, the combination of DI and ACS working together will ensure that your investment in software, data and training is protected and that the NTRACS solution remains viable for the long haul. Additionally, DI has committed to making the needed investments in the NTRACS product to guarantee that the product will continue to be a strong and useful trauma registry solution for the foreseeable future.

An aggressive R&D schedule for the NTRACS product has been established. DI's first goal is to deliver two software upgrades over the next 12 months. DI will release NTRACS Version 3.5 during the normal NTRACS release schedule in November (2005) and then DI will accelerate the 2006 release by delivering NTRACS Version 4.0 in August of 2006. An additional goal for DI over the next year will be to develop interfaces so that NTRACS users can enjoy the option of purchasing other DI trauma registry products and modules.

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DI's November release of NTRACS V3.5 will include:

- Code list updates.
- User manual updates.
- Streamlined coding as well as the inclusion of DI's AIS drill down coding feature.
- Plus, a built-in interface to allow NTRACS users to interoperate with DI's unique text-to-code capability known as Tri-Code. The Tri-Code feature is an optional module now available for purchase by NTRACS users.

DI is currently reviewing NTRACS customer surveys and meeting with selected NTRACS users to determine the full scope of the enhancements for the NTRACS Version 4.0 (V4.0) release but preliminarily, DI's August 2006 release of NTRACS V4.0 will include:

- Use of DI's technology foundation for data access, storage and integrity.
- Update for custom elements.
- Enhanced API for import/export/state transfers.
- Program mapping to allow compatibility with existing reports, queries and user-defined interfaces.
- Built-in data migration to maintain registry data compatibility.
- Utilization of DI's form engine technology for streamlined Windows screens.
- Built-in interfaces for DI's entire trauma registry portfolio.

NTRACS V3.5 and V4.0 will be delivered as part of the existing maintenance contract. In addition, DI is adding interfaces to allow NTRACS users the option of utilizing other DI products and features. The interfaces, developed at DI expense, will afford NTRACS users with the option of purchasing added functionality without having to switch trauma registry platforms - another exciting benefit of the NTRACS transition to the DI family.

Existing DI trauma registry modules include:

- Tri-Code (DI's unique text-to-code expert coding system).
- Outcomes & Performance Improvement.
- PDA Data Entry.
- DI's Report Writer (Ad Hoc Report Writer and Query Tool).

Note: Information and feature lists for these modules can be found on the DI website at www.dicorp.com. Additionally, all DI products will be on display at DI's Annual Trauma User's Conference in October and web demonstrations of DI products can be scheduled.

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