Hocus, Pocus! Even MORE About FOCUS!!

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Introductions

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Objectives

 Acquire a basic understanding of MEDITECH's newest generation of HIS software, 6.x, built on a proprietary technology platform called FOCUS.

 Become empowered with the knowledge necessary to make wise and well-informed decisions about your own possible migration to the FOCUS platform.

TECHNOLOGY

Defining NPR

"Non-FOCUS" Client/Server technology

Includes ALL 5.x versions (5.0 – 5.6)

It is a <u>technology</u>, not a report writer!

What is FOCUS?

Development environment built for FS language

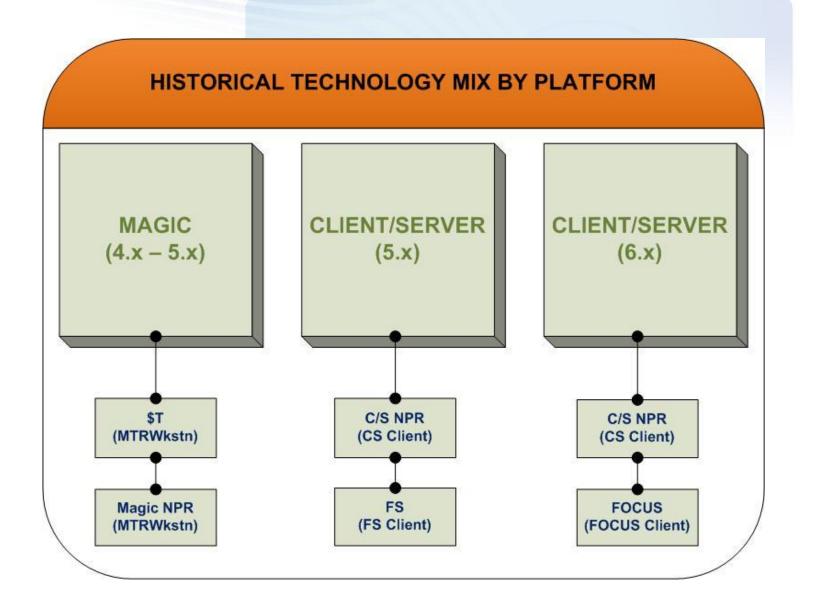
FOCUS is to FS what NPR MAGIC was to \$T MAGIC

New "Chronological" Database Technology

Optimized Network Management

New User Interface Tools for Screens / Reports

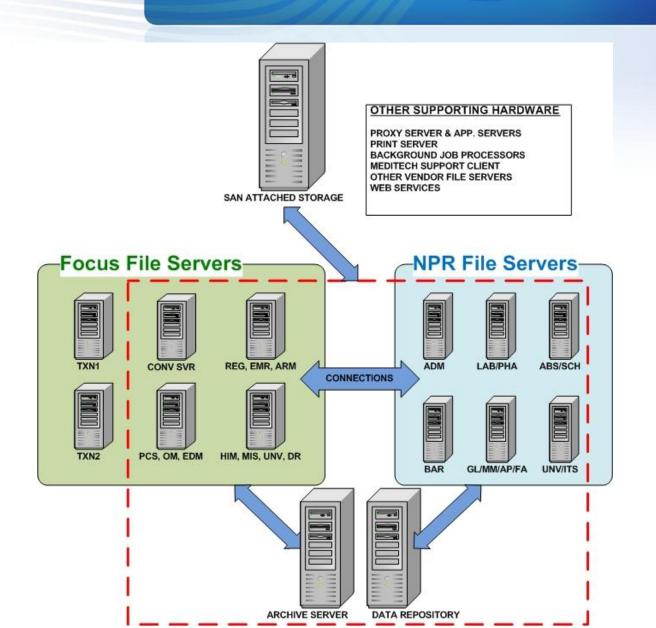
Platform History



What Is Client/Server 6.0?

- Hybrid of NPR and FOCUS Applications
- In 6.0 Adv. Clinicals are written in FOCUS (EMR, PCS, EDM, OM, along with HIM and MIS)
- Introduction of MEDITECH's next generation
- FOCUS and NPR linked by "connections"
- Nearly Identical UI across FOCUS and NPR

What Is Client/Server 6.0?



What Is FS?

- FS = new(er) programming language
- Stands for "Functional System"
- Interpreted language with lots of function calls
- Emphasis on client-side processing
- Very little support of Data Defs & Variables

CODE COMPARISON

'Hello World' in MAGIC

Clear the screen & position at top

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Write Hello World to the screen

Hello World in FS

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:Code Main

`200,300'@Iw@OW, Create a window

"My First App"@Ih

"Hello World!!"@Wb, Output string in the foreground

DO{@RK~=27}@CW; Exit when user presses 'ESC' Close the window
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Hello World in FOCUS

#Translation

:Options

Result MSFile

:Product

Type Unstructured

#Preamble

:Options

Type Process

#Magic

:Code Main

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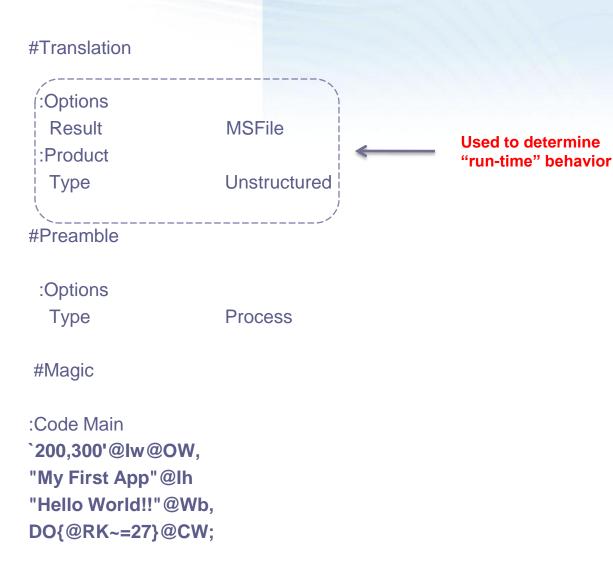
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Hello World in FOCUS



Hello World in FOCUS

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MAGIC Debugger

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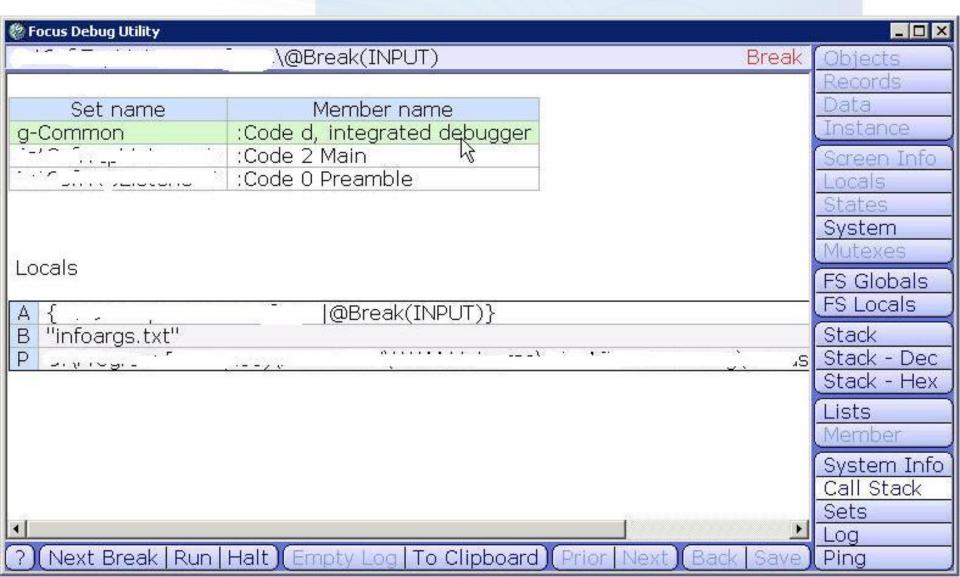
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FOCUS Debugger!

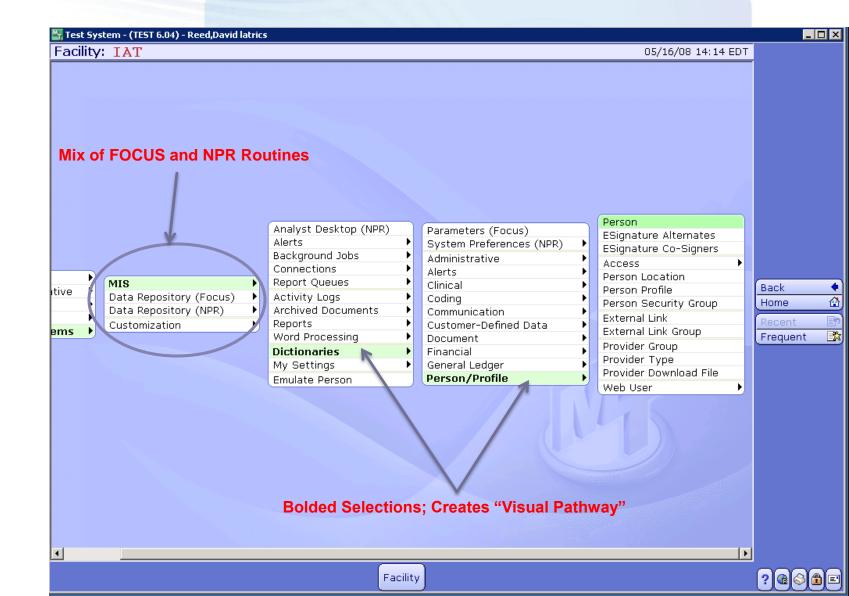


USER INTERFACE

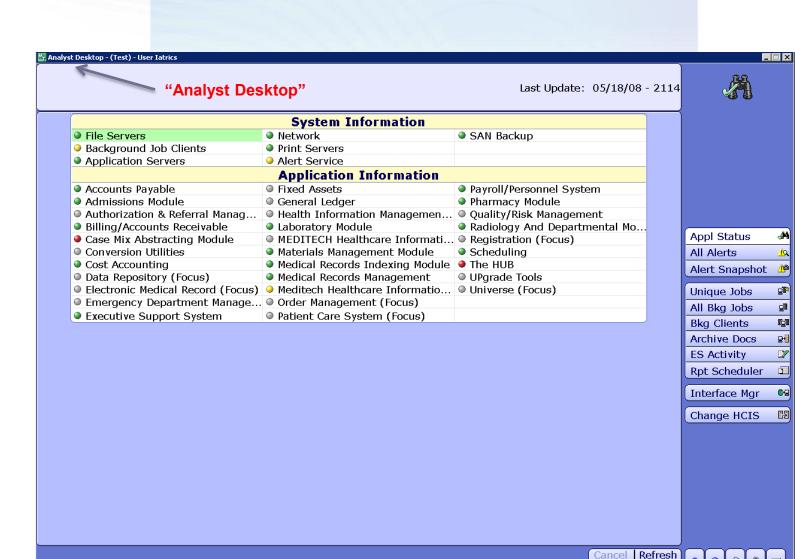
New Screen Technology

- Menu Navigation
- Desktop Screen Regions
- Data Entry Screens
- FOCUS vs. NPR
- Lookups
- History / Audit Trail

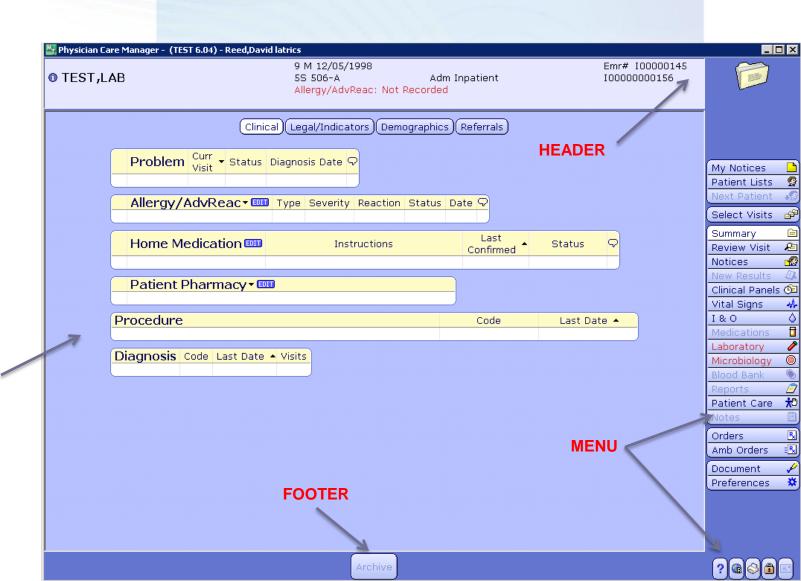
Menu Navigation



Role-Based Desktop

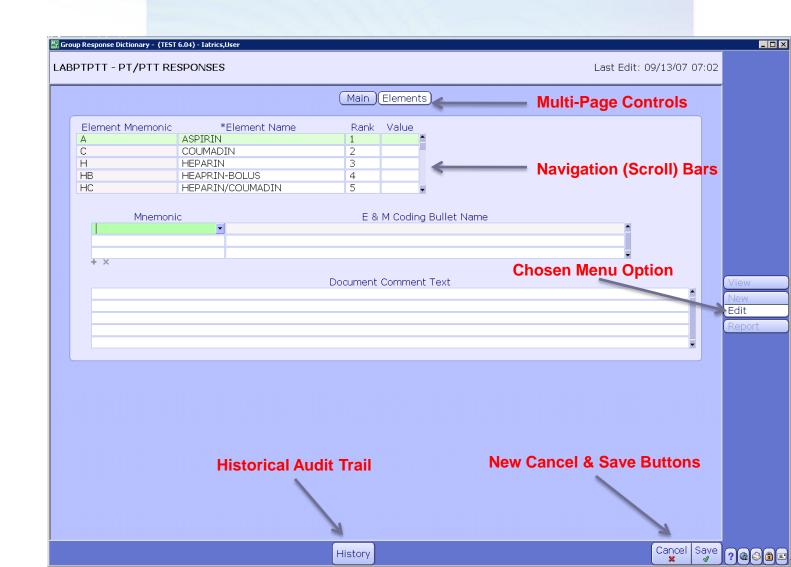


Desktop Screen Regions

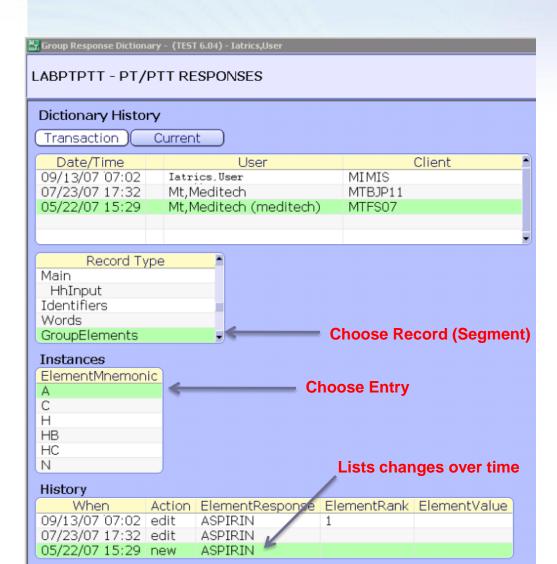


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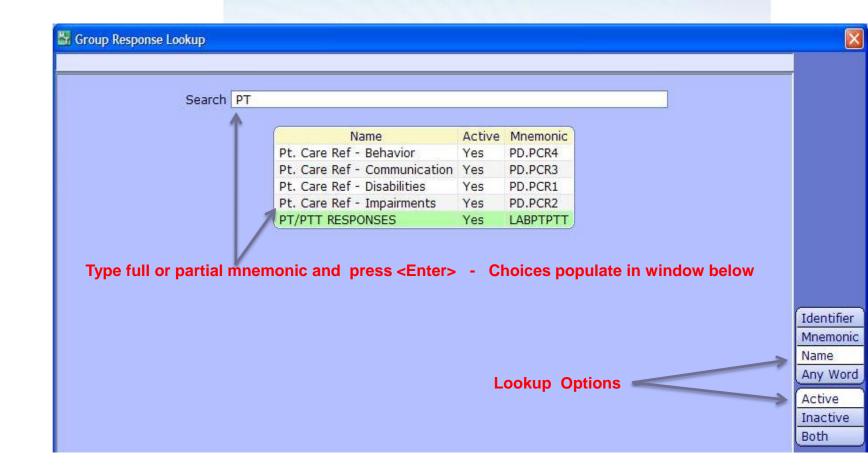
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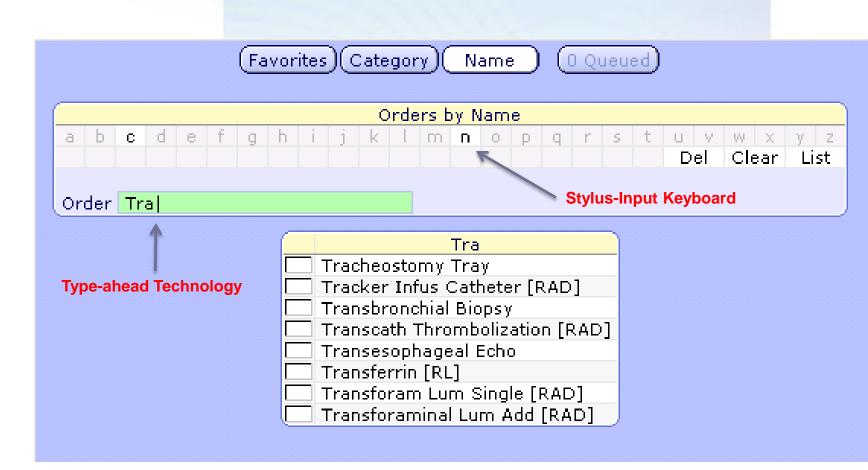
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Lookups



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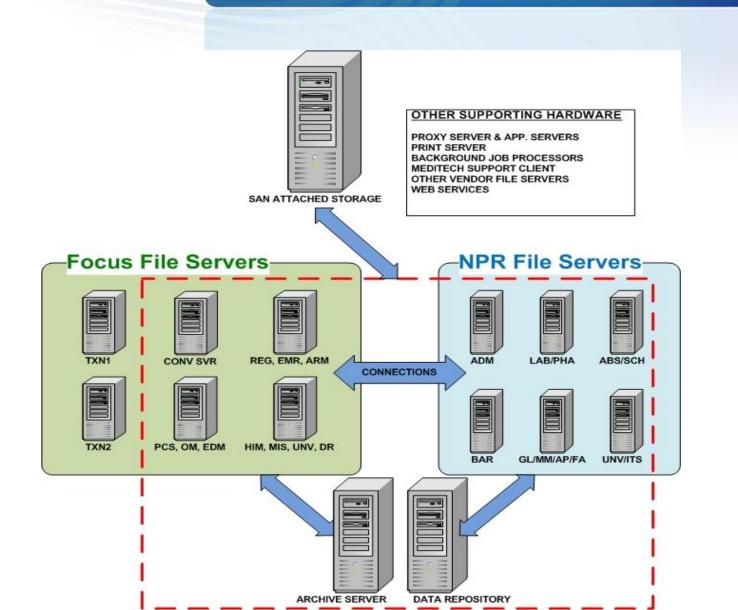
HARDWARE

Hardware

Typical Configuration (151 – 300 beds)

- 3 NPR and 4 Focus File Servers
- SAN attached storage
- 2 Transaction Servers
- 9 Background Job Processors
- Other needed machines (for example, conversion server)

Hardware



System Architecture

Transaction Server

Controls all database writes

Protects database from client/user failure

Backups are transactionally aware across servers

Roll-forward a database from a prior backup

System Architecture

Conversion Server

Limit Downtime

Allow for database file conversions to be performed offline

Transactions can be rolled in and also converted offline

FOCUS Database

Chronological Database

Append Only – No Edits or Deletes

Increased Reliability

Natural complete historical audit

FOCUS Database

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CONNECTIONS

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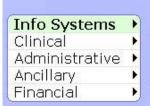
Quick Facts

"Connection" is synonymous with <u>interface</u>

MT-2-MT Interfaces have always existed

The difference here is platform-2-platform

Connections



MIS
Data Repository
Customization

Analyst Desktop (NPR)
Alerts
Background Jobs
Connections
Report Queues
Activity Logs
Archived Documents
Reports
Word Processing
Dictionaries
My Settings
Emulate Person

Manage Outbox (Focus)

Manage Inbox (Focus)

Interface Manager (NPR)

Connection Manager (NPR)

Manage Event Queue (Focus)

Manage Event Reader (Focus)

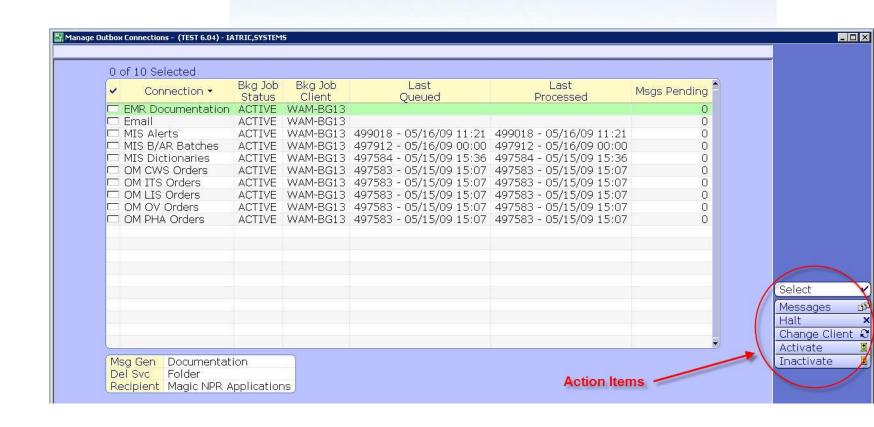
View Dictionaries

Connections

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From NPR to FOCUS

Connections



From FOCUS to NPR

CDS & ATTRIBUTES

CDS & Attributes

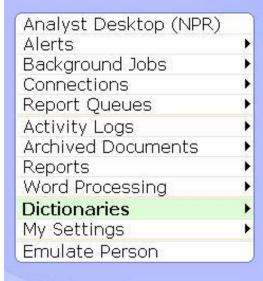
Quick Facts

Customer-defined screens exist in FOCUS

Basic Attributes exist in FOCUS

Rules in FOCUS allow for complex logic

CDS & Attributes



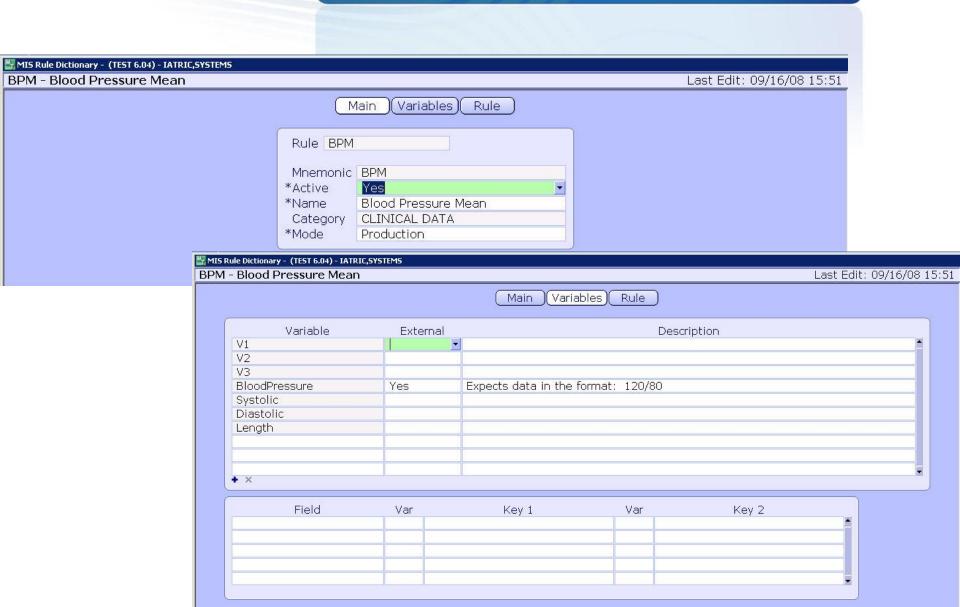
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MIS Parameters
System Preferences (NPR)
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Clinical Dictionaries
Coding Dictionaries
Communications Dictionaries
Cust-Defined Data Dictionaries
Document Dictionaries
Financial Dictionaries
General Ledger Dictionaries
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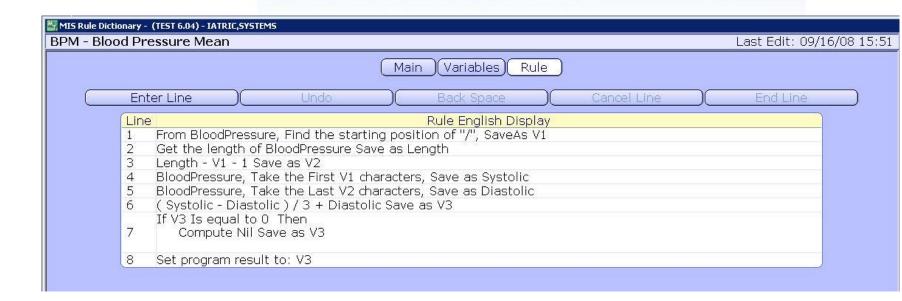
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Rule Editor



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3rd Party Integration?



3rd Party Integration

The Facts

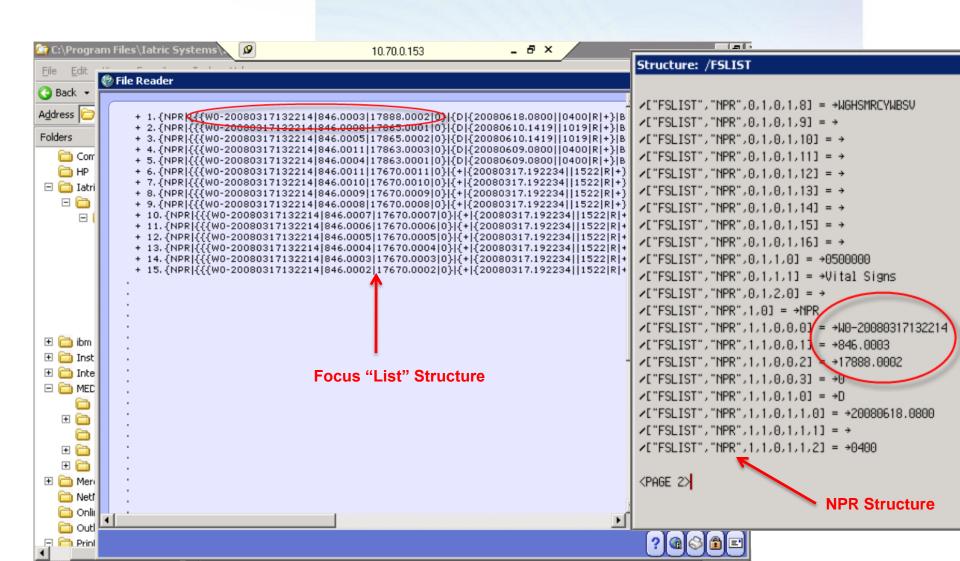
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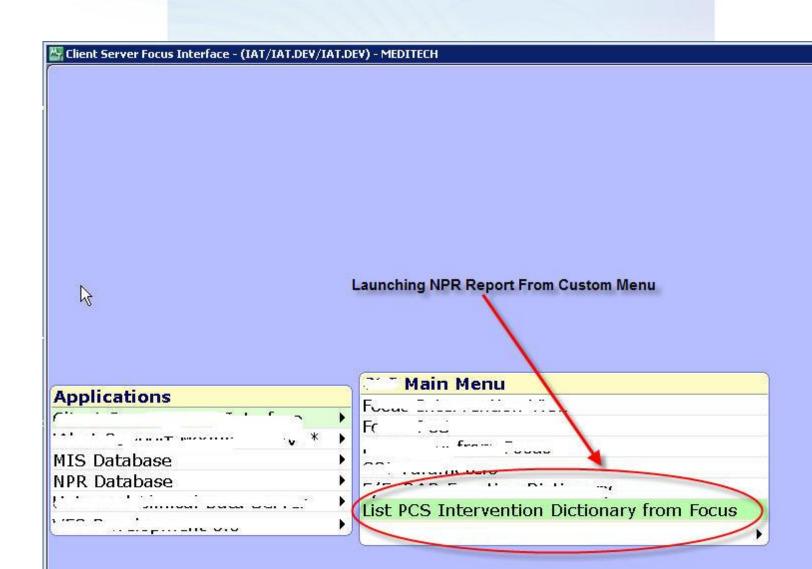
6.x Screens Can Be Scraped – <u>Just Like MAGIC!</u>

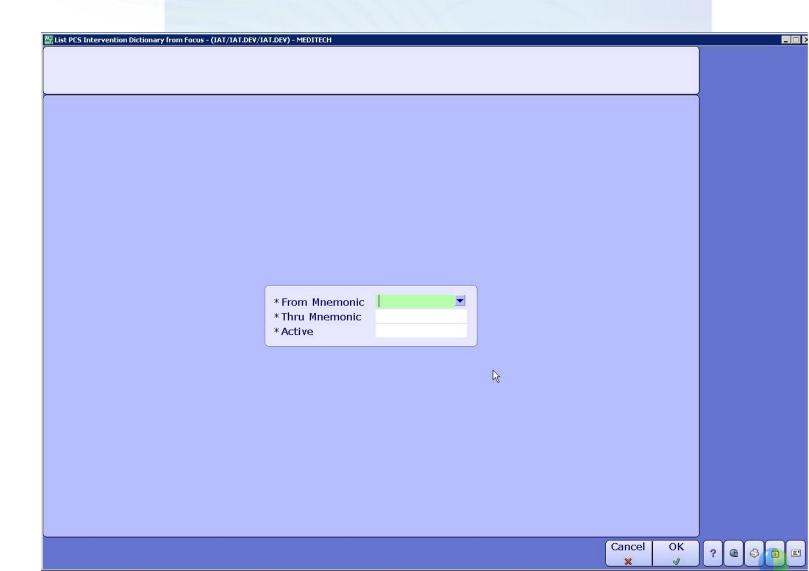
6.x Routines Can Be Launched – <u>Just Like MAGIC!</u>

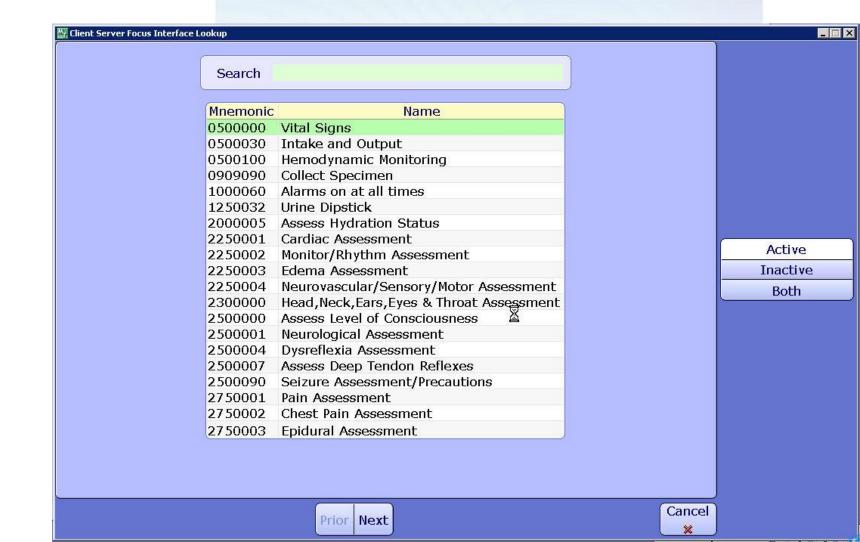
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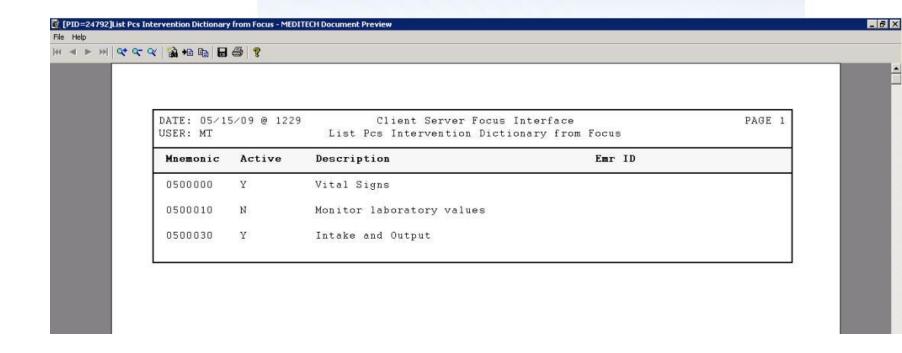
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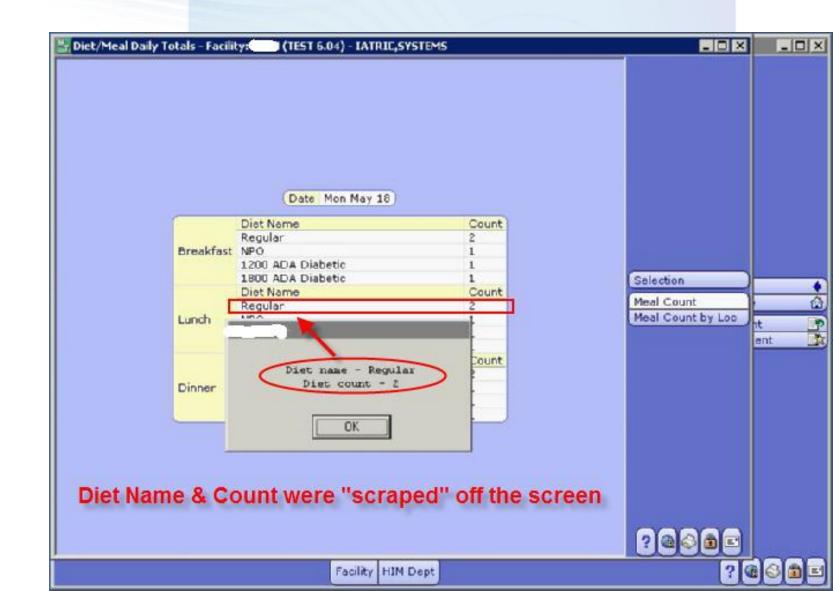








Scripting / Screen Scraping



Report Writer

REPORT WRITING

Report Writing in 6.x

There are two report writers (NPR & FOCUS)

- In FOCUS, terminology has changed
 - DPMs are now called Objects
 - Segments are now called Records
 - Data elements are now called <u>Fields</u>

 No fragments, macros or current ability to use FS code inside computed fields

Report Writing in FOCUS

Rule Editor / Wizard may eliminate need for code

Performance comparisons have been interesting

 All FOCUS application data is available with no special "tricks" needed (e.g. fragments)

No current method to allow FOCUS to get NPR data (coming)

No NPR to FOCUS report conversion

IMPROVEMENTS

Improvements

Built-in audit trails of everything

Improved network performance

Reduced downtime; increased reliability

Data corruption virtually eliminated

Modern screen technology & workflow

Improvements

- Easier for MEDITECH to support
- A LOT less "locking" issues in FOCUS
- The concept of multiple databases is gone

THINKING ABOUT 6.x?

Things to consider...

Two versions of Client/Server

Phased Approach / Multiple Conversions

Put in extra effort on report conversion plan!!

Understand how much data will be converted

Count the cost & decide on best timeframe

Hocus, Pocus! Even More About FOCUS!

For more information:

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Thank you for attending!