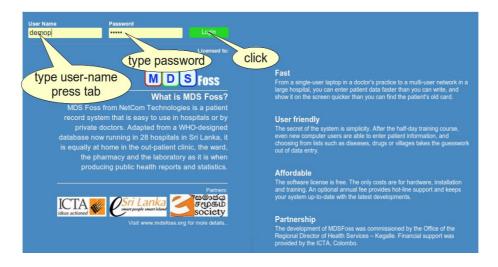## How to log on to the system

Start your computer and double click on the MDSFoss icon on the desktop:

If you accidentally delete the icon, go to the browser (Firefox or Chrome) and choose the link: http://192.168.1.2/login.php Your system administrator will show you how to pull the icon from the browser on to the desktop.

In order to use MDSFoss (Multi-Disease Surveillance Free Open Source System) you need to be registered as a system user. You will be provided with a user name and password by your system administrator. This is like your signature as it proves to the computer that you are personally entering the data. For this reason, always log on with your own user name and do not leave the computer without logging off. This is standard computer practice.

Enter these two items into the corresponding boxes on the Login screen then click on the green *Login* button. You can go from one box to the next by pressing the *Tab* key*.*

If the details entered are correct the computer will take you to your *Home page* of the MDSFoss database. If you do not use the computer for about ten minutes, you will be automatically logged off. Simply enter your name and password again to continue working with the system.

As MDSFoss is open-source, you can obtain a free copy to run on your own personal computer at home or in your private office. Contact NetCom Technologies for details.

UPS (Uninterruptible Power Supply)

It is good practice always to have a UPS connected to the mains current to protect your computer from small power failures. If the power fails, the battery in the UPS will take over and the UPS will start to beep. Finish what you are doing and wait for a few minutes. If the power doesn't come back, shut down the computer. The UPS will only run for about 5 minutes.

If this happens a lot, it is possible to buy an *Inverter* with large batteries to supply mains voltage for longer periods. For example an inverter with two large truck batteries each 75 KWH will keep a typical PC running for about 6 hours. It can also supply current for a light.

Computers can be damaged by electrical surges such as lightning

In case of storm, pull out the plug

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