

Trifolia-on-FHIR

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Welcome

Trifolia-on-FHIR is an editor for FHIR resources that uses a FHIR server natively as its back-end. All STU3-compliant FHIR servers work with Trifolia-on-FHIR.

Core Features

- Edit conformance resource types:
 - ImplementationGuide
 - StructureDefinition
 - ValueSet
 - CodeSystem
 - CapabilityStatement
 - OperationDefinition
 - Questionnaire
- Import and view any other resource in FHIR specification (such as Patient, Observation, MedicationStatement, etc.)
- Validate with the "Validation" tab on every resource editing screen, which uses [FHIR.js](#).
- Export:
 - Implementation Guides and associated resources
 - Bundles
 - FHIR IG Publisher packages
- Import any resource or transaction bundle.

Requesting Support

Support requests are captured using JIRA Service Desk, located here:

<https://trifolia.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/3>. JIRA will require that you be logged in with an Atlassian account before submitting/viewing support requests.

Additionally, the FHIR Zulip chat has a channel dedicated for Trifolia-on-FHIR questions and announcements, located on chat.fhir.org in the [#trifolia-on-fhir](#) channel.

What's New

Release 1.3.0 on March 29, 2019

Search by 'Title' for Implementation Guides and Profiles

Users can search for Implementation Guides and Profiles by title. Note, users must expand 'More Options' to search by title for Profiles/Extensions.

Fixed element ids for slicing

A bug has been fixed which caused slices to produce the wrong "id" property for elements.

Example of section slicing:

Before: `<element id="Composition.section.entry:testSectionSlice">`

After: `<element id="Composition.section:testSectionSlice.entry">`

LOINC & SNOMED code systems locked

Users can no longer edit or delete LOINC or SNOMED code systems using the user interface.

Retain Export/Publish preferences

When performing subsequent export and publishings, field preferences are retained. As a result, fields no longer return to their default after each Export/Publish completes.

Development Log

Key	Type	Summary
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TRIFFHIR-27	Improvement	Disable editing for select/configured resources
TRIFFHIR-82	Improvement	On Export, add option to include IG publisher jar file and build script(s)
TRIFFHIR-116	Improvement	Save defaults during subsequent Exports
TRIFFHIR-123	Improvement	Generic Error message
TRIFFHIR-130	Story	Login problems for GitHub authentication
TRIFFHIR-143	New Feature	Display version history for remaining editing screens
TRIFFHIR-156	Improvement	Use type-ahead search for implementation guide selection on export screen
TRIFFHIR-157	Defect	Profile editor not showing slices
TRIFFHIR-158	Defect	Resources on "Other" page of published IG all prefixed as "CapabilityStatement" causing broken link
TRIFFHIR-159	Defect	Create new profile - Type should not default to Account
TRIFFHIR-160	Improvement	Specify packageId on STU3 implementation guide
TRIFFHIR-164	Improvement	Search by title for implementation guide and profiles
TRIFFHIR-165	Improvement	Extra validation on the "name" field in Implementation Guide and Profiles
TRIFFHIR-166	Improvement	Minor UI styling and field position changes
TRIFFHIR-167	Defect	Invalid element ids after slicing
TRIFFHIR-169	Defect	Value Set binding incorrect for R4
TRIFFHIR-174	Defect	Update XML viewing under Raw tab

Login

Login

Click the "Login" button on the top right side of the screen. Trifolia-on-FHIR (ToF) re-directs users to identity/configure users' profile details. If you do not already have an account, you may register via this screen. Once you have registered and logged-in with the identity provider, your browser will redirect to the

ToF homepage.

If this is your first time logging-in to ToF, you must create a Practitioner resource for ToF to identify you as the author of resources and associate your Practitioner with audit records when changing resources. If you configure ToF with multiple FHIR servers, you may need to create a new Practitioner resource for each FHIR server.

Users can click on their name at the top right side of the screen to further edit the Practitioner resource on the selected FHIR server.

Navigation

Navigation

The main navigation bar is on the top of the screen. Some menu items are hidden pending log-in.

- Home - This is the first screen users see after login. It presents high-level information about ToF.
- Browse/Edit - Search, select, delete, and create new resources depending on the resource type selected in the sub-menu.
 - Implementation Guides
 - Profiles
 - Capability Statements
 - Operation Definitions
 - Value Sets
 - Code Systems
 - Questionnaires
- Export - Export implementation guides from ToF in various formats (i.e., bundles, HTML).
- Import - Import resources from other locations into ToF.

On the right-side of the navigation menu, users will find:

- Drop-down menu - Select FHIR servers
- Edit Practitioner/Profile - Edit the Practitioner resource associated with your account.
- Logout - Logs your account off ToF
- Open from Computer - Appear as an "upload" icon. Users can open a resource directly from their computers, either an XML file or JSON file, and edit the resource in ToF without saving the resource to the FHIR server. When saving, the browser prompts users to re-download the updated resource as an XML or JSON file depending on the format when opened.
- Help - Shown as a question-mark icon, which opens this help documentation in a new window.

FHIR Versions

Depending on the FHIR server and the version it supports, the screens for editing resources may appear (e.g., STU3 vs. R4). The screens in ToF reflect the changes between STU3 and R4 resources. In STU3, for example, ImplementationGuide has "packages" with "resources" inside each package. In R4, ImplementationGuide has "resources" parallel to "packages," and each resource *references* a package.

FHIR Versions

FHIR Versions

Trifolia-on-FHIR supports multiple versions of the FHIR standard. ToF currently supports STU3 and R4. Users can select a FHIR server with the drop down menu at the top right of every screen.

Process

Process

The work-flow for authoring an Implementation Guide:

1. Create an Implementation Guide
2. Create Profiles (StructureDefinition resources):
 - Create other resources (e.g., OperationDefinition, CapabilityStatement, ValueSet and CodeSystem) as needed for the profiles and implementation guide
 - Create samples of the profiles manually and import into ToF
3. Associate profiles, other conformance resources, and samples with the Implementation Guide
4. Export Implementation Guide using FHIR IG Publisher:
 - View the results of the export via the FHIR IG Publisher on the "Browse Implementation Guides" screen
 - The results include a Q/A tab, which identifies all errors the FHIR IG Publisher found during publication. Users should fix errors, when possible, and re-execute the export with the FHIR IG Publisher.
 - Users can download or upload the exported package to the appropriate GitHub repository for the Implementation Guide project.

Guidelines and Best Practices

Guidelines and Best Practices

Trifolia-on-FHIR has the functionality to allow users to completely customize resources. By following these guidelines, users can ensure the FHIR publisher successfully processes the Implementation Guide.

Implementation Guide

- The URL of the Implementation Guide must be in the format of `http[s]://xxx.yyy/zzz/aaa/ImplementationGuide/my-ig-id`. For example: `http://myproject.com/someRoot/ImplementationGuide/myproject-ig`
- The "id" of the implementation guide must align with the URL of the implementation guide. For example: If the URL of your implementation guide is `http://myproject.com/someRoot/ImplementationGuide/myproject-ig`, the id must be "myproject-ig". Users can select the "Change this resource's ID" button on the "Browse Implementation Guide" screen.
- The Implementation Guide should have a description. The main screen of the FHIR IG Publisher export displays the description.
- All contacts in the Implementation Guide appear as authors in the FHIR IG Publisher export.
- ToF only exports resources referenced directly within the Implementation Guide resource. Confirm the Implementation Guide resource references all resources.

All Resources

All resources within an Implementation Guide need URLs in one format. Based on the example above, if your implementation guide's URL is

`http://myproject.com/someRoot/ImplementationGuide/myproject-ig` then all profiles (StructureDefinition resources) within the Implementation Guide must have URLs that start with `http://myproject.com/someRoot/StructureDefinition/`.

Value sets

Value sets used by an implementation guide *should* have a "compose" defined which asserts either the enumerated codes that should be included in the value sets, or asserts other value sets that should be included (making the value set a "wrapper" of sorts).

Enumerated codes are shown/edited in the "Compose" tab's "Concepts" section. This section is paged, showing five (5) codes at a time. You may search for a concept by either the code or display values by entering text in the "Code (search)" and "Display (search)" fields shown at the top of the table.

Additional fields (such as the "Designations") may be modified for each concept by clicking the "Edit"

button.

Below the table of (at most) five (5) concepts is a set of buttons which allow you to control which page you are viewing/editing.

- The << button returns you to the first page of concepts
- The >> button moves you to the last page of concepts
- The < button moves you one page backward
- The > button moves you one page forward
- Selecting a number will bring you to that specific page number

The "Value Sets" section allows you to indicate what value sets should be included in this value set. Each entry in the "Value Sets" section represents the canonical URL of the value set (ValueSet.url).

When publishing an implementation guide which has a value set that references other value sets, those *other* value sets must be available to the FHIR IG Publisher via one of the following methods:

- Included in the implementation guide itself (via a resource referenced in the ImplementationGuide resource)
- The ValueSet is publicly available by the URL of the value set (e.x. putting the URL of the value set in a browser should return the ValueSet in either XML or JSON format)
- The terminology server used by the FHIR IG Publisher (tx.fhir.org) has the value set pre-loaded

Export

Export

Select Export in the tabbed tool bar on the top of the screen.

The Export page contains form fields that allow users to specify the details of their exports. Users can export the Implementation Guides (IGs) saved under the Browse/Edit tab at the top right side of the screen. Users can export IGs as bundles or HTML with the IG Publisher. Once the form fields are complete, select the Export button on the left side of the scrolling tab at the bottom of the screen.

- Bundle exports produce a single download (pretty quickly) as a single XML file. This XML file is a FHIR [Bundle](#) that can be used to import the resources for the implementation guide in another FHIR environment.
- HTML exports produce a package (ZIP file) for use with the FHIR [IG Publisher](#). Depending on whether you select "Run IG Publisher", the IG Publisher will automatically be executed for the package, and the output from the IG Publisher will be included in the download. If you select *not* to execute the IG Publisher, the package will still be produced and can be downloaded.
 - The Export tool will take a few minutes to process. The length of time is correlated with the size of the export. Users will see the tool processing the export as lines of code executions. After completing the process, the export will automatically download to users' computers in a compressed folder.
 - When the IG Publisher is executed, the output from the IG Publisher is copied to a public location in Trifolia-on-FHIR for preview.

Import

Import

ToF allows users to import files, text, and VSAC content.

File imports allow users to drag-and-drop resources (e.g., StructureDefinitions, ValueSets, CodeSystems) from users' hard drives to the ToF tool.

VSAC imports require users' VSAC credentials, which are not persisted on the ToF server. If users select 'Remember VSAC Credentials,' the tool will store this information as cookies in the users' browser.

Users who upload more than 20 resources at once may experience a timeout error notification. In the event

of a timeout error notification, users should reduce the size of the resource import.

Users can edit resource numbers based on individual needs.

GitHub Integration

Authentication

The import and export screens both contain options for GitHub. As soon as the GitHub option is selected in either screen, you are prompted to login with your GitHub credentials. Once logged in, your GitHub authentication token is stored in cookies so that you do not have to login every time you select "GitHub" under the import/export screens.

After you have logged into GitHub, a GitHub icon appears in the top-right corner of the all screens. When clicked, this icon logs you out of GitHub within ToF.

ToF uses a pop-up window to authenticate with GitHub. If your browser blocks the pop-up window, ToF will not be able to authenticate with GitHub and you will receive an error.

Work Flow

The work flow within ToF for GitHub is to

1. Import resources from a GitHub repository into the selected FHIR server
2. Edit the resources using ToF
3. Export the resources back to the GitHub repository after they have the desired changes

Extensions

When importing resources, two extensions are added to each resource representing the location within GitHub for where the resource came from. This enables ToF to know where in GitHub to export the resources back to.

If you are exporting *new* resources to GitHub, these extensions will not yet exist and you will need to specify where the resources should be stored during the export (which will create the two extensions on the resource).

Limitations

- Trifolia only exports the individual resources associated with the implementation guide, and does not include the entire IG Publication package. For example, the "framework" (html templates) folder is not included in the export.
- Trifolia only allows importing FHIR resources. Trifolia-on-FHIR allows the user to select any JSON or XML file from GitHub. If the user selects an XML or JSON file that is not a FHIR resource, the import will fail.
- GitHub does not allow retrieving/updating very large files. For example, if attempting to import/export a large ValueSet resource, GitHub may fail with a "Payload too large" error.

Signing Out

When you sign out of GitHub within Trifolia, this clears your GitHub session only within Trifolia. GitHub maintains its own session within your browser. To sign out of GitHub entirely, you will need to go to github.com and click "Sign out".

Validation

Validation

Trifolia on FHIR utilizes 3 validation methods to provide as much feed-back to IG authors as possible.

1. **Real-time UI validation while editing**
This validation checks the base FHIR specification requirements (i.e. cardinality, terminology bindings, value set requirements). This validation occurs as each field in ToF is changed, allowing it to update and render to the user in real-time.

2. Pre-publish validation

When publishing an implementation guide from the "Publish" screen, the FHIR Server's [\\$validate operation](#) is executed for each resource in the implementation guide. This is specific to the FHIR server being utilized by ToF for this IG (ex: HAPI, or the FHIR server instance selected in the top right of ToF).

3. HL7 IG Publisher validation

This validation is performed automatically *during* the publish process by the FHIR IG Publisher. Validation checks for relationships between all resources and pages within this IG package. This includes all applicable IG resources, profiles, extensions, value sets, etc. FHIR IG Publisher validation also validates HTML links contained in the package. This validation method cannot be invoked externally/independently of initiating the publish process for an entire IG.

Getting Started

The purpose of this page is to guide new users through Trifolia-on-FHIR:

1. Create account and Login
2. Select FHIR Release version (gear icon in top right)
3. Create new Implementation Guide
 - Option A: Create IG from scratch. Navigate to Browse Implementation Guides > click the "plus" + button at top IG list/table.
 - Option B: Import IG from a file. Import IG.xml from your computer ("Import" button at top and either drag-and-drop the IG.xml file into the "Files" tab or copy/paste the contents of IG.xml into the second tab).
4. Modify IG. Be sure to always Save (bottom left)
5. Create/import additional templates/profiles
 - Option A: Create Profile from scratch. Navigate to Browse Templates/Profiles > click the "plus" + button at top of Profile list/table.
 - Option B: Import profiles from directories on computer
6. Modify and constrain the templates/profiles to use case
7. Resolve all Validation errors and warnings on Validation (tab) within each profile
8. Export selected IG package. Suggested settings for initial export:
 1. Export Format: HTML (IG publisher)
 2. Run the IG Publisher: Yes
 3. Run the latest version of the IG Publisher: No
 4. Use terminology server: Yes/No (Suggest No if IG uses large standard codesets)
Selecting Yes will verify applicable value sets and code systems externally
 5. Download: Yes
 6. Output format: XML
9. Confirm build logs against CI-publisher on Zulip > Notifications

System Requirements

System Requirements

Users will need a modern browser (e.g., Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer, Safari) to use Trifolia-on-FHIR.

Administrators must ensure the following requirements to install Trifolia-on-FHIR in their individual servers:

- Windows or Linux
- FHIR Server (STU3 or R4)
 - Must support creating resources via a PUT with an ID
 - Must support the [\\$validate operation](#)
 - Must support _has (reverse chaining) search criteria. For example: GET /StructureDefinition?_has:ImplementationGuide:resource:_id=<IG_ID>

Help

Help

The help documentation is available in several formats:

- CHM
- DOCX
- PDF
- EPub

Glossary

Acronym	Definition
ToF	Trifolia-on-FHIR
FHIR	Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources
VSAC	Value Set Authority Center
IG	Implementation Guide
VS	Value Set
CS	Code System

FAQ

General

My implementation guide has pages, but the table of contents is empty?

Make sure that the "Table of Contents" page's "Auto Generate Table of Contents?" field is set to "Yes".

Exporting/Publishing with the FHIR IG Publisher

The IG Publisher reports "Property name not found"

This may be due to dependencies being listed in the ImplementationGuide resource incorrectly.

API

Trifolia-on-FHIR's REST API is documented using Swagger. The publicly available installation of Trifolia-on-FHIR exposes the API documentation here: <https://trifolia-fhir.lantanagroup.com/api-docs/>