1. What if any data can be ignored? Looks like effective dates are important from the CCD spec itself, is there any way to merge any of this data together?
2. What is the “Meaningful Use Standard”?
3. Is there a desire to filter merged data based on consumer type: “for example, payors may have different data interest from providers”?
4. Is there any form of document transmission expected in this solution, or is it simply just merging data?
5. Should automatic data validation be built in to the application, or should it be an option to choose from the UI?
6. Are there typically multiple CCD’s for the exact same encounter/event? How does this come about? Is this due to the nature of the current business process, or lack of central data entry system?
7. What details are expected to be included in the audit trail? Does it include merged data, removed data, date/time the merge executed, who did it?
8. What constitutes “timely performance”? What are the typical sizes of documents being merged? Is the solution expected to merge a batch of documents all at one time? What would the maximum batch size be?
9. Is there a naming standard to adhere to for merged documents?
10. Is there a desire to provide any views of records for a manual merge, or is this a future use case? For example show two blocks of code in the UI and allow the end user to choose what to merge in kind of like a 3 way merge tool.
11. Are documents expected to be stored by the consumer, or by the actual application server? If by the application server, presumably HIPAA compliance must be taken into account. How important are features like SSL, encryption, and hashing to maintaining HIPAA compliance?