

Stephen Tinsley's Blog: Export Anesthesia Records to a File

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Sometimes there's a need to export Anesthesia Records for billing, risk, printing, secure emailing, or quality purposes. There are many posts on asking about this functionality, but I've yet to see someone deliver on it or at least post a CCL solution.

There are solutions like clinicalXR that can export PDFs of the anesthesia record, and printing from Power note is a terrible pain. Thus there is a need to extract final records for the aforementioned purposes.

Here is my solution to this problem. The program below begins by calling the `sa_get_anesthesia_records` script to get a list of anesthesia records for a given date.

It then drops into a for loop and queries `CE_blob` to check for charts, and get blob lengths and such. It stores the data in a flat record structure called `output`. If the first query finds a blob, then it drops into the act of retrieving the record and outputting it to a file.

Anesthesia Records are TIFF documents stored in multiple rows on CE Blob. They are uncompressed. The script extracts the blobs, concatenates them and writes them to file in `CCLUSERDIR` (or a directory of your choosing). The script then loops back and does it again.

I modified the working with blobs document provided by the discern team to extract, `concat()` and strip the delimited data out of the blobs. Then I used `CCLIO` to write to a file.

The resulting tiff files can be sFTP'd off the backend for whoever needs them or converted to pdf by a 3rd party app. TIFF is an adobe standard so it should suffice with most billing companies.

I hope this assists the Anesthesia community.

-Steve

```
drop program ANESREC_2_TIFF:DBA go
create program ANESREC_2_TIFF:DBA
/*
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* @author stinsley - 1/14/2016
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- purpose: query anesthesia records and output them to a TIFF file for billing purposes or later conversion.
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- one tiff file can contain multiple pages and can later be converted to a .pdf by an external utility
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* tables: Clinical_event
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* CE_BLOB
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* surgical_case
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* sa_anesthesia_record & child tables
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* scripts used: SA_GET_ANESTHESIA_RECORDS
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*/
prompt
"Output to File/Printer/MINE" = "MINE" ;* Enter or select the printer or file name to send this report to.
, "Event_start" = ""
, "event_end" = ""
```

with OUTDEV, event_start, event_end

```
RECORD CASES_REPLY (
  1 ANESTHESIARECORDS [*]
  2 SA_ANESTHESIA_RECORD_ID = F8
  2 EVENT_ID = F8
  2 SURGICAL_CASE_ID = F8
  2 CREATED_BY_PRSNL_ID = F8
  2 CREATED_BY_PRSNL_NAME = VC
  2 CREATE_LOCATION_CD = F8
  2 CREATE_LOCATION_DISP = VC
  2 RECORD_DESCRIPTION = VC
  2 CREATE_DT_TM = DQ8
  2 LAST_DOC_DT_TM = DQ8
  2 LAST_DOC_PRSNL_ID = F8
  2 LAST_DOC_PRSNL_NAME = VC
  2 SA_REF_DOC_TYPE_ID = F8
  2 SA_REF_DOC_TYPE_NAME = VC
  2 SA_DOC_TYPE_CD = F8
  2 SA_DOC_TYPE_DISP = VC
  2 SA_DOC_TYPE_MEAN = VC
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2 FINALIZATION_TYPE_FLAG = I2
2 ACTIVE_IND = I2
2 UPDT_CNT = I4
2 SUPERVISOR_REQ_IND = I2
2 ANESTHESIA_RECORDLOCKS [*]
3 SA_ANESTHESIA_RECORD_LOCK_ID = F8
3 LOCKED_IND = I2
3 LOCKED_BY_PRSNL_ID = F8
3 LOCKED_BY_NAME_FULL_FORMATTED = VC
3 LOCKED_BY_USERNAME = VC
3 LOCKED_DT_TM = DQ8
3 LOCKED_LOCATION_CD = F8
3 LOCKED_LOCATION_DISP = VC
3 UPDT_CNT = I4
3 ACTIVE_IND = I2
2 ANESTHESIA_RECORDSTATUS [*]
3 SA_ANESTHESIA_RECORD_STATUS_ID = F8
3 STATUS_TYPE_FLAG = I2
3 PRINT_STATUS_FLAG = I2
3 PRSNL_ID = F8
3 STATUS_DT_TM = DQ8
3 ACTIVE_IND = I2
3 UPDT_CNT = I4
2 ANESTHESIA_RECORDSIGNATURES [*]
3 SA_ANESTHESIA_REC_SIGNATURE_ID = F8
3 SIGNED_BY_PRSNL_ID = F8
3 SIGNED_BY_NAME_FULL_FORMATTED = VC
3 SIGNED_BY_USERNAME = VC
3 SIGNED_DT_TM = DQ8
3 ACTIVE_IND = I2
3 UPDT_CNT = I4
2 ANESTHESIA_RECORDFIELDVALUES [*]
3 SA_ANESTHESIA_REC_FIELD_VAL_ID = F8
3 PERSON_ID = F8
3 PERSON_NAME = VC
3 ENCNTR_ID = F8
3 ANESTHESIA_TYPE_CD = F8
3 ANESTHESIA_TYPE_DISP = VC
3 ANESTHESIOLOGIST_ID = F8
3 ANESTHESIOLOGIST_NAME = VC
3 ASA_CLASS_CD = F8
3 ASA_CLASS_DISP = VC
3 NPO_DT_TM = DQ8
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3 OR_CD = F8
3 OR_DISP = VC
3 PRE_OP_DIAGNOSIS_TXT = VC
3 ADMIT_REASON = VC
3 PROCEDURE_NOMENCLATURE_ID = F8
3 PROCEDURE_NAME = VC
3 DIAGNOSIS_NOMENCLATURE_ID = F8
3 DIAGNOSIS_NAME = VC
3 PROBLEM_NOMENCLATURE_ID = F8
3 PROBLEM_NAME = VC
3 PHYSICIAN_ID = F8
3 PHYSICIAN_NAME = VC
3 CARDIOLOGIST_ID = F8
3 CARDIOLOGIST_NAME = VC
3 ACTIVE_IND = I2
3 UPDT_CNT = I4
1 STATUS_DATA
2 STATUS = C1
2 SUBEVENTSTATUS [1 ]
3 OPERATIONNAME = C25
3 OPERATIONSTATUS = C1
3 TARGETOBJECTNAME = C25
3 TARGETOBJECTVALUE = VC
)
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record FREC(
  1 FILE_DESC = I4
  1 FILE_OFFSET = I4
  1 FILE_DIR = I4
  1 FILE_NAME = VC
  1 FILE_BUF = VC
)
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if(not(validate(isopsjob)))
  declare isopsjob = i2 with noconstant(0), protect
  if(validate(request->batch_selection))
    set isopsjob = 1
  endif
endif
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if(not(isopsjob))
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record request(
  1 batch_selection = vc
  1 output_dist = vc
  1 ops_date = dq8
)
endif

if(not(validate(reply->status_data)))
  record reply(
    1 ops_event = vc
    1 status_data
    2 status = c1
    2 subeventstatus[1]
    3 operationname = c25
    3 operationstatus = c1
    3 targetobjectname = c25
    3 targetobjectvalue = vc
  )
endif
```

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Record output(
  1 cnt = i4
  1 list[*]
  2 event_id = f8
  2 blob_seq = i4
  2 case_num = vc
  2 bloblen = i4
  2 img = gc
  2 finalized_rec = i4
  2 personId = f8
  2 pat_first = vc
  2 pat_last = vc
  2 pat_mi = vc
  2 MRN = vc
  2 encntr_id = f8
  2 dos = vc
  2 fn = vc
)
/*****
; DVDDev DECLARED SUBROUTINES
*****/
declare EchoOut =vc
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;default max for a VC field is 1048576 but this limit can be extended SET MODIFY MAXVARLEN command
set modify maxvarlen 50000000 ;set new max var size
/*****
; DVDDev DECLARED VARIABLES
*****/
,***** declare blob working variables
declare good_blob = gc
declare print_blob = vc
declare outbuf = c32768
declare blobout = vc
declare retlen = i4
declare offset = i4
declare newsize = i4
declare finlen = i4
declare xlen=i4
;declare blobseqmax = i4
declare filepath = vc with protect, constant("CCLUSERDIR:")
declare AnesPrintedEventCd = f8 with protect,
constant(uar_get_code_by("DISPLAYKEY",72,"ANESTHESIAPRINTEDRECORD"))
declare AUTHVERIFIEDCD = f8 with protect, constant(uar_get_code_by("DISPLAYKEY",8,"AUTHVERIFIED"))
declare sbm = i4 with noconstant(768)
set runDate = build2(Replace(format(cnvtdatetime(curdate,curtime), "YYYY/MM/DD;;d"),"/",""))
;declare refDocTypeCD = f8 with protect, constant(198152095.00)
/*
* adjust params for backend use/opsjob
*/
if ($EVENT_START = "")
set event_start = cnvtdatetime(curdate-10,000000);look three days back per the specification
set event_end = cnvtdatetime(curdate,235959)

set manual_run_flag = 0
call echoout("null event if")
else
set event_start = cnvtdatetime(build2($EVENT_START, "00:00:00"))
set event_end = cnvtdatetime(build2($EVENT_END, "23:59:00"))

set manual_run_flag = 1
call echoout("pop tm if")
endif

call echoout(build2("event_start: ", $event_start, " en: ", $event_end))
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free record request
record REQUEST (
  1 debug_ind = i2
  1 actives_flag = i2
  1 unassociated_only_ind = i2
  1 search_by_out_of_or_ind = i2
  1 person_id = f8
  1 sa_anesthesia_record_id = f8
  1 surgical_case_id = f8
  1 created_by_prsnl_id = f8
  1 create_location_cd = f8
  1 sa_ref_doc_type_id = f8
  1 sa_doc_type_cd = f8
  1 last_doc_prsnl_id = f8
  1 start_dt_tm = dq8
  1 end_dt_tm = dq8
)
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;use the stock cerner script to get the anesthesia cases to reduce discrepant records.

```
call EchoOut("Starting Anes Cases QUERY...")
set request->end_dt_tm = event_end
set request->start_dt_tm = event_start
set request->actives_flag = 1
set request->unassociated_only_ind = 0
set request->search_by_out_of_or_ind = 0
set request->person_id = 0
set request->sa_anesthesia_record_id = 0
set request->surgical_case_id = 0.0
set request->created_by_prsnl_id = 0
set request->create_location_cd = 0
set request->sa_ref_doc_type_id = 0 ; refDocTypeCD ;DOC TYPE CODE for Facility 0 pulls all facilities
set request->sa_doc_type_cd = 0
set request->last_doc_prsnl_id = 0
execute sa_get_anesthesia_records with replace("REPLY",CASES_REPLY)
;call echorecord(REPLY)
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if(size(cases_reply->ANESTHESIARECORDS,5)>0)
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set stat = Alterlist(output->list, size(cases_reply->ANESTHESIARECORDS,5))
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for (ii = 1 to size(CASES_REPLY->ANESTHESIARECORDS,5))
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call echoout(build2("eventid: ", cases_reply->ANESTHESIARECORDS[ii].RECORD_DESCRIPTION, "
surgeid: ", cases_reply->
ANESTHESIARECORDS[ii].SURGICAL_CASE_ID))
```

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select into "nl:"
from
surgical_case sc
,sa_anesthesia_record sar
,sa_anesthesia_rec_status sars
,clinical_event ce
,ce_blob cb
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plan sc where sc.SURG_CASE_ID = cases_reply->ANESTHESIARECORDS[ii].SURGICAL_CASE_ID
join sar where sar.surgical_case_id = sc.surg_case_id
join sars where sars.sa_anesthesia_record_id = sar.sa_anesthesia_record_id
and sars.active_ind = 1
and sars.status_type_flag = 0;finalized only
join ce where ce.ENCNTR_ID = sc.ENCNTR_ID
and ce.PERSON_ID = sc.PERSON_ID
and ce.SUBTABLE_BIT_MAP = sbm
and ce.CATALOG_CD = 0.0
and ce.ORDER_ID = 0.0
and ce.EVENT_CD = AnesPrintedEventCd
and ce.RESULT_STATUS_CD = AUTHVERIFIEDCD
and CE.VALID_UNTIL_DT_TM > cnvtdatetime(curdate, curtime3)
join cb where cb.EVENT_ID = ce.EVENT_id
and cb.VALID_FROM_DT_TM < cnvtdatetime(curdate,curtime3)
and cb.VALID_UNTIL_DT_TM > cnvtdatetime(curdate,curtime3)
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order by cb.event_id, cb.blob_seq_num
head cb.event_id
output->cnt = 0
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detail
output->list[ii].case_num = sc.surg_case_nbr_formatted
output->list[ii].blob_seq = cnvtint(max(cb.blob_seq_num))
output->list[ii].event_id = ce.event_id
output->list[ii].bloblen = cb.blob_length
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output->list[ii].personId = sc.person_id
output->list[ii].encntr_id = sc.encntr_id
;doslogic
if(sc.SURG_START_DT_TM != null)
output->list[ii].dos = build2(Replace(format(cnvtdatetime(sc.surg_start_dt_tm), "YYYY/MM/DD;;d"),"/",""))
elseif(sar.CREATE_DT_TM != null)
output->list[ii].dos = build2(Replace(format(cnvtdatetime(sar.CREATE_DT_TM), "YYYY/MM/DD;;d"),"/",""))
else
output->list[ii].dos = build2(Replace(format(cnvtdatetime(sars.STATUS_DT_TM), "YYYY/MM/DD;;d"),"/",""))
endif
with nocounter
if(curqual >0)
;if a blob exists then continue with the querying
;get info for file name
select into "nl:"
from
person p
,encounter e
,person_alias pa

plan p
where p.person_id = output->list[ii].personId
join e
where e.person_id = p.person_id and e.encntr_id = output->list[ii].encntr_id
and e.beg_effective_dt_tm <= outerjoin(cnvtdatetime(curdate,curtime3))
and e.end_effective_dt_tm >= outerjoin(cnvtdatetime(curdate,curtime3))
and e.active_ind = outerjoin(1)
join pa where pa.person_id = p.person_id
and pa.beg_effective_dt_tm <= outerjoin(cnvtdatetime(curdate,curtime3))
and pa.end_effective_dt_tm >= outerjoin(cnvtdatetime(curdate,curtime3))
and pa.active_ind = outerjoin(1)
detail
output->list[ii].pat_first = trim(p.name_first)
output->list[ii].pat_last = trim(p.name_last)
output->list[ii].pat_mi = trim(p.name_middle)
output->list[ii].MRN = TRIM(pa.alias)
;output->list[iii].dos = cases_reply->ANESTHESIARECORDS[iii].CREATE_DT_TM
with nocounter

call echoout("cb query starting...")
;extract blob info & output to file
select into "nl:"
from
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ce_blob cb
where cb.event_id = output->list[ii].event_id ;and cb.blob_seq_num = jj
head report
cnt = 0
detail
retlen = 1
offset = 0
cnt = cnt+1

call echoout("BLOB Getting...")
retlen = blobget(outbuf, offset, cb.blob_contents)
offset = offset + retlen

;strip ocf_blob off the end
xlen = findstring("ocf_blob",outbuf,1)-1

;concat into good_blob with out OCF delimiter
good_blob = notrim(concat(notrim(good_blob), notrim(substring(1,xlen,outbuf))))
;is detail done detailing?
if(size(good_blob,4) > 0 and cnt = output->list[ii].blob_seq+1)
;name file depending on existence of middle initial
call echoout(build2("middle I: ",output->list[ii].pat_mi))
output->list[ii].pat_mi = concat(trim(output->list[ii].pat_mi),"_")
if(output->list[ii].pat_mi != "_")
FREC->FILE_NAME= build2(filepath,"_",output->list[ii].dos,"_",output->list[ii].pat_last,"_",output->list[ii].pat_first,"_",
output->list[ii].pat_mi,output->list[ii].case_num,"_",output->list[ii].MRN,"_",trim(runDate),".TIF")
output->list[ii].fn = value(FREC->FILE_NAME)
else;person has a middle initial
FREC->FILE_NAME= build2(filepath,"_",output->list[ii].dos,"_",output->list[ii].pat_last,"_",output->list[ii].pat_first,"_",
output->list[ii].case_num,"_",output->list[ii].MRN,"_",trim(runDate),".TIF")
output->list[ii].fn = value(FREC->FILE_NAME)
endif
frec->file_buf = "w" ;write to beginning of new file
stat = CCLIO("OPEN",FREC)
call echoout(build2("FCW: ", ii))
call echoout(build2(" FN: ", FREC->FILE_NAME, " Bsz: ", size(good_blob,4) ))
frec->file_buf = good_blob
stat = CCLIO("WRITE",FREC)
stat = CCLIO("FLUSH",FREC)
stat = CCLIO("CLOSE",FREC);Close File
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    good_blob = null

endif

with format=undefined,RDBARRAYFETCH = 1
endif

endfor ;end of main loop
;output to screen for user
set reply->status_data.status = "S"
SELECT INTO $outdev

FROM
  (DUMMYT D1 WITH SEQ = VALUE(SIZE(OUTPUT->list, 5)))

PLAN D1

head report

"Files written to sFTP Directory: " filepath
row + 1

detail
if(trim(output->list[d1.seq].fn) != " ")
col 0 output->list[d1.seq].fn
row+1
endif

WITH MAXCOL = 32000, MAXROW = 1, format=variable, formfeed=none, noheading

elseif(size(cases_reply->ANESTHESIARECORDS,5)=0);no anesthesia cases
set reply->status_data.status = "Z"
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```
select into $outdev
from
dummyt dt
head report
"NO QUALIFYING RECORDS FOUND"
else
set reply->status_data.status = "F"
endif;end of program control structure
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```
/******
; DVDev DEFINED SUBROUTINES
*****/

SUBROUTINE EchoOut(echo_str)
call echo(concat(echo_str," @",format(cnvtdatetime(curdate,curtime3),"MM/DD/YYYY HH:MM:SS;;D")))
END ;EchoOut
SET LAST_MOD = "@STINSLEY - VERSION 1.0 - 01/26/16"
CALL ECHO (LAST_MOD)

end
go
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