

Release Process for the OSHIP Project

I expect this document to change drastically after the first few weeks that OSHIP is released into the wild.

The first public release will be version 1.0.1a1. The release numbers will be in sync with the supported openEHR specification.

Each release will go through normal “alpha” (incomplete) and “beta” (complete but not fully tested) cycles. For example the release sequence of a version might be:

1.0.1a1, 1.0.1a2, 1.0.1b1, 1.0.1b2, 1.0.1b3, ... prior to release of Version 1.0.1

The original concept for OSHIP was that it would be a pure Python implementation of the openEHR specifications. However it was decided that it would be more productive to fully exploit the Zope Component Architecture (Zope3) instead. So, yes OSHIP is a Python implementation but the ZCA plays a huge role in the functionality.

1.0.1a1 – This will be the first public release. The planned release date is May 31, 2008.

The reason for this is that I want to have a fully implemented version for this first release. In July 2008 I will be giving a two week workshop on the openEHR specifications as well as how to develop future proof clinical applications using OSHIP.

If you have experience with Zope3 or Python and would like to help please let me know.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or comments.

Regards,

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