DTS – Apelon Conference Call – Friday 3/2/12 - 4:30pm EST

Paul: Gave background of HIPPP and work in Rwanda

USG wanting to support communities of practice behind components

We want to identify partners that are interested in a community approach

Jembi is the implementing org around the specific use case in Rwanda

What is your appetite for the bigger picture?

Rob:I have personal interest – Apelon has made a commitment to Open Source

Creating interoperable data sets is a community activity

We are a commercial entity and need to make a profit

Figure out how can we setup a process to determine what support we need to provide

Version mgmt. and value set mgmt.

Straightforward content subscription process & consulting

Terminology asset mgmt.

Create a replicable process and how to support it –

Would like to work with someone who has a long term view

Paul: Do you have a model where you train others to do it on their own?

We do but haven’t done it a lot

PB – In these environments our involvement is finite

How is it created a how do you sustain it – is it completely developed by DTS?

Jack: The vast majority are performed by Apelon staff or indirectly contributed

Calling them committers is a little strong – it is our intent and desire to maintain as large of OpenSource community as possible

It’s a mature product with a lot of functionality

Apelon is a services company – we make our money on support services

Content subscription services – have the latest version of the terminologies

It helps us get consulting work

Paul: Do to the complexities in terminologies

Rob: More people using your stuff – allows us to provide professional services

Paul: We have a use case for Rwanda and what we will probably see that 3.5 would get us 80%, 4.0 would get us 90%, but your model is driven by internal.

How do we get to the place where we

Stimulate other countries to do the same thing

Jack: 95% of everything we do is for what customers ask for – development is user driven

Paul: Rwanda has requested quite a bit of

Is it so modular that we could add the Rwanda requirements?

Jack: until I see the requirements it is hard to understand

Easiest and fastest way of where you want to get to

Multiple implementation strategies

Paul: Send functional requirements

Do we just start working on 3.5, get a cleaner sense of 4.0 and then either with 4.0 we will have to build additional functionality

Jack: DTS is a server application that exposes APIs – low level interface

Hierarchical architecture and a lot you can do at an application level – its not monolithic

Server teir and Application tier

There is workflow in 3.5. The primary addition to 4.0 is a more transparent versioning mechanism

Workflow is specific to the activity you are doing

Features Rwanda wants is for the end user to view, search and navigate

Liz – to download the most recent set – where this request is coming from – a lot of eHealth development right now – Richard has put out ministerial orders for standards (ICT10), administrative units,

Rob: value set mgmt. – everybody has access to the same ones – browser capabilities, APIs to support

There isn’t the ability to download – would be a straight forward to add – its all APIs