

PACS "AS_VIMeN" TM

DICOM 3.0 Conformance Statement

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SECTION A. CONFORMANCE STATEMENT

A.0 INTRODUCTION

This conformance statement (CS) details the PACS "AS_VIMeN" compliance to DICOM v3.0. It covers all DICOM Service Class roles in this product:

- Various Storage Service Class (SCP) Roles
- Morphing Storage Service Class (SCU) Roles
- Patient Root Query & Retrieve (SCP) Roles
- Study Root Query & Retrieve (SCP) Roles
- Patient/Study Root Query & Retrieve (SCP) Roles
- Verification Service Class (SCP) Role
- Print Management (SCP) Role
- Worklist Query (SCP) Role

A.1 IMPLEMENTATION MODEL

A.1.1 Application Data Flow Diagram



A.1.2 Functional Definition of AE's

This Application Entity provides Standard Conformance to the following DICOM

v3.0 SOP Classes as an SCU:

SOP Class Name	SOP Class UID	
Verification (Echo)	1.2.840.10008.1.1	
* Unknown IOD Storage	* See note	

NOTE: This PACS will initiate outgoing DICOM C-STORE requests masquerading as any stored IOD module. The behavior of this outgoing association link will be like the DICOM defined SCU role: Storage Service Class.

This Application Entity provides Standard Conformance to the following DICOM v3.0 SOP Classes as SCP:

SOP Class Name	SOP Class UID
Verification (Echo)	1.2.840.10008.1.1
Patient Root Query/Retrieve Info. Model -FIND	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.1.1
Patient Root Query/Retrieve Info. Model - MOVE	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.1.2
Study Root Query/Retrieve Info. Model-FIND	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.2.1
Study Root Query/Retrieve Info. Model - MOVE	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.2.2
Patient Study Only Query/Retrieve Info. Model-FIND	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.3.1
Patient Study Only Query/Retrieve Info. Model - MOVE	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.3.2
Basic Grayscale Print Management Meta SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.9
Basic Color Print Management Meta SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.18
Modality WorkList Query	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.31
* Unknown IOD Storage	* See note

NOTE: This PACS will accept any incoming DICOM C-STORE request sent using the DICOM defined SCP role: Storage Service Class. The dgatesop.lst file (see configuration section and dicom.ini file) can be used to selectively restrict this ability.

A.2.1.1 Association Establishment Policies

A.2.1.1.1 General

The DICOM Application Context Name (ACN) that is always proposed is:

Application Context Name	1.2.840.10008.3.1.1
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The Maximum Length PDU negotiation is included in all association establishment requests. The maximum length PDU for an association initiated by the NetMain AE is:

The SOP class Extended Negotiation is not supported and ignored.

There is no limit on the maximum number of Presentation Contexts Items that will be proposed. In this implementation, each Abstract syntax will be proposed with either a single Transfer Syntax, or with a few JPEG transfer syntaxes, depending on the configuration in *acrnema.map*.

The user info items sent by this product are:

- Maximum PDU Length
- Implementation UID
- Implementation Version

Note: Max PDU length is not configurable at run time.

A.2.1.1.2 Number of Associations

PACS Main AE will initiate one DICOM association to perform image store for each concurrently incoming C-MOVE request.

There is no artificial maximum placed on the number of simultaneous DICOM associations open at one time. It should be noted that system response time will be degraded, and this could possibly adversely effect a time-out period on other remote AE's.

The Print Management function will correctly handle multiple simultaneous associations, but the elementary print support in the AS_VIMeN user interface will not correctly print (i.e., images on the pages will be mixed up) when multiple print jobs are sent simultaneously.

A.2.1.1.3 Asynchronous Nature

Asynchronous mode is not supported. All operations will be performed synchronously.

A.2.1.1.4 Implementation Identifying Information

The Implementation UID allows unique identification of a set of products that share the same implementation.

The Implementation UID for this ID/Net v3.0 Implementation is:

Storage & Q/R UID	1.2.826.0.1.3680043.2.135.1066.101
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A.2.1.2 Association Initiation by Real-World Activity

A.2.1.2.1 Proposed Presentation Contexts

Presentation Context Table – Proposed					
Abstract Syntax & Transfer Syntax configuration			Role	Expanded Negotiation	
*Unknown	un,as,n1n4, uj,nj	Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCU	None

*Unknown	j3j6	JPEGBaseLine1	1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.50	SCU	None
*Unknown	j3j6	JPEGExtended2and4	1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.51	SCU	None
*Unknown	j5	JPEGSpectralNH6and8	1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.53	SCU	None
*Unknown	j6	JPEGFullINH10and12	1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.55	SCU	None
*Unknown	j2	JPEGLosslessNH14	1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.57	SCU	None
*Unknown	j1, j2	JPEGLossless	1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.70	SCU	None

Note: Due to the morphing nature of the outgoing SSC-SCU engine, the specific Abstract Syntax that is proposed depends upon the nature of the stored image. The actual proposed Transfer Syntaxes depend on the configuration in *acrnema.map* and are the same for each class of stored images.

A.2.1.2.1.2 SOP Specific Conformance Statement for Image Storage SOP Class

This implementation can perform multiple C-STORE operations over a single association.

Upon receiving a C-STORE confirmation containing a successful status, this implementation will perform the next C-STORE operation. The association will be maintained.

Upon receiving a C-STORE confirmation containing an Error, Refused or Warning status, this implementation will fail the specific IOD in question. If more images need to be sent, they will be sent in the same association.

A.2.1.2.2 Association Acceptance Policy

A.2.1.2.2.1 Real-World Activity

This AE accepts associations for the Query/Retrieve (Q/R) SOP using the Patient Root, Study Root, and Patient/Study Only Query Model.

This AE accepts associations for the Image Storage Class using any defined IOD class.

This AE accepts associations for the Verification Service Class.

This AE accepts associations for the Print Service Class.

This AE accepts associations for the WorkList Query Service Class.

A.2.1.2.2.2 Real-World Activity

This AE is indefinitely listening for Q/R, Storage Class, Verification and Print Management associations

A.2.1.2.2.3 Proposed Presentation Contexts

Presentation Context Table – Accepted					
Abstract Syntax Transfer Syntax			Role	Expanded Negotiation	
Patient Root Query/Retrieve	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.1.1	Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCP	None

Info. Model – FIND					
Patient Root Query/Retrieve Info. Model – MOVE	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.1.2	Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCP	None
Study Root Query/Retrieve Info. Model – FIND	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.2.1	Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCP	None
Study Root Query/Retrieve Info. Model – MOVE	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.2.2	Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCP	None
Patient/Study Only Query/Retrieve Info. Model – FIND	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.3.1	Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCP	None
Patient/Study Only Query/Retrieve Info. Model – MOVE	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.3.2	Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCP	None
Modality WorkList Query	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.31	Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCP	None
Basic Grayscale Print Management Meta SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.9	Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCP	None
Basic Color Print Management Meta SOP Class	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.18	Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCP	None
*Unknown	*Unknown	Little Endian*	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCP	None
Verification	1.2.840.10008.1.1	Little Endian	1.2.840.10008.1.2	SCP	None

Note: Due to the morphing nature of the incoming SSC-SCP engine, the specific Abstract Syntax accepted will depend upon the nature of the stored image, and the dgatesop.lst configuration file (of which a default version is automatically created when installing the DICOM server).

*The server can accept many transfer syntaxes as configurable by *dgatesop.lst*.

A.2.1.2.2.4 SOP Specific Conformance for Query/Retrieve FIND SOP Class SCP The C-FIND response status values are supported as defined in DICOM v3.0 Part 4.

All Required (R) and Unique (U) Study, Series, and Image Level Keys for the Patient Root, Study Root, and Patient/Study Only Query/Retrieve Information Model are supported. Many optional (O) Keys are supported, as described later in this document.

A.2.1.2.2.5 SOP Specific Conformance for Query/Retrieve MOVE SOP Class SCP

Prioritization of C-FIND & C-MOVE requests is all set to normal - 0.

All images requested in a single C-MOVE will be sent over a single association (the association will not be re-established for each image).

A.2.1.2.2.6 SOP Specific Conformance for "Unknown" Storage SCP

The specific Storage SCP classes accepted are programmable (by the user) at runtime, and cannot be explicitly stated here.

No optional elements are discarded.

The duration of the storage is temporary. Least recently added patients are deleted when the disk space is less than the amount specified in the "Cleanup disk space below (MB)" field in the DICOM server. This amount is run-time configurable. When the DICOM server is connected to a, e.g., jukebox archival system, the duration of storage can be made permanent.

A.2.1.2.2.7 Presentation Context Acceptance Criterion

No criterion.

A.2.1.3 Transfer Syntax Selection Policies

The server can accept most transfer syntaxes as configurable by *dgatesop.lst*. Outgoing connections can be made over uncompressed, loss-less or lossy JPEG transfer syntaxes. If so, the images are recompressed to conform to the accepted transfer syntax. The configuration is done through *acrnema.map*.

Configuration	Proposed transfer	Name
	syntaxes	
un^1 , as^2 ,	1.2.840.10008.1.2	ImplicitLittleEndian
$n1n4^3$, nj^4 , uj^4		
j1	1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.70	JPEG Lossless sv1
	1.2.840.10008.1.2	ImplicitLittleEndian
j2	1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.57	JPEG Lossless sv 6
	1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.70	JPEG Lossless sv1
	1.2.840.10008.1.2	ImplicitLittleEndian
j3, j4	1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.51	JPEG extended (12 bits)
	1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.50	JPEG baseline (8 bits)
	1.2.840.10008.1.2	ImplicitLittleEndian
j5	1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.53	JPEG spectral selection
	1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.51	JPEG extended (12 bits)
	1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.50	JPEG baseline (8 bits)
	1.2.840.10008.1.2	ImplicitLittleEndian
j6	1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.55	JPEG progressive
	1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.51	JPEG extended (12 bits)
	1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.50	JPEG baseline (8 bits)
	1.2.840.10008.1.2	ImplicitLittleEndian

Note: The transfer syntaxes are listed in order of priority. I.e., if a host is configured as j1 and it accepts JPEG lossless, the image will be lossless JPEG compressed before transmission, even if it was not stored in that way.

1) un = uncompressed. Images will be decompressed prior to transmission.
2) The configuration "as" will transmit images as-is. Independent of how images are stored on disk (with JPEG or NKI compression), they will be

transmitted over an ImplicitLittleEndian connection. This behavior does not conform to the DICOM standard and for many hosts this may therefore not work. NKI clients will work, though.

3) Configurations n1..n4 will transmit images with NKI private compression, which can only be read by NKI clients.

4) nj = nki compressed, leave jpeg as is; uj = uncompressed, leave jpeg as is

A.3. COMMUNICATION PROFILES

A.3.1 Supported Communication Stacks (parts 8,9)

DICOM Upper Layer (Part 8) is supported using TCP/IP.

A.3.2 OSI Stack

OSI stack not supported.

A.3.3 TCP/IP Stack

The TCP/IP stack is inherited from the Windows operating System. We have used the excellent Delphi/C++ TCP/IP components from PACS AS_VIMeN user interface.

A.3.3.1API

A.3.3.2Physical Media Support

Any Windows supported physical media.

A.3.4 Point-to-Point Stack

A 50 pin ACR-NEMA connection is not supported.

A.4. EXTENSIONS / SPECIALIZATION / PRIVATIZATIONS

VR (0x7fdf, 0x0010) contains compressed pixel data if NKI compression is used. In the normal configuration, the server will never transmit NKI compressed data, but will compress and decompress the data on the fly. The following presentation contexts have been added to allow NKI private compressed data to be transmitted and to allow retrieval of downsized images for higher speed:

 $\begin{array}{l} 1.2.826.0.1.3680043.2.135.1066.5.1.4.1.2.1.2\\ 1.2.826.0.1.3680043.2.135.1066.5.1.4.1.2.2.2\\ 1.2.826.0.1.3680043.2.135.1066.5.1.4.1.2.3.2\\ \end{array}$

PatientRootRetrieveNKI StudyRootRetrieveNKI PatientStudyOnlyRetrieveNKI

These contexts contain sub-classed versions of the standard C-MOVE commands with the following additional optional control parameters (numbers are hexadecimal):

(9999, 0100): MaxVrSize (9999, 0200): MaxRowsColums (9999, 0201): Frame (9999, 0300): ConsoleText (9999, 0400): Silent Do not send VRs larger than this number of bytes Downsize image to maximal this #rows and columns If given, return only the selected frame of a MF object Text will be printed to server console If sent, console does not log transaction (9999, 0500): MaxSlices (9999, 0600): MaxCompression (9999, 0700): Recompression Also used internally by GUI and WEB interface Send at most # slices irrespective of query result Maximum supported compression by NKI client (default 4) Recompress style NKI or JPEG (default none)

SECTION 3 DEFAULT QUERY/RETRIEVE INFORMATION MODEL DEFINITION

This section describes the subset of the DICOM v3.0 Patient Root, Study Root, and Patient/Study Only, Query/Retrieve Information Model Definition used by this product.

3.0 INTEROPERABILITY SCHEMA

3.0.1 PATIENT ROOT QUERY/RETRIEVE ENTITY RELATIONSHIP





3.0.3 PATIENT/STUDY ONLY QUERY/RETRIEVE ENTITY RELATIONSHIP



3.1 ENTITY DESCRIPTIONS

See DICOM Standard Part 4

3.2 PATIENT ROOT QUERY/RETRIEVE INFORMATION OBJECT DEFINITION

3.2.1 Patient Level Keys for Patient Root Query/Retrieve Information Model

Attribute Name	Element Tag	Туре	Notes			
Revision: 10 (plus computed items)						
Patient Name	(0010,0010)	R				
Patient ID	(0010,0020)	U				
Patient Birth Date	(0010,0030)	0				
Patient Sex	(0010,0040)	0				
Number of Patient	(0020,1200)	0	Computed* - not			
Related Studies			database			
Number of Patient	(0020,1202)	0	Computed* - not			
Related Series			database			
Number of Patient	(0020,1204)	0	Computed* - not			
Related Instances			database			

*requires setting EnableComputedFields = 1 in dicom.ini

3.2.2 Study Level Keys for Patient Root Query/Retrieve Information Model

Attribute Name	Element Tag	Туре	Notes			
Revision: 17 (plus computed items)						
Study Instance UID	(0020,000D)	U				
Study Date	(0008,0020)	R				
Study Time	(0008,0030)	R				
Study ID	(0020,0010)	R				
Study Description	(0008,1030)	0				
Accession Number	(0008,0050)	0				
Referring Physician	(0009,0090)	0				
Patients Age	(0010,1010)	0				
Patients Weight	(0010,1030)	0				
Study Modality	(0008,0061)	0	Multiple entry item,			
			automatically updated by			
			server			
Number of Study	(0020,1206)	0	Computed* - not			
Related Series			database			
Number of Study	(0020,1208)	0	Computed* - not			
Related Instances			database			

*requires setting EnableComputedFields = 1 in dicom.ini

3.2.3 Series Level Keys for Patient Root Query/Retrieve Information Model

Attribute Name	Element Tag	Туре	Notes
Revision: 17 (plus computed items)			
Series Instance UID	(0020,000E)	U	
Series Number	(0020,0011)	R	
Series Date	(0008,0021)	R	

Series Time	(0008,0031)	R	
Series Description	(0008,103E)	0	
Modality	(0008,0060)	0	
Station Name	(0008,1010)	0	
Institution	(0008,0080)	0	
Patient Position	(0018,5100)	0	
Contrast Bolus Agent	(0018,0010)	0	
Manufacturer	(0008,0070)	0	
Model Name	(0008,1090)	0	
Body Part Examined	(0018,0015)	0	
Protocol Name	(0018,1030)	0	
Frame of Reference UID	(0020,0052)	0	
Number of Series	(0020,1209)	0	Computed* - not
Related Instances			database

*requires setting EnableComputedFields = 1 in dicom.ini

3.2.4 Image Level Keys for Patient Root Query/Retrieve Information Model

Attribute Name	Element Tag	Туре	Notes
Revision: 13			
SOP Instance UID	(0008,0018)	U	
SOP Class UID	(0008,0016)	0	
Image Number	(0020,0013)	0	
Image Date	(0008,0023)	0	
Image Time	(0008,0033)	0	
Echo Number	(0018,0086)	0	Multiple entry item
Number Of Frames	(0028,0008)	0	
Acq Date	(0008,0022)	0	
Acq Time	(0008,0032)	0	
Receiving Coil	(0018,1240)	0	
Acq Number	(0020,0012)	0	
Slice Location	(0020,1041)	0	
Samples Per Pixel	(0028,0002)	0	
Photometric Interpret.	(0028,0004)	0	
Rows	(0028,0010)	0	
Columns	(0028,0011)	0	
Bits Stored	(0028,0101)	0	
Image Type	(0008,0008)	0	Multiple entry item
Image ID	(0054,0400)	0	

3.3 STUDY ROOT QUERY/RETRIEVE INFORMATION OBJECT DEFINITION

3.3.1 Study Level Keys for Study Root Query/Retrieve Information Model

Attribute Name	Element Tag	Туре	Notes
Revision: 17 (plus computed items)			
Patient Name	(0010,0010)	0	
Patient ID	(0010,0020)	0	

Patient Birth Date	(0010,0030)	0	
Patient Sex	(0010,0040)	0	
Study Instance UID	(0020,000D)	U	
Study Date	(0008,0020)	R	
Study Time	(0008,0030)	R	
Study ID	(0020,0010)	R	
Study Description	(0008,1030)	0	
Accession Number	(0008,0050)	0	
Referring Physician	(0009,0090)	0	
Patients Age	(0010,1010)	0	
Patients Weight	(0010,1030)	0	
Study Modality	(0008,0061)	0	Multiple entry item –
			automatically updated by
			server
Number of Study	(0020,1206)	0	Computed* - not
Related Series			database
Number of Study	(0020,1208)	0	Computed* - not
Related Instances			database

*requires setting EnableComputedFields = 1 in dicom.ini

3.3.2 Series Level Keys for Study Root Query/Retrieve Information Model

See Section 3.2.3

3.3.3 Image Level Keys for Study Root Query/Retrieve Information Model

See Section 3.2.4

3.4 PATIENT/STUDY ONLY QUERY/RETRIEVE INFORMATION OBJECT DEFINITION

3.4.1 Patient Level Keys for Patient/Study Only Query/Retrieve Information Model

See Section 3.2.1

3.4.2 Study Level Keys for Patient/Study Only Query/Retrieve Information Model

See Section 3.2.2

3.5 MODALITY WORKLIST QUERY INFORMATION OBJECT DEFINITION

Attribute Name	Element Tag	Туре	Notes
Revision: 17			
Accession Number	(0008,0050)	0	Primary Key
Patient ID	(0010,0020)	R	
Patient Name	(0010,0010)	R	
Patient Birth Date	(0010,0030)	0	
Patient Sex	(0010,0040)	0	
Medical Alerts	(0010,2000)	0	
Contrast Allergies	(0010,2110)	0	
Study Instance UID	(0020,000D)	0	
Requesting Physician	(0032,1032)	0	
Requested Procedure	(0032,1060)	0	
Description			
Requested Procedure	(0032,1064)	R	1 instances of this
Code Sequence			sequence required
>Modality	(0008,0060)	R	
>Requested contrast	(0032,1070)	0	
agent			
>Scheduled AE	(0040,0001)	R	
>Start date	(0040,0002)	R	
>Start time	(0040,0003)	R	
>Performing Physician	(0040,0006)	R	
>Scheduled Procedure	(0040,0007)	0	
Step Description			
>Scheduled Procedure	(0040,0009)	0	
Step ID			
>Scheduled Station	(0040,0010)	0	
Name			
>Scheduled Procedure	(0040,0011)	0	
Step Location			
>Premedication	(0040,0012)	0	
>Scheduled Procedure	(0040,0400)	0	
Step Comments			
Requested Procedure ID	(0040,1001)	0	
Requested Procedure	(0040,1003)	0	
Priority			
Character set	(0008,0005)	*	Returned as "ISO_IR
			100" only when
			WorkListReturnsISO_IR
			100 is set

3.5.1 Keys for Modality Worklist Query Information Model

To code this information into a database, the contents of the sequence are unfolded to the same level as the other fields. *This field will be optionally returned wether requested or not