



EnSite Client News

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EnSite To Deploy Phase 1 Data Integration Features

EnSite Safari Suite® Version 4.4 to Feature Automated Enrollment Capabilities

Earlier this year, EnSite announced the kickoff of its Data Translation and Integration protocol project for EnSite Safari Suite® and Microsoft® BizTalk® server. Over the last several months, a special team of EnSite associates has worked to establish the company's new model for data translation and integration utilizing Microsoft® BizTalk® server or other middleware compatible with the Windows Communication Foundation.

Today, EnSite announces completion of the first phase of the project. With the release of Version 4.4 in August, EnSite Safari Suite® will feature capabilities for managing automated customer enrollment. For this release, EnSite's data integration team has finalized development of new services, software components and interfaces enabling automated execution of customer enrollment processes.

Utilizing a proprietary Customer Data Schema for management of all data types during the export and import process, EnSite Safari Suite® Version 4.4 will execute enrollment requests to and receive enrollment responses from Utilities for a client serving a large end user base in the Northeast region.

At the client location, the enrollment request process will be initiated by normal customer data input operations in EnSite Safari Suite®. New services and components for the Safari System and server include client-managed "triggers", which will compile and prepare all new customer data for export to the Utility as formal enrollment requests. The system will also communicate with the client's proprietary middleware server to receive incoming response data, which is also processed through the Customer Data Schema to ensure data integrity. Special interface components will allow the client to review and manage data export, import, and validation processes as needed.

The data management flexibility, process automation, and data validation protocols embodied in the system will enable EnSite's client to process high-volume enrollments according to the Utility's data requirements while maintaining data integrity within the Safari System database. In this way, secure and accurate automated data transfer between EnSite Safari Suite® and third party systems is achieved.

For Phase 2 development, the Data Translation and Integration protocol will include support for managing processes requiring incoming usage data, including historical usage and reported (current) usage. In addition to these processes, future phases will include support for targeted processes based on client needs.

EnSite will continue to provide further updates to clients as future phases of the project are developed and released.