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Roles and Activities of IHE

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= Abstract =

IHE(Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise) began in 1998 as the collaborative effort of HIMSS and RSNA to improve interoperability of computer systems in sharing healthcare information. IHE is a multi-year initiative that creates the framework for passing vital health information seamlessly from application to application, system to system, and setting to setting across the entire healthcare enterprise and promotes coordinated use of established standards (DICOM and HL 7) to address specific clinical needs in support of optimal patient care. IHE defines highly detailed implementations of these standards in a publicly available document called the IHE technical framework. IHE provides a detailed process of interoperability testing called the IHE "connectathon" and "demonstrations" to facilitate adoption of this framework by industries of the imaging and information systems. Standards-based integration solutions like those defined in IHE are flexible, durable, easier to implement and less expensive to maintain than proprietary methods.

Key words: IHE, Technical Framework, Integration Profile, Connectathon, Demonstration

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2.1. IHE technical frameworks and integration profiles

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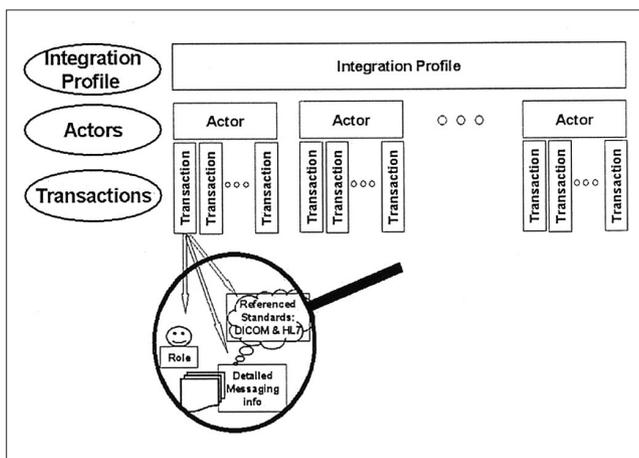


Fig. 1. Organization of information in IHE technical framework.

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2.2. Integration profiles, actors, and transactions defined in Radiology technical framework

IHE radiology scheduled work-flow, patient information reconciliation, consistent presentation of images, presentation of grouped procedures, access to radiology information, key image note, simple image and numeric reports,

Charge posting, basic security, post-processing workflow

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acquisition modality, ADT patient registration, audit record repository, charge processor, department system scheduler/order filler, enterprise report repository, evidence creator, external report repository access, image archive, image display, image manger, master patient index (MPI), order placer, performed procedure step manger, post-processing manger, print composer, print server, report creator, report manger, report reader, report repository, secure node, time server 21 , patient registration, placer order management, filler order management, procedure

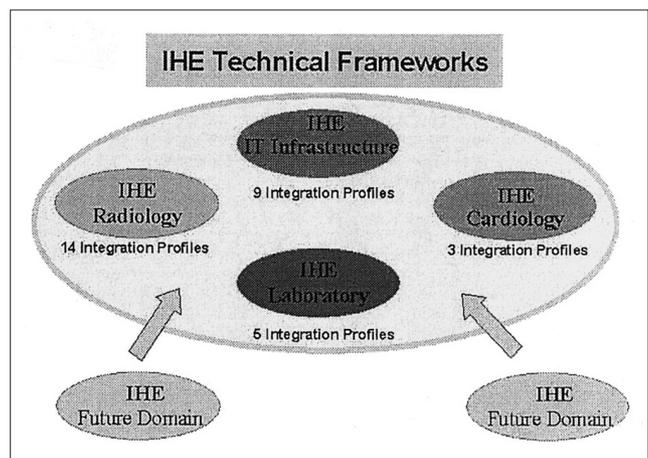


Fig. 2. IHE technical frameworks integration profiles.

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2.3. IHE Connetathon and Demonstration
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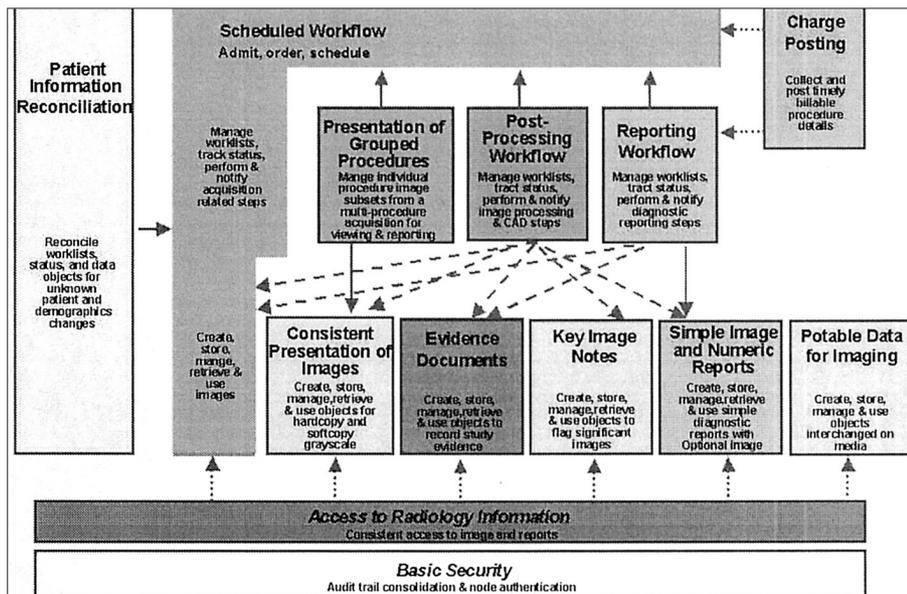


Fig. 3. Schematic diagram of radiology technical framework.

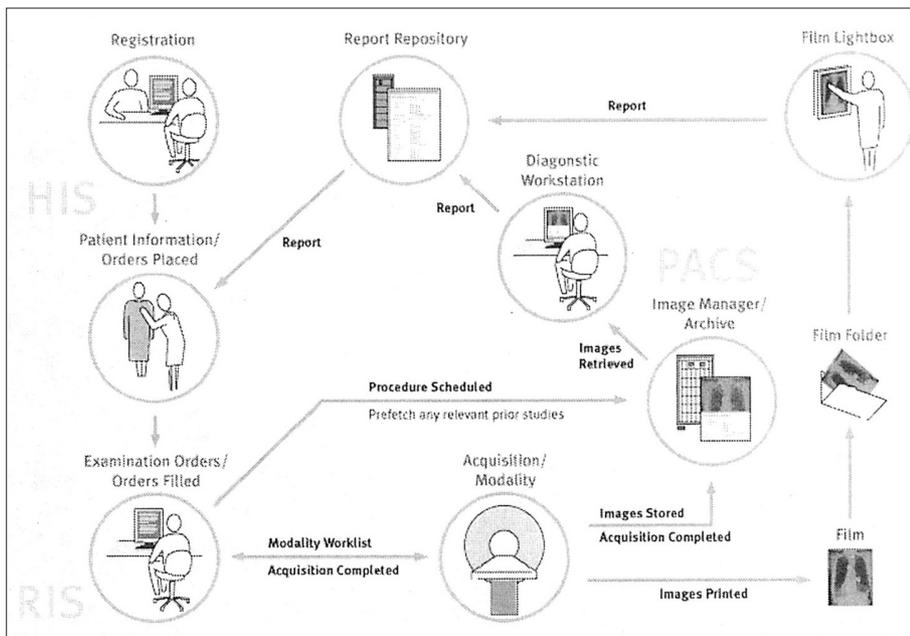


Fig. 4. Scheduled workflow (SWF) in radiology technical framework.

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