



## Press Release

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### **Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust chooses ClearSpan Server™ for Interoperability**

*Integration engine provides connectivity to Meditech HIS*

**BRACKNELL, BERKS, UK – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2009** - BridgeForward Software, a leading provider of application integration technology to the UK and NHS healthcare marketplace, has been selected by Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust, one of the oldest maternity hospitals in the country, as the interfacing solution for a wide variety of patient centric integration requirements.

Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust, which delivered some 8048 babies in 2007, will use BridgeForward's ClearSpan Server integration engine to provide connectivity between core hospital based systems and the Meditech HIS system to allow the exchange of key clinical and administrative information.

"We are delighted to build on our long-standing relationship with Liverpool Women's," stated James Osborne, BridgeForward's UK Sales Director "Our technology was first used by the hospital to provide data conversion services when the hospital originally installed the MEDITECH HIS system. Now, our interoperability platform will be used on an on-going, real time basis to improve the way systems exchange information and to provide tangible support to Liverpool's efforts in delivering the highest levels of patient care ."

The Trust's Director of IM&T, Dr Zafar Chaudry, commented that "the Trust had undertaken a comprehensive evaluation of integration technologies available in the NHS and given BridgeForward's long-standing relationship with our Hospital Information System supplier (MEDITECH), their understanding of our requirements, the look and feel of the technology and a competitive deal to meet our needs, we are very much looking forward to a speedily delivered and well supported solution"

Liverpool Women's MEDITECH HIS system is supported and hosted by FileTek UK Ltd (MEDITECH's appointed UK agents) out of their Warrington data centre. Jonathan Headon, Director of Healthcare Services for FileTek UK Ltd, who also support all the other NHS MEDITECH users in the UK, added "we are committed to providing the highest level of service to NHS MEDITECH sites in the UK and are excited to be working with BridgeForward on this integration project. We are reviewing the potential for offering access to ClearSpan Server as a service from our data centre to other Trusts that would benefit from the technology"

The most installed interface engine in US and UK healthcare, ClearSpan Server is a Windows based, easy-to-use, small footprint interoperability platform that allows for fast and simplified application integration to virtually any application(s). ClearSpan Server provides users with a standardised and supportable integration platform suitable for both tactical and enterprise-wide integration requirements. Based upon an open architecture design, ClearSpan Server can also connect to any other interface engine installed at a customer site.

### **About BridgeForward Software**

Founded by the same team that created MicroScript Corporation, BridgeForward brings together the EAI pioneers who developed two of the most popular interface engines healthcare:

MicroScript Server™ and the award-winning e-Biz2000™. ClearSpan Server™ -- the most installed interface engine technology in healthcare -- and Edge4™ each provide a suite of easy-to-use, right-sized and right priced tools for the rapid integration and migration of legacy and Web-based applications. Please visit: [www.bridgeforwardsoftware.com](http://www.bridgeforwardsoftware.com)

### **About Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust**

Tracing its roots back to 1796, Liverpool Woman's NHS Foundation Trust began as one of the oldest maternity hospitals in the country. The Women's Hospital was officially opened in 1932 and stayed in operation until the move to the Liverpool Women's Hospital. In 1994 the hospital became an NHS Trust and changed its title to the Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Trust. In 2005 the Trust was awarded NHS Foundation Trust status by the Independent Regulator for Foundation Trusts.

### **About FileTek**

FileTek, Inc. is a premier provider of robust data storage and access management solutions, enabling enterprises, worldwide and across multiple industry segments, to effectively manage and rapidly access ever-growing volumes of historical data. Products include StorHouse for enterprise-class data and information lifecycle management and Trusted Edge Desktop Document Management Suite for digital asset management in the front office, desktop applications market space. FileTek is headquartered at 9400 Key West Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850. Telephone: 301-251-0600. Fax: 301-251-1990. FileTek's international headquarters, FileTek Ltd, is located at One Northumberland Ave., London WC2N 5BW. Telephone: +44 (0) 207 872 5583. Fax: +44 (0) 207 753 2829. The company also has offices across North America. Internet: [www.filetek.com](http://www.filetek.com).

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