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## **Press Release**

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## **Basque Health Service Goes Live With ClearSpan Server™ Implements enterprise PACs integration across the entire Basque Region in Spain**

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BridgeForward Software, a leading provider of application integration technology to the North American and European healthcare industry, today announced that Osakidetza, a public company belonging to the Basque Health Service, has gone live with BridgeForward's award-winning integration engine, ClearSpan Server™.

Implemented in partnership with Agfa HealthCare, a leading provider of IT-enabled workflow and diagnostic imaging solutions, ClearSpan Server is delivering an integration solution between Osakidetza's centralized information systems and the Agfa Radiology Information System (RIS) for all Osakidetza facilities throughout the region.

ClearSpan Server will support more than 2,000 physicians and 150 radiologists and increases Osakidetza's ability to deliver more than 2 million radiology exams per year. Other benefits include a unique patient identification code, the prevention of unnecessary examinations, the elimination of duplication and error reduction.

Phase One of the project began last fall with the first hospital and primary care center going live in late 2008. The BridgeForward integration solution implemented in Phase One was undertaken by BridgeForward's Professional Services Group. Phase Two, which expands the solution to the numerous hospitals and satellite centers throughout the Basque Region is currently being implemented by Agfa HealthCare's professional services organization which has been trained in ClearSpan Server use.

"BridgeForward proved to us that they could implement a robust, cost-effective, enterprise wide integration solution to compliment our PACs roll-out to Osakidetza on time and within budget," stated Sergio Irayzoz Del Castillo, Agfa HealthCare Spain's IT Manager. "They delivered."

"We were honored to have been selected by our partner Agfa HealthCare," stated John Moriarty, BridgeForward's CEO. "ClearSpan Server was found to be perfect fit for the cost-effective, enterprise-wide integration deployment Osakidetza required."

## **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™. BridgeForward's ClearSpan Server™ -- the most installed interface engine technology in healthcare -- and *Edge4™*, the private-label version, 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.bridgeforward.net](http://www.bridgeforward.net).