



Press Release

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Major Milestone: 2,000 US physician Offices now using *Edge4*

***Edge4* interoperability with PMS Systems Creates Savings of \$1.5M+ Per Year for Vendor**

Middleton, MA – Tuesday, January 13, 2009 – BridgeForward Software, a leader in interoperability and data migration technology for the healthcare industry announced that its integration platform, *Edge4*TM has been installed in more than 2,000 physician offices in the U.S.

Edge4, the embeddable version of the market-leading integration platform, ClearSpan ServerTM is being installed at the rate of 80–100 physician offices a month as part of a broader solution offered by one of BridgeForward's many solution partners. In December 2008, the 2,000th install milestone was reached.

Edge4 is an easily embedded, small footprint, private labeled, integration layer that allows for fast and easy application integration to virtually any other application(s). *Edge4* provides application suppliers with a standardized and easily supportable interoperability platform for every install. Based on an open architecture design, *Edge4* can also connect to any other interface engine installed at a customer site.

Using *Edge4*'s easy-to-use development tools, BridgeForward's solution partner rapidly built a library of adapters to more than 100 Practice Management Systems (PMS) allowing for the capture and delivery of demographic and other pertinent data. The connectivity and automated conveyance of data between the physician's PMS and the ancillary system provided by BridgeForward's solution partner streamlines the transfer and conversion of data saving both the physician and the supplier time and money.

“An ROI analysis conducted by our solution partner revealed that more than \$1.5M in savings were achieved in each year of *Edge4* use, “ stated Kevin O'Brien, BridgeForward's SVP. “More and more, companies are realizing the cost-savings and the reduced implementation timeframes that *Edge4* can provide. The result is more cost-effective and efficient healthcare.”

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 in healthcare: MicroScript ServerTM and the award-winning e-Biz2000TM. ClearSpan ServerTM -- the most installed interface engine technology in healthcare -- and *Edge4*TM 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.

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