

Forward Advantage Launches CDS 4 at HIMSS14 – The Browser-Based Upgrade for Communication Director System



About Forward Advantage

Since 1993, Forward Advantage has provided solid solutions that integrate seamlessly with healthcare information systems. With more than 1,200 installations worldwide, it is in the leading position to provide innovative and cost-effective solutions for healthcare organizations. This includes products and services for report distribution, HIE, data migration, and identity management. More information on Forward Advantage and its solutions can be found at www.forwardadvantage.com.

ORLANDO, Florida, HIMSS 2014 (February 24, 2014) - Forward Advantage, a leading provider of integrated solutions for healthcare information systems, is pleased to announce from HIMSS14 the availability of Communication Director System (CDS) 4. This exciting, browser-based upgrade represents a new direction for Communication Director, an industry-leading solution for automated report distribution. It also applies to customers using Data Express and Bed Stat, two Forward Advantage products also built on the reliable Communication Director System platform.

"The upgrade shows Forward Advantage's commitment to its customers," says Chris Roggenstein, president and CEO. "We've listened to their suggestions and have redesigned CDS 4 to better meet the industry's current and future needs." This includes an interface that is easier to navigate with improved layout controls and more information in one place. Customers will also notice a number of performance enhancements, such as faster processing time, more efficient queuing, and more efficient loading of large datasets.

A browser-based design adds convenience for end users, as they can log on from shared devices and can access multiple servers from a single workstation. The new platform also comes with various functionality enhancements, such as improved searching and auditing. For instance, searches are more detailed and can be saved for future use. Auditing is also more detailed to help organizations better track the information users are accessing and viewing. "Going browser-based allowed us to create a more streamlined, user-friendly system with CDS 4," says Michael Henricksen, director of product management and marketing at Forward Advantage. "We've been thrilled with the results from our beta sites and are now looking forward to sharing it with our broader customer base."

Forward Advantage will continue to support prior versions of CDS; however, it encourages customers to upgrade to ensure they can take advantage of all future enhancements. Click [here](#) to learn more about this new version of CDS or to schedule a demo. Live demos will be available to HIMSS14 attendees at booth # 2182.

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