

Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise

Invoke Image Display (IID)

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IID – Profile Abstract

 "The Invoke Image Display Profile allows the user of an Image Display Invoker, typically a non-image-aware system like an EHR, PHR or RIS, to request the display of studies for a patient, and have the display performed by an image-aware system like an Image Display (PACS)."



IID – Problem Statement

- EHR/EMR/PHR/RIS/HIS/portals don't store imaging studies
- EHR/EMR/PHR/RIS/HIS/portal users want to see images
- Static links to individual rendered consumer format images may are insufficient for interactive viewing, and may grow stale
- Interfaces from EHR/EMR/PHR/RIS/HIS/portals to PACS to request display of imaging studies possible but n:m customization/scaling problem
- CCOW at study level (similar to IHE Patient Synchronized Applications) has issues with web technologies, proprietary alternatives abound, bidirectional synchronization is not required
- US Meaningful Use requirements emphasize the need for the "View" part of "View, Download and Transmit" for imaging studies and results, possibly via a link



IID – Use Cases – Review Studies

- Non-imaging expert mobile browser using EHR wants to see key images
- Imaging expert desktop browser using EHR wants to see complete set of diagnostic images – may be zero footprint in browser, or thick client or separate PACS or separate hardware
- Remote user assessing need for transport remote applications (EHR and PACS viewer) displaying on local hardware
- Local EHR user accessing imaging studies in remote (central/ regional/federated) image repository – with or without single sign on (SSO)
- Patient/friend/relative using patient portal to EHR or PHR to view imaging report wants to view imaging studies in (separate) patient portal to PACS or regional image repository
- User of simple viewer needs display in more advanced viewer

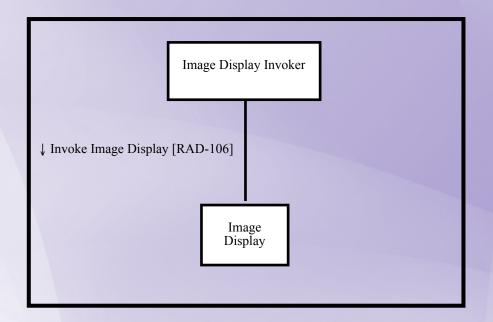


IID – Value Proposition

- Provides a simple HTTP Request with patient/study identifiers and small number of parameters in URL
- Without the complexity of SOAP-based web services
- With sufficiently defined expected behavior for display
- Without limiting the type of viewer technology
- Without precluding diagnostic use
- Mobile device friendly
- Capable of leveraging, but not dependent on, any particular choice of authentication, access control or audit trail protocols

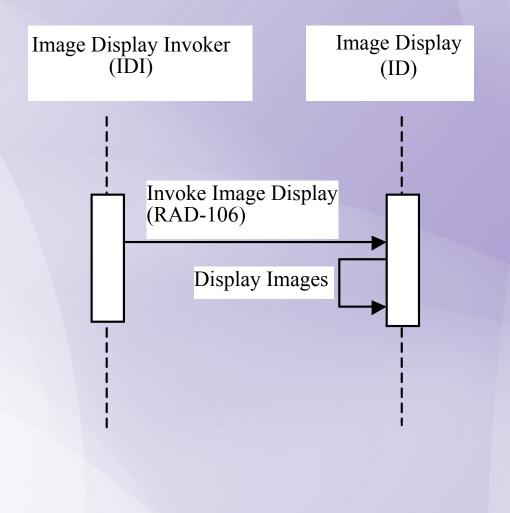


IID – Actors and Transactions





IID – Process Flow





IID – URL Request Examples

- "http://<location>/IHEInvokeImageDisplay ?requestType=PATIENT &patientID=99998410^^^AcmeHospital &mostRecentResults=1"
- http://<location>/IHEInvokeImageDisplay ?requestType=STUDY &accessionNumber=93649236
- http://<location>/IHEInvokeImageDisplay ?requestType=STUDY &studyUID=1.2.840.113883.19.110.4,1.2.840.113883.19.110.5
 &viewerType=IHE_BIR &diagnosticQuality=true



IID – Request Parameters - Patient

- patientID (required; with issuer)
- patientName, patientBirthDate (optional for client)
- lowerDateTime, upperDateTime (optional for client)
- mostRecentResults (number of, optional for client)
- modalitiesInStudy (optional for client)



IID – Request Parameters - Study

- studyUID (may be multiple, required if no accessionNumber)
- accessionNumber (may be multiple, no issuer (? should be), required if no studyUID)



IID – Request Parameters - Common

- viewerType (e.g., IHE_BIR, optional for client)
- diagnosticQuality (optional for client, default false)
- keylmagesOnly (optional for client; default false)



IID – Interactive Viewing Requirement

- Image Display shall provide interactive viewing.
- Navigate within the requested studies (including change studies, series, and scroll between images and frames)
- Manipulate the appearance of the displayed image (window, zoom and pan)



IID - Conclusion

- The Invoke Image Display profile provides a minimalist means of image-enabling non-imageaware systems
- It uses the simplest available HTTP-based technology
- It supports patient and study level invocation, usable with or without a priori knowledge of individual study identifiers
- It requires servers to provide interactive viewing, and both review or diagnostic quality, and key images, under the control of the user