

Sectra launches web deployable PACS

Sectra, one of the major diagnostic imaging providers in the world, launches the new release of Sectra PACS™ based upon a new web deployment strategy.

Sectra PACS™ release 10 is the latest version of the award-winning Sectra PACS™ product. Based on an entirely new web deployment strategy, the system meets all the requirements needed for a full-scale, high performance web deployable PACS.

Sectra PACS™ release 10 includes such features as zero client administration for automatic workstation upgrades without user intervention, and a roaming desktop that provides users with a personalized desktop environment and a consistent set of tools regardless of where the users logs on. These features, in combination with a new concurrent licensing approach, allow Sectra PACS to be easily and cost effectively deployed for any enterprise.

Additional features in release 10 include a new web client for image and result distribution and integration with electronic patient record systems, enhanced functionality for multi-slice CT and MR visualization, an extensive E-learning tool for cost effective introduction of new PACS users. In addition it includes Sectra PACS control tower, a powerful system and workflow-monitoring tool aimed for department managers and systems administrators. For image distribution a CD/DVD production center and e-mail based teleradiology has been added.

“Important issues in today’s healthcare environment are to lower costs and create more efficient solutions while maintaining a high standard of care,” Dr Torbjörn Kronander, President of Sectra Imtec states. “With this focus, new features have been developed for Sectra PACS release 10 to ensure that individual healthcare providers, from radiology and cardiology to clinical specialties such as orthopedic surgery, have the imaging tools they need. Further, system administration and upgrades can be performed with minimal effort,” he continues.

Sectra will showcase Sectra PACS release 10 at the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA), the largest radiology exhibition in the world in November in Chicago. Overall, the theme for RSNA 2003 will be demonstrating how Sectra PACS can be used as a basis for imaging solutions that meet the challenges of radiologists as well as their clinical colleagues throughout the enterprise.

Sectra is one of today's major diagnostic imaging providers with more than 420 installations worldwide. Sectra's core business is to deliver top-of-the-line, high-availability, robust enterprise diagnostic imaging for 24/7 operation. In Scandinavia Sectra is the leading actor on the market with more than 50 percent of all film-free installations. The company also has a large number of systems installed in most major countries in Europe, the Far East and North America, in co-operation with partners. For more information, visit www.sectra.com.



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Sectra's operations

Sectra has its roots in Linköping Institute of Technology and is one of Sweden's fastest growing high-tech companies in IT. Since the mid-1980s, Sectra has successfully conducted development and sales of advanced medical IT and telecommunications products. Today, the business includes products in medical systems, secure communication systems and wireless information systems.

Sectra's medical business is conducted in Sectra Imtec AB, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sectra AB. Internationally, Sectra PACS™ is marketed and sold through different partners.

Business is conducted in eight countries with a total of 280 employees. Sales for the fiscal year 2002/03 reached SEK 503 million. Since March 1999, Sectra's shares have been quoted on the O list of the Stockholm Exchange.