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ArcBITS Newsletter

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ArcSys Hot Tip

A data entry field in Red Planet is controlled by an "edit". One type of field is called Text and will only allow the characters A-Z, a-z, 0-9 and *%:/,.-#?\$<>() We have often received requests to open the door a little wider to allow additional needed characters. While a bit technical for this Hot Tip, contact us if you would like this list expanded for your installation



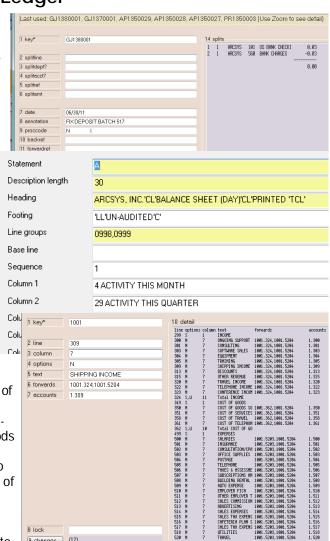
Red Planet General Ledger

Accounting software has long been a mainstay of MegaWest and ArcSys. There is ease of use and simplicity when all of the front and back office functions are seamlessly tied together. It allows for a complete audit trail documenting how moneys have flowed in and out of the business.

Historically, the genesis for this accounting software started with customers in the Utah market such as Hotel Utah, Dunford Bakeries, Amsco Windows, Standard Supply, Sevier School District, to name but a few. The diverse nature of these businesses is what cemented the power and flexibility of handling complex accounting requirements.

In addition to the "look and feel" of all Red Planet applications, the most significant feature is the absence of the 99 accounting periods limitation. The record key to the journal file has been expanded to GJpppnnnn giving up to 83 years of detail.

Standard spreadsheets can be used as a source of data entry into the journal entry screen or for clearing checks. This is done by bringing up the spreadsheet, high lighting the columns where the data is stored, and then copying to the clipboard. In creating a new journal, there is an option that allows this data to be "fed" into the screen. The



same applies for clearing checks.

Financial statements can be printed, stored for later retrieval as Adobe documents, or sent to a spreadsheet for cosmetic refinements.

Certification Projects



Two of the requirements with a Certified Electronic Medical Record system is the ability to prepare data in a format that can be submitted to government registries. One of these is with immunizations and the other is syndromes.

The state of Utah has USIIS for immunizations. They were one of the first in the country and have always allowed receiving simple computer text files containing patient information and immunizations. Under the new guidelines, the format of the file has been changed to be HL7 compliant.

Red Planet now provides this functionality.

The other requirement, syndromes, also requires an HL7 compliant computer file. From within the medical records menu, Surveillance, will present the following screen and report.



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Another set of requirements is having the computer assist the clinician in remembering to perform certain tasks or asking questions regarding the health of the patient. The downside of implementing these features is creating a situation known as "fatigue". If, for instance, the computer asked the clinician 80 times a day, "Are all immunizations current?", the question becomes ignored and an irritant. Neither the patient or clinician is served.

The Red Planet approach is to utilize a setup screen where the staff mutually agree on the things to be surveyed. Then, when the *provider* enters into the Template

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tion recorded in the Health Maintenance and Problem List sections, and if the patient appears to have exceeded the recommended time frame, one or more of the following messages will appear:

Mammo past due
PSA past due
PAP past due
A1c past due for a patient with diabetes
Colorectal past due
Occult past due
Cholesterol HDL past due
DEXA past due

More Summer Humor

Adult Truths (author(s) unknown)

- 1. I think part of a best friend's job should be to immediately clear your computer history if you die.
- 2. Nothing sucks more than that moment during an argument when you realize you're wrong.
- 3. I totally take back all those times I didn't want to nap when I was younger.
- 4. There is great need for a SARCASM font.
- 5. How the hell are you supposed to fold a fitted sheet?
- 6. Was learning cursive really necessary?
- 7. Map Quest really needs to start their directions on # 5. I'm pretty sure I know how to get out of my neighborhood.
- 8. Obituaries would be a lot more interesting if they told you how the person died.
- 9. I can't remember the last time I wasn't at least kind of tired.
- 10. Bad decisions make good stories.
- 11. You never know when it will strike, but there comes a moment at work when you know that you just aren't going to do anything productive for the rest of the day.
- 12. Can we all just agree to ignore whatever comes after Blue Ray? I don't

want to have to restart my collection...again.

- 13. I'm always slightly terrified when I exit out of Word and it asks me if I want to save any changes to my ten-page technical report that I swear I did not make any changes to.
- 14. I keep some people's phone numbers in my phone just so I know not to answer when they call.
- 15. I think the freezer deserves a light as well.
- 16. I disagree with Kay Jewelers. I would bet on any given Friday or Saturday night more kisses begin with Miller Lite than Kay.
- 17. I wish Google Maps had an "Avoid Ghetto" routing option.
- 18. I have a hard time deciphering the fine line between boredom and hunger.
- 19. How many times is it appropriate to say "What?" before you just nod and smile because you still didn't hear or understand a word they said?
- 20. I love the sense of camaraderie when an entire line of cars team up to prevent a jerk from cutting in at the front. Stay strong, brothers and sisters!
- 21. Sometimes I'll look down at my watch 3 consecutive times and still not know what time it is.
- 22. Even under ideal conditions people have trouble locating their car keys in a pocket, finding their cell phone, and Pinning the Tail on the Donkey but I'd bet everyone can find and push the snooze button from 3 feet away, in about 1.7 seconds, eyes closed, first time, every time.