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2025 IHE-Europe Connectathon

~ What's new in IHE IT-Infrastructure ~



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- Vienna Connectathon - What's happening? How can I join?
- Introduction of the IT-Infrastructure domain: what does it cover in terms of business cases
- What is new since the last Connectathon?
- Focus on hot profiles
- Resources
- Contact us
- Q&A session

Join us at Vienna Allianz Stadion, June 23-27, to test your product nearly on the field

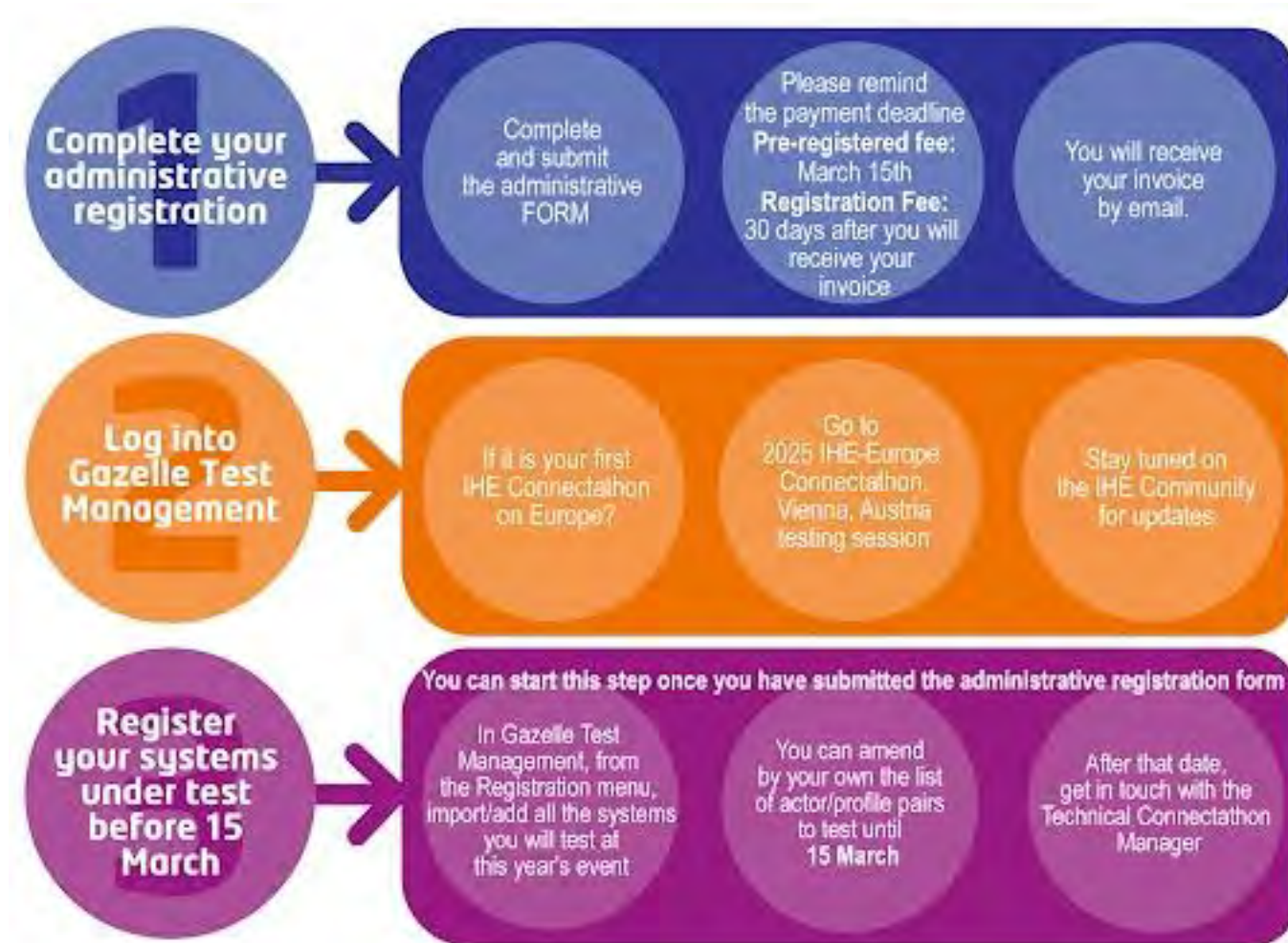


IHE Connectathon is a formal interoperability testing event.

It is the best place to

- **Test** the IHE implementation of your product
- **Find and fix** bugs in your product
- **Complete** the last mile of your software development
- **Share** with experts, including the authors of the IHE Profiles
- **Meet** other professionals who face the same challenges as you do
- **Learn** from the community

How to register for the event?



<https://connectathon.ihe-europe.net/connectathon-week-2025>



[Link to IHE-Europe Experience days webpage](#)

- The IT Infrastructure Domain defines interoperable infrastructure for the secure sharing of healthcare information independent of clinical domain. Interoperable infrastructure is necessary to support common IT functions for a variety of use cases but is rarely visible to the end user.
- Components supporting interoperable infrastructure may be embedded in applications but are often deployed as a shared resource within an organization or a regional or national health information exchange.
- IHE ITI was established by HIMSS & RSNA in 2002 in order to address use cases that cross multiple clinical domains and rely on a common IT Infrastructure.

IT Infrastructure (ITI) Domain

Topics

This section contains guidance on IHE offerings given a knowledge domain:

- [Document Sharing Health Information Exchange](#) Whitepaper
- [Document Sharing: Profiles](#)
- [Consuming data as FHIR Resources: Profiles, and Content](#)
- [Patient identity Management: Whitepaper, and Profiles](#)
- [Provider Directory Solutions: Profiles, and Content](#)
- [Security and Privacy Solutions: Handbooks, Profiles, and Content](#)

Technical Framework

All Normative Final Text Profiles:

- [Volume 1: Profile definition, use-case analysis, actor definition, and use of transactions and content](#) ●
- [Volume 2: Transaction definitions and constraints](#) ●
- [Volume 3: Document Sharing Metadata, and Content Profiles](#) ●
- [Volume 4: National Extensions](#) ●
- [Comprehensive FormatCode Vocabulary: For use with Document Sharing \(XDS, XCA, MHD, etc\)](#) ●★

<https://profiles.ihe.net/ITI/>

IT-Infrastructure

Document Sharing

Registration, distribution and access across health enterprises of clinical documents forming a patient electronic health record

(XDS, XDR, XCA, XDM, MHD, MHDS, MPQ, DSUB, DSUBm, RMU, XDS-SD, XDW, siPS)

Retrieve Information for Display

Access a patient's clinical information and documents in a format ready to be presented to the requesting user
(RID, QEDm, mXDE)

Core Security

Protection of confidentiality, integrity, and availability; including audit trail, encryption, and signatures.
(ATNA, BALP, CT, DSG, DEN)

Patient Identity Management

Map patient identifiers across independent identification domains
(PDQ, PDQm, PIX, PIXm, PAM, PMR, XCPD)

Provider Director

Access to directories contact information
(HPD, PWP, CSD, mCSD)

Privacy Consent

Privacy Consent Management and enforcement
(BPPC, APPC, PCF)

Scheduling

Enabling Scheduling API

Finance and Insurance

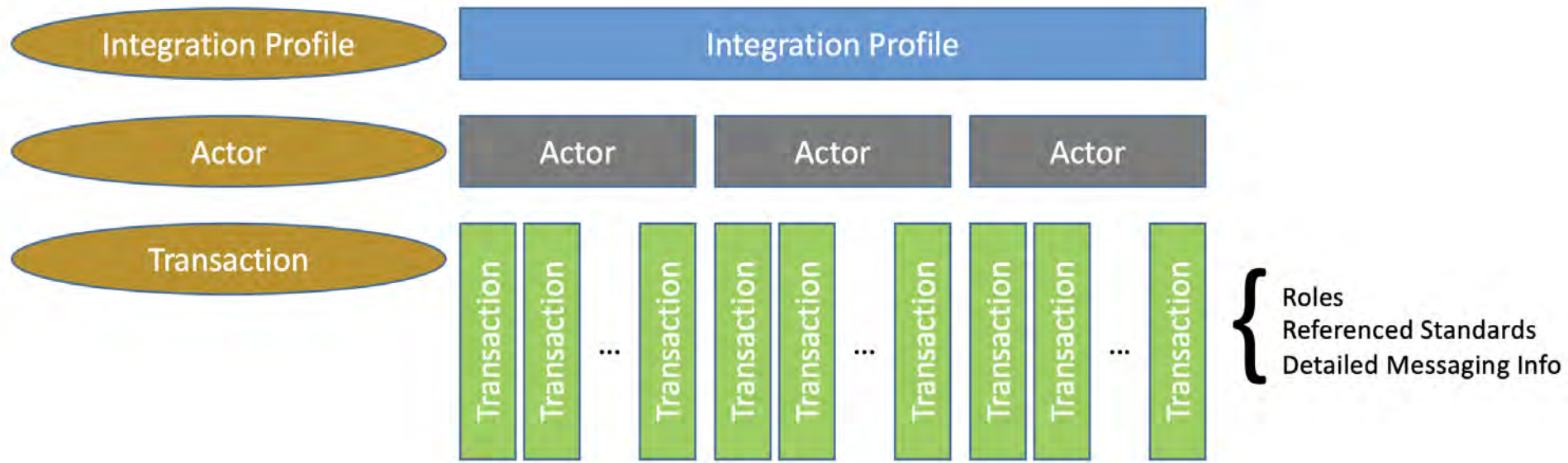
Clinical activities finance and insurance (FAIS)

User Authentication / Authorization

Provide users a single name and centralized authentication across all systems
(XUA, IUA, EUA, SeR)

<https://profiles.ihe.net/ITI/TF/Volume1/ch-2.html>

- Consistent Time (CT)
- Audit Trail and Node Authentication (ATNA)
- Cross-Enterprise Clinical Documents Share (XDS.b)
- Mobile access to Health Documents (MHD)



https://www.ihe.net/about_ihe/faq/ - What is the IHE Technical Framework?

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Technical Framework Supplement

Internet User Authorization (IUA)

Revision 2.3 - Trial Implementation

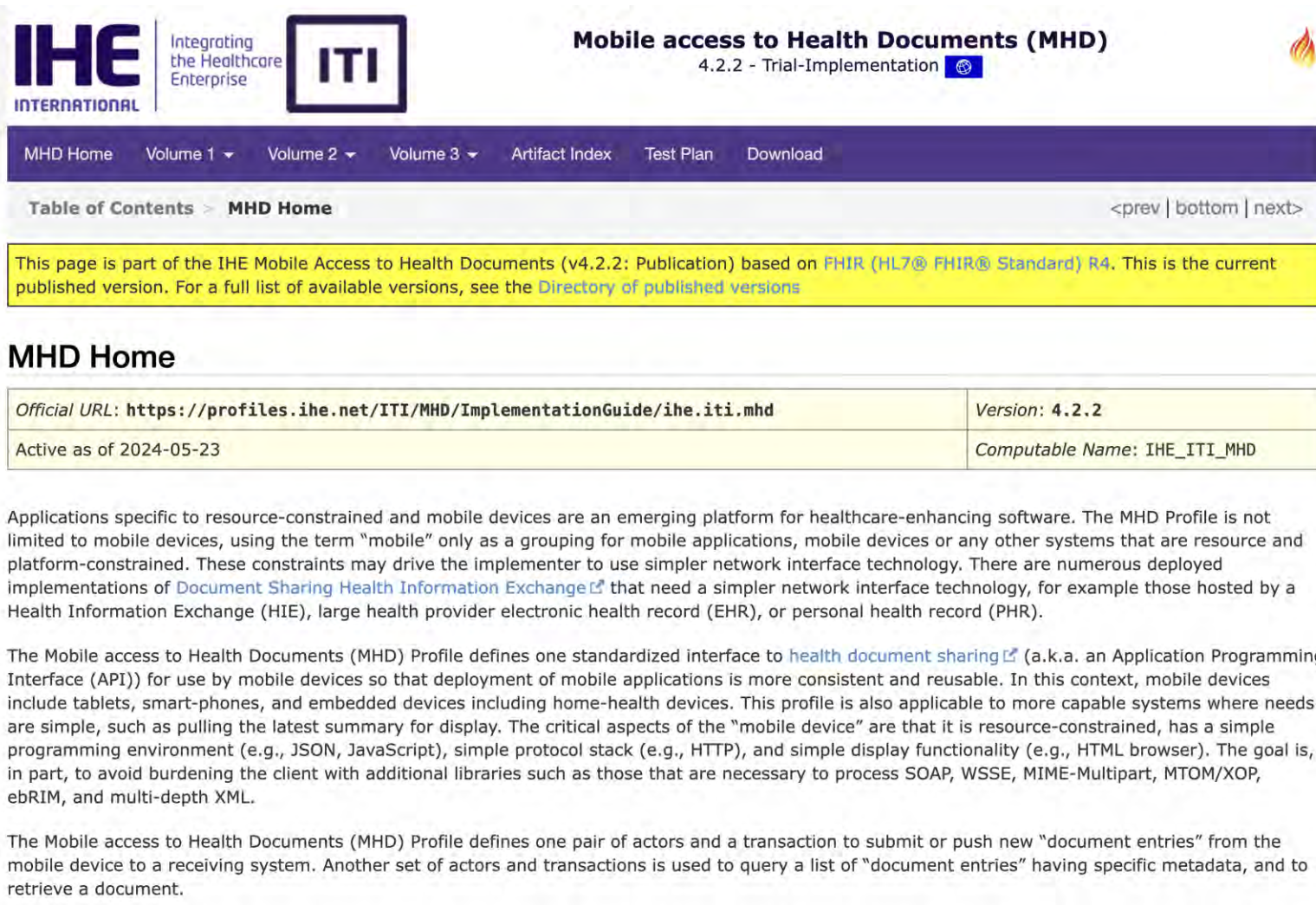
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<https://profiles.ihe.net/ITI/IUA/index.html>



The screenshot shows the IHE International and ITI logos at the top left. The main title is "Mobile access to Health Documents (MHD)" with the subtitle "4.2.2 - Trial-Implementation". A navigation bar includes links for "MHD Home", "Volume 1", "Volume 2", "Volume 3", "Artifact Index", "Test Plan", and "Download". Below the navigation bar, there is a "Table of Contents > MHD Home" section with navigation controls "<prev | bottom | next>". A yellow highlighted box contains the text: "This page is part of the IHE Mobile Access to Health Documents (v4.2.2: Publication) based on FHIR (HL7® FHIR® Standard) R4. This is the current published version. For a full list of available versions, see the [Directory of published versions](#)".

MHD Home

Official URL: https://profiles.ihe.net/ITI/MHD/ImplementationGuide/ihe.iti.mhd	Version: 4.2.2
Active as of 2024-05-23	Computable Name: IHE_ITI_MHD

Applications specific to resource-constrained and mobile devices are an emerging platform for healthcare-enhancing software. The MHD Profile is not limited to mobile devices, using the term "mobile" only as a grouping for mobile applications, mobile devices or any other systems that are resource and platform-constrained. These constraints may drive the implementer to use simpler network interface technology. There are numerous deployed implementations of [Document Sharing Health Information Exchange](#) that need a simpler network interface technology, for example those hosted by a Health Information Exchange (HIE), large health provider electronic health record (EHR), or personal health record (PHR).

The Mobile access to Health Documents (MHD) Profile defines one standardized interface to [health document sharing](#) (a.k.a. an Application Programming Interface (API)) for use by mobile devices so that deployment of mobile applications is more consistent and reusable. In this context, mobile devices include tablets, smart-phones, and embedded devices including home-health devices. This profile is also applicable to more capable systems where needs are simple, such as pulling the latest summary for display. The critical aspects of the "mobile device" are that it is resource-constrained, has a simple programming environment (e.g., JSON, JavaScript), simple protocol stack (e.g., HTTP), and simple display functionality (e.g., HTML browser). The goal is, in part, to avoid burdening the client with additional libraries such as those that are necessary to process SOAP, WSSE, MIME-Multipart, MTOM/XOP, eBRIM, and multi-depth XML.

The Mobile access to Health Documents (MHD) Profile defines one pair of actors and a transaction to submit or push new "document entries" from the mobile device to a receiving system. Another set of actors and transactions is used to query a list of "document entries" having specific metadata, and to retrieve a document.

<https://profiles.ihe.net/ITI/MHD/index.html>

- Allmost all IHE «mobile» Profiles are now published as FHIR Implementation Guides with
 - Actors, Transactions defined
 - Conformance Resources (StructureDefinitions, ValueSets, CodeSytems, ConceptMaps, Extensions etc)
 - and with examples!
- Facilitates also testing because Implementation Guides can be used for validation during development.

- IHE ITI Planning Committee and Technical Committee
- Work Item Proposal
- Monthly Planning Meeting
- Bi-weekly Telcos for Work Items
- 4 yearly F2F or virtual weekly meeting for work item development
- Public Comment Phase
- Trial Implementation

<https://github.com/orgs/IHE/projects/8>

New Profiles:

- Finance and Insurance Service (FAIS) Release 1.0.0
- Scheduling Release 1.0.0

Public Comment (to be announced)

- ITI sex and gender profiling
- mCSD additional transaction for Feed

<https://profiles.ihe.net/ITI/>

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Finance and Insurance Service (FAIS) Home

Official URL: https://profiles.ihe.net/ITI/FAIS/ImplementationGuide/ihe.iti.fais	Version: 1.0.0
Active as of 2024-11-21	Computable Name: IHE_ITI_FAIS


The Finance and Insurance Service (FAIS) stores, categorizes, and facilitates the administration of centralized claims and finance data for patient care. The service receives claims/financial data from Point of Service (POS) applications (including financing applications acting as a point of service interface outside of other POS systems) and curates the management of them.


- [Organization of This Guide](#)
- [Conformance Expectations](#)

- Finance and Insurance Service (FAIS) Release 1.0.0

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Scheduling
1.0.0 - Trial-Implementation 



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Scheduling Home

Official URL: https://profiles.ihe.net/ITI/Scheduling/ImplementationGuide/ihe.iti.scheduling	Version: 1.0.0
Active as of 2024-12-12	Computable Name: IHE_ITI_Scheduling

The IHE FHIR Scheduling Profile is a specification providing FHIR APIs and guidance for access to and booking of appointments for patients by both patient and practitioner end users. This specification is based on [FHIR Version 4.0.1](#) and specifically the [Schedule](#), [Slot](#), and [Appointment](#) resources, and on the previous work of the [Argonaut Project](#).

- [Organization of This Guide](#)
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<https://profiles.ihe.net/ITI/Scheduling/index.html>

Technical Framework Revision 20.1

- Document Digital Signature (DSG) addition of JSON Signature
- DSUB extensions was updated to add more subscription capability, similar to DSUBm.
- XDS/XCA / XCPD / XUA / Volume 3

Supplement

- Add RESTful ATNA (Query and Feed)
- Internet User Authorization (IUA) Revision 2.3 - Trial Implementation

Profiles in Implementation Guides

- Mobile Care Services Discovery (mCSD) Release 3.9.0 ([history](#))
- Patient Demographics Query for Mobile (PDQm) Release 3.1.0 ([history](#))
- Mobile access to Health Documents (MHD) Release 4.2.2 ([history](#))

ITI TF volume integration: <https://github.com/IHE/publications/releases>

Change Proposals [overview](#)

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Sharing of IPS (sIPS)
1.0.0 - Trial-Implementation

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Sharing of IPS (sIPS) Home

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Active as of 2023-11-17	Computable Name: IHE_ITI_sIPS

Sharing of IPS (sIPS) - defines how HL7 FHIR IPS is communicated using IHE Document Sharing Health Information Exchange.

- Organization of This Guide
- Conformance Expectations

Note
Significant Changes, Open and Closed Issues

Organization of This Guide

This guide is organized into the following sections:

- Volume 1:
 - Introduction
 - Actors, Transactions, and Content
 - Actor Options
 - Actor Required Groupings
 - Overview
 - Security Considerations
 - Cross Profile Considerations
- Volume 3:
 - IPS Content Module
- Artifacts

- Publishing an IPS
- On Demand Access to an IPS
- Retrieving an IPS
- Pushing an IPS to a Recipient

Will add support for CDA IPS

<https://profiles.ihe.net/ITI/sIPS/>

- Sharing Verifiable Health Links ([VHL](#))
- ITI XCDR Endpoint Addressing
- De-identification handbook update ([Deld](#))
- XCA federation of MHDS community

<https://github.com/IHE/IT-Infrastructure/projects/2>

- Summary of all the IHE ITI profiles:
<https://profiles.ihe.net/ITI/index.html>

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Questions??

