

Getting Started - general guide

Useful Resources

Getting to grips with *openEHR* can be a little overwhelming if you are completely new.

For non-technical people:

- For a general introduction "*openEHR: The World's Record*"² by Heather Leslie, published in Pulse IT, Australia
- About archetypes ([FAQ](#)³) and [clinical models](#)⁴, one of the main activities in *openEHR*.

Strategic & business descriptions of *openEHR*:

- A strategic-level presentation made for BCS/EFMI Special Topic Conference, London, Sep 2008 (2.6 Mb zipped PPT)⁵

Here is a list of resources for a more technical audience:

- The [openEHR Primer](#)⁶ is a quick summary of the whole story.
- The [openEHR Health Computing Platform](#)⁷ gives a summary of the architecture with diagrams.
- 1. http://www.pulsemagazine.com.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=239&Itemid=1
- [openEHR Technical Primer \(7Mb PPT file\)](#)
- 2. http://www.pulsemagazine.com.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=239&Itemid=1
- A British Computer Society presentation, 2007 conference ([1.6 Mb PPT file](#)).
- 3. [daisy:92-OE \(Archetypes FAQs\)](#)
- [Short paper about the theory of Entry types](#), in which the 'hard' clinical information in *openEHR* is stored ([PDF](#))
- 4. [daisy:111-OE \(Clinical Models Project\)](#)
- 5. http://www.openehr.org/downloads/presentations/EFMI_2008_openEHR.zip
- [Architectural Overview \(PDF, HTML\)](#) - a long-ish technical overview with many diagrams, covering the whole *openEHR* architecture
- 6. [covering the whole *openEHR* architecture](#)
- 7. [Online UML \(The openEHR Health Computing Platform\)](#) - the whole Reference Model (Information Model and Archetype Model)
- 8. http://www.openehr.org/downloads/presentations/openEHR_primer_sep_2007.ppt

Other resources: [openehr.org/downloads/presentations/openEHR_BCS_28sep2007.ppt](http://www.openehr.org/downloads/presentations/openEHR_BCS_28sep2007.ppt)

- 10. http://www.openehr.org/downloads/publications/health_ict/MedInfo2007-BedeHeard.pdf ¹⁷
- 11. <http://www.openehr.org/svn/specification/TAGS/Release-1.0.1/publishing/architecture/overview/overview.pdf>
- 12. <http://www.openehr.org/svn/specification/TAGS/Release-1.0.1/publishing/html/architecture/overview/Output/front.html>
- 13. http://www.openehr.org/svn/specification/TAGS/Release-1.0.1/publishing/architecture/computable/UML/uml_start_view.html

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14. <http://www.openehr.org/uml/release-1.0.1/Printable/Printable101.html>

I want to: [daisy:65-OE \(Commercial products and systems based on openEHR\)](#)

16. [Develop OE types using the *clinical models project*](#)¹⁹.

17. [Work on OE Specifications see the *specifications project*](#)²⁰.

18. [Develop OE software \(see the *implementation projects*\):](#)

19. <http://www.openehr.org/openehr/clinicalmodels/project.html>

20. <http://www.openehr.org/openehr/specifications/project.html>

21. <http://www.openehr.org/openehr/projects/eiffel.html>

22. <http://www.openehr.org/openehr/projects/dotnet.html>

23. <http://www.openehr.org/openehr/projects/liu.html>

24. <http://www.openehr.org/openehr/projects/java.html>

25. <http://www.openehr.org/openehr/resources/publications>

some idea of what kind of things people are talking about.

- Plan a meeting with you. See the pages under [About Us](#)²⁷ - this will give you an idea of who to speak to.
- Give you a whole bunch of money or human resource. See the [Sponsorship page](#)²⁸.

26. <http://www.openehr.org/openehr/community/maillinglists.html>

27. <http://www.openehr.org/openehr/about/bod.html>

28. http://www.openehr.org/openehr/getting_involved/sponsorship.html