

Getting Started - general guide

Useful Resources

High-level overviews:

- For a general introduction "[openEHR:The World's Record](#)¹" by Heather Leslie, published in Pulse IT, Australia
- About archetypes - [FAQ](#)²
- A strategic-level presentation made for BCS/EFMI Special Topic Conference, London, Sep 2008 (2.6 Mb zipped PPT³)
- The [openEHR Health Computing Platform](#)⁴ gives a summary of the architecture with diagrams.

Clinical information

- [clinical models](#)⁵ project

Technical information:

- The [openEHR Primer](#)⁶ is a quick summary of the whole story.

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1. [The openEHR Primer](#) - understanding what the tools do (PPTX⁷, PDF⁸)
 2. [openEHR Technical Primer](#) (7MB PPT file)
 3. [A British Computer Society presentation, 2007 conference](#) (1.6 Mb PPT file¹⁰).
 4. [Short paper about the theory of Entry types](#), in which the 'hard' clinical information in *openEHR* is stored (PDF¹¹) (Clinical Models Project)
 6. [Archetype Overview](#) (PDF¹², HTML¹³) - a long-ish technical overview with many diagrams, covering the whole architecture of *openEHR*
 8. [Online UML](#) (browsable¹⁴, printable¹⁵) of the whole Reference Model (Information Model and Archetype Model)
 9. [http://www.openehr.org/downloads/presentations/openEHR_primer_sep_2007.ppt](#)

Other resources:

10. [http://www.openehr.org/downloads/presentations/openEHR_BCS_28sep2007.ppt](#)
11. [Want to know who is using openEHR? Head to the MedInt 2007 Beale Headline](#)¹⁶.
12. [For those interested in history of the AGS/Release-1.0.1/publishing/html/architecture/overview.pdf](#)¹⁷
13. [http://www.openehr.org/svn/specification/TAGS/Release-1.0.1/publishing/html/architecture/overview/Output/front.html](#)
14. [http://www.openehr.org/svn/specification/TAGS/Release-1.0.1/publishing/architecture/computable/UML/uml_start_view.html](#)
15. [http://www.openehr.org/uml/release-1.0.1/Printable/Printable101.html](#)

Contact

- I want to:
16. [daisy:65-OE](#) (Commercial products and systems based on openEHR)
 17. [Develop archetypes](#) - see the [clinical models project](#)²⁰.
 18. [Work on the specifications](#) - see the [specifications project](#)²¹.
 19. [Develop software](#) - see the [implementation projects](#):
 20. [ADL Workbench & reference models project](#)²²
 21. [http://www.openehr.org/openehr/specifications/project.html](#)
 22. [Archetype Editor](#)
 23. [http://www.openehr.org/svn/ref_impl_eiffel/TRUNK/apps/adl_workbench/doc/web/index.html](#)
 24. [Linköping University knowledge tools project \(Java\)](#)²⁴
 25. [Java reference implementation project](#)²⁵
 25. [http://www.openehr.org/openehr/projects/java.html](#)

- [other projects](#)²⁶
- Write a paper - see the [publications pages](#)²⁷ to see what already exists. The [mailing lists](#)²⁸ will give some idea of what kind of things people are talking about.
- Contact someone. See the pages under [About Us](#)²⁹ - this will give you an idea of who to speak to.
- Give *openEHR* a whole bunch of money or human resource. See the [Sponsorship page](#)³⁰.

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

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

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

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

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