

# Some is not enough - Healthcare Content in Context

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With a background in healthcare informatics spanning 12 years. Dominic Kirkman was the Lead Solution Architect for the NHS England PACS and RIS Programme prior to working for Lexmark. Dominic is a great advocate of the adoption of standards and has supported the Integrating Healthcare Enterprise (IHE) as a Connectathon Monitor assuring vendors comply with standards.



#### **Presentation Overview**

- What do I mean, Healthcare Content in Context.
- Could data visualization be different in the future.
- Enabling Innovation in Healthcare
- Lexmark's view of the challenges facing healthcare
- Enabling the EPJ.



# What do I mean, Healthcare Content in Context?

"Data" with meaningful meta data ... "A set of data that describes and gives information about other data."



**Clinical User Context** 

#### **Timeline**

Patient context?

- Patient Name
- DOB
- Patient ID



Patient Contex

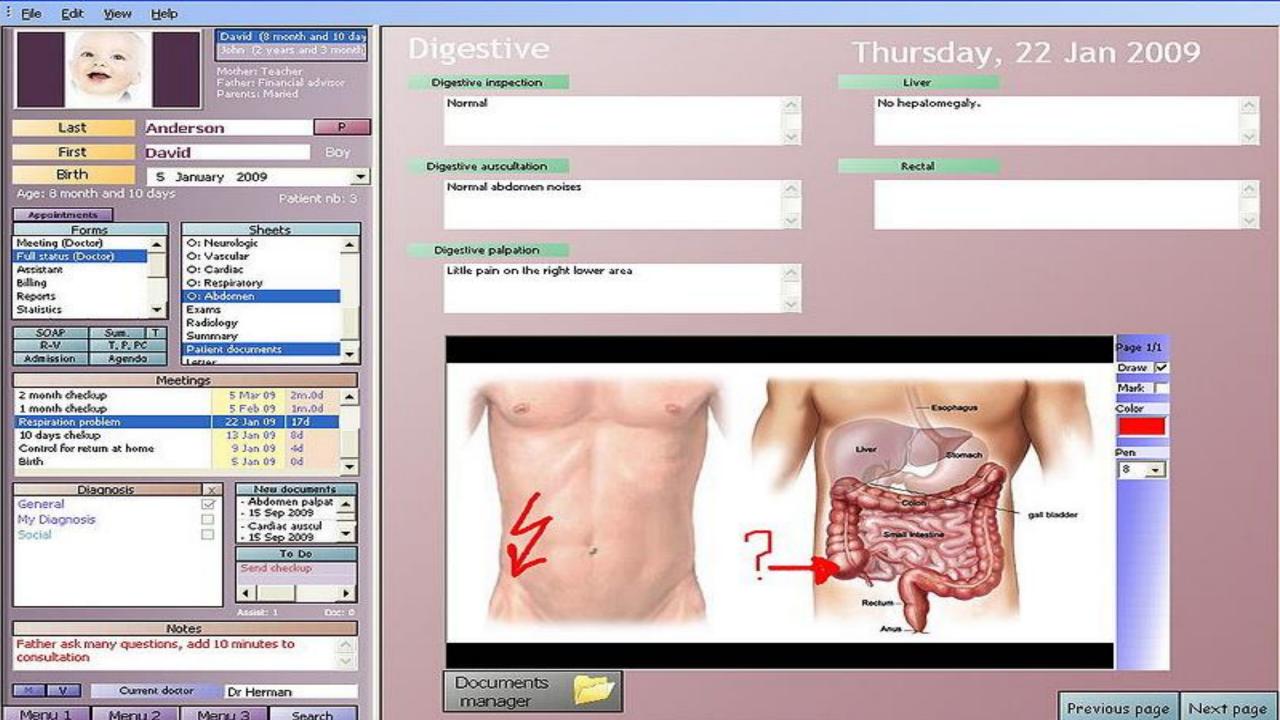
#### Data context?

- Document Classification/Type
- Document Creation Date
- Originating Organisation/Department









## Could visualisation be different in the future?

#### **Visual refinements**

Timeline Information maps

#### **Contextual refinements**

Faceted navigation with automatic categorization

Categories/taxonomies

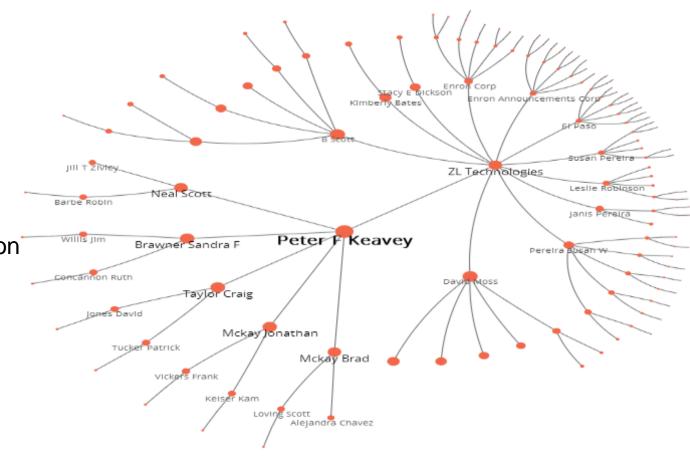
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**Entities** 

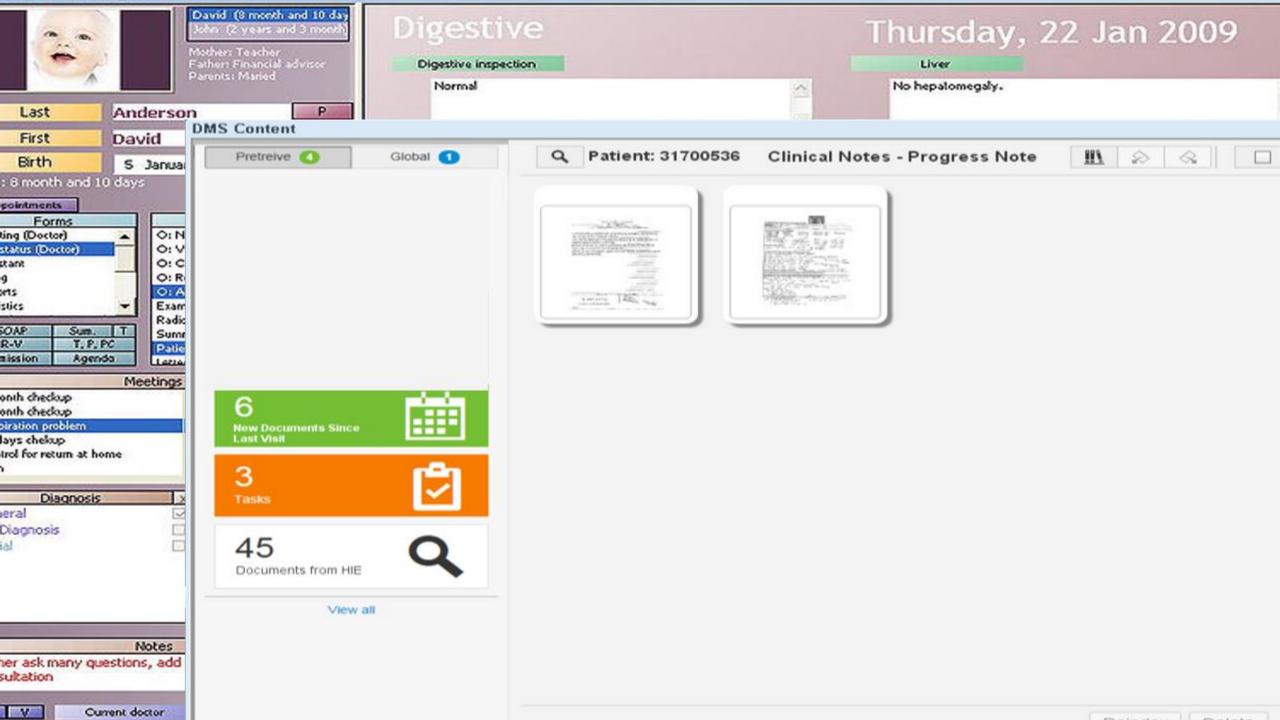
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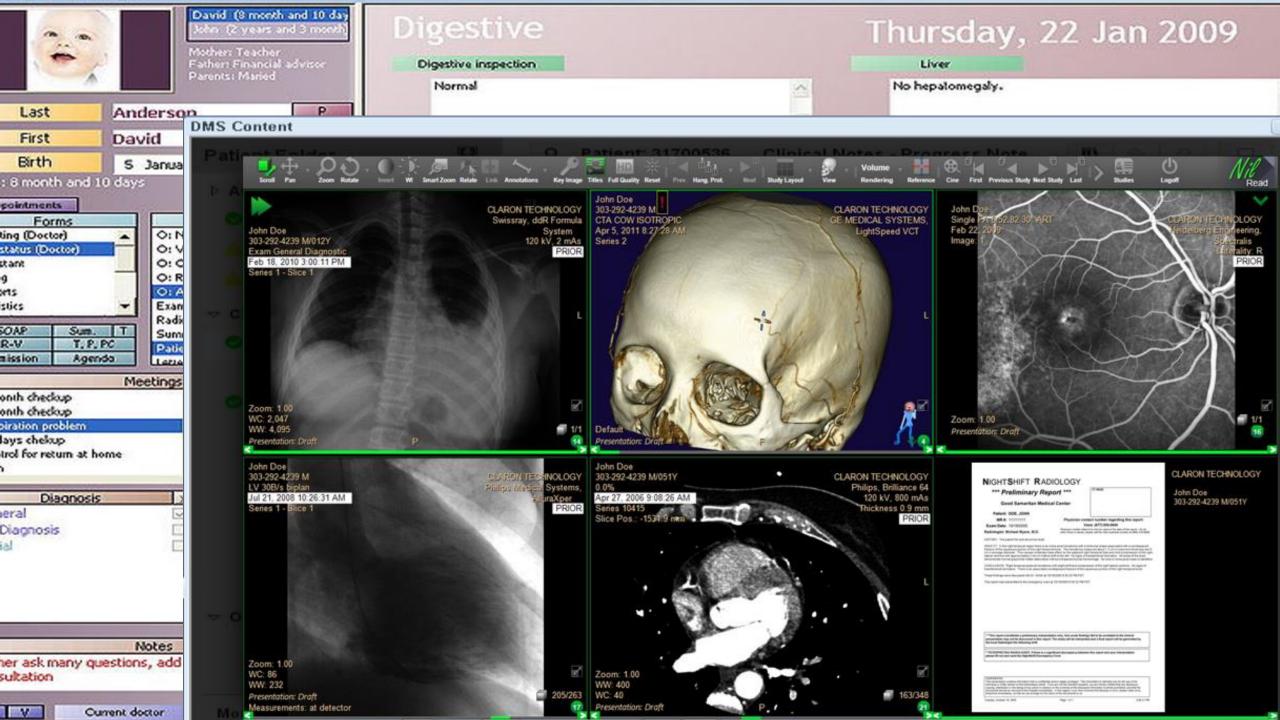
#### **Precision results**

Results viewed based on cognitive style

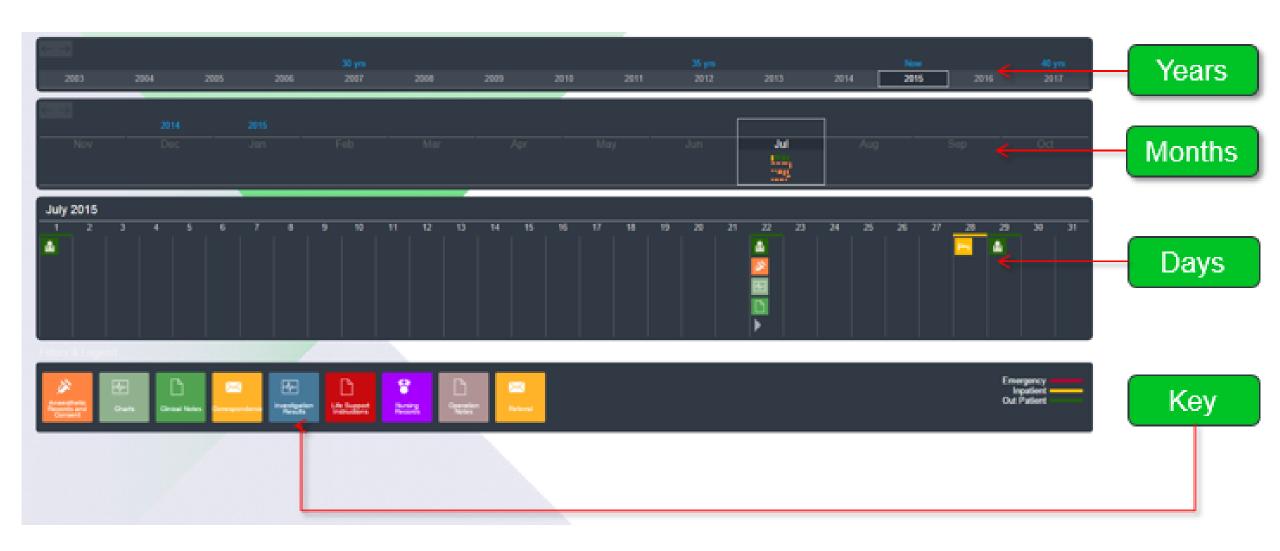








# **Timelines**





# **Enabling Innovation?**

What if data were open, accessible and standards based?



Dispatch centers publish open APIs.....Get the data you need in the format that best suits your needs. Choose from CSV, TSV, JSON, or XML.



# Look what is happening with standards in healthcare...

http://wiki.hl7.org/index.php?title=FHIR

Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR, pronounced "Fire") defines a set of "Resources" that represent granular clinical concepts. The resources can be managed in isolation, or aggregated into complex documents. Technically, FHIR is designed for the web; the resources are based on simple XML or JSON structures, with an http-based RESTful protocol where each resource has predictable URL. Where possible, open internet standards are used for data representation.

#### http://www.ihe.net/

IHE is an initiative by healthcare professionals and industry to improve the way computer systems in healthcare share information. IHE promotes the coordinated use of established standards such as DICOM and HL7 to address specific clinical needs in support of optimal patient care. Systems developed in accordance with IHE communicate with one another better, are easier to implement, and enable care providers to use information more effectively.

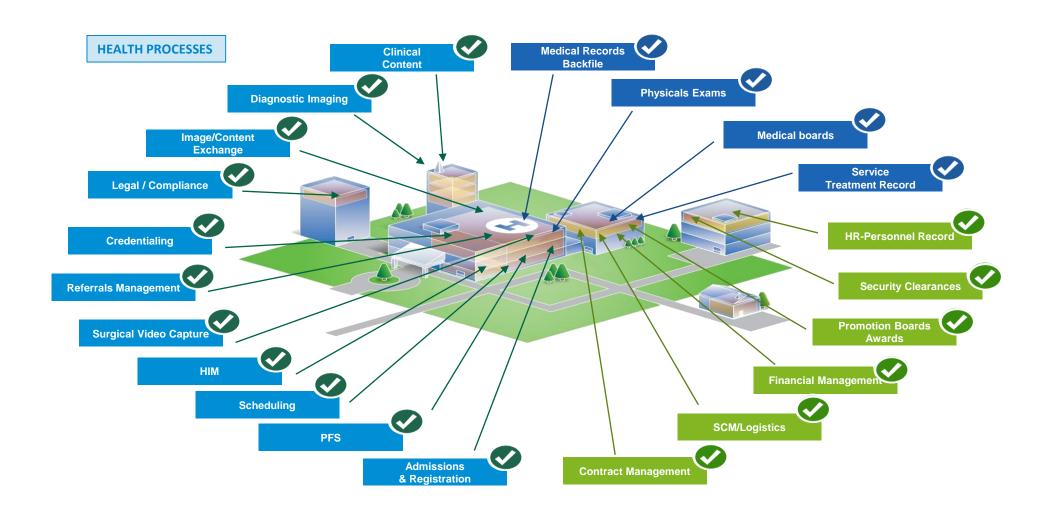
XML, The MINT Leadership team is currently working as part of DICOM WG-27 to define RESTful DICOM standards that incorporate the benefits achieved by MINT into the DICOM standard. WADO-RS, QIDO-RS, and STOW-RS are the first three initiatives. These will all be incorporated as part of MINT 2.0



Healthcare Informatics can benefit from innovations taken from the rest of the IT world and resources, if our data is store in open and accessible formats...Say no to vendor lock in!



# All Healthcare Content in context....

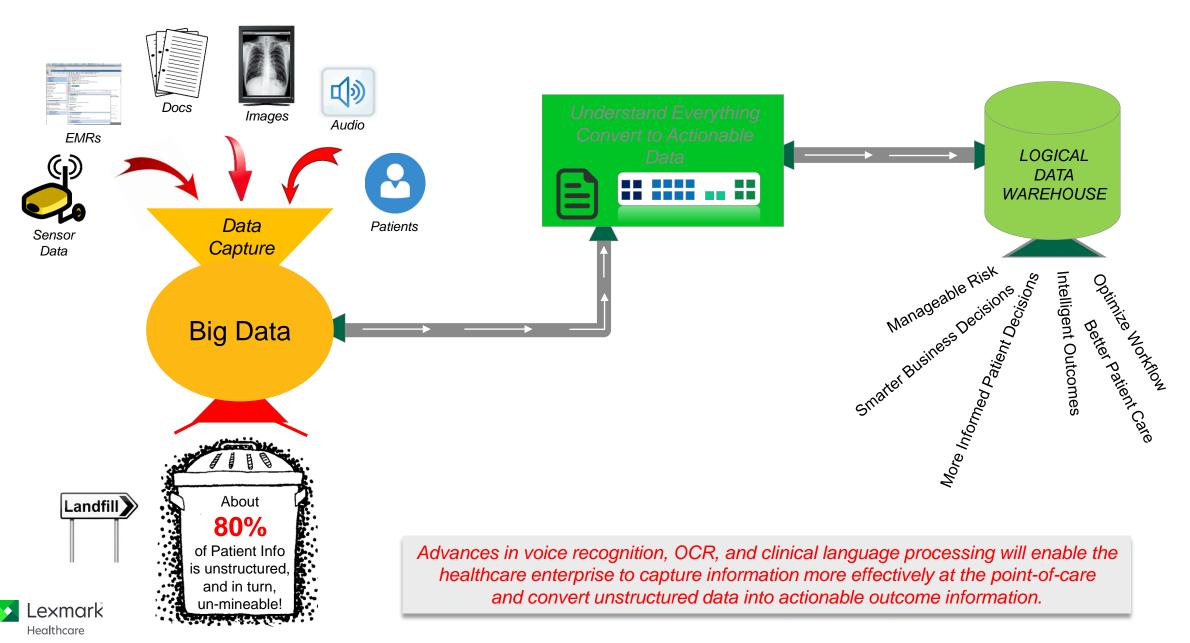




# Back to the more immediate challenges Facing Healthcare!



### **Healthcare's Data Conundrum**



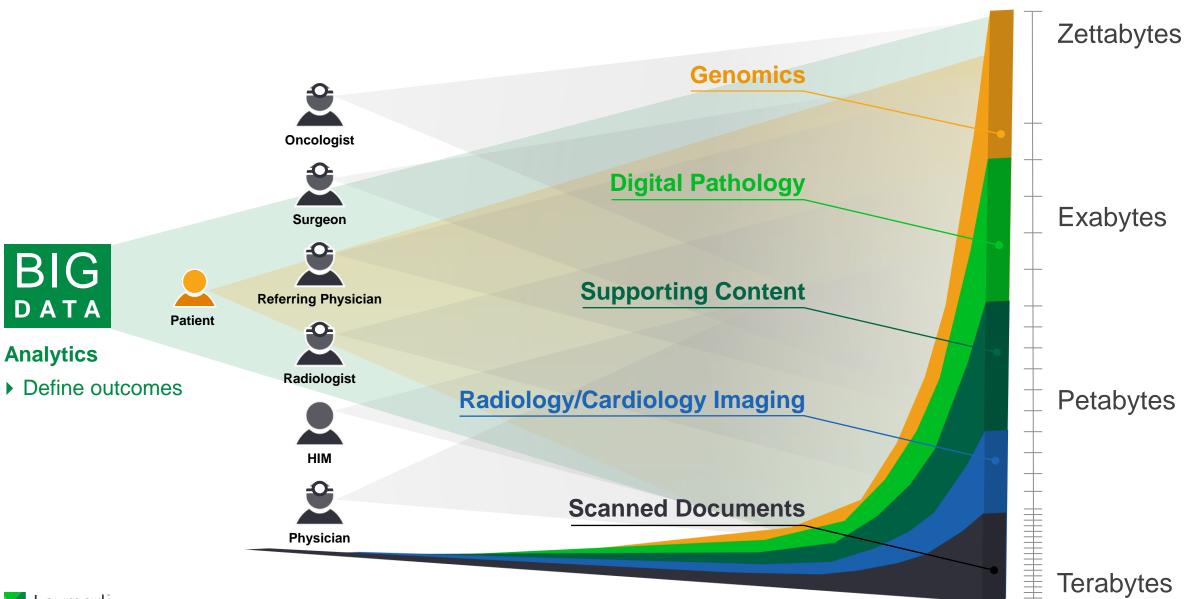
# Health IT Worldwide is in the Midst of a Major Shift...

FROM	TO	
Episodic single-patient care	Continuous population management	
Provider-centric	Patient-centric	
Face-To-Face	From Face-To-Face to Fully Virtual	
Silos	Systems/Platform	
Data Input	Knowledge, Insight & Automation/Suggestive	





# Industry Driver #1: Unprecedented demand for information





# Industry Driver #2: Redefining Departmental PACS, CPACS etc

The Separation of the PACS Components (IHE Actors) into Enterprise Imaging







#### Viewing Component

- Diagnostic
- Clinical
- Specialized
  - Multiple sub specialties
- Zero Weight Technology
- Server Side Rendering
- 3D Core Design

#### Workflow Component

- Modality worklist
- Physicians worklist
- Exam state
- Dictation
- Credentialing
- Physician load balancing
- Analytics
- Image Exchange/Sharing

#### Archiving (Content Manager)

- Secure storage, distribution, routing, canonical data models
- Migrations, PID resolution,
- Data security, data preservation, data separation
- All content location services (DICOM and other content)
- Centralized ILM Console



#### The Journey to Healthcare in Context through the Vendor Neutral Archive

True VNA solutions logically centralize patient, clinical and business content into one standards-based location and assure interoperability.



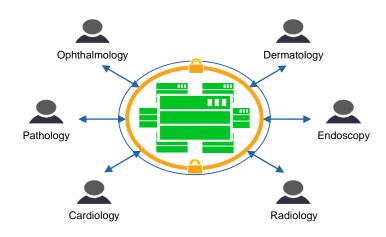












#### **BEFORE**

- ▶ Limited access for clinicians
- Departmental silos
- ▶ Access controlled by applications
- ▶ Vendor *lock* and *block*
- ▶ Migrations every 5, 8, and 15 years

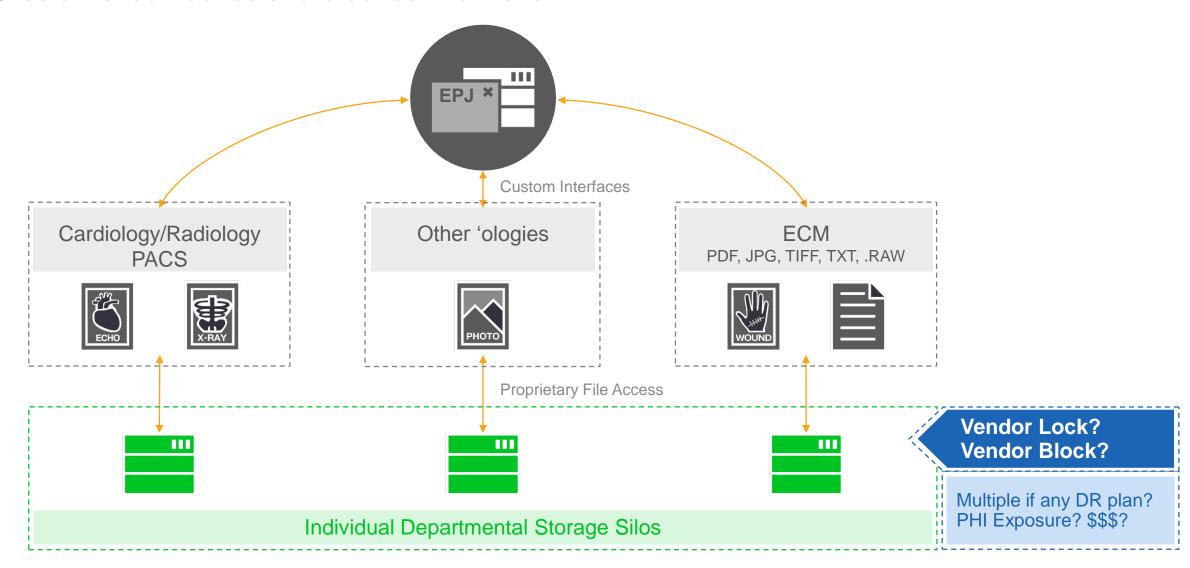
#### **AFTER**

- ▶ Single point of access for clinicians
- ▶ EPJ integration for access control
- ▶ Consolidated storage focus
- ▶ Single DR plan, supporting a BC plan for multiple applications
- Simplified migrations with cost removal
  - Disk to disk
  - App to app
  - Data refresh
- ▶ Added security limits PHI exposure



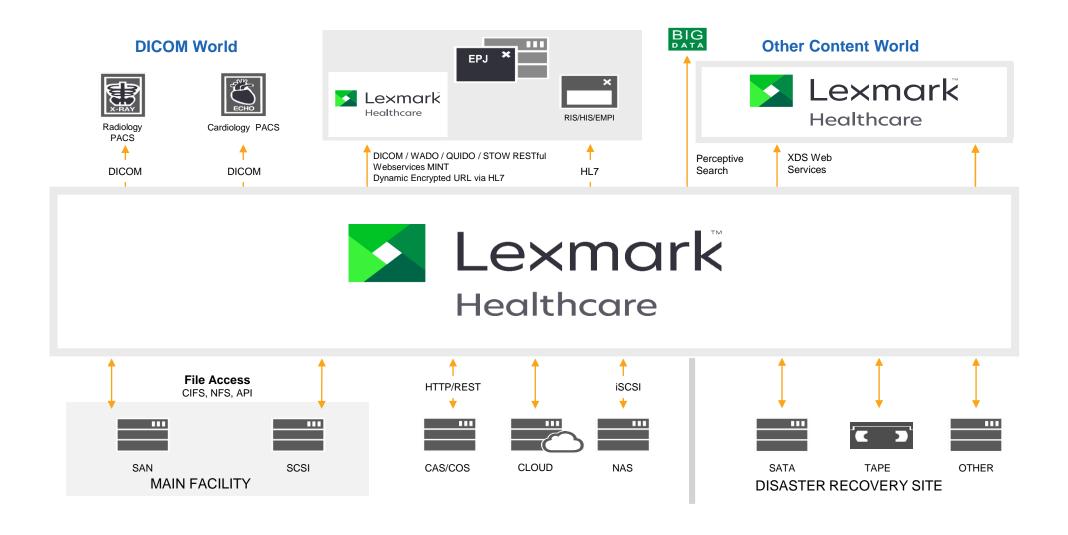
# Today's Environment

Silos of vendor *locked* and *blocked* information





#### Lexmark's Healthcare Content Management System





# Thank You!

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