Database for the clinical validation of INSIDE

Status update

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Meeting INSIDE

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Schedule as planned in the last meeting

- December 2017: survey SW development companies (→done)
- January 2018: definition of development specification and company collaboration kick-start (specification almost complete, no suitable offers received, →canceled)
- March 2018: production of the first software prototype (to be done with internal resources, early demo by May 2018, new deadline June 2018, →early demo available on 1st of June 2018, next iteration 29 of June)
- April 2018: software test and validation (to be done with internal resources + additional resources, new deadline to be decided, → work in progress)

Development status

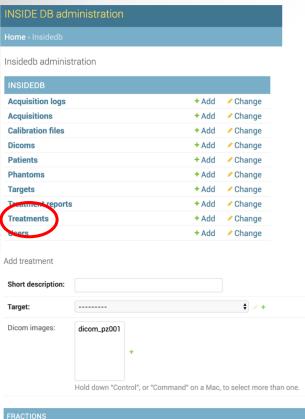
Data insertion

- Administrator UI
- o Data upload
- Machines network

Sharing and publication

- Data protection policies
- Authentication and authorization
- Synchronization with INFN-PI server
- Sharing and publication software

Administrator UI



- The Administrator UI is a starting solution for data insertion
- The main insertion point is the "Treatment" model from the site home
- Treatments and patients have a 1-to-1 relationship: "Target" may be or not a useless model in this scheme
- Each treatment can have one or multiple fractions
- We eventually decided that the fraction model must include all the data acquired with the INSIDE system
- A new model will be added for simulated data and analysis
- DICOM data files from a single folder will be uploaded in batch
- Other minor modifications as discussed in the last t-con with EF, FP and AS

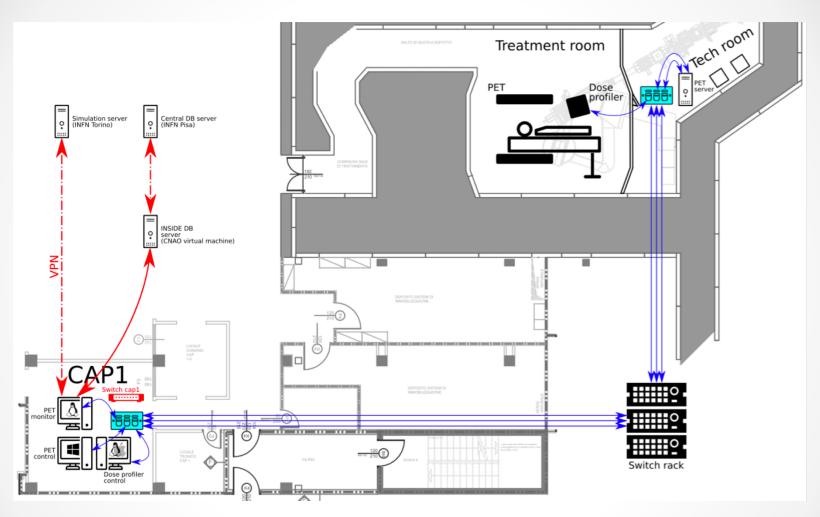
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Data upload

- All the data is gathered in a single folder with the following structure:
 - NewAcquisition
 - DDS
 - DP
 - PET
 - NewAnalysis
 - PET
 - NewCalibration
 - NewSimulation
 - NewPatient
 - Boost
 - Treatment plan
 - Re-plannings

- The UI will facilitate upload of multiple files from a single folder (useful, e.g., for DICOM)
- Folder recursion is not technically possible
- Whenever needed, we will use an external zipping utility and upload the zipped folder

Machines network



- Blue arrows are pseudo-point-to-point connections through a fast switch located somewhere in between the tech and CAP1 rooms
- Red arrows need to be confirmed

Data protection policies

- New sections have been added to the project specification document, as asked by CNAO, including:
 - Computing resources
 - An implementation proposal for access control security (to be further discussed, see next slide)
 - Data security (supported by GARR-CERT)
 - Data transfer between CNAO and INFN-PI (to be further discussed)
 - DICOM anonymization tool + description of sensitive data removed from the patient's DICOM files

Authentication and authorization

- In the current proposal (to be revised with CNAO)
 - Authentication and authorization will be done at application level (OSI-7),
 i.e., using https connections (Apache 2) + database user management
 (Django-based app)
 - The user will have to provide https credentials to the proxy + database credentials to our custom developed software
 - HTTPS encryption will be handled by INFN IT staff by setting up a proxy which loops back to our database software inside the private INFN LAN
 - DB user management will be designed by us and will be used to assign different roles to each user

 The encryption standard at the proxy level is X.509 (state of the art)

Synchronization and sharing

- We are developing a fully custom UI for data collection and submission to the central server at INFN-PI
- This UI and its back-end software require all the security policies to be satisfied, which may impact also the way of implementing its features
- This process will require more time, therefore, synchronization and sharing will not be ready when the clinical trial will start

Schedule for the next two months

- End of June next iteration of the Administrator UI with batch file upload
- End of June agreement with CNAO on the internal network resources
- Mid-July agreement with CNAO on the security policies for data transfer to INFN-PI
- Mid-July first prototype of the custom UI with data submission within a same LAN
- End of July (depending on support from INFN IT staff!) first prototype of remote back-end server