

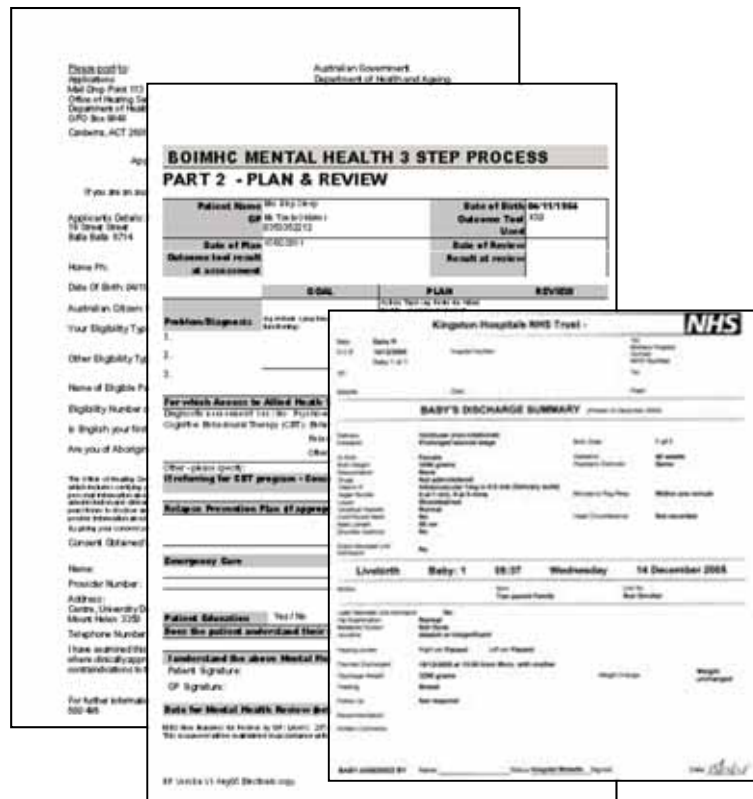


reliable | secure | simple

Secure Clinical Messaging



Are you a GP who would you like to:



- Send referrals and receive your Specialist reports electronically and securely?
- Send Health summaries to another GP electronically?
- Receive discharge summaries electronically and import automatically into the patient record in your clinical software?



# Are you a Specialist who would you like to:

CARE PLAN

On this page to fill in

1. Patient Details

2. Symptoms

3. Assessment

4. Referred

5. Provider

6. Consent

7. Signature

8. Date completed

9. Attach a copy

**NATIONAL BOWEL CANCER SCREENING**

Assessment

Following a

1. Patient Details

2. Symptoms

3. Assessment

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Post paid to: Australian Government  
Department of Health and Ageing  
Office of Hearing Services  
Mail Drop Post 113  
Office of Hearing Services  
Department of Health and Ageing  
GPO Box 9040  
Canberra, ACT 2601

Application for a Hearing Services Voucher for New Clients

Applicant Details

If you are an Australian citizen or permanent resident aged 21 years or older and you meet one of the following eligibility, you are eligible for a Hearing Services Voucher.

Applicant Details: Mr David  
15 Frank Street  
Bella Vista, NSW

Name Pt: Mobile Pt:

Date of Birth: 04/11/1954

Australian Citizen: No

Your Eligibility Type (if other, use next field):

Other Eligibility Type:

Name of Eligible Partner or Parent:

Eligibility Number of Applicant or Eligible Partner/Parent:

Is English your first language: No

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin: No

Qualification by Applicant

The Office of Hearing Services will assess your application for a hearing services voucher on the basis of the information you provide. You must provide a copy of your identification documents (such as your driver's licence, passport or birth certificate) to verify your identity. The Office of Hearing Services will also assess your application for a hearing services voucher on the basis of the information you provide. You must provide a copy of your identification documents (such as your driver's licence, passport or birth certificate) to verify your identity.

Consent Obtained/Verbally: No Date: 15/02/2011

Details of Medical Practitioner

Name: Mr Tara Ockler  
Provider Number: 2512403F  
Address: Suite 4, Dorrville Shopping Centre, University Ave, Mount Pleasant, QLD  
Telephone Number: 0813322212

I have examined this patient and I am satisfied that the patient is eligible for a hearing assessment, where clinically appropriate, rehabilitation services, and I am satisfied that there are no medical contraindications to the fitting of a hearing device.

For further information please contact The Office of Hearing Services: Ph: 1300 600 726 or (TTY) 1800 550 466

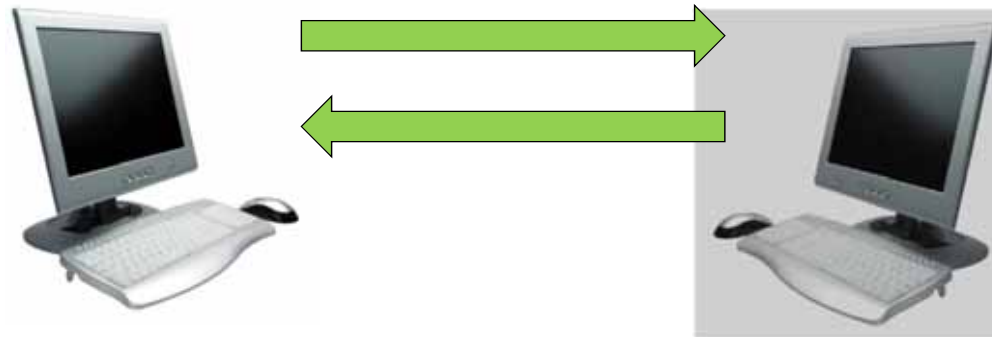
- Send your reports electronically and securely to GP's at little or no cost?
- Send investigation requests, outpatient referrals, and allied health referrals electronically?
- Send patient reports to GP's by secure electronic means?





# What is Argus?

A computer program which provides safe, simple, and secure transfer of clinical information via encrypted email.





## Argus features:

- More secure and confidential than fax
- More efficient and secure than ordinary email
- More efficient than exchanging paper reports
- Most flexible solution available
- Uses secure standard email (moving towards web services in 2011)
- Encrypts and decrypts with HeSA PKI keys
- Uses HL7
- National address book of all healthcare practitioners that use Argus
- Invisible, lets you to work uninterrupted

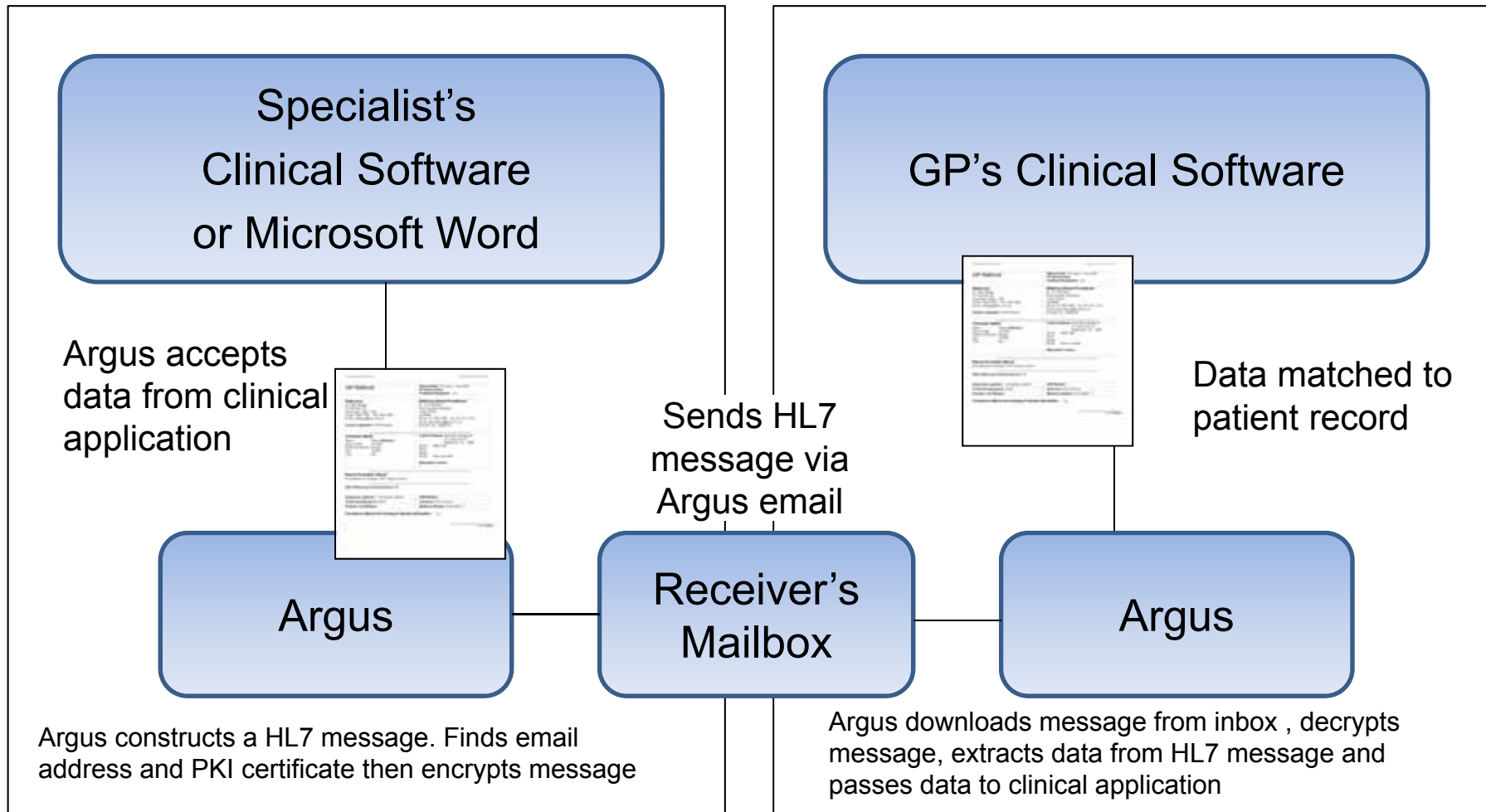
# Argus Interfaces with Clinical Software

- Best Practice
- Communicare
- Genie
- GP Complete
- Houston VIP
- Incisive
- Medical Director 2
- Medical Director 3
- MediFlex PMS
- MedTech32
- Microsoft Word (ArgusWord)
- My Practice
- NetPodiatry
- Optomate
- Practix
- Profile
- SARA (Residential Aged Care software)
- Shexie
- The Practice
- The Specialist
- Zedmed C.R.S. (Clinical)
- Zedmed Patients (Office)

## as well as .....

- Blue Chip
- Caresys
- Communicare
- FrontDesk (SmartRooms)
- GPComplete
- HealthTrack
- JamSoft
- Locum
- Monet Fusion
- Medical Imaging
- Medical Wizard (Module Req'd)
- Mediflags
- Mediflex (Clinical)
- Medilink
- Medipak (now Zedmed)
- MedWin (RX Medical)
- Pracsoft
- Practice 2000 (SQL only)
- Practice Pro
- Practix
- Profile
- Promadis
- Promed Clinical
- TimeMachine2
- VIP (Houston)

# How Argus Works:





# Why should I choose Argus?

Argus is different from other secure messaging facilities

Broadness of use

Lower Cost

A unique corporate ethos



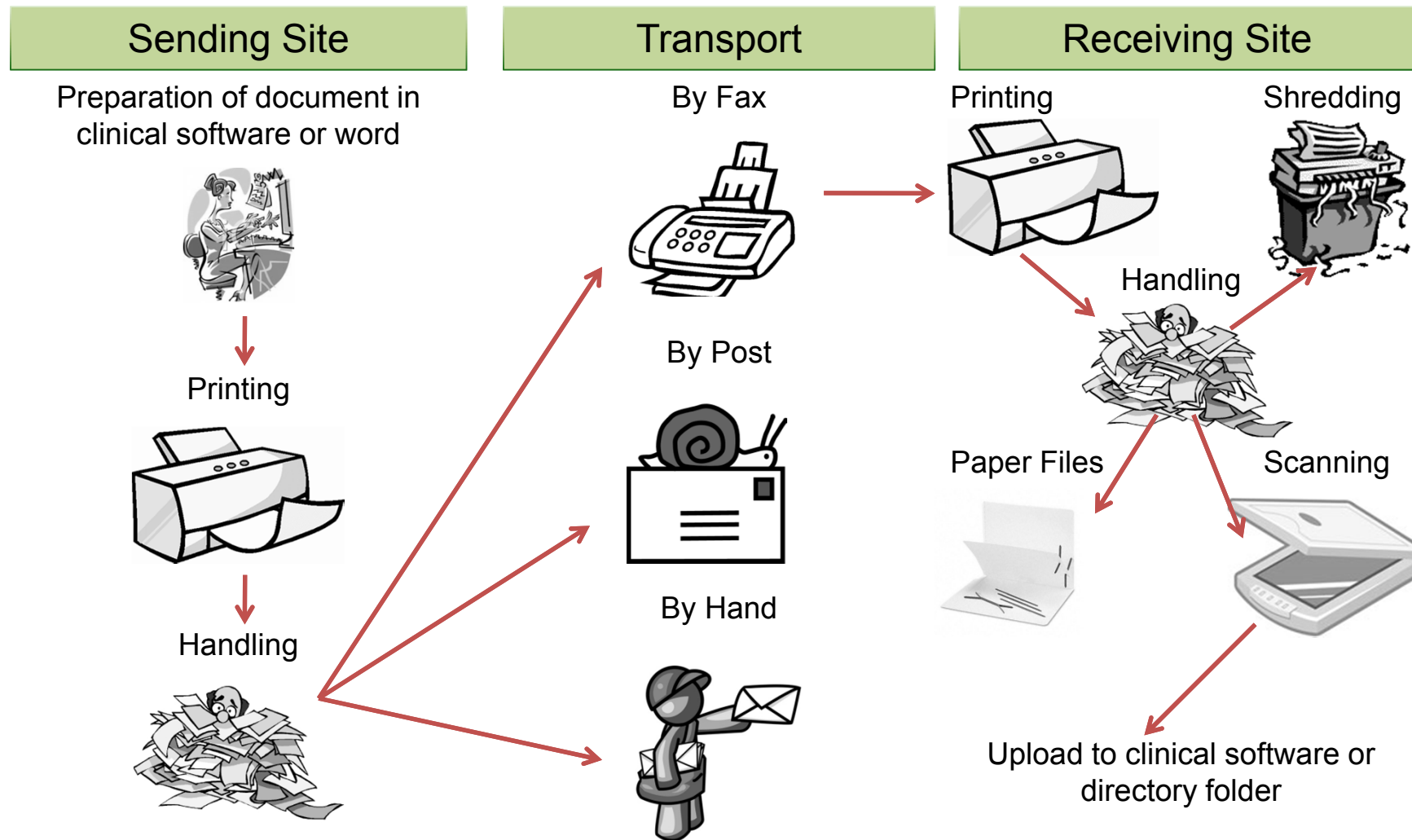
Moving from paper to electronic  
clinical document exchange



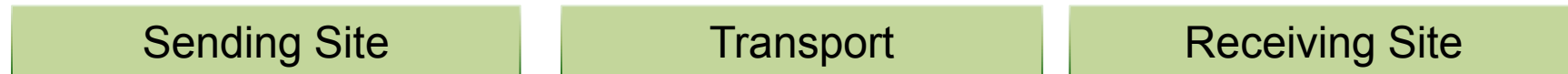
## Problems with paper based documents:

- High staff and resource costs for organizations
  - Printing, faxing, posting, logging, handling, scanning, shredding, filing, storage & retrieval, follow-up, risk management, disaster recovery/backup
- Higher degree of vulnerability to security, confidentiality and privacy breaches - who sees unencrypted email, faxes, postal mail?
- Poor fax rendering and scanning - open to misunderstanding or misinterpretation
- Slower & inefficient delivery, follow up, delivery assurance & audit trail issues;
- Environmental costs – paper, consumables and electricity

# Clinical document exchange - paper:



# Clinical document exchange - Argus:



Preparation of document in clinical software or word



Argus



Sends encrypted mail over the internet



Upload to clinical software or directory folder





## Benefits of Argus:

- Argus eliminates the need to scan
  - Saves staff time and costs
  - Saves disk space
  - Clearer reports
- No need to file paper based reports
  - Files electronically
  - Saves staff time and costs
- Better than fax and post
  - More patient privacy assurance
  - Guaranteed delivery to the right person
  - Saves staff time and costs
  - Easier than fax
- Interfaces with most clinical applications
  - No need to change your existing system
  - Invisible
  - Works with most GP and Specialist systems



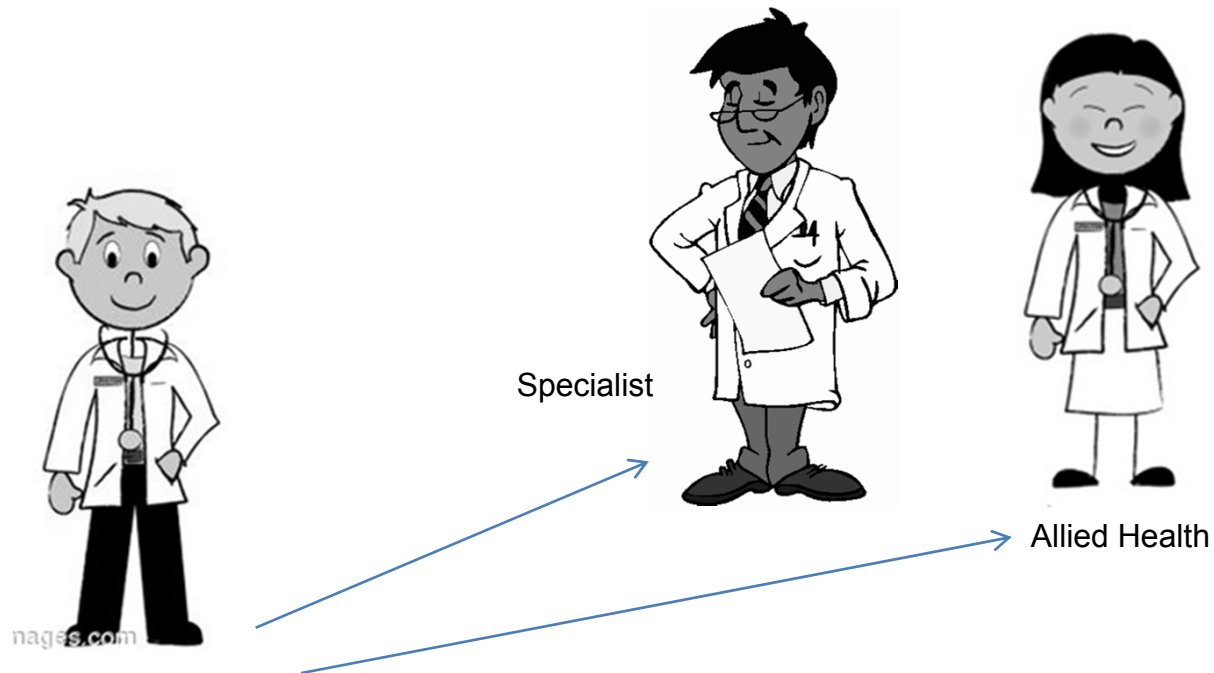
# Argus reduces practice costs:

Practice Cost	Sending Sites	Receiving Sites
Postage – Stamps	😊	
Faxing – Cost, Paper, Ink	😊	😊
Printing – Ink	😊	😊
Paper, Envelopes	😊	😊
Handling / Follow Up	😊	😊
Scanning - Time		😊
Shredding - Time		😊
Filing, Storage, Retrieval	😊	😊



# Building Connectivity

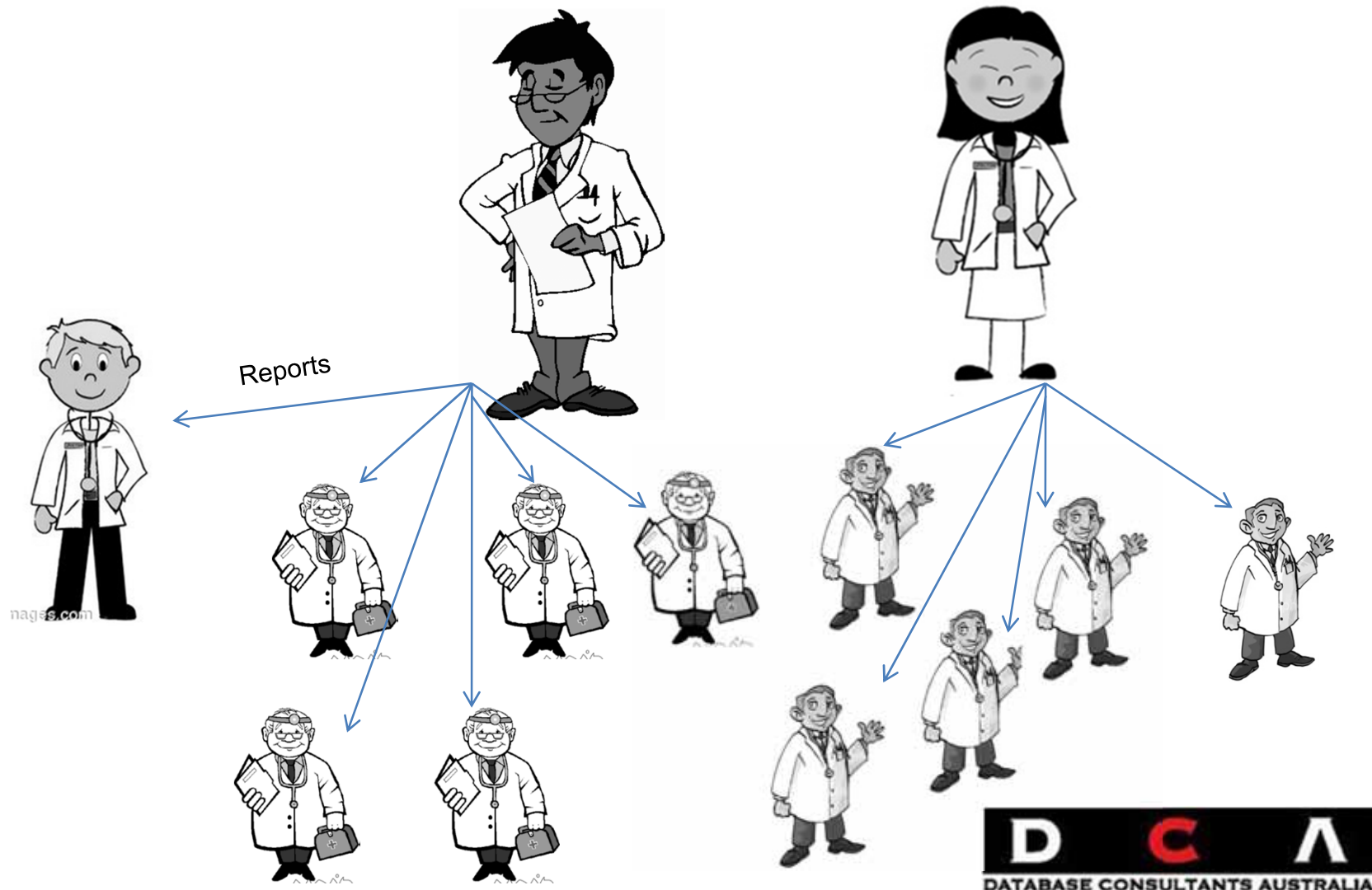
# Argus deployment based on existing relationships:



GP educates the cost savings to electronically communicate and encourages reports to be returned via Argus. The GP can then electronically refer future patients

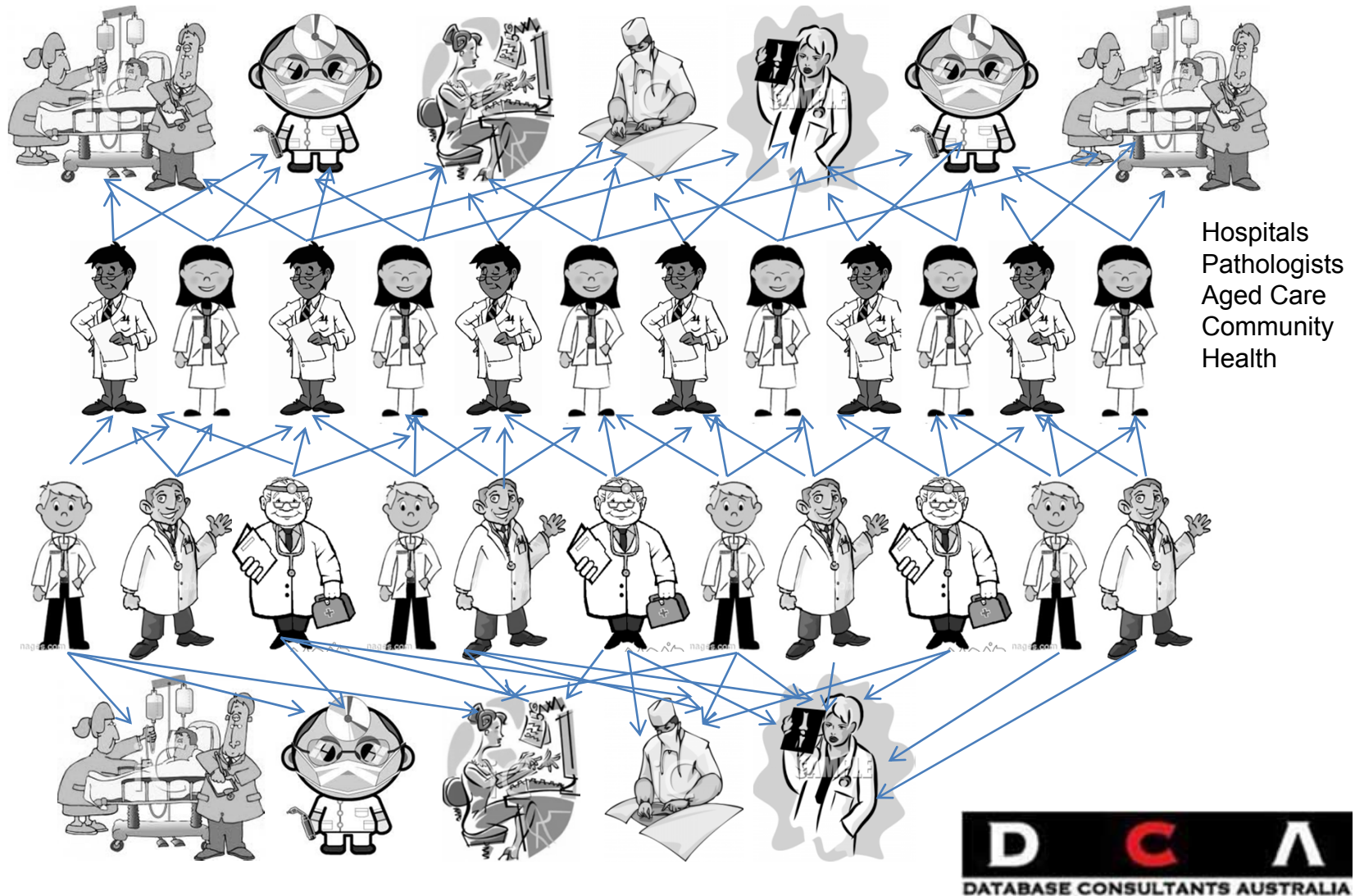


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# What does Argus Cost?

- No per-message charge for messages sent or received Argus to Argus
- Installation \$220.00 per practice pre-installation or \$330.00 post, include:
  - Argus remote installation
  - Configuration to clinical software
  - Training
  - Unlimited re-installs
  - Extra one months subscription
- Annual Subscription (refer table of fees) include:
  - Software license, upgrades and version releases
  - Argus Word for sites without a clinical software package
  - Full capability to send and receive via Argus
  - Remote Help Desk support Monday – Friday, 9.00 am – 5.00 pm
  - Access to the Argus Users Database
  - Assistance with template design

**Note:** Argus 4 – existing freeware license and support being phased out and version 4 software will be decommissioned by mid 2011



# What does Argus Cost?

Subscription fees for General Practitioners, Specialists and Allied Health		
	Cost Per Practitioner	Cost Per Practitioner located in an Affinity Area
Full Time Practitioner	\$121.00 per year	\$99.00 per year
Part Time Practitioner	\$72.60 per year	\$59.40 per year

- Each practice must have a minimum of one practitioner at the 'Full Time' rate
- Full Time subscription considered to be 6 sessions or more per week
- Part Time subscription considered to be 5 sessions or less per week
- A session is considered to be half a day

## 12 Practitioner Price Cap

Large practice subscriptions are capped at 12 practitioners, Full Time' practitioners to be counted first.





# Argus Update



## Moving from freeware to a subscription:

### Argus 5

- Subscription based product for licensing and support
- Auto-online upgrades
- Enhanced Argus Message Viewer
- Enhanced Argus Address Book Manager
- Pathway for future interconnectivity with other clinical messaging services

### Argus 5.5 (auto update from version 5)

- Database change: From Firebird to PostgreSQL
- Web server application 'Glassfish' changed to 'Tomcat'
- Address book synchronisation with Medical Director

### Argus 6 (auto update from version 5.5)

- Interconnectivity!

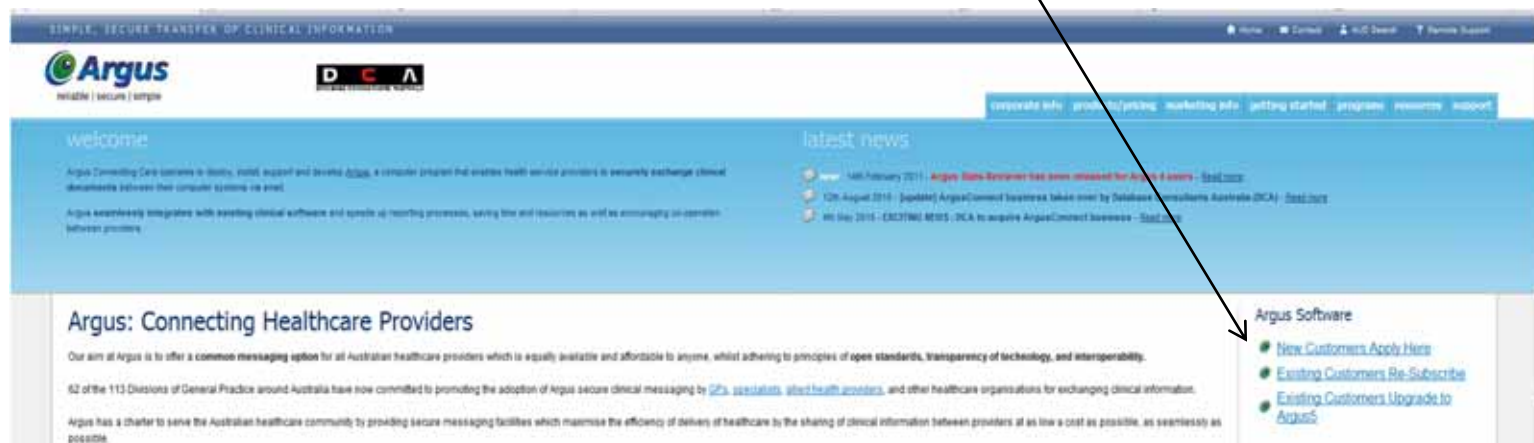
Practices with current paid Priority or Subscription Support get assistance with the Argus 5 upgrade installation at no extra cost.



# To get started with Argus:

Encourage your healthcare partners to also use Argus so that you can all transfer documents and reports safely and efficiently.

Visit our website: [www.argusdca.com.au](http://www.argusdca.com.au) and click on:  
'New Customers apply here'





Questions?