

# WorldVistA Community Meeting

**16<sup>th</sup> VistA Community Meeting**  
**Midland, Texas**



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## Medisphere Presenters

- ❑ **Kathy Doub-English, VP of Product Management**
- ❑ **Ben Mehling, Director of Engineering**

# Medsphere Overview

- ❑ **Headquarters:** Aliso Viejo, CA
- ❑ **Founded:** 2002
- ❑ **Team Members:** 82 Full time, 16 Part time (as of 1/8/08)
- ❑ **Mission:**

**“Powering the transformation of  
healthcare through open source”**

# Executive Team

## **Michael J. Doyle**

President and Chief Executive Officer

Formerly CEO: AHS, Salesnet, Standish  
Care/Carematrix

Formerly Executive of: VHA, NME/Tenet, NVHS

## **Edmund Billings**

Chief Medical Officer

Formerly Voice of the Physician, Oceania,  
Adam.com, Precurrence

## **Kathy Doub-English**

VP, Product Management

Formerly Picis, QuadraMed

## **Rick Jung**

Chief Marketing Officer

Formerly MD Everywhere, Athenahealth,  
US Health Care

## **Mike Shannahan**

Chief Financial Officer

Formerly Cordiant, Broderbund,  
KPMG Partner

## **Scott McMullen**

VP of Engineering

Formerly MTI, Baxter, ALCON, Misys

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## Board of Directors includes:

Healthcare expert (Ken Kizer, MD, MPH)

Formerly VA Under Secretary for Health (deployed VistA at VA); former Director of  
Health Services, State of California; founding President and CEO, National Quality Forum

and Open Source expert (Larry Augustin, PHD)

VA Linux, SourceForge Director Compiere, Fonality, Hyperic, Pentaho Sugar CRM, Xen Source

# Elite Team

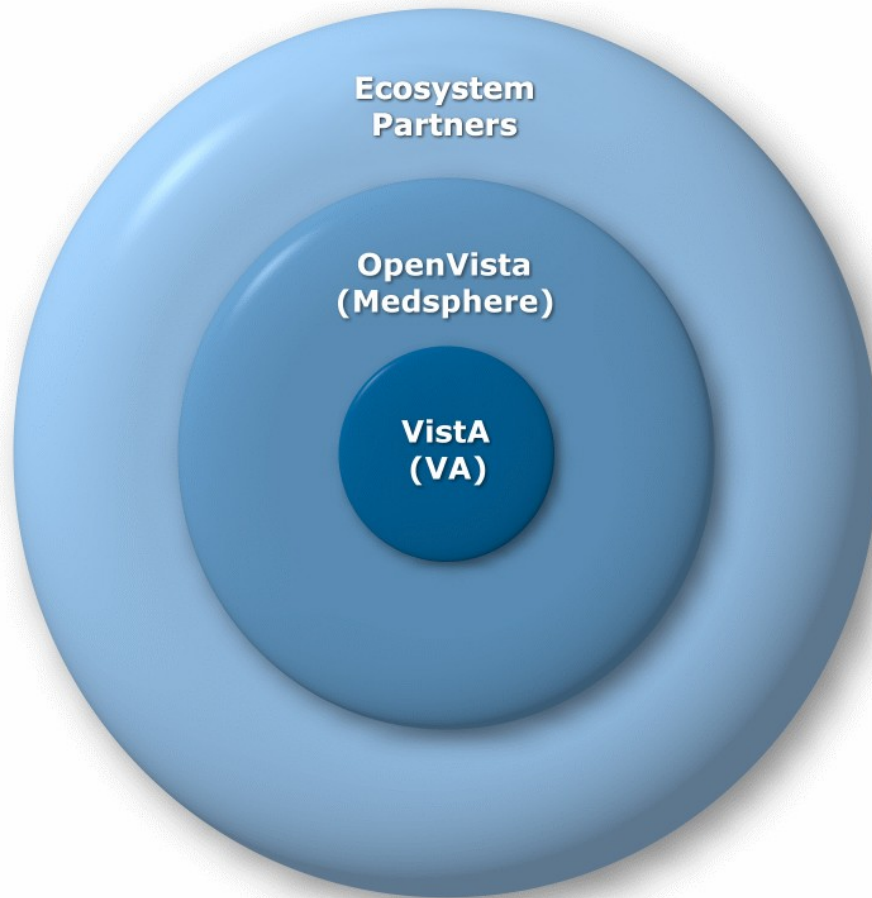
## ❑ **Seasoned VistA developers and open source technologists**

- Elite team of VistA experts, including technical and clinical knowledge
- Subject matter experts include physicians, nurses, pharmacists and clinical technicians

## ❑ **Commercial IT vendor experience**

- Experienced and credentialed product management, project management and professional services team compliment VA and VistA expertise

# Medsphere Evolution



## ❑ **Functional improvements**

- New GUI, workflow
- MRUN as index versus SSN, multi-facility
- Third party interfaces – billing, imaging, dispensing
- New modules, Flowsheet, Nursing, Pharmacy, SQL Reporting
- Content integration, First Databank

## ❑ **Modernized technology**

- SOAP layer, improved security
- Java integration preserves M, extends lifecycle
- GT.M as cost effective alternative to Cache'
- Linux or Windows
- Intel-based server

## ❑ **Cost of ownership**

- Open source leveraged throughout technology stack

# Medisphere Core Values

- Freedom**
- Collaborative**
- Open**
- Improving Care**
- Visionary Leadership**
- Disruptive**



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MedSphere widgets

OpenVista CIS  
for Windows and Linux

OpenVista Clinical Information System (CIS) v0.9.1 is a pre-beta release, cross platform application based on C# and GTK+/GTK+. CIS runs on the MS and Mono .NET frameworks. It is based on the design of the VA's Computerized Patient Record System (CPRS) along with image viewing, and other commercial enhancements. CIS will be Medsphere's technical platform for our new pharmacy and nursing modules.

License: Preamble, MSPL, Release Date: 2007

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- Release Notes
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OpenVista Server  
with Medsphere Demo Data

OpenVista Server v1.0 is derived from the VA FOIA Vista server release of June 2006 and includes defect corrections and a selection of commercial enhancements equivalent to what has been released at Medsphere client sites.

The Medsphere demonstration data set is populated with clinically relevant test data to assist developers and clinical experts in both evaluating the software and testing functionality at a clinical level.

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OpenVista Appliance  
for VMware Player

Due to the various technologies and skill sets required to install, configure and run the OpenVista Server and OpenVista CIS, it made good sense prepare a virtualized system to allow healthcare experts and developers alike to easily download and run a completely configured OpenVista system.

Besides OpenVista Server and OpenVista CIS, the OpenVista Appliance includes a number of other open source packages. Thanks to the following projects (and many unnamed projects as well) without which we would not have been able to create this completely open source and Linux-based technology stack:

- Xubuntu Linux
- Apache
- CT.M

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