

medzope

Open Source Content Management System
for Healthcare

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Background

- Pricom.co.uk – sponsors, commercial support
- Experience – been there, done that
- Open Source – why?
- Content Management – what? why?
- Zope – “content management in half the time”
- Collaboration – scratching each other’s itches



Project Aims - 1

- WWWbsites

- Health information – who is talking to your patients?
- Health education – what would you like to tell your patients?
- Best Practice – no wheels reinvented
- Collaboration – share the workload
- Ease of update – can you type?
- Dead trees – don't forget the non-connected!

- Patient Relationships

- Two-way communication
- Personalisation
- Filtering – just tell me what I want to know!



Project Aims - 2

- Intranets and Knowledge Management
 - Information at your fingertips, when you need it
 - Collaboration within and between organisations
 - Share information... or lock it up
 - Share knowledge – best practice, in practice
 - Workflow
 - Personalisation and filtering – Give me what I need, now!

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Progress

- Version 1 – working prototype... techies only
- Customers and collaborators
- Show me the software!
- Medzope.org – join the fun
- Version 2 – coming soon
- Collaboration – scratching each other's itches

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Roadmap

- Hosting service for websites
- Better design features... Dreamweaver, GoLive?
- Patient membership and communication
- Shared Medical-Links database
- More intranet functionality
- Clinical protocols – workflow and sharing
- Integration with other systems – XML spoken here!
- What do you want?



Participation

- Join the mailing-list!
- Open Content – links, guidelines, articles, news
- Integration – can we communicate?
- Version 2 – download it and tell us what you think
- Programmers
- Zope in healthcare – advocacy, cross-promotion



Summary

- Join the mailing-list!
- Medzope.org
- Pricom.co.uk
- Thankyou for listening!