

Directory Services – Organization Review

1. Organization/Capability: Direct Messaging
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3. Document Status: Incomplete
4. Web Page: <https://www.directtrust.org/>
5. Industry Segment: Health Information Exchange
6. Relevance Consideration: Direct is an existing protocol for interoperability which includes directory services for SMTP endpoints
7. Relevant Existing or Planned Services:
 - a. Standards Supported (including versions): Direct protocol
 - b. Exchange Methods: sMIME/SMTP
 - c. Content Standards: All, content agnostic
 - d. Trust Frameworks: Direct Trust, 1.5M endpoints
8. If Healthcare Related:
 - a. Relevant FHIR Services: FHIR Direct, FHIR over Direct
 - b. Other Tiger Team Engagement: Exchange, Testing
9. Contact:
10. Method of Discovery (Google, Existing Contact, Other): Existing
11. Client Examples: All MU certified EMR, ONC, Humana, DoD, VA
12. Potential Synergies:
 - a. FHIR over Direct
 - b. FHIR to Direct
 - c. Direct to FHIR
 - d. Identity assurance
 - e. Directory services
 - f. Accreditation
 - g. Audit
 - h. 45 HISPS
 - i. Certifying authority
 - j. FHIR resources in Direct Messages
 - k. Direct Trust certificates
13. Next Steps
 - a. Review additional documentation