

Provider Directory Resources

The following resources may be useful to those wishing to learn more about or follow developments in provider directories.

Discussion Groups and Wikis

[IHE HPD Implementers](#) discussion forum, an open and informal discussion group for people seeking answers to questions and issues when implementing IHE's HPD

[Provider Directory Community Forum](#) hosted on Standards Implementation & Testing Environment (SITE) (not well used)

Wiki page for the [Healthcare Provider Directory USA National Extension](#), used by the IHE USA Implementation Task Force as a working document while creating an extension to HPD to address US-specific use cases and data needs

Wiki page for the developing [FHIR Provider Directory/Registry Implementation Guide](#), used by the Argonaut Project to explore extensions to Practitioner and Organization to support provider directory needs

Shared Implementations

[PDTI - Provider Directory Test Implementation on GitHub](#), a Java implementation of an HPD server and client used by the Standards Implementation & Testing Environment (SITE) Provider Directory Test Tool

The [Medirectory prototype healthcare directory](#), built by MITRE to explore technical issues of use cases, APIs, and data models for Federal Health Architecture (FHA)

Public Testing Tools

[Standards Implementation & Testing Environment \(SITE\) Provider Directory Test Tool](#), a test harness for HPD servers and clients, and part of a centralized collection of testing tools and resources designed to assist health IT developers and users fully evaluate specific technical standards and maximize the potential of their health IT implementations

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