

VistA Resources

Information Services and Support for VistA

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Resources for VistA?

- **Your source for VistA service providers, consultants, and information.**

VistA is available in the public domain so there are no license fees to use the software, which significantly reduces total cost of ownership. Following is a list of service providers that can assist in assessing, implementing, and supporting the use of VistA by healthcare organizations.



Commercial Resources

VistA Service Providers	
	Blue Cliff Inc. www.bluecliffinc.com contact: Arthur Koga, President phone: 808.539.3805
	Daou Systems, Inc. www.daou.com contact: Carey Dolan phone: 1.800.966.9419
	DSS, Inc. www.docstorsys.com contact: Mark Byers, CEO phone: 561.227.0207
	GCR & Associates, Inc. www.gcr1.com contact: Mike Flores, President phone: 504.304.2500
	IDX www.idx.com contact: Richard Elmore, VP phone: 802.859.6822
	InterSystems Corporation www.InterSystems.com contact: Ron Sullivan, VP phone: 703.748.0202
	Novell www.novell.com contact: Jim Dugay phone: 540.338.0022
	Perot Systems www.perotsystems.com contact: Duncan Pringle, PMP phone: 813.371.7284
	Creative Socio-Medics www.csmcorp.com contact: Jerry Koop, CEO phone: 631.968.2000
	Data Innovations www.datainnovations.com contact: Gregory R. Vail, President phone: 802.264.3416
	Fidelity www.sanchez-gtm.com contact: K.S. Bhaskar, VP phone: 610.578.4265
	Hewlett Packard www.hp.com contact: Kelly Sadler phone: 301.918.5573
	Informatix Laboratories Corporation www.informatixcorp.com contact: Gordon Moreshead phone: 801.474.1600
	Medsphere Systems Corporation www.medsphere.com contact: Scott Shreeve, MD, CMO phone: 949.330.6090
	Oleen Healthcare Information Management www.oleen.com contact: Dylan Rupe, VP phone: 1.800.248.9534
	SAIC www.saic.com contact: George Hou, VP phone: 703.824.5800



Individual Resources

- [Barbara A. Boykin](#)
Chairman
VistA Software Alliance
- [Lloyd Milligan](#)
Sea Island Systems, Inc.
- [Dr. Joel West](#)
San José State University
- [Douglas E. Goldstein](#)
Medical Alliances, Inc.
- [Pat Trefny Ford](#)
Pat Ford HealthCare Consulting
- [Claudine Beron](#)
Accenture, LLP
- [Suniti Ponshe](#)
Ponshe Consulting Group
- [Tom Ackerman](#)
M Systems Plus, Inc.
- [Roger A. Maduro](#)
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Mumps User Group Support

Mumps User Groups at <http://207.192.157.194/mdc/mugs.htm>

USA

[Albany New York](#)
[Baltimore and Washington](#)
[Chicago](#)
[COSTAR](#)
[DECUS](#)
[Delaware](#)
[Florida and Tampa Bay](#)
[Georgia](#)
[Hawaii](#)
[Los Angeles](#)
[Minnesota](#)
[New England](#)
[Pacific \(Seattle\)](#)
[Pittsburgh](#)
[San Francisco](#)
[Sunshine](#)
[SouthWest](#)
[TriState](#)

Internationally

[MUMPS User's Group - Argentina](#)
[M Technology Association - Brazil](#)
[M Technology Association - Belgium](#)
[MUMPS User's Group - China](#)
[MUMPS User's Group - Deutschland](#)
[M Technology Association - Europe](#)
[MUMPS User's Group - Finland](#)
[MUMPS User's Group - France](#)
[M Technology Association - Japan](#)
[MUMPS User's Group - Netherlands](#)
[M Technology Association - North America](#)
[DIAMS Soyuz Association - Russia](#)
[MUMPS User's Group - Spain](#)
[MUMPS User's Group - Switzerland](#)
[M Technology Association - United Kingdom and Ireland](#)



Mumps Training

- **ESI Technology**
 - ESI Technology Corp. provides training and software development tools. The company has over 15 Computer Based Instruction (CBI) packages concerning M Technology.
- **UC Davis classnotes on MUMPS**
 - This site has some write-ups discussing computer programming in general, as well as some training material concerning MUMPS.
- **Central Methodist College**
 - Fayette MO
 - 1.816.248.3391 Contact Bob Huston
- **Robert Morris College**
 - Pittsburg, PA
 - 1.412.262.8467
 - Fred Kohun 1.412.262.8395
- **Rochester Institute of Technology**
 - Rochester, NY 1.716.475.2978
- **University of California at San Diego**
 - 1.619.534.1343 Contact: Pam Downs
 - 1.619.534.8092 Contact: Kate Olin
- **University of Pittsburg**
 - Dr. Augie Turano
 - 412-241-0217



Other VistA Support

Vista Software Alliance – <http://www.vistasoftware.org>

- The VistA Software Alliance (VSA) is a non-profit trade association formed for the purpose of promoting the VistA electronic health record system. We are committed to improving healthcare by increasing the quality of care, reducing patient errors, and lowering costs. VistA has been proven to accomplish these goals.

Our members are companies and individuals that install, support, and maintain VistA in hospitals, medical practices, nursing homes, and other healthcare organizations outside of the Veterans Administration

Pacific HUI at <http://www.pacifichui.org/about/about.cfm>

The Hui conducts research, develops prototypes, demonstrates, tests, evaluates, validates, then disseminates and institutionalizes telehealth applications in support of the health and medical needs of beneficiaries in the Pacific. The Hui then works to make these technologies and systems available to other federal, public, and private organizations through its emerging technology transfer program

WorldVistA – <http://www.worldvista.org>

- WorldVistA seeks to make healthcare information technology more affordable and more widely available worldwide. In particular, WorldVistA is focused on further developing and supporting the growing global VistA community.
- WorldVistA was formed to extend and improve the VistA health information system for use outside of its original setting. The system was developed by the U.S. government for use in its veterans' hospitals and outpatient clinics. WorldVistA has a number of development efforts aimed at adding new software modules such as pediatrics, obstetrics, and other functions not used in the veterans' healthcare setting.

Hardhats.org at <http://hardhats.org>

- web site dedicated to fostering a virtual community for the worldwide users of the VistA software



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VistA Links

VistA-CPRS Demo - <http://www1.va.gov/CPRSdemo/>

CMS - VistA Office EHR –

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/quality/pfqi.asp#Vista-Office%20EHR>

Indian Health - RPMS - <http://www.ihs.gov/Cio/RPMS/index.cfm>

DoD - CHCS <http://www.tricare.osd.mil/peo/citpo/projects.htm>

Pacific Hui - <http://www.pacifichui.org/>

WorldVistA - <http://www.worldvista.org>

Hardharts.org - <http://www.hardhats.org/>

Vista Software Alliance- <http://www.vistasoftware.org>



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