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Management Solutions from SMS and DIGITAL

Information to knowledge to action powered by 64-bit RISC computing

Today, healthcare leaders need combined financial and

service delivery information and the tools to manage

that information. That's exactly what SMS Management

Solutions provide. Best of all, the Solutions run on

DIGITAL's 64-bit AlphaServer™ platform—clearly the

industry's price/performance leader. Together, SMS and

DIGITAL give executives and managers the power to turn

information into knowledge for decisive action.

**Managing the business
of health**
Based on client/sever technol-
ogy, the comprehensive family
of SMS Management Solutions
enables you to continuously
monitor and manage your
healthcare enterprise.

Providing much more than just
a retrospective financial focus,
SMS Management Solutions
combine information from
across the enterprise so you
can analyze and measure qual-
ity, costs, revenue, market
share, and performance—the
key business drivers of the cur-
rent healthcare environment.

And to help you make the most
of these powerful information
products, SMS runs them on
the industry's most powerful
computing platform—64-bit
RISC AlphaServer systems
from DIGITAL.

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Why has SMS chosen AlphaServer systems to drive its Management Solutions product suite?

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64-bit Alpha performance

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Investment protection

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Scalability

The 64-bit Alpha difference
You hear a lot about 64-bit computing these days. Fact is, DIGITAL was first out of the blocks with its 64-bit RISC Alpha technology. But what does 64-bit computing really mean?

You can think about it this way. If 8-bit architecture is equivalent to the area of a business card, then 16 bits equals the area of your desktop, and 32 bits the area of a city block.

64 bits translates into an area almost twice that of the earth's land surface.

In computing terms, the result is astonishingly fast throughput, enormous increases in supportable memory, and the ability to address huge databases.

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Far-reaching benefits across the healthcare enterprise
With SMS Management Solutions running in the 64-bit environment, executives and clinical and business managers can access and compile critical information from their various business units in an instant, right from their desktops.

Healthcare managers can analyze issues and evaluate performance from both summary and detail perspectives in a fraction of the time it used to take.

Clinical managers can get fast access to the information they need to identify opportunities for quality improvement, and to assess the results of ongoing quality-improvement programs.

Ready for the long haul
64-bit technology is at the very beginning of its technological life cycle. DIGITAL has designed the Alpha family with a clear upgrade path well into the 21st century to protect your computing investments. As new generations of processors emerge, you'll be able to upgrade your present system with a simple board swap.

Configuration scalability
Using a building-block approach, SMS and DIGITAL will configure a system to meet your memory, storage, and I/O requirements. When your needs change, you have the flexibility to scale up your configuration.

You also have the choice of running SMS Management Solutions on either a pedestal or rackmount system.

You should consider rackmount systems if office or computer-room floor space is at a premium.

Optional integration service
To help speed the implementation of SMS Management Solutions, DIGITAL can fully integrate these high-performance pedestal and rackmount platforms with operating system software, storage, network, and other components at our ISO-certified manufacturing facility.

Bottomline:
more work gets done faster.