



Release note

PCEHR Participation Guide version 1.3 Final

PCEHR Implementation Guide version 1.2 Final

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Summary

Background

The PCEHR Participation Guide provides an introduction and entry point for the development of software products to connect to the PCEHR System. The document contains three sections as follows

1. An introduction to the PCEHR System to provide the context into which a developed software product must operate,
2. A description of the PCEHR role options to assist in the choice of the software product to be developed,
3. A description of the process to develop and register the software for testing as an accredited product.

The PCEHR Implementation Guide provides the software developer with a 'how to' description for building PCEHR specific software products. It is intended to be used in conjunction with the Logical Service Specifications and Technical Service Specifications for the build of PCEHR specific web services.

Release rationale

The Logical Service Specifications and Technical Service Specifications have already been published and are available for use by software developers to build the specific web services required for PCEHR System connectivity. When software developers complete the product build they will need to have the product tested before the software can be connected to the PCEHR System. The information to complete these steps is contained within a Welcome Pack that is content specific and available to software developers on request to the PCEHR National Infrastructure Operator. The PCEHR Participation Guide and the PCEHR Implementation Guide are informative documents that are intended to provide clarity to the build and test process and combine to bring the Specifications documents and Welcome Pack material into a software development document set to facilitate participation and adoption.

Scope

As a first release for both documents, the scope for each is as shown in the Release Rationale section above.

Package inclusions

The package contains the two documents listed.

Stakeholders

The following stakeholders have been involved in the development of these documents:

- PCEHR Participation Guide
 - Department of Health and Ageing
 - NEHTA
 - Tiger Team – vendors and healthcare organisations
- PCEHR Implementation Guide
 - NEHTA
 - Tiger Team – software developers

Audience

The intended audience of this document includes:

- Hospital networks, eHealth Implementation sites and jurisdictional health departments in the process of planning and implementing PCEHR.
- Software vendors developing PCEHR enabled products.
- Senior managers and policy makers, clinical experts, health information managers, IT operations and support teams, and system integrators.
- Technical and non-technical readers.

For further details on access to this release please send an email to nehtasupport@nehta.gov.au.

Capability

Additions

No additions recorded as both documents are first release (please refer to release rationale section above).

Changes

No changes recorded as both documents are first release.

Removals

No removals recorded as both documents are first release.

Support

Support of these documents will be aligned with product changes as they occur. Governance of these changes will be managed through the change control process of NEHTA in conjunction with the PCEHR System Operator.

For further support or to provide feedback, please email the NEHTA Service Desk at nehtasupport@nehta.gov.au or phone on 1300 901 001.

Future releases

No future releases are planned for this bundle in the next two years.

Should issues be identified in the build and implementation of these specifications by Department of Human Services or the National Infrastructure Operator, a need may arise to

release an incremental update of this bundle. Any change will be managed through the support process as referenced in the previous (Support) section.

Solution bundle content

Document		Location
PCEHR Participation Guide	1.3	https://vendors.nehta.gov.au
PCEHR Implementation Guide	1.2	https://vendors.nehta.gov.au

Note: The above versions are the first published guides.