

The Healthcare Car: Technology Innovation, Interoperability, and Security... Are We Driving Too Fast?



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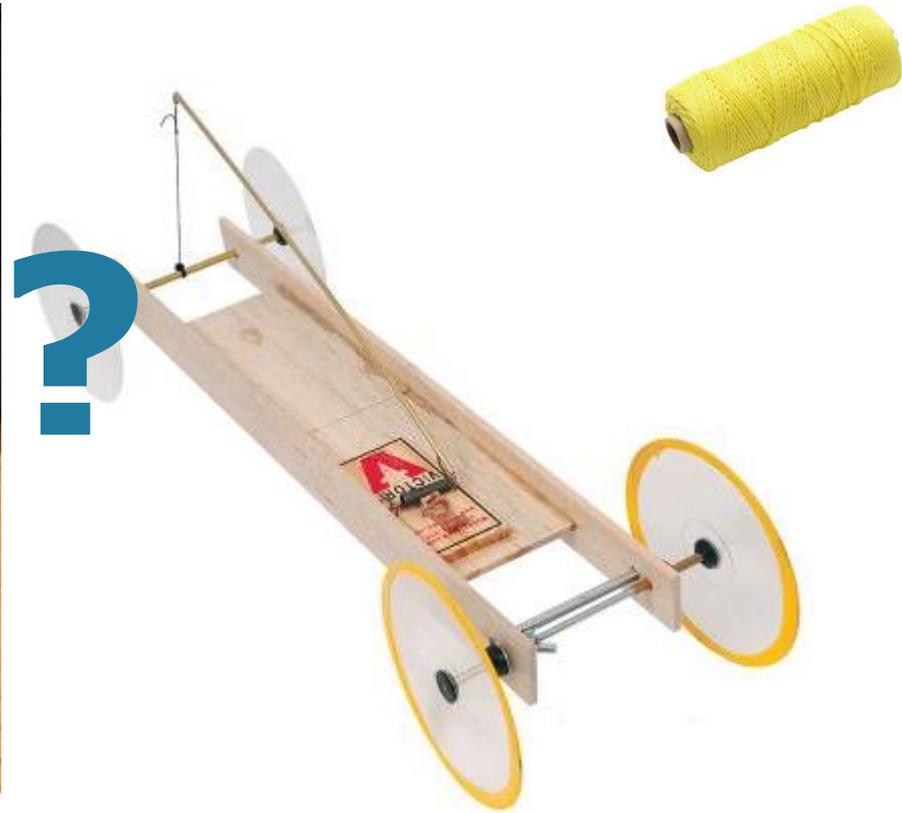
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So... what do get when you mix a...



The opportunity



Healthcare innovation continues to accelerate from every conceivable angle, the Cloud, Smart Devices, App Stores, Expert Systems and even AI.

The opportunity and receptivity for bringing these new ideas into the market place and even new ways of healthcare and related service delivery has never been more open.

Patients, doctors, nurses, other caregivers, hospital staff and even administration are all seeing the benefits of this innovation. Much of the innovation is directed towards specialization of solutions and is therefore delivering precisely what is needed for improving patient outcomes, increasing “customer” service and subsequent patient satisfaction, providing better regulatory compliance, and even creating more competition and innovation amongst healthcare providers.



The questions

But... All of the benefits of technology also come at a cost and sometimes those costs are not truly apparent to the ones wanting or pushing for the technology.

So...

- Why is it important for interoperability and information security to be considered for every technology decision?
- How can IT really help the organization measure the Value Proposition?
- How can organizations make informed decisions on the technology options to optimize their spend, minimize their customization, and maintain an acceptable risk profile?
- What is the way to measure the risks of technology and what risks are we interested in knowing about?
- What options are available for making these decisions and can technology itself help bridge the gaps being created in interoperability and security?
- What is a reasonable speed of new technology adoption and how do organizations prioritize their selections on the basic economic principle of Opportunity Cost(s)?
- When and how do we know we are driving too fast?

