

User Manual

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Manual of the DICOM Detective

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		• Drag a capture file or DICOM file from windows
		explorer and drop to DICOM Detective to open the
		file.
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		elements.
		• Show binary detail for PDUs.
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### **1 OVERVIEW**

### **1.1 Intended Audience and User**

The reader of this document is concerned with DICOM product service and DICOM software source codes tracing and debugging. It is assumed that the reader of this document is familiar with the DICOM v3.0 standard.

The obvious users of the software described in this menu are DICOM service man, programmer and consultant.

### **1.2** Scope and Purpose

This document presents the DICOM Detective. It describes how to use the supported network protocol analyzers with the DICOM Detective; it also describes the installation and usage of the DICOM Detective and serves as a user's menu.

### 1.3 Terminology

Following Terms are used in this document.

ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange.
ACSE	Association Control Service Element.
AE	Application Entity.
C-ECHO	The C-ECHO service is invoked by a DIMSE-service-user to verify end-to-end communications with a peer DIMSE-service-user. It is a confirmed service.
C-MOVE	The C-MOVE service is used by a DIMSE-service-user to match a set of Attributes against the Attributes of a set of composite SOP Instances maintained by a peer DIMSE-service-user, and retrieve all composite SOP Instances which match. It triggers one or more C-STORE sub- operations on a separate Association. It is a confirmed service
C-STORE	The C-STORE service is used by a DIMSE-service-user to store a composite SOP Instance on a peer DIMSE-service-user. It is a
СТ	Computerized Tomography
Data	A unit of information as defined by a single entry in the data dictionary
element	An encoded Information Object Definition (IOD) Attribute that is
clement	composed of at a minimum three fields: a Data Element Tag. a Value
	Length and a Value Field For some specific Transfer Syntaxes a Data
	Element also contains a VR Field where the Value Representation of
	that Data Element is specified explicitly.
DICOM	Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine.
DIMSE	DICOM Message Service Element.
DVT	DICOM Validation Tool.
GB18030	GB18030 is the registered Internet name for the official character set of
	the People's Republic of China (PRC) superseding GB2312. This
	character set is formally called "Chinese National Standard GB 18030-
	2000: Information Technology Chinese ideograms coded character
	set for information interchange Extension for the basic set".
GB2312	GB2312 is the registered internet name for a key official character set of
	the People's Republic of China, used for simplified Chinese characters.



	GB abbreviates Guojia Biaozhun, which means national standard in
	Chinese.
IP	Internet Protocol.
ISO	The International Organization for Standardization (Organisation
	internationale de normalisation), widely known as ISO, is an
	international standard-setting body composed of representatives from
	various national standards organizations.
JIS	JIS encoding refers to several Japanese Industrial Standards (JIS X
	0201, JIS X 0208, JIS X 0213 and JIS X 0202) for encoding the
	Japanese language.
MDI	Multi-Document Interface.
PDU	Protocol Data Unit.
PDV	Presentation Data Values.
SCP	Service Class Provider. We deem that SCP is the application that
	accepts the communication.
SCU	Service Class User. We deem that SCU is the application that initializes
	the communication.
Shift-JIS	Shift-JIS is a character encoding for the Japanese language originally
	developed by a Japanese company called ASCII Corporation in
	conjunction with Microsoft and standardized as JIS X 0208 Appendix 1.
SOP	Service-Object Pair.
UID	Unique Identifier.
UTF-8	Unicode Transformation Format – 8.
VM	Value Multiplicity.
VR	Value Representation.

### 2 SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Following system requirement is required to install and use DICOM Detective.

Category	Requirement
Operation	Microsoft Windows 95, 98 or Microsoft Windows NT/2000/XP/2003/Vista
System	

One of following network analyzers is required to get the input for the DICOM Detective.

Category	Requirement	
Network	One of the following:	
Analyzer	• NetXRay® 2.5 or greater (e.g. Sniffer Pro® 4.5)	
	• Distinct Network Monitor® 4.2 or greater (use *.dnm files)	
(http://www.distinct.com)		
	• Shomiti Surveyor® 2.4 or greater, snoop file format	
	(http:// <u>www.shomiti.com</u> )	
	• Ethereal® 0.9.15 or greater ( <u>http://www.ethereal.com/</u> )	
	• WireShark® 0.99.6 or greater (http://www.wireshark.org)	



### **3** INSTALLATION

You must have the administrator privileges to install the DICOM Detective. Run the setup.exe (install.exe for trial version) to install the DICOM Detective. Figure 1 to Figure 7 illustrate steps for the DICOM Detective installation.

During installation, user should enter authorized user name, company name and product ID. Without authorized product ID, the installer would not proceed and no warning is given. Ask <u>service@dicomtool.com</u> for authorized product ID.

Although user can make many selections, basically what user needs to do is only click "Next" button and "Finish" button.



Figure 1 Installation Step 1

🚰 DICOI Detective Setup	×			
License Agreement You must agree with the license agreement below to proceed.				
NOTICE: DICOM Tool Inc. licenses the software to you only upon the condition that you accept all of the terms contained in this license agreement. Please read the terms carefully before continuing installation, as pressing the "yes" button will indicate your assent to them. If you do not agree to these terms, please press the "no" button to exit install as DICOM Tool is unwilling to license the software to you, in which event you should return the full product with proof of purchase to the dealer from whom it was acquired within thirty days of purchase, and your money will be refunded.				
LICENSE AND WARRANTY: The software which accompanies this license (the "Software") is the property				
C I go not accept the license agreement     O I go not accept the license agreement     Wise Installation Wizard (R)				
<u>R</u> eset <u>Reack</u> <u>Next</u> Cancel				

**Figure 2 Installation Step 2** 



	🐕 DICOM Detective Setu	q	
	User Information Enter the following informati without authorized user infor for authorized user informati	on to personalize your installation. Installer will not proceed mation (no warning is given). Ask service@dicomtool.com on.	Ø
Read this	an N <u>a</u> me:	Your Name	
carefully	<u>O</u> rganization:	Your Orgnization	
	Product <u>I</u> D:	Your Product ID	
	The settings for this a share this computer. [\] users. Install this appl	pplication can be installed for the current user or for all users th You must have administrator rights to install the settings for all ication for:	ıat
		Anyone who uses this computer	
		C Only for me (xxxxx)	
	Wise Installation Wizard (B)		
		< Back Next >	Cancel

Figure 3 Installation Step 3

🚰 DICON Detective Setup	
Destination Folder Select a folder where the application will be installed.	Ø
The Wise Installation Wizard will install the files for DICOM Detective in the following folder.	9
To install into a different folder, click the Browse button, and select another folder. You can choose not to install DICOM Detective by clicking Cancel to exit the Wise Installation Wizard.	
C Destination Folder	
C:\Program Files\DICOM Tool\ Browse	
Wise Installation Wizard (R)	Cancel

Figure 4 Installation Step 4

👘 DICO 🛛 Detectiv	ve Setup		
Select Installation Type Select the desired installation type.			
C Dypical	The most common application features will be installed. This option is recommended for most users.		
C Complete	All application features will be installed. This option is recommended for the best performance.		
C <u>Lu</u> stom	C Custom Use this option to choose which application features you want installed and where they will be installed. Recommended for advanced users.		
Wise Installation Wizard	(R) < <u>B</u> ack C	ancel	

Figure 5 Installation Step 5



🛃 DICON Detective Setup	
Ready to Install the Application Click Next to begin installation.	Ø
Click the Back button to reenter the installation information or click Cancel to exit the wizard.	
Wise Installation Wizard (R)	Cancel

**Figure 6 Installation Step 6** 



Figure 7 Installation Step 7

### 4 DICOM DETECTIVE USER'S MANUAL

#### 4.1 DICOM Detective Functionality Overview

The DICOM Detective works in conjunction with an off the shelf network analyzer to allow the ability to examine, simulate and debug the DICOM network communication.





Figure 8 shows the Usage of DICOM Detective. Usually, the service man gets the network capture data (or sometimes called network sniffer data)¹ onsite and send the capture data to programmers or consultants for analyzing offsite.

Following is two main functions of the DICOM Detective that the user can use to analyze the DICOM communication:

- The DICOM Detective takes <u>network capture data</u> (captured by a supported network analyzer) or a <u>DICOM file</u> as input. It parses the DICOM information from the inputted capture data or DICOM file and presents the information in a readable format through the DICOM Detective user interface. This DICOM information can then be used to find the problems in the DICOM communication.
- By using the capture data, the DICOM Detective can also simulate DICOM communication peers by simulating their input and output. It can reproduce the DICOM communication by interacting with one of the DICOM communication peer. This means, after getting the capture data and using the DICOM Detective simulator, DICOM communication problems can be reproduced without one of the DICOM communication peers. This is helpful for programmers to trace and debug their DICOM communication programs without traveling to locale.

DICOM Detective provides 4 views for a DICOM association.

### 4.1.1 PDU View

The PDU view gives a view of the PDUs used in the association. DICOM PDUs include A-ASSOCIATE-RQ, A-ASSOCIATE-AC, A-ASSOCIATE-RJ, P-DATA-TF, A-RELEASE-RQ, A-RELEASE-RP and A-ABORT. DICOM Detective shows the details of these PDUs for both requesting application and accepting application using a tree list in time sequence.

¹ Network capture data (or sometimes called network sniffer data) will be abbreviated as capture data in the following context.



### 4.1.2 Service Elements View

In the Service Elements view, the DICOM ACSEs (association control service elements) and DIMSEs (DICOM message service elements) are shown in a treelist for both the requesting application and accepting application in time sequence.

The ACSE message contains data controlling the communication. DICOM Detective shows the details of the ACSE by a tree list.

Every DIMSE message contains a Command Set (with Command Elements) and/or a Data Set (with Data Elements). DICOM Detective shows details of the DIMSE message (includes Command/Data Elements) by the tree list.

### 4.1.3 SCP Simulator

The SCP Simulator view is used to simulate the SCP peer to reproduce the DICOM communication and helps to trace and debug SCU products. The DICOM Detective can start a daemon to listen to the specific port that entered by the user to simulate the SCP peer. Users can use their own SCU product to interact with the DICOM Detective SCP simulator as interacting with the real on-site SCP product. After the SCU peer initializes the communication, the DICOM Detective SCP simulator will receive all packets sent from SCU peer and send back capture packets that were originally sent by the simulating SCP product to SCU peer using DICOM communication protocol. The receiving and sending are done in original time sequence.

Using SCP Simulator, user can reproduce the problem that happened onsite and trace and debug the SCU program without the on-site SCP product.

### 4.1.4 SCU simulator

The SCU Simulator view is used to simulate the SCU peer to reproduce the DICOM communication and helps to trace and debug SCP products. The DICOM Detective can start a DICOM connection to simulate the SCU peer. Users can use their own SCP product to interact with the DICOM Detective SCU simulator as interacting with the real on-site SCU product. The DICOM Detective SCU simulator can send all capture packets that were originally sent by the simulating SCU product to SCP peer using DICOM communication protocol and receive all data from SCP peer. The receiving and sending are done in original time sequence.

Using SCU Simulator, the user can reproduce the problem that happens online and trace and debug the SCP program without the on-site SCU product.

### 4.2 DICOM Detective User Interface

### 4.2.1 Menus and Toolbar

### 4.2.1.1 Open a Capture File 🚟

- 1. The "Open a Capture File" menu pops up an "Open file" dialog. User should select a capture file and hit open.
- 2. User also can drag a capture file in windows explorer and drop it to DICOM Detective.
- 3. Then a dialog will be popped up as Figure 9. User may enter start and end packet number. The packet number is 1 based regardless of type of network



protocol analyzer. Usually, user needs not to set the start and end packet number, The DICOM Detective will do it for the user. It is for the case that user wants to avoid some bad packets of the capture data. (The hint for seeking a start packet of a DICOM communication using network protocol analyzer is to seek the Calling and Called AE Titles in the packets just by viewing the content of the binary packets. For the most cases, the first packet that contains the desired calling and called AE Titles is the start packet.) The option of *Keep disordered and duplicated packets* is default checked, when you get errors for opening a capture file, you may try to open the capture file without checking this option.

Plea	ase select file			×
	Capture File			
	Capture File:	c:\cmove.cap		
			From 1 to 178 . (1 based packet number)	
			☑ Keep disordered and duplicated packets	
				_
			< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext > Cancel	

Figure 9 Dialog for Setting Start and End Packets

4. After user clicks next button, a dialog will be popped up as Figure 10. It displays the available connections. User should only select DICOM connections to be analyzed and click next. Non-DICOM connection may result in unexpected errors.

	1		1	( <b>-</b>	
SCUIP	Source port			Larget port	
192.168.1.151	445 (microsof	$\langle - \rangle$	192.168.1.152	2237 (cisco-aux/th/\.d.en	
132.100.1.132	445 (1116/0801	• •	132.100.1.131	EEST (CISCO OUX(U) VUY P	

**Figure 10 Dialog for Selecting Connection** 



5. After user clicks finish button, the DICOM Detective may popup error messages for bad connections (like Figure 11), and user can choose OK to continue or Cancel to stop analyzing the file.



Figure 11 Error message dialog

6. After user clicks finish button for *Please select connections* dialog and/or OK button for error message dialog, A MDI window containing 4 views will be opened for each DICOM connection. Details of 4 views will be described in section 4.2.2

### 4.2.1.2 Open a Dicom File

After user selects "Open a Dicom File" menu, the DICOM Detective will popup an "Open file" dialog, User should select a DICOM file and hit open. Then, the DICOM Detective will open a MDI window to show all the DICOM elements inside the DICOM file using a tree list.

### 4.2.1.3 Close

Close all the MDI windows for the current activated capture file.

### 4.2.1.4 Export Data

This function is used for DICOM experts to compose their own communication data for simulation. DICOM experts can export the original communication data of the current connection into files in a directory. The exported data is pure DICOM communication data. It contains no redundant packet wrapping data made by network analyzer. DICOM experts can modify the binary files to compose new communication data. Then DICOM Detective can import the composed communication data and do simulation.

User can export the real captured communication data into files in a directory. A file may contain one or more capture packets. Files are named by following convention:

### 



#### where:

- ppppppppp is the 1000 times of packet number of the first packet in the file. The packet number is 1 based regardless of type of the network analyzer.
- xxx.xxx.xxx is the destination IP address of packets.
- port is the destination port of packets.

After user selects "Export Data" menu, the DICOM Detective will popup an "Open folder" dialog, user should enter a directory name and hit open. Then, the DICOM Detective will create a directory and export the communication data into files in the directory². Always export connections to different directories, importing 2 connections in one directory may result in wrong analysis.

User can modify the exported binary files using any available tools.

#### 4.2.1.5 Import Data

The modified exported data can be imported into the DICOM Detective as a capture file.

After user selects "Import Data" menu, the DICOM Detective will popup an "Open folder" dialog, user should select a directory and hit open³. Then, the DICOM Detective will import the communication data and open a MDI window containing 4 views. User can do analysis and simulation using the imported data as what he can do for a capture file.

Op	tion setting	×
	⊂ General setting	1
	DICOM Dictionary: C.\Program Files\DICOM Tool\DICOM Detective\DCMDic	
	Port Name Dictionary. C:\Program Files\DICOM Tool\DICOM Detective\PortNam	
	DICOM Image Viewer: C:\Program Files\HUG\Osiris Version 4.14\Osiris.exe	
	DICOM SR Viewer: C\Program Files\DICOM Tool\SR Browser\SRBrowseEn	
	DVT SOP Definition: C\Program Files\DICOM Tool\DICOM Detective\\DVTS0	
	IF Verify DICOM Tag. VR, VM and Value Length IF Auto Encoding	
	Simulator Setting	
	SCP Default Port: 104 SCP time out: 1000 MS. SCU time out: 1000 MS.	
	General Estimated Reaction Time: 1000 MS.	
	OK Cancel	

Figure 12 Option Dialog

#### 4.2.1.6 **Option**

User can change DICOM Detective settings by clicking "Option" menu. Figure 12 shows the option settings.

² Export data is managed by files in a directory. Only packets related to the current activated

connection is exported. Packets that are sent/received continuously will be combined into one file. ³ You must make sure that all files in the directory are exported by DICOM Detective. Otherwise, it might cause problem.

- **DICOM Dictionary:** The path of the DICOM dictionary file. The system default DICOM dictionary file is DCMDict.txt.
- **Port Name Dictionary:** The path of port name dictionary file. The system default port name dictionary file is PortName.txt.
- **DICOM Image Viewer:** The path of DICOM image viewer executable file. It can be any DICOM image viewer that can take DICOM image file path as the first parameter to open the DICOM image file. The DICOM image viewer will be lunched to open the image while user clicks the **button** in the service element view.
- **DICOM SR Viewer:** The path of DICOM Structure Report viewer executable file. It can be any DICOM Structure Report viewer that can take DICOM SR file path as the first parameter to open the DICOM SR file. The DICOM SR viewer will be lunched to open the structure report while user clicks the button in the service element view.
- **DVT SOP Definition:** The file path of DICOM SOP class to DVT definition map. It is used for generating DVT scripts. The system default file is DVTSOP.txt.
- Verify DICOM Tag, VR, VM and Value Length: Check this if you want DICOM Detective to verify whether all the DICOM Tag, VR, VM and Value Length are following the DICOM standard. Uncheck this to save analysis time. The default is checked.
- Auto Encoding: Check this if you what DICOM Detective to translate the special characters in the file to you local characters according to the Special Character Set (0008, 0005).
- **SCP Default Port:** It is the default listening port of the SCP simulator daemon.
- **SCP Timeout:** It is timeout for connection while performing SCP simulation.
- **SCU Timeout:** It is timeout for connection while performing SCU simulation.
- General Estimated Reaction Time: It is an assumed time span between the communication actions of the opposite peer. (DICOM Detective assumes that, after the DICOM Detective simulator sends a DICOM message to the opposite peer, it will take the assumed time for the opposite peer to response.)

### 4.2.1.7 Report

After user selects "Report" menu, the DICOM Detective will popup a "Save as" dialog, user should enter a file name and hit save. Then, the DICOM Detective will generate a report for the current active view and save it to the file. A sample report file is present in Appendixes.



### 4.2.1.8 Export DVT Script

After user selects "Export DVT Script" menu, the DICOM Detective will popup a "Select Folder" dialog, user should enter a folder name and hit open (if it is a no existing folder, please answer yes to create the folder). Then, the DICOM Detective will generate DVT Scripts to the folder for the current active view. To use the generated scripts, user have to create a DVT project file and a DVT session file and include all generated scripts to the session file.

### 4.2.1.9 Export MergeDPM User Info

After user selects "Export MergeDPM User Info" menu, the DICOM Detective will popup a "Save as" dialog, user should enter a file name and hit save. Then, the DICOM Detective will generate a MergeDPM compatible User Info for the current active view and save it to the file.

### 4.2.1.10 Encoding

The encoding function is for the DICOM communication that uses special character sets. It only applicable to elements with type of SH (Short String), LO (Long String), ST (Short Text), LT (Long Text), PN (Person Name) or UT (Unlimited Text).

• Reset

By default, the system will not use any encoding mechanism. It just uses windows default encoding mechanism. Use "Reset" to select windows default encoding.

- Unicode (UTF-8) This function is used to display Unicode (UTF-8) special characters.
- ASCII

This function forces the DICOM Detective to display special character sets by DICOM specified ASCII way.

- Japanese (JIS) This function is used to display Japanese (JIS) special characters.
- Japanese (Shift-JIS) This function is used to display Japanese (Shift-JIS) special characters.
- Chinese Simplified (GB2312) This function is used to display Chinese Simplified (GB2312) special characters.
- Chinese Simplified (GB18030) This function is used to display Chinese Simplified (GB18030) special characters.
- Korean (iso-ir-149) This function is used to display Korean (iso-ir-149) special characters.
- Western Europe (ISO) (iso-ir-100) This function is used to display Western Europe (ISO) (iso-ir-100) special characters.



### 4.2.1.11 Find and Find Next

Find	×
Find Element      By tag: 00000110      C By name:      Value:	Eind Next Close
Find Any Text	☐ Match <u>c</u> ase ☐ Match <u>w</u> hole word

#### **Figure 13 Find Dialog**

User can find DICOM data element in the Service Element view and DICOM File view by entering the element tag/name and value as search criteria in the Find dialog showed in Figure 13. User can also find any text displayed in the Service Element view and DICOM File view. Besides using menu, find dialog can also be started by the accelerate key Ctrl+F, and user can continue the search by the accelerate key F3.

### 4.2.1.12 Find DICOM Files

5earch DI	COM file	s					×
User wildc	ard (*,?)	to filter out non-	-DICOM files, nor	-DICOM files may ca	use une:	pected result.	
Look in	F:\cap	pfile\export\sr*	·.dcm				
Criteria							
Name		Tag	Value				Search
Patien	t's Name	00100010					Cancel
Modali	ty	00080060	SR				
							Close
							Match <u>c</u> ase
Tag	0008006	0 CS Modality				▼	Match whole word
	Tag form	at: ggggeeee. e	e.g. 00100010. ×	is wildcard.			
Value	SR				Add	Update Delete	
Use \ to :	seperate	mutiple criteria,	~ to specify rang	je. e.g. 20070225~2	0080225	5\20080506 for	
(0018,12	200) Date	of Last Calibrati	ion that has VR ol	FDA and Value Multip	licity of	1-n.	
Result -							0
File				Patient's Name		Modality 🔺	Upen
F:\cap	file\expor	t\sr\report01.de	cm	Osterman^Phillip^	в.	SR	
F:\cap	file\expor	rt\sr\report02.d	cm	Osterman^Phillip B. SR -			Open Image
F:\cap	file\expor	rt\sr\report03.d	cm	Silverman^Elaine	).	SR	
F:\cap	file\expor	rt\sr\report04.d	cm	Mars^Verna Marie	^de	SR	Open SR
F:\cap	file\expor	t\sr\report05.d	cm	Silverman^Elaine	).	SR	
F:\cap	file\expor	t\sr\report09.d	cm	Smith^Harold		SR I	To Clipboard
E:)can	hile) exnor	tisrirenort10.di	rm	Walz^1obo^R		SR -	
							Found
Tag	0008006	0 CS Modality				-	20 of 21
	Tag form	at: ggggeeee. e	e.g. 00100010. x	is wildcard. Delet	e Colum	n Add Column	20 01 31
							III UIS
1 hie(s) is	(are) sele	cted now.					

**Figure 14 Search DICOM Files Dialog** 

User can find DICOM files under a directory and its sub-directory. Figure 14 is the Search DICOM files dialog.

- Enter the directory or file specification with wildcard (*, ?) to be searched in the "Look in". The substant button helps to locate the directory. Try to use wildcard (*, ?) to filter out no DICOM files.
- User may add/update/delete search criteria by providing DICOM tag and value. The criteria are in the relationship of the "AND".
- No value element criteria would test if the DICOM file contains the element.
- Use backslash to separate multiple criteria value. E.g. For Image Type (0008,0008), criteria "ORIGINAL\PRIMARY" means to search DICOM files



that contains element Image Type (0008,0008) that has values include string ORIGINAL and string PRIMARY.

• The multiple criteria for an element are in the relationship of the "AND".

Use "~" to specify range matching. "x~" means >=x; "~x" means <=x, "x~y" means between x and y. Range matching applies to DS, DT, FL, FD, IS, SL, SS, TM, UL and US. Use range matching for FL and FD to avoid mismatch. Below table shows matching support for different VR.</li>

VR	Value Matching	Range Matching
AE	String Matching, backslash for multiple criteria.	Not support
AS	String Matching, backslash for multiple criteria.	Not support
AT	Format is ggggeeee, e.g. 00100010, backslash for multiple criteria.	Not support
CS	String Matching, backslash for multiple criteria.	Not support
DA	String Matching, backslash for multiple criteria.	e.g 2007~20080930 means from 2007/01/01 to 2008/09/30. ~200805 means less then 2008/05/01.
DS	String Matching, backslash for multiple criteria.	e.g1~1 means between -1 and 1. ~1.2e2 means less then or equal to 1.2e2.
DT	String Matching, backslash for multiple criteria.	e.g 2007~20080930112230 means from 2007/01/01 to 2008/09/30 11:22:30. ~200805 means less then 2008/05/01 00::00::00.
FL	Float value matching, backslash for multiple criteria.	e.g. 1.3415926~1.3415972, 1.34~, ~-1.02e8
FD	Double float value matching, backslash for multiple criteria.	e.g. 1.3415926~1.3415972, 1.34~, ~-1.02e8
IS	String Matching, backslash for multiple criteria.	e.g. 1~20, -3~, 20~
LO	String Matching, backslash for multiple criteria.	Not support
LT	String Matching, backslash is deemed as part of the criteria.	Not support
ОВ	Not support (No value means to test if the element exists)	Not support
OF	Not support (No value means to test if the element exists)	Not support
wo	Not support (No value means to test if the element exists)	Not support
PN	String Matching, backslash for multiple criteria.	Not support
SH	String Matching, backslash for multiple criteria.	Not support
SL	Signed long value matching, backslash for multiple criteria.	e.g1~10, 2~, ~-15
SQ	Not support	Not support



SS	Signed short value matching, backslash for multiple criteria.	e.g1~10, 2~, ~-15
ST	String Matching, backslash is deemed as part of the criteria.	Not support
тм	String Matching, backslash for multiple criteria.	e.g 112233~154456 means from 11:22:33 to 15:44:56. ~1540 means less then 15:40:00.
UI	String Matching, backslash for multiple criteria.	Not support
UL	Unsigned long value matching, backslash for multiple criteria.	e.g. 1~10, 2~, ~15
UN	Not support	Not support
US	Unsigned short value matching, backslash for multiple criteria.	e.g. 1~10, 2~, ~15
UT	String Matching, backslash is deemed as part of the criteria.	Not support

- The "Search" button executes the search action. User can cancel the search by "Cancel" button.
- Result list displays the files searched. User can add column to the list by providing the DICOM tag that user wants to display.
- The "Open" button opens files selected in the result list using DICOM file view.
- The "Open Image" button opens files selected in the result list using DICOM image viewer.
- The "Open SR" button opens files selected in the result list using DICOM SR viewer.
- The "To Clipboard" button copies the selected items in the result list to the clipboard.
- User can add columns to the result list. It will display the first element that has same tag with the column.
- Type tag or name in the "Tag" dropdown box would list all elements matched to the word typed.
- X and x are deemed as wildcards for tag. x can be used for criteria, e.g. 60xx0010.

### 4.2.2 Detail of 4 views

### 4.2.2.1 **PDU View**

Figure 15 is a sample of PDU view. PDU view lists PDU details with a tree list.

Notes:

- IP and port of communication peers are showed in the status bar.
- The arrows in the "Direction" column present the data direction. E.g., for Figure 15, Right (Green) arrow indicates that the data was sent from 192.168.0.150:32882 to 192.168.0.230:1024.
- Error column displays analysis errors, DICOM verify warnings and errors.
- For user's convenience, the number is displayed in both decimal and hex format.
- For long hex data, user can click the ... button to open a hex view to display the full hex data. User can also save the hex data to a file. Figure 16 is a sample of the hex data view.



- For long text data, user can click the ... button to open a text view to display the full text data. Figure 17 is a sample of text data view.
- The binary content of PDU is displayed in the content column, click the ... button to open a hex view to display the full binary data.
- Packet number and time is displayed for every PDU in the following format:

#### xx: ssssss.sssss – yy: tttttt.ttttt

Where⁴:

- **xx** is start packet number of the PDU;
- **ssssss.sssss** is start time of the PDU;
- yy is end packet number of the PDU;
- **tttttt.ttttt** is end time of the PDU.

⁴ DICOM Detective defines the first packet number as 1 and the first packet time as 0.



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A-ASSOCIATE-AC (99: 187.151925	020000000176000100004849535343502020202020202020202020202020202020202	Button
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Reserved	00	
PDU Length	3/4(1/6H)	
- Protocol version	1(17)	
	HISSCD	
Reserved		
F Application Context		
Presentation Context AC(Total:8)		
Presentation Context AC 1	acceptance(Verification SOP Class ; Implicit VR Little Endian: Def 🖛	
Item Type	33(21H) 🦛	
Reserved	00 🦛	
Item Length	25(19H) 📁	
Presentation Context ID	1(1H) 🦛	
Reserved	00 🦛	
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Reserved	00 🦛	
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Reserved	00 🚝	
Item Length	17(11H) <b>—</b>	
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Message Header	3 (Command Set,Last Fragment)	Hex View
Command Data Set	00000000400000460000000000000000000000	Button
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A-RELEASE-RQ (160: 196.938052 - 16.	. 0500000000400000000 📫	
PDU Type	5(5H)	
Reserved	00 =>	
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Reserved		-
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Figure 15 Sample of PDU View



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Figure 16 Hex Data View



Figure 17 Text Data View

### 4.2.2.2 Service Element View

Figure 19, Figure 20 and Figure 21 are samples of service element view.

Notes:

- Error column displays analysis errors, DICOM verify warnings and errors.
- Packet number and time is displayed for every service element, format is same as what in PDU view.
- Values are displayed in the content column just beside the DICOM tag.
- In different cases of DICOM communication (e.g. explicit/implicit VR transfer syntax), a data element may have a VR or not. In DICOM Detective, The VR is displayed only when the data element has a VR. The VR is displayed in following format:

### XX(YY)

Where XX is from the capture data; YY is DICOM defined VR, it is from the dictionary.

• VM is displayed in the following format:



#### M(N)

Where M is the real number of values; N is DICOM defined VM, it is from the dictionary.

• When an element has undefined length (0xFFFFFFF), it will be displayed with the actual length as Figure 18 demonstrated.

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#### Figure 18 Undefined length display

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Item	VR	Content Direction	Error
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A-ASSOCIATE-AC (12: 7.181000 - 12: 7.181000)		0200000000B6000100 🖛	
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N-GET-RSP (16: 7.351000 - 18: 7.531000)		Basic Grayscale Print M 🛄 🐖	[Tag (1001, 0010 ] ] ]
N-CREATE-RQ (20: 8.279000 - 22: 8.443000)		Basic Grayscale Print M 🛄 🗪	
N-CREATE-R5P (23: 8.467000 - 25: 8.624000)		Basic Grayscale Print M …	
N-CREATE-RQ (26: 8.626000 - 28: 8.744000)		Basic Grayscale Print M 🛄 📟	
- N-CREATE-R5P (29: 8.772000 - 32: 8.773000)		Basic Grayscale Print M 🦛	
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- VR			
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N-SET-RSP (694: 9.633000 - 696: 9.827000)		Basic Grayscale Print M 🛄 年	
N-SET-RQ (697: 9.828000 - 1025: 10.046000)		Basic Grayscale Print M	
■ N-SET-RSP (1026: 10.166000 - 1028: 10.374000)		Basic Grayscale Print M	
- N-SET-RQ (1029: 10.375000 - 1355: 10.757000)		Basic Grayscale Print M	
		Basic Grayscale Print M 🖛	
H-N-SET-RO (1359: 11.031000 - 1683: 11.261000)		Basic Grayscale Print M ) 🖚	

Figure 19 Sample 1 of Service Element View





Figure 20 Sample 2 of Service Element View

• When a data set contains a pixel data element (7FE0, 0010), a button will be attached to the data set and the pixel data element. User can click the button to start the DICOM image viewer to view the image contained in the data set. This is special convenient for user to see what images are sent for DICOM storage and DICOM print.



Figure 21 Data set contains SR

- When a data set contains a structure report (like Figure 21), a button will be attached to the data set. User can click the button to start the DICOM structure report viewer to view the structure report contained in the data set. User can set the SR viewer in the option dialog. Figure 22 shows the SR viewer that comes with the DICOM Detective.
- User can save a dataset to a file by clicking 🖬 button.



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Report		
<b>Request</b> : MRI: Knee		
History : 16 year old with right kne	e pain after an injury playing basketball.	
Findings		
<b>Finding</b> : The bony structure medial collateral ligament. Th does not appear to be compl	s are intact and normally aligned. There is bruising of the medial femoral condyle with some intrasubstance injury to the e lateral collateral ligament in intact. The anterior cruciate ligament is irregular and slightly lax suggesting a partial tear. It etely tom. The posterior cruciate ligament is intact. The suprapatellar tendons are normal.	
<b>Finding</b> : There is a tear of the intact. There is a Baker's cyst	e posterior limb of the medial meniscus which communicates with the superior articular surface. The lateral meniscus is and moderate joint effusion.	
<b>Finding</b> : Internal derangeme meniscus. There is a Baker's	nt of the right knee with marked injury and with partial tear of the ACL; there is a tear of the posterior limb of the medial Cyst and joint effusion and intrasubstance injury to the medial collateral ligament.	
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Figure 22 Sample of SR Viewer

### 4.2.2.3 Simulator-SCU View

Figure 23 is a sample of simulator-SCU view.

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	IP Address: 192.168.0.150 Port: 32861	192.168 🎢

Figure 23 Sample of Simulator-SCU View

User should enter the **IP address** and **Port** of the destination SCP that is about to be tested. IP address and port may not be same with what is displayed in the status bar, but the IP address must be the IP address of the destination SCP and the port must be what the destination SCP is listening to.



**Synchronize** is use to synchronize the **IP address** and **Port**, all connections with **Synchronize** checked in a connection group will have the same **IP address** and **Port**. The connection group will be introduced afterward.

If user enters the file path for **Communication Packets Save As** (**Received or/and Sent**), the received and/or sent packets during the simulation will be saved to the corresponding files (binary file). Often time, user can leave this field empty. It is for users who want to know details of the network communication for the simulation.

User should click **Begin** button to start simulation. If the simulation starts, the **progress bar** will indicate the simulation progress and **message bar** under the progress bar will show simulation messages. If the simulator pauses while simulation, it is waiting for data from the other communication peer, user can click **Continue** button to skip receiving the data and accelerate the simulation. **End** button is used to stop the simulation.

### About connection group:

Simulation can be done by a single connection or a group of connections. User can use controls in **Joint Connection** group box to joint deferent connections (displayed in deferent MDI windows) into one group. Then the simulator will do simulation sequentially for the grouped connections in the order of connection jointing. The function of grouping connections is used to simulate DICOM communications of which that the time sequence is sensitive. E.g., to store images, some DICOM implementation sends C-ECHO ahead of C-STORE to verify the network, and C-ECHO and C-STORE are usually done in 2 different connections. To simulate this, user needs to joint these two connections into one group, and then DICOM Detective will do simulations continuously for user. (Do the C-ECHO first, then C-STORE)

Following is the way to joint connections into groups and disjoint connections:

- User should check the **First Connection** check box to create a new connection group and make the connection the first connection in the group.
- User should check the **Joint Connection** check box to joint the connection into the last created connection group.
- The group number and the connection order is displayed in the format of "group:order", where group is 0 base integer to distinguish different groups and order is also 0 based integer to indicate the simulation order. The group:order will be displayed in format of "_:order" for standalone connection, where the underscore indicates that the connection has not been grouped and the order just gives identification to the connection.
- User can uncheck the **Joint Connection** check box to kick a connection and the followed connections out of the group.
- User can uncheck the **First Connection** check box or hit **Reset** button to delete the group.
- User can click **Begin** button of any connection in a group to start simulations in the group.



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**Figure 24 Example of Jointing Connection** 

Figure 24 is an example of how jointing connections works.

- First, user checked the **First Connection** check box in connection "1012.cap:1" to make the connection group 0 and make the "1012.cap:1" as the first connection (Order 0) in group 0;
- Second, user checked the **Joint Connection** check box in connection "1012.cap:2" to joint the connection into connection group 0. The connection "1012.cap:2" became the second connection (Order 1) in connection group 0.
- Third, user checked the **First Connection** check box in connection "1012.cap:3" to make a new connection group (group 1) and make the connection "1012.cap:3" as the first connection (Order 0) in group 1;
- Forth, user checked the **Joint Connection** check box in connection "1012.cap:4" to joint the connection into connection group 1. The connection "1012.cap:4" became the second connection (Order 1) in connection group 1.
- "1012.cap:5" is a standalone connection that is not grouped, so the group is displayed as underscore.
- Then 2 groups of connections were made. For group 0, if user clicks "**Begin**" button of "1012.cap:1" or "1012.cap:2", simulator will start simulation for "1012.cap:1" first and then "1012.cap:2". It is similar for group 1.



• "1012.cap:5" is a standalone connection, user can click "**Begin**" button to start this simulation.

#### 4.2.2.4 Simulator-SCP View

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Figure 25 Sample of Simulator-SCP View

Figure 25 is a sample of simulator-SCP view.

User should enter a **Port** for the SCP simulator to listen to (The port is synchronized for all connections in a group).

If user enters the file path for **Communication Packets Save As** (**Received or/and Sent**), the received and/or sent packets during simulation will be saved to the corresponding files (binary file). Often time, user can leave this field empty. It is for users who want to know details of the network communication for the simulation.

User should click **Start** button to start simulation. If the simulation starts, the **progress bar** will indicate the simulation progress and **message bar** under the progress bar will show simulation messages. If the simulator pauses while simulation, it is waiting for data from the other communication peer, user can click **Continue** button to skip receiving the data and accelerate the simulation. **Stop** button is used to stop the simulation.

SCP simulator can start the SCU simulator during the SCP simulation to simulate one connection or a group of connections by using **Run SCU Process** function to synchronize the SCP simulations and SCU simulations. E.g., for DICOM image server implementations, after receiving a C-MOVE request in a connection, a series of C-STORE should be sent in another connection. In this case, the DICOM image server implementation will play the SCP role for C-MOVE and SCU role for C-STORE. **Run SCU Process** function is used to simulate this kind of implementations.



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Figure 26 Run SCU Process

Figure 26 shows choices for **Run SCU Process** function. User can choose a connection or a group of connections using the "**Group**" combo box. The listed connection groups or standalone connections are made in the Simulator-SCU view, they are not from the Simulator-SCP view. Group is displayed in the format of "group:_". The choice of "**synchronize**" will synchronize the simulation of the selected SCU connection(s) with the simulation of the current SCP connection (E.g. to simulate DICOM retrieve service, this choice should be used). The choice of "**At the end of this process**" will make the SCP simulator start to simulate SCU connection(s) at the end of this SCP simulation (E.g., to simulate DICOM storage commitment, this choice can be used).

About connection group:

- SCP simulator can also do simulation for a group of connections. The way to joint connections is same as the way described in section 4.2.2.3.
- All connections in a group can only have a same port for the SCP simulator to listen to.
- The SCP simulator will do simulations for each connection in the group in the sequence of connection jointing.
- User can combine SCP group simulation function with the **Run SCU Process** function to make complicated simulations.

#### Notice: During the simulation, do not close any window of DICOM Detective.





### Appendix A: Examples of Simulator Function Usages

### **Case 1. Simulator SCU**

Suppose that your DICOM archive server could not function well with a third part DICOM conforming CT in a customer's site 1000 kilometers away. You could not travel to the customer's site in short time to solve the problem. Then a service man there captured the DICOM communication by Sniffer Pro 4.5 and sent you the network capture file. You opened the capture file with the DICOM Detective and checked the DICOM communication detail between your DICOM archive server and the third part CT. You found that the communication is like below.

### The third part CT >> A- ASSOCIATE -RQ >> Your DICOM archive server The third part CT << A-ASSOCIATE-AC << Your DICOM archive server The third part CT >> C-STORE-RQ >> Your DICOM archive server The third part CT << A-ABORT << Your DICOM archive server

You checked every communication detail using PDU view and Service Element View and found that neither the third part CT nor your archive server violated the DICOM standard. But you do not know why you archive server sent back an "A-ABORT" instead of a "C-STORE-RSP" after receiving a C-STORE-RQ. Then you need to debug your archive server software with the DICOM Detective.

To debug you archive server:

- 1. You should setup the network environment.
- 2. Choose the correct version of your archive server and use same settings with what is used onsite⁵.
- 3. You should set break points and start you archive server with the debug mode, then your archive server can listen to a certain port.
- 4. Open the capture file came from the service man with the DICOM Detective.
- 5. Select the correct connection and switch to the Simulator-SCU view.
- 6. Enter the IP address and port of your archive server
- 7. Presses "**begin**" to start simulation.

Then the DICOM Detective simulator SCU begins to interact with your archive server (The progress bare indicates the progress and messages are displayed in the message bar). You archive server will stop at the break point and you can trace and debug you source codes.

### Case 2. Simulator SCP

Suppose that your DICOM conforming CT could not function well with a third part DICOM archive server in a customer's site 1000 kilometers away. You could not travel to the customer's site in short time to solve the problem. Then a service man there captured the DICOM communication by Sniffer Pro 4.5 and sent you the network capture file. You opened the capture file with the DICOM Detective and checked the DICOM communication detail between the third part DICOM archive server and your CT. You found that the communication is like below.

⁵ The importance to make the simulator works is that you must use the same version software (also same settings) to interact with the DICOM Detective.

### Your CT >> A- ASSOCIATE -RQ >> The third part DICOM archive server Your CT << A-ASSOCIATE-AC << The third part DICOM archive server Your CT >> A-ABORT >> The third part DICOM archive server

You checked every communication detail using PDU view and Service Element View and found that neither your CT nor the third part archive server violated the DICOM standard. But you do not know why you CT sent an "A-ABORT" instead of a "C-STORE-RQ" after receiving an A-ASSOCIATE-AC since the third part DICOM archive server accepted the abstract syntax and transfer syntax your CT proposed. Then you need to debug your CT software with the DICOM Detective.

To debug you CT software:

- 1. Setup the network environment.
- 2. Open the capture file with the DICOM Detective.
- 3. Switch to the Simulator-SCP view.
- 4. Enter a port number
- 5. Press "start", then the Simulator-SCP daemon can listen to a certain port.
- 6. You should set break points and start your CT software (use same version and same setting) with the debug mode.
- 7. Do exact operation sequence that was done in the customer site to send image to the DICOM Detective simulator SCP.
- 8. Then the DICOM Detective simulator SCP begins to interact with your CT.
- 9. Your CT software will stop at the break point, you can trace and debug you source codes.

### Case 3. Advanced Usage of Export and Import Function

Suppose that your DICOM print server could not function well with a third part DICOM conforming CT in a customer's site 1000 kilometers away. You could not travel to the customer's site in short time to solve the problem. Then a service man there captured the DICOM communication by Sniffer Pro 4.5 and sent you the network capture file. You opened the capture file with the DICOM Detective and checked the DICOM communication between your DICOM print server and the third part CT. You found that the communication is like below.

The third part CT >> A-ASSOCIATE-RQ >> Your DICOM print server The third part CT << A-ASSOCIATE-AC << Your DICOM print server The third part CT >> N-GET-RQ >> Your DICOM print server The third part CT << N-GET-RSP << Your DICOM print server The third part CT >> N-CREATE-RQ >> Your DICOM print server The third part CT << N- CREATE -RSP << Your DICOM print server The third part CT >> N- CREATE -RSP << Your DICOM print server The third part CT >> N- CREATE -RQ >> Your DICOM print server The third part CT >> N- CREATE -RQ >> Your DICOM print server The third part CT << N- CREATE -RSP << Your DICOM print server The third part CT >> N-SET-RQ >> Your DICOM print server The third part CT << N-SET-RSP << Your DICOM print server The third part CT >> N-ACTION-RQ >> Your DICOM print server The third part CT << A-ABORT << Your DICOM print server

You checked every communication detail using PDU view and Service Element View and found that neither the third part CT nor your print server violated the DICOM



standard. But you do not know why you print server sent back an "A-ABORT" instead of a "N-ACTION-RSP" after receiving a N-ACTION-RQ. Then you need to debug your archive server software with the DICOM Detective.

Most cases, for DICOM print service, The Referenced SOP Instance UID (0008,1155) inside Referenced Film Session Sequence (2010,0500) and the Referenced SOP Instance UID (0008,1155) inside Referenced Image Box Sequence (2010,0510) are dynamically created in print server, so these two UIDs fixed in the capture data would not fit for simulation of the DICOM print SCU peer. So, you need to make modification to the capture data.

So, first, you need to export the raw communication data to a directory using the DICOM Detective. Then you should find and modify the Referenced SOP Instance UID (0008,1155) inside Referenced Film Session Sequence (2010,0500) and the Referenced SOP Instance UID (0008,1155) inside Referenced Image Box Sequence (2010,0510) using binary editor to edit the communication data sent by the CT.

Because these two UIDs are going to be created by your print server, you know what UIDs should be set to the raw communication data. If you changed the length of these two UIDs, you should also modify the element length, group length, PDV length and PDU length. After modification, you can import the modified data into the DICOM Detective.

Then you can trace and debug your print server using the similar procedures described in Case 1.

#### Case 4. Usage of Joint Connection and Run SCU process

Suppose that your DICOM image viewer could not function well with a third part DICOM archive server in a customer's site 1000 kilometers away. You could not travel to the customer's site in short time to solve the problem. Then a service man there captured the DICOM communication by Sniffer Pro 4.5 and sent you the network capture file. You opened the capture file with the DICOM Detective and checked the DICOM communication detail between the third part DICOM archive server and your image viewer. You found that the communication is like below.

# **Connection 1** (The image viewer send C-ECHO to the archive server to verify the network for retrieving image):

Image viewer >> A- ASSOCIATE -RQ >> The third part DICOM archive server Image viewer << A-ASSOCIATE-AC << The third part DICOM archive server Image viewer >> C-ECHO-RQ >> The third part DICOM archive server Image viewer << C-ECHO-RSP << The third part DICOM archive server Image viewer >> A-RELEASE-RQ >> The third part DICOM archive server Image viewer << A-RELEASE-RP << The third part DICOM archive server

Connection 2 (The image viewer sent C-MOVE to the archive server to retrieve image):

Image viewer >> A- ASSOCIATE -RQ >> The third part DICOM archive server Image viewer << A-ASSOCIATE-AC << The third part DICOM archive server Image viewer >> C-MOVE-RQ >> The third part DICOM archive server Image viewer << C-MOVE-RSP << The third part DICOM archive server



Image viewer << C-MOVE-RSP << The third part DICOM archive server Image viewer >> A-RELEASE-RQ >> The third part DICOM archive server Image viewer << A-RELEASE-RP << The third part DICOM archive server

**Connection 3** (The archive server sent the C-ECHO to the image viewer to verity network for image storage):

The third part DICOM archive server >> A- ASSOCIATE -RQ >> Image viewer The third part DICOM archive server << A-ASSOCIATE-AC << Image viewer The third part DICOM archive server >> C-ECHO-RQ >> Image viewer The third part DICOM archive server << C-ECHO-RSP << Image viewer The third part DICOM archive server >> A-RELEASE-RQ >> Image viewer The third part DICOM archive server << A-RELEASE-RQ >> Image viewer

**Connection 4** (The archive server sent C-STORE to the image viewer to store image):

The third part DICOM archive server >> A- ASSOCIATE -RQ >> Image viewer The third part DICOM archive server << A-ASSOCIATE-AC << Image viewer The third part DICOM archive server >> C-STORE-RQ >> Image viewer The third part DICOM archive server << A-ABORT << Image viewer

You checked every communication detail using PDU view and Service Element View and found that none of your image viewer or the third part archive server violated the DICOM standard. But you do not know why you image viewer sent an "A-ABORT" instead of a "C-STORE-RSP" after receiving a C-STORE-RQ since the image viewer accepted the abstract syntax and transfer syntax that the archive server proposed. Then you need to debug your image viewer with the DICOM Detective.

For this case, you must use the functions of **Joint Connection** and **Run SCU Process** to simulate. After open the capture file:

First, setup the network environment.

Second, you should joint connections (connection 3 for C-ECHO and connection 4 for C-STORE) for SCU.

- 1. Select connection 3 (C-ECHO).
- 2. Switch to Simulator-SCU view.
- 3. Check "**Synchronize**" to ensure the C-ECHO and C-STORE have the same destination.
- 4. Enter the **IP address** and **Port** of the image viewer.
- 5. Check the "First Connection", then the "Joint Connection" is automatically checked, the "**group:order**" is displayed as 0:0.
- 6. Select connection 4 (C-STORE).
- 7. Switch to Simulator-SCU view.
- 8. Check "**Synchronize**" to ensure the C-ECHO and C-STORE have the same destination. (The **IP address** and **Port** will be automatically changed to be same with the IP address and port of connection 3.)
- 9. Check "Joint Connection", keep the "First Connection" unchecked, then the "group:order" is displayed as 0:1.



Third, you should joint connections (connection 1 for C-ECHO and connection 2 for C-MOVE) for SCP.

- 1. Select connection 1 (C-ECHO).
- 2. Switch to **Simulator-SCP** view.
- 3. Enter the "**Port**" to which the simulator daemon will listen.
- 4. Check the "First Connection", then the "Joint Connection" is automatically checked, the "**group:order**" is displayed as 0:0.
- 5. Select connection 2 (C-MOVE).
- 6. Switch to **Simulator-SCP** view.
- 7. Check "**Joint Connection**", keep the "First Connection" unchecked, then the "**group:order**" is displayed as 0:1 and the port is automatically changed to be same with the port of connection 1.

Forth, you should combine the SCU of C-ECHO and C-STORE with the SCP of C-ECHO and C-MOVE using **Run SCU Process**.

- 1. Select connection 2 (C-MOVE).
- 2. Switch to **Simulator-SCP** view.
- 3. Check "Synchronize" to enable synchronize simulation for C-MOVE.
- 4. Select "0:_" (that is created in the first step) from the **Group** combo box.

Fifth, start the SCP daemon by clicking the "Start" button in the **Simulator-SCP** view of connection 1. Then the DICOM Detective SCP simulator starts to listen to the port.

Sixth, you should make preparation for the image viewer.

- 1. You should set break points and start your image viewer (use same version and same setting) with the debug mode.
- 2. Do exact operation sequence that was done in the customer site to retrieve image from the DICOM Detective simulator SCP.

Then, the DICOM Detective simulator SCP begins to interact with your image viewer. It will start to send image (C-ECHO and C-STORE) using the SCU simulator during the C-MOVE process.

Your image viewer will stop at the break point (after the DICOM Detective sends the image to you image viewer if you set the break point at the right place), you can trace and debug you source codes.



### **Appendix B: Report Sample**

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