MICIS - A Model-Integrated Clinical Information System

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Goal

Develop a Modeling and Simulation Platform for Health Information Systems

Platform is suitable for

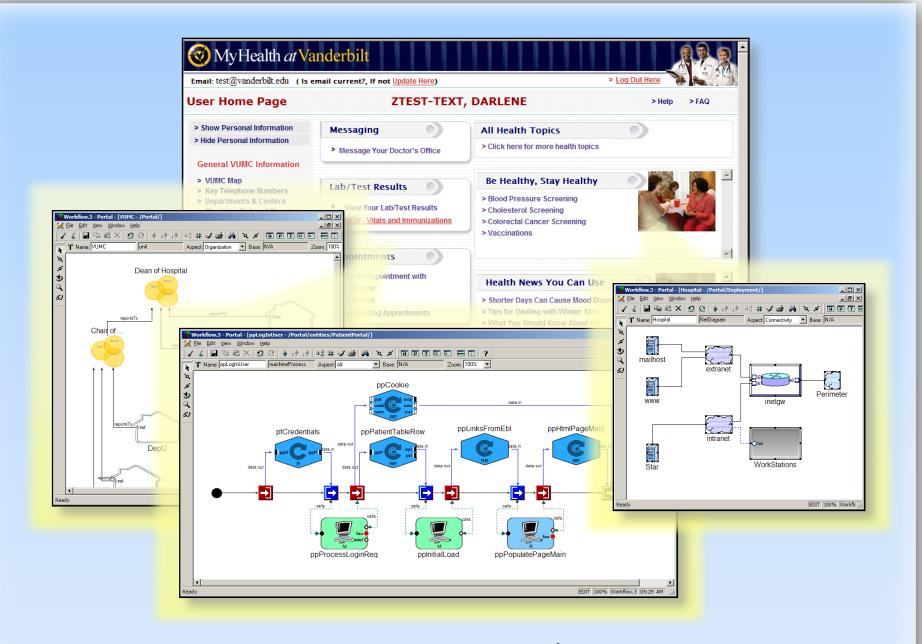
- Modeling and model-based integration of Health Information Systems (HIS) including Patient Portals (PP) - providing access to Electronic Medical Records (EMR)
- Performing security and privacy analysis using model verification and simulationbased testing
- Providing mapping and deployment to standard SOA execution platforms

Approach

- 1) Development of abstractions in Domain-Specific Modeling Languages (DSMLs)
- 2) Construction of the models: capturing the key elements of operation
- 3) Translation (interpretation) of models
- 4) Execution and simulation of models

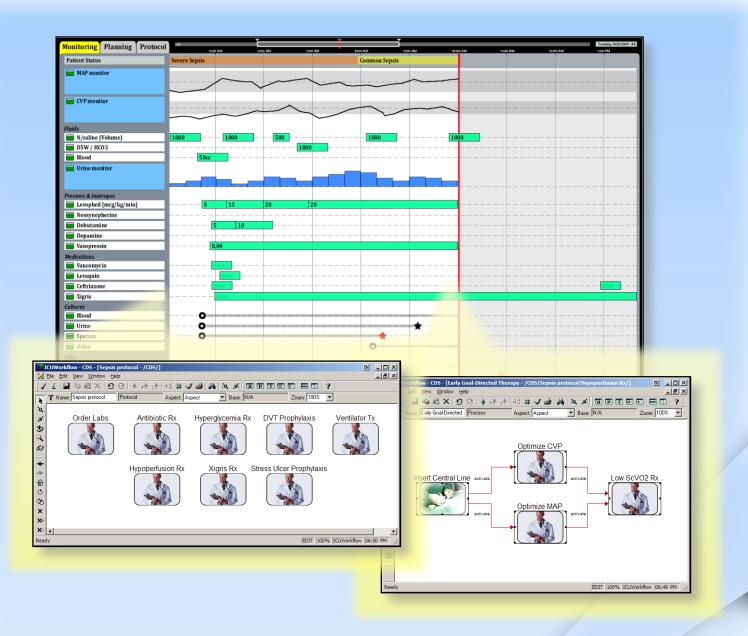
Results

- Built a testbed for Health Information Systems, which includes a SOA-based execution environment, and is extended with policy evaluation and enforcement capabilities using an embedded PROLOG engine.
- Developed and evaluated experimental modeling languages for three different CIS applications.
- Developed model translators for translating architecture models into PROLOG clauses to enable context dependent evaluation of privacy and security policies.
- Built a component library of web services for prototyping experimental HISs.



Patient Portal

Architecture of MICIS

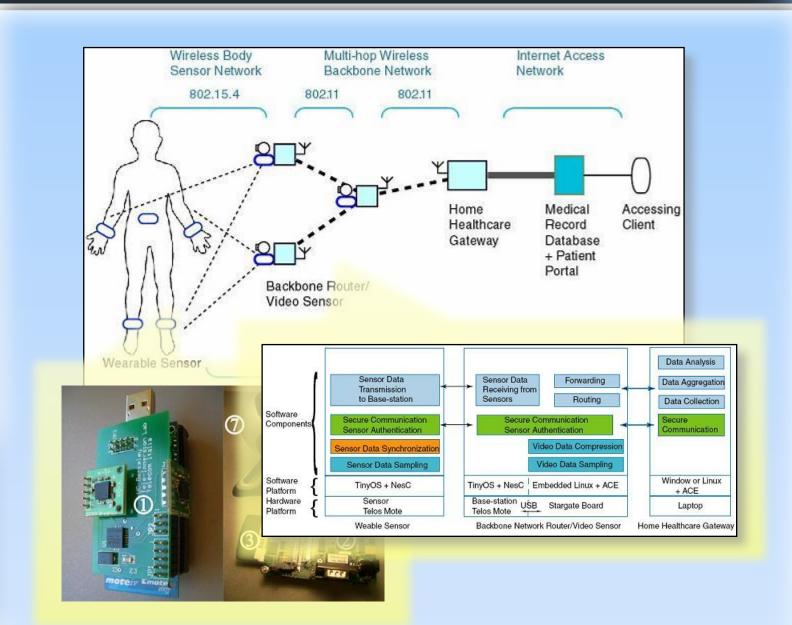


Sepsis Treatment Controller

Front End

Web Services

Web Service



In-home Patient Monitoring

Applications Layer

- Integration of medical applications that use sensitive medical information
- Applications communicate by using web services standards (OASIS, WC3)
- Utilization of already available services is possible

Deployment Architecture

SOA Execution (A)

Apache ODE v1.1 (or higher) Axis2 v1.3 (or higher) Tomcat Apache v5.5 (or higher)

SOA Execution (B) Oracle BPEL Process Manager v10g

(A.1)

SWI-Prolog Axis2 handler

Policy Enforcement | Policy Enforcement | Policy Enforcement (A.2)SunXACML none

Axis2 handler

Operating System Windows XP (or higher) or Linux (e.g. Fedora Core 8 / RHEL5)

Hardware Regular desktop PC

Policies

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Verification

Policy representation, decision and enforcement

• Modular Policy Enforcement Point integrated into a Web Service container

CIS Orchestrator (CIS-O)

- PEP supports XACML and Prolog based Policy Decision Points
- Policies and policy descriptions generated from the models
- Support of past events using stored facts
- Support of future events using obligation mechanism

