Q&A CanReg Webinar 3 – Migration from CanReg4

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Q: Do we need to install the CR5 on every PC in the net?
A: Yes. But you don't need to put the database on every PC – just the server.

Q: If I add a variable that does not exist in CanReg4, what default value will this get when importing the data?
A: There will be no default value given to new variables (a "blank" in the database) – if you want default values you'll have to add a column to the file you want to import using 3rd party tools like Google Refine (or Excel, if you're careful not to change the coding schemes (lose leading zeros and change the dates)). You can find more details on Google Refine in the CanReg5 handbook. (http://www.iacr.com.fr/CanReg5/CanReg5-instructions.pdf)

Q: Do I need to export the data or perform backup in CanReg4 to get the data into CanReg5?
A: You need to export the data to a file using the Export/Report tool in CanReg4. (Please see appendix C in the CanReg5 handbook.

Q: How to create network for many users in the same place?
A: This is detailed in the handbook in chapters 3.6 and 3.7.2. ("Launching the server" and "login in in a network".)

Q: …or in different places?
A: The support of registration via the internet is something that CanReg5 supports only indirectly. You have to make sure that all communication between the client(s) and the server is secure yourselves. You can do that by tunnelling the traffic over secure connections, since all communication between client and server is over standard TCP/IP.

Q: We have only one field for the full name of the patient. I tried to remove the extra fields for names on CanReg5, such as surname or maiden name but to no avail. Couldn't I be able to have only one field for name in my database?
A: Yes. There was a bug in version 5.00.19 (and some prior ones), that has now been fixed in version 5.00.20 – available online as of the 25th of June 2012.

Q: As a beginner, how can I start using CanReg5?
A: I would recommend first watching webinars 1 and 2 (Available at http://gicr.iarc.fr/index.php?page=resources&lang=1&item_id=4). Then you can download CanReg5, (free of charge from http://www.iacr.com.fr/) and try it for yourself.

Useful links:

- The handbook: http://www.iacr.com.fr/CanReg5/CanReg5-instructions.pdf
- GICR Resources page: http://gicr.iarc.fr/index.php?page=resources&lang=1&item_id=4
- IACR: http://www.iacr.com.fr/