

Retrieve, Locate and Update Service (RLUS) passes the OMG Architecture Board

Retrieve, Locate and Update Service (RLUS) passed the OMG Architecture Board and will now advance to the one-year Final Task Force (FTF) for trial implementation.

RLUS provides a web service in a Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) context for retrieving, locating and updating patient data. It allows for a variety of data formats to be described by metadata so that one simple service interface can serve many needs.

RLUS is part of the Healthcare Services Specification Project (HSSP). It is based upon a Service Functional Model balloted by HL7. The first HSSP specification to pass the OMG Architecture Board was the Entity Identification Services (EIS), which passed in October 2008.

Submitters include Software Partners and Intel, and a number of supporters.