

# SIEMENS

## SOMATOM Plus 4

**CT**

## DICOM Conformance Statement

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# Introduction

## Purpose

DICOM (Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine) is the industry standard for transferral of radiologic images and other medical information between computers. DICOM enables digital communication between diagnostic and therapeutic equipment and systems from various manufacturers.

This DICOM Conformance Statement describes the details of the implementation of the DICOM standard in the described product. It contains very detailed information about the implementation model (provided services, data flow, functional definitions), the application entity specification (number of connections, transfer syntax, supported formats etc.), and information about vendor specific (private) elements.

The conformance statement is typically used by networking experts to determine how systems of different vendors can be connected.

This DICOM Conformance Statement is written in accordance with to part PS 3.2 of [1].

The applications described in this conformance statement are the SIEMENS SOMATOM Plus 4 products using SOMARIS/4 software. The SOMARIS/4 DICOM network implementation acts as

The SOMARIS/4 DICOM network implementation acts as:

SCU and SCP for the C-Store DICOM network service.

SCU and SCP for the Query/Retrieve DICOM network service.

SCU of the DICOM Worklist network service.

SCU of the DICOM Basic Print network service.

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## *Scope*

This DICOM Conformance Statement refers to SIEMENS SOMATOM products using SOMARIS/4 software. The following table relates SOMARIS/4 software names to SIEMENS SOMATOM products

| Software Name                  | SIEMENS CT Product |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| SOMARIS/4 VC10A and subsequent | SOMATOM PLUS 4     |

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## *Definitions, Abbreviations*

### *Definitions*

**DICOM:** Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine

**DIMSE:** DICOM Message Service Element

**DIMSE-C:** DICOM Message Service Element with Composite information objects

### *Abbreviations*

**ACR:** American College of Radiology

**AE:** DICOM Application Entity

**ASCII:** American Standard Code for Information Interchange

**DS:** Decimal String (16 bytes maximum)

**IOD:** DICOM Information Object Definition

**IS:** Integer String (12 bytes maximum)

**ISO:** International Standard Organisation

**LO:** Long String (12 bytes maximum)

**NEMA:** National Electrical Manufacturers Association

**RIS:** Radiology Information System

**PDU:** DICOM Protocol Data Unit

**SCU:** DICOM Service Class User (DICOM client)

**SCP:** DICOM Service Class Provider (DICOM server)

**SH:** Short String (16 characters maximum)

**SOP:** DICOM Service-Object Pair

**ST:** Short Text (1024 characters maximum)

**UID:** Unique Identifier, string unique in the whole network

## *References*

- [1]: Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine (DICOM) 3.0, NEMA PS 3.1-9, 1993

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## *Connectivity and Interoperability*

The implementation of the Siemens DICOM interface has been carefully tested to ensure correspondence with this Conformance Statement. But the Conformance Statement and the DICOM standard do not guarantee interoperability between Siemens modalities and modalities of other vendors. The user must compare the relevant Conformance Statements and if a successful interconnection is to be implemented, the user is responsible to specify an appropriate test suite and for validating the interoperability required. A network environment may need additional functions outside the scope of DICOM.



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# CHAPTER *A.1*

## *Implementation Model*

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The SIEMENS CT DICOM Application Entity results in associations for Storage of DICOM Composite Information Objects in Remote Application Entities.

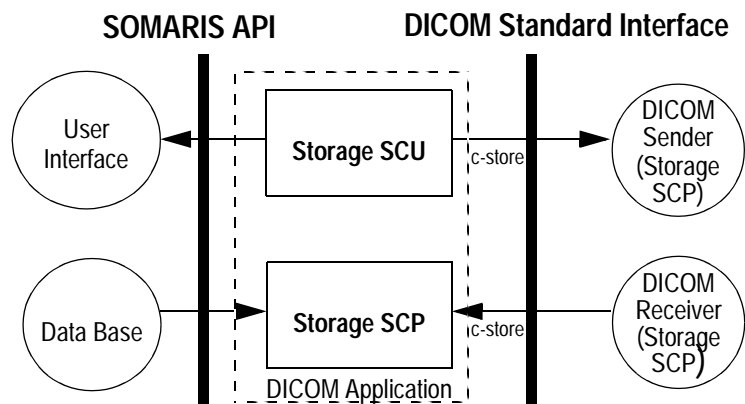
## Application Data Flow Diagram

The SOMARIS DICOM network implementation is a UNIX application and acts as SCU and SCP for the C-Store DICOM network service. Storage SCU and Storage SCP handle the DICOM communication.

These applications are started automatically and will be invoked automatically via network.

Upon acceptance of the association by Storage SCP, the remote AE transmits the DICOM Information Objects to Storage SCP. Storage SCP receives each object and converts DICOM 3.0 into the ACR/NEMA format and finally to internal format.

Storage SCU initiates associations for DICOM Storage Service Class to remote AEs. For each folder a new association to the corresponding remote DICOM AE is initiated. The data sets are read in, converted to DICOM 3.0 Information Objects and sent via that open association.



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## *Functional Definitions of Application Entities*

All components of the SOMATOM DICOM implementation operate as background daemon processes. They exist as soon as the machine is switched on and await tasks.

Storage SCP acting as a SCP awaits for association requests from a remote DICOM client. The Application Entity Titles and the Port Number the SCP is monitoring are taken from the local configuration.

Storage SCU acting as a SCU processes orders from the copy processes (i.e. a new copy order arrives via user input and copy server). Upon such a request it initiates an association with a remote Application Entity.

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## *Sequencing of real World Activities*

*not applicable*

## *Storage AEs Specification*

The CT service class user application provides one AE which is used when initiating associations to remote DICOM nodes.

SIEMENS CT products provide Standard Conformance to the following DICOM V3.0 SOP Classes as a SCU:

| SOP Class Name                         | SOP Class UID             |
|--|---------------------------|
| CT Image Information Object<br>Storage | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.2 |

The SIEMENS CT products provides Standard Conformance to the following DICOM V3.0 SOP Classes as a SCP:

| SOP Class Name   | SOP Class UID             |
|--|---------------------------|
| CT Image Information Object<br>Storage                     | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.2 |
| MR Image Information Object<br>Storage                     | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.4 |
| SC (Secondary Capture) Image<br>Information Object Storage | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.7 |
| Verification   | 1.2.840.10008.1.1         |

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## *Association Establishment Policies*

### *General*

The configuration of the SIEMENS DICOM implementation defines the Application Entity Titles, the port numbers and of course the host name and net address.

### *Number of Associations*

The SIEMENS SOMARIS DICOM application initiates one association at a time, one for each transfer request is processed.

### *Asynchronous Communication*

This version of the SIEMENS DICOM toolkit software does not support asynchronous communication (multiple outstanding transactions over a single association).

### *Implementation Identifying Information*

SIEMENS CT DICOM software provides a single Implementation Class UID of

❑ “1.3.12.2.1107.5.1.1”

and an Implementation Version Name of

❑ “SiemensSOM4\_VC10A”.

## *Association Initiation Policy*

The SIEMENS CT DICOM application attempts to initiate a new association for

- DIMSE-C-STORE

service operations.

### *Associated Real-World Activity*

**Associated Real-World Activity – Send Image Objects to a remote Node**

The associated Real-World activity is a C-Store request initiated by the internal daemon process Storage SCU. If Storage SCU successfully establishes an association to a remote Application Entity, it will convert and then transfer each image of that folder one after another via the open association. If the C-Store Response from the remote Application contains a status other than Success the association is aborted.

The DICOM targets are configured at configuration time.

**Proposed Presentation Contexts**

The SIEMENS CT DICOM application will propose Presentation Contexts as shown in the following table:

| Presentation Context Table     |                           |   |                     |      |             |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------|------|-------------|
| Abstract Syntax                |                           | Transfer Syntax                                 |                     | Role | Extended    |
| Name                           | UID                       | Name List                                       | UID List            |      | Negotiation |
| CT Image Storage Service class | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.2 | DICOM Implicit VR Little Endian Transfer Syntax | 1.2.840.10008.1.2   | SCU  | None        |
|                                |                           | DICOM Explicit VR Big Endian Transfer Syntax,   | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.2 |      |             |
|                                |                           | DICOM Explicit VR Little Endian Transfer Syntax | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.1 |      |             |

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**SOP Specific Conformance Statement**

The DICOM images created by SIEMENS CT DICOM application conform to the DICOM IOD definitions (Standard extended IODs). But they will contain additional private elements which have to be discarded by a DICOM system when modifying the image.

The DICOM nodes are responsible for data consistency when modifying images. All unknown private attributes have to be removed upon modification!

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## *Association Acceptance Policy*

The SIEMENS CT DICOM application accepts a new association for

- DIMSE-C-ECHO
- DIMSE-C-STORE

service operations.

## *Associated Real-World Activity*

### **Associated Real-World Activity - Receiving Image Objects from a remote Node**

The Storage SCP will accept an association and will receive any images transmitted on that association and store the images on data base.

The DICOM nodes are configured at configuration time.

**Proposed Presentation Contexts**

The SIEMENS CT DICOM application will propose Presentation Contexts as shown in the following table.

| Presentation Context Table     |                           |  |                     |      |             |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------|------|-------------|
| Abstract Syntax                |                           | Transfer Syntax                                  |                     | Role | Extended    |
| Name                           | UID                       | Name List  | UID List            |      | Negotiation |
| CT Image Storage Service class | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.2 | DICOM Implicit VR Little Endian Transfer Syntax  | 1.2.840.10008.1.2   | SCP  | None        |
|                                |                           | DICOM Explicit VR Big Endian Transfer Syntax,    | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.2 |      |             |
|                                |                           | DICOM Explicit VR Little Endian Transfer Syntax  | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.1 |      |             |
| MR Image Storage Service class | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.4 | DICOM Implicit VR Little Endian Transfer Syntax  | 1.2.840.10008.1.2   | SCP  | None        |
|                                |                           | DICOM Explicit VR Big Endian Transfer Syntax,    | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.2 |      |             |
|                                |                           | DICOM Explicit VR Little Endian Transfer Syntax  | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.1 |      |             |
| SC Image Storage Service class | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.7 | DICOM Implicit VR Little Endian Transfer Syntax, | 1.2.840.10008.1.2   | SCP  | None        |
|                                |                           | DICOM Explicit VR Big Endian Transfer Syntax,    | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.2 |      |             |
|                                |                           | DICOM Explicit VR Little Endian Transfer Syntax  | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.1 |      |             |

**SOP Specific Conformance Statement**

The SIEMENS CT DICOM application conforms to the Full Storage Service Class at Level 0. In the event of a successful C-Store operation, the image has successfully been transferred

The CT DICOM Receiver "Storage SCP" returns the Success status upon successful operation, otherwise one of the following status codes is returned and the association aborted:

Refused (A700):

This error status indicates a lack of Resources on the CT modality.

Error (A900 or C000):

An error occurred while processing the image which makes it impossible to proceed. The image will not be stored and the association aborted.

### *Presentation Context Acceptance Criterion*

The SIEMENS CT DICOM application will accept any number of verification or storage SOP classes that are listed above. There is no limit on the number of presentation contexts accepted. In the event that the SIEMENS CT DICOM application runs out of resources, it will reject the association request.

### *Transfer Syntax Selection Policies*

The SIEMENS CT DICOM application currently supports the Implicit VR Little Endian, the Explicit VR Little Endian and Explicit VR Big Endian transfer syntax. Any proposed presentation context which includes one of these transfer syntaxes will be accepted. Any proposed presentation context that does not include one of these transfer syntaxes will be rejected.

The default transfer syntax is Explicit VR Big Endian.

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## *General Image Representation*

The DICOM images created by SIEMENS CT DICOM conforms to the DICOM IOD definitions. But they will contain additional private elements which have to be discarded by a DICOM system when modifying the image. The DICOM nodes are responsible for data consistency when modifying images. All unknown private attributes have to be removed upon modification.

The details of the image definition is described in SOMARIS/4 Data Set Software

## *Pixel Representation*

The SIEMENS CT DICOM application supports the unsigned 16 bit pixel gray scale and graphic overlay format. The lower 12 bits are used for pixel gray scale and the higher 4 bits are used for the graphic overlay:

- ❑ bits allocated (element 0028, 0100) = 16
- ❑ bits stored (element 0028,0101) = 12
- ❑ high bit (element 0028,0102 ) = 11
- ❑ pixel representation ( element 0028,0103) = 0 - unsigned integer.

## *Supported Communication Stacks*

SIEMENS CT products with software SOMARIS/4 provide DICOM V3.0 TCP/IP Network Communication Support as defined in Part 8 of the DICOM Standard.

### *OSI Stack*

*not yet supported*

### *TCP/IP Stack*

The SIEMENS CT DICOM application uses the TCP/IP stack from the SUN-OS UNIX system upon which it executes. It uses a subroutine library that is based on a Berkeley socket interface.

#### **API**

The SIEMENS CT DICOM application uses a library that is based on a Berkeley socket interface.

#### **Physical Media Support**

The SIEMENS CT DICOM application is indifferent to the physical medium through which TCP/IP executes; it inherits this from the SUN-OS UNIX system upon which it executes.

### *Point-to-Point Stack*

*not supported*



*Standard Extended/Specialized/  
Private SOPs*

The SIEMENS CT DICOM application creates DICOM standard extended Information Objects in such a way that each image can contain additional private elements stored in private groups. These elements are used to store data not defined in DICOM.

If these images are modified on DICOM nodes then these applications are responsible for data consistency. All unknown private attributes have to be removed upon modification!

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## *Private Transfer Syntaxes*

*None*

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## *SOMARIS/4 Specifics*

Patient's Name and Patient ID is treated as a 64byte character string in the image files. Within SOMARIS/4 display and patient list handling the Patient's Name is treated as 25byte characters. Patient ID is treated as 12byte characters. Within Patient Modify the whole name can be accessed.



## *AE Title / Presentation Address Mapping*

The SIEMENS CT DICOM maps Application Entity Titles to host name and port number via an internal configuration method. The IP address for the host name is determined using standard Unix system calls.

For each DICOM unique Application Entity Titles are assigned using the following mechanism:

e.g. each application entity title starts with a unique 10 character string assigned for the local Siemens SOMARIS/4 DICOM node. This string builds the AERoot. An example for such a string is '049SA1CT39'. The AE suffix is the 4 character string.

SOMARIS/4 uses for DICOM Storage SCP:

- the DICOM Application Entity title: <AERoot>DIC1
- and the port number 50082

SOMARIS/4 DICOM Storage SCU provides:

- the DICOM Application Entity Title <AERoot>DFOS
- and the port number 50082

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## *Configurable Parameters*

The Application Entity Titles, host names and port numbers are configured using the Config Tool of SOMARIS/4.

This Install Tool also uses some default parameters:

### *PDU size*

the max PDU size is set to 28672 Bytes (28 kB)

### *Timeout*

ARTIM\_TIMEOUT = 60sec. The number of seconds to use as a timeout waiting for association request or waiting for the peer to shut down an association.

ASSOC\_REPLY\_TIMEOUT = 60sec. The number of seconds to wait for reply to associate request.

RELEASE\_TIMEOUT = 60sec. The number of seconds to wait for reply to associate release.

WRITE\_TIMEOUT = 60sec. The number of seconds to wait for a network write to be accepted.

CONNECT\_TIMEOUT = 30sec. The number of seconds to wait for a network connect to be accepted.

INACTIVITY\_TIMEOUT = 30sec. The number of seconds to wait for data between TCP/IP packets on a call to MC\_Read\_Message().

Response Timeout = 300sec. The timeout of waiting for a response in DIMSE service C\_Move.

CHAPTER  
**A.6**

# *Support of Extended Character Sets*

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SOMARIS/4 DICOM application supports the ISO 8859-1 character set.



# CHAPTER A.7

# SOMARIS/4 DICOM Header VC10

| Attribute Name             | Tag       | length | special use  |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------|--|
| Specific Character Set     | 0008,0005 |        | ISO IR 100   |
| Image Type                 | 0008,0008 |        | Value 3 may be 'UNKNOWN'                                     |
| SOP Class UID              | 0008,0016 |        |  |
| SOP Instance UID           | 0008,0018 |        |  |
| Study Date                 | 0008,0020 |        | related to the day when the examination was registered       |
| Acquisition Date           | 0008,0022 |        | related to the day when the examination was performed        |
| Image Date                 | 0008,0023 |        | related to the date when the image calculation was performed |
| Study Time                 | 0008,0030 |        |  |
| Acquisition Time           | 0008,0032 |        | related to the time when the acquisition was performed       |
| Image Time                 | 0008,0033 |        | related to the time when the image calculation was performed |
| Data Set Type              | 0008,0040 |        | '0' for images   |
| Data Set Subtype           | 0008,0041 |        | IMA *<br>* = SOMARIS Image Type                              |
| Accession Number           | 0008,0050 | 16     | 'blank' if no RIS connection                                 |
| Modality                   | 0008,0060 |        | CT   |
| Manufacturer               | 0008,0070 |        | SIEMENS  |
| Institution Name           | 0008,0080 |        |  |
| Referring Physicians Name  | 0008,0090 | 25     | as registered or RIS   |
| Station Name               | 0008,1010 |        |  |
| Study Description          | 0008,1030 | 52     |  |
| Performing Physicians Name | 0008,1050 | 25     | as registered  |



| Attribute Name                  | Tag       | length | special use  |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------|--|
| Admitting Diagnoses Description | 0008,1080 | 39     | as registered  |
| Manufacturers Model Name        | 0008,1090 | 25     | SOMATOM ....   |
| Patients Name                   | 0010,0010 | 64     |  |
| Patient ID                      | 0010,0020 | 64     |  |
| Patients Birth Date             | 0010,0030 | 8      |  |
| Patients Sex                    | 0010,0040 |        |  |
| Patients Age                    | 0010,1010 |        |  |
| Contrast Bolus Agent            | 0018,0010 |        |  |
| Body Part Examined              | 0018,0015 |        | comply with organ choice.<br>Defined Terms are not used. |
| Scanning Sequence               | 0018,0020 |        | n.a.   |
| Slice Thickness                 | 0018,0050 |        |  |
| KVP                             | 0018,0060 |        |  |
| Data Collection Diameter        | 0018,0090 |        |  |
| Device Serial Number            | 0018,1000 | 26     |  |
| Software Versions               | 0018,1020 | 8      |  |
| Distance Source to Detector     | 0018,1110 |        |  |
| Distance Source to Patient      | 0018,1111 |        |  |
| GantryDetector Tilt             | 0018,1120 |        |  |
| Table Height                    | 0018,1130 |        |  |
| Rotation Direction              | 0018,1140 |        |  |
| Exposure Time                   | 0018,1150 |        |  |
| Xray Tube Current               | 0018,1151 |        |  |

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| Attribute Name               | Tag       | length | special use   |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------|---------------|
| Exposure                     | 0018,1152 |        |               |
| Generator Power              | 0018,1170 |        |               |
| Focal Spots                  | 0018,1190 |        |               |
| Date of Last Calibration     | 0018,1200 |        |               |
| Time of Last Calibration     | 0018,1201 |        |               |
| Convolution Kernel           | 0018,1210 | 15     |               |
| Patient Position             | 0018,5100 |        |               |
| Study Instance UID           | 0020,000D |        |               |
| Series Instance UID          | 0020,000E |        |               |
| Study ID                     | 0020,0010 | 6      | numeric value |
| Series Number                | 0020,0011 |        |               |
| Acquisition Number           | 0020,0012 |        |               |
| Image Number                 | 0020,0013 |        |               |
| Image Position               | 0020,0030 |        |               |
| Image Position Patient       | 0020,0032 |        |               |
| Image Orientation            | 0020,0035 |        |               |
| Image Orientation Patient    | 0020,0037 |        |               |
| Location                     | 0020,0050 |        |               |
| Frame of Reference UID       | 0020,0052 | 47     |               |
| Image Geometry Type          | 0020,0070 |        |               |
| Masking Image                | 0020,0080 |        | <null>        |
| Position Reference Indicator | 0020,1040 |        | <null>        |
| Slice Location               | 0020,1041 |        |               |

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| Attribute Name                                | Tag       | length | special use |
|---|-----------|--------|-------------|
| Source Image ID                               | 0020,3100 | 0      | <null>      |
| Modifying Device ID                           | 0020,3401 | 0      | <null>      |
| Modified Image ID                             | 0020,3402 | 0      | <null>      |
| Modified Image Date                           | 0020,3403 | 0      | <null>      |
| Modifying Device Manufacturer                 | 0020,3404 | 0      | <null>      |
| Modified Image Time                           | 0020,3405 | 0      | <null>      |
| Modified Image Description                    | 0020,3406 | 0      | <null>      |
| Image Comments                                | 0020,4000 | 52     |             |
| Original Image Identification                 | 0020,5000 | 0      | <null>      |
| Original Image Identification<br>Nomenclature | 0020,5002 | 0      | <null>      |
| Samples per Pixel                             | 0028,0002 |        | 1           |
| Photometric Interpretation                    | 0028,0004 | 11     | MONOCHROME2 |
| Image Dimensions                              | 0028,0005 |        |             |
| Rows  | 0028,0010 |        |             |
| Columns                                       | 0028,0011 |        |             |
| Pixel Spacing                                 | 0028,0030 |        |             |
| Image Format                                  | 0028,0040 |        | RECT        |
| Manipulated Image                             | 0028,0050 | 0      | <null>      |
| Bits Allocated                                | 0028,0100 | 2      | 16          |
| Bits Stored                                   | 0028,0101 | 2      | 12          |
| High Bit                                      | 0028,0102 | 2      | 11          |
| Pixel Representation                          | 0028,0103 | 2      | 0           |
| Image Location                                | 0028,0200 |        |             |



| Attribute Name         | Tag       | length | special use                  |
|------------------------|-----------|--------|------------------------------|
| Window Center          | 0028,1050 |        |                              |
| Window Width           | 0028,1051 |        |                              |
| Rescale Intercept      | 0028,1052 |        |                              |
| Rescale Slope          | 0028,1053 |        |                              |
| Requested Procedure ID | 0040,1001 |        | if patient registered by RIS |
| Pixel Data             | 7FE0,0010 |        | OB, OW data                  |



# DICOM

## Query Retrieve

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# CHAPTER *B.1*

## *Implementation Model*

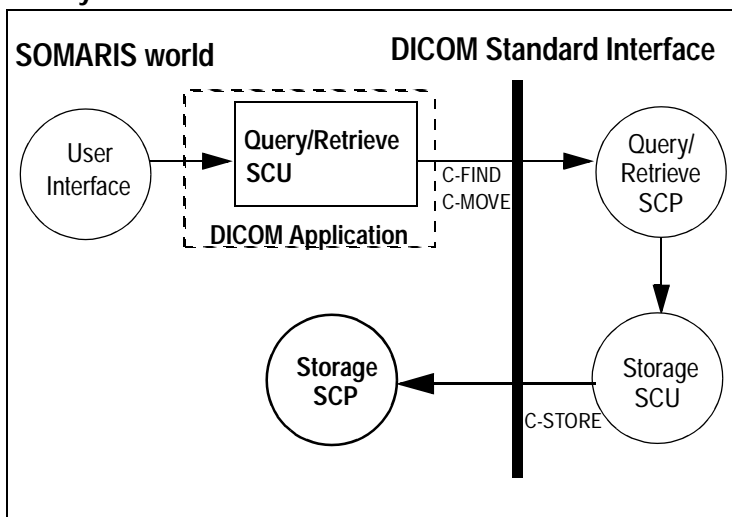
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The query/retrieve service class defines an application level class of services which facilitates the management of images and patient data incorporated within the well defined information model of DICOM and allows a DICOM AE to retrieve images from a remote DICOM node. The SOMARIS/4 DICOM query/retrieve application supports the query/retrieve services to act as SCU and SCP.

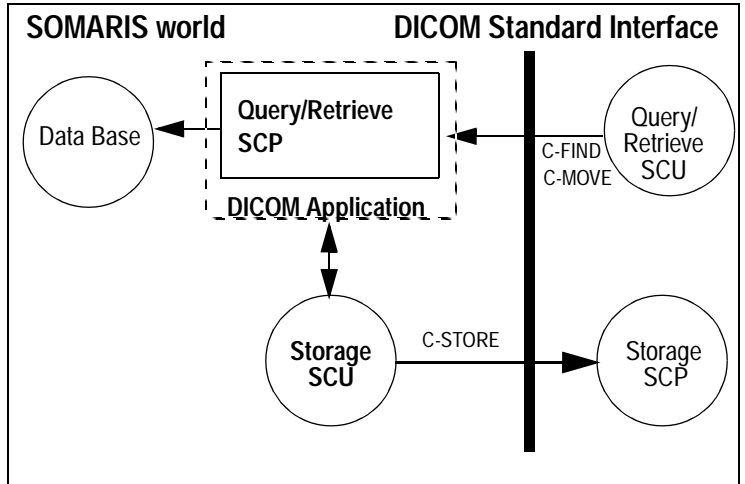
## Application Data Flow Diagram

The SOMARIS/4 DICOM network implementation is a UNIX application and acts as SCU and SCP for the query/retrieve network service.

### Query/Retrieve SCU



Query/Retrieve SCP



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## *Functional Definitions of Application Entities*

The query/retrieve SCU requests the query/retrieve SCP to perform a match to the keys specified in the request and a C-Move DIMSE service initiates a C-Store suboperation to transfer an image from a Storage SCU to a Storage SCP.

The query/retrieve SCP responses to C-Find DIMSE services and a C-Move involves the SIEMENS SOMATOM DICOM query/retrieve SCP application to initiate a C-Store suboperation to a Storage SCP.

All components of the SIEMENS SOMATOM DICOM query/retrieve SCP application operate as background daemon processes. They exist whenever the machine is switched on and respond to queries based on the records stored in its database.

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## *Sequencing of real World Activities*

*not applicable*



## *Query/Retrieve Service AEs Specification*

The Query/Retrieve SCU request that the remote SCP performs a match of all keys specified in the request, against the information in its database and the identified images will be moved or retrieved to the same or a different storage association.

The Query/Retrieve SCP responds to queries based on the records on its database Images will be sent to the requesting SCU or to a different storage association.

SIEMENS SOMATOM DICOM products provide Standard Conformance to the following DICOM V3.0 SOP Classes as an SCU:

| SOP Class Name                                       | SOP Class UID               |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Patient Root Query/Retrieve Information Model - FIND | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.1.1 |
| Patient Root Query/Retrieve Information Model - MOVE | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.1.2 |

SIEMENS SOMATOM DICOM products provide Standard Conformance to the following DICOM V3.0 SOP Classes as an SCP:

| SOP Class Name   | SOP Class UID               |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Patient Root Query/Retrieve Information Model - FIND       | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.1.1 |
| Patient Root Query/Retrieve Information Model - MOVE       | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.1.2 |
| Patient/Study Only Query/Retrieve Information Model - FIND | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.3.1 |
| Patient/Study Only Query/Retrieve Information Model - MOVE | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.3.2 |

**NOTE**

See also the Storage DICOM Conformance Statement of the SIEMENS SOMATOM DICOM application to check for conformance of the C-STORE sub-operation generated by the DIMSE service and compare also the Storage Service SOP classes described in the Storage DICOM Conformance Statement of the modality to which the images shall be transferred initiated by the C-MOVE DIMSE service.

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## *Association Establishment Policies*

### *General*

The configuration of the SIEMENS SOMATOM DICOM query/retrieve application defines the Application Entity Titles, the port numbers and of course the host name and net address.

### *Number of Associations*

The SIEMENS SOMATOM DICOM application initiates one/several association(s) at a time, one for each transfer request being processed.

### *Asynchronous Nature*

The SIEMENS SOMATOM DICOM software does not support asynchronous communication (multiple outstanding transactions over a single association).

### *Implementation Identifying Information*

The SIEMENS SOMATOM DICOM software provides a single Implementation Class UID of

❑ “1.3.12.2.1107.5.1.1”

and an Implementation Version Name of

❑ “SiemensSOM4\_VC10A”.

## *Association Initiation Policy*

The Query/Retrieve SCU and SCP establish an association by using the DICOM association services. During association establishment the Query/Retrieve application entities negotiate the supported SOP classes to exchange the capabilities of the SCU and the SCP.

The following DIMSE-C operations are supported as SCU:

- C-FIND
- C-MOVE

### *Real World Activity – Find SCU*

#### **Associated Real World Activity – Find SCU**

The associated Real-World activity is to initiate query request to a SCP with the query model Patient Root.

#### **Proposed Presentation Contexts – Find SCU**

The SIEMENS SOMATOM DICOM application will propose Presentation Contexts as shown in the following table:

| Presentation Context Table |                             |   |                     |      |             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------|------|-------------|
| Abstract Syntax            |                             | Transfer Syntax                                 |                     | Role | Extended    |
| Name                       | UID                         | Name List                                       | UID List            |      | Negotiation |
|                            |                             | DICOM Implicit VR Little Endian Transfer Syntax | 1.2.840.10008.1.2   |      |             |
| PatientRoot Find           | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.3.1 | DICOM Explicit VR Little Endian Transfer Syntax | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.1 | SCU  | See Note    |
|                            |                             | DICOM Explicit VR Big Endian Transfer Syntax    | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.2 |      |             |



**NOTE**

C-Find Extended Negotiation will be supported by the SCU.

**SOP Specific Conformance Statement – Find SCU**

The SIEMENS SOMATOM DICOM Query/Retrieve SCU supports hierarchical queries with all mandatory search keys. The following four tables describe the search keys for the four levels of query that the SCU supports.

For Find SCU wild card search is supported. The delimiter symbols 'space' and 'caret', 'comma' are replaced by 'question-mark'

| Patient level attributes |             |               |                |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| Attribute name           | Tag         | Usage SCU/SCP | Note           |
| Patient name             | (0010,0010) | M/M           | max. length 25 |
| Patient id               | (0010,0020) | M/M           | max. length 12 |
| Patient's Birth Date     | (0010,0030) | U/U           |                |
| No.of Pat.Rel.Images     | (0020,1204) | U/U           |                |

| Study level attributes |             |               |                            |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Attribute name         | Tag         | Usage SCU/SCP | Note                       |
| Study instance UID     | (0020,000D) | M/M           |                            |
| Study id               | (0020,0010) | M/M           | int. numeric representaion |
| Study date             | (0008,0020) | M/M           |                            |
| Study time             | (0008,0030) | M/M           |                            |
| Accession number       | (0008,0050) | M/M           | := case id                 |



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| Series level attributes |             |               |      |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|------|
| Attribute name          | Tag         | Usage SCU/SCP | Note |
| Series instance UID     | (0020,000E) | M/M           |      |
| Series number           | (0020,0011) | M/M           | := 1 |
| Modality                | (0008,0060) | M/M           | 'CT' |

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| Image level attributes |             |               |      |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------|------|
| Attribute name         | Tag         | Usage SCU/SCP | Note |
| SOP instance UID       | (0008,0018) | M/M           |      |
| Image number           | (0020,0013) | M/M           |      |
| Acquisition            | (0020,0012) | U/U           |      |
| Acquisition Date       | (0008,0022) | U/U           |      |
| Acquisition Time       | (0008,0032) | U/U           |      |
| Slice Location         | (0020,1041) | U/U           |      |

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The Find SCU interprets following status codes:

| C-FIND response status |  |                |                            |
|------------------------|--|----------------|----------------------------|
| Service Status         | Meaning  | Protocol Codes | Related Fields             |
| Refused                | Out of Resources   | A700           | (0000,0902)                |
| Failed                 | Identifier does not match SOP Class  | A900           | (0000,0901)<br>(0000,0902) |
|                        | Unable to process  | Cxxx           | (0000,0901)<br>(0000,0902) |
| Cancel                 | Matching terminated due to Cancel request  | FE00           | None                       |
| Success                | Matching is complete - No final Identifier is supplied   | 0000           | None                       |
| Pending                | Matches are continuing - Current Match is supplied and any Optional Keys were supported in the same manner as Required Keys          | FF00           | Identifier                 |
|                        | Matches are continuing - Warning that one or more Optional Keys were not supported for existence and/or matching for this identifier | FF01           | Identifier                 |

### *Real World Activity – Get SCU*

*not applicable*

### *Real World Activity – Move SCU*

#### **Associated Real-World Activity – Move SCU**

The associated Real-World activity is to generate retrievals to a SCP using the C-MOVE operation with the query model Patient Root. The Storage Service Class Conformance Statement of the SCP must describe the C-STORE service which is generated by the C-Move service.

After C-STORE the images are copied to SOMARIS/4 data base and translated into internal format. Images get a new SOP Instance UID; Study Instance UID and Series UID will be kept unchanged.

It is not applicable to move images to a third modality.

#### **Proposed Presentation Contexts – Move SCU**

The SIEMENS SOMATOM DICOM application will propose Presentation Contexts as shown in the following table:

| Presentation Context Table       |                             |   |                     |      |             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------|------|-------------|
| Abstract Syntax                  |                             | Transfer Syntax                                 |                     | Role | Extended    |
| Name                             | UID                         | Name List                                       | UID List            |      | Negotiation |
|                                  |                             | DICOM Implicit VR Little Endian Transfer Syntax | 1.2.840.10008.1.2   |      |             |
| Patient Root Query/Retrieve Move | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.1.2 | DICOM Explicit VR Little Endian Transfer Syntax | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.1 | SCU  | See Note    |
|                                  |                             | DICOM Explicit VR Big Endian Transfer Syntax    | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.2 |      |             |

#### **NOTE**

C-Move Extended Negotiation will be supported by the SCU.

**SOP Specific Conformance Statement – Move SCU**

At association establishment time the C-Move presentation context shall be negotiated. The C-Store sub-operations must be used on a different association to transfer images to another SCP of the Storage Service Class.

The Move SCU interprets following status codes:

| C-move response status |  |                |  |
|------------------------|--|----------------|--|
| Service Status         | Meaning  | Protocol Codes | Related Fields   |
| Refused                | Out of Resources - Unable to calculate number of matches   | A701           | (0000,0902)  |
|                        | Out of Resources - Unable to perform suboperations         | A702           | (0000,1020)<br>(0000,1021)<br>(0000,1022)<br>(0000,1023) |
| Failed                 | Identifier does not match SOP Class                        | A900           | (0000,0901)<br>(0000,0902)                               |
| Failed                 | Unable to process  | Cxxx           | (0000,0901)<br>(0000,0902)                               |
| Cancel                 | Sub-operations terminated due to Cancel Indication         | FE00           | (0000,1020)<br>(0000,1021)<br>(0000,1022)<br>(0000,1023) |
| Warning                | Sub-operations Complete - One or more Failures of Warnings | B000           | (0000,1020)<br>(0000,1021)<br>(0000,1022)<br>(0000,1023) |
| Pending                | Sub-operations are continuing                              | FF00           | (0000,1020)<br>(0000,1021)<br>(0000,1022)<br>(0000,1023) |
| Success                | Sub-operations Complete - No Failures or Warning           | 0000           | (0000,1020)<br>(0000,1021)<br>(0000,1022)<br>(0000,1023) |

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## *Association Acceptance Policy*

The Query/Retrieve SCU and SCP establish an association by using the DICOM association services. During association establishment the Query/Retrieve application entities negotiate the supported SOP classes to exchange the capabilities of the SCU and the SCP.

The following DIMSE-C operations are supported as SCP:

- C-FIND
- C-MOVE

### *RealWorld Activity – Find SCP*

#### **Associated Real-World Activity – Find SCP**

The associated Real-World activity is to respond to query requests to an SCU with the query model Patient Root and Patient/Study Only.

**Proposed Presentation Contexts – Find SCP**

The SIEMENS SOMATOM DICOM application will propose Presentation Contexts as shown in the following table:

| Presentation Context Table              |                             |   |                     |      |                      |
|---|-----------------------------|---|---------------------|------|----------------------|
| Abstract Syntax                         |                             | Transfer Syntax                                 |                     | Role | Extended Negotiation |
| Name                                    | UID                         | Name List                                       | UID List            |      |                      |
|   |                             | DICOM Implicit VR Little Endian Transfer Syntax | 1.2.840.10008.1.2   |      |                      |
| Patient Root Query/ Retrieve Find       | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.1.1 | DICOM Explicit VR Little Endian Transfer Syntax | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.1 | SCP  | See Note             |
|   |                             | DICOM Explicit VR Big Endian Transfer Syntax    | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.2 |      |                      |
|   |                             | DICOM Implicit VR Little Endian Transfer Syntax | 1.2.840.10008.1.2   |      |                      |
| Patient/Study Only Query/ Retrieve Find | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.3.1 | DICOM Explicit VR Little Endian Transfer Syntax | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.1 | SCP  | See Note             |
|   |                             | DICOM Explicit VR Big Endian Transfer Syntax    | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.2 |      |                      |

**NOTE**  
C-Find Extended Negotiation will be supported by the SCP.

**SOP Specific Conformance Statement – Find SCP**

The SIEMENS SOMATOM DICOM Query/Retrieve SCP supports hierarchical queries with all mandatory search keys. The following four tables describe the search keys for the four levels of query that the SCP supports.

| Patient level attributes |             |               |                |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| Attribute name           | Tag         | Usage SCU/SCP | Note           |
| Patient name             | (0010,0010) | M/M           | max. length 64 |
| Patient id <sup>a</sup>  | (0010,0020) | M/M           | max. length 64 |
| Patient's Birth Date     | (0010,0030) | U/U           |                |
| Patient's Sex            | (0010,0040) | U/U           |                |
| No.of Pat.Rel.Studies    | (0020,1200) | U/U           |                |
| No.of Pat.Rel.Images     | (0020,1204) | U/U           |                |

a. in a SOMARIS/4 system the patient id must be a definite identification in the patient data base. In the other case a find may be not definite.

| Study level attributes |             |               |                                     |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Attribute name         | Tag         | Usage SCU/SCP | Note                                |
| Study instance UID     | (0020,000D) | M/M           |                                     |
| Study id               | (0020,0010) | M/M           |                                     |
| Study date             | (0008,0020) | M/M           |                                     |
| Study time             | (0008,0030) | M/M           |                                     |
| Accession number       | (0008,0050) | M/M           | only defined when registered by RIS |




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| Series level attributes |             |               |      |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|------|
| Attribute name          | Tag         | Usage SCU/SCP | Note |
| Series instance UID     | (0020,000E) | M/M           |      |
| Series number           | (0020,0011) | M/M           |      |
| Modality                | (0008,0060) | M/M           |      |

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| Image level attributes |             |               |      |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------|------|
| Attribute name         | Tag         | Usage SCU/SCP | Note |
| SOP instance UID       | (0008,0018) | M/M           |      |
| Image number           | (0020,0013) | M/M           |      |
| Acquisition            | (0020,0012) | U/U           |      |
| Acquisition Date       | (0008,0022) | U/U           |      |
| Acquisition Time       | (0008,0032) | U/U           |      |
| Slice Location         | (0020,1041) | U/U           |      |

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The Find SCP returns following status codes:

| C-FIND return status |  |                |                            |
|----------------------|--|----------------|----------------------------|
| Service Status       | Meaning  | Protocol Codes | Related Fields             |
| Refused              | Out of Resources   | A700           | (0000,0902)                |
| Failed               | Identifier does not match SOP Class  | A900           | (0000,0901)<br>(0000,0902) |
|                      | Unable to process  | Cxxx           | (0000,0901)<br>(0000,0902) |
| Cancel               | Matching terminated due to Cancel request  | FE00           | None                       |
| Success              | Matching is complete - No final Identifier is supplied   | 0000           | None                       |
| Pending              | Matches are continuing - Current Match is supplied and any Optional Keys were supported in the same manner as Required Keys          | FF00           | Identifier                 |
|                      | Matches are continuing - Warning that one or more Optional Keys were not supported for existence and/or matching for this identifier | FF01           | Identifier                 |

### *Real World Activity – Get SCP*

*not applicable*

*Real World Activity – Move SCP*

**Associated Real-World Activity – Move SCP**

The associated Real-World activity is to respond to retrieve requests to an SCU. The SCP supports the query model Patient Root and Patient/Study Only. The Storage Service Class Conformance Statement describes the C-STORE service which is generated by the C-MOVE service.

**Proposed Presentation Contexts – Move SCP**

The SIEMENS SOMATOM DICOM application will propose Presentation Contexts as shown in the following table:

| Presentation Context Table              |                             |   |                     |      |             |
|---|-----------------------------|---|---------------------|------|-------------|
| Abstract Syntax                         |                             | Transfer Syntax                                 |                     | Role | Extended    |
| Name                                    | UID                         | Name List                                       | UID List            |      | Negotiation |
|   |                             | DICOM Implicit VR Little Endian Transfer Syntax | 1.2.840.10008.1.2   |      |             |
| Patient Root Query/ Retrieve Move       | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.1.2 | DICOM Explicit VR Little Endian Transfer Syntax | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.1 | SCP  | See Note    |
|   |                             | DICOM Explicit VR Big Endian Transfer Syntax    | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.2 |      |             |
| Patient/Study Only Query/ Retrieve Move | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.3.2 | DICOM Explicit VR Little Endian Transfer Syntax | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.1 | SCP  | See Note    |
|   |                             | DICOM Explicit VR Big Endian Transfer Syntax    | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.2 |      |             |

**NOTE**  
C-Move Extended Negotiation will be supported by the SCP.

**SOP Specific Conformance Statement - Move SCP** At association establishment time the C-MOVE presentation context shall be negotiated. The C-STORE sub-operation is used on a different second association, specified in the C-MOVE request, to transfer images to the Storage-SCP.

The Move SCP returns following status codes:

| C-MOVE return status |  |                |  |
|----------------------|--|----------------|--|
| Service Status       | Meaning  | Protocol Codes | Related Fields   |
| Refused              | Out of Resources - Unable to calculate number of matches   | A701           | (0000,0902)  |
|                      | Out of Resources - Unable to perform suboperations         | A702           | (0000,1020)<br>(0000,1021)<br>(0000,1022)<br>(0000,1023) |
| Failed               | Identifier does not match SOP Class                        | A900           | (0000,0901)<br>(0000,0902)                               |
| Failed               | Unable to process  | Cxxx           | (0000,0901)<br>(0000,0902)                               |
| Cancel               | Sub-operations terminated due to Cancel Indication         | FE00           | (0000,1020)<br>(0000,1021)<br>(0000,1022)<br>(0000,1023) |
| Warning              | Sub-operations Complete - One or more Failures or Warnings | B000           | (0000,1020)<br>(0000,1021)<br>(0000,1022)<br>(0000,1023) |
| Pending              | Sub-operations are continuing                              | FF00           | (0000,1020)<br>(0000,1021)<br>(0000,1022)<br>(0000,1023) |
| Success              | Sub-operations Complete - No Failures or Warning           | 0000           | (0000,1020)<br>(0000,1021)<br>(0000,1022)<br>(0000,1023) |

## *Supported Communication Stacks*

The SIEMENS SOMATOM DICOM application provide DICOM V3.0 TCP/IP Network Communication Support as defined in Part 8 of the DICOM Standard.

### *OSI Stack*

*not supported.*

### *TCP/IP Stack*

The SIEMENS SOMATOM DICOM application uses the TCP/IP stack from the SUN-OS Version 4.13 system upon which it executes. It uses the MergeCOM subroutine library that is based on a Berkeley socket interface.

#### **API**

The SIEMENS SOMATOM DICOM application uses the MergeCOM library that is based on a TCP/IP socket interface.

#### **Physical Media Support**

The SIEMENS SOMATOM DICOM application is indifferent to the physical medium over which TCP/IP executes; it inherits this from the SUN-OS system upon which it executes.

### *Point-to-Point Stack*

*not supported.*



CHAPTER  
**B.4**

*Extensions/Specializations/  
Privatizations*

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*Standard Extended/Specialized/  
Private SOPs*

*not applicable*

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## *Private Transfer Syntaxes*

*not applicable*

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## *SOMARIS/4 Specifics*

- ❑ For 'Find' from an external user the separators '','' and '^' are mapped to '?'. As attribute matching the 'single value matching' and 'wild card matching' is implemented.
- ❑ When an external dataset is moved to the SOMARIS/4 database it gets the dataset modality identification (0008,0060) 'CT'.
- ❑ In SOMARIS/4 studies and series are handled concerning DICOM. When a new patient is registered, a new study is created. Series are created within the examination when measurement parameters are changed.
- ❑ An accession number is created when the patient is registered (0008,0050). When ISI Gateway is connected the ISI Gateway Case id is mapped to the accession number.
- ❑ Slice Position and Table location (20,50) are handled identically.
- ❑ The Study Instance UID, Series Instance UID and SOP Instance UID are built in the following way:  
1.3.12.2.1107.5.1.1.seriesnumber.datetimefraction.level'
- ❑ Patient's Name and Patient ID is treated as a 64byte character string in the image files. Within SOMARIS/4 display and patient list handling the Patient's Name is treated as 25byte characters. Patient ID is treated as 12byte characters. Within Patient Modify the whole name can be accessed.

## *Attribute Matching*

The following table gives an overview about the SCU and SCP attribute matching

| Description              | Tag         | Matching SCU | Matching SCP |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Patient's Name           | (0010,0010) | suw          | suw          |
| Patient ID               | (0010,0020) | suw          | suw          |
| Patient's Birth Date     | (0010,0030) | -            | sur          |
| Patient's Sex            | (0010,0040) | -            | su           |
| No. of Pat. Rel. Studies | (0020,1200) | -            | -            |
| No. of Pat. Rel. Images  | (0020,1204) | -            | -            |
| Study Date               | (0008,0020) | -            | sur          |
| Study Time               | (0008,0030) | -            | sur          |
| Accession Number         | (0008,0050) | -            | su           |
| Study ID                 | (0020,0010) | -            | su           |
| Study Instance UID       | (0020,000D) | u            | sul          |
| Modality                 | (0008,0060) | -            | su           |
| Series Number            | (0020,0011) | -            | su           |
| Series Instance UID      | (0020,000E) | u            | sul          |
| Image Number             | (0020,0013) | sur          | su           |
| SOP Instance UID         | (0008,0018) | u            | sul          |
| Acquisition              | (0020,0012) | u            | su           |
| Acquisition Date         | (0008,0022) | u            | sur          |
| Acquisition Time         | (0008,0032) | u            | sur          |
| Slice Position           | (0020,1041) | u            | su           |

s: Single Value Matching ; u: Universal Matching ; r: Range Matching ; l: List of UID Matching ; w: Wildcard Matching

# CHAPTER **B.5**

## *Configuration*

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The Application Entity Titles, host names and port numbers are configured using the SIEMENS SOMARIS/4 installation tool.

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## *AE Title / Presentation Address Mapping*

The SOMARIS/4 DICOM Query/Retrieve unique application entity title is assigned using the following mechanism:  
e.g. each application entity title starts with a unique 10 character string assigned for the local SIEMENS SOMATOM DICOM node. This string is also used as the first 10 characters of the PACSnet Logical Address (PLA) and builds the AERoot. An example for such a string is '049SA1CT01'. The AE suffix is the 4 character string **DQRY** (DICOM Query/Retrieve).

SOMARIS/4 uses for DICOM Query/Retrieve SCP:

- ❑ the DICOM Application Entity title: <AERoot>DQRY
- ❑ and the port number 50089

SOMARIS/4 uses for DICOM Query/Retrieve SCU:

- ❑ the DICOM Application Entity title: <AERoot>DQRU
- ❑ and the port number 50089

SOMARIS/4 uses for DICOM Storage SCP:

- ❑ the DICOM Application Entity title: <AERoot>DIC1
- ❑ and the port number 50082

SOMARIS/4 DICOM Storage SCU provides

- ❑ the DICOM Application Entity Title <AERoot>DFOS
- ❑ and the port number 50082

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## *Default Parameters*

The application also uses some default parameters:

### *PDU size*

the max PDU size is set to 28672 Bytes (28 kB)

### *Timeout*

ARTIM\_TIMEOUT = 60sec . The number of seconds to use as a timeout waiting for association request or waiting for the peer to shut down an association.

ASSOC\_REPLY\_TIMEOUT = 60sec. The number of seconds to wait for reply to associate request.

RELEASE\_TIMEOUT = 60sec. The number of seconds to wait for reply to associate release.

WRITE\_TIMEOUT = 60sec. The number of seconds to wait for a network write to be accepted.

CONNECT\_TIMEOUT = 30sec. The number of seconds to wait for a network connect to be accepted.

INACTIVITY\_TIMEOUT = 30sec. The number of seconds to wait for data between TCP/IP packets on a call to MC\_Read\_Message().

Response Timeout = 300sec. The timeout of waiting for a response in DIMSE service C\_Find.

Response Timeout = 300sec. The timeout of waiting for a response in DIMSE service C\_Move.



CHAPTER  
**B.6**

# *Support of Extended Character Sets*

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The SIEMENS SOMATOM DICOM application supports the ISO 8859 Latin 1 (ISO-IR 100) character set.



# DICOM

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## *Implementation Model*

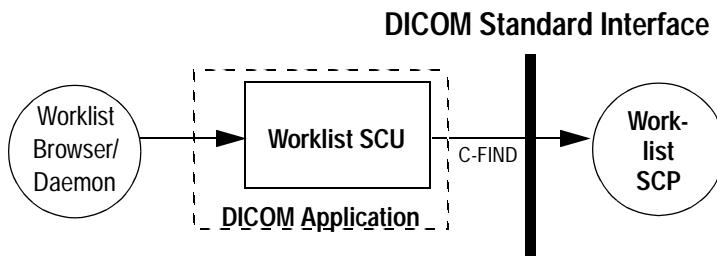
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The worklist service class defines an application-level class of service which facilitates the transfer of worklists from the information system to the imaging modality. The worklist is queried by the AE and supplies the SCU with the scheduled tasks which have to be performed on the modality. The SOMARIS/4 DICOM worklist application supports the worklist service to act as SCU.

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## *Application Data Flow Diagram*

The SOMARIS/4 DICOM network implementation is a UNIX application and acts as SCU for the worklist network service.



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## *Functional Definitions of Application Entities*

The worklist SCU requests the worklist SCP to perform a match to the keys specified in the C-Find DIMSE service.

The worklist SCP responses to the C-FIND query and scheduled imaging service requests and patient demographic information will be downloaded from the information system to the modality.

All components of the SIEMENS SOMATOM DICOM Worklist SCU application operate as background daemon processes. They exist whenever the machine is switched on. If configured SOMARIS/4 queries for worklist. Interval of polling time can be configured.

In the function Patient/Register/Ris the RIS-Patient can be selected for scanning.

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## *Sequencing of real World Activities*

*not applicable*

## *Modality Worklist Service AEs Specification*

The worklist SCU requests that the remote SCP performs a match of all keys specified in the query against the information in its worklist database.

SIEMENS SOMARIS/4 DICOM products provide Standard Conformance to the following DICOM V3.0 SOP Class as an SCU:

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| SOP Class Name                             | SOP Class UID          |
|--|------------------------|
| Modality Worklist Information Model - FIND | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.31 |

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## *Association Establishment Policies*

### *General*

The configuration of the Siemens SOMARIS/4 DICOM worklist application defines the Application Entity Titles, the port numbers and of course the host name and net address.

### *Number of Associations*

The Siemens SOMARIS/4 DICOM application initiates one association at a time, one for each transfer request being processed.

### *Asynchronous Nature*

The Siemens SOMARIS/4 DICOM software does not support asynchronous communication (multiple outstanding transactions over a single association).

### *Implementation Identifying Information*

The Siemens SOMARIS/4 DICOM software provides a single Implementation Class UID of

❑ 1.3.12.2.1107.5.1.1

and an Implementation Version Name of

❑ e.g. "SiemensSOM4\_VC10A".

## *Association Initiation Policy*

The modality worklist SCU establish an association by using the DICOM association services. During association establishment the negotiation of SOP classes to exchange the capabilities of the SCU and the SCP is not supported.

The following DIMSE-C operation is supported as SCU:

- C-FIND

### *Real World Activity*

#### **Associated Real-World Activity**

The associated Real-World activity is to initiate query requests to an SCP by using the DICOM Worklist Information Model.

#### **Proposed Presentation Contexts**

The Siemens SOMARIS/4 DICOM application will propose Presentation Contexts as shown in the following table:

| Presentation Context Table    |                        |  |                     |      |             |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------|------|-------------|
| Abstract Syntax               |                        | Transfer Syntax                                    |                     | Role | Extended    |
| Name                          | UID                    | Name List  | UID List            |      | Negotiation |
| Modality<br>Worklist          |                        | DICOM Implicit VR Little<br>Endian Transfer Syntax | 1.2.840.10008.1.2   |      |             |
| Information<br>Model-<br>FIND | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.31 | DICOM Explicit VR Little<br>Endian Transfer Syntax | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.1 | SCU  | None        |
|                               |                        | DICOM Explicit VR Big<br>Endian Transfer Syntax    | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.2 |      |             |

**SOP Specific Conformance Statement**

**Search Key Attributes of the Worklist C-FIND**

The Siemens SOMARIS/4 DICOM worklist SCU supports worklist queries with all required search keys. The following Table describe the search keys that the SCU supports: Column 'SOM/4' with mark 'req'.

In column 'Matching Key Code' the following definitions are valid:

R = Required Matching Key Attribute,

O = Optional Matching Key Attribute.

**Return Key Attributes of the Worklist C-FIND**

The Siemens SOMARIS/4 DICOM worklist SCU supports worklist queries. The following Table describes the return keys which shall be provided by the worklist provider. They are supported by SOMARIS/4 and are shown in the RIS platform: Column 'SOM/4' with mark 'rsp'.

**SOMARIS/4 Image Header Elements from Worklist**

DICOM worklist elements are tranferred to image header. The following Table describes these header elements which are overtaken from worklist: Column 'SOM/4' with mark 'tra'.

| Attribute Name                                      | Tag         | Matching Key Code | Re-tur n Key Code | Attribute Description   | SOM/4 |
|---|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|-------|
| SOP Common Modality Worklist Information Model Find |             |                   |                   |   |       |
| UID Name 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.31                     |             |                   |                   |   |       |
| Specific Character Set                              | (0008,0005) | O                 | 1C                | Character Set that expands or replaces the Basic Graphic Set. Required if an expanded or replacment character set is used<br>This Attribute is required if expanded or replacement characters are used. |       |



| Attribute Name                        | Tag         | Matching Key Code | Re-turn Key Code | Attribute Description   | SOM/4      |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|---|------------|
| <b>Scheduled Procedure Step</b>       |             |                   |                  |   |            |
| Scheduled Procedure Step Sequence     | (0040,0100) | R                 | 1                | The Attributes of the Scheduled Procedure Step shall only be retrieved with Sequence Matching.<br><br>The Scheduled Procedure Step Sequence shall contain only a single Item.   | req<br>rsp |
| > Scheduled Station AE title          | (0040,0001) | R                 | 1                | The Scheduled station AE title shall be retrieved with Single Value Matching only.  | req<br>rsp |
| > Scheduled Procedure Step Start Date | (0040,0002) | R                 | 1                | Scheduled Step Start Date shall be retrieved with Single Value Matching or Range Matching.<br><br>see remark under Scheduled Procedure Step Start Time (0040, 0003)   | req<br>rsp |
| > Scheduled Procedure Step Start Time | (0040,0003) | R                 | 1                | Scheduled Step Start Time shall be retrieved with Single Value Matching or Range Matching. Scheduled Step Start Date and Scheduled Step Start Time are subject to Range Matching. If both keys are specified for Range Matching, e.g. the date range "July 5–July 7" and the time range "10am–6pm" specifies the time period strating on July 5, 10am until July 7, 6pm.<br><br>Note:<br>If the Information System does not provide scheduling for individual Procedure Steps, it is allowed to use the closest scheduling information it possesses (e.g. Procedures are subject to scheduling instead of Procedure Steps). | req<br>rsp |

| Attribute Name                          | Tag         | Matching Key Code | Re-turn Key Code | Attribute Description  | SOM/4 |
|---|-------------|-------------------|------------------|--|-------|
| > Modality                              | (0008,0060) | R                 | 1                | Type of equipment that acquired the data used to create the images in this Study Component<br>The Modality shall be retrieved with Single Value Matching.  | req   |
| > Scheduled Performing Physician's Name | (0040,0006) | R                 | 2                | Scheduled Performing Physician's Name shall be retrieved with Single Value Matching or Wild Card Matching.   |       |
| > Scheduled Procedure Step Description  | (0040,0007) | O                 | 1C               | Either the Scheduled Procedure Step Description (0040,0007) or the Scheduled Action Item Code Sequence (0040,0008) or both shall be supported by the SCP.  |       |
| > Scheduled Station Name                | (0040,0010) | O                 | 2                | An institutinn defined name for the modality on which ths Scheduled Procedure Step is scheduled to be performed.   | rsp   |
| > Scheduled Procedure Step Location     | (0040,0011) | O                 | 2                | The location at which the Procedure Step is scheduled to be performed.   | rsp   |
| > Scheduled Action Item Code Sequence   | (0040,0008) | O                 | 1C               | Either the Scheduled Procedure Step Description (0040,0007) or the Scheduled Action Item Code Sequence (0040,0008) or both shall be supported by the SCP.<br><br>The Scheduled Action Item Code Sequence contains one or more Action Items |       |
| >> Code Value                           | (0008,0100) | O                 | 1C               | Required if aSequence Item is present.   |       |
| >> Coding Scheme Designator             | (0008,0102) | O                 | 1C               | Required if a Sequence Item is present.  |       |
| >> Code Meaning                         | (0008,0104) | O                 | 3                |  |       |



| Attribute Name                             | Tag         | Matching Key Code | Re-turn Key Code | Attribute Description   | SOM/4 |
|--|-------------|-------------------|------------------|---|-------|
| > Pre-Medication                           | (0040,0012) | O                 | 2C               | The value of Pre-Medication Attribute is to be returned, when Pre-Medication is to be applied to that Scheduled Procedure Step.               |       |
| > Scheduled Procedure Step ID              | (0040,0009) | O                 | 1                |   |       |
| > Comments on the Scheduled Procedure Step | (0040,0400) | O                 | 3                | User-defined comments on the Scheduled Procedure Step.  |       |
| > Requested Contrast Agent                 | (0032,1070) | O                 | 1C               | The value of the Requested Contrast Agent Attribute is to be returned, when Contrast Media is to be applied to that Scheduled Procedure Step. |       |

| Attribute Name                    | Tag         | Matching Key Code | Re-turn Key Code | Attribute Description   | SOM/4      |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|---|------------|
| <b>Requested Procedure</b>        |             |                   |                  |   |            |
| Requested Procedure ID            | (0040,1001) | 0                 | 1                | Identifier which identifies the Requested Procedure in the Imaging Service Request.   | rsp<br>tra |
| Requested Procedure Description   | (0032,1060) | 0                 | 1C               | Institution-generated descriptor or classification of requested procedure<br>The Requested Procedure Description (0032,1060) or the Requested Procedure Code Sequence (0032,1064) or both shall be supported by the SCP.  |            |
| Requested Procedure Code Sequence | (0032,1064) | 0                 | 1C               | A sequence that conveys the requested procedure<br>The Requested Procedure Description (0032,1060) or the Requested Procedure Code Sequence (0032,1064) or both shall be supported by the SCP.<br><br>The Requested Procedure Code Sequence shall only contain a single Item. |            |
| > Code Value                      | (0008,0100) | 0                 | 1C               | Required if a Sequence Item is present.   |            |
| > Coding Scheme Designator        | (0008,0102) | 0                 | 1C               | Required if a Sequence Item is present.   |            |
| > Code Meaning                    | (0008,0104) | 0                 | 3                |   |            |



| Attribute Name                 | Tag         | Matching Key Code | Re-turn Key Code | Attribute Description  | SOM/4      |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|--|------------|
| Study Instance UID             | (0020,000D) | 0                 | 1                | Unique Identifier for a study  | rsp<br>tra |
| Referenced Study Sequence      | (0008,1110) | 0                 | 2                | Uniquely identifies the Study SOP Instance that associated with the Results SOP Instance   |            |
| > Referenced SOP Class UID     | (0008,1150) | 0                 | 1C               | Uniquely identifies the referenced SOP class<br>Required if a Sequence Item is present.    |            |
| > Referenced SOP Instance UID  | (0008,1155) | 0                 | 1C               | Uniquely identifies the referenced SOP instance<br>Required if a Sequence Item is present. |            |
| Requested Procedure Priority   | (0040,1003) | 0                 | 2                |  |            |
| Patient Transport Arrangements | (0040,1004) | 0                 | 2                |  |            |

| Attribute Name                   | Tag         | Matching<br>Key Code | Re-turn<br>Key<br>Code | Attribute Description  | SOM/4      |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------------|--|------------|
| <b>Imaging Service Request</b>   |             |                      |                        |  |            |
| Accession Number                 | (0008,0050) | 0                    | 2                      | A RIS generated number which identifies the order for the Study.                     | rsp<br>tra |
| Requesting Physician             | (0032,1032) | 0                    | 2                      |  |            |
| Referring Physician's<br>Name    | (0008,0090) | 0                    | 2                      | Patient's primary referring physician for this visit                                 | rsp<br>tra |
| <b>Visit Identification</b>      |             |                      |                        |  |            |
| Admission ID                     | (0038,0010) | 0                    | 2                      |  |            |
| <b>Visit Status</b>              |             |                      |                        |  |            |
| Current Patient<br>Location      | (0038,0030) | 0                    | 2                      |  |            |
| <b>Visit Relationship</b>        |             |                      |                        |  |            |
| Referenced<br>Patient Sequence   | (0008,1120) | 0                    | 2                      | Uniquely identifies the Patient SOP Instances that relates to the Study SOP Instance |            |
| > Referenced<br>SOP Class UID    | (0008,1150) | 0                    | 2                      | Uniquely identifies the referenced SOP Class   |            |
| > Referenced<br>SOP Instance UID | (0008,1155) | 0                    | 2                      | Uniquely identifies the referenced SOP Instance                                      |            |
| <b>Visit Admission</b>           |             |                      |                        |  |            |



| Attribute Name                            | Tag         | Matching Key Code | Re-turn Key Code | Attribute Description   | SOM/4      |
|---|-------------|-------------------|------------------|---|------------|
| <b>Patient Relationship</b>               |             |                   |                  |   |            |
| All Attributes                            |             | O                 | 3                |   |            |
| <b>Patient Identification</b>             |             |                   |                  |   |            |
| Patient's Name                            | (0010,0010) | R                 | 1                | Patient's full legal name<br>Patient Name shall be retrieved with Single Value Matching or Wild Card Matching.                                    | rsp<br>tra |
| Patient ID                                | (0010,0020) | R                 | 1                | Primary hospital identification number or code for the patient<br>Patient ID shall be retrieved with Single Value Matching or Wild Card Matching. | rsp<br>tra |
| All other Attributes                      |             | O                 | 3                |   |            |
| <b>Patient Demographic</b>                |             |                   |                  |   |            |
| Patient's Birth Date                      | (0010,0030) | O                 | 2                | Patient's Birth Date  | rsp<br>tra |
| Patient's Sex                             | (0010,0040) | O                 | 2                | Patient's Sex   | rsp<br>tra |
| Patient's Weight                          | (0010,1030) | O                 | 2                |   |            |
| Confidentially constraint on patient data | (0040,3001) | O                 | 2                |   |            |
| All other Attributes                      |             | O                 | 3                |   |            |

| Attribute Name         | Tag         | Matching Key Code | Re-turn Key Code | Attribute Description | SOM/4 |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| <b>Patient Medical</b> |             |                   |                  |                       |       |
| Patient State          | (0038,0500) | 0                 | 2                |                       |       |
| Pregnancy Status       | (0010,21C0) | 0                 | 2                |                       |       |
| Medical Alerts         | (0010,2000) | 0                 | 2                |                       |       |
| Contrast Allergies     | (0010,2110) | 0                 | 2                |                       |       |
| Special Needs          | (0038,0050) | 0                 | 2                |                       |       |
| All other Attributes   |             | 0                 | 3                |                       |       |

### Status Codes of the Worklist C-FIND

The worklist SCU interprets following status codes:

| Service Status | Meaning  | Status Codes (0000,0900) | Related Fields             |
|----------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Refused        | Out of Resources   | A700                     | (0000,0902)                |
| Failed         | Identifier does not match SOP Class  | A900                     | (0000,0901)<br>(0000,0902) |
|                | Unable to process  | Cxxx                     | (0000,0901)<br>(0000,0902) |
| Cancel         | Matching terminated due to Cancel request  | FE00                     | None                       |
| Success        | Matching is complete - No final Identifier is supplied   | 0000                     | None                       |
| Pending        | Matches are continuing - Current Match is supplied and any Optional Keys were supported in the same manner as Required Keys          | FF00                     | Identifier                 |
|                | Matches are continuing - Warning that one or more Optional Keys were not supported for existence and/or matching for this identifier | FF01                     | Identifier                 |

## *Supported Communication Stacks*

The Siemens SOMARIS/4 DICOM application provide DICOM V3.0 TCP/IP Network Communication Support as defined in Part 8 of the DICOM Standard.

### *OSI Stack*

*not supported.*

### *TCP/IP Stack*

The Siemens SOMARIS/4 DICOM application uses the TCP/IP stack from the SUN-OS/Solaris system upon which it executes. It uses the MergeCOM-3 subroutine library from Merge Technologies Inc. that is based on a Berkeley socket interface.

#### **API**

The Siemens SOMARIS/4 DICOM application uses the MergeCOM library that is based on a TCP/IP socket interface.

#### **Physical Media Support**

The Siemens SOMARIS/4 DICOM application is indifferent to the physical medium over which TCP/IP executes; it inherits this from the SUN-OS system upon which it executes.

### *Point-to-Point Stack*

*not supported.*



*Standard Extended/Specialized/  
Private SOPs*

*not applicable*

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## *Private Transfer Syntaxes*

*not applicable*

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## *SOMARIS/4 Specifics*

- As attribute matching the 'single value matching' and 'wild card matching' is implemented.
- Patient's Name and Patient ID is treated as a 64byte character string in the image files. Within SOMARIS/4 display and patient list handling the Patient's Name is treated as 25byte characters. Patient ID is treated as 12byte characters. Within Patient Modify the whole name can be accessed.



## *AE Title / Presentation Address Mapping*

The SOMARIS/4 DICOM worklist unique application entity title is assigned using the following mechanism:

e.g. each application entity title starts with a unique 10 character string assigned for the local Siemens SOMARIS/4 DICOM node. This string is also used as the first 10 characters of the PACSnet Logical Address (PLA) and builds the AERoot. An example for such a string is '049SA1CT39'. The AE suffix is the 4 character string DBWM (DICOM Modality Worklist).

The DICOM Modality Worklist application provides the application entity title:

SOMARIS/4 uses for DICOM Worklist SCU:

- the DICOM Application Entity title: <AERoot>DBWM
- and the port number 60011

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## *Configurable Parameters*

The Application Entity Titles, host names and port numbers are configured using the Siemens SOMARIS/4 installation tool.

This installation tool also uses some default parameters:

### *PDU size*

the max PDU size is set to 28672 Bytes (28 kB)

### *Timeout*

ARTIM\_TIMEOUT = 60sec . The number of seconds to use as a timeout waiting for association request or waiting for the peer to shut down an association.

ASSOC\_REPLY\_TIMEOUT = 60sec. The number of seconds to wait for reply to associate request.

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WRITE\_TIMEOUT = 60sec. The number of seconds to wait for a network write to be accepted.

CONNECT\_TIMEOUT = 30sec. The number of seconds to wait for a network connect to be accepted.

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Response Timeout = 60sec. The timeout of waiting for a response in DIMSE service C\_Find.

**Worklist for several stations needed:**

It is controlled by the environment **DICOM\_WL\_SCHED\_STAT\_AET**. It must be inserted in the startup file `~somar/s/.envvar_ct`. This is a change in the regular released software, it must be protocolled and tested carefully. Changes are overwritten with the next software update.

- If environment is not defined, the worklist is requested for the own AE only.
- If the environment is defined but empty, worklist is requested for all possible AEs.
- If the environment is defined and contents the required AEs as a string, the worklist is requested for defined AEs. E.g.  
"setenv DICOM\_WL\_SCHED\_STAT\_AET  
station1\\station2\\..."



CHAPTER  
**C.6**

# *Support of Extended Character Sets*

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The Siemens SOMARIS/4 DICOM application supports the ISO 8859 Latin 1 (ISO-IR 100) character set.



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# CHAPTER *D.1*

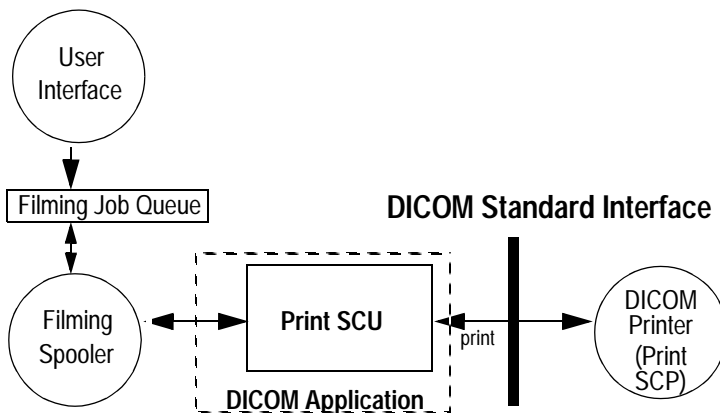
## *Implementation Model*

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The print management service classes define an application-level class of services which enable the printing of images on a hardcopy medium. The print management SCU and print management SCP are peer DICOM print management application entities. The SOMARIS/4 DICOM basic print application supports the print management DIMSE services to act as SCU.

## *Application Data Flow Diagram*

The SOMARIS/4 DICOM network implementation is a UNIX application and acts as SCU for the print management network service.



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## *Functional Definitions of Application Entities*

The SOMARIS/4 DICOM Basic Print application enables the usage of DICOM Basic Print services. The following features are available:

- In service mode the user can define camera-specific parameters such as film size, orientation, division and maximal density and minimal density.
- Also a lookup table can be selected, which is integrated in the transformation of pixel values to gray scale (modality lookup table).
- To achieve optimum image quality it is necessary that the camera implements a linear system in the range of density from 0.2 to 2.8.  
On the other hand service can select or create an additional lookup table to adapt a nonlinear camera system or achieve another impression.
- User functions are Filming/Setting (select documentation features), Filming/Interactive (expose the displayed image), Filming/List (expose images from a directory list), Filming/Jobcontrol (get an overview of done and pending jobs).
- Selected images are allocated to film jobs. Jobs are spooled and transmitted to the camera by the Print SCU.
- Before an image will be transferred to camera, image pixels are translated to an eight bit grey scale image in accordance with user windowing and selected lookup table (modality LUT transformation). Also image text and graphics are included.
- The size of images transferred to camera is 512 by 512 always.
- Two pixels are encoded in one word and will be transferred in one word.

- Images are transmitted to camera in accordance with the DICOM Basic Print standard.  
The SCU invokes a print job and uses the SOP classes of a film session, a film box and image boxes for acquiring all the information which is required for a film session.  
The N - ACTION is used to print the film box.
- Multiple copy is implemented by repeating Basic Film Box: N - ACTION
- To do multiple copies the Basic Film Box SOP is repeated.
- To report asynchronous error messages or warnings from the camera the association between Print SCU and Print SCP is always kept open.
- After transfer the Film Session is deleted explicitly.

To do the job the following SOP classes are implemented:

- Basic Film Session SOP class,
- Basic Film Box SOP class,
- Basic Grayscale Image Box SOP class
- Printer SOP class

The following classes are not implemented:

- Basic Color Image Box SOP class,
- Reference Image Box class,
- PostScript Film Session SOP class,
- VOI LUT Box SOP class,
- Basic Annotation Box SOP class,
- Print Job SOP class,
- Image Overlay Box SOP class.

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## *Sequencing of real World Activities*

*not applicable*



## *Print Management AEs Specification*

The print management SCU invokes print management DIMSE services to transfer images from the local AE to the remote SCP AE to print the images with the defined film format and size on a selected network DICOM hardcopy printer. See DICOM part 4 annex H.

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## *Basic Grayscale Print Management META SOP Classes*

| SOP Class Name                      | Usage SCU/SCP |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Basic Film Session SOP Class        | M/M           |
| Basic Film Box SOP Class            | M/M           |
| Basic Grayscale Image Box SOP Class | M/M           |
| Printer SOP Class                   | M/M           |

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## *Basic Print Management SOP Classes Description*

SIEMENS SOMARIS/4 DICOM products provide Standard Conformance to the following DICOM V3.0 Basic Print Management SOP Classes as an SCU:

| SOP Class Name                      | SOP Class UID          |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Basic Film Session SOP Class        | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.1  |
| Basic Film Box SOP Class            | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.2  |
| Basic Grayscale Image Box SOP Class | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.4  |
| Printer SOP Class                   | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.16 |

### *Basic Film Session SOP class*

The Basic Film Session information object definition describes all the user defined parameter which are common for all the films of a film session. The Basic Film Session refers to one or more Basic Film Boxes and that are printed on one hardcopy printer.

#### Used DIMSE services

| DIMSE Service Element | Usage SCU/ SCP |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| N-CREATE              | M/M            |
| N-DELETE              | U/M            |

#### Used attributes

##### mandatory basic film session N-Create attributes

| Attribute name   | Tag         | Usage SCU/SCP | Supported Values |
|------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| Number of Copies | (2000,0010) | U/M           | set by user      |
| Print Priority   | (2000,0020) |               | - n.a.           |
| Medium Type      | (2000,0030) |               | - n.a.           |
| Film Destination | (2000,0040) |               | - n.a.           |

#### Status handling

The Basic Film Session SOP class uses following status codes:

##### Basic Film Session SOP status

| Service Status | Meaning  | Protocol Codes |
|----------------|--|----------------|
| Failure        | Film session SOP instances hierarchy does not contain film box SOP instances | C600           |
| Failure        | Unable to create print job, print queue is full                              | C601           |
| Failure        | Image position collision   | C604           |
| Failure        | Image size is larger than images box size                                    | C603           |
| Warning        | Film session printing is not supported                                       | B601           |
| Warning        | Film box does not contain image box (empty page)                             | B602           |



**Basic Film Session SOP status**

| Service Status | Meaning  | Protocol Codes |
|----------------|--|----------------|
| Success        | Film belonging to the film session are accepted for printing | 0000           |

***Basic Film Box SOP class***

The Basic Film Box information object definition describes all the user defined parameters of one film of the film session. The Basic Film Box information description defines the presentation parameters which are common for all images on a given sheet of film.

The Basic Film Box refers to one or more Image Boxes.

**Used DIMSE services**

| DIMSE Service Element | Usage SCU/ SCP |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| N-CREATE              | M/M            |
| N-ACTION              | M/M            |

**Used attributes**

**Mandatory Film Box N-CREATE attributes**

| Attribute name                           | Tag         | Usage SCU/SCP | Supported Values |
|--|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| Image Display Format                     | (2010,0010) | M/M           | (1)              |
| Referenced Film Session Sequence         | (2010,0500) | M/M           | (2)              |
| >Referenced SOP Class UID                | (0008,1150) | M/M           | (3)              |
| >Referenced SOP Instance UID             | (0008,1155) | M/M           | (3)              |
| Referenced Image Box Sequence            | (2010,0510) | - /M          | (2)              |
| >Referenced SOP Class UID                | (0008,1150) | - /M          | (3)              |
| >Referenced SOP Instance UID             | (0008,1155) | - /M          | (3)              |
| Referenced Basic Annotation Box Sequence | (2010,0520) | - /M          | (2)              |
| >Referenced SOP Class UID                | (0008,1150) | - /M          | (3)              |




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**Mandatory Film Box N-CREATE attributes**

| Attribute name                  | Tag         | Usage SCU/SCP | Supported Values                                       |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--|
| >Referenced SOP Instance UID    | (0008,1155) | - /M          | (3)  |
| Film Orientation                | (2010,0040) | M/M           | PORTRAIT,<br>LANDSCAPE                                 |
| Configuration Information       | (2010,0150) | U/M           |  |
| Film Size ID                    | (2010,0050) | M/M           | (1)<br>14IN*17IN<br>14IN*14IN<br>11IN*14IN<br>8IN*10IN |
| Magnification Type <sup>a</sup> | (2010,0060) | M/M           | REPLICATE,<br>BILIENAR,<br>CUBIC                       |
| Min Density                     | (2010,0120) | U/U           | (4)  |
| Max Density                     | (2010,0130) | U/M           | (4)  |

a. on the SOMARIS/4 user interface Magnification Type is named Gradation (sharp:=REPLICATE, medium:=BILINEAR, smooth:=CUBIC)

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**Mandatory Film Box N-SET attributes**

| Attribute name            | Tag         | Usage SCU/SCP | Supported Values |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| Magnification Type        | (2010,0060) | U/M           | see above        |
| Min Density               | (2010,0120) | U/U           | (4)              |
| Max Density               | (2010,0130) | U/M           | see above        |
| Configuration information | (2010,0150) | U/M           | -                |

- (1) Values for Image Filmsheet Format can be defined by the user. the formats are

STANDARD|c,r    c,r are numbers of columns,rows

ROW\r1,r2        r1,r2 are numbers of image boxes for row 1,2

COL\r1,r2        r1,r2 are numbers of image boxes for colum1,2

SLIDE|c,r        c,r are numbers of columns,rows

SUPERSLIDE|c,r c,r are numbers of columns,rows

Input of formats is limited to three places, e.g. ROW\3,3,3

- (2) sequence of subordinate items  
(internal use, evaluated on runtime)
- (3) items for internal use, evaluated on the current session
- (4) Input of Min Density, Max Density in hundreds of OD, range from 0 ... 999 (user configurable)

**Status handling**

The Basic Film Box SOP class uses the following status codes:

| Basic Film Box SOP status |  |                |
|---------------------------|--|----------------|
| Service Status            | Meaning  | Protocol Codes |
| Failure                   | Unable to create print job; print queue is full  | C602           |
| Failure                   | Image position collision                         | C604           |
| Failure                   | Image size is larger than image box size         | C603           |
| Warning                   | Film box does not contain image box (empty page) | B603           |
| Success                   | Film accepted for printing                       | 0000           |

## *Basic Greyscale Image Box SOP Class*

The Basic Greyscale Image Box information object definition is the presentation of an image and image related data in the image area of a film. The Basic Image Box information description describes the presentation parameters and image pixel data which apply to a single image of a sheet of film.

### Used DIMSE services

| DIMSE Service Element | Usage SCU/ SCP |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| N-SET                 | M/M            |

### Used attributes

#### Mandatory Basic Grayscale Image Box N-SET attributes

| Attribute name                        | Tag         | Usage SCU/SCP | Supported Values            |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Image Position                        | (2020,0010) | M/M           | Dependent on Display Format |
| Polarity                              | (2020,0020) | M/M           | NORMAL                      |
| Preformatted Grayscale Image Sequence | (2020,0110) | M/M           | (1)                         |
| Samples Per Pixel                     | (0028,0002) | M/M           | (1)                         |
| Photometric Interpretation            | (0028,0004) | M/M           | MONOCHROME2                 |
| Rows                                  | (0028,0010) | M/M           | 512                         |
| Columns                               | (0028,0011) | M/M           | 512                         |
| Pixel Aspect Ratio                    | (0028,0034) | M/M           | 1/1                         |
| Bits Allocated                        | (0028,0100) | M/M           | 8                           |
| Bits Stored                           | (0028,0101) | M/M           | 8                           |
| High Bit                              | (0028,0102) | M/M           | 7                           |
| Pixel Representation                  | (0028,0103) | M/M           | 0000                        |
| Pixel Data                            | (7FE0,0010) | M/M           | OB                          |



- 1) Supported values for Image Film Sheet Format: are
- STANDARD|c,r with c,r are numbers of columns,rows
  - ROW\r1,r2 with r1,r2 are numbers of image boxes for row 1,2
  - COL\r1,r2 with r1,r2 are numbers of image boxes for colum1,2
  - SLIDE|c,r c,r are numbers of columns,rows
  - SUPERSLIDE|c,r c,r are numbers of columns,rows
- Input of formats is limited to three places, e.g. ROW\3,3,3

**Status handling**

The Grayscale Image Box SOP class uses the following status codes:

| Basic Grayscale Image Box SOP status |   |                |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| Service Status                       | Meaning   | Protocol Codes |
| Failure                              | Insufficient memory in printer to store the image | C605           |
| Success                              |   | 0000           |

### *Printer SOP Class*

The Printer SOP Class is the possibility to monitor the status of the hardcopy printer in a synchronous and an asynchronous way.

#### Used DIMSE services

| DIMSE Service Element | Usage SCU/ SCP |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| N-EVENT-REPORT        | M/M            |
| N-GET                 | U/M            |

#### Used attributes

The SCU uses the mandatory N-EVENT Report DIMSE service to monitor the changes of the printer status in an asynchronous way.

#### Mandatory Printer N-EVENT report

| Event type name | Event | Attributes          | Tag         | Usage SCU/SCP |
|-----------------|-------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Normal          | 1     |                     |             |               |
| Warning         | 2     | Printer Status Info | (2110,0020) | U/M           |
| Failure         | 3     | Printer Status Info | (2110,0020) | U/M           |

The N-GET Report DIMSE service is mandatory for the SCP and is used to get information from the hardcopy printer.

#### Mandatory Printer N-GET attributes

| Attribute name      | Tag         | Usage SCU/SCP |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Printer Status      | (2110,0010) | U/M           |
| Printer Status Info | (2110,0020) | U/M           |

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## *Association Establishment Policies*

### *General*

The configuration of the Siemens SOMARIS/4 DICOM Basic Print management SCU defines the Application Entity Titles, the port numbers and of course the host name and net address.

### *Number of Associations*

The Siemens SOMARIS/4 DICOM application initiates one association at a time, one for each transfer request being processed.

### *Asynchronous Nature*

The Siemens SOMARIS/4 DICOM software does not support asynchronous communication (multiple outstanding transactions over a single association).

### *Implementation Identifying Information*

The Siemens SOMARIS/4 DICOM software provides a single Implementation Class UID of

❑ "1. 3.12.2.1107.5.1.1"

and an Implementation Version Name of

❑ "SiemensSOM4\_VC10A".

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## *Association Initiation Policy*

The Print Management SCU and SCP establish an association by using the DICOM association services. During association establishment the Print Management application entities negotiate the supported SOP classes to exchange the capabilities of the SCU and the SCP.

The association is kept open to report asynchronous error messages.

The association is closed also if the user switches to an other camera.

## *Associated Real World Activity*

### **Associated Real World Activity**

The associated Real-World activity is to print over a network a set of images on a film sheet with one or more copies. The images are converted to a proper image size. If the response from the remote application contains a status other than Success the session is aborted.

**Proposed Presentation Contexts**

The Siemens SOMARIS/4 DICOM application will propose Presentation Contexts as shown in the following table:

| Presentation Context Table          |                       |   |                     |      |             |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------|------|-------------|
| Abstract Syntax                     |                       | Transfer Syntax                                 |                     | Role | Extended    |
| Name                                | UID                   | Name List                                       | UID List            |      | Negotiation |
| Basic film session SOP class        | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.1 | DICOM Implicit VR Little Endian Transfer Syntax | 1.2.840.10008.1.2   | SCU  | None        |
|                                     |                       | DICOM Explicit VR Little Endian Transfer Syntax | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.1 |      |             |
|                                     |                       | DICOM Explicit VR Big Endian Transfer Syntax,   | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.2 |      |             |
| Basic film box SOP class            | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.2 | DICOM Implicit VR Little Endian Transfer Syntax | 1.2.840.10008.1.2   | SCU  | None        |
|                                     |                       | DICOM Explicit VR Little Endian Transfer Syntax | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.1 |      |             |
|                                     |                       | DICOM Explicit VR Big Endian Transfer Syntax,   | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.2 |      |             |
| Basic grayscale image box SOP class | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.4 | DICOM Implicit VR Little Endian Transfer Syntax | 1.2.840.10008.1.2   | SCU  | None        |
|                                     |                       | DICOM Explicit VR Little Endian Transfer Syntax | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.1 |      |             |
|                                     |                       | DICOM Explicit VR Big Endian Transfer Syntax,   | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.2 |      |             |



| Presentation Context Table |                        |   |                     |      |             |
|----------------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------|------|-------------|
| Abstract Syntax            |                        | Transfer Syntax                                 |                     | Role | Extended    |
| Name                       | UID                    | Name List                                       | UID List            |      | Negotiation |
|                            |                        | DICOM Implicit VR Little Endian Transfer Syntax | 1.2.840.10008.1.2   |      |             |
| Printer SOP class          | 1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.16 | DICOM Explicit VR Little Endian Transfer Syntax | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.1 | SCU  | None        |
|                            |                        | DICOM Explicit VR Big Endian Transfer Syntax,   | 1.2.840.10008.1.2.2 |      |             |

**SOP Specific Conformance Statement** *not applicable*

## *Supported Communication Stacks*

The Siemens SOMARIS/4 DICOM application provide DICOM V3.0 TCP/IP Network Communication Support as defined in Part 8 of the DICOM Standard.

### *OSI Stack*

*not supported.*

### *TCP/IP Stack*

The Siemens SOMARIS/4 DICOM application uses the TCP/IP stack from the SUN-OS system upon which it executes. It uses a subroutine library that is based on a Berkeley socket interface.

### **API**

The Siemens SOMARIS/4 DICOM application uses a library that is based on a TCP/IP socket interface.

### **Physical Media Support**

The Siemens SOMARIS/4 DICOM application is indifferent to the physical medium over which TCP/IP executes; it inherits this from the SUN-OS system upon which it executes.

### *Point-to-Point Stack*

*not supported.*



CHAPTER  
**D.4**

*Extensions/Specializations/  
Privatizations*

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*Standard Extended/Specialized/  
Private SOPs*

*not applicable*

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## *Private Transfer Syntaxes*

*not applicable*

## *AE Title / Presentation Address Mapping*

The SOMARIS/4 DICOM basic print unique application entity title is assigned using the following mechanism:

Each application entity title starts with a unique 10 character string assigned for the local Siemens SOMARIS/4 DICOM node. This string is also used as the first 10 - characters of the PACS-net Logical Address (PLA) and builds the AERoot. An example for such a string is '049SA1CT01'. The AE suffix is the 4 character string DBPR (DICOM Basic Print).

SOMARIS/4 uses for DICOM Basic Print SCU:

- the DICOM Application Entity title: <AERoot>DBPR
- and the port number 60010

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## *Configurable Parameters*

The Application Entity Titles, host names and port numbers are configured using the Siemens SOMARIS/4 installation tool.

This installation tool also uses some default parameters:

### *PDU size*

the max PDU size is set to 28672 Bytes (28 kB)

### *Timeout*

ARTIM\_TIMEOUT = 60sec. The number of seconds to use as a timeout waiting for association request or waiting for the peer to shut down an association.

ASSOC\_REPLY\_TIMEOUT = 60sec. The number of seconds to wait for reply to associate request.

RELEASE\_TIMEOUT = 60sec. The number of seconds to wait for reply to associate release.

WRITE\_TIMEOUT = 60sec. The number of seconds to wait for a network write to be accepted.

CONNECT\_TIMEOUT = 30sec. The number of seconds to wait for a network connect to be accepted.

INACTIVITY\_TIMEOUT = 30sec. The number of seconds to wait for data between TCP/IP packets on a call to MC\_Read\_Message().

Response Timeout = 120sec. The timeout of waiting for a response in DIMSE service.

CHAPTER  
**D.6**

# *Support of Extended Character Sets*

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The SIEMENS SOMATOM DICOM application supports the ISO 8859 Latin 1 (ISO-IR 100) character set.





