

The Sphinx transforms every iPad into a complete desktop workstation

A complete mobile solution for iPad and tablets in healthcare

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands — May 12th, 2014 — Healthcare professionals are looking for a work tool that allows them to have easy access to electronic health records (EHRs) and other medical information without having to carry around a laptop or walk to a desktop station. The Dutch company Dock2Office now offers the ultimate solution, and is using Kickstarter to launch its smart tablet docking station, the Sphinx.

The adoption of the iPad in the medical market has exceeded expected growth. Research shows that over half (51 percent) of office-based physicians said they use a mobile device like iPad, iPad Mini or iPhone to perform independent medical reference and internet research. About 83 percent said they would immediately use mobile EHR functions to update charts, check labs, and order medications if their EHR vendor provided such functions.

The iPad and supporting apps can help healthcare professionals interact more effectively with patients and provide more immediate, focused treatment. The biggest advantage using iPads in the hospital is that the hospital's doctors and nurses have bedside access to everything they need, and can remain in contact with patients and their families while viewing information that is critical to their care.

However, many EHR systems are virtualized versions of the systems seen on traditional pc computing platforms meaning it is much harder for physicians to quickly accomplish tasks. Also the lack of a mouse and full size keyboard makes it almost impossible to work on an iPad in this desktop environment. That's why today the most healthcare professionals still shuttle constantly between patients and their desktop pc to get status updates, schedule surgeries, prescribe drugs, view X-rays, and perform other important tasks. This is not only time consuming but also inefficient and patient unfriendly.

The Sphinx, world's first intelligent tablet docking station, offers the ultimate solution.

The Sphinx transforms every iPad into a complete desktop workstation enabling the use of mouse and full size keyboard in Remote Desktop environments. This is

made possible by the patent pending D2O-technology, which virtualizes input devices - by a way of a cloud platform and remote desktop integration.

Thanks to the Sphinx from Dock2Office, healthcare professionals can work on an iPad in the same way they are used to doing on their desktop or laptop. Since the Sphinx transforms every tablet into a desktop workstation, they will no longer have to switch between iPad, laptop and desktop. This is the ideal solution for everyone who has to work at different locations, yet doesn't want to have to take several devices along with them to do so.

The Sphinx offers the best of both worlds: the portability of an iPad with the productivity and working convenience of a desktop computer. The Sphinx also promotes good ergonomic posture while working, preventing problems such as "tablet neck syndrome" and "the Gorilla arm".

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The Sphinx as pc workstation in the hospital