
Subject: Re: query dicom

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 08 Dec 2004 14:56:41 GMT

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Haje Korth writes:

> looking at RSI web site I find that this little luxury will cost you between
> \$700 and \$1150 depending upon license type. But if you are quick you can get
> their "holiday special", and get a free dicom viewer with it. To be honest,
> I can imagine better Christmas presents... and they are cheaper, too! But ,
> of course, they have nothing to do with dicom... :-)))

Ah, well, if they have you by the short hairs and you NEED
Dicom support, \$1000 is probably not too much to pay. The
Merge development system RSI used to write the code comes
on 5 CDs. You would probably send \$1000 worth of time
just wading through the documentation, let alone writing
your own Dicom application.

And after you have gone to all the trouble, the fewer people
who need it, the higher the price has to be. I'm sympathetic.
I spent three weeks writing my nice ActiveContour software,
and I've made about \$500 on it. As my wife says, I'd be
better off just cleaning the house. Then at least we'd have
something to show for the effort. :-(

Cheers,

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