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Press release

Experience the multimedia hospital SPIE COMNET at conhIT

Berlin, 26 April 2017 – Paper patient records are becoming increasingly rare. Doctors are more likely to be holding a tablet in their hands when doing their rounds. Digitisation has caught on in hospitals and will be a major theme at the leading trade fair conhIT. The multitechnical service provider SPIE will be represented at the trade fair with its subsidiary SPIE COMNET GmbH. The focus will be on services such as multimedia terminals and the two trends "Internet of Things" and "Bring Your Own Device". Because more and more devices – including medical devices and personal smartphones – are being integrated into hospital networks. SPIE will present its latest solutions.

Cockpit PRO is a combined hardware and app solution that aims to make patients' time in hospital pass more quickly by keeping them entertained. The device offers TV programmes as well as video-on-demand services, magazines, music and – thanks to the camera – video calls. SPIE COMNET designs the necessary LAN/WLAN infrastructure. Hospitals are being equipped with Gigabit WLAN networks, which transport all data quickly and securely. This will make them fit for the future.

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The Internet of Things goes further

One theme at this year's conhIT is the Internet of Things. More and more devices that were previously offline are being integrated into a network – not just in households and offices, but also in hospitals.

Ease of operation wanted

Modern hospital administration also involves various programmes such as a hospital information system (HIS), a radiology information system (RIS) and a picture archiving and communication system (PACS). These all have to meet the highest data protection requirements while also being user-friendly. The experts at SPIE are familiar with these conflicting priorities. If personal devices are also added – keyword "Bring Your Own Device" (BYOD) – the security of applications and devices plays an important role.

"We support hospitals with the planning and implementation of Gigabit WLAN networks and ensure smooth installation and service. Customers don't have to worry and will receive user-friendly infrastructure that functions securely. With multimedia terminals and media apps, we also offer a solution from a single source that fits perfectly into a WLAN environment," says Thomas Walter, head of healthcare sales at SPIE COMNET.

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