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In this month's issue, learn about the newest Red Hat healthcare partner, our involvement in Open Health Tools, and more:

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- **HISTalk interviews Red Hat.** Dave Nesvisky, Vice President Red Hat Healthcare discusses Red Hat solutions for Healthcare. [Learn more](#).
- **Multinational collaboration promotes the use of open source source software in health IT projects.** In an iHealthBeat Special Report, experts on open source software discuss the next steps for Open Health Tools, an initiative designed to encourage the use of open source software and promote interoperability in healthcare. [Learn how Red Hat is collaborating](#).
- **The open source cure for what ails hospital IT.** Years ago, Florida Hospital in Orlando faced problems with its IT system, much of which relied on proprietary software. Innovative projects were abandoned due to high costs, and disaster recovery time was unacceptably long. So the hospital turned to open source. [Read more](#).
- **Elan software signs partnership with Red Hat.** Elan Software Systems, a leading provider of Manufacturing Execution System (MES) software solutions, announced today it has entered into the JBoss Certified Solution Program. JBoss, a division of Red Hat, is the global leader in open source middleware software and will play a key role in Elan Software's new Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA). [Learn more](#).

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Events

Red Hat Summit -- June 18-20, 2008, Boston, MA

The Red Hat Summit is an annual conference featuring hands-on workshops, demonstrations, technical and business sessions, and solutions expos.

You'll have opportunities to speak and network with the developers, engineers and partners behind Red Hat's leading open source software solutions. The Red Hat Summit brings together customers, partners, and members of the community in a global open source knowledge exchange. [Register today](#).

Virtualization Conference and Expo June 23 -24, 2008, New York

During the third annual virtualization conference, you will hear from leading domain experts who will tell and show you how, with virtualized server, IO, data, and applications, the resulting possibilities and opportunities really are endless. These cornerstones open the market for management, security, converged fabrics, and a whole host of technologies that can free up the data center and open new markets. [Register today](#).

Red Hat in the News

- **Tri-continental foundation of experts, Open Health Tools, to collaborate on global health IT solutions**
April 8, 2008. Open Health Tools announces a collaborative effort between national health agencies, government-funded organizations and agencies, major healthcare providers, international standards organizations, and companies from Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States to develop common healthcare IT products and services. [Read the press release](#).
 - **Red Hat partners with the Intel® "SOA Expressway"**.
The Intel SOA Expressway for Healthcare (Intel SOAE-H) provides a highly efficient way to get computable healthcare information from one place to another, across departmental systems, among providers, and to a regional or national group supporting a healthcare community. Its vendor-neutral platform makes it suitable for inclusion in healthcare vendors' product offerings, allowing vendors of all types to modernize and expand their markets within or across the healthcare environment. With SOA Expressway, healthcare providers can develop integrated digital hospitals that improve quality of care, workflow, costs, and accessibility. The SOA Expressway is a high-performance solution that addresses some of the critical healthcare interoperability challenges today. Using Red Hat Enterprise Linux to provide a reliable, secure infrastructure, the SOA Expressway extends data interoperability across the healthcare information network. [Learn more](#).
 - [Red Hat builds on the JBoss Enterprise Acceleration Initiative with acquisition of Amentra](#).
Red Hat has acquired Amentra, a provider of systems integration services for SOA, business process management, systems development, and enterprise data solutions. Amentra has considerable expertise in deploying projects for lifescience.
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