

What's new in the XNAT Ecosystem?

1.8+ and Beyond













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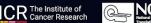


What's New in the ecosystem?

Overview:

- Walk through the most recent releases
- Favorite Plugins & Tools
- Merged Teams / Processes









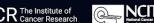


Last Major Release: 1.8

Introduced:

- Event Service
- XNAT ML Support (CLARA 3)
- Enhanced DICOM Routing
- Pipeline engine deprecation
- Scan Searching
- DicomEdit Improvements (Pixel masking, Date shifting)











1.8: Event Service

- Added Event Triggers and Subscriptions to facilitate user customizable workflows
- Available Triggers:

Image Assessor -- Created

Image Assessor -- Updated

Project Asset -- Created

Project -- Created

Project -- Deleted

Subject -- Created

Subject -- Deleted

Subject Assessor -- Created

Subject Assessor -- Deleted

Session -- Created

Session -- Deleted

Scan -- Created

Resource -- Created

Resource -- Updated









1.8: Event Service

- Subscriptions can log messages, launch containers



History Entry status							
status	timestamp	message					
EVENT_TRIGGERED	2021-03-02 20:18:33 UTC	Event triggered.					
EVENT_DETECTED	2021-03-02 20:18:33 UTC	Event detected.					
SUBSCRIPTION_TRIGGERED	2021-03-02 20:18:33 UTC	Subscription Service process started.					
OBJECT_SERIALIZED	2021-03-02 20:18:33 UTC	Payload Object Serialized.					
OBJECT_FILTERED	2021-03-02 20:18:33 UTC	Event objected passed filter test.					
RESOLVING_ATTRIBUTES	2021-03-02 20:18:33 UTC	Resolving subscription event/action attributes.					
ACTION_CALLED	2021-03-02 20:18:33 UTC	Event passed to Action Provider: Container Service					
ACTION_STEP	2021-03-02 20:18:34 UTC	Container queued.					





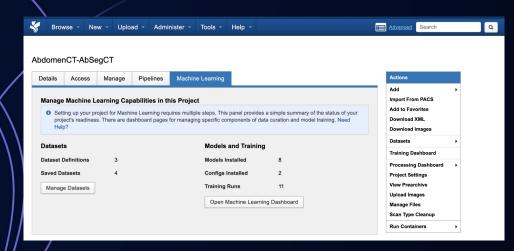


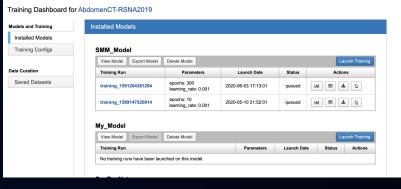




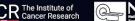
1.8: XNAT ML Support

- 1. Configure a dataset
- 2. Install a new model
- 3. Launch Training

















1.8: Enhanced DICOM Routing

 Administrators can modify DICOM Routing using runtime rule definitions (Project, Subject, Sessions)













1.8: Pipeline Engine Deprecation

- Replaced by Container Service
- Image snapshots generated on demand
 - No longer need AutoRun pipeline

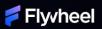










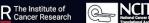


1.8: Scan-level Searching

Scan-level data types can now be registered to allow scan level searching

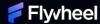












1.8: DICOM Edit Improvements

Pixel Editing

```
alterPixels["rectangle", "l=100, t=100, r=200, b=200", "solid", "v=100"
```

Date shifting

```
(0008,0020) := shiftDateByIncrement[ (0008,0020), "14"]
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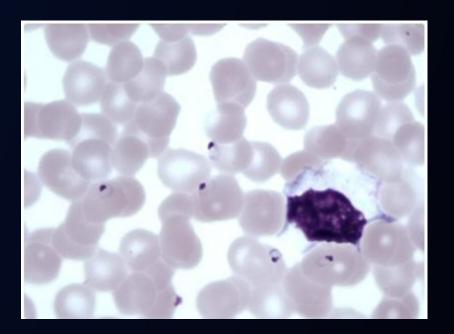






1.8.1: Microscopy Support

- Basic data type support added















1.8.2 Tomcat 9 Support

- Modifications to support Tomcat 9 configuration options
 - Due to end of life of Tomcat 7 support











1.8.3 Direct To Archive

- More performant method for archiving data
- Skips Prearchive
- Writes directly to archive space
- For well-defined datasets
- \Caveats
 - Accessible via REST and DICOM PUSH
 - Corner cases fall back to prearchive











1.8.4 Access Restrictions

- Admins can limit access to download and sharing of data
- Doesn't limit backend access to the functionality (i.e. REST api)
- But, does limit easy access via the browser, which is desirable for some groups.





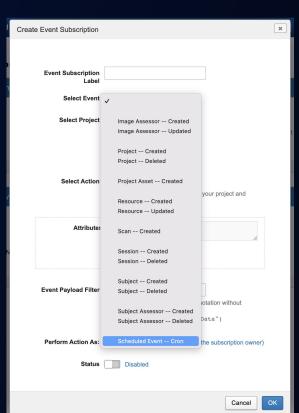






1.8.5 Scheduled Events

 Schedule events for notifications and container execution
Sys-admin only



Edit Event Subscription		×					
Event Subscription Label	My Scheduled Event						
Select Event	Scheduled Event Cron						
Cron Trigger	0 50 12 ***						
	How often to trigger this event (0 0 *** * means it runs every hour). Uses basic Cron notation (Note: Wildcards, ranges, step values, and lists are not allowed in the second or minute field).						
Cron Description	12:50pm every day						
	A human readable description of the cron trigger. (e.g. 30min past the hour every hour)						
Select Project	MY_PROJECT						
	Apply to All Projects						
Select Action	debug-session V						
	Available actions are dependent on your project and xsiType selections						
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	Set Attributes						
Event Payload Filter							
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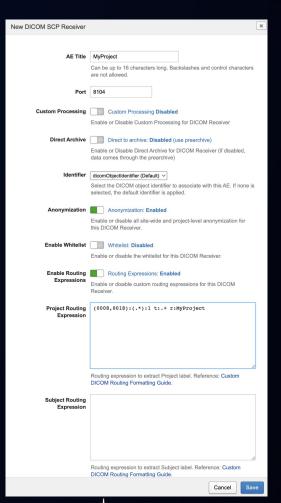






1.8.5 Receiver specific routing

- Allows having distinct receiver's for specific projects
- Send data to a specific AE Title / Port combination and it will route directly to the project







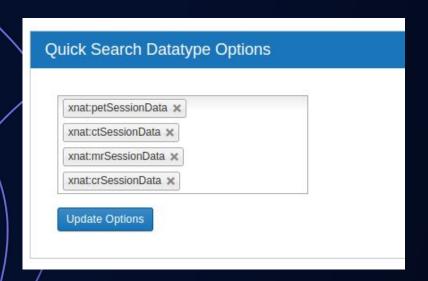






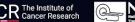
1.8.6 Front page tab customization

Admins can now configure the search options on their index page



Projects	Subjects	CR	PET	СТ	MR
	Criteria 🔽	ID:			
Subject:					
Date: MM/DD/YY	YYY - MM/DD	/YYYY	Age:		
Project:		Ins	erted:		
Creator:					











Container Service

- 3.2.0
 - Kubernetes Support
- 3.3.0
 - Command Secrets



- \$ minikube start --mount --mount-string /opt/data:/opt/data
- minikube v1.25.2 on Amazon 2
- Automatically selected the docker driver. Other choices: none, ssh
 - Starting control plane node minikube in cluster minikube
- Pulling base image ...
- Downloading Kubernetes v1.23.3 preload ...
 - > preloaded-images-k8s-v17-v1...: 505.68 MiB / 505.68 MiB 100.00% 242.29 M
- > gcr.io/k8s-minikube/kicbase: 379.06 MiB / 379.06 MiB 100.00% 85.29 MiB p
- Creating docker container (CPUs=2, Memory=7900MB) ...
- ₹ Preparing Kubernetes v1.23.3 on Docker 20.10.12 ...
- kubelet.housekeeping-interval=5m
- Generating certificates and keys ...
- Booting up control plane ...
- Configuring RBAC rules ...
- Verifying Kubernetes components...
- Using image gcr.io/k8s-minikube/storage-provisioner:v5
- Enabled addons: storage-provisioner, default-storageclass
 - Done! kubectl is now configured to use "minikube" cluster and "default" namespace by default





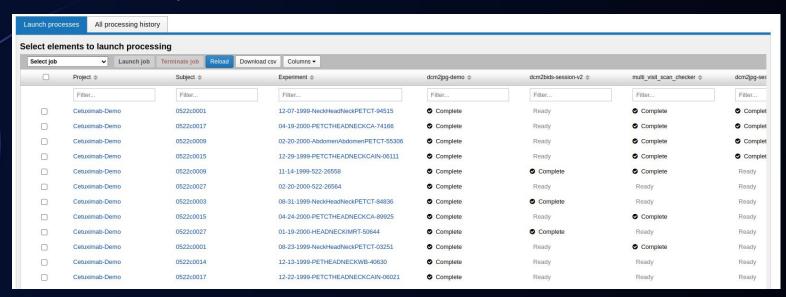








- Supports bulk execution of containers
- Runnable on Subjects, Sessions, or Scans

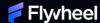


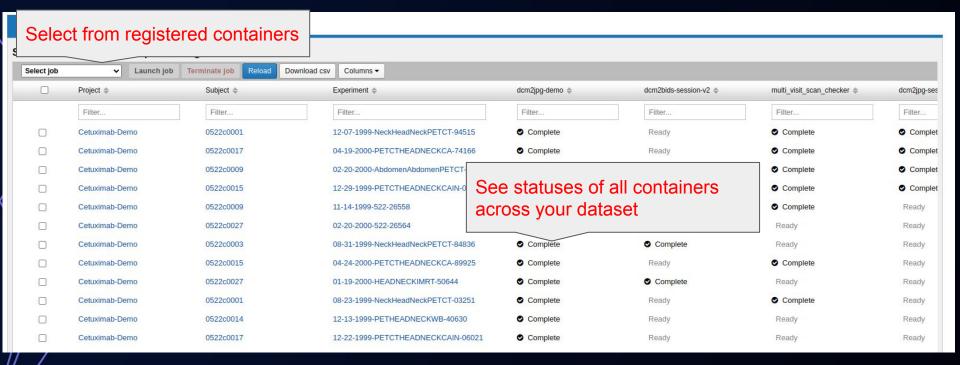














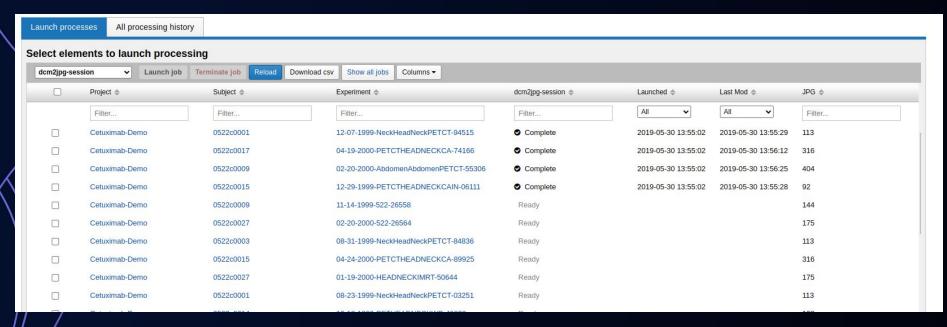








Advanced view per container gives runtime info and number of files output







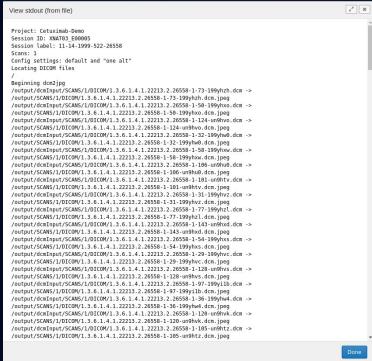






View build directory contents:





View logs and errors live:









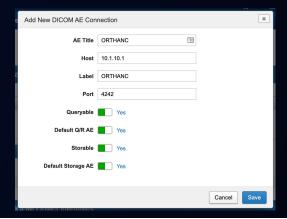


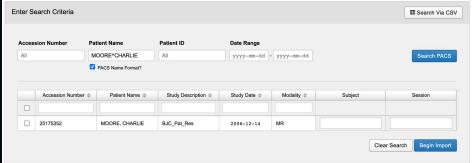


DQR Plugin - DICOM Query Retrieve

ssh://git@bitbucket.org/xnatdev/dicom-query-retrieve

- Uses C-FIND, C-MOVE
- Queries a PACS, identifies a dataset and facilitates a data push (C-STORE)
- Configurable pulls to 'make nice' with your PACS adminstrator













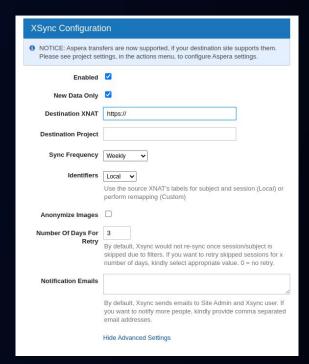




XSYNC Plugin - Data Copying

- Sync data across XNAT's or to the same server
- Apply anon before push
- Works best against the same XNAT version

Date 🔷	Status 🌲	Subjects	Subject Assessments	Derived Assessments	Project Resources	Total 🔷
27/10/2022 09:23:52	Fail	104	103	0	1859	26.07 GB
26/10/2022 08:10:20	Fail	86	88	0	2166	17.54 GB
24/10/2022 08:30:50	Complete [Verified]	84	66	0	1352	12.49 GB
21/10/2022 16:36:37	Complete [Verified]	32	31	0	506	6.91 GB
21/10/2022 08:46:26	Complete	237	241	0	2348	31.8 GB













XNAT Desktop Client

- The latest and greatest of XNAT's upload tools
- Works with XNAT 1.7.5+
- v3.1.0 released Sept 1 2022
- \Pixel editing
- Buik uploads/downloads
- Auditing history

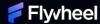




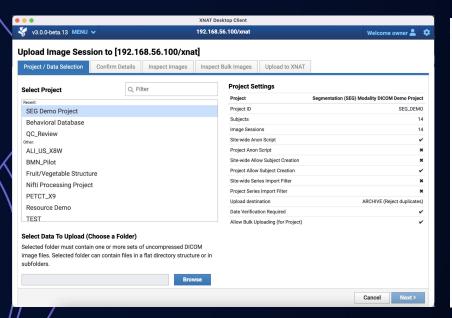


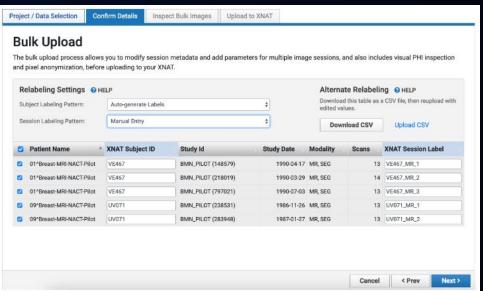






XNAT Desktop Client: Bulk Uploads









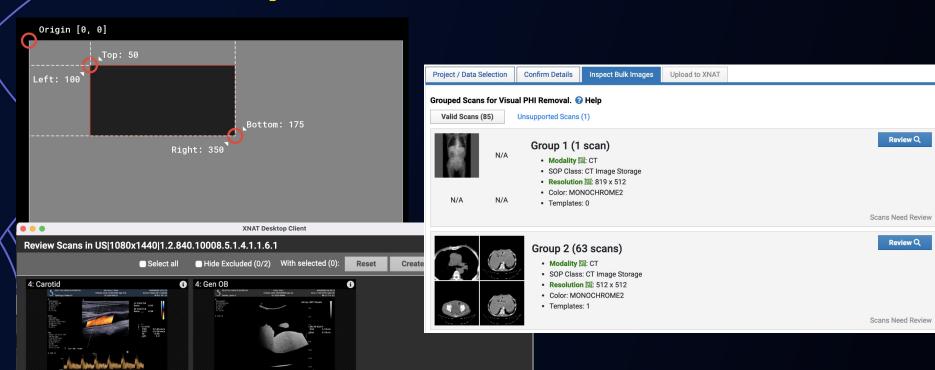








XNAT Desktop Client: Pixel Anon















Experience on the team

- @ Flywheel
 - o Dan Marcus (2002)
 - o Tim Olsen (2003)
 - Mohana Ramaratnam (2003)
 - Kevin Archie (2007) Back this week!!!
 - Kate Alpert (2008)
 - Angela Farrar (2008)
 - Will Horton (2010)
 - Rick Herrick (2011)
 - James Dickson (2010)
 - James Ransford (2011)
 - Michael Hileman (2012)
 - Charlie Moore (2013)
 - John Flavin (2013)

@ WUSTL

- o Dan Marcus (2002)
- Jenny Gurney (2008)
- Mike Hodge (2010)
- Matt Kelsey (2015)
- Steve Moore (2016)
- Andy Lassiter (2020)













Merged Teams (WASHU, Radiologics, Flywheel)

- New developers, operations staff, etc.
- Product-driven development
 - User Stories
 - User Requirements
- - Every change has a ticket
 - Every ticket gets QA'd
 - Automated (run nightly on dozens of plugin configurations)
 - REST test suite (490 tests)
 - Jmeter Performance Tests
 - 2 separate selenium test suites
 - o BURP Security Scan (OWASP) Every release











Merged Teams (WASHU, Radiologics, Flywheel)

- Direct connection with dozens of XNAT sites (clients)
- Business relationships with prominent Cancer Research Institutes and Academic Medical Centers
- Large pool of developers and support staff to draw from
- Close collaboration with external contributors (ICR/NCITA, AIS, etc)
- Cloud infrastructure to support a robust and reliable hosting/development environment























