

## OpenMRS Summary

Open Medical Records System is an open-source project that was started at the Regenstrief Institute, within the Indiana University School of Medicine. Its genesis came from the need to better manage medical records to combat the spread of HIV in Africa. Today, it is a general-purpose medical record management system, able to run on Mac OS X, Linux, and Windows.

Because of OpenMRS' wide variety of operating environments, it must be extremely flexible and open. It can be run on a laptop or server, on top of several operating systems. It must be multilingual and have UI design that takes into account the varied background of its users.