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Public Access to Defibrillation Registration and Tracking Database Prototype

User's Guide

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Introduction

The Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Program Registration database was designed to help track and report all those business and public access buildings where an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is located. The program was developed first and foremost as a proof of concept, with the user of the program most likely a health care provider and not a computer programer. We have attempted to keep the program as simple as possible, while attempting to make sure that the possibility of data errors is reduced.

This guide will take you through the program, identifying the various section of the program. The guide will explain what each item does, and how various aspects of the program work together.

As with any new program there are sure to be problems, and we recognize that you may experience difficulties using the program. We ask that you notify the developers of the program when this occurs. As this is a prototype, it is being designed to prove a concept and may not be useful for day to day usage. Because it is a prototype, if there are changes that you would like to see made to the full version of the program, please let us know so that we can incorporate them.

It is assumed that the user has a basic understanding of the Windows® operating system, and is familiar with terms such as window, pop-up menu, right-click, mouse, etc. If you are not familiar with these terms and their usage, we would suggest that you study a generic Windows® user book and become familiar with the Windows® system prior to using this program.

The program was developed utilizing Microsoft® Access® 2000. The program is designed to be split into two parts, with the data tables residing on the agency server, while to front end (the part of the program with the forms and reports) resides on the local machine.



Installation

The prototype is an Access® 2000 database, and you must have Access® 2000 installed in order to use this prototype. The prototype is split into two separate parts;

- a. PadPrototype.mdb This is the 'front end' of the database, and contains the forms, reports, queries, etc that are used by the program.
- b. d_PadPrototype.mdb This is the 'back end' of the database, and contains the data tables.

The database can be installed on a single, 'stand-alone' computer or on multiple computers in a networked environment. The following sections will describe how to install the program in either environment.

Single, Stand-Alone, Computer System

When installing the program on a single computer, it is recommended that both files be installed into the same folder. For example, many users have their programs located in the "C:\Program Files" folder. To install your program in a similar style,

- a. Create a new folder "PAD" in the "C:\Program Files" folder.
- b. Copy both files (PadPrototype.mdb & d_PadPrototype.mdb) into the PAD folder.



Networked Computer System

When installing the program on multiple computers in a networked environment, the 'front end' program (PadPrototype.mdb) is installed on all of the workstations that will use the program. The 'back end' program (d_PadPrototype.mdb) is installed on a single server that all of the workstations can access.

On the workstations, it is common to have the 'front end' program located in the "C:\Program Files" folder. To install your program in a similar style,

- a. Create a new folder "PAD" in the "C:\Program Files" folder.
- b. Copy the file PadPrototype.mdb into the PAD folder.

On the server, create a folder to store the 'back end' program (d_PadPrototype.mdb). This may appear like the following; "w:\ems\data\pad data." It is important that all of the workstations that have the front end program installed are able to read and write to this folder on the server.

Update the Table Links

Once the two program files have been copied to the proper folders, the next step is to let the 'front end' program know where the 'back end' data is located. This is accomplished through the Access® program's "Linked Table Manager."

Begin by opening Access® 2000. When the opening file screen appears, it should have the "More Files..." line highlighted. If not, highlight this line then click "OK." A file explorer screen will appear. Navigate to the folder that contains the front end file "PadPrototype.mdb," hold down the 'SHIFT' key, and click OK. This will open the program file without executing the program's start-up routines.

Now go up to the menu bar and click on 'Tools' to 'Database Utilities' to 'Linked Table Manager.' This will open the link table manager screen.

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Click on the 'Select All' button, and make sure the 'Always prompt for new location' box is checked. Now click on the 'OK' button.

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A file explorer screen will appear asking you to select the new location of the table 'kupAEDBrand.' Navigate to the folder that contains the program back end file d_PadPrototype.mdb. Highlight the file and click on the 'Open' button. The program should now update the remain tables with the new file location. When the task is complete, a message box stating "All selected linked tables were successfully refreshed" will appear. Click the 'OK' button and then click on the 'Close' button to close the Linked Table Manager screen.

You can also close out Access® at this time.

Create A Desktop Shortcut

Open the folder that contains the front end program 'PadPrototype.mdb.' Right-click on the file, and on the pop-up menu select 'Create Shortcut.' Drag the newly created shortcut to the desktop.

Installation Complete

This completes the installation of the PAD Tracking Database. Clicking on the shortcut on the desktop should open Access and start the PAD Tracking Database program.

Running the Program for the First Time

To reduce the amount of frustration and to allow for an easier and quicker use of the program, it is recommended that the following procedures be performed before entering new PAD programs into the database.

Review Blank Application

It is also a good idea to print out and review the blank application. This will give you a good idea of the type of information the program will be asking for, and how that data is to be entered. It will also help you determine how to set up the database fields.

Setup Database Fields

There are five areas that should be completed prior to entering any PAD program applications. These five areas include;

a. Manufacturers
This includes manufacturers of AEDs and AED pads
b. AED Brands

This includes the various brands and models of AEDs.

- c. AED Pad Brands This includes the various brands and models of AED pads.
- d. Facility Types This would include the various types of facilities within your jurisdiction. You should also look at the sample facility types included.
- e. Hazard Types

This would include the various types of hazards you would expect to find within the facilities of your jurisdiction. You should also look at the sample hazard types included.

While it is not necessary to enter all of the information prior to entering new PAD programs, it will make the data entry process much smoother.

For a more detailed discussion of the PAD Database Setup, see page 25.

Security

If you know what type of computing the program is to be used, you can set up your security procedures before first running the program. If you are not sure how the program will be used, the security can be set up at a later time. However, it is not recommended that the program be used without some type of security function operational.

For a more detailed discussion of the Database Security, see Security on Page 27.

Getting Started

The program can be started by double clicking on the Pad Registration icon located on the desktop. You can also open the program by right-clicking on the icon, and then selecting 'Open' from the pop-up menu.

When the program begins to run, the splash screen will appear on the screen. The screen will be displayed for about 30 seconds while the program loads some utilities in the background. Once the program is ready to operate, the Main Switchboard screen will appear.

The Switchboard

The graphic to the right displays the Main Switchboard. Each of these items will be discussed in detail later in this manual. However, what follows is a brief overview of the areas that can be accessed from this switchboard.

PAD Registration	Reports
atabase Setup	License Info

PAD Registration

This button will take you to the heart of

the program. The PAD Registration area is where all of the information on the facilities that have PAD programs are located. It also includes the link to the PAD Application.

Reports...

Clicking on this button will activate the Reports Switchboard. This is the area where the bulk of the reports are made available.

Database Setup...

This activates the setup switchboard, access items such as AED manufacturers, authorized users, etc.

License

This button will bring up a screen that will display the GNU General Public License and the GNU Free Documentation License.

Quit

The button in the lower right corner of the form allows you to exit the program. It will display a confirmation box prior to exiting. All data will saved upon exiting the program.

Pad Registration Screen

The PAD Registration Screen is the section of the program where you will probably spend most of your time. This is the screen where you will find the information on the facilities and groups that have PAD programs. This screen is also where you will access the PAD Application screen.

Activating the PAD Registration Screen

Start the program by double-clicking the PAD Program icon on the desktop. From the Main Switchboard, click on the 'PAD Registration' button.

There may be a delay as the database runs some background operations prior to displaying the PAD Registration Screen.

The PAD Registration Screen - An Overview

The PAD Registration Screen is divided into several areas. Each of these areas is described below.

Address 1:					
Address 2:					
City:		State:	• Z	ip:	
Phone:					
Type:	 				•
Web Site:	 				
E-mail:					

Facility Name

At the top is a text box where the name of the facility is displayed. This will always be displayed to show the facility you are currently working with. It is a required field when entering a new facility into the database

Tabbed Dialog Box

The majority of the screen is occupied by a tabbed dialog box. There are five tabs consisting of *Facility Info*, *Hazards*, *AED*, *Program Coordinator*, and *Medical Director*. Clicking on one of these tabs will access the associated information. Each of the tabs will be discussed in detailed later in this manual.

New

The New button is used to add a new facility to the database. This is typically used when you receive a new application, and the facility is not in the database. Clicking on the button will clear the screen. Some fields will turn blue to indicate required fields.

Search

This button will bring up a dialog box allowing you to search all of the facilities currently in the database. The Search Dialog box and tips on searching through database records is discussed in detailed in the glossary section, beginning on page 36.

Delete

The Delete button will erase the current facility from the database. After clicking on the Delete button, a message box will appear to confirm that you wish to delete the facility and all information associated with that facility. *Once a facility has been deleted, there is no way to go back and recover the lost information. Use this button cautiously.*

PAD Application

When clicked, the PAD Application form for the current facility will be displayed. No other screens can be accessed while the Application form is visible. The PAD Application form is discussed in detailed later in this manual.

Close

This button will close the PAD Registration form. All information currently displayed will be saved to the database. The Main Switchboard should then be visible.

Before we get into more specifics of the various database fields, we need to review the small buttons located at the bottom left corner of the form. These buttons are very important, as they allow you to scroll through the database records quickly and easily.

Database Buttons

There are five database buttons located in the bottom left corner of the form. Their use is described below.



Go To First Record

When clicked, the first button will display the first record in the database set. You will also see the Current Record display change to the number 1.

Go To Previous Record

This button will move the displayed record to the one before the currently displayed record. The number in the Current Record display will be diminished by one.

Go To Next Record

This button will move the displayed record to the one after the currently displayed record. The number in the Current Record display will be increased by one.

Go To Last Record

When this button is clicked, the database will display the last record in the database set. You will also see the Current Record display change to the same number as the Total Number of Records.

Create New Record

When clicked this button will generate a new record. The data fields will become blank, and the Total Number of Records will be increase by one.

The PAD Registration Screen - Facility Information

The first tab on the PAD Registration Screen is for Facility Information. The specifics of this tab screen are described below.

Address 1	: 1234 Anywhere Street
Address 2	: Suite 100
City	: Anytown State: AL 📩 Zip: 12345-6789
Phone	: (123) 456-7890
Туре	: Commercial
Web Site	: www.testfacility.com
E-mail	: email@testfacility.com

This screen contains basic information on the facility. Address 1 is used for the facility's primary address, with Address 2 typically being used to identify areas such as Suites, Rooms or Floors. In the Zip text box you can enter the full 9 digit zip code if it is known. The phone number should be the general number to the facility.

The Type combo-box is used to categorize the type of facility. Additional types can be added through the database setup form if necessary.

The web site and e-mail text boxes are used to enter the home page for the facility (if there is one available) and a general e-mail address. Specific e-mail addresses for Program Coordinator and Medical Director are provided in their respective areas.

The PAD Registration Screen - Hazard Information

The second tab on the PAD Registration Screen is for Hazard Information. The specifics of this tab screen are described below.

cility Info	Hazards AED Program Coordinator Medical Director
Hazard:	Chemicals 💌
Date:	11/11/2004

The Hazard tab has a few additional items not seen on the Facility tab. First, you will notice that there is an additional New, Search and Delete buttons, as well as an additional set of database buttons. These buttons are strictly for the Hazard tab. You can have multiple hazards at a facility, so by clicking on the New button on the Hazard tab, you can add as many hazards as you would like. The second set of database buttons allows you to scroll through these hazards.

At the top of the tab is a combo-box labeled Hazard. Here you will find a list of hazards that can be selected. If the hazard is not listed, it can be added through the database setup form. The Date box defaults to the current date, and is used to identify when the hazard was added to the database. The Location area is used to describe where a particular listed hazard is located in the facility.

The PAD Registration Screen - AED Information

The third tab on the PAD Registration Screen is for AED Information. The specifics of this tab screen are described below.

acility Info Hazards AED Progra	m Coordinator Medical Director
AED Information	
Date: 11/11/2004	Brand Name LifePack
Model Number: 500	Serial Number: 123456789123
Location: First floor at security	y desk
,	New Search Delete
	new Delete
	1 + + of 1
Record: 11 1 1	1 ** of 1
Record: 1	Model Number:
Record: 1 1 1	Model Number: Lot Number: 98-12345
Record: 1 1 1	Model Number: Lot Number: 98-12345
Record: 1 1)) Electrode Information Electrode Brand: Quick-Combo Serial Number: Expiration Date: 11/11/2006	Model Number: Lot Number: 98-12345 New Search Delete

The AED tab is slightly different from the other tabs on the PAD Registration form. This tab has two separate sections, the top section is for the AED device while the bottom section has the electrode information. Each section has its own set of New, Search and Delete buttons as well as a complete set of database buttons. This arrangement allows you to enter in multiple AEDs as well as multiple sets of electrode pads (in the graphic above a total of 2 sets of AED pads have been entered).

AED Information

The top section contains information on each AED device at a facility. The date box defaults to the current date, and shows when the AED information was entered. The Brand Name combo-box contains a listing of various AED brands (if the brand is not listed, it can be added). The model number and serial number for each AED should be entered into the appropriate box. The location text box should contain a description of where the AED is located at inside the facility.

Electrode Information

The bottom section contains information on each electrode pad set at a facility. The Brand Name combo-box contains a listing of various electrode brands (if the brand is not listed, it can be added). The model number and serial number for each electrode set should be entered into the appropriate box if the information is available. Every electrode pad comes with a lot number and expiration date, and these should be entered into the appropriate text boxes.

The PAD Registration Screen - Program Coordinator Information

The fourth tab on the PAD Registration Screen is for information on the Program Coordinator for the specific facility. The specifics of this tab screen are described below.

ity Info Hazards AED Program Coordina	tor Medical Director
Name: Johnny Gage	Date: 11/11/2004
Phone: (987) 654-3210	Pager: (987) 123-4560
E-mail: johnny.gage@testfacility.com	Fax: (987) 456-9871
Training Center: Save-A-Life CPR Training	
Center Address: Anytown,AL	
ompletion Date: 10/18/2004	Expiration Date: 10/31/2006
	New Search Delete

This section allows you to track information about the facility's program coordinator. The date box will default to the current date. The top section is used to identify the program coordinator and how to contact them. The bottom section is utilized to track the coordinators CPR and AED training. This includes where they were trained, and the issue & expiration dates on their CPR/AED certifications.

The PAD Registration Screen - Medical Director Information

The fifth tab on the PAD Registration Screen is for Medical Director's information. The specifics of this tab screen are described below.

Name: [Bejamin Garret			Date: 11	/11/2004
Address 1:	321 Anywhere Stree	t			
Address 2:	Apartment 901				
City:	Anytown		State: AL	Zip: 12	2345-6789
E-mail: 🛙	bgarret@aol.com				
Phone:	(987) 687-1234	Fax: (98	7) 587-1234	Pager: (9	87) 487-1234
License #: [MDAL-98745				
				e	-e
Search for B	Existing Director		New	Search	Delete

This screen contains contact and license information on the medical director for a particular facility. The date will default to the current date when the entry is made. The remainder of the form is fairly standard.

As there are many facilities that utilize the same physician, you can search to see if the facility's medical director is already listed. To begin, click on the 'Search for Existing Director' button. If the medical director is listed, that information can then be copied into the text fields.

Search for Existing Director

When the 'Search for Existing Director' button (located on the Medical Director tab in the Pad Registration form) is clicked, the Program Medical Directors dialog box will be displayed.

Name:	Bejamin Garret				
Address 1:	321 Anywhere Stre	et			
Address 2:	Apartment 901				
City:	Anytown		State: AL 💌] Zip: [12345-6789
E-mail:	bgarret@aol.com				
Phone:	(987) 687-1234	Fax: (98)	7) 587-1234	Pager:	(987) 487-1234
.icense #:	MDAL-98745	[
			Search	Transfer	Close

This dialog box searches the database for all of the current medical directors, and then list them in alphabetical order. You can scroll through their names, or use the search function in an attempt to locate a specific physician.

Once you have located the physician, all of their information can be transferred to the current facility record. Click on the '**Transfer**' button to have all of the information appear in the Medical Director tab. When you are done, click on the **Close** button to return to the Facility form.

Note: None of the information can be changed in the Program Medical Directors dialog box. If the majority of the information is correct but one or two items are not (for example, a different phone and fax number), transfer the information into the Medical Director tab on the Facility form. Once it is in the Facility form, you can then manipulate the data in any fashion.

Once the facility information is entered, you can click on the PAD Application button. This will complete the application process.

The PAD Application Screen - An Overview

The PAD Application Screen is used to record and track a facility's PAD application. Currently, the default PAD certification period is four years. The PAD Application Screen can track all certification periods, as well as missing items that prevent the application from being approved. Lastly it can print out the Rejection Notice report or the Certification Package.

Type	ient Kejectior	n Status - Missing	g items	
 Initial Renewal 				
Issue Date: 11/11/20	04 Expir	ation Date: 11/	11/2008	
Certification # 2004-2				
Final Review				
Date: 11/11/2004	ł	Approved		
Reviewed By: Roy Desoto		□ Rejection 3	Sent	
1	Dejection Matic	. 1/3-1	Castification	Dackaga

The top section is used to identify the type of application (Initial or Renewal), the certification period and certification number. The issue date defaults to the current date, and the expiration date defaults to four years from the current date. The certification number is automatically calculated once the Approved check box is marked in the Final Review section. All of these items can be changed from their defaults.

The bottom section identifies if the application has been approved or if a rejection letter has been sent. The approved date defaults to the date when the approved box is checked. The re viewer's name should also be entered.

Application Report Packages

There are two buttons located at the bottom of the Application tab. These reports are used to notify an applicant that either their application has been rejected and the reason(s) why, or to provide them with a complete four year certification package.

Rejection Notice

When a facility has not met all of the requirements for the PAD program, a form letter can be printed and sent to the facility advising them of the problem(s) with their application. To generate this report, click on the 'Rejection Notice' button to preview the report, or click on the printer just to the right of the 'Rejection Notice' button to send the report directly to the printer.

The Rejection Notice report will indicate the reason(s) why the application has been denied, and what needs to be supplied to complete the application process. The PAD Program Coordinator needs to sign the report prior to being sent off. When this report is generated and sent to the applicant, the Rejection Sent box should be checked.

Certification Package

When a facility has met all of the requirements for the PAD program, a Certification Package needs to be generated and forwarded to the facility. To generate this report, click on the 'Certification Package' button to preview the report, or click on the printer just to the right of the 'Certification Package' button to send the report directly to the printer.

After clicking on one of the Certification package buttons, a Fax Info dialog box will be displayed. This information is used to print out the CAD Update Information, including the fax cover sheet.

The top of the dialog box is used to identify who should receive the fax. The middle section identifies who is sending the fax. The bottom section can contain any comments pertaining to the fax.

If you need to send the fax to more than one location, multiple recipients and senders can be stored.

tter and Certificate Left Signature Box
Marcus Welby, M.D.
Anytown Department of Health
Office of Emergency Medical Services
PAD Program Medical Director
Jim Gooding
Mayor of Anytown

The next dialog box allows you to enter names and titles for the Certification Letter and the Certificate.

The top name and title set will appear on both the Certification Letter and the Certificate. The lower name and title set will only appear on the Certificate. As shown above, it is not necessary to have all of the items filled in.

If you provide services for more than one jurisdiction, you can have multiple signature pairs. Whatever pair is currently visible when the '**Close**' button is clicked is the pair that will be printed on the certificate and letter.

Once you click on the 'Close' button, a total of three reports will be generated.



The PAD Application Screen - Employees & Payment Screen

The second tab on the PAD Application Screen is used to record information pertaining to the facility's employees and the payment of the program fee. The specifics of this tab screen are described below.

plication E	mployees and Payment	Rejection Status - Missing Items
Employees Total E CPR/AEL To B	mployees: 30 O Trained: 10 e Trained: 5	Payment Fee: \$25.00 ✓ Paid Received: 11/11/2004 ○ Money Order ⓒ Check Number: 654123 ○ Credit Card Company: Number: Number: Exp Date: 11/04 Name;
	New	Name:

Employees

The Employees section is used to track how many individuals at a particular location are trained in CPR and the use of the AED, how many individuals the company is expecting to train, and to track the percentage trained to the overall number of employees.

Payment

The Payment section is used to record the license fee and how/when it was paid. The fee currently defaults to \$25.00. When the 'Paid' box is checked, it will default to the current date. It will also allow you to select how the fee was paid; Money Order, Check or Credit Card.

The PAD Application Screen - Rejection Status – Missing Items This screen allows you to identify the reasons an application was rejected. The items checked here will be displayed as checked on the rejection letter. You can also enter any items that is not listed among the check boxes in the 'other' text box.

Facility Information Facility Address Members Trained Rejection Payment Director/Coordinator Info Med Director Name or Signature Med Director Address Coordinator Name or Signature Coordinator Not CPR/AED Current	AED Information Brand Name Model Number Serial Number Location in Facility Electrode Information Brand Name Manufacturer Expiration Date
Coordinator Not CPR/AED Current	

PAD Database Setup

The database setup section is used to help populate the combo boxes that are used throughout the program. This information should be entered before adding PAD programs into the main application program.

Database Setup Switchboard

The database switchboard is split into two sections; AED Information and Facility Information. On the left are three buttons that will help setup information related to the AED (Manufacturers, AED Brands and Pad Brands) and on the right are two buttons that contain setup information for the facilities (Facility Types and Hazards).

O Information	Facility Information —
[Manufacturers]	Facility Types
AED Brands	Hazards
Pad Brands	111

Manufacturers

This screen allows you to enter a manufacturer's address and contact information. You can also record a web site address and e-mail address. This information (the manufacturer's name is the minimum amount of information that is required) needs to be completed prior to entering the AED Brands or Pad Brands.

the second	Dhusis Cashiel					
Manufacturer:	Physio-Control					
Address 1:	11811 Willows Road	J NE				
Address 2:	PO Box 97006					
City;	Redmond		tate: W	A 💽	Zip: 980	73-
nternet Informa	ation ———					
Web Site:	1					

AED Brands

On this screen you should enter the brand name of the AED, and then select the manufacturer from the drop-down list.

AED Brand:	LifePack	
Manufacturer:	Physio-Control	<u>.</u>

Pad Brands

On this screen you should enter the brand name of the AED Pad, and then select the manufacturer from the drop-down list.

Pad Brand:	Quick-Comb	0	
Manufacturer:	Physio-Cont	rol	<u>•</u>
	Mau	Sourch	Class

Facility Type

On this screen, enter the various types of facilities you have in your jurisdiction (8 sample types have been provided. You can delete any of these if you do not need them.).

	1.128		
Type of Facilit	y: Commerci	ial	T

Hazards

On this screen, enter the various types of hazard you have in your jurisdiction (5 sample types have been provided. You can delete any of these if you do not need them.).

Modifying the Program

The program has not been compiled into an Access executable program (mde) file. This was done to allow you to easily modify the program if you desire. In this section we will outline some of the items that you will need to consider prior to making any modifications. As always, it is recommended that you make a copy of the program, and perform the modifications to the copy. Always keep an original copy of the program and data separate from the program files that are under development.

Data Dictionary

In Appendix A you will find the data dictionary for the program. The data dictionary shows all of the various data items, the type of data, and how large the item is. Also included is a table relationship diagram showing how the various tables relate to each other. Please review these items prior to beginning any modifications. Have an understanding of how the program is currently designed to operate, that way your modifications will enhance the operation of the program and not cause undue problems.

Report Modifications

One of the first areas you would probably consider modifying is the reports that come with the program. Simple modifications could include

- a. Replace the generic "Emergency Medical Service" titles with those of your agency.
- b. Replace the graphic with your agency seal.
- c. Replace the generic names and titles with the propers ones from your agency.

As you get use to working with the reports, you will probably want to create your own, to answer the needs of your agency.

Security

The prototype does not have any type of password security. This is by design. It is recommended that this be added prior to utilizing the program in a 'real world' environment. Access offers several methods of securing the database. You can utilize a simple, single password system, or you can set up groups with individual login names and passwords as well as individual program rights.

You should look at how you will be using the program, including the number of people utilizing it, the location of the computer that the program is installed on, use on a network, etc. This will have a major impact on the type of security you should implement. It is not recommended that this program be operated without some type of security function installed and operating.

Another area of security to consider is whether to encrypt your database. If you do encrypt your database, your data will be far more secure than leaving it in an unencrypted state. However, it will also operate more slowly, as the data must be decrypted prior to being displayed. Again, look at your situation and decide what security measures are right for you.

If you are not familiar with setting up security in Access, you can get information in the help file that comes with Access. There are also numerous books on the subject, and more than a few articles on various sites on the Internet.

Program Expansion

As with any program of this type, it is highly unlikely that this program will meet all of your needs. Perhaps you need an additional field that we didn't include, or there is a report that is required by your oversight authority that we didn't develop. Because the program is open source, you have access to the source code without any restrictions. You can modify the program as you see fit, to meet the needs of your agency.

It is recommended that prior to beginning any modifications, that a copy of the back-end data file and the front-end program file be made, and all modifications made to the copy. This will allow you to continue using the original program until you are sure your modifications work as expected. Also, if you make a major mistake, the original data and/or program does not become corrupt, and you loss of information can be kept to a minimum.

We encourage you to make the program your own. That is the beauty of Open Source software, and is the main reason we feel that Open Source software is ideally suited for emergency service agencies.

You can review the full version of the software that is currently under development. These files can be found at the SourceForge web site. The files can be downloaded thought the CVS section. See page 31 for more information on the SourceForge.net web site.

PAD Database Reports

The PAD Tracking Database comes with 11 reports that are designed to assist you in running a PAD program. The Reports' switchboard divides the reports into three basic areas; Facility Reports, AED Pad Reports, and Program Reports.

Report Buttons

The report buttons are slightly different from the standard button that you see throughout the program. It is actually two buttons. On the left is a button that identifies the report in plain text. When this button is clicked, you will receive a preview of the report on the screen. To the right is a button with a picture of a printer. When this is clicked, the report will be sent straight to the printer, and no preview will be seen on the screen. This behavior is consistent throughout the program.



Facility Reports

There are five reports in the Facility section. Here is a brief overview of these reports

acility Reports		AED Pad Reports		Program Reports	,
Alphabetical Listing	6	Expired AED Pads	6	Status Report	9
Grouped by Manufacturer	6	Expire in Next 30 Days	6	Outstanding Applications	9
Facility Hazard Listing	6	Expire in 31 to 90 Days	6		
Coordinator Listing	6	Expire in 91 to 180 Days	6		
Medical Director Listing	6	S:			

Alphabetical Listing

This report provides basic address information on the facility, includes coordinator information and total number of AEDs at the facility. All facilities are listed in alphabetical order.

Grouped By Manufacturer

This report provides basic address information on the facility. Includes coordinator information and total number of AEDs at the facility. Facilities are grouped by the manufacturer of the AED.

Facility Hazards

This report provides basic address information on the facility. Also lists all hazards reported for the facility and their location in the facility.

Coordinator Listing

This report provides information on the PAD program coordinator. It also list each facility that the coordinator is responsible for.

Medical Director Listing

This report provides information on the PAD program medical director. It also list each facility that the medical director is responsible for.

AED Pad Reports

The AED Pad Reports are designed to allow the PAD Program Manager to notify facility program coordinators when their AED pads are due to expire. All of the reports in this section provide the same information; Facility Name, Coordinator Inofrmation, and AED Pad Information. The reports are broken down by time frame until the pads expire, which include;

- ✓ 91 to 180 days,
- ✓ 31 to 90 days,
- ✓ Next 30 days, and
- ✓ Expired Pads.

Program Reports

There are two reports in this section. They are designed to help you see how well the PAD Program is operating.

Status Report

This report is designed to show how many PAD applications have been processed, how many trained providers are located in those facilities, and how the AEDs are dispersed through a given area by using the ZIP code and by facility type.

Outstanding Applications

This report offers a listing of PAD applications that have not yet been approved and the reasons. It provides the facility coordinator information, and notes if the rejection letter has been sent.

SourceForge.net

SourceForge.net is the world's largest Open Source software development website, with the largest repository of Open Source code and applications available on the Internet. The PAD Program Management System project is housed on the SourceForge.net site. If you have not been to their site, I would encourage you to go there and see what treasures you can find for you and your agency.

The Access 2000 program that you are currently using is a proof of concept prototype. It was developed to see what would be the best way to go about developing a full scale application dedicated to PAD program management.

The application's source code, current development files, database files, documentation and more can be found at http://sourceforge.net/projects/pad-prg-mgt. We also have a mailing list available, and a feedback system for reporting bugs and requesting features.

If you like what we have been doing with the program, you can make a donation to the project through this web page. If you have programming experience and would like to be a part of this project, you can sign up on the site as well.



If you are interested in PAD Program Management, AEDs in general, or general news on the project, you can visit our home page at http://pad-prg-mgt.sourceforge.net. You can also access links to other web sites that contain information about AEDs and their use in a community PAD Program. You can also get to our program page (see above) from the home page.



Appendices

Appendix A: Glossary Appendix B: Data Dictionary Appendix C: GNU General Public License (GPL) Appendix D: GNU Free Documentation License

Appendix A: **Glossary**

Many of the items you see throughout the database are similar in appearance and function. To assist in the use of the database and to offer a quick reference guide, the following glossary has been created. The items listed in the glossary all perform the same way throughout the database. If you are unsure about how an item works, this is a good place to start.

Add Button

Any time this button is visible, you can add a new record to the database. Clicking on the button will clear all of the data entry fields so a new record can be entered. The cursor should become visible in the first data entry box.

See Also Navigation Buttons

Check Box

Check boxes are used in the database to indicate if a particular item is true of false. If a check is present in the box, it would indicate the item is true. If no check is present, then the item is false. To change the status of the check box, place the mouse pointer over the box and single-click the left mouse button. If the box was empty, it should now display a check mark. It the box originally displayed a check mark, the box should be empty.

Close Button

This button will close the current form that is being displayed. Clicking on the 'X' button in the upper right corner of the form will also close the form.

Delete Button

This button will delete the currently displayed record. Once the selection has been made, the dialog box listed below will appear.



If you do not wish to have the record deleted, select 'No' otherwise click 'Yes' and the record will be deleted from the database table.

Navigation Buttons

The navigation buttons are located at the bottom of the form. These buttons allow you to move back and forth through the database records. The button on the far left will move you to the first record in the database. The button next to it will move to the previous record.



The window between the buttons indicates the current record number. The first button to the right of this window moves to the next record. The second button moves to the last record in the database. The last button allows you to enter in a new record. The numbers to the right of the last button show how many total records there are in the database.

Report Button

When a report is available, you can chose to preview the report or send the report directly to the printer. The left button (usually has the name of the report displayed on it) when clicked will display the report for you to review prior to printing. If you click on the small print button on the right, the report will be sent directly to the printer without being previewed.



Note: Some reports can be lengthy, and can result in numerous pages of wasted material *if printed directly to the printer without previewing the report first.*

Search Button

This button will allow you to search for specific data within the database. When you click on this button, the dialog box displayed below will appear.

ind and Repl	ace	? ×
Find	Replace	
Fi <u>n</u> d What:	<u> </u>	Eind Next
		Cancel
Look In:	Eacility Name	
– Match:	Whole Field	More >>

There are several options available from this dialog box.

- **Find What** Enter the information you are looking for, such as an incident number, name, title, etc. You can also use wildcard characters (See *Wildcard Characters* further on in the glossary for a full definition of their use).
- Search There are three options to chose from here. You can search 'All' (the entire database table), 'Up' (from the current record back to the beginning of the database table) or 'Down' (from the current record forward to the beginning of the database table).
- Match There are three options in this section. You can match 'Any Part of Field' ("berg" finds Bergen and Heidelberg), 'Match Whole Field' ("London" finds London but not Londonberry), or 'Start of Field' ("berg" finds Bergen but not Heidelberg)
- **Match Case** When checked, the results will only be those entries that match the same patter of upper and lower case as the text you specified in the 'Find What' box.
- Search Fields Select to find data based on its display format (a date stored as As Formatted the number 1/5/92 but displayed as 05-Jan-92). Searching this way is usually slowest. Clear the check box to find data based on its value

Search Only Current Field	When selected, it will search through all records in the current field only. This is usually quicker. Clear the check box to search through all of the records.
Find First	Finds the first occurrence of the search string in the table
Find Next	Searches for the next instance of the text you specified in the Find What box.
Close	Closes the dialog box

Wildcard Characters

You use wildcard characters as placeholders for other characters when you are specifying a value you want to find and you:

- Know only part of the value.
- \checkmark Want to find values that start with a specific letter or match a certain pattern.

You can use the following characters in the Find and Replace dialog boxes, or in queries, commands, and expressions, to find such things as field values, records, or file names.

Character	Usage Example
*	Matches any number of characters. It can be used as the first or last
	character in the character string.
	wh* finds what, white, and why
?	Matches any single alphabetic character.
	B?ll finds ball, bell, and bill
[]	Matches any single character within the brackets.
	B[ae]ll finds ball and bell but not bill
!	Matches any character not in the brackets.
	b[!ae]ll finds bill and bull but not bell
-	Matches any one of a range of characters. You must specify the range in
	ascending order (A to Z, not Z to A).
	b[a-c]d finds bad, bbd, and bcd
#	Matches any single numeric character.
	1#3 finds 103, 113, 123

Notes

Wildcard characters are meant to be used with text data types, although you can sometimes use them successfully with other data types, such as dates, if you don't change the Regional Settings properties for these data types.

When using wildcard characters to search for an asterisk (*), question mark (?), number sign (#), opening bracket ([), or hyphen (-), you must enclose the item you're searching for in brackets. For example, to search for a question mark, type [?] in the Find dialog box. If you're searching for a hyphen and other characters simultaneously, place the hyphen before or after all the other characters inside the brackets. (However, if you have an exclamation point (!) after the opening bracket, place the hyphen after the exclamation point.) If you're searching for an exclamation point (!) or closing bracket (]), you don't need to enclose it in brackets.

You can't search for the opening and closing brackets ([]) together because Microsoft Access interprets this combination as a zero-length string.

Appendix B

Data Dictionary

Lookup Tables

Source Table Name: IkupAEDBrand		
Name	Туре	Size
AEDBrandRecord	Long Integer	4
AEDBrandText	Text	150
ManufacturerRecord	Long Integer	4

Source Table Name: kupCreditCardCompany			
Name	Туре	Size	
CreditRecord	Long Integer	4	
CreditCardCompany	Text	50	

Source Table Name: IkupFacilityType		
Name	Туре	Size
FacilityTypeCode	Long Integer	4
FacilityTypeText	Text	150

Source Table Name: IkupGPL		
Name	Туре	Size
ID	Long Integer	4
GPL	Memo	

Source Table Name: IkupHazards		
Name	Туре	Size
HazardTypeCode	Long Integer	4
HazardTypeText	Text	150

Source Table Name: IkupManufacturer		
Name	Туре	Size
ManufacturerRecord	Long Integer	4
Manufacturer	Text	50
Address1	Text	250
Address2	Text	250
City	Text	50
State	Text	2
Zip	Text	10
Phone	Text	15
Fax	Text	15
WebSite	Text	250
Email	Text	250

Source Table Name: IkupPadBrand		
Name	Туре	Size
PadBrandRecord	Long Integer	4
PadBrandText	Text	150
ManufactuerRecord	Long Integer	4

Source Table Name: IkupStates		
Name	Туре	Size
State Name	Text	20
Abbreviation	Text	2

Data Tables

Source Table Name: tblAED		
Name	Туре	Size
AEDRecord	Long Integer	4
FacilityRecord	Long Integer	4
Date	Date/Time	8
Brand	Long Integer	4
ModelNumber	Text	50
SerialNumber	Text	50
Location	Text	250

Source Table Name: tblApplication		
Name	Туре	Size
ApplicationRecord	Long Integer	4
FacilityRecord	Long Integer	4
Туре	Byte	1
Date	Date/Time	8
CertificationNumber	Text	255
ExpirationDate	Date/Time	8
Approved	Yes/No	1
RejectionAddress	Yes/No	1
RejectionTraining	Yes/No	1
RejectionCoordinatorSignature	Yes/No	1
RejectionCoordinatorNotCurrent	Yes/No	1
RejectionMedDirectorSignature	Yes/No	1
RejectionMedDirectorLicense	Yes/No	1
RejectionMedDirectorAddress	Yes/No	1
RejectionAEDBrand	Yes/No	1
RejectionAEDModel	Yes/No	1
RejectionAEDSerial	Yes/No	1
RejectionAEDLocation	Yes/No	1

Source Table Name: tblApplication		
RejectionElectrodeBrand	Yes/No	1
RejectionElectrodeManufacturer	Yes/No	1
RejectionElectrodeSerialNumber	Yes/No	1
RejectionElectrodeExpDate	Yes/No	1
RejectionPayment	Yes/No	1
RejectionOther	Text	250
RejectionSent	Yes/No	1
Reviewer	Text	250
ReviewDate	Date/Time	8
NumberEmployees	Long Integer	4
NumberEmployeesTrained	Long Integer	4
NumberEmployeesToBeTrained	Long Integer	4
Fee	Currency	8
Paid	Yes/No	1
PaymentReceived	Date/Time	8
PaymentType	Byte	1
CheckNumber	Text	50
CreditCardCompany	Long Integer	4
CreditCardNumber	Text	50
CreditCardExpDate	Date/Time	8
CreditCardName	Text	50

Source Table Name: tblCADFax		
Name	Туре	Size
CADRecord	Long Integer	4
FaxTo	Text	50
FaxNumber	Text	15
SentBy	Text	50
SendersPhone	Text	15

Source Table Name: tblCoordinator		
Name	Туре	Size
CoordinatorRecord	Long Integer	4
FacilityRecord	Long Integer	4
Date	Date/Time	8
Name	Text	50
Phone	Text	15
Fax	Text	15
Pager	Text	15
Email	Text	250
TrainingProgram	Text	250
TrainingCenterAddress	Text	250
CompletionDate	Date/Time	8
ExpirationDate	Date/Time	8

Source Table Name: tblDirector		
Name	Туре	Size
DirectorRecord	Long Integer	4
FacilityRecord	Long Integer	4
Date	Date/Time	8
Name	Text	50
Address1	Text	250
Address2	Text	250
City	Text	50
State	Text	2
Zip	Text	10
Phone	Text	15
Fax	Text	15
Pager	Text	15
Email	Text	250
LicenseNumber	Text	250

Source Table Name: tblFacilty		
Name	Туре	Size
FacilityRecord	Long Integer	4
Name	Text	50
Phone	Text	15
Address1	Text	250
Address2	Text	250
City	Text	50
State	Text	2
Zip	Text	10
FacilityType	Long Integer	4
WebSite	Text	250
Email	Text	250

Source Table Name: tblHazards		
Name	Туре	Size
HazardRecord	Long Integer	4
FacilityRecord	Long Integer	4
Date	Date/Time	8
HazardTypeCode	Long Int	4
Location	Text	250

Source Table Name: tblPads		
Name	Туре	Size
PadRecord	Long Integer	4
FacilityRecord	Long Integer	4
PadBrandRecord	Long Integer	4
PadModelNumber	Text	50
PadSerialNumber	Text	50
PadLotNumber	Text	50
PadExpirationDate	Date/Time	8

Source Table Name: tblSignatureBlocks		
Name	Туре	Size
Record	Long Integer	4
LeftName	Text	250
LeftTitle1	Text	250
LeftTitle2	Text	250
LeftTitle3	Text	250
RightName	Text	250
RightTitle1	Text	250
RightTitle2	Text	250
RightTitle3	Text	250



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