

Tutorial: SNOMED CT Release Format, Views and Versioning

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Duration: 90 mins (including discussion)

Audience

Designers and developers of EHR systems, terminology servers and other products that import and use SNOMED CT release files. National Release Center staff engaged in maintenance and delivery of extension content. People involved in training or supporting other members of the target audience.

Objectives

To gain an understanding of which information that is available for each concept, description, relationship and reference set and how this information is distributed in the official Release Format 2.

Outline

This session will address:

- The logical model of SNOMED CT
- The information available for concepts, descriptions, relationships and reference sets
- The Release Format 2 file structure
- Release Format 2 packaging and file naming conventions
- How the information about the concepts, descriptions, relationships and reference sets are stored in Release Format 2
- How the information in the Release Format 2 files are versioned
- The differences and similarities between the full, snapshot och delta releases in Release Format 2

The session will be a mix of theory and illustrative examples.