

DICOM object validation with the Clunie/Joela/DVTK tool

- Ruby on Rails will be used for building web interface for uploading HL7/DICOM file that needs to be validated.
- Upload file interface will be part of Gazelle's System Functionality Manager.
- This involves necessary HTML code in the "form" part of the view, appropriate code in controller to handle file upload and necessary code in the model to save filename/file in the database.
- The <u>Rails Wiki</u> has a good page that discusses file uploads in more depth.
- We will use Ruby's system calls with the system () method: to invoke Clunie/Joela validation tool
- Invoking Clunie/Joela tool itself happens within the Evaluation Manager which manages the evaluation by verifying conformance of the messages with the standard using third party validation tools.
- Within Rails EvaluationManager controller we will have the following code to invoke software validation tool

image_filename = "fileToBeValidated.dcm"
check_results = system("<validation Tool> #{
 fileToBeValidated.dcm }")
puts check_results # => 'OK!'

- The results from Clunie/Joela tool will be parsed by Rails EvaluationManager controller with the aid of Ruby code/scripts and the results will be displayed to the user.
- For validating DCM files using DVTK tool, we will use Rails's AWS (Action Web Service – Rails come preloaded with AWS and AWS provides support for the SOAP and XML-RPC protocols) which will be part of Gazelle' Evaluation Manager.