

Implementation

Once a preliminary version of the standard has been approved, we plan to write an [open-source](#) implementation of it. This will serve various purposes:

1. Help divulge the standard by proving that it is functional.
2. Build a test application that will aid the testing and debugging of the standard. Every implementer and standard developer could use this application as a reference for functionality testing.
3. Provide the orthodontic community with a free package that will allow for basic patient database management operations.

The implementation will be in a [platform independent](#) language, such as [JAVA](#) and most likely hosted on an open source repository site such as [sourceforge.net](#).