



Speech Enhanced Applications

ZyDoc Technologies Achieves IBM BESTeam Member Status

Hauppauge, N.Y. (December 16th, 1998). ZyDoc Technologies, LLC the leading software developer of specialized medical contexts for speech recognition has achieved IBM BESTeam Member Status. ZyDoc currently markets 15 specialized medical contexts that enhance the popular IBM ViaVoice 98 speech recognition engine with up to 98% accuracy. Physicians can use ViaVoice 98 with the specialty specific ZyDoc contexts for faster, more thorough and immediate documentation of their medical examinations using dictation.

According to ZyDoc Technologies CEO and Manager, James M. Maisel, M.D., "ZyDoc has chosen to integrate its speech recognition medical contexts with the world's leading speech recognition engine, ViaVoice 98 from IBM. It is only natural that we would also align ourselves with the IBM business units and other IBM BESTeam members for seamless end user solutions for sales, installation, training and support of our speech enhanced products. The technical abilities of the IBM BESTeam members will allow us to fulfill requests for integration of our speech recognition products with numerous legacy and evolving medical informatics systems. This will allow us to concentrate our efforts on demand for specialized industry specific contexts from corporations and foreign language models."

Daniel Breen, Vice-President of Marketing and Sales states, "ZyDoc is striving to provide services that are simple and effective, and we have developed many packaged service solutions that are channel-ready for IBM Business Partners and BESTeam Members to sell. These services make it easier for end users to consider ZyDoc and IBM as part of their total solution. Our Speech Ready ZyDoc turnkey systems based on the IBM Aptiva line provide low-cost, high-quality reliable speech recognition solutions for physicians. Our success with the Olympus D1000 handheld digital voice recorder provides an inexpensive, mobile method to facilitate dictation solutions in medical care. We are also developing a series of speech enhanced products that will increase physician's satisfaction and efficiency. The IBM BESTeam members will concentrate on ZyDoc clients with technical informatics requirements for integration while the Olympus Dealers will continue to focus on the dictation market with the ZyDoc enhanced ViaVoice product."

ZyDoc Technologies, LLC is a privately owned software company with proprietary technology and expertise in speech recognition and medical informatics. ZyDoc's founder, James M. Maisel, M.D. is a board member of CPRI (Computer-based Patient Record Institute), Chair of HOST (Healthcare Open Systems and Trials) and a member of the ANSI ISO TC215 Medical Informatics Committee.

Information regarding IBM BEST and speech solutions partners can be obtained at <http://www.software.ibm.com/sw-sell/nabestweb/speech/simsep98.htm> Additional information can be obtained on the company through their Internet commerce site at www.zydoc.com.

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