

The Office of the National Coordinator for
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The **CONNECT** Open Source Solution

Federal Health Architecture

CONNECT is an open source software gateway that allows health organizations to securely exchange health-related information with each other using nationally recognized standards. Originally built by more than 20 federal agencies, CONNECT uses Nationwide Health Information Network standards and governance as a framework to connect providers, insurers, federal agencies, states and others involved in supporting healthcare. Today the CONNECT solution is available as an open source offering to any organization wishing to address their health IT interoperability needs – free of charge. The open source community is made up of more than 2,000 individual organizations and is managed by the Federal Health Architecture and the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT.