

# **eCTD Implementation: USA**

**Capra-Getting Ready for eCTD**  
**April 2, 2003**



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# **Agenda**

- **eCTD Overview**
- **FDA Background**
- **FDA Regional/Additional Requirements**
- **Implementation Strategy**
- **Implementation Status**
- **eCTD Viewer System Overview**

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# eCTD Overview-Lite

- **Create and Transport eCTDs**
- **Accommodates CTD 2-5 ICH Modules and Regional Module 1**
- **XML Backbone – Table of Contents**
- **Maintained by ICH eCTD Implementation Working Group (IWG)**

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# FDA Background

- FDA has experience in electronic submissions
  - Static table of contents
  - Single view of submission contents
  - Standard navigation is not conducive to user specific requirements

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# **FDA Regional Requirements**

- **DRAFT Guidance for testing Posted- FDA Welcomes Comments**
- **Follows eCTD Specification - Headings**
  - **FDA Forms**
  - **Risk Management**
  - **Regional Components for IND**
- **Items in the XML Backbone Required by FDA eCTD Viewer System**

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# FDA Additional Requirements

- Study Report-identified by FDA/PhRMA while putting together demo eCTD
  - Contained global and regional specific information, in effort to harmonize brought to ICH

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# **Implementation Strategy**

- Utilize eCTD with a Standard viewing system
- Develop an eCTD Viewer System(EVS) to integrate with our existing infrastructure and standards
- Integrate reviewer requirements into the system
- Test with Industry(PhRMA) test submissions
- Develop and implementation strategy

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# **Implementation Status**

- **FDA Regional Module 1**
  - Draft for testing Posted on FDA Internet  
[www.fda.gov/cder/regulatory/ersr](http://www.fda.gov/cder/regulatory/ersr)
  - Routed for internal Comment
- **ICH Partner, PhRMA, piloting sample eCTD**
  - July/August Timeframe for eCTD Workshop
  - Test Sample With FDA Processing Tool -Spring

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# **Implementation Status**

- **eCTD Viewer System Project**
  - Version 1 Scheduled for Spring 2003 for piloting
  - Guidance documents in process

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# eCTD Viewer System Overview

- Processing Tool
  - Verifies, Reports, and Parses XML
  - Generate overall structure for reviewer
- Viewer
  - Presents eCTD to Reviewer Logically
    - View
    - Navigate
    - Download
    - Search
    - Profile

# eCTD Viewer System Overview

The screenshot shows the eCTD Viewer System interface running in Microsoft Internet Explorer. The title bar reads "C:\Program Files\eCTD\index.html - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The main content area displays the "eCTD Viewer System" logo and navigation links. On the left, a sidebar titled "Information:" lists application details: App No.: 99999, Product: Cureall, App Type: NDA\_BLA, No. of Files: 101, Applicant: Demonstrator, No. of Submissions: 6, and Original Application Submission Date: 2000-04-03. Below this is a "Viewer:" section with tabs for Modules, Original, Supplements, Submissions, and Files. The Modules tab is selected, showing a table of contents with the following data:

MODULE	# OF HEADINGS	# OF FILES	# NEW FILES	FILE SIZE
m1-regional	5	0	0	0 k
m2-common-technical-document	3	0	0	0 k
m3-quality	1	4	0	136 k
m4-nonlineal-study-reports	1	0	0	0 k
m5-clinical-study-reports	1	0	0	0 k
m1-2-reports-documents-summ	6	0	0	0 k
m1-3-prescribing-certifications	2	0	0	0 k
m1-4-forms	1	0	0	0 k
m1-5-labeling	1	2	0	4 k
m1-6-other	0	1	0	2 k

Pagination controls at the bottom of the viewer section include "First", "Prev", "1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8", "Next", "Last", and "All". The status bar at the bottom shows "Applet gov.fda.ectd.review.common.ErsMain started" and the Windows taskbar with icons for My Computer, Start, and various system tools.



# eCTD Viewer System Overview

C:\Program Files\CTD\index.html - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

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Address C:\Program Files\CTD\index.html Go Links

**eCTD Viewer System**

Internal Test Build, v1.00.00.12, 12/11/2002, 2:30 PM

Submit CTR ?

Online / Application # 99999

**Information :**

Application	App No. : 99999	Product : Cureall
App Type :	NDA_BLA	No. of Files : 101
Applicant :	Demonstrator	No. of Submissions : 6
Original Application Submission Date : 2000-04-03		

**Viewer :**

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m5-clinical-study-reports	1	0	0	0 k
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Applet gov.fda.ctd.review.common.ErsMain started My Computer

Start

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Submit CCR ?

eCTD Viewer System

Online / Application # 99999 / Modules / m1-regional / m1-2-reports-documents-summaries / m1-2-3-letters-of-authorization

Information:

Module	Name : m1-2-3-letters-of-authorization	Product : Cureall
App No. :	99999	No. of Files (current) : 1
App Type :	NDA_BLA	No. of Modules (current) : 0
Applicant :	Demonstrator	Original Application Submission Date : 2000-04-03

Viewer :

Files	TITLE	MODULE	SUBMISSION	STATUS	TYPE	SIZE
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Select All | Clear All

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Add to Queue | Cancel | Download Now | My Computer

Applet gov.fda.ectd.review.common.ErsMain started



# eCTD Viewer System Overview

Request for Submission Processing - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by Yahoo!

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Address http://150.148.56.28/ectd/servlet/fda.cder.ectd.ui.SubmissionRequestServlet

**eCTD Transformation Tool**

[Logout](#) [CDER](#) [FDA Home](#) [Links](#) [Help](#) [About](#)

**Server Status** [\[Submit\]](#) [\[Reset\]](#)

FDA Receive Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

**New Submissions**

Selected EDR/Staging Server Directory:

Selected Application ID:

Selected Submission Serial Number(s):

[Logout](#)

Summary Information as Submitted:

Serial Number	eCTD File	FDA Regional File	Application ID	Applicant	Type	Product
[valid] 0001	<a href="#">ectd_0001.xml</a>	<a href="#">fdaRegional_0001.xml</a>	771234	Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation	NDA	ReallyGoodI

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# eCTD Future Directions

- **Future Versions**
  - FDA General Considerations for Viewing eCTD
- **Use of Backbone data to Populate FDA Databases**
- **Utilizes existing and future technologies to transport eCTD to agencies**
- **Leverage eCTD structure for other submission types where applicable**