SIMpill - Plone Saves Lives!



Developing Plone into a real time compliance management system – it's *SIMpill*

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Why improve compliance?

- Too many people do not take their medication as prescribed.
- Useful metric drawn from one study in the USA: 10% of hospital admissions are due to non-compliance. These admissions cost \$15.2 billion and affect 3.5 million patients.
- It is lifesaving. Non-compliance can lead to drug resistance.

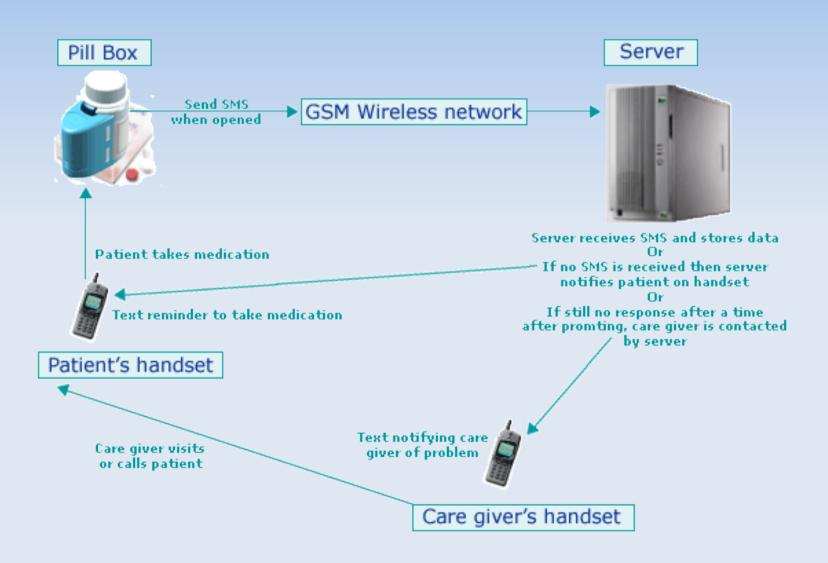
Why use Plone?

- Has all the necessary infrastructure for a portal e.g workflow, per-object security, auto-generated forms. We built a complete system in less than 3 months
- Zope's role-based security model was ideal for the interactions we planned: Client, Dispenser, Patient, Administrator
- Professional user interface saves lots of design time
- Did I say rapid prototyping in less than 3 months?

SIMpill codebase

- Very simple data model. Classes include Patient, Prescription, Funder, Dispensary, SIMpillDevice, MedicationEvent
- Very complicated event classification and reminder system remains maintainable and understandable in Python
- Reportlab and Dirk Datzert's RenderableCharts for charts
- Hybrid database: ZODB for patient organisation, SQL for medication events.

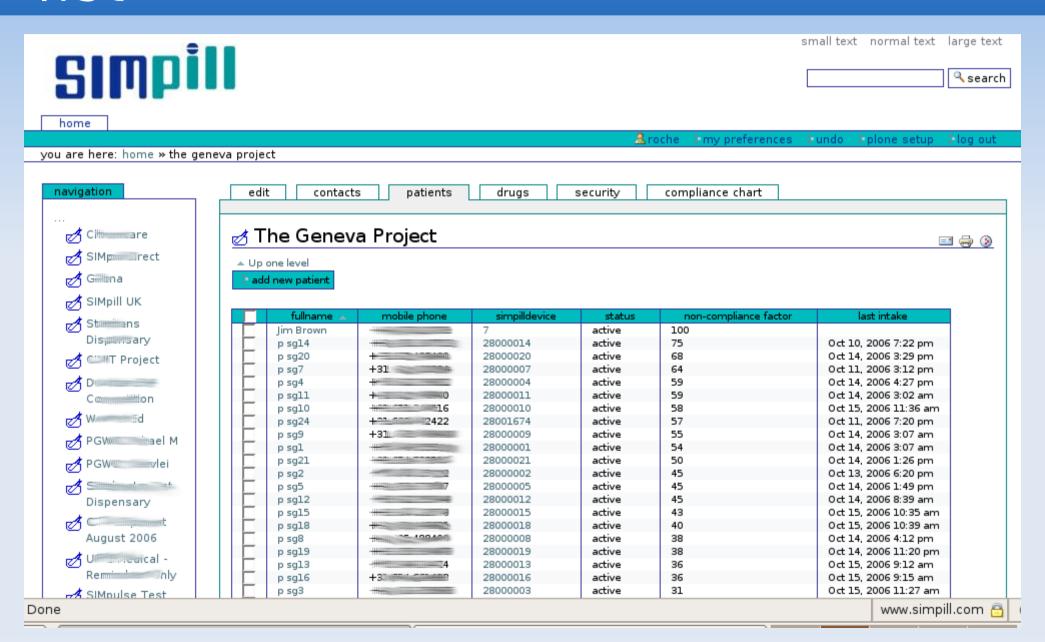
How does SIMpill work?



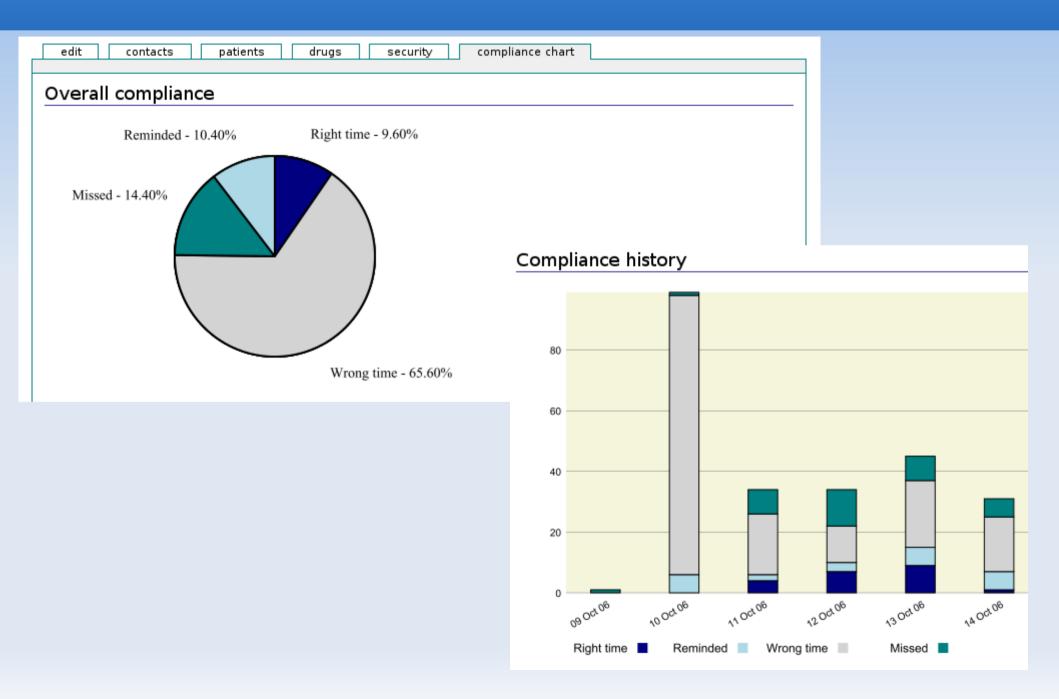
SIMpill stats

- More than 20 pilots running in various regions including the US, Europe and Africa
- More than 1000 patients have participated in pilots launched in the last 2 years
- At 60000 medication events recorded it is the largest record of compliance data in the world
- Projected to have 10000 patients by the end of next year and more than a 100000 patients by 2012

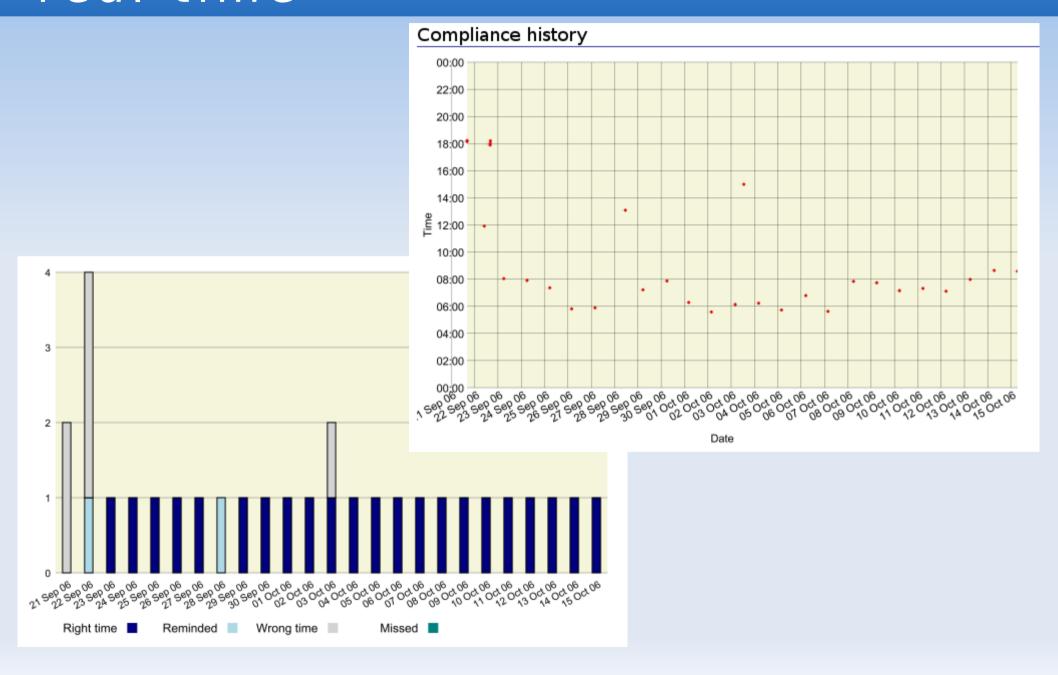
SIMpill in Plone: Patient list



Patient compliance



Patient medication events in real time



SIMpill device status

