

# The DICOM cloud for veterinary medical images and documents

Archive, view and share images, findings and documents (telemedicine)





# Cloud-



# based telemedicine and archiving

for small and large animal practices, clinics and universities

Cloud solutions have been tried and tested worldwide. This technology provides access to state-of-the-art software services on a pay-per-use basis, while simultaneously reducing the need for expensive computing and communications infrastructure in the office.

An ever-growing number of companies has chosen to rely on services and storage hosted remotely in the "cloud". Today's high data transmission rates make remotely hosted services ranging from simple image backups to complete collections of servers increasingly attractive. Applications and data stored remotely are accessible wherever a connection to the internet exists.

A daily challenge in veterinary medicine is processing the large volume of images generated by modern equipment. Medical diagnostics greatly benefit from advances in high-quality imaging techniques and at the same time is faced with growing data volumes.

*ORCA*<sup>®</sup> (OR Technology Cloud Archiving) is a software solution designed to make everyday work in horse clinics, veterinary universities and veterinary practices easier, cheaper and more efficient. *ORCA*<sup>®</sup> archives **medical images and documents on its remote access servers using highest security standards**. At the same time, *ORCA*<sup>®</sup> is an online platform for **sharing medical images and findings with experts, animal owners and horse breeders**. The storage space can be individually adapted to current requirements.







# Application

ORCA<sup>®</sup> offers two exciting applications: ORCA<sup>®</sup> Archive and ORCA<sup>®</sup> Share



**ORCA**<sup>®</sup> Archive

#### Archive and backup solution

*ORCA*<sup>®</sup> *Archive* transfers and stores image files from direct sources (e.g. digital X-ray, CT, MRI and ultrasound systems) as well as from PACS (Picture Archiving and Communication Systems). *ORCA*<sup>®</sup> *Archive* can be used as a backup solution.

Wherever the internet is accessible, images archived in the cloud can be viewed at maximal resolution and quality (DICOM) via the integrated browser-based *ORCA*<sup>®</sup> *View* program and our acquisition software *dicomPACS*<sup>®</sup>.





#### Communication platform and telemedicine solution

At the same time, *ORCA*<sup>®</sup> is a platform for sharing data with external partners. The application *ORCA*<sup>®</sup> *Share* facilitates exchanging images, documents and medical findings with colleagues and specialists. *ORCA*<sup>®</sup> *Share* can also be used to give patients access to medical reports and images.

Recipients are sent an access link to specific files via email. There is no need to install software locally.





#### Test ORCA<sup>®</sup> for free

Login to your free ORCA® Share account. With account you can upload up to 10 cases to the cloud and share them with an unlimited number of recipients. Further transfers can be purchased under a flatrate or pay-per-use plan.



# **DICOM** Cloud specification

for medical professionals

 Secure image and document storage as well as easy access for authorised persons

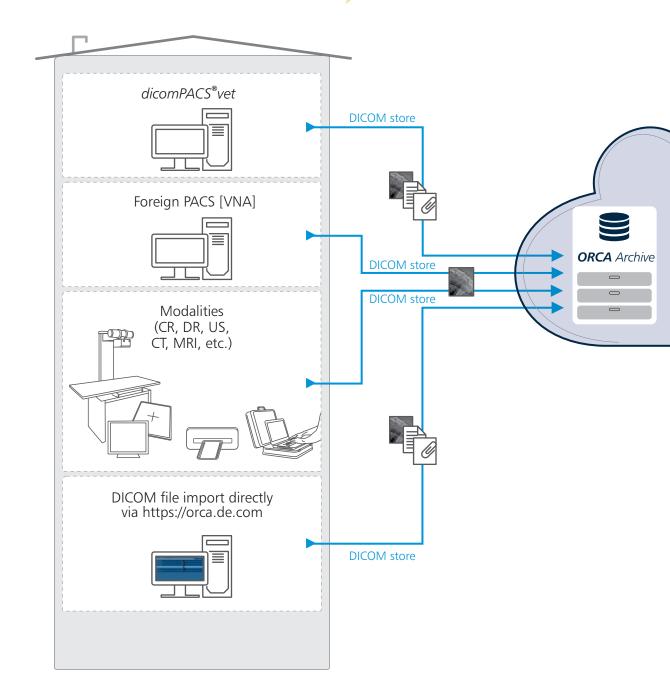
Efficient workflow – optimised for medical applications

- Can also be used in special work environments; at sea, at home or to consult specialists in various fields
- Images available in JPEG format and lossless DICOM quality
- Comprehensive editing, measuring (partly AI-based) and reporting tools
- Also optimised for use on mobile devices
- Straightforward and intuitive handling



### Upload images / documents

Access images /

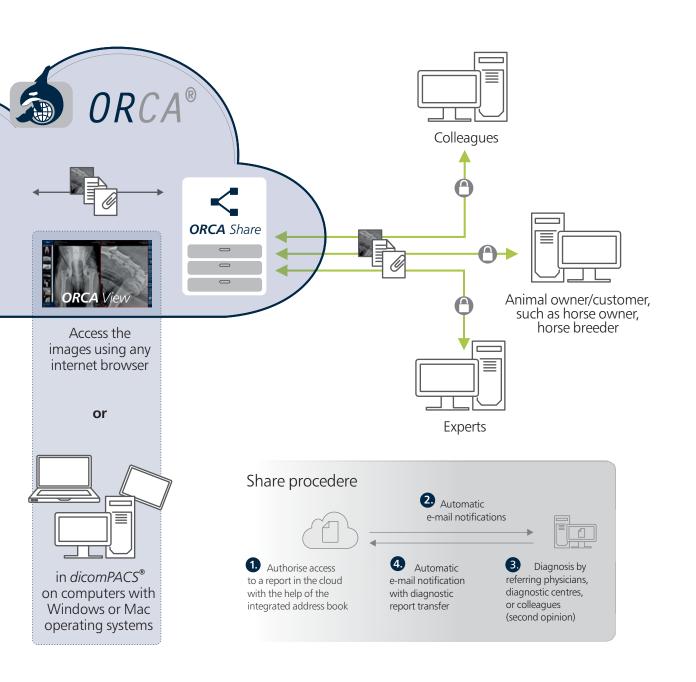




# How does **ORCA**<sup>®</sup> work?

#### documents

#### Share images / documents





Mobile Application: Archiving veterinary images in the DICOM cloud for mobile use in stables, horse races, etc.

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### Advantages

### of the DICOM Cloud

### for stationary and mobile applications

#### Fast access

Register on https://orca.de.com and begin working with ORCA® immediately.

#### No expensive equipment

*ORCA*<sup>®</sup> provides access to remote servers and software solutions. There is no need for an office filled with expensive equipment. Billing is usage based (flatrate or pay-per-use).

#### **Excellent scalability**

System memory can be adjusted according to your requirements.

#### 24/7 access

Images and documents are accessible at any time from all mobile and stationary devices with an internet connection.

#### Straightforward

The user-friendly interface is self-explanatory. Support is available online.

#### No more service contracts

ORCA® is automatically updated and serviced without extra charges.

#### Data security

*ORCA*<sup>®</sup> guarantees automatic data backups and high security standards. Data loss as a result of malware or hardware failure is a thing of the past.

#### Accessibility

Excellent accessibility is ORCA®'s top priority.

#### Fit for the future

ORCA® archives all data in modern computing centres. The server technology is updated regularly.

#### Communication

*ORCA*<sup>®</sup> is also a communication platform. Sharing images and documents with doctors and other authorised persons is a breeze.

#### Optimal workflow

ORCA®'s many special functions and settings make workflow customisation easy.



#### Images can be downloaded from the cloud to a local PC and imported into the existing PACS of any manufacturer.

The ORCA<sup>®</sup> database can be accessed directly from *dicomPACS*<sup>®</sup>*vet* by OR Technology

Each generated X-ray image can be archived directly in ORCA<sup>®</sup>.



### Upload and archive

A selection of the ORCA<sup>®</sup> Archive's outstanding benefits for veterinary applications [excerpt ...]



#### Import images from any PACS

Images and documents in DICOM format can be sent directly to *ORCA*<sup>®</sup> from any PACS. Alternatively, files can be imported and archived via *ORCA*<sup>®</sup> *View*.

#### Archive images directly from the modality

All medical imaging devices (e.g. digital X-ray, CT, MRI and ultrasound units) can send DICOM images directly to *ORCA*<sup>®</sup> for archiving.

#### Access images - any time, any place

Images can be accessed via the internet using the ORCA® View program.

#### Import images into any PACS

Images and documents can be transferred from *ORCA*<sup>®</sup> to local computers and imported into existing PACS.

#### Direct access via dicomPACS<sup>®</sup>vet

OR Technology's *dicomPACS*<sup>®</sup> vet software accesses the ORCA<sup>®</sup> database directly, without needing to download the images first.



With ORCA<sup>®</sup> you have a sophisticated telemedicine at your disposal, e.g. for emergency situations in the stable or for mobile use in equestrian sports for a diagnosis of the most special.

ORCA<sup>®</sup> guarantees a very simple procedure for assignors and recipients with automatic notification emails and various email templates.



# Share images and documents

A selection of the ORCA<sup>®</sup> Share outstanding benefits for medical applications [excerpt ...]



#### Sophisticated telemedicine

Images can be shared in different ways:

- directly via the ORCA® website using an integrated address book
- via our dicomPACS<sup>®</sup>vet image management system

#### Straightforward procedures

Recipients (colleagues, animal owner, experts) receive a secured access link via email. Email templates can be programmed. Image access dates and *ORCA*<sup>®</sup> download permissions can be specified.

#### Medical findings are collated

New findings are appended to existing entries and related documents. The collated documents form the findings history. These documents can be sealed using a digital signature.

#### File attachments for clinical studies

Files in any format (e.g. PDF, Excel) can be appended to clinical studies. This allows relevant documents including consent forms, explanations and other information to be found and accessed quickly.



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### Email template with integrated address book

Email templates for notifications concerning new images can be programmed (e.g., for colleagues, animal owner, experts). Image access dates and download permissions can be specified.



### Web-based viewer

# *ORCA<sup>®</sup> View* for mobile devices (Android or iPad), PCs, Netbooks

Images can be viewed directly via our *dicomPACS*<sup>®</sup>vet image management system or with the *ORCA*<sup>®</sup> *View* program.

*ORCA*<sup>®</sup> *View* is a cross-platform application for all browsers and mobile devices. *ORCA*<sup>®</sup> *View* allows vets to access radiological images 24/7, whether they are in the animal practice or equine clinic.

Our web-based viewer offers all key functions of a professional PACS viewer. In addition to image viewing, the program includes image processing options, comprehensive tools for searching, editing, comparing and exporting, as well as several measurement functions. Custom templates facilitate writing reports.

Using ORCA<sup>®</sup> View requires no local software installation.

#### Security and data privacy

*ORCA*<sup>®</sup> guarantees secure and cost effective storage of large data volumes in the cloud (DICOM images, documents, attachments). In keeping with highest security standards, your documents are stored and automatically backed up in your designated *ORCA*<sup>®</sup> archive on servers physically located in Germany and subject to German data protection regulations. Malware and data loss as a result of hardware failure are problems of the past. The service is scalable and can be adjusted to your requirements.





### ORCA® View basic functions of the DICOM cloud

*ORCA*<sup>®</sup> *View* is a web based image viewer offering file sharing capabilities (email with integrated address book, image anonymisation, etc.), print and export functions, as well as all basic functions for viewing and analysing images:

- Image annotation in various colours (e.g., arrow, text)
- Measurement (e.g., length, angle)
- Automated, AI-based measurement functions (HD, others in development)
- Reports including customisable report templates
- File attachment
- Image comparison using different grids
- Image rotation and mirroring
- Brightness and contrast adjustment, image inversion, zooming in/out
- Full screen and fit image modes
- Image panning
- Image series scrolling
- Cine loop for multi-frame series and MRI/CT
- Document and image export
- Document and image printing

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