

4D makes getting braces easier

If “dandrewWeb’s” 4D v11 SQL database had teeth, it’d be smiling bright!

An orthodontist’s or even an ortho patient’s dream - a system where one can quickly make payments online, view appointments and even set up text messages for reminders as well as update personal information. No need to pinch yourself, because it’s not a dream - but one of the many realities a 4D v11 SQL application can bring.

For over twenty years, Fort Worth, TX, and Santa Barbara, CA-based Exceptional Software has been building its MacBraces Ortho Management Software to help busy Orthodontists with automated office solutions that include scheduling and billing.

Seeing an opportunity and a need for patient interactivity from the web, Exceptional Software developed a Web service application – dandrewWeb – to work in conjunction with MacBraces.

Because MacBraces has come to rely on the speed that the 4D platform delivers, dandrewWeb now operates on 4D v11 SQL.

Switching “in the dark”

Upgrading dandrewWeb from 4D 2003 to 4D v11 SQL went extremely smoothly - in fact, none of dandrewWeb clients were told of the upgrade to their web application. When clients started calling to ask and comment on how fast their interfaces were running, MacBraces knew their deployment of 4D v11 SQL was a huge success.

Several ortho offices that use MacBraces currently utilize the dandrewWeb service. Each office has the ability to handle thousands of users. “That’s a lot of records and other data for our servers to handle and they do so remarkably,” says Daniel Reagan, Partner of Exceptional Software. “4D v11 SQL makes our application

quicker, snappier and faster - it definitely was worth the investment in upgrading.”

Many more developers are adding 4D v11 SQL to their web applications to make them even faster - shouldn’t you?

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- WHO: Exceptional Software
- WHERE: <http://www.dandrewweb.com>
- WHAT: Orthodontics management software
- HOW: 4D Web 2.0 Pack, 4D Live Window

