But in real life we wouldn't do that...

How we solved the paper note problem



Background

What's your problem?

The paper note problem





Background

- We needed to enhance our environmental fidelity with an EPR but external solutions were-
- Expensive
- Seemed complex
- Required external intervention for changes
- Challenging to deploy





What we needed

- Robustness, in a sense
- Fidelity
- Less distraction
- Dynamic
- Affordable
- Minimal orientation, system-agnostic





What we did

Built it in Excel with VBA/Macros!

- We taught ourselves with YouTube and forum guides.
- We iterated, we tested, we revised





The Fisher Price™ approach™



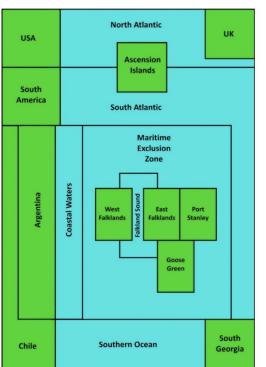




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John Schmitt, Thoughts on Training Fidelity, Shadowbox, 2023



Feedback from our participants

- Useful to be able to access notes and prescribe in real-time
- Good to have a simplified platform to highlight key information. Perhaps not hugely realistic, but still very useful to have, especially when all participants are new to the patient and no one has much background knowledge on them
- Really useful and more reflective of real life
- Easy to navigate
- Got an idea and picture of patients situation
- Able to look at patient file as I would on the ward
- Would be better if matched normal clinic epic more closely





Demo





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It's open source, we're not tech support!





Workshop

- We found a solution to a common problem, using free resources.
- As simulationists, we have many problems in common, talk to those around you and see what they are?
 (Money is not always the answer)

• What sustainable solutions are in the room?

