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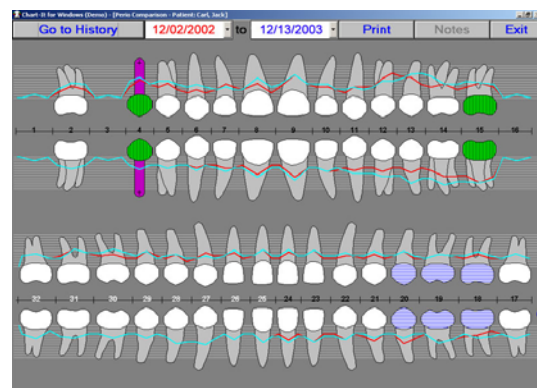
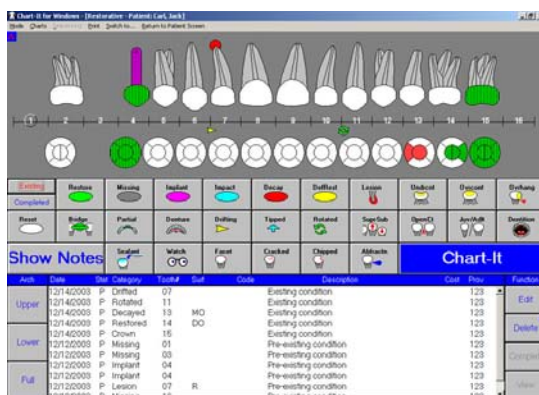
Founded in 1988, Chart-It, Inc. was one of the first companies to offer a software-based solution for dental diagnostics and treatment planning in the dental office. Chart-It's software products have always been known for their ease of use and seamless integration into popular dental practice management software systems. After 17 years of business and several ownership changes, Chart-It is still going strong, offering its original Windows based software product - one of the most popular dental charting programs to ever hit the market.

Challenge

In 1992, Chart-It, Inc. was successfully marketing its MS DOS based dental charting software program. However, MS Windows was becoming the more popular operating system. In order to stay competitive in the market, Chart-It needed to develop a Windows version of its product. The challenge was to transfer the functionality of the popular DOS based program into a new Windows version in such a way that it improved upon the qualities of the old program.

Solution

Microsoft's Visual Basic programming language was used to develop a graphically stunning dental charting program called Chart-It for Windows. Data could be entered into the new program using a mouse, light pen, touch-screen, or voice commands. The new program was capable of restorative charting, periodontal charting and comparisons, and treatment planning. It was also capable of generating beautiful color printouts. Like its DOS based predecessor, Chart-It for Windows was capable of integrating with most of the popular dental practice management systems offered on the market at the time.



Benefits

With its new Windows based software, Chart-It, Inc. remained competitive in the dental software market. It was sometimes sold as an integrated add-on to other Windows based dental practice management systems. Therefore, Chart-It's sales increased as more companies released Windows versions of their dental practice management systems. Today, Chart-It for Windows remains one of the most powerful charting systems in the world, having been purchased by dentists in every state of the nation, in eleven countries, and by the U.S., Canadian and British Military. Chart-It for Windows is still available today at www.chart-it.com.