

Family Link™



Face-to-Face 2-way Video Chat

Overview

Family Link* provides face-to-face communication from the bedside to health care providers through a local area network, or to family and friends via the Internet. Applications include institutional settings such as Long Term Care, Assisted Living Facilities, and Hospitals, plus use by individuals in private homes.

It provides simple “elder friendly” controls to enable the resident or patient to initiate or answer a video call through one touch of a simple touch screen control. At the reception desk or nursing station the caregiving staff can immediately assess the urgency of a call from a resident at the same time as offering face-to-face reassurance. A resident’s family can visit from home via the Internet using Family Chat™ software on their home computer.

Liability exposure for the LTC facility is reduced: Chats between a resident and the caregiving staff at the nursing station can be recorded. With frequent video visits, anxiety in family members concerned about quality of care is reduced.

- Visit with elderly or hospitalized loved ones face-to-face through the Internet
- Simple to use “elder-friendly” one-touch connection using a touch screen
- Provides 2-way audiovisual communication to the nursing station which can be recorded
- Information screens to share reminders and other info : “Sing-along”, meal menu, foot clinic, etc.

Applications :

- Long Term Care
- Assisted Living Facilities
- Individual homes
- Hospitals

Benefits :

- Alleviates anxiety and guilt for family members unable to visit in person as often as desired
- Rapid response to calls to nursing station
- Reassurance for families
- Reduce the spread of respiratory infections
- Present a state-of-the-art, high-tech image to help attract residents
- Reduce legal liability exposure

Resident/patient

Communication could not be easier. Using a single touch to the screen of the Bedside Unit a video call is initiated or answered. Once a call is established the “call” buttons are dimmed ensuring intuitive and simple operation. Use familiar telephone handset or hands free.



Bedside Unit

Reception/Nursing Station

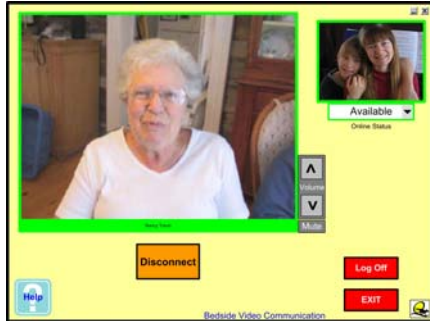
When a resident needs assistance, the staff can quickly match the response to the need, something a simple call button does not allow. Because it is face-to-face communication, the caregiver can offer immediate reassurance that the call has been heard and can quickly assess the urgency. In an Assisted Living application, medication reminders and regular check-in by the nurse can be done remotely reducing the need for as frequent in-person visits.

Peace Of Mind for the Family

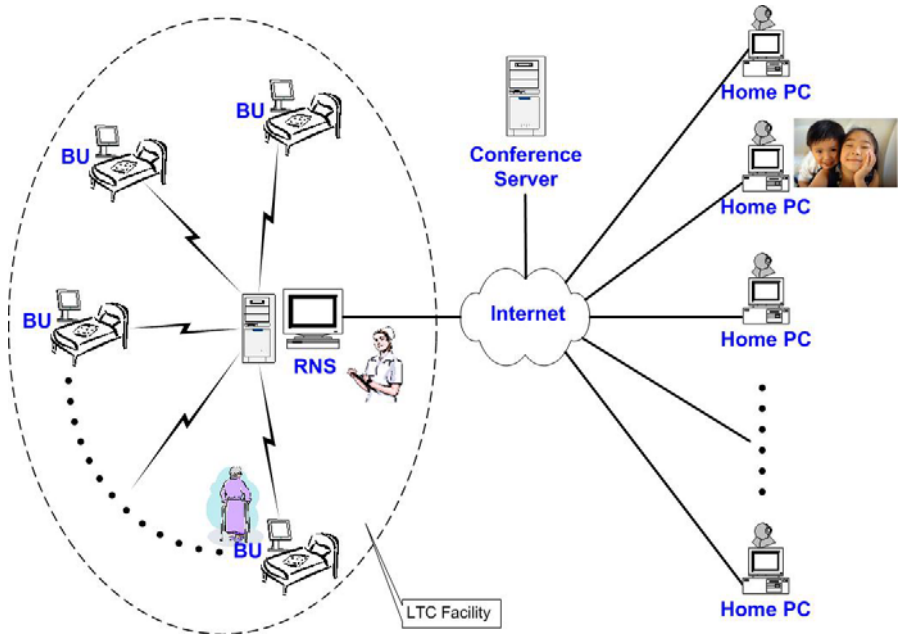
With today’s busy lives, it is often difficult to visit loved ones as often as desired. During flu season it is sometimes impossible to visit due to visiting restrictions to prevent the spread of infectious disease. Making audiovisual visits via the Internet brings the reassurance that loved ones are well, and are not isolated from children, grandchildren and friends.

Keeping families connected

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Reception/Nursing Station



Family Chat (home PC)

“Americans are living longer than ever before. And soon, the demographic bulge of the baby boom will reach retirement age, swelling the ranks of the elderly even further. Equally important, today’s elders have higher expectations for their quality of life...”
- Washington State Department of Social and Health Services

Let’s get started:

- ✓ Improved care, reduced isolation
- ✓ Efficient utilization of caregivers’ time
- ✓ More frequent visits by family alleviating stress and guilt
- ✓ Reduced liability exposure to LTC provider

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About QuickWolf Technology

Quickwolf Technology was established as a vehicle to bring an ongoing stream of innovative, high quality product ideas to fruition.

Experience derived from over two decades of product development for the professional broadcast, wireless, and computer industries has given us a solid, competitive expertise as drivers of creative engineering.

“Communication is Everything.” Our focus is on helping people stay close through technology.