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About Medistat

The company was formed in 1987 as a vehicle to develop and support a patient management system primarily for Clinical Neurophysiology. The author Owen English was working in the field and saw the advent of desktop PCs as a magnificent tool to enable patient data storage. The department that he was working in back then had 150,000 patient index cards occupying about 40% of the secretary space in 'Rotadex' cabinets and he saw the potential to reduce the data footprint to almost nothing. It was interesting that the staff in the department were very skeptical about the ability of a fang-dangled box of electronics being able to store and retrieve such volumes of information! However, he developed the first version of the software and began offering it to departments installed on Amstrad PC1512 desktop computers (10MB of hard disk, 16kB of memory) around the UK as a package. The demand was such that the company was formed and the above logo chosen – it continues to appear on the header of all of our software.

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