

CARI Recorder Component Application in Michigan

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The basic functionality of the CARI system has existed in Blaise 4.8 since 2010. However, the “CARI Recorder Component” is a new function offered by Blaise in version 4.8.4, released (date). This component can be utilized when launching an external recorder from Blaise. In early 2013, Michigan started to implement this new function to launch third party software to obtain video files for one of our survey instruments. In this paper, we will discuss how to set up a recorder component within Blaise and Michigan’s Sample Management System (MSMS or SurveyTrak?). We will also discuss the output of the new CARI system and how the output is used to monitor the quality of data collection. Additional utilities that were developed to validate CARI settings and the video output are also discussed in this paper.