Tarpon Health

Technology Decision Framework

The decision tree below outlines steps to follow when evaluating a process for automation. **Use the community to help you select the right technology solution.**

Enterprise Software

Q: Does your enterprise software have (or will it have) the functionality desired?

- Ask our community or User Group
- Ask your designated EMR analyst or representative
- Review EMR roadmap/release notes to understand if a new feature may address the issue (within 6 months)

EDI / API

Q: Is the information needed available (or will it be available) through an EDI standard or API?

- Talk to your clearinghouse representative about EDI transaction standards, costs, and/or missing data elements
- Review published API connectivity guides to understand if data elements needed are available
- Talk to your API vendor representative if a data element you are seeking will become available via API and any transaction costs

ETL / Scripts / Macros

Q: Can you build this with your in-house team using ETL, Scripting, or Macros?

- Many automation use cases can be solved using ETL or scripting processes that integrate data from disparate sources into a centralized repository for business intelligence, data extraction, and transfer.
- Talk the Tarpon community on the best approach if you are unsure

RPA

Q: Can you build this using RPA?

- Check out our Library to see if someone has built anything similar
- Use our toolkits to evaluate complexity and ROI and prioritize use cases