Company Fact Sheet

About Cerner
Cerner is the world's largest publicly traded health information technology company providing leading-edge solutions and services for health care organizations worldwide. Cerner's mission is to contribute to the systemic improvement of health care delivery and the health of communities.

Fast Facts*
- Headquarters: North Kansas City, MO, USA
- NASDAQ: CERN
- 2014 revenue: $3.4 billion
- Annual R&D investment of over $650 million
- Associates: more than 21,000 worldwide
- Cerner solutions are licensed at more than 20,000 facilities in more than 30 countries
- "Cerner" comes from the Latin word meaning "to discern"

Awards
- #1 World's Most Admired Company in Health Care: Pharmacy and Other Services category, FORTUNE, 2015
- #6 Healthiest Workplace in America, Healthiest Employers, LLC, 2015
- #34 Most Innovative Company in the World, Forbes, 2015
- Ranked #1 Overall Inpatient EHR Vendor for Multi-Hospital Chains, Systems and IDNs and Community Hospitals 100-50 Beds in 2015 (© 2015 Black Book Market Research, all rights reserved. www.blackbookmarketresearch.com)
- Ranked #1 Health Information Exchange (HIE) for inpatient and ambulatory EHRs for three consecutive years (2013-2015) and #1 Rated HIE technology in 2015 (©2013-2015 Black Book Market Research, all rights reserved. http://www.blackbookmarketresearch.com)
- Best in KLAS – Application Hosting and Global (non-U.S.) Patient Administration Systems, 2015/2016 ("2015/2016 Best in KLAS: Software and Services Report," January 2016. ©KLAS Enterprises, LLC. All rights reserved. www.KLASresearch.com)
- KLAS Category Leader – Acute Care EMR (Community), Anatomic Pathology, Global (Non-US) PAS-Europe, and Global (Non-US) PAS-Asia/Oceania, 2015/2016 ("2015/2016 Best in KLAS: Software and Services Report," January 2016. ©KLAS Enterprises, LLC. All rights reserved. www.KLASresearch.com)

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History
Cerner was founded in 1979 by Neal Patterson, Cliff Illig and Paul Gorup when the three set out to build a software company for an industry where information was mission-critical. The founders quickly realized hospitals were organized internally as silos and needed a method for coordinating care. They also understood that data generated in the silos could improve the quality and safety of health care if the information was shared on a common platform.

In the 1980s, Cerner created that platform and by the mid-1990s, it would evolve to organize health information by the person rather than the physician, issue or payment. This move was unheard of at the time and led to the company's eventual development of a comprehensive medical record that spans a patient's lifetime and can accompany them to different care venues.

Today, Cerner is recognized in the industry for its innovations and ability to securely share data between disparate systems and venues, enabling clinical health information to be available when and where it's needed most.

Philanthropy
First Hand Foundation is the primary philanthropic organization supported by Cerner and its associates. The organization funds individual children's health-related needs when insurance and other financial resources have been exhausted. Learn more at www.cerner.com/communityimpact.