# How to Export TELUS EMR Transaction Log Data To Show Number of Days Worked 

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- Open TELUS EMR and go the EMRs main dashboard.
- Click File $\rightarrow$ Utilities $\rightarrow$ View Transaction Log

- This opens up the following window:

- One can choose from a variety of options that will report on the various types of EMR activities, as listed above. One can even specify Date Ranges and limit results to a Specific User.
- To specifically, export a list of all the dates and times a doctor opened charts throughout a year:
- Specify the "User Initials" to the doctor's EMR User Initials.
- If, for example, extracting data for the 2017 year, specify the Start Date as "Jan 1, 2017" and End Data as "Dec 31, 2017".

- NOTE: the search only pulls 1001 lines of data at a time. Need to repeated scroll down to the bottom and click "Fetch more towers" until that option is no longer available.
- For many doctor's, this search will generate 30,000 to 40,000 lines of data, or even more. So, you may end up having to scroll down and click "Fetch More rows" thirty to forty times.

- When the "Fetch more rows" button no longer appears at the very bottom, you will know you have the full report. When pulling data for an entire year, the last row will usually have a transaction date in late December, corresponding to the end of the year.

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- Once all the data lines are showing, highlight one of the lines and "SELECT ALL", by pressing Control+A (or Command+A if using a Mac computer).
- This will highlight ALL the lines of data:

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- Then press Control+C (Command+C if using a Mac computer) to COPY the data:

- Then open up a blank Excel spreadsheet:
- Click in the first blank cell (A1) to highlight it
- Press Control+V (Command+V if using a Mac) to PASTE the data into Excel

- Add Headers to the Columns, if desired:

- Now, need to separate the dates and times into separate columns.
- Insert 3 blank columns to the right of the current "Date \& Time" column:

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| 1 | Transaction ID | Patient \# | Date \& Time |  |  |  | User Initials | Type of Task | IP Address |  |
| 2 | 11797394 | 12814 | 2017-01-02 9:24 |  |  |  | AD (Adam St | Patient View | 10.242.2.2/1 | 2.2.2 |
| 3 | 11797399 | 13688 | 2017-01-02 9:26 |  |  |  | AD (Adam St | Patient View | 10.242.2.2/1 | 2.2.2 |
| 4 | 11797406 | 1469 | 2017-01-02 9:29 |  |  |  | AD (Adam St | Patient View | 10.242.2.2/1 | 2.2.2 |
| 5 | 11797419 | 1718 | 2017-01-02 9:36 |  |  |  | AD (Adam St | Patient View | 10.242.2.2/1 | 2.2.2 |
| 6 | 11797433 | 6690 | 2017-01-02 9:49 |  |  |  | AD (Adam St | Patient View | 10.242.2.2/1 | 2.2.2 |
| 7 | 11797439 | 12305 | 2017-01-02 9:53 |  |  |  | AD (Adam St | Patient View | 10.242.2.2/1 | 2.2.2 |
| 8 | 11797469 | 13677 | 2017-01-02 10:04 |  |  |  | AD (Adam St | Patient View | 10.242.2.2/1 | 2.2.2 |
| 9 | 11797784 | 11479 | 2017-01-03 7:40 |  |  |  | AD (Adam St | Patient View | AdamSOffice | FHT2.local/ |
| 10 | 11797794 | 6810 | 2017-01-03 7:41 |  |  |  | AD (Adam St | Patient View | AdamSOffice | FHT2.local/ |
| 11 | 11797805 | 7478 | 2017-01-03 7:41 |  |  |  | AD (Adam St | Patient View | AdamSOffice | FHT2.local/ |
| 12 | 11797818 | 6753 | 2017-01-03 7:42 |  |  |  | AD (Adam St | Patient View | AdamSOffice | FHT2.local/ |
| 13 | 11797820 | 714 | 2017-01-03 7:43 |  |  |  | AD (Adam St | Patient View | AdamSOffice | FHT2.local/ |
| 14 | 11797824 | 7524 | 2017-01-03 7:43 |  |  |  | AD (Adam St | Patient View | AdamSOffice | HT2.local/ |
| 15 | 11797831 | 13606 | 2017-01-03 7:44 |  |  |  | AD (Adam St | Patient View | AdamSOffice | FHT2.local/ |
| 16 | 11797843 | 7968 | 2017-01-03 7:45 |  |  |  | AD (Adam St | Patient View | AdamSOffice | FHT2.local/ |
| 17 | 11797848 | 11485 | 2017-01-03 7:45 |  |  |  | AD (Adam St | Patient View | AdamSOffice | HT2.local/ |
| 18 | 11797898 | 805 | 2017-01-03 8:00 |  |  |  | AD (Adam St | Patient View | AdamSOffice | FHT2.local/ |

- Add the headers to these new inserted Columns ("Dates", "Time", and "AM/PM"):

- Click to highlight the first Date \& Time (cell C2):

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- Then SCROLL down all the way to the last row of data:

| 44375 | 13696146 | 14382 | 2017-12-30 9:15 |  |  |  | AD (Adam St Patient View 10.242.2.2/10.242.2.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 44376 | 13696281 | 6629 | 2017-12-30 12:35 |  |  |  | AD (Adam St | Patient View | 10.242.2.2/ | /10.242.2.2 |  |  |
| 44377 | 13696297 | 247 | 2017-12-30 12:47 |  |  |  | AD (Adam St | Patient View | 10.242.2.2/ | /10.242.2.2 |  |  |
| 44378 | 13696300 | 7077 | 2017-12-30 12:49 |  |  |  | AD (Adam St | Patient View | 10.242.2.2/ | /10.242.2.2 |  |  |
| 44379 | 13696302 | 7825 | 2017-12-30 12:50 |  |  |  | AD (Adam St Patient Viow 10.242.2.2/10.242.2.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 44380 | 13696304 | 10231 | 2017-12-30 12:50 |  |  |  | An $+\quad-10.242 .2 .2$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 44381 | 13696312 | 11429 | 2017-12-30 12:51 |  |  |  | Scroll down all the way until you see the very last row of data. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 44382 | 13696314 | 11486 | 2017-12-30 12:51 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 44383 | 13696316 | 11898 | 2017-12-30 12:52 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 44384 | 13696321 | 12633 | 2017-12-30 12:53 |  |  |  | Note: 44,389 rows in this |  |  |  |  |  |
| 44385 | 13696323 | 13758 | 2017-12-30 12:53 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 44387 | 13696334 | 14382 | 2017-12-30 12:56 |  | , |  |  |  |  | . 242.2 .2 |  |  |
| 44388 | 13696658 | 6949 | 2017-12-30 21:42 |  | , |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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- Then PRESS AND HOLD SHIFT on your keyboard and then CLICK the very last "Date \& Time" cell
- This will automatically highlight all the cells of data in that column from C2 down to the last line.
- It is important to do is precisely this way because sometimes other methods of highlighting the cells (like double-clicking the C2 border, or highlighting the entire column) results in the dates and times becoming incorrectly re-formatted:

- Now, go to the "Data" tab or Menu, then click "Text to Columns":

- This Pop-Up window appears.
- Ensure "Delimited" is checked, and click "Next".


## Convert Text to Columns Wizard - Step 1 of 3

The Text Wizard has determined that your data is Delimited.
If this is correct, choose Next, or choose the Data Type that best describes your data.
Delimited - Characters such as commas or tabs separate each field.
Fixed width - Fields are aligned in columns with spaces between each field.

Preview of selected data:


- Ensure "Space" is the only option checked in the left side options, then click Next:


## Convert Text to Columns Wizard - Step 2 of 3

This screen lets you set the delimiters your data contains.

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Delimeters
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$\checkmark$ Treat consecutive delimiters as one
Text qualifier: " $\qquad$ v

Tab
Semicolon
Comma
$\checkmark$ Space
Other:

Preview of selected data:


- Change the column format to "Date" as shown below.
- Then click the icon to change the "Destination":

- This will temporarily bring you back to the Excel spreadsheet, then set the destination to the first row in the blank "Dates" column:

- This brings back to the pop-up window, and click "Finish":

Convert Text to Columns Wizard - Step 3 of 3

This screen lets you select each column and set the Data Format.
Column data format
General
Text

- Date: YMD $\hat{\imath}$

Do not import column (Skip)
Destination: =\$D\$2 Advanced...

Preview of selected data:


- Dates, Times, and AM/PM have now been separated into their own columns:
- The Dates still have "0:00" times shown. You can reformat the columns, but you do not need to do so. Can simply leave as is.

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| 18 | 11797898 | 805 | 2017-01-03 8:00 | 2017-01-03 0:00 | 8:00:00 | AM |  |  |
| 19 | 11797909 | 12288 | 2017-01-03 8:00 | 2017-01-03 0:00 | 8:00:00 | AM |  |  |
| 20 | 11797912 | 12302 | 2017-01-03 8:00 | 2017-01-03 0:00 | 8:00:00 | AM | AD (Adam St | Patient View Adz |
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| 22 | 11797928 | 7487 | 2017-01-03 8:02 | 2017-01-03 0:00 | 8:02:00 | AM | AD (Adam St P | Patient View Adz |
| 23 | 11797940 | 11479 | 2017-01-03 8:02 | 2017-01-03 0:00 | 8:02:00 | AM | AD (Adam St P | Patient View Adz |
| 24 | 11797949 | 11479 | 2017-01-03 8:03 | 2017-01-03 0:00 | 8:03:00 | AM | AD (Adam St P | Patient View AST |
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| 26 | 11798153 | 11479 | 2017-01-03 8:16 | 2017-01-03 0:00 | 8:16:00 | AM | AD (Adam St P | Patient View Adz |

- The next step is to refine the list down to only show UNIQUE DATES.
- Click the first line of the "Dates" column:

- Then, same method used in selecting all the dates and times above, scroll down to the very last line, then PRESS AND HOLD SHIFT, and click on the last last Date in order to highlight all the data cells in this column.
- Note: the only difference from the first time is that in this case we are including the Header ("Dates") in the entire selection:

- Now, go to the "Data" tab or Menu, then click "Advanced" in the "Sort and Filter" options:

- A pop-up window will open.
- Check the "Copy to another location option"
- Check the "Unique Records Only" option
- Then, check the icon in "Copy To:" to set the destination of where the data will be pasted to:

- Choose the destination where the new column will be pasted:

- Then click "OK":

- The data will past to the new column, including the Header.
- Often, it will look this this because the column width is too narrow:

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- Simply adjust the column width so all the data is shown.
- This column has been refined down to now only show UNIQUE DATES once:

- Scroll down to the last line of this new "Dates" Column (Column " $N$ " in this example). - It will be row 365 or less because there only 365 unique dates per year.
- Then, click to highlight the cell BELOW that column:

- Use the "Rows" function here to calculate the number of rows above (which, in this case, equals the number of unique dates through the year that a chart was viwed):

- Then, have to select/highlight the cells in question:

- The easiest way is using the same technique as used above.
- Click to select the cell above the "Rows" cell
- Then Scroll UP to the top of the column
- Then PRESS AND HOLD "SHIFT"
- Then click the top value of the column

- Then simply press "ENTER"
- The result shows the number of unique dates (rows)
- In this case, 310 unique days
- i.e. in this example, the doctor opened at least one chart on 310 different days in in 2017



# The above process and the final result show how many different days through the year a specific doctor opens at least one chart. 

Once familiar with the process, it takes only about 5 minutes, per physician, to extract this data and determine the final result.

