

## Users Documentation : The Application Structure

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## Overview (OpenVPMS web application version 1.0)

The web application is a platform independent program designed to run in a web browser. Presently the following browsers are supported

- Mozilla Firefox (Version x.n )
- Internet explorer (Version x.n) Our experience is that being browser based, those staff who are web literate will learn the program much more quickly than those who are not. A basic run down of the elements which comprise the application is useful for many staff. See **Appendix 1: Elements**. Version 2.0 is scheduled in xx/xx/xxxx.

## Modules & Workspaces

The Open VPMS application is divided into Modules and Workspaces.

After logging into the application, the Modules are listed across the top of the screen. From left to right they are;

### Modules

<b>Customers</b>	- All accounts are based in Customers as well as some documents.
<b>Patients</b>	- Animals associated with Customers.
<b>Supplier</b>	- Supplier profiles can be kept as well as correct ordering and supplier account management.
	- Suppliers don't have to be just product suppliers. They can be veterinarians or veterinary practices as might be the case in a referral practice.
<b>Workflow</b>	- The day to day operations of the clinic +e.g.+Scheduling, In-patients, staff communications tools.
<b>Financial</b>	- Fully documented Till management and banking.
<b>Products</b>	- Product profiles and inventory management.
<b>Reporting</b>	- Reminder & Statement system and report generation.
<b>Administration</b>	- The Implementers domain - unprecedented customization options including list management, practice structure configuration, etc.

### Workspaces

Each module has a set of sub-sections called Workspaces. These are listed on the next page in the tree diagram mapping out the structure of the program. The Application tree maps out the structure of the

application in broad terms but a detailed reference manual encompassing all areas is beyond the scope of this handbook. We hope that the missing elements will be contributed by the user and implementor community.