

Provider Directories

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CareRight can integrate with external provider directories supplied by secure messaging vendors. This provides a convenient way to maintain professional contact records without having to manually update or maintain them.

CareRight can integrate with any provider directory which conforms to the Australian Profile for Provider Directory Services (PD 2 on FHIR R4).

Certificate

Australian standards usually require a client certificate in order to access a provider directory. The details of this will be vendor specific.

- Medical-Objects** - Currently a separate certificate is required from the certificate used for sending Medical-Objects. This can be done using the Medical-Objects Client Certificate Request Utility. For details, see here: <https://kb.medical-objects.com.au/display/PUB/Certificate+Wizard+Walkthrough>
- Argus (Telstra)** - Currently you must use the Health Services Directory instead of a provider directory. Please see [NHSD](#) for more information.
- Other Vendors** - Please contact the vendor for instructions on how to obtain a certificate in P12 format.

The certificate can be added to CareRight at: Administration > Secure Messaging > Certificates > New

Provider Directory Setup

To create a new provider directory:

- Navigate to: **Administration > Secure Messaging > Provider Directories**
- Click **New**

Field	Description	Example
FHIR Server Type	Choose "Medical-Objects PR" if this is a Medical-Objects server. Some features not supported by Medical-Objects will be disabled. Otherwise choose "Australian PD"	
Base URI	The URL CareRight will use to access the provider directory. This is provider by the vendor, it should end in "/fhir".	https://example.com/FhirServerR4-PDA/fhir https://example.medical-objects.com.au/rest/fhir

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Enabled	If checked, records linked to this provider directory will be maintained automatically. This can be set even if it is not the default.	Yes
Default	If enabled, the provider directory search will use this provider directory for all searches. Only one provider directory can be set as the default.	Yes

Once configured, the directory can be search from **Dashboard > Professional Contacts > Provider Directory Search**. See [Provider Directory](#) in the User Guide for more information.
