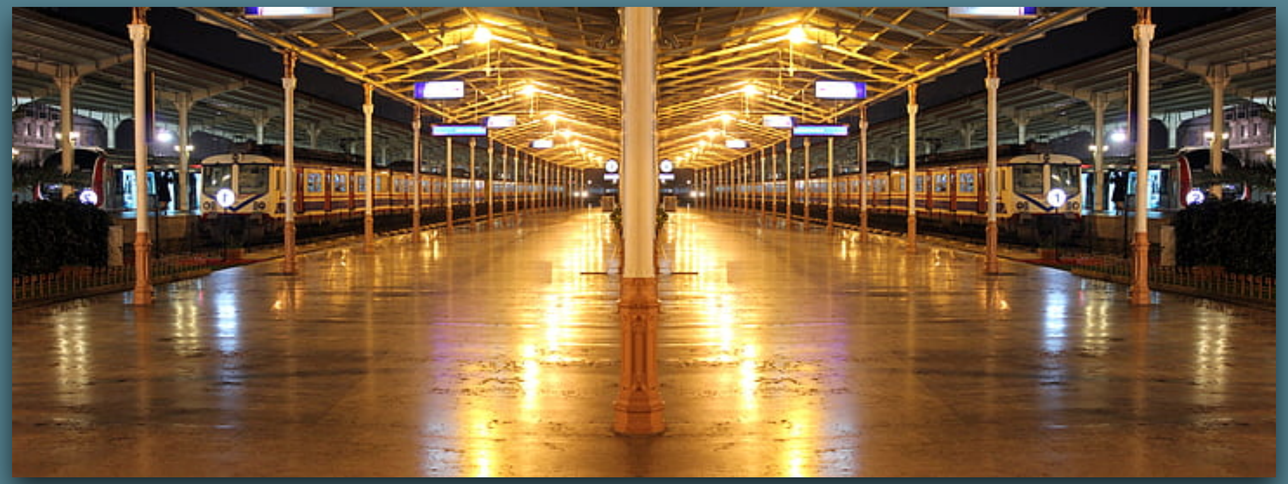
IT’S ALL ABOUT THE PLATFORM



Part 2 of 3

SLP Centric Platforms

Speech Pathology Centric Platforms

In part 2, we'll look at SLP centric versus Business-centric, platforms. Three of the four presented here were designed for SLPs. Two of the platforms, TheraPlatform, and Simple Practice, have built-in features such as forms and templates that are multidisciplinary. Three of the four platforms are capable of being your back-office: electronic medical records, billing, managing resources, accepting co-pays, or receiving payment directly from clients, and other features. TheraV Network does not provide back-office functions but does have a whiteboard and screen sharing. All four platforms are HIPAA compliant, and you can receive a signed BAA with any subscription. Blink Session is requiring a minimum of 3 seats; the others don't specify minimums. TheraPlatform, TheraV Network, and Simple Practice all offer trial periods. Check out the features each platform offers. With so many platforms available today, there will be one that is the right fit for your business or situation. The information provided in this series is as accurate as possible, but not guaranteed. Platforms update their capabilities and features frequently. Check their websites for up to the minute information. I do not have an affiliation with, nor have any financial interest in any platform. I have tested and used them all, on my own, and with adult clients. I work for EverythingSLP. Our company provides live, online telepractice training during which we demo the uses of many platforms. I am sharing my research and experience with these platforms to save you time and energy. If you need assistance with starting, expanding, restructuring your business, we offer customized business coaching, as well.

Best wishes on your telepractice adventure!

Speech Pathology-Centric Platform

	Blink	TheraPlatform	Simple Practice	TheraV
Plans / Prices per month	3 plans available*: $38, $64, $76	3 plans available: $29, $39, $59	2 plans: Essential $39, Professional $59	2 plans: pay-as-you-go per minute or $40
Electronic Medical Record (EMR) for client documentation, signed documents	yes	yes	Video conferencing only available with Professional Plan and is an additional $10/month per user	no
Invoicing	yes	yes	yes; insurance claim processing .25¢ per claim filing	no
Scheduling within platform	yes	yes	yes	yes; appointments listed chronologically, not in a calendar view
Coordinate with external calendars	yes	yes	yes	yes
Clients can schedule appointments based on clinician availability	yes	yes	yes	no
Templates for therapy notes and consent forms	unknown	yes	yes	no
HIPAA compliant messaging inside platform	yes	yes	yes	no

*3 seat minimum required at sign-up

Speech Pathology-Centric Platform

	Blink	TheraPlatform	Simple Practice	TheraV
Upload outside documents to client medical record	unknown	PDFs only	any format document or video	no
Upload resources / videos into the platform	yes	yes	yes	no
Save whiteboard within platform	yes	the screenshot will have to be converted to PDF then uploaded to clients chart	no	no
Built in resources	free and for sale available	built in apps / games with Pro Plan	no	no
HIPAA Compliance / Signed Business Associates Agreement (BAA)	yes	yes	yes	yes
Whiteboard	yes	yes	no	yes
Screen sharing	yes	yes	yes	yes
Client control during screen sharing from a computer (not chromebook)	annotation only	annotation only	no	annotation only
Share iPad / iPhone	no; can use 3rd party mirroring software	yes	no	no
group and or observer session	yes	yes	observer only	no

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Stay tuned for a conglomeration of unique features and considerations for all of the platforms presented in parts 1 and 2. Additionally, I will provide feedback from the client's perspective for ease of use with each platform.

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