



# Regional Data Processing (RDP) FACT SHEET

## RDP is:

- The centralization of VHA health information data processing by co-locating and/or integrating services to a smaller number of data centers.

This effort does not impact bargaining unit employees because it is only a co-location of equipment.

## RDP supports patient care by:

- Improving the current environment, including the ability to respond efficiently to patient needs due to downtime and reduced speed.

## Benefits include:

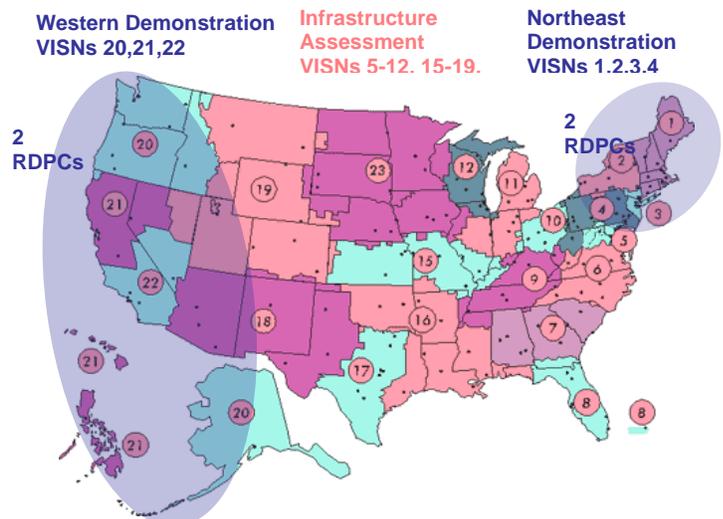
- Improve efficiency, standardization, operational performance, and reliability
  - *Improve the efficiency of managing security across the enterprise*
  - *Increase the ability of the organization to better establish and maintain standardization across the enterprise*
- Enable next generation healthcare delivery
- Position VA to respond more efficiently and effectively to change
- Position the enterprise to leverage its economies of scale discounts.



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## RDP's components are:

- Two Regional Demonstrations within VISNs located in the Western (VISNS 20,21,22) and Northeast (1,2,3,4) Regions. Each demonstration will yield two Regional Data Processing Centers (RDPCs).
- An infrastructure assessment of the remaining VISNs (5-12, 15-19, 23) to determine their preparedness and necessary changes to achieve Minimum Level of Operations (MLO) at each of the locations.



RDP Components: Two Demonstrations and Infrastructure Assessment

## Completion date is:

- December 2007. Two of four data centers have been established as of December 2005.

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