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Deployment, Installation, Back-Out, and Rollback Guide



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Artifact Rationale

This document describes the Deployment, Installation, Back-out, and Rollback Plan for new products going into the VA Enterprise. The plan includes information about system support, issue tracking, escalation processes, and roles and responsibilities involved in all those activities. Its purpose is to provide clients, stakeholders, and support personnel with a smooth transition to the new product or software, and should be structured appropriately, to reflect particulars of these procedures at a single or at multiple locations.

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1. Introduction

This document describes how to deploy and install the Blind Rehabilitation patch ANRV*5.1*11 web application, as well as how to back-out the product and rollback to a previous version or data set. This is a VistA “Informational” patch.

1.1.Purpose

The purpose of this plan is to provide a single, common document that describes how, when, where, and to whom the Blind Rehabilitation web application will be deployed and installed, as well as how it is to be backed out and rolled back, if necessary. The plan also identifies resources, communications plan, and rollout schedule. Specific instructions for installation, back-out, and rollback are included in this document.

1.2.Dependencies

The Blind Rehabilitation web application requires that Identify and Access Management (IAM), Blind Single Sign-On Internal (SSOi) be provisioned for the application and that users of the application Link any of their existing VistA accounts with IAM’s Link My Account.

ANRV*5.1*11 project is for installation on a fully patched Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture (VistA) system. ANRV*5.1*11 is a VistA “Informational” patch.

1.3.Constraints

There are no constraints.

2. Roles and Responsibilities

The deployment, installation, back-out, and rollback roles and responsibilities are shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Deployment, Installation, Back-out, and Rollback Roles and Responsibilities

Team	Phase / Role	Tasks
Project Manager	Deployment	Determine and document the roles and responsibilities of those involved in the deployment
Software Quality Assurance (SQA) Test Sites	Deployment	Test for operational readiness
Project Manager and Release Manager	Deployment	Execute deployment
Individual VistA Sites	Installation	Plan and schedule installation. This patch is “Informational”

Team	Phase / Role	Tasks
Release Manager	Back-out	Confirm availability of back-out instructions and back-out strategy (what are the criteria that trigger a back-out)
Sustainment Team	Post Deployment	Hardware, Software and System Support

3. Deployment

The deployment is planned as a standard VistA National Patch Module (NPM) patch rollout. Once approval has been given to nationally release, 'Informational' patch ANRV*5.1*11 will be released from the NPM.

ANRV*5.1*11 will be released as an 'Emergency' 'Informational' patch. There are no VistA software changes..

The deployment will take place on the BRS GUI/Web Server. Upon completion, the server version will be 5.1.5.5.

3.1.Timeline

The duration of deployment and installation is a two day emergency 'Informational' patch as mentioned above in the special note. There is no changes to VistA.

3.2.Site Readiness Assessment

This section discusses the locations that will receive the ANRV*5.1*11 deployment.

3.2.1.Deployment Topology (Targeted Architecture)

ANRV*5.1*11 will be nationally released to all VAMCs and deployed on the BRS GUI/Web Server.

3.2.2.Site Information (Locations, Deployment Recipients)

The Initial Operating Capability (IOC) sites are:

- Battle Creek VA Medical Center
- West Palm Beach VA Medical Center

The testing did not involve test site VistA software.

3.2.3.Site Preparation

The ANRV*5.1*11 will not require site preparation.

3.3.Resources

Resources involved in the release of ANRV*5.1*11 are the assigned Application Coordinators and the project VistA development team. The team will work in coordination with the test location testers.

3.3.1.Facility Specifics

N/A

3.3.2.Hardware

N/A

3.3.3.Software

No software instructions needed.

3.3.4.Communications

When ANRV*5.1*11 is released, the released-patch notification will be sent from the National Patch Module to all personnel who have subscribed to notifications for the Blind Rehabilitation Package..

4. Patch Installation

4.1.Pre-installation and System Requirements

ANRV*5.1*11 “Informational” Patch has no VistA software components.

4.2.Platform Installation and Preparation

This product is a VistA “Informational” patch. Sites are responsible for marking the patch as a “Non-Kids” patch using the Patch Monitor Patch Processing Menu.

4.3.Download and Extract Files

N/A

4.4.Database Creation

N/A

4.5.Installation Scripts

N/A

4.6.VistA Installation Procedure

Staff performing the installation of ANRV*5.1*11 patch will need access to FORUM.

This patch is “Informational.”

4.7.Installation Verification Procedure

N/A

5. WebLogic Installation

Reference the Blind Rehabilitation Centralized Server Installation/Implementation Guide, Section 12 Deployment of Compiled *.ear File.