

**Vitals / Measurements  
Installation Guide**

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# Overview

## Purpose

The purpose of this installation guide is to provide instructions for use by the technical staff who will install GMRV\*5.0\*23. Please note that this installation guide does NOT contain instructions for installing the Vitals 5.0 package; this guide only covers Patch 23 installation.

## Introduction

Patch GMRV\*5.0\*23 contains changes to the Gen. Med. Rec. – Vitals package (aka Vitals/Measurements). The package namespaces are GMRV and GMV.

* This patch includes a Dynamic Link Library (DLL) file. This file is used by CPRS.
* This patch modifies the current Vitals.exe file which is the Graphical User Interface (GUI) for entering patient vitals/measurements data via the Vitals/Measurements package.

## Related Manuals

The following documents can be downloaded from the VistA Documentation Library (VDL) at <http://www.va.gov/vdl/> under Vitals/Measurements:

* Vitals/Measurements User Manual 5.0
* Vitals/Measurements Release Notes GMRV\*5.0\*23
* Vitals/Measurements Technical Manual and Package Security Guide 5.0
* Portable Vital Signs Monitors Interface Specifications (October 2005)

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# System Requirements

## M Server Requirements

The following packages and patches must be installed and fully patched for the installation environment:

1. VA FileMan V. 22 or greater
2. Kernel V. 8.0 or greater
3. Kernel Toolkit V. 7.3 or greater
4. Kernel RPC Broker V. 1.1 or greater
5. PIMS V. 5.3 or greater
6. Intake and Output V. 4.0
7. Health Summary V. 2.7 or greater
8. Nursing V. 4.0 or greater

## Client Requirements

The client (disk) storage requirements are approximately:

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| Type of Data | Size |
| Vitals.exe | 1900 k |
| VitalsManager.exe | 1200 k |
| GMV\_VitalsViewEnter.dll | 1500 k |
| VITALS.HLP | 41 k |
| VITALSMANAGER.HLP | 22 k |
| GMV\_VitalsViewEnter.hlp | 36 k |

The installation environment on the VistA client workstation requires the following:

1. Workstations must be running Windows NT (V4 or later), Windows 2000, or Windows XP.
2. Workstations must be connected to the local area network (LAN).
3. 12 megabytes of disk space must be available.
4. RPC Broker Workstation may be installed (optional).

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# Installation Instructions

This section contains instructions for preparing for the installation, installing the M Server, installing the Client, and customizing the Client. Examples and screen shots are included for your reference.

## Pre-Installation Instructions

Before attempting to install this patch, complete the following steps:

1. Coordinate the installation with the Clinical Application Coordinator (CAC), package Automated Data Processing Application Coordinator (ADPAC) and Information Resource Management Systems (IRMS).
2. Forward the GMRV\*5.0\*23 patch message from FORUM to your system. The FORUM message contains the KIDS build.
3. Download the VITL5\_P23.ZIP file. The following files are included in this ZIP file:

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| **File Name** | **Contents** | **Retrieval Format** |
| GMV\_VitalsViewEnter.dll | Dynamic Link Library file | Binary |
| GMV\_VitalsViewEnter.hlp | Help file for DLL | Binary |
| GMV\_VitalsViewEnter.cnt | Help file TOC for DLL | Binary |
| VITL5\_P23\_IG.PDF | Patch GMRV\*5.0\*23 Installation Guide | Binary |
| VITL5\_P23\_RN.PDF | Patch GMRV\*5.0\*23 Release Notes | Binary |
| VITL5\_P23.EXE | Installation Wizard | Binary |
| VITL5\_P23.SRC.ZIP | Source Code | Binary |
| VITL5\_TM.PDF | Technical Manual (all pages) | Binary |
| VITL5\_UM.PDF | User Manual (all pages) | Binary |
| VITL\_5\_P23\_TM\_CHANGE\_PAGES.PDF | Technical Manual (change pages) | Binary |
| VITL\_5\_P23\_UM\_CHANGE\_PAGES.PDF | User Manual (change pages) | Binary |

The preferred method is to FTP the ZIP file from:

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This transmits the ZIP file from the first available FTP server. Sites may also elect to retrieve the ZIP directly from a specific server:

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1. After you have saved the ZIP file, double click on it to “Unzip” it. Highlight all of the files and click the Extract button. Save the files to a directory of your choice.

## M Server Installation

**Note:** The M Server installation must be done before the Client installation.

1. On the VistA system, set the variables DUZ and DUZ(0) by executing the command   
   D ^XUP. Verify DUZ(0) = @.
2. Load the GMRV\*5.0\*23 KIDS build from the MailMan message.
3. Use the KIDS installation menu option [XPD MAIN] and select **Installation** and then **Install Package(s)** and select GMRV\*5.0\*23. See the M Server sample installation below for additional information.

Users may remain on the system at the time of installation, though it should be installed when entry of patient vitals data is low. The software should be installed when use of the Vitals/Measurements package is minimal. Follow your facility’s policy regarding the rebuilding of the menu trees upon patch completion.

### M Server – sample installation

> D ^XUP

Setting up programmer environment

Terminal Type set to: C-VT100

Select OPTION NAME: XPD MAIN Kernel Installation & Distribution System

Edits and Distribution ...

Utilities ...

KIDS Installation ...

Patch Monitor Main Menu ...

Select Kernel Installation & Distribution System Option: INSTALLATION

1 Load a Distribution

2 Verify Checksums in Transport Global

3 Print Transport Global

4 Compare Transport Global to Current System

5 Backup a Transport Global

6 Install Package(s)

Restart Install of Package(s)

Unload a Distribution

Select Installation Option: 6 Install Package(s)

Select INSTALL NAME: GMRV\*5.0\*23 Loaded from Distribution 2/20/08@14:20:03

=> GMRV\*5\*23

This Distribution was loaded on Feb 20, 2008@14:20:03 with header of

GMRV\*5\*23

It consisted of the following Install(s):

GMRV\*5.0\*23

Checking Install for Package GMRV\*5.0\*23

Install Questions for GMRV\*5.0\*23

Want KIDS to INHIBIT LOGONs during the install? NO// NO

Want to DISABLE Scheduled Options, Menu Options, and Protocols? NO// NO

Enter the Device you want to print the Install messages.

You can queue the install by enter a 'Q' at the device prompt.

Enter a '^' to abort the install.

DEVICE: HOME// TELNET

Install Started for GMRV\*5.0\*23 :

Feb 20, 2008@14:20:33

Build Distribution Date: Feb 20, 2008

Installing Routines:

Feb 20, 2008@14:20:33

Installing PACKAGE COMPONENTS:

GMRV\*5.0\*23

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Installing REMOTE PROCEDURE

Feb 20, 2008@14:20:33

Running Post-Install Routine: ^GMV23PST

Updating system parameters.

Updating DLL parameter.

Updating Routine file...

Updating KIDS files...

GMRV\*5.0\*23 Installed.

Feb 20, 2008@14:20:33

Install Message sent #68780

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Install Completed

## Client Installation

**Note:** The M Server installation must be done before the VistA Client installation.

1. Double click on the VITL5\_P23.exe file in the directory where you placed it. This file is an installation wizard that contains the updated versions for:

* Vitals.exe
* VitalsManager.exe
* Vitals.hlp
* Vitals.cnt
* VitalsManager.hlp
* VitalsManager.cnt
* Roboex32.dll

1. An InstallShield welcome screen opens. Click **Next** to start the installation.

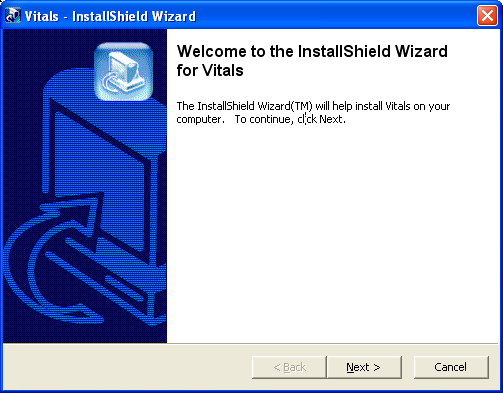


Figure 1

1. Several dialog boxes will then quickly flash across the screen before the “Modify, repair or remove the program” dialog box appears.

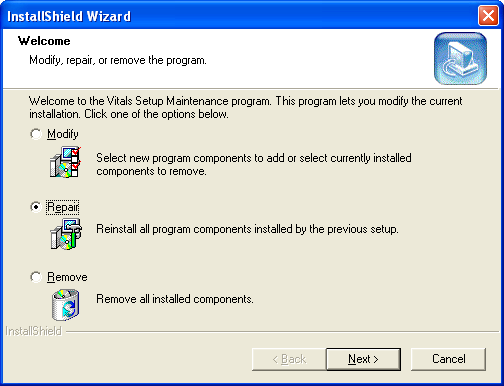


Figure 2

1. Select **Repair**, then click **Next**. The Install wizard will verify settings and replace all existing files on your workstation with the newer versions. If the installation files are located on the client PC, the installation should complete in less than one minute. Installations over the network may be slower because of server traffic or connectivity issues.
2. When all files have been copied, the InstallShield Wizard Complete screen will open. Click **Finish** to finalize the client installation.

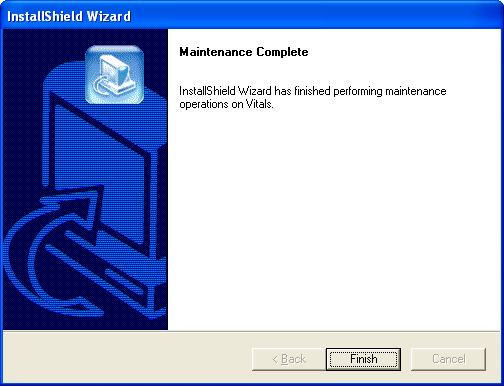


Figure 3

1. The installation wizard creates the following files:

* \Program Files\VistA\Vitals\Vitals.exe
* \Program Files\VistA\Vitals\VitalsManager.exe
* \Program Files\VistA\Vitals\Help\Vitals.hlp
* \Program Files\VistA\Vitals\Help\Vitals.cnt
* \Program Files\VistA\Vitals\Help\VitalsManager.hlp
* \Program Files\VistA\Vitals\Help\VitalsManager.cnt
* \Program Files\VistA\Vitals\Help\Roboex32.dll

The exe files are placed in the “Program Files\vista\Vitals” directory on the workstation. The other files are placed in the “Program Files\vista\Vitals\Help” directory.

If you are running the software from a server, you should move these files to the server.

If you are running the software from individual workstations and want to push these files, you should include them in your script.

1. Push the GMV\_VitalsViewEnter.dll, GMV\_VitalsViewEnter.hlp, and GMV\_VitalsViewEnter.cnt files to the “Program Files\vista\Common Files” directory of the workstation where CPRS is located. For example, if CPRS is installed on the C:\ drive, the three DLL related files must be copied into the C:\ Program Files\vista\Common Files directory. If this directory path does not exist, you must create it.

**IMPORTANT:** These files must not be installed in the same folder as CPRS. CPRS looks for these three files in the specified directory path. If CPRS cannot find the DLL and its supporting files, the users will not be able to enter patient vitals/measurements data.

**Note:** The GMV\_VitalsViewEnter.dll does not have to be registered in the Windows registry.

The Client installation is complete.

# Post-Installation Considerations

## Customizing the Client Installation

By default, the client installation creates the icons and “Program Files\vista\Vitals” folders without any command line switches. Vitals/Measurements utilizes the ServerList utility of the RPC Broker for selecting a server to connect to if it is configured on the client workstation. Instructions for configuration and utilization of the ServerList utility can be found in the RPC Broker documentation located on the VDL.

If the ServerList utility has not been configured on the client, both Vitals and Vitals Manager applications will, by default, attempt to connect to the server identified in the users HOSTS file as BROKERSERVER on Listener Port 9200.

To override these default parameters, use the following procedure to add command line parameters to the application shortcuts.

1. On the client desktop, right-click the Vitals icon and select **Properties**. The Vitals Properties window opens. Click the **Shortcut** tab to display the current target settings.

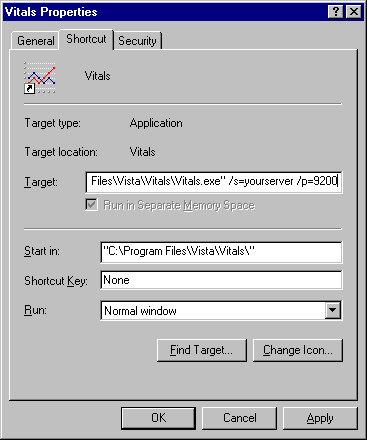


Figure 4

1. In Figure 4, the application will attempt to connect to the server identified in your HOSTS file as *yourserver* and will use listener port 9200. In this example, the complete Target line would read:

“C:\Program Files\VistA\Vitals\Vitals.exe” /s=yourserver /p=9200

1. Enter a different parameter or switch in the Target field. The command line parameters available from the command prompt or within Windows shortcut definitions are:

Vitals.exe [**/server**=*servername*] [**/port**=*listenerport*] [**/tempdir**=*temporarydirectory*] [**/helpdir**=*helpdirectory*] [**/debug**={on|off}] [/**noccow**] [/**ccow**=patientonly]

VitalsManager.exe [**/server**=*servername*] [**/port**=*listenerport*] [**/helpdir**=*helpdirectory*] [**/debug**={on|off}]

The following table describes each of the available parameters and switches.

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| **Switches** | **Description** | **Example** |
| /server | Specifies an alternate server to connect to. The server must be defined in the clients hosts file.  Default Hosts. file locations:  NT 4.0/W2K = c:\winnt\system32\drivers\etc\hosts.  Windows 9x = c:\windows\hosts.  Default = BROKERSERVER | /server=vista |
| /port | Specifies an alternate listener port on the selected server. This is the TCP/IP port that the broker is running on VistA server.  Default = 9200 | /port=9200 |
| /tempdir | Location accessible to the client workstation and current user for storage of temporary scratch files.  Default = *application\_directory*\temp | /tempdir=C:\temp |
| /helpdir | Location of the Vitals/Measurements windows help files.  Default = *application\_directory*\help | /helpdir=C: \help |
| /debug | Set the debug mode for both the RPC Broker and the Vitals/Measurements application.  Default = Off. | /debug=On |
| /noccow | The application will not check the CCOW context at all. This switch will force the user to sign on and select a patient when invoking the Vitals GUI. | /noccow |
| /ccow=patientonly | The application will use CCOW, but will be set to check for patient context only. Automatic sign on will be disabled, but the automatic selection of a patient will be enabled. If a patient is already selected in an open application, Vitals will automatically open the patient being used by that application. | /ccow=patientonly |