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Revision History

Documentation History

The following table displays the revision history for this document. Revisions to the documentation are based on continuous dialog with Security & Other Common Services (S&OCS) Technical Writers and evolving industry standards and styles.

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Table i: Documentation Revision History

Patch History

For the current patch history related to this software, please refer to the Patch Module on FORUM.

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Orientation

Installation of VA FileMan in the Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture (VISTA) environment is described in the *VA FileMan Installation Guide*.

How to Use this Manual

This manual uses several methods to highlight different aspects of the material:

- Various symbols are used throughout the documentation to alert the reader to special information. The following table gives a description of each of these symbols:

Symbol	Description
	Used to inform the reader of general information including references to additional reading material.
	Used to caution the reader to take special notice of critical information.

Table ii: Documentation symbol descriptions

- Descriptive text is presented in a proportional font (as represented by this font).
- "Snapshots" of computer online displays (i.e., character-based screen captures/dialogs) and computer source code are shown in a *non*-proportional font and enclosed within a box. Also included are Graphical User Interface (GUI) Microsoft Windows images (i.e., dialogs or forms).
 - User's responses to online prompts will be boldface type.
 - References to "<Enter>" within these snapshots indicate that the user should press the Enter or Return key on their keyboard.
- All uppercase is reserved for the representation of M code, variable names, or the formal name of options, field and file names, and security keys (e.g., the XUPROGMODE key).
- Conventions for displaying TEST data in this document are as follows:
 - The first three digits (prefix) of any Social Security Numbers (SSN) will begin with either "000" or "666".
 - Patient and user names will be formatted as follows: [Application Name]PATIENT,[N] and [Application Name]USER,[N] respectively, where "Application Name" is defined in the Approved Application Abbreviations document, located on the Web site listed below, and where "N" represents the first name as a number spelled out and incremented with each new entry.

Reference Material

Readers who wish to learn more about VA FileMan should consult the manuals listed below located on the VistA Documentation Library in MS-Word, PDF, and HTML formats:

<http://www.va.gov/vdl/application.asp?appid=5>

- *VA FileMan V. 22.0 Release Notes* (PDF format)
- *VA FileMan V. 22.0 Installation Guide* (PDF format)
- *VA FileMan V. 22.0 Technical Manual* (PDF format)
- *VA FileMan V. 22.0 Getting Started Manual* (PDF and HTML format)
- *VA FileMan V. 22.0 Programmer Manual* (PDF and HTML format)



The **.PDF** documents must be read using the Adobe Acrobat Reader (i.e., ACROREAD.EXE), which is also freely distributed by Adobe Systems Incorporated at the following web address:

<http://www.adobe.com/>

Readers who wish to learn more about VA FileMan should also consult the VA FileMan Home Page at the following web address:

<http://vista.med.va.gov/fileman/index.asp>

VA FileMan Patch DI*22*152

New VA FileMan Format Control Parameter—VA FileMan Classic API ^DIWP

VA FileMan Programmer Manual—Patch DI*22*152 brings in a new VA FileMan format control parameter. For developers who call the VA FileMan Classic API ^DIWP, by adding the character X to the input parameter DIWF, vertical bar (|) character(s) in word processing text are displayed exactly as they are stored, (i.e., no window processing will take place).

- The character “X” has been added to input parameter DIWF of the VA FileMan Classic API ^DIWP: Formatter.
- The character "x" has been added to the Field Definition 0-Node, piece 2 in the Attribute Dictionary.

New VA FileMan Format Control Parameter—VA FileMan User Interface

VA FileMan Advanced User Manual—In the Modify File Attributes option when creating or editing a WORD-PROCESSING Field in Screen Mode, the following new prompt has been added to the existing pop-up window:

```
SHALL "|" CHARACTERS IN THIS TEXT BE TREATED LIKE ANY OTHER CHARACTERS?  
Yes//
```

Example:

```
Field #.01 in Sub-File #772.02 of File #772  
FIELD LABEL: MESSAGE TEXT DATA TYPE... WORD-PROCESSING  
  
SHALL THIS TEXT NORMALLY APPEAR IN WORD-WRAP MODE: YES  
A SHALL "|" CHARACTERS IN THIS TEXT BE TREATED LIKE ANY OTHER CHARACTERS: NO  
  
WRITE ACCESS:  
SOURCE:  
DESCRIPTION... TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION...  
  
IS THIS FIELD MULTIPLE... NO  
  
MANDATORY: NO  
HELP-PROMPT: The text of the incoming messages for this transmission.  
XECUTABLE HELP:  
  
COMMAND: Press <PF1>H for help Insert
```

The default is set to No.

UPDATE^DIE(): Updater—New Example

VA FileMan Programmer Manual: A third example has been added to VA FileMan Database Server (DBS) API UPDATE^DIE(): Updater, illustrating adding a new sub-entry to a menu option.