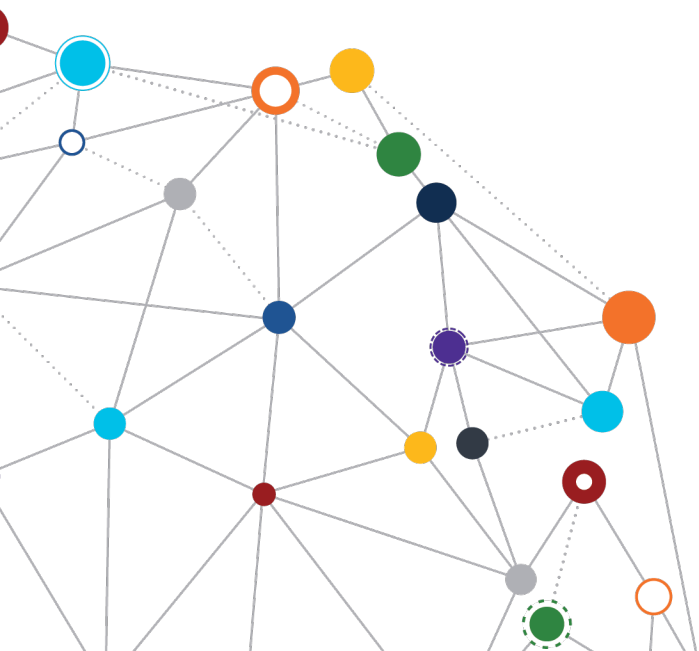




# VS GUI User Guide Addendum

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## 1 Introduction

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture (VistA) Scheduling Graphical User Interface (VS GUI) module is the Windows GUI version of the Patient Information Management System (PIMS) Scheduling module. It provides appointment management functions included in PIMS Scheduling, but with the added convenience and usability of a GUI.

### 1.1 Purpose

The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Office of Veterans Access to Care (OVAC) requested an enterprise enhancement for the VS package that supports COVID-19 response. The enhancement reduces operating costs for VHA and improves operational efficiencies, resulting in patient-centered access to care, coordinated care, increased customer satisfaction, and the reduction of excessive cycle/wait time for scheduling patients.

### 1.2 Overview

VS GUI is a software module that allows schedulers to make appointments quickly by viewing multiple appointment request types and multiple clinics in one screen. A scheduler can easily view patient requests for service, find the next available open appointment, view the provider's availability in multiple clinics, and track a patient's appointment process. Refer to [System Summary](#) for a more detailed description of VS GUI functionality.

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## 1.4 Project References

### 1.4.1 Information

The VS GUI points of contact (POCs) include:

- » OVAC Program Office – REDACTED
- » OIT VistA Scheduling Enhancement (VSE) Technical Manager – REDACTED
- » OVAC Emerging Technologies Acting Legacy Program Manager – REDACTED
- » OVAC Emerging Technologies VSE Subject Matter Expert (SME) – REDACTED
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VSE Resources

- » Veterans Health Administration (VHA) VSE SharePoint: REDACTED
- » [VA Software Document Library \(VDL\) – Scheduling \(VSE manuals near the bottom\):](#)
- » National Return to Clinic (RTC) Order: REDACTED

## 2 System Summary

The VSE project delivers a series of enhancements to legacy VistA Scheduling Version 5.3 via the VS GUI application.

This update is for the nationally released version 1.7.14.1, which includes VS GUI 1.7.14.1 and Emergency VistA patch SD\*5.3\*799. At time of publishing, install period is projected for November 2021.

VistA Scheduling (VS) Graphical User Interface (GUI) Release 1.7.14.1 and SD\*5.3\*799 includes several defect corrections and enhancements. Primarily, the release improves PIV sign-on so that certificate selection is simpler. This release also corrects a defect where no-showing an MRTC appointment resulted in a “stuck” MRTC child requests and makes several updates to VistA to support future scheduling work, which are not visible to end users.

## 3 Key Feature Update in Version 1.7.14.1

### 3.1 PIV Certificate Selection

This release improves Single Sign-On Internal (SSOi) certificate selection on login and that changes VS GUI login to a standard login with PIV for Window’s. The new “Log in with PIV” button replaces the drop down PIV selection option which makes the certification selection process simple for users.

1. To login to VS GUI version 1.7.14.1 with your PIV, launch the GUI and click on the “Log in with PIV” button on the Login window.

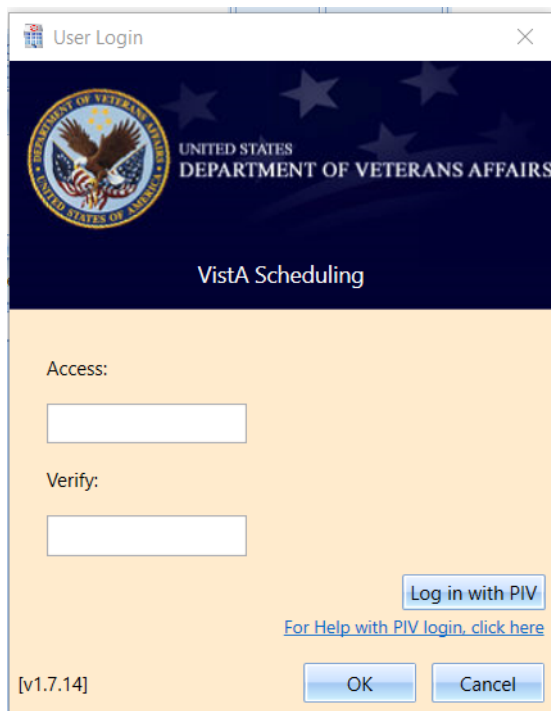


Figure 1: User Login Screen With “Log In With PIV” button.

2. A Windows Security certificate window will open. Select a valid certificate and click OK.

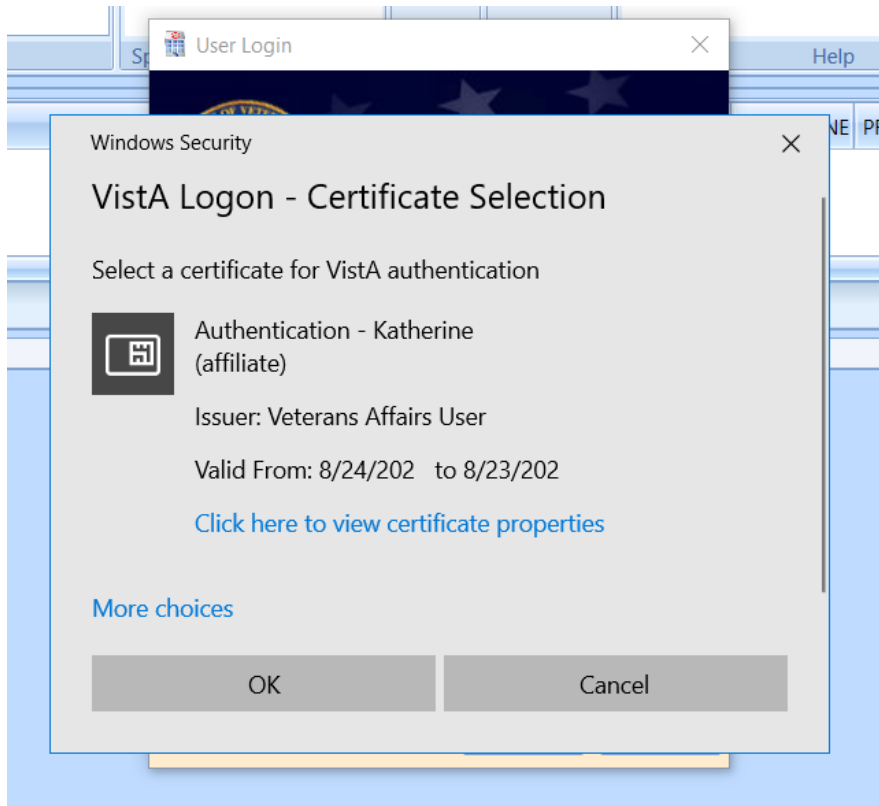


Figure 2: VistA Logon – Select A Valid Certification.

3. Enter your PIN when prompted.

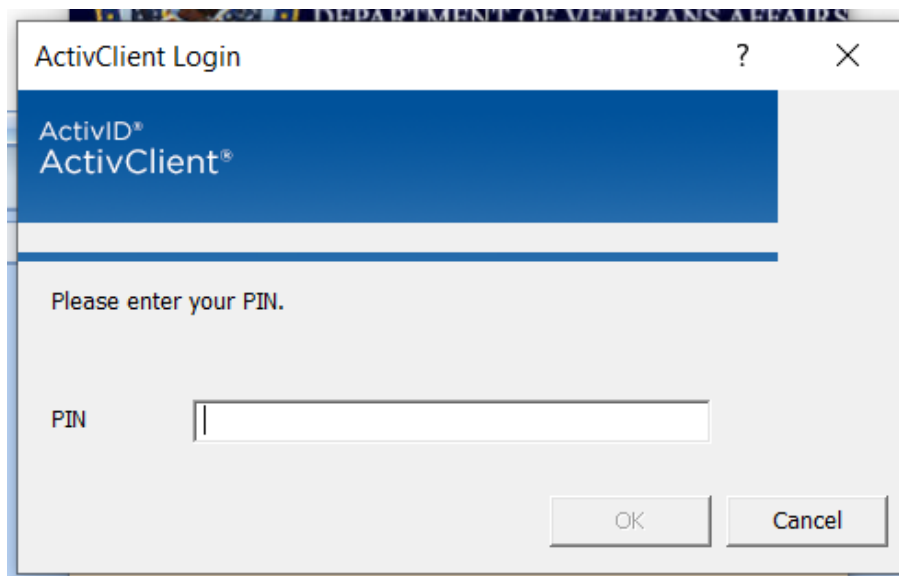


Figure 3: ActivClient Login – Enter PIN

If validation is successful, VS GUI will load. If it is not successful, you will be prompted to use your Access/Verify codes instead.

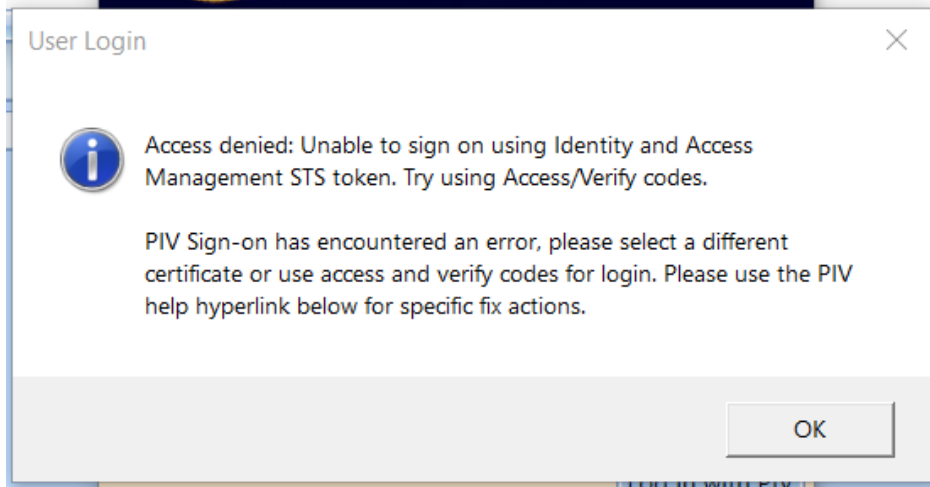


Figure 4: PIV Login Access Denied Pop-Up Window.