

VistA Scheduling Enhancements (VSE)

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1. Introduction

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has a need to improve the efficiencies of the outpatient medical scheduling processes through improved visibility of information. VA has created a comprehensive scheduling solution to modernize the Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture (VistA) Scheduling (VS) product.

1.1. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide a summary of the enhancements and defect corrections that make up VS Graphical User Interface (GUI) Release 1.7.5. The release software package is comprised of the following:

- VS GUI application 1.7.5
- VistA M patch SD*5.3*781

1.2. Audience

This document targets the administrators and users of the VistA Scheduling package.

2. This Release

Please see [Features and Functionality](#) for a summary of the enhancements and defect corrections implemented with VS GUI Release 1.7.5 and VistA patch SD*5.3*781.

3. Features and Functionality

The following subsections describe the features included in the VS GUI 1.7.5 package and VistA patch SD*5.3*781.

3.1. Enhancements Implemented

Table 1 lists the enhancements included in VS GUI Release 1.7.5. The work item ID is the Jira issue number.

Table 1: Enhancements Implemented

Work Item ID	Summary of Enhancements
VSE-141	Set preferred clinic calendar order.
VSE-161	Schedulers need additional detailed information related to the actions taken in the VS GUI to be stored in VistA for display and reporting.
VSE-441	Update Contact Attempt (CA) code to link CAs to Appointment Requests.
VSE-561	In the next version of the VS GUI 1.7.6, there will need to be several new Remote Procedure Calls (RPC) to allow the user to perform various functions related to VIDEO VISIT WEB SERVICE (VVS) appointments.
VSE-638	Several updates were made to Telerik and to the Tasks Tab to address findings from a 508 audit.

3.2. Defects Corrected

Table 2 lists the defect correction(s) included in this release. All correction(s) are complete and do not require workarounds to be effective.

Table 2: Defects Corrected

Work Item ID	Summary of Functional Defects
VSE-159	Reactivated clinics are not coming up in the clinic search. The SDREACT routine was updated to correctly identify clinics that have been re-activated.
VSE-399	Data File Number (DFN) not set correctly when adding cancellation comment.
VSE-530	If a midnight time for CAs is entered, the GUI crashes. When storing and retrieving CA, use mm/dd/yyyy format.
VSE-580	When a user enters only spaces in the search bar (lower left) for clinic groups, the GUI spins or crashes, and an error on SDEC63 is logged in the error trap. The VS GUI search functionality was updated to remove any trailing spaces from the user entered search string.
VSE-582	An existing bug in RPC SDEC RECGET returns an erroneous number of Call CA when there is more than one CA record in file #409.86 with the same Patient, Clinic, Request Type, and Date of Interest. The SDEC REQUEST POINTER field will be added as an additional validation check when determining the number of Call Contacts for a specific request.
VSE-590	There are existing issues with the alignment of items on the login screen. The software needs to show the entire title of Department of Veteran Affairs and display the 's' in 'Affairs.'

4. User Documentation

The documentation distributed with VS GUI Release 1.7.5 is available for download from the [VistA Documentation Library](#) (VDL).

5. Known Issues

All known issues resolved by this release were documented in ServiceNow tickets and/or Jira issues as part of the ongoing, post-warranty, sustainment effort. Appropriate issues, workarounds, and step by step resolutions are documented in Knowledge Base articles and included in the searchable ServiceNow Knowledge Base hosted by the VA Enterprise Service Desk (ESD).