VistA Scheduling Enhancements (VSE)

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# 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.

## 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 1.7.7.4. The release software package is comprised of the following:

* VS GUI application 1.7.7.4
* VistA M patch SD\*5.3\*785

## Audience

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

# This Release

Please see [Features and Functionality](#_Features_and_Functionality) for a summary of the enhancements and defect corrections implemented with VS GUI Release 1.7.7.4 and VistA patch SD\*5.3\*785.

# Features and Functionality

The following subsections describe the features included in the VS GUI 1.7.7.4 package and VistA patch SD\*5.3\*785.

## Enhancements Implemented

Table 1 lists the enhancements included in VS GUI Release 1.7.7.4. The work item ID is the Jira issue number.

Table 1: Enhancements Implemented

| Work Item ID | Summary of Enhancements |
| --- | --- |
| VSE-168 | Tasks Tab – Patient Search functionality |
| VSE-188 | New Appointment – remediate 508 findings in New Appointment form |
| VSE-634 | Create new Remote Procedure Calls (RPC) that will return a single recall |
| VSE-635 | Review Consults/Procedure RPCs |
| VSE-664 | Create Patient Search RPC to return basic patient information |
| VSE-663 | Create new RPC in JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) format to send the list of recalls associated with a given patient |
| VSE-684 | Pending Return to Clinic (RTC) Order Cleanup option enhancement: Confirmation Message |
| VSE-685 | Pending RTC Order Cleanup option enhancement: Date  Clarification |
| VSE-686 | Pending RTC Order Cleanup option enhancement: Print Results |
| VSE-693 | Modify Patient Letter to Remove Title (Mr/Ms) |
| VSE-717 | Create new RPC to return a single Consult in JSON format |
| VSE-718 | Update GUI to use new SDEC GET PAT CONSULT BY IEN (Internal Entry Number) RPC |
| VSE-719 | Create new RPC like SDEC ARGET to return a single record |
| VSE-724 | Create new RPC to return a single Appointment Request in JSON format |
| VSE-725 | Remove unnecessary RPC calls |
| VSE-726 | Updates to GUI to support new SDEC ARGET RPC |
| VSE-730 | Prevent appointment cancellation if it is in a Checked-In status |
| VSE-734 | Create new RPC that will return, in JSON format, a single recall based on the IEN being passed to VistA |
| VSE-735 | Update GUI to use new SDEC GET PATIENT RECALL BY IEN RPC |
| VSE-741 | Update GUI to use new SDEC GET PATIENT RECALL RPC |
| VSE-786 | Speed up processing of JSON RPC |
| VSE-984 | Open APPT request when Recall Appointment is canceled |

## 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-728 | Correct defect with new contact creation |

# User Documentation

The documentation distributed with VS GUI Release 1.7.7.4 is available for download from the VA Documentation Library (VDL).

# 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).