VistA Scheduling Enhancements (VSE)

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Revision History

Date	Version	Description	Author
06/28/2021	1.3	Increment update to 1.7.7.4; removed VVS functionality issues in Table 1	Liberty ITS
06/22/2021	1.2	Increment update to 1.7.7.1	Liberty ITS
06/16/2021	1.1	Changes to Table 1; sent for approval	Liberty ITS
06/04/2021	1.0	Sent for review/approval	Liberty ITS
05/21/2021	0.1	Baseline for VS GUI R1.7.7 and SD*5.3*785	Liberty ITS

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

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

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 1.7.7.4 and VistA patch SD*5.3*785.

3. 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.

3.1. 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

Work Item ID	Summary of Enhancements
	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

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-728	Correct defect with new contact creation

4. User Documentation

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