

# **VistA Scheduling Enhancements (VSE)**

## **GUI Release 1.7.8.2 Release Notes**



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

- VS GUI application 1.7.8.2
- VistA M patch SD\*5.3\*788

## 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 1.7.8.2 and VistA patch SD\*5.3\*788.

# 3. Features and Functionality

The following subsections describe the features included in the VS GUI 1.7.8.2 package and VistA patch SD\*5.3\*788.

## 3.1. Enhancements Implemented

Table 1 lists the enhancements included in VS GUI Release 1.7.8.2. The work item ID is the Jira issue number.

**Table 1: Enhancements Implemented**

| Work Item ID | Summary of Enhancements                                 |
|--------------|---|
| VSE-1130     | Update Remote Procedure Call (RPC) SDES Get Appointment |
| VSE-1129     | Update RPC SDES Get Appointment List By Clinic          |
| VSE-1128     | Update RPC SDES Get Appointment List By Patient         |
| VSE-1118     | Create SDES GET CHECK-IN ENTRY                          |
| VSE-1117     | Create SDES GET ALL CHECK-IN ENTRIES                    |
| VSE-1116     | SDES EDIT CHECK-IN ENTRY                                |
| VSE-1115     | Create SDES CREATE CHECK-IN ENTRY                       |
| VSE-1114     | Create SDES GET CHECK-IN STATUSES                       |
| VSE-1022     | Create new pre-checkin status file                      |

| <b>Work Item ID</b> | <b>Summary of Enhancements</b>  |
|---------------------|---|
| VSE-1020            | Create SDES RPC to get value CS(IEN)  |
| VSE-1017            | Create SDES RPC to set value CS(IEN, value)   |
| VSE-1016            | Add CHECK-IN STEP STATUS field to 409.84  |
| VSE-1012            | Open APPT request when Recall Appointment is canceled   |
| VSE-946             | Update error messages for JSON RPC calls  |
| VSE-945             | Refresh action needed when a recall appointment is made to remove the recall request from the Grid                      |
| VSE-942             | Fix null reference error when using Hotkeys for switching Calendar's View style   |
| VSE-886             | VistA: Formalize JSON Return Errors - SDEC RPCs   |
| VSE-884             | Update GUI so that request already dispositioned/canceled is not dispositioned again                                    |
| VSE-877             | Update screens where buttons/fields/words are cut off   |
| VSE-876             | VistA: Develop post-install routine to identify orphan Multiple Return to Clinic (MRTCs), restore link, and disposition |
| VSE-875             | Update GUI logic for MRTC Patient Identification (PIDs) so that they are static based on parent PID                     |
| VSE-861             | Formalize JSON Return Errors  |
| VSE-805             | Add contact method preferences to Video Visit Service (VVS) Make Appointment screen - Provider                          |
| VSE-804             | Add contact method preferences to VVS Make Appointment screen - Patient   |
| VSE-802             | Create a window to handle errors so that the system message box is not required to display errors to users              |
| VSE-794             | Update expand/collapse icon on time slot viewer   |
| VSE-793             | Consolidate Appointment window to one tab   |
| VSE-792             | Update tooltips to reflect most-used name for Request Management (RM) Grid  |

### 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**

| <b>Work Item ID</b> | <b>Summary of Functional Defects</b>  |
|---------------------|---|
| VSE-868             | MRTC PIDs do not re-calculate if a new date is selected for initial appointment |
| VSE-795             | Loading dialog has duplicate word   |
| VSE-57              | Changes made to User preferences are not updating in the RM Grid                |

## 4. User Documentation

The documentation distributed with VS GUI Release 1.7.8.2 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).