VistA Scheduling Enhancements (VSE)

Version Description Document (VDD) for

VS GUI Release 1.7.8.2 with VistA Patch SD*5.3*788

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Artifact Rationale

VA requires the Version Description Document (VDD) to identify, maintain, enhance, and recreate the product (IT asset) throughout its lifecycle. The VDD reinforces strong risk management practices and helps protect VA from loss of the product (IT asset), which is especially important with a regular rotation of personnel and contractors. The VDD is a mandated document that will be verified prior to Release.

The VDD is the authoritative inventory and roadmap of all Configuration Items (CIs) that make up the deployable product/system. CIs include source code files, builds/packaging, tools, baselines, locations, and associated product files. The VDD is a CI maintained under change control in the TRM-approved configuration management system, which is part of the VA Federated Configuration Management Database (CMDB).

Project Managers (PMs) and Configuration Managers (CMs) use the VDD as a tool for managing CIs and baselines associated with the deployable product. It is the responsibility of the Project Manager (PM) to ensure the processes are followed within the product build process (ProPath, Product Build: BLD-1 Develop Product Component). The expectation is for the VDD to be controlled as a source file with one VDD per Product. There may be multiple versions managed within the SCM repository, all following the baseline process. Information Technology (IT) Configuration Managers, or IT Architect/Development Leads, ensure the creation and modification of the Product's VDD is integrated with any parallel activities performed on said product. The CM creates/updates the VDD each time the deliverable (file set) leaves the development environment, for testing or deployment. The VDD is the representation and result of the Software Configuration Management Procedures being followed. The Product's procedures, along with work instructions, are to be created and maintained by the IT CMs, or IT Architect/Development Leads. For product procedure information, refer to the Software Configuration Management Procedures template (ProPath, Project Planning: PRP 3.7). The PM is responsible for ensuring the CM maintains versions of the VDD and deliverables (files) in the TRM-approved configuration management system.

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1. General Configuration Management (CM) Information

The product name, Configuration Manager, VDD package name, and the project delivery team information are provided in Table 1.

Table 1: General CM Information

Deliverable (Product Name)	Configuration Manager	VDD Package Name	Project Name/ Delivery Team
VistA Scheduling Patch	■■■■■■	SD*5.3*788	VSE/Liberty
VS Graphical User Interface (GUI)	■■■■■■	VA VistA Scheduling GUI 1.7.8.2	VSE/Liberty

2. CM Tools

The CM tools in use by the contract team are presented in Table 2.

Table 2: CM Tools Details

CM Tools	**Jira, GitHub Enterprise Cloud (EC), FORUM**
CM Tool Location	Hines Data Center
Tool Onsite/Offsite	Onsite
CM Tool Access Point of Contact (POC)	Technology Support Squad (TSS)
Access Information (Forms or other access requirements)	GitHub EC: Submit a request for access to the VSE-Scheduling-Team in GitHub EC via email Jira: Must have a Max.gov account. Submit a request to the DevOps Tool Suite (DOTS) Service Desk

3. Configuration Management of Documents

The following subsections detail the configuration management of documents.

3.1. Release Documentation

Details about the repository for all approved release documentation are listed in Table 3.

Table 3: Documentation Repository Information

GH EC Information	Explanation
GitHub EC URL	GitHub EC URL
GitHub EC Project Area	EPMO/Scheduling-GUI-Product
GitHub EC Team Area	EPMO/VSE-Scheduling-Team
GitHub EC Repository	GitHub EC Repository
Components	Approved, release-specific documentation

3.2.   Baseline and Component

Repositories where product code is identified as baselined, grouped, and managed are listed in Table 4.

Table 4: Code Locations

Name	Description
GitHub EC GUI Code Repository	GitHub EC GUI Code Repository
VistA Code	FORUM

3.3.   Build Information

The output that results from the build process is detailed in Table 5. Note that the VS GUI package is a Windows Installer file (msi), and the VistA patch is a Kernel Installation and Distribution System (KIDS) build.

Table 5: General Build Information

Name	Description
Build Output	VS GUI package (msi file) VistA patch SD*5.3*788 (KIDS)
Build Output Directory	GUI: SOFTWARE VistA Patch: FORUM
Target Deployment Location	VS GUI: VistA Application Central Server (depending on site) VS GUI: Local Workstations via System Center Configuration Manager (SCCM) push (depending on site)

3.4.   Build Label or Number

The identifier(s) for the derived object(s) or package(s) produced for deployment and/or installation.

Table 6: Build Label(s)/Number(s)

Name	Description
VA VistA Scheduling SD*5.3*788	VistA patch SD*5.3*788
VISTASCHEDULINGGUIINSTALLER_1_7_8_2_P.MSI	VS GUI R1.7.8.2 package - Production msi
VISTASCHEDULINGGUIINSTALLER_1_7_8_2_T.MSI	VS GUI R1.7.8.2 package – Test msi

4.   Build and Packaging

The following subsections detail build and packaging information.

4.1.   Build Logs

See Table 5 for the link to the location of the VistA GUI build log.

4.2. Build System/Process Information

VistA patches are coded and housed in FORUM. VS GUI code is created and housed in the GitHub EC repository. See Table 4 for more information.

5. Change Tracking

The VA-approved change management tools are GitHub Enterprise Cloud (EC) and Jira. Details are provided in Table 7.

Table 7: Change Tracking

Change Tracking Tools	Jira, GitHub EC
Change Tracking Tool Location	Hines Data Center
Tool Onsite/Offsite	Onsite
Change Tracking Tool Access/POC	TSS
Access Information (Forms or other access requirements)	See Table 2

5.1. Change and Configuration Management Repository

Information about the change and configuration management repository is detailed in Table 8.

Table 8: VSE CCM Repository

CCM URL	VSE Jira
CCM Project Area	VistA Scheduling Enhancements (VSE)
CCM Team Area	VistA Scheduling Enhancements (VSE)

5.2. Changes Since Last VDD

Changes since the last published VDD are provided in Table 9. The work item ID is the Jira issue number.

Table 9: Enhancements and Defect Fixes

Work Item ID	Summary of Change
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-check in status file

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

6.   Release (Deployment) Information

The release identification and Implementation Manager's information, and release package information are detailed in Tables 10 and 11.

Table 10: Release Package POC Information

Release Identification	Release Package POC Name	Release Package POC Email
VS GUI 1.7.8.2	███████	███████

Table 11: Release Package Information

Release Package (Component) Identified	VistA Scheduling GUI Application v1.7.8.2 VistA patch SD*5.3*788
Release Package Description	VS GUI Application v1.7.8.2 with supporting patch
Release Package Delivery Method	See Build Information
Release Package Location Identified	See Build Information