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PPS-N Java

Deployment, Installation, Back-Out, and Rollback Guide

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Artifact Rationale

This document describes the Deployment, Installation, Back-out, and Rollback Plan for the PPS-N Java portion of the PPS-N v3.0.3 Release. This is a subdocument of the main *Pharmacy Product System (PPS)-N Deployment, Installation, Back-Out, and Rollback Guide*. It is separate since many of the details of PPS-N Java application deployment involve a different set of personnel coordinating at just a few critical collaboration points with the VistA/MUMPS portion. Those collaboration points will be highlighted and cross-referenced in the main document as well as in this document.
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1 Introduction

This document describes how to deploy and install the PPS-N Java Application, including the WebLogic, Oracle, and SSOi configurations for the Pharmacy Product System (PPS) PPS-N v3.0.3.

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to describe how to deploy and install the PPS-N Java Application, including the WebLogic, Oracle, and SSOi configurations.

1.2 Dependencies

The following pre-existing PPS-N v3.0 interfacing systems must be available during the deployment.

- SSOi
- ISAAC
- STS/VETS

1.3 Constraints

There are no constraints for the PPS-N v3.0.3 release.

2 Roles and Responsibilities

Table 1: Deployment, Installation, Back-out, and Rollback Roles and Responsibilities

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<th>ID</th>
<th>Team</th>
<th>Phase / Role</th>
<th>Tasks</th>
<th>Project Phase (See Schedule)</th>
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<tr>
<td>AITC</td>
<td>Deployment</td>
<td>Plan and schedule deployment (including orchestration with vendors)</td>
<td>PROJECT PHASE 1 (See Schedule)</td>
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<td>AITC</td>
<td>Deployment</td>
<td>Determine and document the roles and responsibilities of those involved in the deployment.</td>
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<td>Test for operational readiness</td>
<td>PROJECT PHASE 3 (See Schedule)</td>
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<td>AITC</td>
<td>Deployment</td>
<td>Execute deployment</td>
<td>PROJECT PHASE 4 (See Schedule)</td>
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<td>PPS-N Sustainment Team</td>
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<td>Confirm availability of back-out instructions and back-out strategy (what are the criteria that trigger a back-out)</td>
<td>PROJECT PHASE 5 (See Schedule)</td>
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3 Deployment
This section provides the schedule and milestones for the deployment.

3.1 Timeline
The PPS-N v3.0.3 Java Application will be nationally deployed at AITC after IOC testing and National Release approval.

3.2 Site Readiness Assessment
The PPS-N Java Application is a single, nationally deployed web application deployed in the AITC.

3.2.1 Deployment Topology (Targeted Architecture)
The PPS-N Java Application and Database will be installed on the existing PPS-N v3.0 production platform.

3.2.2 Site Information (Locations, Deployment Recipients)
Section 3.2 describes the PPS-N Java Application, and it is a nationally deployed web application deployed in the AITC.

3.2.3 Site Preparation
The following table describes preparation required by the site prior to deployment.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Site/Other</th>
<th>Problem/Change Needed</th>
<th>Features to Adapt/Modify to New Product</th>
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<td>AITC</td>
<td>Ensure Firewall access between PPS-N and ISAAC</td>
<td>If connectivity is not open between the PPS-N web application server and the ISAAC server, request that the firewall be opened for this connection</td>
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3.3 Resources

The pre-existing PPS-N v3.0 environment resources will be used.

3.3.1 Facility Specifics

The following table lists facility-specific features required for deployment.

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<tr>
<td>AITC</td>
<td>Ensure Firewall access between PPS-N and STS/VETS</td>
<td>If connectivity is not open between the PPS-N web application server and the STS/VETS server, request that the firewall be opened for this connection</td>
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3.3.2 Hardware

The following table describes hardware specifications required at each site prior to deployment.

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<th>Required Hardware</th>
<th>Model</th>
<th>Version</th>
<th>Configuration</th>
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Please see the Roles and Responsibilities table in Section 2 for details about who is responsible for preparing the site to meet these hardware specifications.

3.3.3 Software

The following table describes software specifications required at each site prior to deployment.

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<th>Required Software</th>
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<td>Oracle WebLogic</td>
<td>12.1.3</td>
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<td>Oracle 11g Enterp Enterprise Edition Release</td>
<td>11.2.0.2.0</td>
<td>Pre-existing</td>
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Required Software | Version | Configuration
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Apache httpd | Apache/2.2.15 (Unix) | Pre-existing
Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server | 6.9 (Santiago) | Pre-existing
Java SDK | 1.8_162 or higher | Pre-existing

Please see the Roles and Responsibilities table in Section 2 above for details about who is responsible for preparing the site to meet these software specifications.

### 3.3.4 Communications

- Notify business owner of production deployment
- The Release Manager will schedule activities and identify the required personnel for each activity.
- Meetings will be scheduled for deployment personnel to work through the deployment steps.

#### 3.3.4.1 Deployment/Installation/Back-Out Checklist

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<td>Back-Out</td>
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### 4 Installation

#### 4.1 Pre-installation and System Requirements

The PPS-N Java Application and Database will be installed on the existing PPS-N v3.0 production platform.

#### 4.2 Platform Installation and Preparation

The pre-existing PPS-N v3.0 platform will be used.

#### 4.3 Download and Extract Files

See Section 4.5, specific filenames will be detailed in the RFC.

#### 4.4 Database Creation

The pre-existing PPS-N v3.0 database will be used.
4.5 Installation Scripts
All scripts and files are located in the following three locations.
\\vaauspecdbs801.aac.dva.va.gov\AITC\PPS\PPS-N v3.0.3
The installer should follow the instructions in the appropriate RFC documents for the target environment.

4.6 Cron Scripts
No Cron job changes are required for this deployment.

4.7 Access Requirements and Skills Needed for the Installation

Linux System Administrator will need:
- Access to the Linux console of the server where PPS-N’s WebLogic is running
- Access to the WebLogic web-based Console
- Access to the location indicated in section 4.5 Installation Scripts

Database Administrator will need:
- Access to the Linux console of the server where PPS-N’s Oracle Database is running
- Access to the location indicated in section 4.5 Installation Scripts

4.8 Installation Procedure
This section is a high-level overview of the installation procedure steps. Detailed steps are in the RFCs for the Database and Application deployment, and they will be published at the locations in Section 4.5.

1. Stop the Managed Server
2. Un-deploy the two EAR files for PPS-N v3.0 Application and Online Help
3. Deploy the two new EAR files for PPS-N v3.0.3 Application and Online Help
4. Start the PPS-N Application
5. Perform Smoke Test on PPS-N

4.9 Installation Verification Procedure
After deployment is updated, PPS-N will be smoke tested.
The system administrator will check application logs for the absence of errors.

4.10 System Configuration

4.10.1 Properties Files
No property files changes are required for this deployment. The pre-existing PPS-N v3.0 property files will be used.
4.10.2 Import VA Certificates
No certificate changes are required for this deployment. The pre-existing PPS-N v3.0 VA certificates will be used.

4.11 Database Tuning
After installation, the AITC DBA should monitor Oracle Enterprise Manager/Cloud Control to note any performance problems.

5  Back-Out Procedure

5.1 Back-Out Strategy
The back-out strategy for the PPS-N Java application is to restore the previous PPS-N v3.0 EAR file.

5.2 Back-Out Considerations

5.2.1 Load Testing
N/A

5.2.2 User Acceptance Testing
User Acceptance Testing is performed at test sites during IOC Testing.

5.3 Back-Out Criteria
A back-out should only be considered if it is determined that the PPS-N v3.0.3 application is the cause of a patient safety issue or catastrophic system failure.

5.4 Back-Out Risks
Risks of backing out include not reconfiguring the application in the same manner it was before the start of the implementation. This can be remediated by taking backups of the appropriate file systems and database before the start of the deployment.

5.5 Authority for Back-Out
The PPS-N Sustainment PM has the authority to determine if a back-out of PPS-N v3.0.3 is required.

5.6 Back-Out Procedure
Deploy the previous PPS-N 3.0 application EAR file in WebLogic.

5.7 Back-out Verification Procedure
A smoke test will be performed to determine that the application is working properly.
6 Rollback Procedure
See Section 5 for rollback procedures.
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