

Eligibility and Enrollment (E&E)

Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Enrollment System (VES) 6.2.1

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1 Introduction

The mission of the VA OIT Development, Security, and Operations is to provide benefits to Veterans and their families. In order to meet this overarching goal, OIT is charged with providing high quality, effective and efficient IT services and Operations and Maintenance (O&M) to persons and organizations that provide point-of-care services to our Veterans.

The VA's goals for its Veterans and families include:

- Make it easier for Veterans and their families to receive the right benefits and meeting their expectations for quality, timeliness and responsiveness.
- Improve the quality and accessibility of health care, benefits and memorial services while optimizing value.
- Provide world-class health care delivery, by partnering with each Veteran to create a personalized, proactive strategy to optimize health and well-being, while providing state of the art disease management.
- Ensure awareness and understanding of the personalized, proactive and patient-driven health care model through education and monitoring.
- Provide convenient access to information regarding VA health benefits, medical records, health information, expert advice and ongoing support needed to make informed health decisions and successfully implement the Veteran's personal health plans.
- Receive timely, high quality, personalized, safe, effective and equitable health care, not dependent upon geography, gender, age, culture, race, or sexual orientation.
- Strengthen collaborations with communities and organizations, such as the Department of Defense (DoD), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), academic affiliates and other service organizations.

To assist in meeting these goals, the Eligibility and Enrollment (E&E) program will provide enterprise wide enhancements and sustainment for the following systems/applications:

- The VHA Enrollment System (VES) is the authoritative system for VA enrollment and Community Care static eligibility determinations.
- Income Verification Match (IVM)/Enrollment Database (EDB) assists in determining priority grouping for health care eligibility.
- Veterans Information Systems and Technology Architecture (VistA) Registration, Eligibility & Enrollment (REE) shares information with other VistA applications and enables registration and preliminary eligibility determinations and enrollment at VA Medical Centers (VAMC). VES makes the final eligibility determinations.
- The Veteran's On-Line Application (VOA), now referred to as Health Care Application (HCA), enables Veterans to self-enroll in VA health care and is another entry point for records to be added to VES.

E&E defines VHA Profiles (VHAP) for which a client (Veteran, Service Member, or beneficiary) is eligible and ties them to the authority for care. Key enhancements to be completed include Pending Eligibility Determination, fixes to the VHA Enrollment System, Date of Death, Internal Controls, Workflow, Veterans Financial Assessment, converting of Military Service Data Sharing (MSDS) to Enterprise Military Information Service (eMIS), Manage Relationships, Veteran Contact Service and support for VES Integrated Veteran Care (IVC) Systems Impact (VES/IVC SI).

2 Purpose

The purpose of this Release Notes document is to announce the release of the VES 6.2.1. This release, developed in Java technology, contains E&E development and upgrade efforts. This release includes defect fixes to support VES Sustainment.

3 Audience

This document targets users and administrators of VES 6.2.1 and applies to the changes made between this release and any previous release for this software.

4 This Release

VES will be upgraded from Version 6.2 to Version 6.2.1 and hosted by Amazon Web Services.

The following sections provide a summary of the defects and fixes to the existing software and any known issues for VES 6.2.1.

4.1 Defects and Fixes

Table 1 lists the sustainment defects and fixes and corresponding Jira issue numbers included in VES 6.2.1.

Table 1: Sustainment Defects and Fixes in VES 6.2.1

Jira Issue #	Summary
VES-14768	Defect: Future Discharge Date (FDD) entry date should be greater than date of birth (DOB) + 15 years. Fix: Added FDD service entry date validation so that if the user enters an incorrect date, VES displays the error: "The Service Entry Date must be greater than or equal to the veteran's date of birth + 15 years."
VES-21318	Defect: The query "getInitialEnrollmentDeterminationHistory" is experiencing performance issues. Fix: Tuned query so that it executes only when View Prior Enrollments is specifically requested.
VES-21492	Defect: Populating the zip+4 does not disable the address update button. Fix: Disabled the update button if the user modifies the original input and tries to update after the validation.
VES-21779	Defect: The Associate Address Province Code is missing from the E&E response. Fix: Updated E&E summary response to include the Associate Address Province Code.
VES-21783	Defect: The "scheduledJob.EmailDeletionProcess" job automatically runs after any restart. Fix: Removed this job as the manual execution was meant for one time use.

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VES-22199	Defect: TPA/PC3 jobs and triggers need to be removed. Fix: Removed the TPAExtractProcess schedule job as well as all associated triggers, rules and checks related to the legacy TPA job and any further updates to the VCAADMIN table.
VES-22247	Defect: Log Forging - 88 issues Fix: Updated code so that unvalidated user input cannot be written to the log.
VES-22248	Defect: Null Dereference - 11 issues Fix: Updated code so that the program cannot be crashed by null pointer dereferencing.
VES-23249	Defect: Deserializing user-controlled object streams at runtime. Fix: Updated code to resolve the deserialization issue.
VES-23415	Defect: ORU-Z05 message errors out as there is no ZAV segment for Mailing Address when "Residential_Address_Vista_rollout" system parameter = NONE. Fix: Updated code so that the ORU-Z05 messages process without errors.
VES-23814	Defect: Section 508: Non-text content does not have a text equivalent. Fix: Updated code so that graphics are identified by the screen reader.
VES-23844	Defect: Legacy system parameters need to be removed. Fix: Removed from the code base and defaulted to the enabled state system parameters that were invented to control rollout of functionality or parameters that should never be changed.
VES-23957	Defect: Cannot remove pension from user interface. Fix: Corrected user interface to display the pension termination reason boxes when pension is changed from "Yes" to "No" so that the records can be updated.
VES-24476	Defect: The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) interface is broken for "java.lang.NoSuchMethodError". Fix: Updated code so that the job as well as manual corrections from the user interface no longer fail.

4.2 Known Issues

No known or open issues were identified in this release.

5 Product Documentation

The following documents apply to this release:

- VES 6.2.1 Release Notes are uploaded to the [VA Software Document Library](#).
- Additional reference documentation related to this release is stored in GitHub.