

Enrollment System (ES) 5.2.3

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1 Introduction

The mission of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Office of Information and Technology (OIT), Enterprise Program Management Office (EPMO) 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.

In order to assist in meeting these goals, the Enterprise Health Benefits Determination (EHBD) program will provide enterprise wide enhancements and sustainment for the following systems/applications:

- The Enrollment System (ES) assists Veterans to enroll for VA healthcare benefits and is the core application that feeds other VA systems with Enrollment and Eligibility (E&E) data.
- Income Verification Match (IVM) assists in determining priority grouping for healthcare eligibility.
- Veterans Information Systems and Technology Architecture (VistA) Registration, Eligibility & Enrollment (REE) shares information with other VistA applications and enables registration and eligibility determinations and enrollment at VA Medical Centers (VAMC).
- Veteran's On-Line Application (VOA) is re-purposed for the online Veterans Health Benefits Handbook (VHB). VHB provides each enrolled Veteran on-demand online access to a personalized and dynamic health benefits-related Handbook.

Enrollment System Modernization (ESM) defines Health Benefit Plans (HBP) 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 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 Enrollment System Community Care (ESCC).

2 Purpose

The purpose of this Release Notes document is to support the release of ES 5.2.3. The EHBD Program provides enhancements to the ES. This ES 5.2.3 release, developed in Java technology, contains ESM development efforts, including upgrades to support Community Care (CC) and ES Sustainment.

3 Audience

This document targets users and administrators of ES 5.2.3 and applies to the changes made between this release and any previous release for this software.

4 This Release

ES will be upgraded from Version 5.2.2 to Version 5.2.3 and hosted at the Austin Information Technology Center (AITC). This upgrade will improve the user experience and the performance of ES.

The following sections provide a summary of the sustainment updates to the existing software and any known issues for ES 5.2.3.

4.1 Enhancements and Modifications

N/A

4.2 Sustainment

Table 1 lists the sustainment updates included in the ES 5.2.3 release. Modifications are tracked in Rational Team Concert (RTC) Requirements Management (RM).

Table 1: Sustainment Updates in the 5.2.3 Release

RTC RM #	Title	Description
999149	ES 5.2.3 Maintain the Enrollment System	Maintain the Enrollment System application by providing minor enhancements, defect fixes, and routine maintenance.

4.3 Defects and Fixes

Table 2 lists the defects and fixes and corresponding RTC Change and Configuration Management (CM) numbers included in ES 5.2.3.

Table 2: Defects and Fixes in the ES 5.2.3 Release

RTC CM #	Summary
488858	Defect: Communication - Previously mailed tab not loaded completely when it is a result of an error Fix: When selecting the Communications tab Available for Mailing tab select any letter and enter a comment and update, the Comment field now displays the contents.
567013	Defect: Null HEC Period of Service Fix: Updated the HEC Period of Service (POS) action method to check if there is a Military Service Episode (MSE) and if the HEC POS is blank then the HEC POS is calculated.
612821	Defect: Section 508 - Screen reader does not identify the data tables on Financial page Fix: Data tables are now identified correctly as the presentation role was removed and summaries were added to the appropriate tables.
690824	Defect: Source Of Change - VA and VOA do not map to correctly so put 'null' as source in RF1 segment Fix: From the Source of Change drop down, the VA and VOA options are now mapped so that the 'VA' option is mapped to VET360 and 'VOA' is mapped to USVOA.
726078	Defect: Section 508 Focus Indicator skips over the Financial Detail link on the Financial screen Fix: The code now includes an indicator tag so the Financial screen, Financial Detail link is now recognized.
726080	Defect: Section 508 - Expand Group eeSummary and Select eeSummary clickable images, the focus indicator changes when option is selected Fix: The user can now navigate through all active controls and select/deselect options while the reader remains focused rather than move to the top of the page.
726081	Defect: Section 508 - Expand Group eeSummary and Select eeSummary focus indicator focuses on an image that has no functionality Fix: The user can navigate through all active controls by using the keyboard and the system maintains focus after an option is selected.
728329	Defect: Spring configuration for "ecisOutboundJMSTemplate" is causing error messages showing in log files

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	Fix: An error message was corrected by the changes made by RTC task #625544 (ES 5.0 release); additional verification will validate that messages are appearing in the log file.
733031	Defect: Remediate High/Critical Fortify findings Fix: When conducting a Fortify SCA security analysis on Pluto Dev stream source code, all ES Critical/High/Medium findings were updated/addressed.
739466	Defect: Duplicate inserts into ADR.PERSON_TRAITS Fix: When multiple transactions are processed at the same time, duplicate inserts no longer occur.
741302	Defect: ES sending updates to VET360 when address is not changed Fix: ES no longer erroneously sends an address change to VET360; ES now compares the address fields' effective date before updating.
741342	Defect: ES Sending phone related data with no source Fix: Production data had duplicate phone number types but no change effective date; therefore, because production data cannot be deleted, the phone compare algorithm was changed to look at all phones of each type not just the first type.
756010	Defect: INC0810022: ACK and QRY response time is 4+ hours Fix: Updated the EJB configuration for both the inbound query and acknowledgements to improve the processing time.

4.4 Known Issues

Table 3 lists the defects found while testing ES 5.2.3.

Table 3: Defects found in ES 5.2.3 Release

RTC CM #	Summary
751012	Defect: CASS Status changes to 'In Processing' even when the address is not sent to VET360 for validation from VOA.
751268	Defect: CASS status changes to 'Not Checked' when the address comes from Vista for Permanent Mailing Address and Residential Address
756492	Defect: Record is registered at two sites when only the confidential address triggers from Vista (Vista site 1 has Z07 trigger, but no Z05 trigger occurs for Vista site 2).

5 Product Documentation

The following documents apply to this release:

- ES 5.2.3 Release Notes are uploaded to the [VA Software Document Library](#) (VDL).
- Additional reference documentation related to this release is stored in RTC.