VistA Scheduling Enhancements (VSE)

GUI Release 1.6 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 is creating 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 the VS GUI Release 1.6. The Release 1.6 software package is comprised of the following:

- VS GUI application v2.0.0.16
- Informational patch SD*5.3*690
- VistA M patch SD*5.3*686

1.2.   Audience

This document targets the users and administrators of the VistA Scheduling package, version 5.3.

2.   This Release

The following sections provide, in brief, the new features and defect corrections implemented by the VistA Scheduling Enhancements (VSE) project.

3.   Features and Functionality

The following subsections describe the features included in the VS GUI v 2.0.0.16 package and VistA M patch SD*5.3*686.

3.1.   Enhancements Implemented

Table 1 lists the enhancements included in VS GUI Release 1.6.

Table 1: VSE GUI Release 1.6 Enhancements

Enhancement Description	Patch Number
Time Slot Viewer Enhancement: Expand Entry is now an option in the context menu for an appointment displayed in the Time Slot Viewer.	2.0.0.16
Pending Appointments Enhancement: Schedulers are now able to access all relevant appointment activities from the context menu in the pending appointments list.	2.0.0.16
Date and Time Entry Enhancement: All 12 places in the VS GUI where dates and/or times can be entered now use the appropriate offset notation.	2.0.0.16

3.2.   Defects Corrected

Table 2 lists the defect corrections included in this release. All corrections are complete and do not require workarounds to be effective.

Table 2: Defect Corrections

Ticket Number(s)	Defect Description	Patch Number
R18120703FY18	The VS GUI audit report cannot be used for all schedulers because it never finishes to display results.	SD*5.3*686
R17039175FY18	When searching for a clinic in the navigation pane or appointment request, users reported problems with typed characters disappearing. (Commonly reported as an issue with typing speed)	2.0.0.16
R17265609FY18 and R18547398FY18	All MRTC appointments were automatically flagged as overbooks, even when they were added to open slots. Because of this, they counted against the daily overbook limit preventing legitimate overbooks from being scheduled.	2.0.0.16
I15783947FY17	When viewing or editing an Appointment Request, the current user's name was substituted for the name of the person who originally entered the request.	2.0.0.16
R17856900FY18, R18564968FY18 and R18648321FY18	If a consult is marked complete in CPRS without the patient coming to a scheduled appointment and the appointment is later cancelled, the consult was being re-opened.	SD*5.3*686
R18477670FY18	Schedulers reported that the VS GUI freezes when trying to schedule an appointment for an IFC.	2.0.0.16
R18477670FY18	The sending facility for an IFC (placer) was not notified by the receiving facility (filler) when an appointment was scheduled for an IFC consult. ***Only testable in IOC Production, but simulated in PreProduction cases***	SD*5.3*686
R17415367FY18	An appointment request remains locked after the user logs off VS GUI so it can't be accessed in VistA.	SD*5.3*686
R19462454FY18	MRTC parent not reopening when cancelling child in Calendar/Pending Appointments.	2.0.0.16
N/A	Fortify Critical Item: Random Number Generation when calling RPCs. ***Not testable by IOC site testers***	2.0.0.16
N/A	Fortify Critical Item: Serializable Delegate in Observable Dictionary. ***Not testable by IOC site testers***	2.0.0.16
N/A	An appointment can be made against a consult where the consult is not in active or pending status.	SD*5.3*686

4.   User Documentation

The documentation distributed with VSE GUI Release 1.6 is available for download from the [VistA Documentation Library](#) (VDL).

The documents available for this release are:

- VSE GUI Release 1.6 Deployment, Installation, Backout, and Rollback (DIBR) Guide
- VSE GUI Release 1.6 Production Operations Manual (POM)
- VSE GUI Release 1.6 Release Notes
- VSE GUI Release 1.6 Technical Manual
- VSE GUI Release 1.6 User Guide
- VSE GUI Release 1.6 Version Description Document (VDD)

5.   Known Issues

All known issues resolved by this release were documented in ServiceNow tickets as part of the ongoing, post-warranty, sustainment effort. Where appropriate, issues, workarounds, and step by step resolutions are documented in Knowledge Base articles and included in the searchable ServiceNow Knowledge Base.