The following outlines steps that must be performed to manage instances of the CACHE.DAT database file for each VistA system instance.

Click [**Bold**](#VistaDismount_MountInstructions-StartSc) links to see step details

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1) Before re-running integration or regression tests, 2) before a new software build, and 3) before modifying test data

1. [**Stop the Vista instance**](#VistaDismount_MountInstructions-StopVis) (click BOLD text to see step details)
2. [**Dismount the GOLDTEST database**](#VistaDismount_MountInstructions-Dismoun)
3. Copy D:\CacheBackup\goldtest\8\_8\_2014\CACHE.DAT to D:\InterSystems\Cache\mgr\goldtest\CACHE.DAT database file  
   The date folder will change as appropriate.
4. [**Mount the GOLDTEST database**](#VistaDismount_MountInstructions-Mount)
5. [**Start the Vista instance**](#VistaDismount_MountInstructions-StartVi)
6. [**Run the start-up script**](#VistaDismount_MountInstructions-RunScri)(click link to see details)

## Install new software build and keep data baseline

1. [**Restore the baseline database file**](#VistaDismount_MountInstructions-Restore)(click link to see details)
2. Install new software build
3. Check VistA system for expected results e.g., are system changes in place (don't change int/reg test data)
4. [**Create a new baseline database file**](#VistaDismount_MountInstructions-CreateB) (click link to see details)

## Modify the current data baseline

1. [**Restore the baseline database file**](#VistaDismount_MountInstructions-Restore)
2. Modify the database - create/modify patients and prescriptions as needed for new baseline
3. [**Create a new baseline database file**](#VistaDismount_MountInstructions-CreateB)

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### Create a new baseline database file

1. [**Dismount the GOLDTEST database**](#VistaDismount_MountInstructions-Dismoun)
2. Copy CACHE.DAT to CACHE-BASELINE.DAT
3. [**Mount the GOLDTEST database and start the VistA instance**](#VistaDismount_MountInstructions-Mount)

#### Details for some steps above...

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