

VOCCB PATCH DECISION (VPD) FORM TRAINING

Vista Office Change Control Board (VOCCB)





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Welcome and Introduction

Presenter

Presented by the VistA Office

Purpose

➤ To train staff with responsible roles and other interested stakeholders on the VOCCB Patch Decision (VPD) Form and VistA Patch Electronic Health Record Modernization (EHRM) Decision Process

Agenda

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- Learning Objectives
- VistA Patch EHRM Decision Process <u>Overview</u>
- Specific Training per Role
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 - Enterprise Testing Services (ETS) Analyst (<u>slide 39</u>)
 - VistA Office Change Control Board (VOCCB) Decision 2 (<u>slide 47</u>)
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Helpful Information for this Training

To benefit from the presentation as much as possible, please do the following:

- Mute your phone
- Plan for ½ hour of training (some groups require less)
- To follow along creating a new VOCCB Patch Decision Form navigate to:
 - https://dvagov.sharepoint.com/:u:/r/sites/OITEPMOVistAOffice/ SitePages/VOCCB%20PD.aspx
- To follow along working with the VPD Form navigate to the VOCCB Patch Decision Form list:
 - https://dvagov.sharepoint.com/sites/OITEPMOVistAOffice/Lists/ VistAPatchReview/AllItems.aspx

Learning Objectives

After this training, you should:

- Understand the VOCCB Patch Decision Process
- Understand how the VOCCB Patch Decision Process relates to the Legacy VistA Patch Lifecycle
- Know how to start a new VistA Patch Decision (VPD) Form
- Know how to navigate to the VPD Form List
- Know how to perform your responsibilities according to your Role
- Know who to contact with questions, issues, or feedback



VistA Patch EHRM Decision Process Overview

VistA Patch Lifecycle



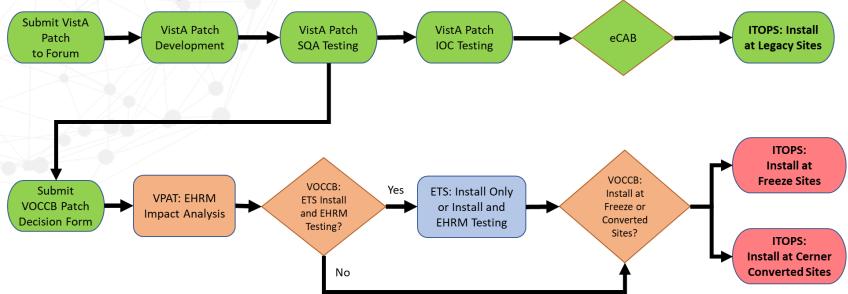
A simple summary view of the "legacy" VistA patch development and installation lifecycle

- The VistA patch is submitted to Forum
- The patch is developed
- The patch is SQA tested
- The patch is IOC tested
- The Enterprise Change Advisory Board (eCAB) approves or disapproves installation of the patch at "legacy" VistA sites during their blackout period
- ITOPS installs the patch at legacy VistA sites



VistA Patch EHRM Decision Process Overview

VistA Patch Lifecycle in Parallel with OEHRM Cerner Transition



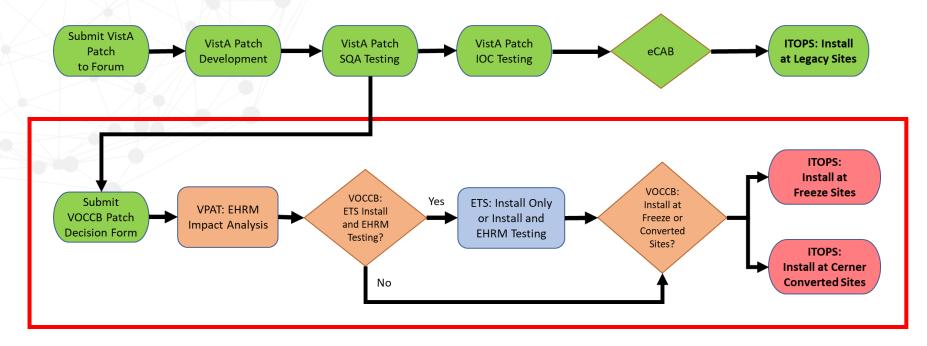
A simplified summary view adding the EHRM VOCCB Review Process

- The PM submits a VistA Patch Decision (VPD) Form when patch is ready for IOC testing (including patches that are Informational only)
- OEHRM VistA Patch Analysis Team (VPAT) analyzes patch for EHRM impact, updates VPD Form
- VOCCB Decision 1: ETS Install and EHRM Testing
- ETS Install –OR ETS Install with EHRM Testing, update VPD Form
- VOCCB Decision 2: Install at Freeze Sites and Cerner Converted Sites
- ITOPS installs patch at Freeze Sites and Cerner Converted Sites



VistA Patch EHRM Decision Process Overview

VistA Patch Lifecycle in Parallel with OEHRM Cerner Transition



Today's training focuses on your role in the EHRM Review and Decision Process



Training for the Role of

Project Manager

for the VOCCB Patch Decision (VPD) Form

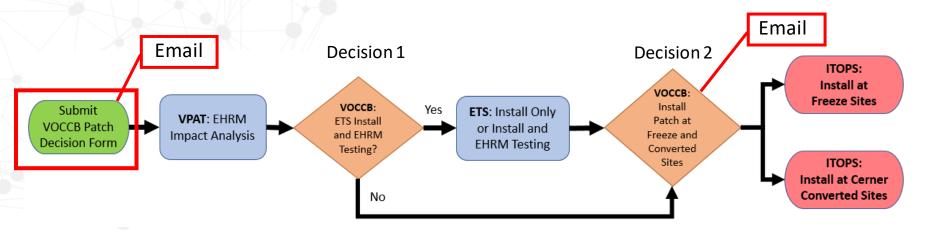




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Where in the Process does the Project Manager (PM) engage?

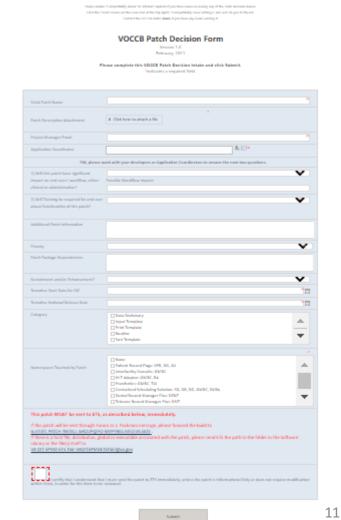
- Submit the VistA Patch Decision (VPD) Form
- Receive the VPD Submission Notification Email
- Receive follow up emails from the VOCCB (e.g., Resend Patch to ETS)
- Respond to requests for additional information as needed
- Receive notification Email after VOCCB Decision 2: Site Installation

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Navigate to the New VPD Form Homepage:

https://dvagov.sharepoint.com/sites/OITEPMOVistAOffice/SitePages/VOCCB%20PD.aspx

- When you are ready to submit a VPD Form (have all the information gathered (e.g., namespaces, patch is IOC ready, etc.) click on the New VPD Form URL link.
- Answer whether the patch is ready for IOC Testing or is Informational Only.
- Fill in the form, attach your Full PD (pulled from Forum) and any other appropriate files, and submit.
- Some fields are required, labeled with a red asterisk. *
- The VistA Office SharePoint site will send you a confirmation email.
- You'll receive an email from the final VOCCB install decision.



SharePoint will first ask you if the VistA patch is ready for IOC Testing



- If it is IOC ready, answer "Yes" and proceed to complete the form.
- If it is an "Informational Only" patch click that box and proceed to complete the form.
- If it is not IOC ready SP will ask you to return when the VistA patch is ready for IOC testing.

Please ensure that the VistA patch has successfully completed SQA testing and is ready for IOC testing before submitting a VPD Form for the patch. For assistance please contact OITVOCCB@va.gov.

Thank you.



Project Manager Training Required fields (*) Filling out the VPD Form (part one) 1 VistA Patch Name Click here to attach a file Patch Description Attachment Project Manager Email & III * 4 Application Coordinator PM, please work with your developers or Application Coordinators to answer the next two questions. 1) Will this patch have significant Yes impact on end users' workflow, either Possible Workflow Impact: 5a clinical or administrative? 6 2) Will Training be required for end user about functionality of this patch?

- VistA Patch Name
- 2. Full PD Attachment
- 3. PM Email address
- 4. AC Email address

Coordinate with your Developers to answer:

- 5. Is there significant end-user workflow impact?
 - a. Describe the workflow impact (required if 5 is "Yes")
- 6. Is training required for end-users?

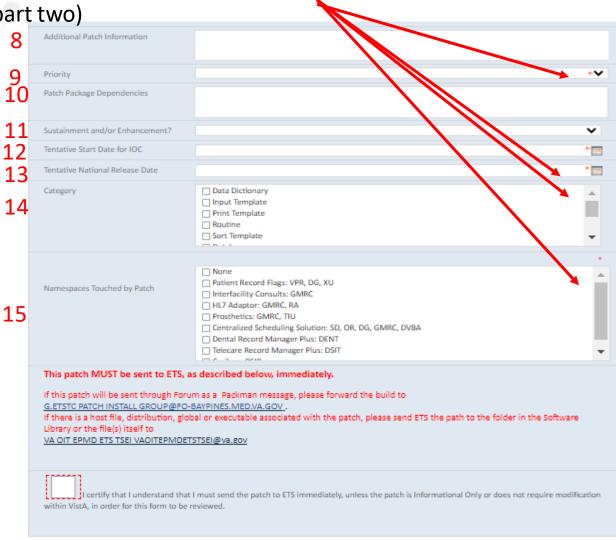


Required fields (*)

Filling out the VPD Form (part two)



- Priority (Mandatory, Emergency)
- 10. Pkg Dependencies
- 11. Sustainment, Enhancement, both?
- 12. IOC Start Date
- 13. Nat'l Release Date
- 14. Category
- 15. Namespaces Touched



Submit

Filling out the VPD Form (Categories)

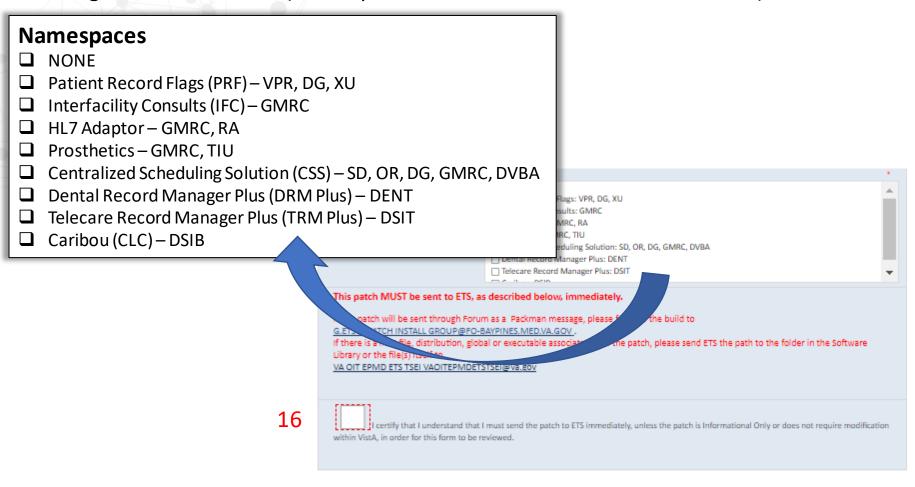
Categories

- Data Dictionary
- ☐ Input Template
- ☐ Print Template
- Routine
- ☐ Sort Template
- Database
- Enhancement
- ☐ Patch for a Patch
- Informational
- ☐ Other

Category	Data Dictionary Input Template Print Template Routine Sort Template	<u></u>		
Namespaces Touched by Patch	None Patient Record Flags: VPR, DG, XU Interfacility Consults: GMRC HL7 Adaptor: GMRC, RA Prosthetics: GMRC, TIU Centralized Scheduling Solution: SD, OR, DG, GMRC, DVBA Dental Record Manager Plus: DENT Telecare Record Manager Plus: DSIT	•		
This patch MUST be sent to ETS, as described below, immediately. If this patch will be sent through Forum as a Packman message, please forward the build to GETSTC PATCH INSTALL GROUP@FO-BAYPINES.MED.VA.GOV. If there is a host file, distribution, global or executable associated with the patch, please send ETS the path to the folder in the Software Library or the file(s) itself to VA OIT EPMID ETS TSEI VAOITEPMIDETSTSEI@va.gov				
I certify that I understand that within VistA, in order for this form to be	I must send the patch to ETS immediately, unless the patch is Informational Only or does not require modif reviewed.	fication		

Submit

Filling out the VPD Form (Namespaces, Send Patch Reminder, and Submit)

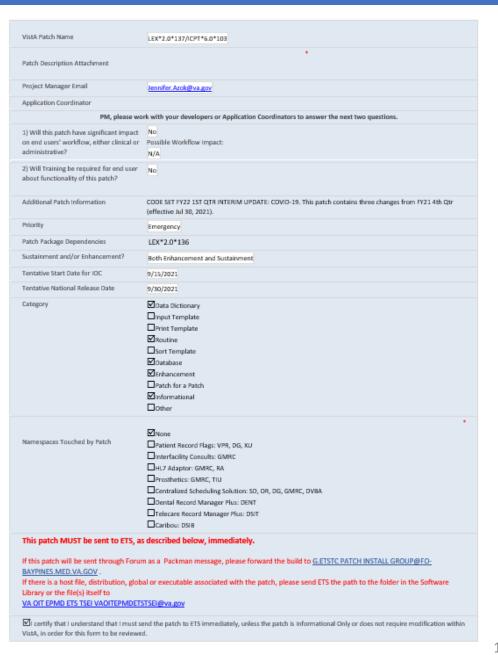


- 16. Reminder to send Patch to ETS
- 17. Submit the VPD Form (SP sends you a VPD Form Submission Notification email)

Submit

The PM receives an email notifying them that the VPD Form was successfully submitted:

"[Submitted by First.Last@va.gov]
The VistA Office Change Control
Board has received your below
VistA Patch Review request. This
email thread will be used for
further status notifications, follow
up action items and any needed
discussion regarding your
request."

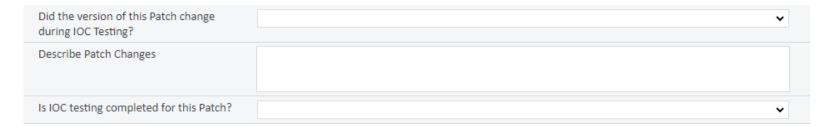


IOC Testing Updates

If defects are discovered during IOC testing of the VistA patch it is very important that the PM update the VPD Form with that information. This is especially true if the patch was recommended for EHRM testing by ETS as a result of VOCCB Decision 1.

It is critical that VOCCB review the latest version of the patch that will be nationally released.

- Did the version of this VistA patch change during IOC Testing? (Yes or No)
 - If yes, please describe the patch changes



- Let the VOCCB know if IOC testing has been completed for this patch.
- And then, of course, Save the VPD form.
- The VOCCB will determine next steps (e.g., consult with PM on whether additional ETS-ET EHRM testing
 is indicated, or re-review the VPD form from the start with an updated Patch Description document).

Site Installation Decision (VOCCB Decision 2)

SharePoint sends a notification email with the results of VOCCB Decision 2: Site Installation to the PM when the VPD Form is updated :

The VistA Office Change Control Board has reviewed your patch request for VPD-302 and made the following decisions:

Current Freeze Sites:

Columbus

Recommend VistA patch WEBE*3*10 for Installation at Freeze Sites?: VOCCB Approved to Install

Current Converted Sites:

Spokane

Recommend VistA patch | WEBE*3*10 | for Installation at Cerner Converted Sites?: VOCCB Approved to Install



Questions?

Please feel free to contact the VistA Office Change Management team at OITVOCCB@va.gov with additional questions, issues, and feedback.





Training for the Role of

OEHRM VistA Patch Analyst

for the VOCCB Patch Decision (VPD) Form

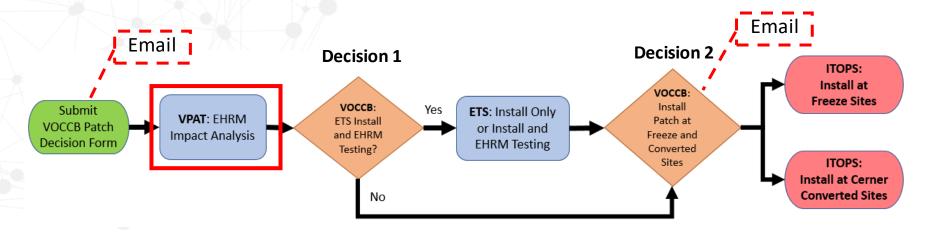




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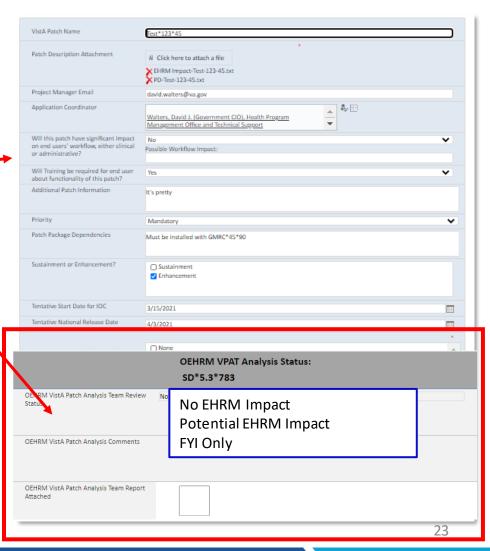
Where in the Process does the OEHRM VistA Patch Analyst engage?

- Upon learning of a new VistA patch in Forum, an Analyst from the VistA Patch Analysis Team (VPAT) conducts an EHRM Impact Analysis on the patch
- The OEHRM VistA Patch Analyst submits the results of the EHRM Impact Analysis to the VPD Form
- VPAT representatives on the VOCCB will receive VPD Form submission notification emails and final VOCCB decision results notification emails

Navigate to the VPD Form List Homepage:

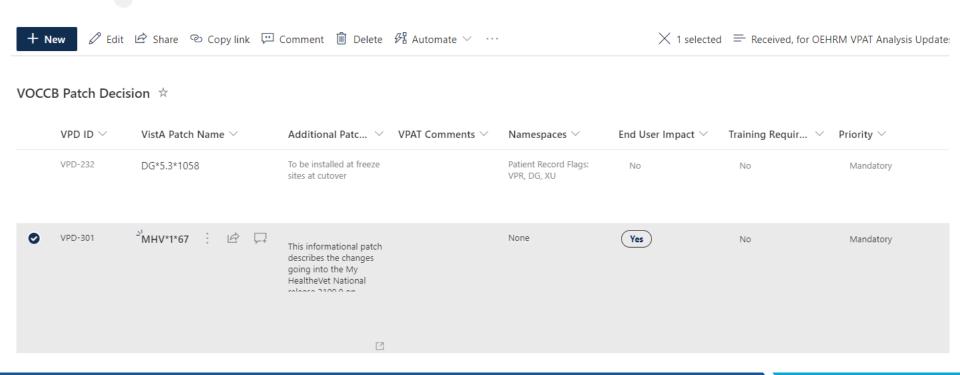
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- When you are ready to submit the VistA patch EHRM Impact Analysis results to the VPD Form click on the VPD Form List URL link.
- The top part of the form shows the information the PM entered
- You'll fill in the OEHRM VistA Patch Analysis portion of the form from the drop-down list, attach the analysis report, and save.
- VPAT representatives on the VOCCB will receive VPD Form submission emails and final VOCCB decision results emails





- When you arrive at the VPD List page, choose the "Received for OEHRM VPAT Analysis Updates" view
- This view lists all VPD forms that the VOCCB Analyst has marked as "Ready for VOCCB Review"
- Select the VPD Form to update by clicking on the VistA Patch Name link, by selecting the row in the list and choosing a top menu action, or by choosing Open from the vertical ellipsis to the right of the VistA Patch Name.







SharePoint

VIEW

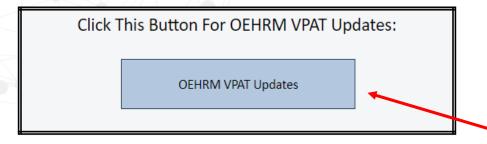
Alert Me

Delete Item

Close

Close

Click on the Edit Item icon to put the VPD Form in edit mode.

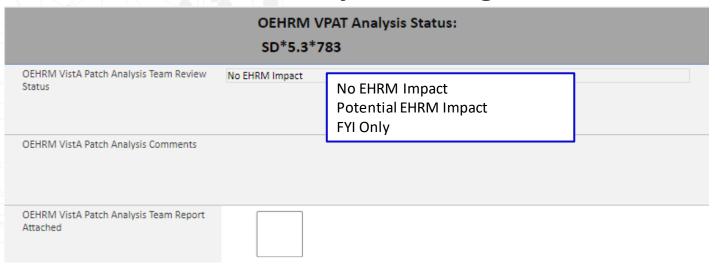


Click on the "OEHRM VPAT Updates" button to open the OEHRM VPAT section to add the VistA patch EHRM impact analysis results.

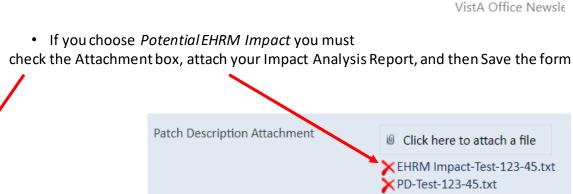
Manage

You may want to read through the VistA patch information that the PM entered in the top section. Scroll down to the section labeled "OEHRM VPAT Analysis Status."

OEHRM VPAT Analysis Status: MHV*1*63				
OEHRM VistA Patch Analysis Team Review Status	No EHRM Impact	•		
OEHRM VistA Patch Analysis Comments	6/10/21 - Informational			
OEHRM VistA Patch Analysis Team Report Attached				



- Click on the drop-down list (DDL) arrow and select the VistA patch EHRM impact analysis results:
 - No EHRM Impact
 - Potential EHRM Impact
 - FYI Only
- If you choose No EHRM Impact you can save the VPD Form you're finished



OEHRM VPAT A
MAG*3.0*258

OEHRM VistA Patch Analysis Team Review
Status

Potential EHRM Impact

S/18/21- Regression Test

OEHRM VistA Patch Analysis Team Report
Attached



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EDIT

Save

Commit

- If you choose FYI Only (usually because the patch is Informational only), the site will execute a series of programmed updates to the form:
 - Add "Informational Only" in the VPAT Comments field
 - Change the FR: ETS Decision field to "Do Not Install"
 - Enter "FYI Only" into the FR: ETS Decision Notes field
 - Change the CC: ETS Decision field to "Do Not Install"
 - Enter "FYI Only" into the CC: ETS Decision Notes field
 - Change the Ready for Decision 2 field to 'Yes'
 - Prepare to Send the Decision 1 ETS email out (it changes the edit view)
- Review the Decision 1: ETS email and choose the "Review and Save" button to send the email
- SharePoint will queue this VPD Form for the next Decision 2: Installation review



- Once you've saved the updated VPD Form no further action is required.
- SharePoint will send an email to the VOCCB Analyst notifying them that the EHRM Impact Analysis has been added to the VPD Form.
- At this point the VOCCB Analyst will add the VPD-ID to the list of VistA patches to be reviewed for "VOCCB Decision 1: ETS Install and EHRM Test" at the next scheduled VOCCB meeting, or if the patch was Informational Only the VOCCB Analyst will add the VPD-ID to the list of VistA patches to be reviewed for "VOCCB Decision 2: Installation at Sites" at the next scheduled VOCCB meeting.

Questions?

Please feel free to contact the VistA Office Change Management team at OITVOCCB@va.gov with additional questions, issues, and feedback.





Training for the Role of

VOCCB Member: Decision 1

for the VOCCB Patch Decision (VPD) Form

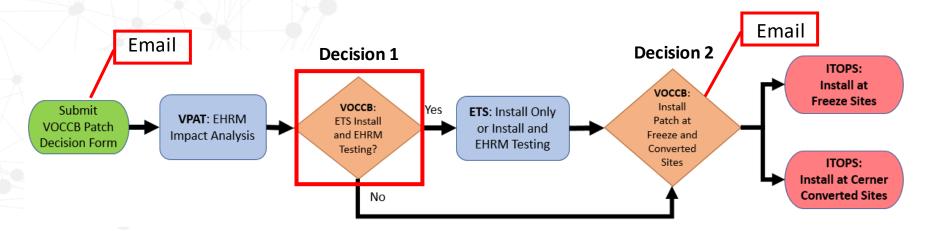




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Where in the Process does the VOCCB Meeting Decision 1: ETS Install and EHRM Testing engage?

- After the PM submits the VPD Form and VPAT updates the VPD Form with their EHRM Impact Analysis, the VOCCB Analyst will add the patch to the next VOCCB Meeting for Decision 1
- During the VOCCB meeting the Board Members review the patch and EHRM Impact Analysis information and decide whether the patch should be installed at ETS (without EHRM testing), installed at ETS with EHRM testing, sent straight to Decision 2: Site Installation without ETS install or EHRM testing, or placed "On Hold"
- VOCCB stakeholders receive VPD Form submission notification emails and final VOCCB decision results notification emails

Once the VOCCB Analyst has determined that the VPD Form is ready for VOCCB review and the VPAT EHRM Impact Analysis results have been added, the VOCCB Analyst adds the VPD-ID and Patch Name to the Decision 1 section of the Agenda for the next scheduled VOCCB meeting.

During the VOCCB meeting¹ the Board reviews the patch information and the results of the impact analysis and makes TWO decisions for each VistA patch on the list:

- Whether to recommend ETS Install and EHRM Testing for Freeze sites, and
- Whether to recommend ETS Install and EHRM Testing for Cerner Converted sites

VOCCB Standing Agenda:

VOCCB Decision 1: ETS Install and EHRM Testing

- For Freeze sites: Install Only, Install and EHRM Test, Do Not Install at ETS, or "On Hold"
- For Cerner Converted sites: Install Only, Install and EHRM Test, No ETS Install or EHRM Test, or "On Hold"

VOCCB Decision 2: Site Installation

- For Freeze sites: Approved to Install, Do Not Install, Submitto OEHRM, or "On Hold"
- For Cerner Converted sites: Approved to Install, Do Not Install, Return to OIT, or Submit to OEHRM

"On Hold" Patch Review

• Approved to Install, Return for Remediation

Dashboard Review

- Patches Submitted to OEHRM for Root Cause Analysis
- VOCCB Metrics

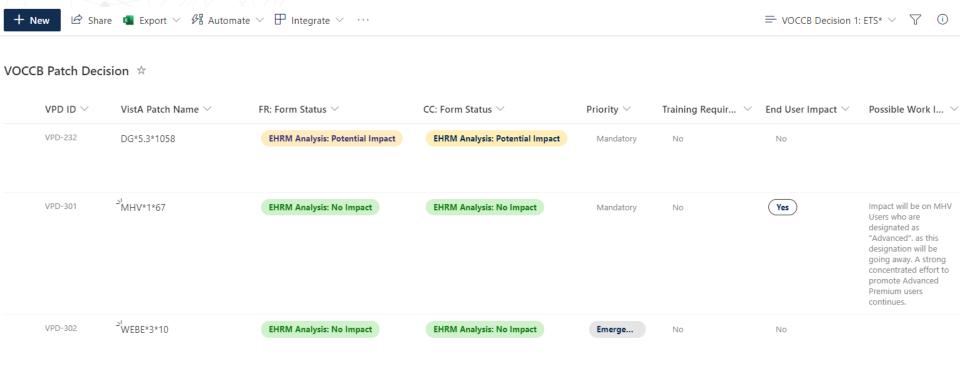
Logistics/Housekeeping/CPI (Monthly)

¹ Refer to the VOCCB Charter for meeting frequency, board composition, rules on quorum, and rules on voting



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Once the VOCCB Meeting quorum has been reached and recorded the VOCCB Analyst opens the "VOCCB Decision 1: ETS" list view to display the VPD Forms to be reviewed by the VOCCB for Decision 1.





The VOCCB follows the guidelines in the VOCCB Decision Criteria Reference Document to determine their recommendations to ETS for each patch.

VOCCB Decision 1: ETS Install and EHRM Testing

- For Freeze sites: Install Only, Install and EHRM Test, No ETS Install or EHRM Test, or "On Hold"
- For Cerner Converted sites: Install Only, Install and EHRM Test, No ETS Install or EHRM Test, or "On Hold"

1) Whether to recommend ETS Install and EHRM Testing for Freeze sites:

- Install at ETS only, no EHRM Testing required (no EHRM impact expected)
- Install at ETS and conduct EHRM Testing (potential EHRM impact)
- Do not install or test at ETS, send to VOCCB Decision 2: Site Installation
 - For use with Informational "enterprise server" patches or those known to cause issues at Freeze sites
- Place "On Hold" for later review

2) Whether to recommend ETS Install and EHRM Testing for Cerner Converted sites:

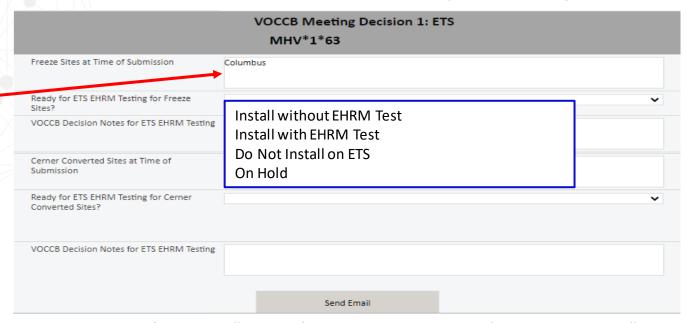
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- Do not install or test at ETS, send to VOCCB Decision 2: Site Installation
 - For use with Informational "enterprise server" patches or those known to cause issues at Cerner Converted sites
- Place "On Hold" for later review



The VOCCB Scribe records the two Board decisions for each patch into the VPD Form.

VOCCB Meeting Decision 1: ETS MHV*1*63			
Freeze Sites at Time of Submission	Columbus		
Ready for ETS EHRM Testing for Freeze Sites?		~	
VOCCB Decision Notes for ETS EHRM Testing			
Cerner Converted Sites at Time of Submission	Spokane		
Ready for ETS EHRM Testing for Cerner Converted Sites?		~	
VOCCB Decision Notes for ETS EHRM Testing			
	Send Email		

The VPD Form lists sites that are in Freeze status at this time (Columbus).

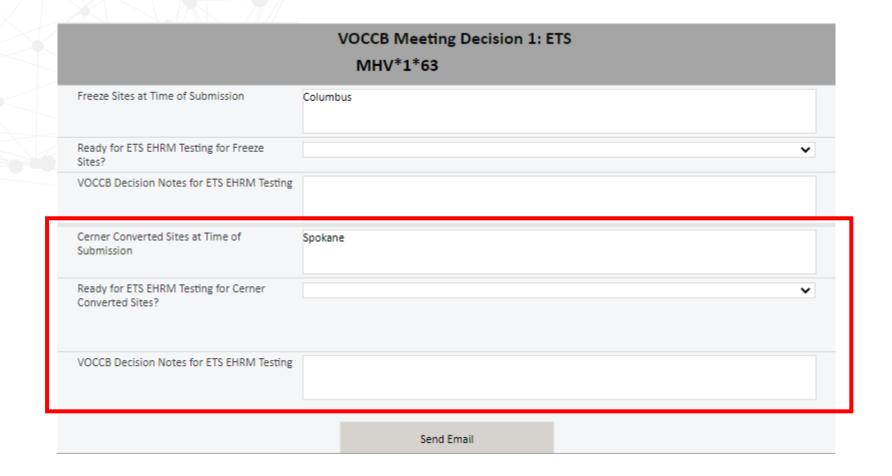


Choose the VOCCB Board Decision 1 from the "Ready for ETS EHRM Testing for Freeze Sites?" DDL.

- Install without EHRM Test
- Install with EHRM Test
- Do Not Install on ETS
- On Hold

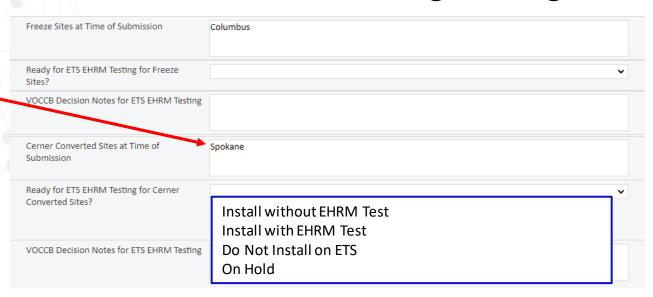
Record any notes about the VOCCB decision in the "VOCCB Decision Notes for ETS EHRM Testing" field, if it becomes required (based on the decision recorded).

- You're not done yet - next you enter the decision for Cerner Converted sites...



VOCCB Decision 1: ETS Install and EHRM Testing Training

The VPD Form lists sites that are in Cerner Converted status at this time (Spokane).



Choose the VOCCB Board decision from the "Ready for ETS EHRM Testing for Cerner Converted Sites?" DDL.

- Install without FHRM Test
- Install with FHRM Test
- Do Not Install on ETS
- On Hold

Record any notes about the VOCCB decision in the "VOCCB Decision Notes for ETS EHRM Testing" field, if it becomes required (based on the decision recorded).

Choose the "Send Email" button to review the email to send to ETS. **NOTE** that you cannot send the email until the decisions are recorded for **both** Freeze and Cerner Converted sites.



VOCCB Decision 1: ETS Install and EHRM Testing Training

The VistA Office SharePoint site displays the notification email detailing VOCCB Decision for review.

The VistA Office Change Control Board has reviewed your patch request, Your VPD ID is VPD-12. Please include this VPD ID in any Change Requests you submit to the Change Advisory Board (CAB). We have made a decision on the type of testing required, once we get the results back, we will send you our final recommendations. Recommend VistA patch Test*123*45 for ETS EHRM Testing for Freeze Sites?: Install with EHRM Test Decision Notes: ETS Install and EHRM Test, potential EJRM impact with GCRM Current Freeze Sites: Columbus Recommend VistA patch Test*123*45 for ETS EHRM Testing for Cerner Converted Sites?: Install with EHRM Test Decision Notes: Current Converted Sites: Spokane

Choose the "Review and Save" button to send the VOCCB Decision 1 email to ETS for action.



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VOCCB Decision 1: ETS Install and EHRM Testing Training

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Training for the Role of

ETS Installer or Testing Analyst

for the VOCCB Patch Decision (VPD) Form



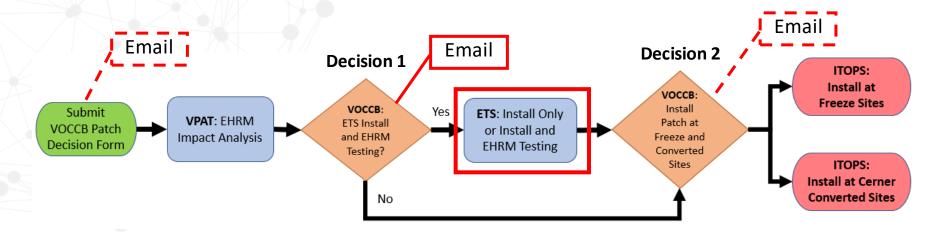


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Enterprise Testing Services (ETS) Analyst Training



Where in the Process does the ETS Analyst engage?

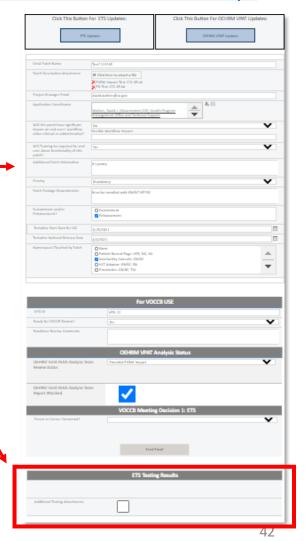
- Upon receipt of the VOCCB Decision 1 email ETS will either install the VistA patch without EHRM testing or install the VistA patch and conduct EHRM testing
- An ETS Analyst will submit the results of the ETS Install and, if appropriate, the ETS EHRM testing, to the VPD Form
- ETS representatives on the VOCCB will receive VPD Form submission notification emails and VOCCB decision results notification emails

ETS Analyst Training

Navigate to the VPD Form List Homepage:

https://dvagov.sharepoint.com/sites/OITEPMOVistAOffice/Lists/VistAPatchReview/AllItems.aspx

- When you are ready to submit the ETS Install and EHRM Testing results to the VPD Form navigate to the VPD Form List page.
- The top part of the form shows the information the PM entered, the VPAT EHRM Impact Analysis results, and — VOCCB Decision 1 results.
- You'll fill in the ETS Results portions of the form, attach the ETS Install and EHRM Testing results, and save.
 - There are two ETS sections:
 - ETS-TSEI Results: Install Admin
 - ETS-ET Results: EHRM Testing
- ETS representatives on the VOCCB will receive VPD Form submission emails and VOCCB decision results emails

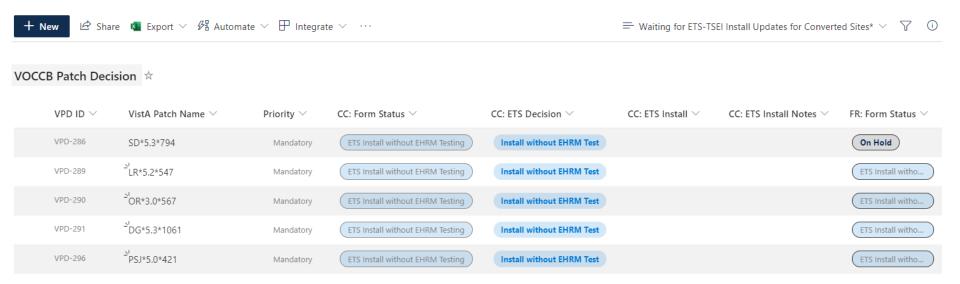


ETS Analyst Training

When you arrive at the VPD List page, choose the appropriate list view:

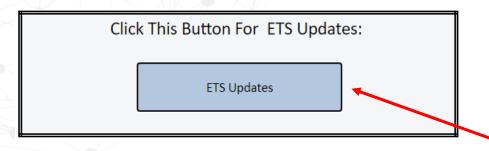
- "Waiting for ETS-TSEI Updates for Freeze Sites" list view,
- "Waiting for ETS-TSEI Updates for Converted Sites" list view,
- "Waiting for ETS-ET EHRM Test Updates for Converted Sites" list view, or
- "Waiting for ETS-ET EHRM Test Updates for Freeze Sites" list view.

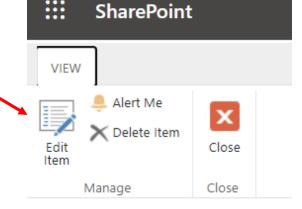
Then find the VPD Form with the VistA Patch Name and select it to make your updates.





Click on the Edit Item icon to put the VPD Form in edit mode.





Click the ETS Updates button to open the ETS section to add the ETS Install and EHRM Testing results.

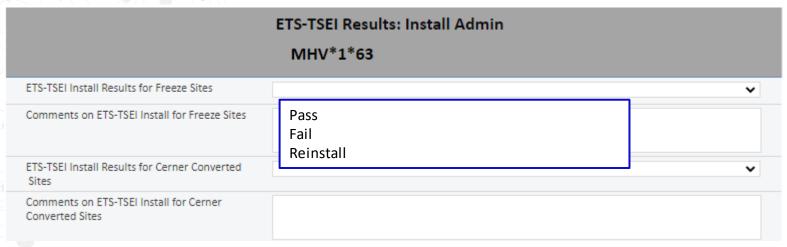
You may want to read through the VistA patch information that the PM entered in the top section.

Scroll down to the sections labeled "ETS-TSEI Results: Install Admin" and "ETS-ET Results: EHRM Testing."

	ETS-TSEI Results: Install Admin
	E15-15El Results: Install Admin
	MHV*1*63
ETS-TSEI Install Results for Freeze Sites	•
Comments on ETS-TSEI Install for Freeze Sites	
ETS-TSEI Install Results for Cerner Converted Sites	·
Comments on ETS-TSEI Install for Cerner Converted Sites	
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	E10 E1 Results: E1RRW Testing
	MHV*1*63
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ETS Analyst Training: ETS Install Results

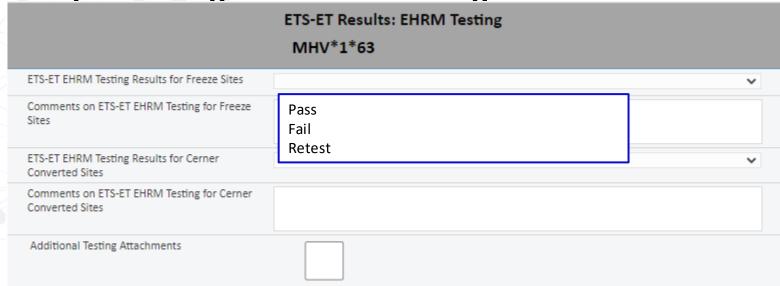


- Click on the drop-down list (DDL) arrow to select the ETS-TSEI Install Results for Freeze Sites:
 - Pass
 - Fail
 - Reinstall
- Click on the DDL arrow to select the ETS-TSEI Install Results for Cerner Converted Sites (same choices).
- If you choose *Fail* or *Reinstall* on either "ETS-TSEI Install Results for Freeze Sites" or "ETS-TSEI Install Results for Cerner Converted Sites," you must fill out the "Comments on ETS-TSEI Install" field.





ETS Analyst Training: ETS EHRM Testing Results



- Click on the drop-down list (DDL) arrow to select the ETS-ET EHRM Testing Results for Freeze Sites:
 - Pass
 - Fail
 - Retest
- Click on the DDL arrow to select the ETS-ET EHRM Testing Results for Cerner Converted Sites (same choices).
- If you choose *Fail* or *Reinstall* on either "ETS-ET EHRM Testing Results for Freeze Sites" or "ETS-ET EHRM Testing Results for Cerner Converted Sites," you must fill out the "Comments on ETS-ET EHRM Testing" field.





ETS Analyst Training

- Once you've saved the updated VPD Form no further action is required.
- SharePoint will send an email to the VOCCB Analyst notifying them that the ETS-TSEI Install and EHRM-ET Testing Results have been added to the VPD Form.
- At this point the VOCCB Analyst will add the VPD-ID to the list of VistA patches to be reviewed for "VOCCB Decision 2: Site Installation" at the next scheduled VOCCB meeting.

Questions?

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Training for the Role of

VOCCB Member: Decision 2

for the VOCCB Patch Decision (VPD) Form

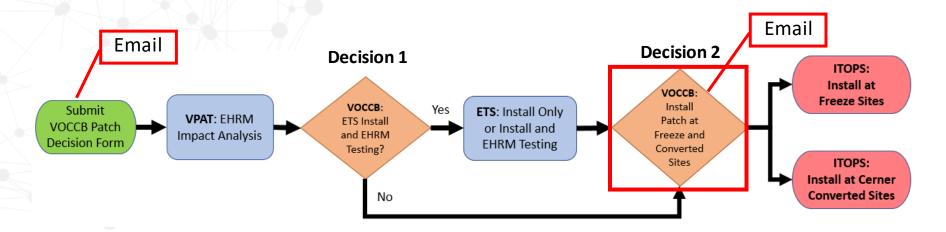




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Where in the Process does the VOCCB engage?

- After ETS updates the VPD Form with results of the ETS Install and EHRM Testing the VOCCB Analyst adds the patch to the next VOCCB Meeting for Decision 2
- During the VOCCB meeting the Board Members review the results of the ETS Install and EHRM Testing and decide whether the patch should be approved to be installed at Freeze sites or at Cerner Converted sites
- VOCCB stakeholders receive VPD Form submission notification emails and final VOCCB decision results notification emails

Once the ETS Install and EHRM Testing results have been added to the VPD Form the VOCCB Analyst adds the VPD-ID and Patch Name to the Decision 2 section of the Agenda for the next scheduled VOCCB meeting.

During the VOCCB meeting¹ the Board reviews the patch information and the results of the impact analysis and makes TWO decisions for each VistA patch on the list:

- Whether to approve installation of the patch at Freeze sites, and
- Whether to approve installation of the patch at Cerner Converted sites

"On Hold" patch review is a special instance of Decision 2 for the VOCCB...

VOCCB Standing Agenda:

VOCCB Decision 1: ETS Install and EHRM Testing

- For Freeze sites: Install Only, Install and EHRM Test, No ETS Install or EHRM Test, or On Hold
- For Cerner Converted sites: Install Only, Install and EHRM Test, No ETS Install or EHRM Test, or On Hold

VOCCB Decision 2: Site Installation

- For Freeze sites: Recommend Installation, Place "On Hold", or Do Not Install
- For Cerner Converted sites: Recommend Installation,
 Submit to OEHRM for Root Cause Analysis, Return to OIT,
 or Do Not Install

"On Hold" Patch Review

Recommend Installation, Return for Remediation

Dashboard Review

- Patches Submitted to OEHRM for Root Cause Analysis
- Patch ETS EHRM Testing Metrics

Logistics/Housekeeping/CPI (Monthly)

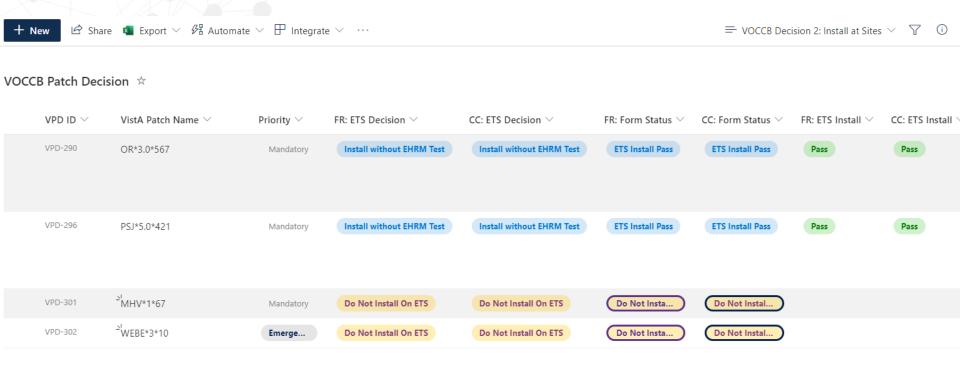
 $^{^{}f 1}$ Refer to the VOCCB Charter for meeting frequency, board composition, rules on quorum, and rules on voting



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VOCCB Decision 2: Site Installation

After the Decision 1 results have been reached and recorded for all VPD Forms on the "VOCCB Decision 1: ETS" list view (the forms drop off the list as the decisions are recorded in the forms) the VOCCB Analyst opens the "VOCCB Decision 2: Install at Sites" list view to display the VPD Forms to be reviewed by the VOCCB for Decision 2.





The VOCCB follows the guidelines in the VOCCB Decision Criteria Reference Document to determine their approvals to ITOPS for each patch.

VOCCB Decision 2: Site Installation

- For Freeze sites: Approve Installation, Place "On Hold", or Do Not Install
- For Cerner Converted sites: Approve Installation, Submitto OEHRM for Root Cause Analysis, Return to OIT, or Do Not Install

1) Whether to recommend installation of the patch at Freeze sites:

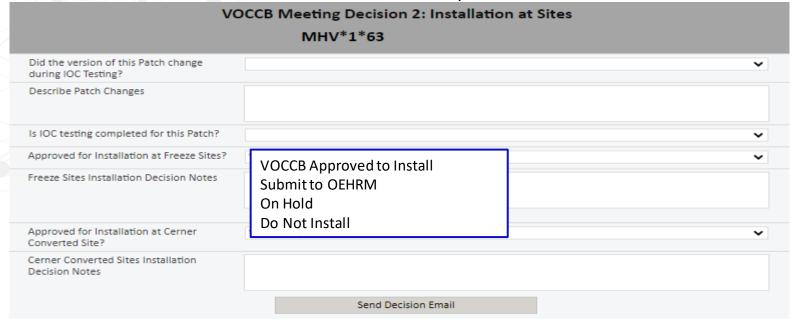
- Approve installation of the patch at Freeze sites
- Submit patch to OEHRM for Root Cause Analysis of EHRM Testing Failures
- Place the patch "On Hold" until the site changes from Freeze to Cerner Converted status
 - See next slide for "On Hold" review
- Do Not Install the patch at Freeze sites

2) Whether to recommend installation of the patch at Cerner Converted sites:

- Approve installation of the patch at Cerner Converted sites
 - Recommendation may contain conditions for installation on a site-by-site basis, or based on functional constraints
- Submit patch to OEHRM for Root Cause Analysis of EHRM Testing Failures
- Return to OIT for rework
- Do Not Install the patch at Cerner Converted sites

The VOCCB Scribe then records the two Board decisions for each patch into the VPD Form and submits the form. The VO SP site sends an email detailing the decisions to ITOPS for action.

The VOCCB Scribe records the Board decision for each patch for Freeze sites into the VPD Form.

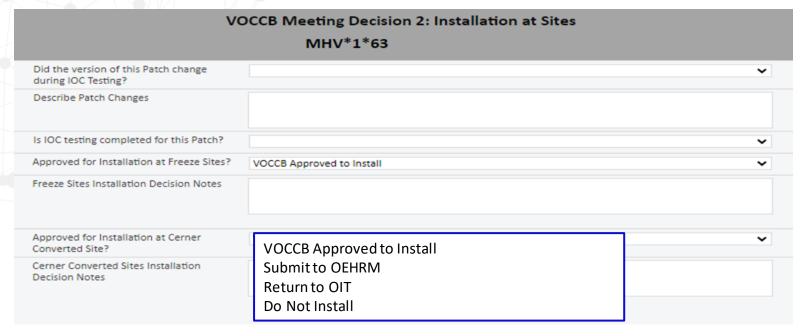


Choose the VOCCB Board Decision 2 from the "Approved for Installation at Freeze Sites?" DDL.

- VOCCB Approved to Install
- Submit to OEHRM
- On Hold
- Do Not Install

Record any notes about the VOCCB decision in the "Freeze Site Installation Decision Notes" field (required for any decision other than VOCCB Approved to Install).

The VOCCB Scribe records the Board decision for each patch for Cerner Converted sites.



Choose the Board Decision 2 from the "Approved for Installation at Cerner Converted Sites?" DDL.

- VOCCB Approved to Install
- Submit to OEHRM
- Return to OIT
- Do Not Install

Record any notes about VOCCB Decision 2 in the "Cerner Converted Sites Installation Decision Notes" field (may include constraints and site-specific notes).

Choose the "Send Decision Email" button to review the email to send to ITOPS. **NOTE** that you cannot send the 54 email until the decisions are recorded for **both** Freeze and Cerner Converted sites.



The VistA Office SharePoint site displays the notification email detailing VOCCB Decision for review.



Choose the "Review and Save the Form" button to send the VOCCB Decision 2 notification email to ITOPS for action. The PM and VOCCB Stakeholders will be copied on the email.

SharePoint removes the VPD Form from the "VOCCB Decision 2: Install at Sites" list view.

When a site changes from "freeze" status to "Cerner Converted" status or another documented trigger occurs the VOCCB Analyst adds those VPD-IDs and Patch Names to the "On Hold" Patch Review section of the VOCCB Agenda.

"On Hold" Patch Review

• Recommend Installation, Return for Remediation

If a patch was placed "On Hold" for any reason and the documented trigger occurs (e.g., the freeze on the site is lifted) it is resubmitted to the VOCCB for Decision 2 to determine their recommendations for next steps for the patch.

A list of VPD Forms with "On Hold" status may be viewed using the "On Hold" list view.

1) The Board determines next steps based on the reason for the hold and the new status of the patch

The VOCCB Scribe then records the Board decision for each patch into the VPD Form and submits the form. The VO SP site sends an email detailing the decisions to ITOPS and the VOCCB stakeholders for action.



Questions?

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Training for the Role of

ITOPS Installer/Representative

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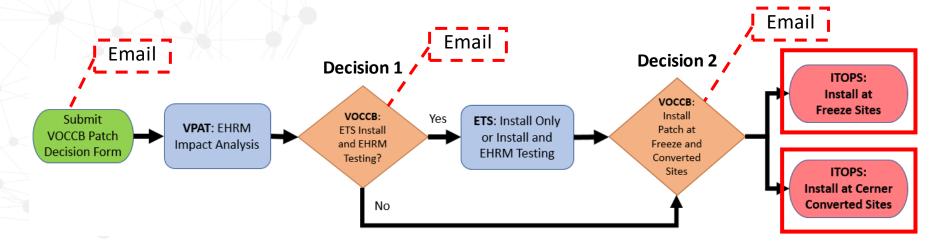




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Where in the Process does ITOPS engage?

- ITOPS representatives on the VOCCB will receive VPD Form submission notification emails and final VOCCB decision results notification emails
- The final "VOCCB Decision 2: Site Installation" notification email will contain specific information about the VOCCB approval to install the VistA patch at Freeze sites or placing them "On Hold" until the freeze is lifted
- The final "VOCCB Decision 2: Site Installation" notification email will contain specific information about the VOCCB approval to install the VistA patch at Cerner Converted sites, including any constraints

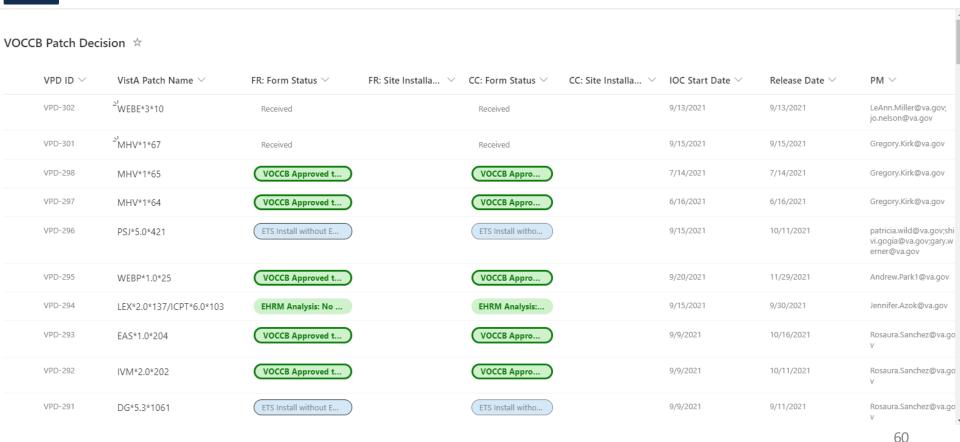
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The VOCCB ITOPS representatives may view the list of VPD Forms to access information about the VOCCB decisions for a VistA patch by using either the

"ITOPS View: All" list view (which shows all VPD Forms), or

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• "ITOPS View: Final Decision" list view (which shows only VPD Forms that have received Decision 2 results)





■ ITOPS View: All ∨ ∇ ① ✓

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SharePoint sends the notification email with the results of Decision 2: Installation to the VOCCB ITOPS representative when the VPD Form is updated .

The VistA Office Change Control Board has reviewed your patch request for VPD-302 and made the following decisions:

Current Freeze Sites:

Columbus

Recommend VistA patch WEBE*3*10 for Installation at Freeze Sites?: VOCCB Approved to Install

Current Converted Sites:

Spokane

Recommend VistA patch | WEBE*3*10 | for Installation at Cerner Converted Sites?: VOCCB Approved to Install



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