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Today's Presentation:
PPS-N For the Vista
Community

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Welcome to the OSEHRA Innovation Webinar

PPS-N For the VistA Community



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What is this?

- **VA provides monthly updates to “National Drug Files” for use in Vista**
- **Previously, these came out as KIDS patches**
- **Now, it will come out as data files**

Why the change?



- **KIDS patches can only be installed by system managers**
- **KIDS patches took a long time to produce, resulting in a month delay**

What did OSEHRA do?

- **The PSN*4*513 was written to only run inside the VA.**
- **PSN*4*513 was re-released as PSN*4*10001 for users outside of the VA.**
 - Removes assumptions regarding infrastructure

Why should you care?



- **If you use any of the VistA drug files (allergies, pharmacy), you should update your files**

Software Location

- <https://github.com/shabiel/PSN-4-513>
- **KIDS build:**
<https://github.com/shabiel/PSN-4-513/releases/download/PSN-4.0-10001/PSN-4.0-10001T4.KID>
- **DAT files (redacted):** [https://foia-vista.osehra.org/Patches_By_Application/PSN-NATIONAL%20DRUG%20FILE%20\(NDF\)/PPS_DATS/](https://foia-vista.osehra.org/Patches_By_Application/PSN-NATIONAL%20DRUG%20FILE%20(NDF)/PPS_DATS/)

Conversion Table

KIDS PSN*4* patch	Date	PPS DAT No.	PPS DAT filename
526-528	July 2017	n/a	n/a
529-531	Aug 2017	n/a	n/a
532-534	Sept 2017	1	PPS_0PRV_1NEW.DAT
535-537	Oct 2017	2	PPS_1PRV_2NEW.DAT
538, 542-543	Nov 2017	3	PPS_2PRV_3NEW.DAT
544-546	Dec 2017	4	PPS_3PRV_4NEW.DAT
547-549	Jan 2017	5	PPS_4PRV_5NEW.DAT
550-552	Feb 2017	6	PPS_5PRV_6NEW.DAT
553-555	March 2018	7	PPS_6PRV_7NEW.DAT
556-558	April 2018	8	PPS_7PRV_8NEW.DAT
559-560, 562	May 2018	9	PPS_8PRV_9NEW.DAT
n/a	June 2018	10	PPS_9PRV_10NEW.DAT



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