

VistA-Legacy - 2008

PART I - A

PART I: SUMMARY INFORMATION AND JUSTIFICATION
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Section A: Overview (All Capital Assets)			
<i>I.A.1) Date of Submission (mm/dd/yyyy)</i>			
Sep 11, 2006			
<i>I.A.2) Agency</i>			
029 - Department of Veterans Affairs			
<i>I.A.3) Bureau</i>			
00 - Agency Wide Initiatives			
<i>I.A.4) Name of this Investment:(SHORT ANSWER)</i>			
VistA-Legacy-2008			
<i>I.A.5) Unique Project(Investment) Identifier: Update the UPI using the Exhibit 53 tab.</i>			
029-00-01-11-01-1180-00			
<i>I.A.6) What kind of investment will this be in FY2008? (Please NOTE: Investments moving to O&M ONLY in FY2008, with Planning/Acquisition activities prior to FY2008 should not select O&M. These investments should indicate their current status.)</i>			
Operations and Maintenance			
<i>I.A.7) What was the first budget year this investment was submitted to OMB?</i>			
FY2001 or earlier			
<i>I.A.8) Provide a brief summary and justification for this investment, including a brief description of how this closes in part or in whole an identified agency performance gap: (LONG ANSWER)</i>			
<p>The VistA-Legacy system is the operating system software platform and the technical infrastructure (associated with clinical operations) on which the VHA health care facilities operate their software applications and support for E-Government initiatives. It includes the computer equipment associated with clinical operations and the employees (approximately 2500 FTE) necessary to operate the system. VistA-Legacy is a client-server system. It links the facility computer network to over 100 applications and databases. In 2004, the VistA-Legacy system supported IT services across the VA organization which had a network of 21 Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISNs) that managed 157 medical centers, over 860 community based outpatient clinics, 135 nursing homes, 206 readjustment counseling centers and 43 domiciliaries. VistA-Legacy provides critical data that supports the delivery of healthcare to veterans and their dependants. Using the computer, the VA health care provider can access VistA-Legacy applications and meet a wide range of health care data needs. The VistA-Legacy system operates in medical centers, ambulatory and community-based clinics, nursing homes and domiciliaries. The VistA-Legacy system is in the mature phase of the capital investment lifecycle. It began operation in 1982 when it was named Decentralized Hospital Computer Program (DHCP). In 1996 it was renamed.</p>			
<i>I.A.9) Did the Agency's Executive/Investment Committee approve this request?</i>			
Yes			
<i>I.A.9.a) If "yes," what was the date of this approval?</i>			
Jun 13, 2006			
<i>I.A.10) Did the Project Manager review this Exhibit?</i>			
Yes			
<i>I.A.11) Project Managers Contact Information</i>			
	Project Managers Names (SHORT ANSWER)	PM Phone	E-mail (SHORT ANSWER)

Primary in-house	Mike Davis, PM VistA Legacy	360-961-9109	mike.davis2@va.gov
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I.A. 12) Has the agency developed and/or promoted cost effective, energy-efficient and environmentally sustainable techniques or practices for this project.

No

I.A. 12.a) Will this investment include electronic assets (including computers)?

Yes

I.A. 12.b) Is this investment for construction or retrofit of a federal building or facility? (Answer applicable to non-IT assets only)

I.A. 12.b.1) If "yes," is an ESPC or UESC being used to help fund this investment?

I.A. 12.b.2) If "yes," will this investment meet sustainable design principles?

I.A. 12.b.3) If "yes," is it designed to be 30% more energy efficient than relevant code? (Answer applicable to non-IT assets only)

I.A. 13) Does this investment directly support one of the PMA initiatives?

Yes

I.A. 13.a) If "yes," check all that apply:

	PMA Initiatives for XML Submission	PMA Initiatives
Yes	Human Capital	- Human Capital
		- Budget Performance Integration
Yes	Financial Performance	- Financial Performance
Yes	Expanded E-Government	- Expanded E-Government
		- Competitive Sourcing
		- Faith Based and Community
		- Real Property Asset Management
		- Eliminating Improper Payments
		- Privatization of Military Housing
		- Research & Development Investment Criteria
		- Housing & Urban Development Management & Performance
		- Broadening Health Insurance Coverage through State Initiatives
		- "Right Sized" Overseas Presence
		- Coordination of VA & DoD Programs and Systems

I.A. 13.b) Briefly describe how this asset directly supports the identified initiative(s)?(MEDIUM ANSWER)

Expanded E-government: The automation of clinical and administrative records & the Pharmacy Consolidated Mail - Out Pharmacy system. Strategic Management of Human Capital: Applications within the VistA (Legacy) system have automated tasks that reduced the man-hours for these functions & reduced the number of workers. Improved Financial Performance: Applications automate the billing and the fee basis payment.

I.A. 14) Does this investment support a program assessed using the Program Assessment Rating Tool (PART)? (For more information about the PART, visit www.whitehouse.gov/omb/part.)

No

I.A. 14.a) If "yes," does this investment address a weakness found during a PART review?

I.A. 14.b) If "yes," what is the name of the PARTed program? (SHORT ANSWER)

I.A. 14.c) If "yes," what rating did the PART receive?

I.A. 15) Is this investment information technology? (See section 53.8 for definition)

Yes

I.A. 16) What is the level of the IT Project? (per CIO Council PM Guidance)

Level 3

I.A. 17) What project management qualifications does the Project Manager have? (per CIO Council PM Guidance)

Qualification Status	Qualification Status for XML Submission	Description
1	(1) Project manager has been validated as qualified for this investment	(1) - Project manager has been validated as qualified for this investment.
		(2) - Project manager qualification is under review for this investment.
		(3) - Project manager assigned to investment, but does not meet requirements.
		(4) - Project manager assigned but qualification status review has not yet started.
		(5) - No Project manager has yet been assigned to this investment.

I.A. 18) Is this investment identified as "high risk" on the Q4 - FY 2006 agency high risk report (per OMB's 'high risk' memo)?

No

I.A. 19) Is this project (investment) a Financial Management System? (see section 53.3 for definition)

No

I.A. 19.a) If so, does this project (investment) address a FFMA (Federal Financial Managers Integrity Act) compliance area?

I.A. 19.a.1) If yes, which compliance area?

I.A. 19.a.2) If "no," what does it address? (MEDIUM ANSWER)

I.A. 19.b) If "yes," please identify the system name(s) and system acronym(s) as reported in the most recent financial systems inventory update required by Circular A-11 section 52 (LONG ANSWER)

I.A.20) What is the percentage breakout for the total FY2008 funding request for the following? (This should total 100%)

Percentage of Total Investment	
% Hardware	11.00
% Software	1.00
% Services	88.00

% Others	
<p><i>I.A.21) If this project produces information dissemination products for the public, are these products published to the Internet in conformance with OMB Memorandum 05-04 and included in your agency inventory, schedules and priorities?</i></p>	
No	
<p><i>I.A.22) Contact information of individual responsible for privacy related questions:</i></p>	
Contact Name: (SHORT ANSWER)	Heidi Hamzi
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Title: (SHORT ANSWER)	IT Specialist
E-mail: (SHORT ANSWER)	heidi.hamzi@va.gov
<p><i>I.A.23) Are the records produced by this investment appropriately scheduled with the National Archives and Records Administration's approval?</i></p>	
Yes	

PART I - B

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Section B: Summary of Funding (All Capital Assets)

I.B.1) FILL IN TABLE IN CURRENT VALUES (in millions)

(Estimates for BY+1 and beyond are for planning purposes only and do not represent budget decisions)

Provide the total estimated life-cycle cost for this investment by completing the following table. All amounts represent budget authority in millions, and are rounded to three decimal places. Federal personnel costs should be included only in the row designated "Government FTE Cost," and should be EXCLUDED from the amounts shown for "Planning," "Full Acquisition," and "Operation/Maintenance." The total estimated annual cost of the investment is the sum of costs for "Planning," "Full Acquisition," and "Operation/Maintenance." For Federal buildings and facilities, life-cycle costs should include long term energy, environmental, decommissioning, and/or restoration costs. The costs associated with the entire life-cycle of the investment should be included in this report.

Category of Funds	PY-1 and Earlier	PY 2006	CY 2007	BY 2008
Planning				
Budgetary Resources	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Acquisition				
Budgetary Resources	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total, Sum of Stages				
Total, Resources (Plan & Acq)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Operations & Maintenance				
Budgetary Resources	684.450	188.797	129.400	0.000
Total, All Stages Resources	684.450	188.797	129.400	0.000
Government FTE Costs	972.450	262.664	233.400	233.573
Govt. FTE Numbers	8,692	2,800	2,800	2,800
Total, All Stages Resources + FTE	1,656.900	451.461	362.800	233.573

Government FTE Costs SHOULD NOT be INCLUDED as part of the TOTAL, All Stages Resources represented.

Note: 1) For the cross-agency investments, this table should include all funding (both managing partner and partner agencies). 2) Total, All Stages Resources should equal Total, All Stages Outlays.

I.B.2) Will this project require the agency to hire additional FTE's?

No

I.B.2.a) If Yes, How many and in what year? (MEDIUM ANSWER)

Not anticipated to hire additional FTEs in the out years. This is due to the decline of maintenance cost until 2012. Additional FTE required for development are realized in Vista Foundataions and Application Development.

I.B.3) If the summary of spending has changed from the FY2007 President's budget request, briefly explain those changes. (LONG ANSWER)

Reductions in the operations and maintenance costs beginning in FY07 have resulted from the separation of enhancement and development activities (and associated costs) related to VistA initiatives that have appropriately transferred out of the VistA-Legacy O&M OMB 300 to the VistA-Application Development OMB 300 and to the VistA-Foundations Modernization OMB 300, which will result in more accurate reporting and greater project management control. The baseline shown in this Exhibit 300 is the latest approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). A revised baseline reflecting the amounts shown in the BY 2008 Summary of Funding table is pending OMB approval.

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Section C: Acquisition/Contract Strategy (All Capital Assets)
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<i>I.C.1) If earned value is not required or will not be a contract requirement for any of the contracts or task orders above, explain why? (LONG ANSWER)</i>

<i>I.C.2) Do the contracts ensure Section 508 compliance?</i>

Yes

<i>I.C.2.a) If the Contracts WILL NOT ensure Section 508 Compliance, explain why:</i>

<i>I.C.3) Is there an acquisition plan which has been approved in accordance with agency requirements?</i>
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Yes

<i>I.C.3.a) If "yes," what is the date?</i>

Jun 1, 1991

<i>I.C.3.b) If "no," will an acquisition plan be developed?</i>

<i>I.C.3.b.1) If "no," briefly explain why: (MEDIUM ANSWER)</i>

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Section D: Performance Information (All Capital Assets)

I.D.1) In order to successfully address this area of the exhibit 300, performance goals must be provided for the agency and be linked to the annual performance plan. The investment must discuss the agency's mission and strategic goals, and performance measures must be provided. These goals need to map to the gap in the agency's strategic goals and objectives that this investment is designed to fill. They are the internal and external performance benefits this investment is expected to deliver to the agency (e.g., improve efficiency by 60%, increase citizen participation by 300% a year to achieve an overall citizen participation rate of 75% by FY 2xxx, etc.). The goals must be clearly measurable investment outcomes, and if applicable, investment outputs. They do not include the completion date of the module, milestone, or investment, or general goals, such as, significant, better, improved that do not have a quantitative or qualitative measure.

For Existing IT projects that have previously submitted Exhibit 300s:

--> If you completed Table 1 last year, please use Table 1 to report for fiscal year 2005 and Table 2 for fiscal years 2006 through at least 2009.

--> If you completed only Table 2 last year, please use Table 2 to report for fiscal years 2006 through at least 2009.

For projects that are submitting Exhibit 300s for the first time:

--> Use Table 2.

--> Report on Performance Measures for at least two years, i.e., FY 2008 and 2009, FY 2009 and 2010.

--> If the project will have data for 2007 that you wish to include, add extra lines in Table 2 and complete all information in this single table.

--> At least one performance goal should be met by BY+1.

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION TABLE 2:

Please use Table 2 and the FEA Performance Reference Model (PRM) to identify the performance information pertaining to this major IT Investment. Map all Measurement Indicators to the corresponding "Measurement Area" and "Measurement Grouping" identified in the PRM. There should be at least one Measurement Indicator for at least four different Measurement Areas (for each fiscal year).

Fiscal Year	Measurement Area	Measurement Grouping	Measurement Indicator	Baseline	Planned Improvements to the Baseline	Actual Results
2007	Mission and Business Results	Response Time	Information and Technology Management: systems maintenance, corrective maintenance	Less than 4 months per application for corrective maintenance	Maintain a corrective maintenance average response time of less than 4 months per application	Results available in 08
2007	Customer Results	Availability	System availability: (System uptime) the time IT assets are available	99.9% uptime	Maintain a 99.9% uptime	Results available in 08
2007	Processes and Activities	Complaints	Customer complaints	7 complaints per 1000 customer service calls	Reduce to 5 complaints per 1000 calls	Results available in 08
2008	Mission and Business Results	Response Time	Information and Technology Management: systems maintenance, corrective maintenance	Less than 4 months per application for corrective maintenance	Maintain a corrective maintenance average response time of less than 4 months per application	Results available in 09
2008	Customer Results	Availability	System availability: (System uptime) the time IT assets are available	99.9% uptime	Maintain a 99.9% uptime	Results available in 09
2008	Processes and Activities	Complaints	Customer complaints	5 complaints per 1000 customer service calls	Maintain 5 or less complaints per 1000 calls	Results available in 09

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Section E: Security and Privacy (IT Capital Assets only)

System/Application Level Information:

In order to successfully address this area of the business case, each question below must be answered at the system/application level, not at a program or agency level. Systems supporting this investment on the planning and operational systems security tables should match the systems on the privacy table below. Systems on the Operational Security Table must be included on your agency FISMA system inventory and should be easily referenced in the inventory (i.e., should use the same name or identifier).

All systems supporting and/or part of this investment should be included in the tables below, inclusive of both agency owned systems and contractor systems. For IT investments under development, security and privacy planning must proceed in parallel with the development of the system(s) to ensure IT security and privacy requirements and costs are identified and incorporated into the overall lifecycle of the system(s).

I.E.1) Identified the IT security costs for the system(s) and have integrated those costs into the overall costs of the investment:

Yes

I.E.2) Is identifying and assessing security and privacy risks a part of the overall risk management effort for each system supporting or part of this investment.

Yes

I.E.3) Have any weaknesses, not yet remediated, related to any of the systems part of or supporting this investment been identified by the agency or IG?

No

I.E.3.a) If "yes," have those weaknesses been incorporated into the agency's plan of action and milestone process?

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Section F: Enterprise Architecture (EA) (IT Capital Assets only)

In order to successfully address this area of the business case and capital asset plan you must ensure the investment is included in the agency's EA and Capital Planning and Investment Control (CPIC) process, and is mapped to and supports the FEA. You must also ensure the business case demonstrates the relationship between the investment and the business, performance, data, services, application, and technology layers of the agency's EA.

I.F.1) Is this investment included in your agency's target enterprise architecture?

Yes

I.F.1.a) If "no," please explain why? (LONG ANSWER)

I.F.2) Is this investment included in the agency's EA Transition Strategy?

Yes

I.F.2.a) If "yes," provide the investment name as identified in the Transition Strategy provided in the agency's most recent annual EA Assessment. (MEDIUM ANSWER)

Interactive Health Records: MyHealthVet

I.F.2.b) If "no," please explain why? (LONG ANSWER)

I.F.3) FEA SERVICE REFERENCE MODEL:

I.F.3) Identify the service components funded by this major IT investment (e.g., knowledge management, content management, customer relationship management, etc.). Provide this information in the format of the following table. For detailed guidance regarding components, please refer to <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/egov/>.

SERVICE COMPONENT TABLE:

	Agency Component Name (SHORT ANSWER)	Agency Component Description (MEDIUM ANSWER)	FEA SRM Service Type	FEA SRM Component (a*)	FEA Service Component Reused : Component Name (b*)	FEA Service Component Reused : UPI (b*)	Internal or External Reuse? (c*)	BY Funding Percentage (d*)
1	Multiple	Multiple	Customer Relationship Management	Customer / Account Management	Customer / Account Management		No Reuse	0.000
2	Multiple	Multiple	Customer Preferences	Alerts and Notifications	Alerts and Notifications		No Reuse	0.000
3	Multiple	Multiple	Routing and Scheduling	Inbound Correspondence Management	Inbound Correspondence Management		No Reuse	0.000
4	Multiple	Multiple	Knowledge Discovery	Data Mining	Data Mining		No Reuse	0.000
5	Multiple	Multiple	Reporting	Ad Hoc	Ad Hoc		No Reuse	0.000
6	Multiple	Multiple	Data Management	Data Exchange	Data Exchange		No Reuse	0.000
7	Multiple	Multiple	Financial Management	Billing and Accounting	Billing and Accounting		No Reuse	0.000
8	Multiple	Multiple	Systems	System	System		No Reuse	0.000

			Management	Resource Monitoring	Resource Monitoring			
9	Vitria	Vitria BusinessWare, together with Delivery Service, provides the middleware services for the service oriented architecture of the re-hosted/re-engineered applications	Development and Integration	Enterprise Application Integration	Enterprise Application Integration		No Reuse	0.000
10	Vitria	Vitria BusinessWare links the 'old' VistA systems, COTS devices, national databases and healthcare partners.	Development and Integration	Legacy Integration	Legacy Integration		No Reuse	0.000
11	Standard Terminology Service (STS)	Standards & Terminology Services oversees implementation and consistency of clinical terminology standards to enable the clinical unity and computability of the EHR.	Knowledge Management	Information Mapping / Taxonomy	Standardized / Canned	029-00-01-11-01-1223-00	Internal	0.000
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NOTE:

(a*) - Use existing SRM Components or identify as "NEW". A "NEW" component is one not already identified as a service component in the FEA SRM.

(b*) - A reused component is one being funded by another investment, but being used by this investment. Rather than answer yes or no, identify the reused service component funded by the other investment and identify the other investment using the Unique Project Identifier (UPI) code from the OMB Ex 300 or Ex 53 submission.

(c*) - 'Internal' reuse is within an agency. For example, one agency within a department is reusing a service component provided by another agency within the same department. 'External' reuse is one agency within a department reusing a service component provided by another agency in another department. A good example of this is an E-Gov initiative service being reused by multiple organizations across the federal government.

(d*) - Please provide the percentage of the BY requested funding amount used for each service component listed in the table. If external, provide the funding level transferred to another agency to pay for the service.

I.F.4) FEA TECHNICAL REFERENCE MODEL:

I.F.4) To demonstrate how this major IT investment aligns with Reference Model (TRM), please list the Service Areas,

Service Specifications supporting this IT investment.

TECHNICAL REFERENCE MODEL TABLE:

	FEA SRM Component (a*)	FEA TRM Service Area	FEA TRM Service Category	FEA TRM Service Standard
1	Customer / Account Management	Service Access and Delivery	Access Channels	Web Browser
2	Alerts and Notifications	Service Access and Delivery	Access Channels	Wireless / PDA
3	Customer / Account Management	Service Access and Delivery	Delivery Channels	Internet
4	System Resource Monitoring	Service Access and Delivery	Service Transport	Service Transport
5	System Resource Monitoring	Service Platform and Infrastructure	Hardware / Infrastructure	Servers / Computers
6	System Resource Monitoring	Service Platform and Infrastructure	Hardware / Infrastructure	Peripherals
7	Inbound Correspondence Management	Service Platform and Infrastructure	Hardware / Infrastructure	Wide Area Network (WAN)
8	Inbound Correspondence Management	Service Platform and Infrastructure	Hardware / Infrastructure	Network Devices / Standards
9	Ad Hoc	Service Platform and Infrastructure	Hardware / Infrastructure	Servers / Computers
10	Data Mining	Service Platform and Infrastructure	Database / Storage	Database
11	Data Exchange	Service Platform and Infrastructure	Database / Storage	Storage
12	Billing and Accounting	Component Framework	Data Management	Database Connectivity
13	Configuration Management	Service Interface and Integration	Integration	Middleware
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NOTE:

(a) - Service Components identified in the previous question(I.F.3) should be entered in this column. Please enter multiple rows for FEA SRM Components supported by multiple TRM Service Specifications*

(b) - In the Service Specification field, Agencies should provide information on the specified technical standard or vendor product mapped to the FEA TRM Service Standard, including model or version numbers, as appropriate.*

I.F.5) Will the application leverage existing components and/or applications across the Government (i.e., FirstGov, Pay.Gov, etc)?

No

I.F.5.a) If "yes," please describe. (LONG ANSWER)

I.F.6) Does this investment provide the public with access to a government automated information system?

No

I.F.6.a) If "yes," does customer access require specific software (e.g., a specific web browser version)?

PART III - A

Part III: For "Operation and Maintenance" investments ONLY (Steady State)

Part III should be completed only for investments identified as "Operation and Maintenance" (Steady State) in response to Question 6 in Part I, Section A above.

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Section A - RISK MANAGEMENT (All Capital Assets)

In order to successfully address this issue on the business case and capital asset plan, you must have performed a risk assessment at the initial concept, included mandatory risk elements defined below and demonstrate active management of the risk throughout the life-cycle of the investment.

For all investments, both IT and non-IT, you must discuss each of the following risks and present your plans to eliminate, mitigate, or manage risk, with milestones and completion dates. If there is no risk to the investment achieving its goals from a risk category, indicate so. If there are other risks identified, include them. Risk assessments should include risk information from all stakeholders and should be performed at the initial concept stage and then monitored and controlled throughout the life-cycle of the investment. Risk assessments for all investments must include: 1) schedule ; 2) initial costs; 3) life-cycle costs); 4) technical obsolescence; 5) feasibility; 6) reliability of systems; 7) dependencies and interoperability between this investment and others; 8) surety (asset protection) considerations; 9) risk of creating a monopoly for future procurements; 10) capability of agency to manage the investment; and 11) overall risk of investment failure.

In addition, for IT investments, risk must be discussed in the following categories 12) organizational and change management; 13) business; 14) data/info; 15) technology; 16) strategic; 17) security; 18) privacy; and 19) project resources. For security risks, identify under the Description column the level of risk as high, medium, or basic. What aspect of security determines the level of risk, i.e., the need for confidentiality of information, availability of information or the system, reliability of the information or system? Under the Current Status column, list the milestones remaining to mitigate the risk.

Moreover, for each risk category with a probability of occurrence of at least medium and impact of at least medium, please indicate whether or not the costs to mitigate the risk have been incorporated into your lifecycle cost estimates in the summary of spending stages section of this Exhibit 300. If not, please also indicate why in your response.

III.A.1) Does the investment have a Risk Management Plan?

Yes

III.A.1.a) If "yes," what is the date of the plan?

Jun 1, 1985

III.A.1.b) Has the Risk Management Plan been significantly changed since last year's submission to OMB?

No

III.A.1.c) If "yes," describe any significant changes: (LONG ANSWER)

III.A.2) If there currently is no plan, will a plan be developed?

III.A.2.a) If "yes," what is the planned completion date?

III.A.2.b) If "no," what is the strategy for managing the risks? (LONG ANSWER)

PART III - B

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III.B) Cost and Schedule Performance:

III.B.1) Was operational analysis conducted?

No

III.B.1.a) If "yes," provide the date the analysis was completed.

III.B.1.b) If "yes," what were the results? (LONG ANSWER)

III.B.1.c) If "no," please explain why it was not conducted and if there are any plans to conduct operational analysis in the future: (LONG ANSWER)

VA has plans to conduct Operational Analysis on this program. VA Directive 6061 requires the use of post implementation reviews and operational analysis on operations and maintenance efforts for sustainment (system operation/steady state) investments (or the sustainment portion of mixed life cycle projects) to promote more effective management oversight. VA is now completing a guide which will require regular use of Operational Analysis to formally assess how well an investment is meeting program objectives, customer needs, and is performing within baseline performance goals. The VA operational analysis will involve the collection of information concerning an investment's performance and the comparison of this performance with an established baseline. Performance measures are required in order to determine how well the asset supports customers and stakeholders, how well the asset is managed by the agency, how well the IT system is operating, and how well the asset is meeting established performance goals. The outputs of the operational analysis are recommendations to VA agency resource managers as to the asset's continued use, modification, improvement, or termination.

III.B.2) Complete the following table to compare actual performance against the current performance baseline and to the initial performance baseline. In the Current Baseline section, for all milestones listed, you should provide both the baseline and actual completion dates (e.g., "03/23/2003"/ "04/28/2004") and the baseline and actual total costs (in \$ Millions).

III.B.2.a) What costs are included in the reported Cost/Schedule Performance information (Government Only/Contractor Only/Both)? (Per OMB requirements Cost/Schedule Performance information should include both Government and Contractor Costs).

Contractor and Government

III.B.2.b) Complete the following table to compare actual performance against the current performance baseline and to the initial performance baseline. In the Current Baseline section, for all milestones listed, you should provide both the baseline and actual completion dates (e.g., "03/23/2003"/ "04/28/2004") and the baseline and actual total costs (in \$ Millions).

Description of Milestone	Current BL Completion Date Planned	Current BL Completion Date Actual
Maintenance of equipment, operating systems software, application software, technical refresh and personnel cost.	Sep 30, 2003	Sep 30, 2003
Maintenance of equipment, operating systems software, application software, technical refresh and personnel cost.	Sep 30, 2004	Sep 30, 2004
Maintenance of equipment, operating systems software, application software, technical refresh and personnel cost.	Sep 30, 2005	Sep 30, 2005
Maintenance of equipment, operating systems software, application software, technical refresh and personnel cost.	Sep 30, 2006	Sep 30, 2006
Maintenance of equipment, operating systems software, application software, technical refresh and personnel cost.	Sep 30, 2007	
Maintenance of equipment, operating systems software, application software, technical refresh and personnel cost.	Sep 30, 2008	

