Bp VIP.Net Topaz Rev 1 Release Notes

These release notes describe all enhancements and modifications made to Bp VIP.net since version Topaz (2.1.526.051).

Release Date	29 September 2021
Release version	Topaz Revision 1 (version 2.1.526.056)
Notes last updated	29 September 2021
What is in this release?	Bp VIP.net2.1.526.056 contains some bug fixes, updates for Xero integration, and upgrades the Windows .Net framework version.
Which version can I upgrade from?	There is no version dependency for upgrading to 2.1.526.056. If you experience difficulties upgrading from your version, contact Best Practice Software Specialist Product Support. The operating system and database requirements have not changed since the last release.
When should I upgrade?	Best Practice Software recommend running the program upgrade outside of business hours to minimise the impact of the upgrade on your practice.
How do I upgrade?	Upgrade instructions are included in these release notes.
What do I do after upgrading?	You do not need to perform any configuration after you upgrade. Xero integration practices should read the section **Xero integration on page 3** for information that will affect the integration after upgrading.

Upgrade Bp VIP.net to Topaz Revision 1 (2.1.526.056)

You should be able to upgrade to 2.1.526.056 from any version of Bp VIP.net. Best Practice Software recommend that the upgrade be performed outside of normal business hours.

Notes on upgrading

- If you did not upgrade to the most recent version Topaz 2.1.526.051, review the release notes to see the changes in that version.

- Copy the install file to and run the upgrade from the **SQL Server database computer** first. This will upgrade the Bp VIP.net database structure in preparation for terminal server or workstation upgrades.

- If your practice uses Terminal Services, you must run the installation from the Terminal Server (after upgrading the database server).

- Log in to the Bp VIP.net server computer as a Windows **administrator**. You may require Windows administrator permissions to install and update some Bp VIP.net components.

- If you are upgrading from a version prior to **525.018,** ensure you have updated your MIMS data to the latest release, to enable Active Ingredient Prescribing activation. If you are already using Active Ingredient Prescribing, no action is necessary.

1. Back up your existing database before upgrading and **test that the backup restores successfully**. Information on how to back up and restore your database is available on the knowledge base.

2. You have two options: upgrade from outside or within Bp VIP.net.

   - Right-click **here** and select **Save Link As** or **Save Target As** to download the setup.zip file. Your browser may warn that the file is a security risk. You can safely keep this file.

   - Copy the file to your Bp VIP.net server, right-click the file and select **Extract all**, and double-click the extracted file to begin the upgrade

   - Log into Bp VIP.net as an administrator-level user. Go to **Help** > **Update News** and click **Get Latest Version Now**. Bp VIP.net will look for an updated version and automatically begin the upgrade wizard.

3. Copy the setup.zip file to the folder nominated in **Setup** > **Facility Preferences** > **General Preferences** > **Login/Tasks** tab > **New version location** field. This field must contain a UNC path to a network location accessible by Bp VIP.net workstations.

4. When a user next logs in to a workstation, Bp VIP.net will detect that a new setup.zip file exists in this folder and will automatically upgrade the workstation.

5. If your practice uses a MIMS database, check your version of MIMS and update to the latest version if available.

Xero integration

Topaz revision 1 includes an update for practices who have a Xero integration. These practices must upgrade to Topaz Revision 1 before September 30 2021 for their Xero integration to continue operating.

The new authentication framework will prompt for a login by the Bp VIP.net user if the current authentication has expired. Tokens expire after 30 days, so you will receive the login prompt monthly.

Because of the Xero manual login requirement, **Automatic Export to Xero** will only partially function. You can create a scheduled Bp VIP.net Task to create the financial export file, but Bp VIP.net will not automatically export the file contents to Xero. After the Task has run, a user must manually export the file for that day from File > Accounts > Export.

For more information, select Help > Online from within Bp VIP.net to open the Knowledge Base, and search for 'xero'.

Bug fixes

Function	Release Notes	Key
Xero integration	Xero integration authentication framework has been upgraded from OAuth1.0a to OAuth2.0.	59302
MyComms	Letter function optimisations to further minimise the chance of an unrelated patient being associated with the current letter record.	64424
EasyClaim	Memory optimisation of Easyclaim functionality to improve the release of memory resources by the system when performing claiming functions.	60511
Installation	Upgrades the Microsoft .Net framework from 4.6.1 to 4.6.2.	59566