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Laboratory Electronic Signature Enhancement

(LR)

Installation Guide and Release Notes

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Preface

This document describes how to install the RPMS Lab Electronic Signature modification V. 5.2, Patch 13, and describes the new functionality that the RPMS system gains with the RPMS Lab Electronic Signature modification V. 5.2, Patch 13.

1.0 Release Notes

1.1 Overview

The RPMS Lab Electronic Signature modification, Version 5.2, Patch 13 provides new functionality on lab results. This software will provide the ability to do the following:

- Alert the physician of lab results that need to be signed as soon as the physician logs on to the system.
- Allow for the physician to temporarily or permanently reassign their workload to another provider.
- Audit users who are viewing patient results.
- Archive audit results from the system.

1.2 New Functionality

- When the participating provider signs on to the system, they will be alerted to any lab results that need to be reviewed and signed.
- If the participating provider is going to be out of the office for a day or more, they can assign their lab results to another participating provider. This is referred to as a surrogate provider. A surrogate provider can be set up for a date range.
- There have been auditing capabilities added to track users of the system. A report was added that will show what employee looked up what patient and by what menu option they accessed patient lab results.
- Auditing capabilities, (including reports) are part of this release, which allow administrators to track who is using the system, and what patient lab data they are accessing.

The events that trigger a lab result alert are as follows:

- Verification of General Laboratory lab results
- Modification of verified General laboratory lab results
- Preliminary Microbiology result report
- Final Microbiology result report

1.3 Requirements to Install

The individual must be able to perform the following activities in order to proceed with the install:

- Have the programmer security key
- Have rights to the System Manager Menu option
- Add Menu Options to Kernel
- Be able to backup Mumps routines (%RS)
- Edit a Mumps routine

2.0 Installation Notes

Prefix: LR, BLR, BLRA

Current Version: 5.2 PATCH 13

Read entire notes file prior to attempting any installation.

2.1 General Information

- Make a copy of this distribution for off-line storage.
- Print all notes/readme files.
- If you received this distribution on tape media please remember to return the tape to the originator.
- It is recommended that the terminal output during the installation be captured using an auxport printer attached to the terminal at which you are performing the software installation. This will insure a printed audit trail should any problems arise.

2.2 Namespace

This package will be appended to the existing lab modules, including:

- IHS LABORATORY Namespace: BLR LAB SERVICE Namespace: LR

2.3 Package Dependencies

Installation of the following packages must be accomplished for RPMS Lab Electronic

Signature modification to function properly.

- VA Kernel, V 8.0 or higher
- VA FileMan, V 21.0 or higher
- Lab Service, V 5.2, Patches 1- 12

2.4 Contents of Distribution

- lr 0520.13k KIDS file
- lr 0520.13i.pdf Installation guide (revised for patch 13)
- lr 0520.13t.pdf Technical manual (revised for patch 13)

- lr 0520.13u.pdf User manual (revised for patch 13)

2.5 Required RPMS Resources (minimum software)

- VA Kernel V 8.0 or higher
- VA FileMan V 21.0 or higher
- MailMan V 7.1 or higher
- The following RPMS Modules (Post Y2K or higher)
 - BLR IHS Laboratory, Version 5.2, Patches 1- 12
 - LR Lab Service, Version 5.2, Patches 1- 12
 - GIS V 3.01, Patch 1
 - APCD V 2.0, Patch 4

2.6 File Range

The RPMS Lab Electronic Signature enhancement was assigned a file number range. Additional fields were added to the Lab Result File (#63) but the field numbers assigned are such a number as to not interfere with the normal lab package field numbers. The node where the data is filed is the same as the file number, 9009027.

- BLRA (Lab Electronic Signature): 9009027 - 9009027.999

2.7 Global Placement/Description

The RPMS Lab Electronic Signature enhancement will add a new global to the RPMS system, BLRALAB. This global is subscripted by the file number.

3.0 Pre-Installation Requirements

The minimum hardware and software requirements (see Section 2.5) must be met on the RPMS system before the RPMS Lab Electronic Signature Enhancement Version 5.2, Patch 13 can be installed.

3.1 Overview

The Lab Electronic Signature Enhancement installation adds new functionality to the existing Lab Service module. Physicians who elect to be participants of this enhancement will be alerted to lab results that need to be reviewed when they sign onto the RPMS system. In order to receive these alerts and be able to review the lab results, physicians will need to be set up properly after installation.

Additional changes have been made to the Lab package that are unrelated to the electronic signature enhancement. A list of these can be found in Appendices A and B. It is recommended Appendix A be provided to the Lab supervisor.

3.2 RPMS Modules

Verify that minimum requirements, as listed in section 2.5 of this document, have been met.

3.3 Participating Physicians

There are two kinds of participating physicians; supervisors and non-supervisors. It is important to pre-identify the participating physicians and their physician type prior to installation. This will help for the post-installation set up. Please contact the Clinical Director or other chief physician to obtain this list. It may be necessary to explain to the participating physicians how to set up and use their electronic signatures if they have never done so before.

4.0 Installation

The estimated time to install the RPMS Lab Electronic Signature modification Version 5.2, Patch 13 is less than 5 minutes. Do not continue unless the RPMS software is backed up.

The Electronic Signature Enhancement must not be turned on until the site manager and/or lab manager has attended training on setting up and using the software. If you are installing this and neither your site manager nor lab manager have attended the training, you must stop the installation process when prompted and contact the ITSC training coordinator at (505) 248-4214 or trainingweb@mail.ihs.gov.

Steps to be performed:

1. Use %RS to save off all LR* and BLR* routines. Use %GS to save the ^LAB(62.07 global.

Note: You do not have to save LRINI* routines. These can be deleted AFTER a successful installation has been verified (one week after install).

2. Access Kernel Installation & Distribution System (KIDS)
3. Load a Distribution
4. Verify Checksums in Transport Global
5. Print Transport Global
6. Install Package

4.1 Installation

How to access the Kernel Installation & Distribution System

```
Select OPTION NAME: EVE   Systems Manager Menu
Core Applications ... Device Management ...
FM VA FileMan ...
Manage Mailman ...
Menu Management ...
Programmer Options ...
Operations Management ...
Spool Management ...
System Security ...
Task Manager ...
Taskman Management ...
User Management ...
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Application Utilities ...
Capacity Management ...

Select Systems Manager Menu Option: PROGRAMMER Options KIDS Kernel
Installation & Distribution System ... PG Programmer mode
Delete Unreferenced Options
Error Processing ...
Global Block Count
List Global
Routine Tools ...

Select Programmer Options Option: KIDS Kernel Installation & Distribution
System
Edits and Distribution ... Utilities ...
Installation ...

Select Kernel Installation & Distribution System Option: Installation
Load a distribution
Verify Checksums in Transport Global
Print Transport Global
Compare Transport Global to Current System
Backup a Transport Global
Install Package(s)
Restart Install of Package(s)
Unload a Distribution
Select Installation Option:

```

4.2 Load a Distribution

```

1 Load a Distribution
2 Verify Checksums in Transport Global
3 Print Transport Global
4 Compare Transport Global to Current System
5 Backup a Transport Global
6 Install Package(s)
Restart Install of Package(s)
Unload a Distribution

Select Installation Option: 1 Load a Distribution

Enter a Host File: lr

0520.13k

KIDS Distribution saved on Aug 09, 2001@15:08:38

Comment: LR Lab Electronic Signature Enhancement Version 5.2, Patch 13
This Distribution contains Transport Globals for the following Package(s):
LR*5.2*1013

Want to Continue with Load? YES// YES
Loading Distribution...

LR*5.2*1013
Use INSTALL NAME: LR*5.2*1013 to install this Distribution.

```

4.3 Verify Checksums in Transport Global

```

Select Installation Option: 2 Verify Checksums in Transport Global
Select INSTALL NAME: LR*5.2*1013 Loaded from Distribution Loaded from
Distribution
8/9/01@15:15:39

LR Lab Electronic Signature Enhancement Version 5.2, Patch 13 ;created on
Aug
09, 2001 @15:08:38
DEVICE: HOME//

PACKAGE: LR*5.2*1013 Aug 09, 2001 3:15 pm PAGE 1
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448 Routine checked, 0 failed.

```

4.4 Print Transport Global

Note: Your printout may differ from the example below.

```

Select Installation Option: 3 Print Transport Global
Select INSTALL NAME: LR*5.2*1013 Loaded from Distribution Loaded
from Distribution => 8/9/01@15:15:39
DEVICE: HOME//

PACKAGE: LR*5.2*1013 Aug 09, 2001 3:16 pm PAGE 1
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TYPE: SINGLE PACKAGE
TRACK NATIONALLY: NO
NATIONAL PACKAGE: IHS LAB SERVICE
DESCRIPTION:

ENVIRONMENT CHECK : PRE-INIT ROUTINE : POST-INIT ROUTINE : PRE-TRANSPORT
RTN :

UP SEND DATA USER DATE SEC. COMES SITE RSLV OVER
FILE # NAME DD CODE W/FILE DATA PTSRIDE
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63 LAB DATA YES YES NO
Partial DD: subDD: 63.04 fld: .9009022
fld: .9009023
fld: .9009024
fld: .9009025
fld: .9009026
fld: .9009027
fld: .9009028
fld: .9009029
subDD: 63.05 fld: .9009023
fld: .9009024

fld: .9009025
fld: .9009026

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fld: .9009027
fld: .9009028

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PRINT TEMPLATE:

SORT TEMPLATE:
BLRA LAB AUDIT DATE RANGE FILE #9009027 SEND TO SITE
BLRA LAB AUDIT MENU FILE #9009027 SEND TO SITE

INPUT TEMPLATE:

ROUTINE:
BLRAL1 SEND TO SITE
BLRAL3 SEND TO SITE
BLRAL4 SEND TO SITE
BLRALAC SEND TO SITE
BLRALAF SEND TO SITE
BLRALAU SEND TO SITE
BLRALBA SEND TO SITE
BLRALBD SEND TO SITE
BLRALBL SEND TO SITE
BLRALBM SEND TO SITE
BLRALBM1 SEND TO SITE
BLRALBM2 SEND TO SITE
BLRALBM3 SEND TO SITE
BLRALBM4 SEND TO SITE
BLRALBR SEND TO SITE
BLRALDR SEND TO SITE
BLRALFN SEND TO SITE
BLRALFN1 SEND TO SITE
BLRALPH SEND TO SITE
BLRALPS SEND TO SITE
BLRALRP SEND TO SITE
BLRALSr SEND TO SITE
BLRALUT SEND TO SITE
BLRALUT1 SEND TO SITE
BLRANTEG SEND TO SITE
BLRAPPH SEND TO SITE

OPTION:
BLRA LAB AUDIT ARCHIVE SEND TO SITE
BLRA LAB AUDIT REPORT SEND TO SITE
BLRA LAB DELINQUENT RPT SEND TO SITE
BLRA LAB ES PHYS DELETE SEND TO SITE
BLRA LAB ES PHYSICIANS SEND TO SITE
BLRA LAB REVIEW/SIGN RESULTS SEND TO SITE
BLRA LAB SIGNED RPT SEND TO SITE

SECURITY KEY:
BLRACLrk SEND TO SITE
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BLRALAB  SEND TO SITE

BLRAPHY  SEND TO SITE

PROTOCOL:
BLRA LAB RESULT DISPLAY ACTION MENU SEND TO SITE
BLRA LAB RESULTS LIST ACTION MENU  SEND TO SITE
BLRA OTHER PROVIDER RESULTS  SEND TO SITE
BLRA PATIENT SORT  SEND TO SITE
BLRA REVIEW LAB RESULT SEND TO SITE
BLRA SUBORDINATE PROVIDER RESULTS  SEND TO SITE
BLRAFORWARD SEND TO SITE
BLRAFULL SEND TO SITE
BLRANEXT SEND TO SITE
BLRAOTHER SEND TO SITE
BLRAREAS SEND TO SITE
BLRASHOW SEND TO SITE

LIST TEMPLATE:
BLRA LAB RESULT DELINQ LIST  SEND TO SITE
BLRA LAB RESULT SIGN LIST SEND TO SITE
BLRA LAB RESULTS LIST  SEND TO SITE
BLRASP  SEND TO SITE

```

4.5 Install Package

Before you install, you will be asked to verify that backups have been done. Toward the end of the install, you will be asked to add a coordinator to the new mail groups. We suggest that you enter the Site Manager's name at that time.

```

Select Installation Option: 6 Install Package(s)

from Distribution 8/9/01@15:15:39

on Aug 08, 2001 9:54 am
This Distribution was loaded on Aug 09, 2001@15:08:38 with header of
LR Lab Electronic Signature Enhancement Version 5.2, Patch 13 ;Created on
Aug
09

It consisted of the following Install(s): LR*5.2*1013

LR*5.2*1013

Install Questions for LR*5.2*1013

Incoming Files:

63 LAB DATA (Partial Definition)
Note: You already have the 'LAB DATA' File.

9009027 BLRA LAB AUDIT

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9009027.1 BLRA LAB PHYSICIANS

Want KIDS to Rebuild Menu Trees Upon Completion of Install? YES// NO
Want to DISABLE Scheduled Options, Menu Options, and Protocols? YES// NO
Enter the Device you want to print the Install messages.
You can queue the install by enter a 'Q' at the device prompt.
Enter a '^' to abort the install.

DEVICE: HOME//
-----
Install Started for LR*5.2*1013 :

Installing Routines:

Installing Data Dictionaries: .....
Aug 09, 2001@15:18:46
Installing PACKAGE COMPONENTS: Installing SECURITY KEY Installing PRINT
TEMPLATE Installing SORT TEMPLATE Installing INPUT TEMPLATE Installing
PROTOCOL
Located in the BLRA (IHS LAB ES) namespace.
Installing LIST TEMPLATE Installing OPTION
Aug 09, 2001@15:18:59

Updating Routine file... Updating KIDS files... LR*5.2*1013 Installed.

-----
[-----]
100% | 25 50 75 | Complete [-----]
-----]

Install Completed

```

Stop Here. If neither your site's site manager nor lab manager have attended training on setting up and using the electronic signature software enhancement, stop here. Please contact the ITSC training coordinator at (505) 248-4214 or trainingweb@mail.ihs.gov for information about training for the Electronic Signature enhancement. The Electronic Signature enhancement must not be turned on until your site's site manager and/ or lab manager has attended training on setting up and using the software. For your convenience, training classes will be taught at the Area offices.

5.0 Post-Installation

Before continuing with this section, all steps identified in Section 4.0 should have been successfully performed. Expect approximately 30 minutes or more to complete the post installation steps.

5.1 Overview

After the RPMS Lab Electronic Signature modification KIDS has been installed, the following manual adjustments must be made to insure proper installation and operation of the RPMS Lab Electronic Signature modification.

5.2 Allocating Security Keys

Security keys are included in the Lab Electronic Signature Enhancement package. This chart and section 5.2.1 should be used to assign security keys to the appropriate users.

Security Key	Description	Option with Key Lock	Option Menu Text
BLRAZCLRK	This key is required in order to enter or delete participating physicians.	BLRA LAB ES PHYSICIANS**	Enter/Edit/Re-activate Lab ESIG Physicians**NEW**
		BLRA LAB ES INACTIVATE PHYS	Inactivate Lab ESIG Physicians **NEW**
BLRAZLAB	Site Manager key for the Audit and Archive functions.	BLRA LAB AUDIT REPORT	Print Lab Audit Report
		BLRA LAB AUDIT ARCHIVE	Archive Lab ESIG Audit Data
		BLRA LAB ES SURR PHYS PURGE	Purge expired surrogate physicians for Lab ESIG
		BLRA PARAMETERS ENTER/EDIT	Lab Parameters Enter/Edit
BLRAZPHY	All participating physicians should be assigned this key.	BLRA LAB REVIEW/SIGN RESULTS	Review/Sign Lab Results **NEW**
		BLRA LAB SIGNED RPT	Signed Lab Results Report **NEW**
BLRAZSUP	A participating physician who has supervisory capability over other participating physicians should be assigned this key.	BLRA LAB DELINQUENT RPT	Delinquent Lab Results **NEW**

Note: The Enter/Edit/Re-Activate Lab ESIG Physicians option does not require the BLRAZCLRK security key. However, the option should ONLY be placed on the menu of the user who will maintain the participating physician file. The option may also be place in the users toolbox. In the TBOX submenu, participating physicians will have limited access to their own Lab ESIG participating physician record. This will allow physicians to designate their own surrogates and allow supervisors to edit the delinquent result date ranges. See section 5.3.1(Allocation Option to the User's Toolbox) for more details.

5.2.1 Security Key Delegation Procedures

```
Select OPTION NAME: EVE      Systems Manager Menu
Core Applications ...
Device Management ...
FM VA FileMan ...
Manage Mailman ...
Menu Management ...
Programmer Options ...
Operations Management ...
Spool Management ...
System Security ...
Task Manager ...
Taskman Management ...
User Management ...
Application Utilities ...
Capacity Management ...

Select Systems Manager Menu Option: MENU Management
Edit options
Key Management ...
Secure Menu Delegation ...
Restrict Availability of Options
Option Access By User
List Options by Parents and Use
Build Primary Menu Trees
Fix Option File Pointers
Help Processor ...
OPED Screen-based Option Editor
Display Menus and Options ...
Out-Of-Order Set Management ...
Show Users With Selected Primary or Secondary Menu

Select Menu Management Option: KEY Management

Allocation of Security Keys
De-allocation of Security Keys
Enter/Edit of Security Keys
All the Keys a User Needs
Change user's allocated keys to delegated keys
Delegate keys
Keys For a Given Menu Tree
List users holding a certain key
Remove delegated keys
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Show the keys of a particular user

Select Key Management Option: ALL
1 All the Keys a User Needs
2 Allocation of Security Keys
CHOOSE 1-2: 2 Allocation of Security Keys

Allocate key: BLRAZCLRK
Another key:

Holder of key: RPMS
1 RPMS,I RPMS1 SITE MANAGER
2 RPMS,II RPMS2 SITE MANAGER
3 RPMS,III RPMS3 SITE MANAGER
CHOOSE 1-3: 3 RPMS,III RPMS3 SITE MANAGER

Another holder:

You've selected the following keys: BLRAZCLRK

You've selected the following holders: RPMS,III

You are allocating keys. Do you wish to proceed? YES//

BLRZCLRK being assigned to: RPMS,III

```

5.3 Allocating Options to Participating Physicians

Included in this installation is a routine, BLRAPPH. This routine was written to provide a simplified list of Providers and their Primary Menu Option for use in performing this post-installation setup.

```

[IHS,IHS]>D ^BLRAPPH

DEVICE: HOME// {select any device to print to}

1      ADAM,ADAM          AZXAORPMSMENU      RPMS Applications
86     AHGOON,BARNEY     AZXAORPMSMENU      RPMS Applications
262    COSEN,JAKE R      AZXAORPMSMENU      RPMS Applications
251    FRANK,STUART      AKMOEVE             IHS Kernel
254    HASAN,NAJMUL      ADEMENU             Dental Data System
Menu
279    HOWELL,LYNN       AKMOCORE            IHS Core
232    JOHN,JIM          AZXAORPMSMENU RPMS Applications
285    MAGEE,ANN         AZXAORPMSMENU RPMS Applications
234    MEDLIN,BETTY J    AZXAORPMSMENU RPMS Applications
45     MENDEZ,KATHY      AZXEKATHY KATHY'S MENU
27     MINNICK,PHILIP    AZXAORPMSMENU RPMS Applications
23     ROMERO,HARRIETTE AZXAORPMSMENU RPMS Applications
30     SATPATHI,S.M.     AZXAORPMSMENU RPMS Applications
83     SMITH,SAM         AZXAORPMSMENU RPMS Applications
26     STERN,LEE         AZXAORPMSMENU RPMS Applications
77     STONE,SAM         AZXAORPMSMENU RPMS Applications
19     TANNER,ROLAND D   AZXAORPMSMENU RPMS Applications
160    TENNYSON,SHAWN   AKMOEVE             IHS Kernel
174    WADE,KAREN        AKMOEVE             IHS Kernel
226    WALDEN,HENRY A    AZXYHENRYSMENU     HENRY'S MENU

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```
129  YAZZIE,YVONNE  AZXEYVONNE  YY'S MENU

[IHS,IHS]>
```

In the physician's primary menu, add the call to the alert message code in the **ENTRY ACTION** field so that when participating physicians sign on, they can see their alert messages about lab results to be reviewed.

```
Select Menu Management Option: EDIT options

Select OPTION to edit: [Type the Name of Your Physicians' Primary Menu]
NAME: AZXAORPMSMENU//
MENU TEXT: RPMS Applications//
PACKAGE:
OUT OF ORDER MESSAGE:
LOCK:
REVERSE/NEGATIVE LOCK:
DESCRIPTION:
1>
TYPE: menu//
HEADER:
ENTRY ACTION: D ALT^BLRALUT1 {alert message routine call}
EXIT ACTION:
```

To assign the new menu options we recommend the following configuration:

- Create a new option called [BLRA Lab ESIG Menu] and attach it to the provider's primary menu
- Add the following new options to the [BLRA Lab ESIG Menu] that you just created.

Reminder: These options are locked with specific security keys, and only users with the appropriate keys will actually see some of these options. Therefore, all options can be added to the menu given to all types of users.

- BLRA LAB ES PHYSICIANS
- BLRA LAB REVIEW/SIGN RESULTS
- BLRA LAB SIGNED RPT
- BLRA LAB DELINQUENT RPT

```
Select Systems Manager Menu Option: MENU Management

Edit options
Key Management ...
Secure Menu Delegation ...

Restrict Availability of Options
Option Access By User
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List Options by Parents and Use
Build Primary Menu Trees
Fix Option File Pointers
Help Processor ...
OPED  Screen-based Option Editor

Display Menus and Options ... Out-Of-Order Set Management ...
Show Users With Selected Primary or Secondary Menu

Se

Select OPTION to edit: BLRA Lab E-SIG Menu Located in the BLRA (IHS LAB ES)
namespace. Are yo
(Yes)
OPTION MENU TEXT: Lab E-S
NAME: BLRA Lab E-SIG Menu//
MENU TEXT: Lab E-SIG Menu Replace
PACKAGE: IHS LAB ES//
OUT OF
LOCK:
REVERSE/NEGAT
DESCRIPTION:
1>This menu contains options for the laboratory electronic signature
capab
2>
EDIT Option:
TYPE: M
HEADER:
ENTRY ACTION: EXIT ACTION:
Select ITEM: BLRA LAB ES PHYSICIANS Enter/Edit/Re-activate ESIG Lab
Physicians **NEW** Are you adding
)? No// (Yes) MENU SYNONYM: SYNONYM: EDT// DISPLAY ORDER:
Select ITEM: BLRA LAB REVIEW/SIGN RESULTS Review/Sign Lab Results
**NEW**
Are you adding 'BLRA LAB REVIEW/SIGN RESULTS' as
a new MENU (the 2N
MENU SYNONYM: SYNONYM: REV// DISPLAY ORDER:
Select ITEM: BLRA LAB SIGNED RPT Signed Lab Results Report **NEW** Are you
addi
No// Y (Yes)
MENU SYNONYM: SYNONYM: SGN// DISPLAY ORDER:
Select ITEM: BLRA LAB DELINQUENT RPT Delinquent Lab Results **NEW** Are
you adding '
N)? No// Y (Yes)
MENU SYNONYM: SYNONYM: DEL// DISPLAY ORD
Select ITEM:
CREATOR: RPM
HELP FRAME
PRIORITY:
Select TIMES PROHIBI

RESTRICT DEVICES?:
Select PERMITTED DEVICE:

Select OPTION to edit: LRMENU Laboratory DHCP Menu
NAME: LRMENU//
MENU TEXT: Laboratory D

```

```

PACKAGE: LAB SERVICE//
OUT OF
LOCK:
REVERSE/NEGAT
DESCRIPTION:
1>Main labo
EDIT Option:
TYPE: me
HEADER:
ENTRY ACTION: D ^LRPARAM/
EXIT ACTION: D ^LRKILL//
Select ITEM: LA7S MAIN ME
ITEM: LA7S MAIN
SYNONYM: LSM//
DISPLAY ORDER:
Select ITEM: BLRA Lab E-SIG Menu Lab E-SIG Menu

No// Y (Yes) MENU SYNONYM:
SYNONYM: SIG//
DISPLAY ORD
Select ITEM:
CREATOR: POS
HELP FRAME
PRIORITY:
Select TIMES PROHIBI
Select TIME PERIOD:
RESTRICT DEVICES?:
Se

Select OPTION to edit:

```

5.3.1 Allocating Option to the User's Toolbox

To help the data entry clerk, the Enter/Edit Participating Lab Physicians ****NEW**** [BLRA LAB ES PHYSICIANS] option was added to the [BLRA Lab E-SIG Menu]. Otherwise this new option can be added to the User's Toolbox. This option gives the participating physicians the flexibility to enter and/or edit their own surrogates.

Be sure that the Electronic Signature code Edit [XUSESIG] option is defined for the User's Toolbox.

```

Select OPTION to edit: XUSERTOOLS User's Toolbox
NAME: XUSERTOOLS//
MENU TEXT: User's Toolbox//
PACKAGE:
OUT OF ORDER MESSAGE:
LOCK:
REVERSE/NEGATIVE LOCK:
DESCRIPTION:
1>Several different utilities designed for the average user.
EDIT Option:
TYPE: menu//
HEADER:
ENTRY ACTION:
EXIT ACTION:
Select ITEM: XU SWITCH UCI// BLRA LAB ES PHYSICIANS Enter/Edit

```

```

Participating Lab Physicians **NEW**
Are you adding 'BLRA LAB ES PHYSICIANS' as a new MENU (the 9TH for this
OPTION)? No// Y (Yes) MENU SYNONYM:
SYNONYM:
DISPLAY ORDER:
Select ITEM: ^

```

5.4 Allocating Options to Maintenance Users

Two menu options must be added to the menu of the person who will be maintaining the participating physicians file. Please assign these new menu options to the appropriate menu.

- BLRA LAB ES PHYSICIANS
- BLRA LAB ES INACTIVATE PHYS

```

Select OPTION to edit: [Menu Name As Noted In Example Above]
NAME: APCD LTM MENU//
MENU TEXT: PCC Local Table Maintenance Replace
PACKAGE:
OUT OF ORDER MESSAGE:
LOCK:
REVERSE/NEGATIVE LOCK:
DESCRIPTION:
l>Menu of IHS 'table' or file maintenance options.
EDIT Option:
TYPE: menu//
HEADER: S APCDTEXT="T" D ^APCDBAN  Replace
ENTRY ACTION: S APCDDUZ=DUZ(0) S DUZ(0)="@" S APCDTEXT="T" D ^APCDBAN
Replace
EXIT ACTION: S DUZ(0)=APCDDUZ//
Select ITEM: AVA PROVIDER ADD/EDIT//BLRA LAB ES INACTIVATE PHYS
Inactivate Lab ESIG Physicians **NEW**
Are you adding 'BLRA LAB ES INACTIVATE PHYS' as a new MENU (the 7TH for
this
OPTION)? No// Y (Yes) MENU SYNONYM:
SYNONYM:
DISPLAY ORDER:
Select ITEM: BLRA LAB ES PHYSICIANS Enter/Edit/Re-activate Lab ESIG

Physicians **NEW**
Are you adding 'BLRA LAB ES PHYSICIANS' as a new MENU (the 8TH for this
OPTION)? No// Y (Yes)
MENU SYNONYM: SYNONYM: DISPLAY ORD

```

5.5 Allocating Options to Lab Supervisor

There are four menu options that are exported with this patch that must be assigned to the appropriate person. These are sensitive and important options and the person who will be 'in charge' of these options must be selected carefully and assigned the BLRAZLAB security key as they deal with monitoring user utilization of lab menu options, archiving of lab data, and purging of expired surrogate physicians. The site manager may wish to assign these options to his/herself.

- BLRA LAB AUDIT REPORT
- BLRA PARAMETERS ENTER/EDIT
- BLRA LAB AUDIT ARCHIVE**
- BLRA LAB ES SURR PHYS PURG**

**These options should be scheduled to run through TaskMan. See section 6.0 of this manual for more information about scheduling options.

5.5.1 5.5.1 Turning on the Electronic Signature Plug-In

After all the previous post-install procedures have been done, the application must be turned on in the following manner.

```
>D P^DI
VA FileMan 21.0

Select OPTION:  ENTER OR EDIT FILE ENTRIES

INPUT TO WHAT FILE: BLR MASTER CONTROL
EDIT WHICH FILED: ALL//  LAB APPLICATION PLUG-IN (multiple) THEN EDIT
FIELD:

Select BLR MASTER CONTROL SITE:  (Your Site)
Select LAB APPLICATION PLUG-IN: LR*5.2*1013
Are you adding 'LR*5.2*1013' as
a new LAB APPLICATION PLUG-IN (the 1st for this BLR MASTER CONTROL)?
No//Y (Yes)
PLUG-IN ON/OFF?: 1 ON
Select LAB APPLICATION PLUG-IN: <ENTER>

Select BLR MASTER CONTROL SITE: <ENTER>

Select OPTION:
```

Note: If this is a second installation of patch 13 (Electronic Signature), you will have to delete the previous entry and reenter the LR*5.2*1013 plug-in, making sure that you choose the second one listed.

5.5.2 Turning on Auditing

When running the Archive audit data [BLRA LAB AUDIT ARCHIVE] option, data will be automatically purged when the archive file has successfully been created. The BLRA LAB AUDIT ARCHIVE option is recommended for scheduling through TaskMan.

If the site would like the audit and archive functionality to track user access of lab data, the Lab ESIG audit and archive functions must be turned on at the site. The following steps must be used to turn on and utilize the audit and archive functionality of the Lab ESIG software:

1. Set Lab Parameters using the option “Enter/Edit Lab Parameters”
2. Select the LAB ESIG parameters to edit
3. Turn-on auditing
4. Select number of days to keep audit data in the system
5. Enter the location (directory pathname) to store archives of the audit data
6. After entering all parameters, schedule the BLRA LAB AUDIT ARCHIVE option in TaskMan.

Note: It is recommended that the scheduling of the archive of audit data have a frequency of at least once a week, if not more frequently. Depending on your site and user activity in the Lab package it may be necessary to run this option at least once a day.

7. Once the auditing and archive functions are set in motion, the BLRA LAB AUDIT RPT option can be used by designated personnel with the BLRAZLAB security key to run audit reports and view the user activity and access in the Lab package.

The option BLRA PARAMETERS ENTER/EDIT must be used to setup the archive parameters before the option BLRA LAB AUDIT ARCHIVE can be scheduled to run in TaskMan.

```
Select OPTION NAME: BLRA PARAMETERS ENTER/EDIT   Lab Parameters Enter/Edit
Lab Parameters Enter/Edit
```

```
Select BLRA LAB PARAMETERS LAB FILE: ?
Answer with BLRA LAB PARAMETERS LAB FILE: LAB ESIG AUDIT
```

```
You may enter a new BLRA LAB PARAMETERS, i
Answer must be 1-20 characters in length.
```

```
Se

THE CURRENT LAB ESIG PARAMETERS ARE:
LAB FILE: LAB ESIG AUDIT  AUDIT ON?: OFF
NUMBER OF DAYS TO

Would you like to edi
AU

Please enter the number of days to keep the
Select from 1 to 7 days (def
NU

Enter a directory path to which the archiving will store the Audi
* Warning! The d
FI

Enter NT directory pathnam
FI

*** THE LAB ESIG AUDITING AND ARCHIVING IS TURNED ON ***
*** PLEASE SCHEDULE THE 'BLRA LAB ARCHIVE' OPTION IN TASKMAN ***
```

5.6 Adding Users to Mail Groups and Bulletins

The RPMS Lab Electronic Signature Enhancement V. 5.2, Patch 13 includes a Mail Group. Please add the appropriate users to this Mail Group.

- NAME:BLR APPLICATION PLUGIN WARNING
- DESCRIPTION: Members of this group will receive a warning if something is wrong with a plug-in application's setup or installation.
- NAME:BLR APPLICATION PLUGIN WARNING
- SUBJECT: PLUG-IN NOT INSTALLED OR TURNED ON PROPERLY
- MAIL GROUP:BLR APPLICATION PLUGIN WARNING
- DESCRIPTION: If a trigger within the LR namespace calls a plug-in which is not installed, incompletely installed or something needed for the plug-in to run properly is missing, this message will be sent.

6.0 Scheduling Jobs in TaskMan

Included in the Lab Electronic Signature software are two options that will need to be scheduled in TaskMan.

- BLRA LAB AUDIT ARCHIVE
- BLRA LAB ES SURR PHYS PURG

```
Select Systems Manager Menu Option: Core Applications ... Device Management
...
FM VA FileMan ...
Manage Mailman ...
Menu Management ...
Programmer Options ...
Operations Management ...
Spool Management ...
System Security ...
Taskman Management ...
User Management ...
Application Utilities ...
Capacity Management ...

Select Systems Manager Menu Option: TASK   Taskman Management

Schedule/Unschedule Options
One-time Option Queue
Taskman Management Utilities ...
List Tasks
Dequeue Tasks
Requeue Tasks
Delete Tasks
Print Options that are Scheduled to run
Cleanup Task List
Print Options Recommended for Queueing

Select Taskman Management Option: SCHEDULE/Unschedule Options

Select OPTION to schedule or reschedule: BLRA LAB AUDIT ARCHIVE   Archive
Lab ESIG Audit Data
Are you adding 'BLRA LAB AUDIT ARCHIVE' as
a new OPTION SCHEDULING (the 21ST)? No// Y (Yes)

Edit Option Schedule
Option Name: BLRA LAB AUDIT ARCHIVE
Menu Text: Archive Lab ESIG Audit Data TASK ID:

QUEUED TO RUN AT WHAT TIME: MAY 14,2002@20:00

DEVICE FOR QUEUED JOB OUTPUT:

QUEUED TO RUN ON VOLUME SET:

RESCHEDULING FREQUENCY: 1D   <Enter how often option should be run, 1D
```

```
stands for once a day>

TASK PARAMETERS:

SPECIAL QUEUEING:

Exit  Save  Next Page Refresh

Select OPTION to schedule or reschedule: BLRA LAB AUDIT ARCHIVE Lab ESIG
Audit Data
...OK? Yes// N (No) BLRA
1 BLRA LAB AUDIT REPORT  Print Lab Audit Report
2 BLRA LAB DELINQUENT RPTDelinquent Lab Results **NEW**

Archive

EW**

3 BLRA LAB ES INACTIVATE PHYS  Inactivate Lab ESIG Physicians

**N

4 BLRA LAB ES PHYSICIANS  Enter/Edit/Re-activate Lab ESIG
ans **NEW**

Physici

5 BLRA LAB ES SURR PHYS PURGE  Purge expired surrogate for Lab ESIG
Press <RETURN> to see more, '^' to exit this list, OR

physicians

CHOOSE 1-5: 5  BLRA LAB ES SURR PHYS PURGE  Purge expired surrogate
physicians for Lab ESIG
Are you adding 'BLRA LAB ES SURR PHYS PURGE' as
a new OPTION SCHEDULING (the 22ND)? No// Y (Yes)

Edit Option Schedule
Option Name: BLRA LAB ES SURR PHYS PURGE
Menu Text: Purge expired surrogate physicia  TASK ID:

QUEUED TO RUN AT WHAT TIME: MAY 14,2002@20:30

DEVICE FOR QUEUED JOB OUTPUT:

QUEUED TO RUN ON VOLUME SET:

RESCHEDULING FREQUENCY: 1D  <Enter how often option should be run, 1D
stands for once a day>

TASK PARAMETERS:

SPECIAL QUEUEING:

Exit  Save  Next Page Refresh
```

Enter a command or '^' followed by a caption to jump to a specific field.

Select OPTION to schedule or reschedule:

Appendix A: Patch 13 Lab Functional Changes

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Four fields were deleted from the BLR MASTER CONTROL file. Per Mike Loughran they were no longer in use and not needed.

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These fields will be deleted in a post install routine. BLRPOST

Because of the nature of the BLR link process BLR caused errors can accumulate to the point that, if the link is not monitored, <DKFUL> errors result. The error log fills up the MGR UCI. To prevent this from happening a BLR ERROR MONITOR has been added to monitor BLR errors in the ^%ZTER global. A numeric field was added ERROR OVERFLOW LIMIT #2 in the BLR MASTER CONTROL FILE. The site manager can set this field to the maximum number of errors allowed to accumulate before a warning is displayed and the link shuts itself down. If no entry is made by the site manager the default error limit is 5.

In previous versions the field LAB LOG TRANSACTION could be changed from YES to NO after going “live”. This caused problems because the system could not process ‘events’ retroactively. It has been changed so that once set it cannot be changed via the menu options.

Because of the arrival of so called “hybrid” or “plug-in” packages being added to the existing Lab package, a central location of “package parameters” has been created to control “hybrid” behavior. A multiple has been created in the BLR MASTER CONTROL file at the subscript 1 level.

```
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^BLRSITE(D0,1,D1,0)= (#.01) LAB APPLICATION PLUG-IN [1P] ^ (#1) PLUG-IN
==>ON/OFF? [2S] ^
```

A new function \$\$ADDON^BLRUTIL will be called by all “hybrids” to see if the parent package has the proper parameters, routines and installations needed to operate. The parent application will then allow the “hybrid” permission to run. The function will check to see if the KIDS install completed successfully as well as check to see if all routines that’s KIDS installed are still there. It will also check to see if the “hybrid” has been turned on. More checks may be added as needed.

A field has been added to the LABORATORY SITE file 69.9 called DAYS TO ORDER AHEAD #618. This allows the site to set the days ahead that an order can be made. The variable LRDAHEAD is set to this value in LRPARAM and is checked at various points in the ordering process. If the field is not set the default is 366

Comments for “CH” subscript tests (hematology, urinalysis, chemistry) now go to the IHS LOG TRANSACTION file (field #3001) and to PCC as well.

Because of the addition of item 4 a new option BLR CLEAR LINK ERRORS has been added. Once the error log fills up to the number of errors set in the ERROR OVERFLOW LIMIT in BLR MASTER CONTROL FILE a warning will be issued to the screen to have the user notify their site manager. (We will have to work out a way to alert the appropriate users via mailman as well) Once the appropriate action is taken to fix the error. The error log will have to be cleared of all BLR link errors to allow the link to restart. The BLR CLEAR LINK ERRORS option will allow this. This option will have a lock BLRZMGR. A programmer can also clear the log by calling CLRERRS^BLRUTIL(+H)

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- 1: TAKE SNAPSHOTS
- 2: ERROR OVERFLOW LIMIT
- 2101: LAB APPLICATION PLUG-IN (multiple)
- .01: LAP APPLIATION PLUG-IN
- 1: PLUG-IN ON/OFF?

BULLETINS:**BLR APPLICATION PLUG-IN WARNING**

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All EXECUTE CODES # 1 in file EXECUTE CODES # 62.07 with a “/”_DUZ_ as a default have been replaced with a “///”_DUZ_ so the default is the user name not the NEW PERSON IEN.

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Appendix B: All Patch 13 Lab Changes

A group of routines (blrorx*) were found which had no executable code within them. They were dummy subroutines, which were called at various points throughout the LR namespace.

Mike Louhgran had no idea why they were there. It was found that these were useless calls and therefore they were removed. They were BLRORX*.

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- .04: LOG PAT DATA ONLY
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MICRO comments and other fields do NOT go over to the IHS TRANSACTION LOG. This is being worked on.

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Original line:

```
S DR="11.55////"_DUZ_";.055;1;.05;.99;11.6;11.5;S
LRSPEC=$P(Y(0),U,5),Y=$S(LRSPEC=71:11.57,LRSPEC=360:11.58,1:0);11.57;S
Y=0;11.58",LREND=0 D ^DIE S:$D(Y) LREND=1 Q:$D(Y) D ^LRMIBUG Q:LREND S
DR="13;11" D ^DIE Q
Modified line:
SDR="11.55////"_DUZ_";.055;1;.05;.99;11.6;11.5;Q:'$G(Y(0)) S
LRSPEC=$P(Y(0),U,5),Y=$S(LRSPEC=71:11.57,LRSPEC=360:11.58,1:0);11.57;S
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DR="13;11" D ^DIE Q
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There was a recurrent error in routine BLRTN in subroutine RES1^BLRTN where BLRDUZ would be undefined. This seemed to occur in multidivisional sites. It is suspected that when a test is accessioned by one division and then resulted by another this error occurs. Although not the final solution, the interim fix is to set BLRDUZ to DUZ if it is undefined. This allows the panel to be processed and sent to PCC.

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