



**VA FILEMAN
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In VA FileMan, a function performs an operation that returns a value. Many functions are included with VA FileMan; you can also add functions by making entries in the FUNCTION file (#.5). Patch DI*22*157 modifies the following VA FileMan Functions.

New VA FileMan Function: DUPLICATED

A new function named DUPLICATED has been created to be used on any cross-referenced field within a given file to find all duplicates. It can also be used to determine if an existing cross-referenced field within a given file is currently duplicated.

This function returns one of the possible Boolean values:

- 1=field value is duplicated in another entry.
- ""=field value is unique.

Obsolete VA FileMan Function: SETDATA

The existing function named SETDATA has been made obsolete. It has been designated as a security risk.

VA FileMan BETWEEN Function Added to DATE/TIME Category of Functions

BETWEEN is a mathematical Boolean VA FileMan function that determines if a number is within the limits defined by a before and after numeric value. This function also works for dates. As of Patch DI*22*157, it has been added to the DATE/TIME category of VA FileMan functions.