

## Bp VIP.Net Topaz Rev 2 Release Notes

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These release notes describe all enhancements and modifications made to Bp VIP.net since version Topaz Revision 1 (2.1.526.056).

Release Date	14 October 2021
Release version	Topaz Revision 2 (version 2.1.526.057)
Notes last updated	16 December 2021
What is in this release?	Bp VIP.net 2.1.526.057 enables Real Time Prescription Monitoring functionality (RTPM) for QLD, SA, and NSW.
Which version can I upgrade from?	There is no version dependency for upgrading to 2.1.526.057. 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?	Australian Bp VIP.net users in QLD, SA, and NSW can enable their state's Real Time Prescription Monitoring solution after upgrading. See <a href="#">Real Time Prescription Monitoring on page 3</a> for more information.

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## Upgrade Bp VIP.net to Topaz Revision 1 (2.1.526.057)

You should be able to upgrade to 2.1.526.057 from any version of Bp VIP.net. Best Practice Software recommend that the upgrade be performed outside of normal business hours.

### Notes on upgrading

- 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.
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.

## Real Time Prescription Monitoring

Topaz revision 2 is a revision for Australian users of Bp VIP.net, and allows users to enable real-time prescription monitoring (RTPM) functionality for QLD, SA and NSW customers (Q-script, ScriptCheckSA, and SafeScript NSW respectively). Victorian sites may know this functionality as 'Safescript (NDE precheck)', which is already available from Bp VIP.net.

How to upgrade and enable RTPM in Bp VIP.net:

1. Run the Topaz Revision 2 upgrade following the instructions above.
2. Run the December 2021 MIMS update. You must run the MIMS update **after** running the Topaz Revision 2 upgrade, to correctly import drugs flagged under the RTPM system.
3. Enable RTPM in Bp VIP.net for prescribers in Setup > Providers > This Clinic > Internal.

For more information about RTPM in Bp VIP.net, select Help > Online from within Bp VIP.net and search for 'rtpm'.