

**Title: Preprocessor entries defining a “.” (Period) causes VIP to time-out, slow, and die.**

Detailed Description:

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A problem has been identified where sites have added an entry in the pre-processor of

. ,\!p300 (this is dot-space-comma) or

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redefined a (dot-space) as any length pause . These entries cause timeouts on the VIP an will create a fair amount of aggravation in the field. The frequent timeouts leave zombie processes running which steal most of the processor time until the VIP grinds to a halt. This situation has been verified at field site.

The above entries were an effort to resolve the echo problem. But all things considered the echo is much less of a problem

Workaround.

Remove the “.” re-definitions from the pre-processor. The Echo fix is in testing and will be provide ASAP..