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Enclosed is a patch for VPA V2.1 that fixes multiple issues. Those issues are described in the release notes which can be found in SYS$HELP after the installation.

WARNING

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The patch may be installed with the VMSINSTAL command procedure, as outlined in Chapter 3 of the *VMS System Manager's Manual* (AA-LA00A-TE), by using the command:

```
$ @SYS$UPDATE:VMSINSTAL CSCPAT_0205 DEVICE:[VPA021.KIT] OPTIONS N
```

Before applying the patch, check to see that VPA is no longer collecting data by using one of the following commands:

```
$ ADVISE/COLLECT/STOP     ! On each and every node
or
$ MC SYSMAN               ! In a cluster environment
SYSMAN> SET ENVIRONMENT/CLUSTER
SYSMAN> DO ADVISE/COLLECT/STOP
```

Once the patch is applied, collection can be restarted by one of the following commands:

```
$ ADVISE/COLLECT/START     ! On each and every node
 or
 $ MC SYSMAN               ! In a cluster environment
 SYSMAN> SET ENVIRONMENT/CLUSTER
 SYSMAN> DO ADVISE/COLLECT/START
```

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