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## **BIM-EDIT 5.4A Release**

BIM-EDIT release 5.4A is now available. The enhancements are summarized below. Enhancements and fixes are discussed in more detail in the online help provided with BIM-EDIT. Enter the command:

**HELP EDIT-54A**

to get more information.

### **Major Changes**

- The maximum number of sessions per user has been increased. The new limit is up to 99 sessions, this limit is definable by user. In addition to the increased sessions is the addition of Groups of sessions. The maximum sessions a user can have can be split into up to 9 groups of sessions. The number of groups is also definable by user. The SESS= message at the top of the screen has been modified to display the group you are in along with the sessions active in that group. SESS=A 4( 6) Which means you are in session 4 of group A. Groups are lettered from A-I. The command GROUP C would change your current active group to C. The conversion process will default all users to 9 sessions and 1 group.
- New 'Auto Open Mail' feature. This feature, which can be activated by user via the new AUTOMAIL option on the DEFINEU, ALTERU, FDEFINEU and FALTERU commands, and the new NTFY option on the MAIL and MAILI commands, provides the user the ability to have some types of MAIL items automatically displayed in the line-2 message area when an AID key such as the ENTER key is pressed, and no other EDIT message is to be displayed. MAILI messages generated by the BIM-EDIT 'Job Notification' feature now contain the NTFY=PURGE operand. See help for FDEFINEU and MAIL.

### **New Commands**

- New online COMPARE command. Will compare the contents of the two sessions currently displayed in split screen mode.
- New DISPLAYC or DC command (VSE only). To create a display session of the VSE System Console messages.
- New MESSAGE or MSG command (VSE only). To create a display session of the explanation of a message from the VSE IESMSGs dataset.

- New SENDMSG command that can be used in online procedures to send a message to the line-2 message line of the screen and return control to the procedure without waiting for input from the user.
- New SQUEEZE command. Used to remove blanks in session text.

## **Misc. Changes**

- AUTOMAIL option added to the DEFINEU, ALTERU, FDEFINEU and FALTERU commands to control the new 'Auto Open Mail' feature described above.
- The CHANGE command has been modified to allow for a shift zone.
- The CONSOLEI command has been modified to allow for replies to console messages.
- NTFY option added to the MAIL and MAILI commands to be used in conjunction with the new 'Auto Open Mail' feature described below.
- PURGE option added to the RESTOREL command.
- REPL option added to the COPY, DEFINE and RENAME commands.
- REPL option added to the VSE LIBR commands COPYD and RENAMED. LIBR messages are also now returned, along with all commands being logged.
- The MAPF command has been enhanced to not require an input field when the screen is to be displayed on a non-EDIT/XP terminal session. See note 6 in the help for MAPF.
- The SCAN command has been enhanced to display periodic status messages in the line-2 message area when being executed from the command line.
- The CORE command has been enhanced to extract the ADDR to be displayed using the data at the current cursor location if the ADDR operand is not entered with the command.
- New MMPSYSID field that when set will display a value in the upper left corner of the screen. The => in the upper left corner will display as B> if MMPSYSID contains a "B". Useful to tell you which BIM-EDIT you are on if you have multiple BIM-EDIT's up at one time.
- The LIB command now has a new NAME1 through NAME14 format. See "HELP LIB".
- BACKUPG has a new parameter MIRROR=YES. This is used to write two backup tapes.
- Day of Week, has been added to the end of MAIL headers.
- Edit sessions of MIXED case members have a sensitivity to non-display characters. These characters are no longer changed to the ". " that they are translated to for display purposes. This preserves the original data values.
- The TSO interface has been modified to allow logging on with a different user id if the TSO user id is unknown or is already in use.

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