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BIM-EDIT 5.6A Release

BIM-EDIT release 5.6A 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-56A

to get more information.

Major Changes

- BIM-EDIT 5.6A is primarily a maintenance release.

New Commands

- New SPLIT command.
In addition to the column and string option the cursor can also be used to designate where the split is to occur.
- New JOIN command.
Use JOIN to combine two lines into one line at the specified column, string location or the location where the cursor is positioned.
- New UNDO command.
To UNDO or backout edit session changes that have taken place against a member that has an audit trail.
- New COPYBOOK facility for COBOL and Assembler.
BIM-EDIT 5.6A provides two exits, one for COBOL and another for Assembler, that allows the COPY statements to be resolved by BIM-EDIT.

Misc. Changes

- New LOADI command parameters.
NAME parameter. The NAME parameter may be specified as the name of the destination member or AUTOFIX. If AUTOFIX is specified for the name parameter LOADI will scan the member name for characters which are invalid in a BIM-EDIT member name. A FIXCHARS and DESTCHAR parameters are provided to identify the characters to be searched for and the characters to change to when one is found respectively. TYPE parameter. The TYPE parameter may be specified as a member type or AUTOSCAN. If AUTOSCAN is specified the member data will be scanned in an attempt to determine a valid type specification.

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