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BIM-EDIT 5.7A Release

BIM-EDIT release 5.7A is now available. BIM-EDIT 5.7A is primarily a maintenance release. 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-57A

to get more information.

Major Changes

- "Emergency use" period

BIM-EDIT 5.7A uses the CSI product key for product expiration. The installation and implementation of this product key is explained in a separate document. Because of the nature of this product key and its implementation, BIM-EDIT has also implemented a new "emergency use" period for times when the product is expired. The need for this "emergency use" is for hot-site recovery and times when BIM-EDIT expires before a new product key can be implemented. The "emergency use" facility provides a two-hour use of BIM-EDIT for administrative users. These two hours provide adequate time for BIM-EDIT administrators to install and implement a new product key that will again make the product available for general use.

- Procedure levels

A system variable (MMPPNLVL) has been provided to allow the system administrator to choose the number of nesting level available within procedures.

- System-variable limit check

A table of limits for system variables has been implemented so invalid values cannot be stored for these variables.

- Mixed-case passwords

A system variable (MMPPSWDG) has been provided to allow the use of mixed-case passwords.

- Retrieval of POWER PROGR information

Changes have been made to allow the PROGR information for POWER jobs to be retrieved with the query (Q) LCA command from a LIB LST display. See the documentation for MMPPACLS.

- "User disabled" message written to console

The following message is written to the system console when a user is disabled at logon time:

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BIRLGCSH (BIRLGCSH) ** USER "userid" DISABLED AT time ON date **
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- New SUBMIT command operand

A new parameter was added to the SUBMIT command. When the SUBMIT command is entered on the command line and the DATA=TEXT parameter is used, BIM-EDIT ignores the trap character (found in column 1), treats it as text, and processes the statement as written.

Remaining Changes

The remaining changes to BIM-EDIT 5.7A are code changes for known problems in BIM-EDIT 5.6B and earlier.