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To: BIM-EDIT/VSE 5.2A-B, 5.3A, 5.4A, 5.5A, 5.6A and 5.6B users

Enclosed are the necessary materials to upgrade to BIM-EDIT 5.7A from BIM-EDIT releases 5.2A-B, 5.3A, 5.4A, 5.5A, 5.6A, or 5.6B. This includes the following:

- 5.7A Tape or cartridge (downloadable from <http://www.csi-international.com/>)
- 5.7A Release Letter (also at <http://www.csi-international.com/>)
- 5.7 System Reference Manual (at <http://www.csi-international.com/>)
- 5.7 User Reference Manual (at <http://www.csi-international.com/>)
- 5.4 Summary Reference Card (at <http://www.csi-international.com/>)

Depending on which release of BIM-EDIT you are upgrading from, you need to review one or more of the following release letters that describe the changes to each release. These documents are at <http://www.csi-international.com/>.

- 5.6B Release Letter
- 5.6A Release Letter
- 5.5A Release Letter
- 5.4A Release Letter
- 5.3B Release Letter
- 5.3A Release Letter
- 5.2B Release Letter
- 5.2A Release Letter

Pre-Installation Planning

The following items should be considered before attempting to upgrade to release 5.7A of BIM-EDIT:

Release 5.7A of BIM-EDIT will require more virtual storage than releases prior to 5.4A, particularly if you will be allowing users to use the increased session capabilities or REXX procedure support. You will want to review your current partition and BIM-EDIT definitions to determine if they need changing. If you are upgrading from release 5.4A or 5.5A of BIM-EDIT, you probably did this review during that installation or upgrade. **These steps must be completed before installing release 5.7A of BIM-EDIT!**

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- 1) First review the BIM-EDIT storage use by issuing a 'SHOW MMP' command in BIM-EDIT and making note of the values for the following fields:

MMP16KSP This field contains the maximum number of 16K buffers for BIM-EDIT to attempt to allocate at startup.

MMP16KDP This field contains the number of 16K buffers BIM-EDIT was able to allocate at startup.

MMP16KMU This field contains the number of 16K buffers used by BIM-EDIT. This value is recorded at a time when the maximum number of users are logged on, and after BIM-EDIT has been up long enough that most functions have been performed at least once.

- 2) Ensure that the difference between the value for MMP16KDP and MMP16KMU is at least as large as the maximum number of concurrent users ever logged on. BIM-EDIT generally uses one additional 16K buffer for each user logged on. For extra measure, strive for a difference between these two values of at least twice the maximum number of users logged on concurrently.

If you don't have this number of unused 16K buffers, you must increase the allocation. If the values for MMP16KSP and MMP16KDP are the same, you must increase the value for MMP16KSP, cycle your BIM-EDIT system, and check it again to make sure the partition is large enough to allocate the additional buffers. If these two values are not the same, your partition size is too small and its virtual size must be increased.

Beginning with release 5.2A of BIM-EDIT, several changes were required to handle the years 2000 and later. These changes may affect BIM-EDIT procedures you have written, and any applications you may have that access BIM-EDIT using its Application Interface. The specific changes that were made are outlined in a help member "EDIT-52A" that will be available after you have installed this release. In general, any system variable or output display that contained a date now contains a 4-digit year instead of a 2-digit year. The affected variables are OPSDATE, SIBDATE, TXLDTCRE, TXMCKDTE, TXMDTCRE, and TXMDTUPD. The affected output displays are LIBRARY, LIBRARYL, LIBRARYQ, and SHOW. The changes to the output displays resulted in shifting and reordering some fields. Any procedure or application that extracts fields from these displays need to be reviewed. **If you are already running releases 5.2A or above, you have already made the required changes.**

If you are using the product **BIM-EDIT/XP**, you must make sure that all of the PC workstations using that product have upgraded to release 1.6A or above of EDIT/XP. Older releases of EDIT/XP are not be able to log on to this release of BIM-EDIT; however, the newer releases of EDIT/XP also function on earlier releases of BIM-EDIT.

If you are using the product **BIM-PC/TRANSFER** at release 1.5A or below to either upload to or download from your BIM-EDIT database, you must get fix #16790 from CSI to correctly handle the new LIBRARY command output format produced by this release of BIM-EDIT.

Installation Check-List

Follow the following step-by-step instructions when upgrading to release 5.7A. These instructions upgrade your current BIM-EDIT library to a 5.7A system. Specific steps are included to provide a backout path if problems should occur.

This process could also be done from a copy of your current BIM-EDIT library; however, using a copy of your library will introduce synchronization problems if your production library is being updated during this conversion.

1. Review the release letters (5.7A, 5.6B, 5.6A 5.5A, 5.4A, 5.3A, 5.2B, 5.2A) for potential impact on your system. The release letters at <http://www.csi-international.com/>.
2. Perform a logical backup (BACKUPG) using your current release.

This is a very important step, particularly if you are migrating from a release of BIM-EDIT prior to 5.4A. The file format changed in release 5.4A. The format conversion occurs the first time release 5.7A is brought up. After the conversion, you will NOT be able to bring up your prior BIM-EDIT release without first restoring from this backup!

3. Shut down your current BIM-EDIT system (SHUT).
4. Install 5.7A by performing installation steps 2 through 3 as documented in Chapter 9 under “First Time Installation on MVS” in the *System Reference Manual*. If you cannot install the phases for this release into new MVS libraries, you must ensure that a backup is available of your current BIM-EDIT phases, and that you have the means to restore this backup, with BIM-EDIT 'down', in case a backout is required.
5. The expiration mechanism has changed with BIM-EDIT 5.6A. Refer to the “Product Keys” document found at <http://www.csi-international.com/>.
6. Start 5.7A. Use extreme caution. Ensure that there are not any BIM-EDIT phases from your prior release that the 5.7A system can somehow access. This includes any phases that were customized and assembled; for example, exit routines, and batch and CICS BIM-EDIT phases such as BIMUTIL and BIMCSCL.

If you are migrating from a BIM-EDIT release prior to 5.4A, several conversion messages occur during the first startup of this new release. After the conversion, you cannot go back to your prior release of BIM-EDIT without first restoring your BIM-EDIT library using the backup created in step 2.

(Note: At this point, messages may be out of sync; that is, the message table contains prior release messages. Don't panic if a particular message makes no sense—you'll load the 5.7A messages shortly.)

7. Restore the 5.7A system libraries by submitting a job similar to the following:

```
//RESTORE JOB . . .
//BIMUTIL EXEC PGM=BIMUTIL
//STEPLIB DD DSN=BIMEDIT.LOADLIB,DISP=SHR
//BIFLOG DD DSN=BIFLOG,UNIT=TAPE,LABEL=(2,SL,EXPDT=98000),
// DISP=OLD,VOL=SER=BIMED1
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=A
//SYSIN DD *
LOGON $SYS,$SYS
RESTOREL $SYS.CTRL
RESTOREL $SYS.DOC
RESTOREL $SYS.HELP PURGE=YES
RESTOREL $SYS.JCL
RESTOREL $SYS.MAINT
RESTOREL $SYS.MODEL
RESTOREL $SYS.PROC
RESTOREL $SYS.SRC PURGE=YES
RESTOREL $SYS.UDP PURGE=YES ;(Optional - User Developed Procedures)
/*
```

8. Update the message table by entering the following command:

```
=> newcopy messages
```

Messages are now in sync.

9. **Ensure that your old system cannot be started by accident. If you must revert to your old system, it is necessary to perform a logical restore from the logical backup tape created in step 2.**
10. Make a logical backup (BACKUPG) of your new BIM-EDIT 5.7A BIFLIB now. Do not reuse the BACKUPG tape set created in step 2. After running this BACKUPG, you will have two logical backup tape sets: a final set from your prior BIM-EDIT release (created in step 2), and this one for 5.7A.

The 5.7A logical backup is extremely important. Although BIM-EDIT 5.7A allows selective library/member restores from any backup tapes, it does not allow a full system logical restore from a tape created prior to release 5.4A. Therefore, take all appropriate precautions here. If an additional logical backup is needed for offsite storage, take it now.
11. If you have customized any BIM-EDIT modules, you may want to do the same with the 5.7A modules. All customized modules must be reassembled using the 5.7A record descriptions and equates.
12. Customize the JES interface of BIM-EDIT by performing installation step 14 in the *System Reference Manual*.

13. If you are using the “Archive and Recover” feature of BIM-EDIT and you are on a release prior to 5.6B, you must remove and re-install it for this release of BIM-EDIT. Refer to Chapter 7, “BIM-EDIT Installable Features,” in the *BIM-EDIT System Reference Manual*.
14. If you are upgrading from a release of BIM-EDIT prior to 5.3A and you use the “Archive and Recover” feature, you must execute the procedure BIPGNCNV to convert the archive libraries to a new naming convention that began with release 5.3A.

If you have more than 10,000 archived members, you must increase the value in the 'SET PDDLPLMT' statement in procedure BIPGNCNV to be at least as large as the number of archived members.

Enter the following command to perform the conversion:

```
=> ex $sys.proc.bipgncnv
```

15. If you are upgrading from a release of BIM-EDIT prior to 5.5A, the ability to transfer control to CICS from the BIM-EDIT command line has changed from an assembler-language module to a BIM-EDIT member. A procedure is provided to convert a site customized BIFXCTR to the new \$SIT.CTRL.CICSCMDS member.

To convert your BIFXCTR member to the new \$SIT.CTRL.CICSCMDS member, execute BIM-EDIT procedure BIPCVXT specifying the name of your current BIFXCTR CICS commands member:

```
ex $sys.proc.bipcvxt your.bifxctr
```

After running this conversion procedure, you can activate the new CICS command table by issuing the following BIM-EDIT command:

```
newcopy cicscmds
```