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BIM-GSS 5.3A Release

- Enclosed herewith is the BIM-GSS Release 5.3A product and manuals.

System Requirements:

- **This release of BIM-GSS does NOT support releases of BIM-FAQS/ASO or BIM-FAQS/PCS prior to 5.3A. You must upgrade your BIM-FAQS/ASO and BIM-FAQS/PCS systems at the same time you install this release of BIM-GSS.**

New for Release 5.3A:

- **PDS file names now have CSS\$ as the prefix.** If you are currently using PDS files with the SYSS\$ prefix for BIM-GSS PDS files, copy those labels, change the SYSS\$ prefix to CSS\$, and add these new labels to standard labels **before installing BIM-GSS 5.3A**. If you are currently running BIM-GSS 5.2D and are using the CSS\$ prefix for BIM-GSS PDS files, your labels will be accepted as is.
- The following code needs to be used to activate BIM-GSS support before any product that requires BIM-GSS:

```
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(lib.sublib)
// SETPFIX LIMIT=4K
// EXEC CSIPKINT
/*
// EXEC BIM$INIT
```

In the above JCL, the SETPFIX card is only required if you are under VM, and the partition being used (BG) does not have an ALLOCR area defined. The lib.sublib is replaced with your BIM-GSS 5.3A library name.

In addition, before attempting to activate any product that uses CSI product codes, you need to run a job to add the product codes for each product:

```
// JOB PRODKEYS CATALOG PRODUCT CODES
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD1.BASE)
// LIBDEF PHASE,CATALOG=lib.sublib
// OPTION CATAL
// EXEC ASSEMBLY
PRODKEY ACE-DEEM-BLOC-HILL-MEN * SAMPLE PRODUCT1
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```

```
PRODKEY ANTS-HELP-CRIB-HILL-WHAT * SAMPLE PRODUCT2
12/31/2003
END
/*
// EXEC LNKEDT
/*
/ &
```

In the above JCL, `lib.sublib` is replaced with your BIM-GSS 5.3A library name. The PRODKEY lines are replaced with the supplied codes for each product using the CSI product code support. This JCL can be run at any time without having to run CSIPKINT again. In fact, CSIPKINT only needs to be run once for each IPL. If you have any questions about the CSI product code support, check our web-site, www.e-vse.com, or ask your sales representative.

- BIM-GSS can now be downloaded, unzipped, and installed instead of requiring a tape. A Staging sub-library is defined in the library of your choice to load the product files before the actual installation, and installation is even more seamless than it was in the past. If you choose the option of using a different sub-library during the installation, the staging sub-library may be deleted after installation, if you wish. In addition, you may wish to delete the staging members from your BIM-GSS installation sub-library if space use is a concern.

Support Information for Release 5.3A

- **Support for VSE/ESA 1.4 up to and including z/VSE 3.1.1.**
- If you are migrating from a previous BIM-GSS release, be sure to download or request the cover letters for releases after the one you have been using up to and including 5.3A. These cover letters are a quick way to learn of the new features that have been added since the release you have been using.
- Check the support area of our web site, www.e-vse.com. Select BIM-GSS from the Product List on the left, and you will see a comprehensive collection of files, including how-to's and fix buckets.

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