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## **BIM-FAQS/ASO 5.3A Release**

- Enclosed herewith is the BIM-FAQS/ASO Release 5.3A product and manuals.

### **System Requirements:**

- This release of BIM-FAQS/ASO requires BIM-GSS 5.3A. You must upgrade your BIM-GSS release prior to installing this release of BIM-FAQS/ASO.
- **PDS file names now have CSS\$ as the prefix.**

### **New for Release 5.3A**

- Added a new IMOD, \$PRDCHK, to allow users to check product code status of BIM-FAQS (ASO & PCS) whenever they wish. A new GSFAQS command, \$PRDCHK, has also been added.
- Added full support for SPRI from Software Pursuits, Inc.
- Support for full session clean up when an on-line user does not end their on-line session properly.
- Change ADDRESS CONSOLE/SYS/POWER behavior to agree with pre-ESA 2 releases. Handle command processing better by providing for retries in the sample IMODS, and by using the same return codes as for pre-ESA 2.
- Support for saving points in the hard copy file for later retrieval. Check HELP D L from the BIM-FAQS/ASO command line for more information.
- Support for sorting a list of POWER/SPRI queue entries using up to 5 fields as the basis. Each of these fields can be in ascending or descending sequence. Be very careful with use of this feature if you have a very large number of POWER/SPRI queue entries.
- The browser (HTML) interface for BIM-FAQS now provides two JavaScript files which allow the function keys on your PC to behave like the pfkeys of a 3270 (TELNET) terminal.
- The products 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-FAQS (ASO & PCS) installation sub-library if space use is a concern.

- **Be sure to run BPCSDIST even if you do not have a BIM-FAQS/PCS license. It contains the actual installation of BIM-FAQS (ASO & PCS). This is run after BASODIST (or BASODIS1 if VSE/ESA 1.42) has been completed.**

## **Support Information for Release 5.3A**

- Support for VSE/ESA 1.4 up to and including z/VSE 3.1.1.
- Check the support area of our web site, [www.e-vse.com](http://www.e-vse.com). Select BIM-FAQS/ASO from the Product List on the left, and you will see a comprehensive collection of files, including how-to's and fix buckets.
- **NOTE: BIM-FAQS/ASO now uses CSI standard product code conventions. You will receive a product code letter with your release from your sales representative. If you need any assistance in this area, check on our web site, [www.e-vse.com](http://www.e-vse.com), or contact your sales representative. Be sure to check the BIM-GSS 5.3A cover letter for information about how to activate products using the CSI product code support.**

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