
Release Notes

This document describes the system requirements and product enhancements for the 5.1D version of BIM-ALERT/VSE and BIM-ALERT/CICS.

Support Information for Release 5.1D

- BIM-ALERT 5.1D release supports VSE/ESA 2.4 through z/VSE 4.1 running CICS/VSE 2.3 and/or CICS/TS 1.1.
- If you are currently running any level of BIM-ALERT 5.1, the BIM-ALERT 5.1D release does not require any migration or changes to the S1SCTY or ALERTXP (BIM-ALERT/VSE only) security files.

New for Release 5.1D

- Added support for a new installation process for BIM-ALERT.

BIM-ALERT can now be downloaded, unzipped, and installed instead of requiring a tape. A staging sub-library is now defined in the library of your choice to load the product files before the actual installation.

If you choose the option of using a different sub-library during the installation step, the staging sub-library may be deleted after installation if you wish.

- Added support for CSI product code key handling.

The following JCL needs to be used to initialize CSI product key support. This should be executed in the \$0JCL procedure prior to the activation of any CSI product that uses CSI product keys.

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

In the above JCL, the SETPFIX card is only required if the VSE system is running under VM, and the partition being used (BG) does not have an ALLOCR area defined. The lib.sublib is replaced with your BIM-ALERT 5.1D library name.

In addition, before attempting to activate any product that uses CSI product codes, you need to assemble a product key table that includes 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 12/31/2003
      PRODKEY ANTS-HELP-CRIB-HILL-WHAT * SAMPLE PRODUCT2 12/31/2003
      END
/*
```

```
// EXEC LNKEDT
/*
/ &
```

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.CSI-International.com, or ask your sales representative.

- Changes to Product Tape Format

The product tape is in a POWER 'S RDR' format. It contains two separate POWER jobs:

1. BALTINST - Contains job stream that will install BIM-ALERT/CICS for the CICS/TS 1.1 environment, and BIM-ALERT/VSE.
2. BALCINST - Contains job stream that will install BIM-ALERT/CICS for the CICS/VSE 2.3 environment.

BALTDIST is used only if you want to install the CICS/TS 1.1 version of BIM-ALERT/CICS or BIM-ALERT/VSE.

BALCDIST is used only if you want to install the CICS/VSE 2.3 version of BIM-ALERT/CICS.

- Changes to Installation Instructions

Step 2 and Step 3 found in Chapter 2, Restoring the BIM-ALERT Installation Tape, are no longer correct for BIM-ALERT 5.1D.

1. The job names of IALERT1 and IALERT3 are no longer valid, and have been replaced with BALTINST and BALCINST. BALTINST is used for installing BIM-ALERT/VSE and the CICS/TS 1.1 version of BIM-ALERT/CICS. BALCINST is used to install the CICS/VSE 2.3 version of BIM-ALERT/CICS.
2. The questions/console prompts described in Step 2 have changed. The BIM-ALERT installation process now uses a staging sub-library, and all the necessary modules and sample members are linked and cataloged there. After the staging sub-library has been built, a series of questions will be asked to complete the installation process.

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