



IMPORTANT Installation Information

- 1) If you are installing MDCMS Version 6.3 over the top of an existing MDCMS Version, that version must be at least MDCMS Version 5.4. If you are currently using an older version than 5.4, you must first install 5.4. You can see which version you are currently using by typing MDCMS from a command line and looking at the bottom right of the screen.
- 2) Significant changes to the Send/Receive Promotions process was made in MDCMS version 6.2.4. If your existing version is older than 6.2.4, MDCMS version 6.3 must be installed on both the sending and target systems before performing these tasks. If there are any outstanding promotions (savefiles or netfiles) in the receive queue of a target system, you should receive those promotions before installing version 6.3. It is ok, though, to have outstanding promotions waiting to be sent as these will be automatically converted to the 6.3 format.

MDCMS Enhancements

Automatically Update ILE Programs when a Bound Module changes

The Include Related Objects option in the Object Manager has been enhanced to allow the request of all ILE Programs or Service Programs that bind a requested Module. With the supplied new ILE command wildcards, MDCMS will then automatically recreate all selected Programs and Service Programs at installation time.

ILE Configuration Tool

A new option, B – Bound Objects for Program, can be used to modify the list of bound Modules and Service Programs for an ILE Program/Service Program. Also, the Program Entry Procedure Module can be designated. At installation time, the creation command uses the information in the tool to create/recreate the Program.

Automatically Receive Promotions over SNA

- 1) A new service API, MDRCVSNA, can be used to automatically receive promotions sent to a specific SNA User. This allows users to skip the use of the manual receive screen.

MDXREF Enhancements

Enhanced Object Search

The initial object search screen in MDXREF has been enhanced to include the object type and object description. Furthermore, the generic wildcard value * can now be placed anywhere and as many times as wished in the search field value.

All Navigation List Reports now Electronic

Previously to 6.3, when F15 would be pressed from a navigation screen, the listing would go straight to a spooled file. Now this information is stored electronically and may be viewed, printed or exported in CSV format.

List all Modules bound by a Program

All bound modules for a program can now be listed.

List all Programs using a Module/Service Program

All Programs and Service Programs that use a specific ILE Module can now be listed. Also, all objects that use a specific Service Program can be listed.