



IMPORTANT Installation Information

- 1) If you are installing MDCMS Version 6.2.5 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 have been made. Because of this, MDCMS Version 6.2.5 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 6.2.5. It is ok, though, to have outstanding promotions waiting to be sent as these will be automatically converted to the 6.2.5 format.

MDCMS Enhancements

Ability to locate and copy source from remote systems

The Library Search List for attributes has been enhanced to allow search locations on remote systems. Also, when a new or existing source is checked-out the source can be copied from a remote system and if the local source does not match the source version in production, the programmer has the option to copy the production version.

System ID for identifying source system when receiving promotions

The System ID has been moved from Distribution Queue maintenance to option System Title/ID. Additionally, the ID may now include letters to increase the range of possible IDs.

Automate any or all Migration Processes for Hands-Free Distribution of Objects

New flags for each Promotion Level allow you to specify:

- 1) if Promotions are to be automatically sent to remote systems once an installation is complete
- 2) if Promotions are to be automatically received onto a local system, once it has finished being sent from a remote system
- 3) if the RFP should automatically be submitted, once it has been received or once the Installation is complete at the lower level

A new API, MDINSRFP, which can be used to Install some or all RFPs that are in status 03 (Ready to Install). If one of the RFP installations fails, MDCMS can automatically rollback any of the previously installed RFPs. With this API, you can easily embed the Installation of RFPs into your End-of-Day processing.

Automated migration of Data Subsets

The *DATA MDCMS object type has been enhanced to include only the records for each step of the migration that were originally contained in the initial data file. This was previously only possible by specifying field conditions, but now happens automatically.



Ability to Send Promotions to a Specific Level on a Remote System

If your environment includes multiple levels on a single target system, you can send promotions to any level on that system, even if it isn't the lowest level. The same target address may be used multiple times – once for each target level.

Secure FTP

The send of promotions may now be handled via an encrypted SSL connection.

Send History

Each send of a promotion is now logged. In addition to detailed auditing information, 3 months of FTP logs are available and a removed RFP may be resent.