

## **IMPORTANT Installation Information**

- 1) If you are installing MDCMS Version 6.0 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 6.0 must be installed on both the sending and receiving system before performing these tasks. If there are any outstanding promotions in the receive queue, you should receive those promotions before installing version 6.0.

## **MDCMS Enhancements**

### **Project Manager**

Up until Version 6.0, projects have been tracked using the RFM (Request for Modification) number. This number has been replaced by a Project ID. The benefits of the new Project ID:

- 1) This 12 character alphanumeric field can be freely defined by the customer, in order to match internal business tracking ids.
- 2) The project information is retained with the objects when sending promotions from system to system.
- 3) 1 object request may be assigned to multiple Projects, if there is more than 1 reason why the object is being modified. Also, when RFP numbers are merged together, the various project assignments for each object request are also retained.
- 4) Much more clearly defined status and priority information, with complete history about when each status is achieved and who set the status. New MDSEC codes for the setting of each status.
- 5) Customizable Project Report Generator with the ability to export project information to excel.
- 6) When a project is created or modified on 1 system, it will automatically be synchronized with all other systems.
- 7) An API is provided to allow you to synchronize the MDCMS Project Manager with your own external project manager tool.

### **Object Manager**

- 1) A rename feature for new Objects – when a new object name is reserved and you then decide that the object should have a different name; you can type option 7-Rename and rename the object. MDCMS can then automatically rename the source and object in your programmer library.
- 2) When source is checked out, MDCMS can compare the source to the version in the production environment on your production system and warn the programmer when the versions are different.