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Dear Customer,

We are pleased to inform you of a number of exciting enhancements to the capabilities of our eMDI bid/order software that will be made available to all users of the program on Friday February 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. CST. The update to the program includes a number of additional products and tools to make this utility the best ever. These enhancements include the following:

Therma Tru Configurator:

- ✓ Complete expansion of transom capabilities that include an additional 20,000 transom choices in size, style, and jamb offering.
- ✓ All immediately available 2008 Therma Tru products now on configurator.
- ✓ Added new Innovation Steel door offering.
- ✓ Removed antique white stain kit option due to being discontinued.
- ✓ Temporary removal of accessory options for Therma Tru. We are revamping this option to include sweeps, weatherstrip, hardware, stain kits, etc on next release.

Interior Door Configurator:

- ✓ Clarification of door slab size times two for all bypass, double, and double KD assemblies within the interior door configurator.
- ✓ Removed antique #75 glass option from French door offering within the interior door configurator.

General Program Functionality:

- ✓ Added eMDI user manual under "help" command and then "frequently asked questions"
- ✓ Added the ability to copy assemblies within the quote maintenance screen.
- ✓ Fixed issue with speed and efficiency of updating imported quotes when sharing job files with other eMDI users.
- ✓ Added a prompt to avoid accidental deletion of quotes at the quote maintenance level.
- ✓ Removal of discounting of all "additional items" tagged to assemblies. The program will now show all pricing in the quote format at the amount that is entered by the user.

Download Tips:

Assuming an active Internet line, the update will automatically download to any computer that has the eMDI software when the user attempts to open the program on or after the release date and time when the program is utilized. Please note that this download will take approximately 10-20 minutes to download to your system. Therefore, we encourage updating the program over the weekend of February 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Important: to protect all completed quotes, discounting, dealer information, and customer information it is imperative that you backup all of your data before completing the download.**

During the update process, please answer, "yes", to the back up your data prompt. After the download has been completed and your computer has re-booted, please note that there may be a delay of up to 90 seconds to initially reopen the eMDI program. Once the program has reopened, please select the "file" command and "restore data" command to bring all of your backed up files into the updated software. To insure completion of the update you can view the version number on the top right hand corner of the "home" screen. The updated version number is 2.0.0.3

If you have any problems with the download or any questions prior to the download, do not hesitate in contacting your MDI Territory Manager, Chris Rennert, or Shawn Klysen.

Sincerely,

eMDI Development Team