



# Software Product Description

**PRODUCT NAME:** Compaq OpenVMS Operating System for Alpha and VAX, Versions 7.2, 7.2-1, 7.2-1H1, and 7.2-2. **SPD 41.87.08**

**Important:**

Please read the HP Software Technical Support section before you proceed further.

This SP includes information on the new features and hardware supported in OpenVMS Alpha version 7.2. The hardware information is listed in the SYSTEMS SUPPORT section and appendix.

**Note:**

This SP describes Compaq OpenVMS operating system software for the Alpha and computer family. Except where explicitly noted, the features described in this SP apply equally to both Alpha and systems. OpenVMS Alpha and OpenVMS operating system licenses and part numbers are architecture specific. Please refer to the ordering information section of this SP for further details.

## DESCRIPTION

OpenVMS is a general purpose multiuser operating system that runs in both production and development environments. OpenVMS Alpha supports Compaq computer corporations Alpha series computers while OpenVMS supports micro station and server series computers. OpenVMS software supports industry standards facilitating application portability and interoperability. OpenVMS provides symmetric multiprocessing (SMP) support for multiprocess Alpha and systems. The OpenVMS Alpha operating system provides support for bit virtual memory addressing and memory sharing.

The OpenVMS operating system can be tuned to perform well in a wide variety of environments. This includes combinations of computer intensive intensive client server real time and other environments. Actual system performance depends on the type

of computer available physical memory and the number and type of active disks and tape drives.

The OpenVMS operating system has well integrated network distributed computing client server multiprocessing and windowing capabilities. It contains extensive features that promote ease of use improve the productivity of programmers and facilitate system administration.

OpenVMS Alpha version 7.2 has been designed as a follow on release to replace both OpenVMS Alpha version 7.1 and OpenVMS Alpha version 7.0. OpenVMS version 7.2 is the version Compaq recommends for coexistence with OpenVMS version 7.1 in mixed version OpenVMS cluster systems.

OpenVMS Alpha version 7.2 includes all the capabilities of its predecessors and introduces new features and hardware support. Some new features have already been released in updates for certain software modules and system integrated products. Other new features are available in OpenVMS Alpha version 7.2.

The major new features and hardware supported in OpenVMS Alpha version 7.2 are:

- SMP performance enhancements that include improved process scheduling faster lock operations and a dedicated process code for locking

- AlphaServer S system support for use in AlphaServer modules and modules in the same system

- Incopy support in host based volume shadowing

- Fibre channel tape support

Support for the Open System Architecture Registry Server

Support for Verberos Security Client version 1.0 for Open System based on Trusted Verberos version 1.0 release 1.0.0.

New System commands and qualifiers and parameters

New documentation on writing system dump file off the system disk

Support for the PCH and PCH based T adapters

Media file through print

Now with version 1.0 of Open print Super isor PS for Open System the right to use all PS products base Open and Plus is bundled with the Open System operating System license. Media documentation and services are sold separately.

## USER ENVIRONMENT

Users can access the Open System software by using the English like T and an user the command language for Open System that is supplied with the system. Commands provide information about the system and initiate system utilities and user programs. Commands take the form of a command and name followed by parameters and qualifiers with the command and PCH individual operations can be connected using a like command syntax. Open System prompts users to enter required parameters making it easy for novice users.

Users can enter commands at a terminal or include them in commands and procedures. These commands and procedures can be run interactively or submitted to a batch queue for later processing.

Information on Open System utilities is available online through the Open System Help system. Online help includes summary information on all aspects of system operation.

The following tools and utilities are integrated into the Open System operating system.

### Text Processing

The versatile editor is one of several text editors supplied by Open System. It is the default editor for Open System. It allows users to insert change and delete text. It is written in the T Text Processing utility. TPL language is a full screen editor that allows users to scroll through text on a terminal screen. It provides an T style keypad allowing T users to move easily to.

### Mail Utility

The mail utility allows users to send messages to any other user on the system. Multinode operation is available if a network or TPLP product is installed and licensed on each participating node on the network.

### Command-Level Programming

Command level programming allows users to create special files called commands and procedures that contain a series of commands. When users execute a command and procedure the system processes the commands in the command and procedure consecutively. Users can also use special commands to

assign symbolic names

evaluate numerical and logical expressions

accept parameters

communicate interactively with the user in or in the command and procedure

Perform conditional TH and branching T logic

Handle error conditions

### User Environment Tailoring

Users can customize the command prompt environment with login commands and procedures shorthand commands binding of commands to function keys and command recall and editing.

### Terminal Fallback Facility (TFF)

This facility allows Open System bit terminals to input and output the Open System multinational character set. Specific tables allow conversion for a number of different bitational replacement character sets to S such as French German Spanish and Swedish. T also allows character composition on terminals that do not have the composition key.

### National Character Set (NCS) Utility

This utility allows users to define non S string collation sequences and to define conversion functions. Conversion functions use conversion algorithms to change an input string for example to change lowercase characters to uppercase. S also allows Open System record name entry Services S indexed file to be collated using user specific collation sequences.

## Java 2 Software Development Kit

## Language and Run-Time Library Support

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## Parallel processing support

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Also included in Perl 5 libraries are language support libraries. While each language is different, all provide support for sequential files and most support direct and indexed files. Languages also provide support for file attribute handling and in cooperation, the ability to read unformatted files that contain data from other vendors.

These Tools are provided to support translated images created from user code images built on openSUSE version 12.1 through version 12.3. Depending on the method used to create the image these Tools can be useful for images built on later versions of openSUSE which do not use features that were developed since openSUSE version 12.1.

any other language adhere to the common call in standard. This means that routines written in any of these languages can directly call routines written in any other language. The development of applications using multiple languages is simple and straightforward.

All user accessible routines in the T s follow the open S lpha or open S calling standard and condition handling conventions and most are contained within shareable libraries.

a lower level processor can call system services directly for security event flags asynchronous system trap local name record and file process control timer timer conversion condition handling local name event and memory name event. main system services use the open system or open system alpha calling standard and condition handling conventions.

pen S supports the execution of user code ideas created on earlier versions of pen S. Typically re-compiling and relinking are not required.

### MACRO Compiler (Alpha Only)

For optimization purposes the compiler is supplied with the open S-Plus software.

With minor modifications, these sources can be compiled for execution on Alpha.

## Compaq POSIX Threads Library (Formerly Named DECthreads)

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OpenPSThreads library is a library of routines that allows the user to create multiple threads of execution within a single address space. With OpenPSThreads library, kernel Threads features enabled, OpenPSThreads library provides for concurrent processing across all PUs in a symmetric multiprocessor system by allowing a multithreaded application to have a thread executing on every PU. In an asymmetric system, a single process can have a thread executing on all processors in the process's home PU. Multithreading allows

computation activity to overlap activity. Synchronization elements such as mutexes and condition variables are provided to help ensure that shared resources are accessed correctly. For scheduling and prioritization in threads, the OpenVMS Threads library provides multiple scheduling policies. For debugging multithreaded applications, the OpenVMS Threads library is supported by the OpenVMS Debugger. The OpenVMS Threads library also provides Thread Independent Services (TIS) which assist in the development of thread safe programs.

### Visual Threads

Visual Threads is a new tool that lets you analyze your multithreaded applications. You can use it to debug potential thread related logic problems seen those hard to find problems that only occur due to slight timing differences. You can also use Visual Threads to pinpoint bottlenecks and performance problems by using its rule based analysis statistics capabilities and visualization techniques.

Visual Threads can be used with any application that uses a P-S threads P-P-S or P-P-P or is written in C.

Visual Threads features include the following:

- detects isolation conditions based on the application of particular rules in your application. Several predefined rules look for deadlock conditions, program errors and performance issues.

- lets you use templates to define your own rules to specify criteria for isolation conditions.

- records events to a trace file so that you can playback and analyze the later.

- graphically displays events as they occur with controls for searching and filtering.

- Suspends execution of the application when it detects isolation conditions. You can choose from several options at this point including inhibiting the debugger in the appropriate context for your application.

- graphically monitors multithreading objects, threads, mutexes and so on in real time.

- Provides easy access to object level statistics and current state information including use of resources for example the mutexes a particular thread holds.

- Automatic analysis of lock contention and lock granularity, statistical hotspots and processor utilization.

- Visualizes thread state over time level of contention and object level usage statistics.

### Librarian Utility

The Librarian utility performs storage of object modules in a file across help text or any general record oriented information in central easily accessible files. Object module and object file libraries are searched by the linker when the linker finds a reference it cannot resolve in one of its input files. Object file libraries are searched by the compiler and assembler when either finds an object name that is not defined in the input file. Object libraries are searched by the assembler when the assembler finds an object that is not defined in the input.

### Hypersort

Hypersort is a portable library of user callable routines that provide a high performance sorting capability for Alpha systems.

### Traceback Facility

When an application is compiled and linked with traceback information, the Traceback facility translates stack frame addresses into routine names and line numbers and displays a symbolic traceback whenever a runtime error occurs in that application.

### Debugger

The OpenVMS Debugger allows users to trace program execution as well as display and modify register contents using the same symbols that are present in the source code.

The debugger contains a Heap analyzer feature that displays a graphical view of memory allocations and deallocations in real time.

### Alpha System-Code Debugger

The OpenVMS Alpha System-Code Debugger is a kernel code debugger. It allows a system code developer to trace the execution of nonportable system code at any interrupt priority level. Based on the OpenVMS Alpha Debugger, the system code debugger uses the same interface and most of the same commands and sets.

### System Dump Analyzer (SDA) Utility

In the event of a system failure, the OpenVMS writes the contents of memory to a preallocated dump file. This dump file can later be analyzed using the System Dump Analyzer (SDA). System dumps can either be full memory dumps where all memory is written or selective memory dumps where only portions of memory in use at the time of the system failure is written. The dump file can be located on any locally connected disk. In Alpha only dump compression allows both full and selective dumps to be written to smaller file than required for uncompressed dumps. Full memory dumps if not compressed require a dump file big enough to hold all

emory. Select the memory dumps write as much of the memory in use at the time of the system failure that will fit into the dump file.

### Spinlock Tracing Utility

The Spinlock Tracing utility provides a mechanism for characterizing spinlock usage and can collect performance data for a given spinlock on a per-PP basis. The Spinlock Tracing utility is supported on OpenS Alpha version 7.1H and above.

### Process Dumps

When an application fails a copy of its registers and memory can be written to a data file which can be examined using the Process SS utility. This utility uses the same interface and commands as the OpenS debugger to allow registers and memory to be examined. On Alpha only another process can initiate the writing of the memory dump.

### RMS File Utilities

Record and Event Services SS file utilities allow users to analyze the internal structure of an SS file and tune the memory space and performance parameters of the file. The SS file utilities can also be used to create load and reclaim space in an SS file. Refer to the Operating System Iron Ent section of this SPD for more information on SS.

### File Differences Utility

This utility compares the contents of two files and lists those records that do not match.

### Translated Image Environment (TIE) (Alpha Only)

OpenS Alpha provides an array of services that allow the operation of programs which have undergone binary translation from OpenS i386. These programs perform virtually all user code functions on OpenS Alpha and operate in combination with other programs i386 that have been translated from OpenS or have been built using native compilers on OpenS Alpha. Without requiring special source code the TIE resolves differences between the i386 and Alpha architectures including floating point registers, condition codes, exception handling, and STs. The TIE included with OpenS Alpha can run i386 programs that have been translated elsewhere.

## SYSTEM MANAGEMENT ENVIRONMENT

OpenS provides a variety of features that aid the system manager in configuring and maintaining an optimal system. The following features are available to system managers.

### Compaq Availability Manager Version 2.0

Compaq Availability Manager is a system management tool that from either an OpenS Alpha or i386 node enables you to monitor one or more OpenS nodes on an extended local area network. This tool helps system managers and analysts target a specific node or process for detailed analysis. The Availability Manager collects system and process data from multiple OpenS nodes simultaneously. It analyzes the data and displays the output using a native interface. It is included in the OpenS distribution kit.

The Availability Manager tool is derived from the OpenS only i386 product and its graphical user interface. Because the Availability Manager data analyzer requires a runtime environment it does not run on OpenS which does not support i386. To perform real-time system monitoring on systems one should use i386.

Installation of a later version 2.0 or later is required for the Availability Manager version 2.0 client on an OpenS system. Compaq recommends using at a minimum the following hardware configuration: i386 processor with 16MB of memory. The Availability Manager version 2.0 kit for OpenS includes the data analyzer and data collector.

The i386 data analyzer can be installed only on OpenS i386 versions 7.1, 7.2, 7.2-1, 7.2-1H1, and 7.2-2.

The data collector can be installed on OpenS i386 and Alpha versions 7.1, 7.2, 7.2-1, 7.2-1H1, and 7.2-2.

On i386 systems Compaq recommends using at a minimum either of the following hardware configurations:

i386 Pentium or i386 Pentium processor with 16MB of memory

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You can install the Availability Manager data analyzer on any system running i386 TIE. SPD or later or on i386. Please note that you must reinstall Availability Manager version 2.0 after upgrading to i386.



## DECamsd Version 7.2-1B

DECamsd version 7.2-1B is available on the OpenVMS distribution kit. DECamsd is a separately installable real-time high performance multi-system monitoring utility. It is supported on any system running OpenVMS version 7.0 or higher. With OpenVMS version 7.0, the right to use DECamsd was included under the terms and conditions of the OpenVMS operating system base license for both Alpha and VAX. DECamsd is the predecessor of the newer application availability analyzer.

DECamsd provides system resource monitoring in real-time and correction capability. This enables system managers to proactively and effectively analyze multiple systems from a centralized windows display. DECamsd software includes an OpenVMS device driver which is installed on every node on the system that is to be monitored. The software includes a graphical application that allows a system manager to perform monitoring functions. The graphical application can be installed on any OpenVMS Alpha or VAX workstation. DECamsd is currently in maintenance mode. All new system manager functionality requested for DECamsd will be directed to the availability analyzer product.

## Compaq Management Agents for OpenVMS Version 2.2

Compaq availability analyzer for OpenVMS version 2.2 consists of a web server for system manager availability with availability agents that allow you to communicate with devices on your OpenVMS system's either the Internet or intranet. Compaq availability analyzer for OpenVMS utilizes web-based enterprise availability analyzer architecture. This is an architecture that allows one to use a web browser to monitor any devices that are connected to a network. Devices can be computer systems, networked printers, or network components such as router. It uses a three-tiered architecture that includes a availability analyzer devices managed by web agents and a web browser.

Compaq availability analyzer for OpenVMS uses SMTP and TFTP protocols that allow the availability analyzer to communicate with OpenVMS devices. The availability agents use common web enabling components to provide redirection, discovery, HTTP communications, and a home page for the analyzed devices. The availability agents can send information directly to the availability analyzer or they can create an HTML file to communicate directly with a browser.

Compaq availability analyzer for OpenVMS utilizes Compaq availability analyzer on an Internet server as the availability analyzer application. With the introduction of Compaq availability analyzer on an Internet server, availability analyzer of all your Compaq platforms inclusive of

OpenVMS from a single Internet server becomes a possibility. Compaq availability analyzer, which is an example of a availability analyzer application, is a web-based interface that enables you to look across a heterogeneous computing services environment and access information about devices connected to the network. Since in the availability analyzer, one can obtain information about the configuration of OpenVMS systems and their components or peripherals. Compaq availability analyzer for OpenVMS is an example of a Compaq availability analyzer web agent. Availability agents for OpenVMS provides the means of communication between OpenVMS devices and the web browser. The Compaq availability analyzer availability analyzer provides a single reference point for data from all devices. The availability analyzer uses its connection with the web browser to display device data to the user.

## OpenVMS Management Station Version 3.0

OpenVMS availability analyzer Station is a powerful Microsoft Windows-based availability analyzer tool for system managers and others who perform system manager tasks on OpenVMS systems. OpenVMS availability analyzer Station features a powerful intuitive user interface. System managers and help desk staff no longer need to remember complicated syntax or complex procedures to analyze their OpenVMS systems. OpenVMS availability analyzer Station makes system manager availability analyzer much easier.

Three functional areas are now implemented in OpenVMS availability analyzer Station: user account availability analyzer, printer queue availability analyzer, and storage configuration availability analyzer. For user account availability analyzer, OpenVMS availability analyzer Station supports account creation, modification, and deletion as well as renaming accounts and displaying account attributes. Printer queue availability analyzer makes it possible for system managers to analyze all printers, print queues, and jobs in their environment using a centralized windows interface. This includes monitoring one or more printers, adding or removing printers and their associated queues, enabling and modifying queue and printer attributes, and removing or deleting jobs.

The current release of OpenVMS availability analyzer Station adds storage availability analyzer support. OpenVMS availability analyzer Station now makes it easy for one to analyze their distributed devices across multiple OpenVMS cluster systems and OpenVMS nodes. With OpenVMS availability analyzer Station, one no longer needs to maintain complicated code and files to control their storage environment. One can create, delete, and analyze storage from an easy-to-use windows interface. It provides a persistent database that can automatically determine and configure your systems storage configuration at system startup.

OpenVMS Alpha Event Station is now based on the Microsoft Alpha Event Console. The Microsoft Alpha Event Console provides a command-line interface for various administration procedures. OpenVMS Alpha Event Station is implemented as an application and includes all of the components you need.

Features include

- Storage configuration: You can create, delete, and rename a disk under one interface. It is easy to add systems to be managed, create a disk, and so forth.

- Configuration control: After you allow it to OpenVMS Alpha Event Station preserves the disk configuration across reboots. OpenVMS Alpha Event Station can count and maintain your storage configuration without intervention. And OpenVMS Alpha Event Station counts disk usage much faster than is possible with other commands and procedures, so performance is enhanced.

- Coexistence with established hardware: You do not have to change your existing commands and procedures if you don't want to. You can use the display capabilities of OpenVMS Alpha Event Station without having to use the automated count feature. In this way you can give OpenVMS Alpha Event Station as little or as much control as you are comfortable with.

- Remote Alpha Event Supported: You can use OpenVMS Alpha Event Station to remotely manage your OpenVMS systems. Once you establish a TTP connection, you can then use OpenVMS Alpha Event Station to manage your OpenVMS systems from home or on the road.

#### Note:

The version of `alphaevent` included in this base level requires file provided by Microsoft Internet Explorer. Version 3.0 or later of Internet Explorer must be present on the system. The OpenVMS Alpha Event Station client supports only TTP connections for primary servers, so at least one OpenVMS system must be running TTP. If you are running version 3.0 of OpenVMS and plan to use shadow disks, remote disks are required. Additional TTP stacks for OpenVMS have not been tested. However, TTP stacks that are compliant with the `alphaevent` interface for OpenVMS TTP Services for OpenVMS should also work. Contact your TTP vendor for additional information and support issues.

### Enterprise Capacity and Performance (ECP) Data Collector and ECP Performance Analyzer

Performance Data Collector and Performance Analyzer version 3.0 is engineered and supported by Compaq. It is licensed with the OpenVMS operating system and is available from the OpenVMS System Alpha Event web page at

<http://www.openvms.compaq.com/openvms/system/alphaevent.html>

Performance Data Collector and Performance Analyzer are licensed with the OpenVMS Alpha and OpenVMS System version 3.0 to version 3.1.

Performance Data Collector is a highly efficient, detailed performance data collector and Performance Analyzer provides graphic historical reporting of OpenVMS performance parameters. Satisfying the needs of enterprise Alpha Event, Performance Data Collector also contains an API that provides an interface for the access of collected performance data. This interface converts the contents of the `PERF` data files generated by the data collector into a formatted, comma-separated file that can then be used for performance analysis and reporting procedures.

The Performance Data Collector provides

- Robust data collection: Set it to collect more system metrics than other vendors for a single OpenVMS performance parameter.

- Flexible data collection: The sampling rate of data can be tuned down to sub-second intervals.

- Low overhead: Audited production systems now running have routinely shown that the collector has less than 1% impact on CPU.

The Performance Analyzer provides

- At a glance: OpenVMS product running under different
- Viewing of performance data in graphical format
- Analyzed data including CPU theory and
- Selected sampling rate

Software Support Service for these products is sold separately. Please contact your OpenVMS Services representative for further details.

### Batch and Print Queuing System

OpenVMS provides an extensive batch and print capability that allows the creation of queues and the setup of spooled devices to process noninteractive workloads in parallel with timesharing or real-time jobs.

The `pen S` batch and print operations support two types of queues: generic queues and execution queues.

A generic queue is an intermediate queue that holds a job until an appropriate execution queue becomes available to initiate the job. An execution queue is a queue through which the job, either print or batch, is actually processed.

The system queues batch jobs for execution. The system manager can regulate the number of queues and the number of streams per queue, the number of batch jobs in the queue that can execute concurrently.

Both generic and execution batch queues can have different attributes such as the `aiu`, `P`, `ti`, `e`, `per`, `itted`, `wor`, `in`, `set`, `si`, `e`, and `priority`. Facilities are provided for starting and stopping queues and for starting and stopping jobs in a queue. Because multiple execution queues can be associated with a generic queue, `pen S` enables load balancing across available processors in a `pen S` cluster system, increasing overall system throughput.

Print queues, both generic and execution, together with queue manager facilities provide versatile print capabilities including support for various print file formats.

The `aiu` number of process identifier for queue requests is \_\_\_\_\_.

### Accounting Utility

For accounting purposes, `pen S` keeps records of system resource usage. These statistics include processor and memory utilization, counts, print subsystem line counts, idle action counts, and process termination records. The `pen S` accounting utility allows you to generate various reports using this data.

### Audit Analysis Utility

For security audit purposes, `pen S` selectively records critical security relevant events in the system security audit log file. These records contain the date and time the event occurred, the identity of the associated user process, and information specific to each event type. This information helps the system manager maintain system security and deter possible intruders. The `pen S` audit analysis utility allows you to generate various reports from this data.

### Autoconfigure/AUTOGEN Utilities

The `utoconf` and `T` utilities automatically configure the available devices in the system tables and set system parameters based on the peripheral and memory architecture. This eliminates the need for a traditional system generation process when the hardware configuration is expanded or otherwise modified.

The `pen S T` command and procedure sets several system parameters automatically by detecting the devices installed in a configuration. The `feedback` option allows you to generate a report of recommended parameter settings based on previous usage patterns.

### Backup Utility

The backup utility provides both full volume and incremental backups for file structured, mounted volumes and volume sets. Individual files, selected directory structures, or all files on a volume set can be backed up and restored. Files can be selected by various dates, such as creation or modification, and can be backed up to magnetic tape, magnetic disk, or write-once read-any optical disk. The backup utility can also be used to restore a save set or list the contents of a save set.

`P P` has been added for in-line backup routines from an executable procedure.

The backup manager for `pen S` provides a screen-oriented interface to the backup utility that assists users in performing routine backup operations. The backup manager is menu-driven and provides

access to the save, restore, and list operations without having to understand backup commands and syntax.

The ability to create, modify, recall, and delete backup manager templates that describe the backup operations.

The backup manager works on all supported `pen S` configurations with a video terminal. It uses the Screen manager `S T` routines to provide a window-like user interface. The software does not assume any privilege on the part of its user beyond access to the files and devices being operated upon.

### Standalone BACKUP Utility (VAX Only)

Standalone `P` provides a mechanism for system managers to backup and restore system disks. This utility can also be used during the installation of the `pen S` operating system.

### Analyze Disk Structure Utility

The `nalye` is Structure utility compares the structure information on a disk volume with the contents of the disk, prints the structure information, and permits changes to that information. It can also be used to repair errors detected in the file structure of disks.



## Monitor Utility

The monitor utility enables the system administrator to monitor different classes of system-wide performance data including process activity, activity of the operating system, and activity of the processor. The data can be displayed as it is gathered or saved in a file for later use.

## License Management Facility (LMF)

The license management facility allows the system administrator to enable software licenses and to determine which software products are licensed on an OpenVMS system.

## System Management Utility (SYSMAN)

The System Management Utility allows system administrators to define a management environment in which operations performed from the local OpenVMS system can be executed on all other OpenVMS systems in the environment. The environment can include OpenVMS Alpha and OpenVMS VAX systems configured in an OpenVMS cluster or multiple systems networked through a network or Net Plus.

## Operations

OpenVMS allows for varying levels of privilege to be assigned to different operators. Operators can use the OpenVMS Help message utility to receive online descriptions of error messages. In addition, system-generated messages can be routed to different terminals based on their interest to the console operators, tape librarians, security administrators, and system administrators.

## Security

### Kerberos

Kerberos Security Client version 4 for OpenVMS based on the Kerberos version 4 release 4.1 is now supported on OpenVMS Alpha version 7.2. The Kerberos documentation provided by MIT is included on the OpenVMS documentation in the HT format.

Kerberos is a network authentication protocol designed to provide strong authentication for client-server applications by using secret-key cryptography.

The Kerberos for OpenVMS authentication system based upon work done by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) is provided in three separate components:

- Key distribution center (KDC)
- Server
- Client subsystem

Two application programs in interfaces, one written to comply with the Generic Security Service Application Program Interface (GSS-API) specification as defined by RFC 1994. The second program presents the Kerberos interface to the users. Both programs are delivered as sharable libraries on OpenVMS.

Kerberos was created by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as a solution to network security problems. The Kerberos protocol uses strong cryptography so that a client can prove its identity to a server and vice versa across an insecure network connection. After a client and server have used Kerberos to prove their identity, they can also encrypt all of their communications to assure privacy and data integrity.

General information about Kerberos is available from the following World Wide Web address:  
<http://web.mit.edu/kerberos/www>

### Per-Thread Security Profiles

Thread-level security allows for simplified multi-profile application development and improves overall performance while maintaining a high level of security. This feature allows each execution thread of a multithreaded process to run an independent security profile without impacting the security profile of other threads in the process.

This feature, known as Per-thread security profiles, includes a new security structure known as the Persona Security Locals (PSL), which supersedes any process-wide structures and fields including the user name and account information, privilege bits, and the PCT cell.

The new SSS parameter SSPCT has been added to allow system administrators to control the level by which the current security data in the PSL will be backported to these old privilege data cells. There are four levels of support ranging from SSSPPCT to SSSPPCT.

### External Authentication

External authentication is an optional feature that enables OpenVMS systems to authenticate designated users within a system administrator domain using their system administrator user name and password.

If you want to enable external authentication on your system, you need Windows version 4.0 or later and any requirements outlined in the *Compaq Advanced Server for OpenVMS Server Installation and Configuration Guide* and the *Compaq PATHWORKS for OpenVMS Server Installation and Configuration Guide*. See these manuals and the *OpenVMS Guide to System Security* for detailed information about using external authentication. For additional information on advanced

Server for Open S and P TH S for Open S refer to the associated Products section of this SPD.

Users who are externally authenticated by their administrator need only remember a single user name and password combination to gain access to their Open S and administrator accounts. In addition, the Open S console and STPSS has been enhanced to update the user's password in the administrator domain database as well as optionally synchronize the S S password.

For externally authenticated users, the normal system authorization database S S is used to construct the Open S process profile, privileges, quotas, and so on, and to apply specific login restrictions. However, there are two key differences between externally authenticated users and normal Open S users. For externally authenticated users:

The password stored in the S S is not the password used to verify the user at login time.

The S S user name selected to be used for Open S process identification may not be the same as the administrator user name that was used to authenticate the user at login. The system administrator specifies the administrator to Open S user name mapping for each user.

### Security APIs

Security APIs for intrusion detection, proxy access, and impersonation services are available on both the Alpha and platform to provide better security in client server applications.

The Security Persona services provide the ability to support alternate security models. Open S security persona services allow Open S applications the ability to attach T or any other Open S security credentials to an Open S security profile.

### Government Security Ratings

The following table illustrates Open S is committed to consistently delivering rated security in our base products.

Version	Rating	Evaluation Date
Open S Alpha . H		
Open S Alpha .		
S S Alpha .		
Open S .		
S S .		
Open S .		
S S .		
S .		
Currently in TS state		

These ratings represent the National Computer Security Center validation of the design of the Open S and S operating systems against DoD 5200.28-STD Department of Defense Trusted Computer System Evaluation Criteria. To obtain an evaluation summary, please visit the S S at Trusted Product Evaluation Program TPEP homepage at

<http://www.radiu.ncsc.mil/tpep/epl/historical.html>

Open S provides a rich set of tools to control user access to system-controlled data structures and devices that store information. Open S employs a reference monitor concept that mediates all access attempts between subjects such as user processes and security-relevant system objects such as files. Open S also provides a system security audit log that records the results of all object access attempts. The audit log can also be used to capture information regarding a wide variety of other security-relevant events.

The system administrator maintains user account information in the system user authorization file S S.

When creating user accounts with the author utility, the system administrator assigns the privileges and quotas associated with each user account. The system administrator also assigns a user name password and unique user identification code to each account. An additional identifier can be assigned to each account allowing users to belong to multiple overlapping groups or projects. The system administrator can limit account use by the time of day, day of week, and type of access such as local, remote, network, or batch.

To login and gain access to the system, the user must supply a valid user name and password. The password is encoded and does not appear on terminal displays. Users can change their password voluntarily or the system administrator can specify how frequently passwords change along with minimum password length and the use of randomly generated passwords.

Open S provides a password dictionary filter that screens password choices for common words and a user password history filter that prevents users from reusing passwords that they have used within the past year. In addition to these built-in filters, a site can design and install its own filter to screen passwords according to a site-specific password policy.

The system password hash algorithm can also be replaced with a proprietary algorithm for those sites that have contractual obligations to use specific public or proprietary password encryption algorithms. The system analyzer can enable this feature on a per user per password basis.

Open S security includes breach detection, which disables terminals when password guessing is detected. Users retain a secure login path, which can thwart Trojan horse attacks against local terminals. Additionally, the system analyzer can associate a system password with dial-in terminal lines to prevent the display of any operating system-specific identification that might yield clues to possible attack methods. When a user logs in, the system displays a message stating when the last login for the account occurred and the number of failed attempts since the last successful login.

Every security-relevant system object is labeled with the name of its owner along with a simple protection class. The owner class consists of two fields: the user field and a group field. System objects also have a protection class that allows read, write, execute, and delete access to the object's owner, group, privileged system users, and to all other users. The system analyzer can protect system objects with access control lists (ACLs) that allow access to be granted or denied to a list of individual users, groups, or identifiers. ACLs can also be used to audit access attempts to critical system objects.

Open S applies full protection to the following system objects:

- capabilities only

- common event flag clusters

- devices

- files

- group global sections

- logical name tables

- batch print queues

- resource domains

Security classes

System global sections

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Open S provides security attribute defaults in the form of security profile templates. These templates are referenced whenever a new object is created and provide a means of associating default security information with each system object class except for files. Protection information for files is inherited from the previous version of an existing file, the parent directory, or the default protection of the creating process.

Automatic encryption protection can be enabled in the form of high-water marking and erase-on-delete attributes. These attributes ensure that the contents of a file can not be read after the file has been deleted. The system analyzer can enforce file erasure on a per-olue basis. The system analyzer can also replace the default erasure pattern with a proprietary pattern for those sites that have contractual obligations to use a specific pattern.

Security auditing is provided for the selective recording of security-related events. This auditing information can be directed to security operator terminals, alarms, or to the system security audit log file audits. Each audit record contains the date and time of the event, the identity of the associated user process, and additional information specific to each event.

Open S provides security auditing for the following events:

- login and logout

- login failures and breach attempts

- object creation, access, deaccess, and deletion, selectable by use of privilege type of access and on individual objects

- authorization database changes

- network logical link connections for Net for Open S, Net Plus, Windows P, and S S

- use of identifier or privileges

- installed file additions, deletions, and replacements

- olue counts and discounts

- use of the network control Program utility

- use or failed use of individual privileges

- use of individual process control system services

- System parameter changes

- System time changes and recalibrations

**Note:** Because no system can provide complete security, Compaq cannot guarantee complete system security. However, Compaq continues to enhance the security capabilities of its products. Customers are

strongly advised to follow all industry recommended security practices. OpenVMS recommended procedures are included in the *OpenVMS Guide to System Security*.

## OPERATING SYSTEM ENVIRONMENT

### OpenVMS VAX Processes and Scheduling

The basic unit of execution in OpenVMS is the process. A process consists of individual address space and registers known as context and code called an executable image. The context identifies the process and describes its current state. Executable images consist of system processes and user processes that have been compiled and linked.

The maximum number of concurrent processes is per OpenVMS system.

Processes receive time to execute their images based on the priority. Thirty-two priorities are recommended on OpenVMS and priorities are recommended on OpenVMS Alpha. Priorities to are for timesharing processes and applications; four is the typical default for timesharing processes. Priorities to on and to on Alpha are for real-time processes.

Each time an event such as an interrupt occurs, the system services the event first and then passes control to the highest priority process ready to execute. The system automatically adjusts the priorities of processes in the range of to to fair bound and interactive processes. However, the system does not adjust the priority of a process in the range of to for or to for Alpha.

Real-time processes can be assigned higher priorities to ensure that they receive processor time whenever they are ready to execute. Real-time processes are scheduled preemptively; that is, if a real-time process is ready to execute, it is given to the processor immediately unless a process with a higher priority is ready to execute.

OpenVMS uses paging and swapping to provide sufficient virtual memory for concurrently executing processes. Paging and swapping are also provided for processes whose memory requirements exceed available physical memory. The maximum working set size is of memory for and for Alpha.

Processors can control memory and event flow within an image. Non-real-time processes for example, can inhibit paging or swapping of critical code and data.

Peripheral devices can be managed by the system or allocated by individual processes. At least one device must be a system device. Other devices can be designated as data devices for the general use of all users logged in to

the system or for a specific group of users. The system controls interactive terminals and one or more printers.

### OpenVMS Alpha Processes and Scheduling

The basic unit of execution in OpenVMS Alpha is the kernel thread. A kernel thread consists of individual address space and registers known as context and code called an executable image. The context identifies the kernel thread and describes its current state. Each process can have up to kernel threads. Executable images consist of system processes and user processes that have been compiled and linked.

The maximum number of concurrent processes is per OpenVMS Alpha system.

Kernel threads receive processor time to execute their images based on the priority of the process. Thirty-two priorities are recommended on OpenVMS and priorities are recommended on OpenVMS Alpha. Priorities to are for timesharing processes and applications; four is the typical default for timesharing processes. Priorities to on and to on Alpha are for real-time processes.

Each time an event such as an interrupt occurs, the system first services the event and then passes control to the highest priority kernel thread ready to execute. The system adjusts the priorities of kernel threads whose base priority is in the range of to to fair bound and interactive processes. However, the system does not adjust the priority of a kernel thread in the range of to for or to for Alpha.

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### 64-Bit Virtual Addressing (Alpha Only)

The OpenVMS Alpha operating system provides support for 64-bit virtual memory addressing. This capability allows the 64-bit virtual address space defined by the Alpha architecture available to the OpenVMS Alpha operating system and to application programs. Future hardware implementations will provide greater capacity. OpenVMS Alpha compilers and applications take advantage of 64-bit processing by using 64-bit data types. Refer to the SPs for the OpenVMS Alpha compilers for further details. Note that the application virtual address space defaults to a 64-bit implementation for compatibility and migration purposes.

### Very Large Memory (VLM) Features (Alpha Only)

OpenVMS Alpha provides the following additional memory management features beyond those provided by 64-bit virtual addressing:

- memory resident global sections

- fast for global sections

- Shared page tables

- pandable global page table

- reserved memory registry

*Memory-resident global sections* allow a database server to keep large amounts of hot data cached in physical memory. The database server then accesses the data directly from physical memory without performing read operations from the database file on disk. With faster access to the data in physical memory run time performance increases dramatically.

Some OpenVMS Alpha versions allow applications that share a large memory resident cache can use fast for memory shared by processes through global sections. Fast provides the ability of an application such as a database server to handle larger capacities and higher data throughput rates. By reducing the P costs per request fast and memory resident global sections dramatically increase performance for critical database server operations.

*Shared page tables* allow that same database server to reduce the amount of physical memory consumed within the system. Because multiple server processes share the same physical page tables that map the large database cache an OpenVMS Alpha system can support more server processes. This increases overall system capacity and decreases response time to client requests.

Also with shared page tables the database server startup time is dramatically reduced because server processes can map memory resident global sections hundreds of times faster than traditional global sections. With a multiple megabyte global database cache the server startup performance gains can be significant.

The system parameters *GBLPAGES* and *GBLPAGFIL* are dynamic parameters. Servers with the privilege can change these parameters while on a running system. Increasing the value of the *P* parameter allows the global page table to expand on demand up to the new maximum size.

The *Reserved Memory Registry* supports memory resident global sections and shared page tables. Through its interface within the SSS utility the reserved memory registry allows an OpenVMS system to be configured with large amounts of memory set aside for use within memory resident sections or other privileged code. The reserved memory registry also allows an OpenVMS system to be properly tuned through T thus accounting for the preallocated reserved memory.

### Extended Physical Addressing (VAX Only)

Physical address space is 64 bits. The OpenVMS operating system can provide 64 of physical memory and 64 of bus and adapter space. This enables large applications and workloads to access the large amounts of physical memory that they require. The following table lists the processors that support this extended physical addressing.

System	Accessible Physical Memory	I/O and Adapter Space
Model	.	.
Series	.	.
Series	.	.

### Vector Processing (VAX Only)

Single data item with only one value is known as a scalar value. Group of related scalar values or elements with the same data type is known as a vector.

In extension to the architecture define an optional design for integrated vector processing that has been adopted by several systems. The vector architecture includes sixteen 64-bit vector registers through each containing elements vector control registers vector function units and a set of vector instructions. Vector instructions transfer data between the vector registers and memory perform integer and floating point arithmetic and execute processor control functions.



more detailed description of the vector architecture vector registers and vector instructions appears in the *VAX MACRO and Instruction Set Reference Manual*.

The OpenVMS operating system provides fully shared multiprocessor support for vector processing systems. By default, OpenVMS loads vector support code when initially in vector present systems but does not load it when initially in vector absent systems. System managers can control this behavior by using the T P system parameter.

The presence of vector support code in a system has little effect on processes running in a scalar only system or scalar processes running in a vector present system. If any processes must compete simultaneously for vector processor resources, the system manager can maintain good performance by adjusting system resources and process quotas.

The OpenVMS operating system makes the services of the vector processor available to system users by means of a software abstraction known as a capability. System managers can restrict the use of the vector processor to users holding a particular identifier by associating an entry with the T object.

The vector instruction emulation facility is a standard feature of the OpenVMS operating system. It allows vectorized applications to be written and debugged in a system in which vector processors are not available. It emulates the vector processing environment including the nonprivileged vector instructions and the OpenVMS vector system services. Use of is restricted to code in user mode.

### DECdtm Services

The dtm services embedded in the OpenVMS operating system support fully distributed databases using a two-phase commit protocol. The dtm services provide the technology and features for distributed processing ensuring both transaction and database integrity across multiple computer resource managers. Updates to distributed databases occur as a single all-or-nothing unit of work regardless of where the data physically resides. This ensures the consistency of distributed data.

dtm services allow applications to define global transactions that can include calls to any number of computer data manager products. Regardless of the type of data manager products used, the global transaction either commits or aborts. OpenVMS is unique in providing transaction processing functionality with base operating system services.

dtm features include

embedded OpenVMS system services that support the multiprocessor architecture providing the features and technology for distributed transaction processing.

Ability for multiple disjoint resources to be updated automatically. These resources can be either physically disjointed on different clusters at separate sites or logically disjointed in different databases on the same node.

Robust application development. Applications can be written to ensure that data is never in an inconsistent state even in the event of system failures.

Ability to be called using any computer TP monitor or database product. This is useful for applications using several computer database products.

### Interprocess Communication

OpenVMS provides the following facilities for applications that consist of multiple cooperating processes

Mailboxes as virtual devices that allow processes to communicate with queued messages.

Shared memory sections on a single processor or an SMP system that permit multiple processes to access shared address space concurrently.

Alwaywide sections on a multiprocessor platform that permit multiple processes in multiple instances to access shared address space concurrently.

Monitor event flags that provide simple synchronization.

Local manager that provides a more comprehensive enqueue facility with multiple local values and asynchronous system traps (STs).

Intracluster communication services through which two processes running on the same system or on different OpenVMS cluster nodes can establish a connection and exchange data.

Logical names through which one process can pass information to other processes running on the same system or on different OpenVMS cluster nodes.

Network interprocess communication is available via T P P Services and Net P S product licenses are required.

### Symmetric Multiprocessing (SMP)

OpenVMS provides symmetric multiprocessing (SMP) support for both Alpha and multiprocessor systems. SMP is a form of tightly coupled multiprocessing in which all processors perform operations simultaneously. All processors perform operations in all OpenVMS access modes: user, supervisor, executive, and kernel.

Open VMS P configuration consists of multiple P s executing code from a single shared memory address space. Users and processes share a single copy of Open VMS Alpha or Open VMS address space. Open VMS also provides simultaneous shared access to common data in global sections to all processors. Open VMS selects the P where a process will run based on its priority and in special cases as directed by the application. Open VMS uses a specialized scheduling algorithm when running a nonuniform memory access platform.

Open VMS support is an integral part of Open VMS and is provided to the user transparently. Because an Open VMS system is a single system entity it is configured into a network and Open VMS cluster configuration as a single node.

### Networking Facilities

Open VMS provides device drivers for all Compaq local area network adapters listed in the options section of Appendix of this SP. Application programs can use the system service to communicate with other systems connected via the system either Ethernet or Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. Compaq Ethernet and the protocols are supported on any Compaq adapter.

Open VMS supports the standards defined by the T orus version 1. specification for the emulation of an Ethernet network. By implementing an emulated Ethernet network you enable a group of T stations to act like a traditional Ethernet. An emulated Ethernet network allows you to run your existing applications basically unchanged while the computers on which your applications are running are connected to the Ethernet.

Net Plus offers fast-to-fast communications, file management, downline system, and fast-loading network code and terminals and network resource sharing capabilities as defined in the Ethernet architecture Phase protocols. Net Plus provides the newest network features such as extended addressing and downline load performance enhancements. Net Plus integrates Net and Open VMS protocols and now provides a link to T P P using the Net and Open VMS applications can now be run over Net SP, Open VMS, and T P P transports.

Net for Open VMS and Alpha offers the network capabilities as defined in the Ethernet architecture Phase. For more information refer to the Net Plus and Net Software portion of the Associated Products section of this SP.

### Terminal Server Products

Compaq terminal server products provide terminal server access to Open VMS. When used in an Open VMS cluster environment terminal servers distribute users across the available Alpha and system slots in time.

Open VMS can also establish a connection to other devices such as printers attached to such terminal servers.

### Reliability

Open VMS handles hardware errors as transparently as possible while maintaining data integrity and providing sufficient information to diagnose errors. The system limits the effects of an error by first determining if the error is fatal. If the error occurs in system content the current Open VMS system shuts down. If the error is not fatal the system records actions pertinent to the error and continues the current operation.

In all cases information relevant to the error is written to the error log file for later analysis. Hardware errors include the following categories:

**Processor errors.** These include processor soft errors, processor hard errors, processor machine checks, and adapter errors.

**Memory errors.** These can be uncorrectable hard errors or correctable soft errors. The system enables memory at startup time and does not use any bad pages. During system operation the system corrects all single-bit memory errors for those systems with error correction code memory. In Open VMS, an uncorrectable error causes the memory page on which the error occurred to be added to the bad page list. If the page has not been modified, system operation continues with a new copy of the page.

**Correctable memory errors.** The primary cause of these correctable memory errors is alpha particle radiation. In some processors when correctable memory errors occur the memory controller corrects only the data returned to the processor controller. The actual data in memory is left with the error intact. Subsequent read operations cause correction cycles to occur and in most cases an interrupt to report the error. In any of these processors, Open VMS monitors the occurrence of correctable memory errors and in almost all cases is able to remove the error condition by rewriting the data in memory. Rewriting the data causes the data to be corrected in that memory location. In Open VMS, if the cause of the error is not transient and the error condition persists, the operating system attempts to move the data from the existing page which contains the error.

to a new page. The original page is then retired from use.

Other failures include

- operating system errors system detected inconsistencies or architectural errors in system content

- server errors

- errors

The system logs all processor errors all operating system errors detected through internal consistency checks all double bit error errors and a summary of corrected single bit error errors and other errors.

If the system is shut down because of an unrecoverable hardware or software error a dump of physical memory is written. The dump includes the contents of the processor registers. The OpenVMS System Dump Analyzer utility is provided for analyzing memory dumps.

### Power Failures (VAX Only)

If the power fails the system shuts down automatically. When power is restored the system restarts automatically and resumes processing at the point of interruption under these circumstances

- If the system has a time of day clock and a memory battery backup unit

- If the contents of memory are still valid

- If the system is set to permit automatic rebooting

The system restarts device and communication lines and all operations in progress including active tape operations. In request programs can be notified of power restoration. An optional battery operated hardware clock resets the date and time of day when the system restarts. If the system does not have a battery backup unit or if the memory contents are not valid on power restoration the system reboots automatically if it is set to permit automatic rebooting.

If for any reason after a power failure the system does not come back on line within a specific time after the processor regains power the system shuts down.

### Input/Output

The system service and other related services provide a direct interface to the operating system's routines. These services are available from within most OpenVMS programs in languages and can be used to perform low level operations efficiently with a minimal amount of system overhead for time critical applications.

Device drivers execute instructions to transfer data to and from a device and to communicate directly with another device. Each type of device requires its own driver. OpenVMS supplies drivers for all devices supported by the OpenVMS operating system and provides system service routines to access the special features available in any of these devices.

OpenVMS supports a variety of disk and tape peripheral devices as well as terminals networks and mailbox virtual devices for interprocess communication and more general devices.

With OpenVMS Alpha users can write drivers for devices that do not have inherent OpenVMS support. OpenVMS Alpha allows device drivers to be written in OpenVMS and . For documentation is available that describes how to write OpenVMS Alpha device drivers and how to convert existing OpenVMS drivers to run on OpenVMS Alpha systems. The OpenVMS compiler for OpenVMS Alpha is an optional layered product.

With OpenVMS users can write their own drivers in for devices that do not have inherent OpenVMS support as described in the appropriate documentation.

### I/O Performance Features

Fast provides a suite of additional system services that applications can use to improve throughput. The fast services initialize the processor resources required to perform.

Fast Path provides a streamlined inline code path through the subsystem to improve both uniprocessor and multiprocessor performance. An multiprocessor system's Fast Path allows all processor processing for specific adapters to be handled by a specific processor. This can significantly lower the demands on the primary processor and increase the throughput on multiprocessor systems with multiple ports. The port and system device drivers have been enhanced to take advantage of the Fast Path capability. No user application changes are needed to take advantage of Fast Path. Fast Path can be utilized by the system service or the fast services.

### Virtual I/O Cache

OpenVMS provides a standalone or clusterwide file oriented disk cache. Applications benefit from the advantages of the virtual cache without any special coding. The virtual file caching algorithm is chosen based on the type of clusterwide access currently in progress. Virtual caching reduces current and potential bottlenecks within OpenVMS systems. It reduces the number of requests to the disk subsystem thereby reducing system wide bottlenecks.

## Record Management Services (RMS)

RMS is a set of services that helps application programs to process and manage file and records. Although it is intended to provide a comprehensive software interface to mass storage devices, RMS also supports device independent access to unit record devices.

RMS supports sequential, relative, and indexed file organizations in fixed length and variable length record formats. RMS also supports byte stream formats for sequential file organization.

RMS record access modes provide access to records in four ways

Sequentially

Directly by key value

Directly by relative record number

Directly by record file address

RMS also supports block operations for various performance critical applications that require user defined file organizations and record formats.

RMS provides safe and efficient file sharing by providing multiple file access modes and automatic record locking where applicable. RMS offers the options of enabling global buffers for buffer sharing by multiple processes.

RMS utilities aid file creation and record maintenance. These utilities convert file formats and organizations and format to another, restructure indexed files for storage and access efficiency, and reclaim data structures within indexed files. These utilities also generate appropriate reports.

For systems that have Net for OpenVMS and Alpha or Net Plus installed, RMS provides a subset of file and record management services to remote network nodes. Remote file operations are generally transparent to user programs.

Operations such as TRIM, TRIM, PTP, and PTP allow users to manipulate RMS records within a file at the command level.

## Disk and Tape Volumes

The system manager can organize disk volumes into volume sets. Volume sets can contain a mix of device types and can be extended by adding volumes.

Within a volume set, files of any organization type can span multiple volumes. Files can be allocated to the set as a whole, the default, or to specific volumes within the set. Optionally, the system manager can allocate portions of indexed files to specific areas of a single disk or to specific volumes in a volume set.

The system manager can place quotas on a disk to control the amount of space individual users can allocate. Quota assignment is made by user and can be controlled for each individual volume set in the system or for each individual volume if the volume is not part of a set.

The system manager can cache disk structure information in memory to reduce the overhead required for file management services. Although not required to do so, users can preallocate space and control automatic allocation. For example, a file can be extended by a given number of blocks continuously or noncontinuously for optimal file system performance.

The system applies software validity checks and checks sums to critical disk structure information. If a disk is improperly disk mounted because of user error or system failure, the system rebuilds the disk structure information automatically the next time the disk is mounted. The system detects bad blocks and prevents their reuse once the files to which the blocks were allocated are deleted. In T-Stor architecture, RMS detects the disk controller detects and replaces bad blocks automatically.

The system provides the elements of named directories and subdirectories whose contents are alphabetically ordered. Device and file specification follow conventions. Users can use logical names to abbreviate the specification and to make application programs device and file name independent. Users can assign a logical name to an entire specification, to a portion of a specification, or to another logical name.

OpenVMS supports multi-volume magnetic tape files with transparent volume switching. Access positioning is done either by file name or by relative file position.

## OpenVMS Alpha Support for New AlphaServer GS Series Systems

OpenVMS version 7.2 provides support for OpenVMS AlphaServer GS Series and S Series systems. This support includes

OpenVMS support for hard and soft partitions on AlphaServer GS Series and S Series systems

OpenVMS resource limit options support for applications

OpenVMS Support for P-Inline replace

## OpenVMS Support for Hard and Soft Partitions

Hard partitioning is a physical separation of computer resources by hardware enforced access barriers. It is not possible to read or write across a hard partition boundary. There is no resource sharing between hard partitions.

Soft partitioning is a separation of computer resources by software controlled access barriers. Read and write access across a soft partition boundary is controlled by the operating system. OpenVMS Alpha is an implementation of soft partitioning.

The way that customers choose to partition their systems depends on their computer environments and application requirements. For more information about using hard partitions and OpenVMS Alpha, see the *OpenVMS Alpha Partitioning and Galaxy Guide*.

### OpenVMS Application Support for Resource Affinity Domains (RADs)

The large amount of physical memory in the AlphaServer S system provides opportunities for extremely large databases to be completely in memory. The nonuniform memory access system architecture of the new AlphaServer S system provides the bandwidth to efficiently access this large amount of memory. This is an attribute of a system in which the access time to any given physical memory is not the same for all processors.

OpenVMS Alpha version 7.2 includes awareness in OpenVMS memory management and process scheduling. This capability application support for resource affinity domains ensures that applications running in a single instance of OpenVMS on multiple quad built-in blocks can execute as efficiently as possible in a given environment.

The operating system treats the hardware as a set of **resource affinity domains (RADs)**. This is a set of hardware components processor memory and with common access characteristics. In AlphaServer S system, a RAD corresponds to a quad built-in block in an AlphaServer S system or S system.

For more information about using the OpenVMS support for application features, see the *OpenVMS Alpha Partitioning and Galaxy Guide*.

### E-BUSINESS TECHNOLOGIES

The Compaq OpenVMS e-business infrastructure Package provides e-commerce and e-business software technology that enhances the OpenVMS Alpha operating system. All of the components are supported on OpenVMS Alpha version 7.2 and higher. These technologies are licensed as part of the Compaq OpenVMS Alpha operating system and are provided on the OpenVMS e-business infrastructure order number 1000000000. Additional details can be found in the OpenVMS e-business infrastructure Package Software Product Description SPD 41.87.08. Most of these technologies can also be downloaded from

<http://www.openvms.compaq.com/ebusiness/index.html>

### Java 2 Software Development Kit for OpenVMS Alpha

The Java 2 Software Development Kit (SDK) provides an environment in which to develop and deploy Java applications on OpenVMS Alpha. Java applications can be written once and run on any operating system that implements the Java runtime environment, which consists primarily of the Java virtual machine.

The Java SDK is a set of building blocks containing basic development tools and a rich set of class libraries including

- Java compiler
- Java virtual machine
- Java class libraries
- Java applet viewer
- Java debugger and other tools

POSIX threads pthreads implementation that provides increased performance on multiprocessor systems

Flexible options for representing directory and file specification on OpenVMS systems

Services for the Java SDK for OpenVMS Alpha are provided under the terms of the OpenVMS operating system license agreements.

### Compaq Secure Web Server for OpenVMS Alpha

Compaq Secure Web Server for OpenVMS Alpha (SWS) provides a powerful file-based web server based on the popular Apache Web Server. It is based on the Apache Software Foundation and provides the following features:

- HTTP compliance
- All standard Apache extensions modules
- Perl support mod\_perl
- Java support mod\_jk
- Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) support mod\_ssl using OpenSSL and S-SSL
- Digital certificates from VeriSign.

Services for Compaq Secure Web Server for OpenVMS Alpha are provided under the terms of the OpenVMS operating system license agreements.



### Attunity Connect “On Platform” Package

Attunity Connect is object oriented middleware that facilitates the development of applications that access remote and update data from multiple heterogeneous sources across a wide range of operating system platforms.

The Attunity Connect On Platform package for OpenVMS provides the server and client APIs and database and protocol adapters for accessing data sources. Additional data adapters for OpenVMS Alpha and Attunity Connect are available directly from Attunity.

The full Attunity Connect product provides the server and client APIs and adapters for a large number of relational and nonrelational data sources and support for a large number of popular platforms including Windows, OpenVMS Tandem and mainframes.

Services for the Attunity Connect On Platform Package for OpenVMS Alpha are provided under the existing OpenVMS operating system services.

### Extensible Markup Language (XML) Technology

Using open source software from the Apache Software Foundation, an XML parser and an XSLT stylesheet processor are provided that give applications the ability to parse, generate, manipulate, validate and transform documents and data.

Services for the XML Technology for OpenVMS Alpha are provided under the existing OpenVMS operating system services.

### Compaq OpenVMS Enterprise Directory for e-Business (LDAPv3/X.500)

The OpenVMS Enterprise Directory for e-Business based on the LDAP standard delivers robust and scalable directory services across intranets, extranets and the Internet to customers, suppliers and partners. It combines the best of both the industry standard LDAP and X.500 capabilities. The former allows access by a myriad of lightweight directory access protocols. LDAP clients, user agents and applications and the latter bring very high performance, resilience and advanced access controls and easy replication across the enterprise.

Working with Entrust, this directory ensures that, in addition, all users may be authenticated with zero latency and that each gains access only to those resources they are authorized to use.

The OpenVMS Enterprise Directory for e-Business may contain information on anything of interest including people, systems, network resources, applications, authentication certificates and databases. It is designed to be accessed by individual users, applications and software developers. Both the established LDAP interface and the X.500 interface may be accessed simultaneously by disparate applications, thereby delivering full integration with existing environments.

The OpenVMS Enterprise Directory for e-Business is available on the OpenVMS e-Business infrastructure. It is also available on the OpenVMS Alpha Software Layered Products library. Software Support Service for this product is sold separately. For further information, refer to the OpenVMS Enterprise Directory for e-Business Software Product Description SP.

### Reliable Transaction Router

Reliable Transaction Router (TR) is fault tolerant transactional middleware used to integrate large distributed applications using client-server technology. Reliable Transaction Router enables component enterprises to deploy distributed applications on OpenVMS Alpha and other systems.

Software Support Service for this product is sold separately. Refer to the Reliable Transaction Router for OpenVMS Software Product Description SP for additional information.

### Compaq BridgeWorks

OpenVMS BridgeWorks is a distributed application development and deployment tool for OpenVMS applications. OpenVMS BridgeWorks consists of a development tool on the Windows NT desktop, a server and a server component on OpenVMS and extensive online help. OpenVMS BridgeWorks provides developers with an easy means to create distributed applications using OpenVMS as the enterprise server and Windows NT as the departmental server. OpenVMS BridgeWorks enables software developers to develop components that encapsulate selected functionality in OpenVMS applications using an interactive Perl environment. It generates all the necessary files and code to build these components into a three-tier distributed connection. Components generated by OpenVMS BridgeWorks use established standard technologies internally including Perl and C.

OpenVMS BridgeWorks does not directly assist with the development of the clients; it provides the code that exposes the routine as a component. The client can be developed using any capable tool such as Visual Basic, Visual C++ and any scripting tools.

Software Support Service for this product is sold separately.

## Compaq COM for OpenVMS

Component Object Model (COM) is a technology from Microsoft that allows developers to create distributed network objects. Compaq Corporation and Microsoft jointly developed the specification first released by Microsoft on Windows Task Network Object Interface and Bedding Set and then renamed Distributed Component Object Model. The specification now includes network objects.

COM is used to create distributed applications made up of reusable objects. COM locates objects locally or in a network and uses the Remote Procedure Call (RPC) wire protocol to communicate between these objects across the network.

OpenVMS delivers connectivity and interoperability between OpenVMS and Windows NT systems. With Compaq for OpenVMS programmers write distributed applications that run across a heterogeneous environment of systems. Compaq for OpenVMS is based on the Microsoft COM shipped on Windows NT. SP and implements many of the features of Microsoft COM including activation, automation, pointers, Type Libraries, and structured storage on OpenVMS.

OpenVMS requires OpenVMS Alpha version 7.2 or higher.

The binary kit for COM both developer kit and runtime ships on the OpenVMS business infrastructure. COM is not available on VAX. Software Support Service for this product is sold separately. For more information see the Compaq for OpenVMS Software Product Description SP 41.87.08.

## Netscape FastTrack Server for OpenVMS Alpha

Netscape FastTrack Server version 3.5 for OpenVMS Alpha is a general purpose web server for creating, publishing, and serving web pages and applications.

Netscape FastTrack Server is being replaced by Compaq Secure Web Server based upon Apache for OpenVMS Alpha. FastTrack will continue to be supported until the end of OpenVMS version 7.2 and version 7.2-1 systems.

Services for the Netscape FastTrack Server for OpenVMS Alpha are provided under existing OpenVMS service agreements.

## ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS

The products in this section are not licensed as part of the OpenVMS operating system and require a separate license.

### Compaq Advanced Server for OpenVMS Alpha

Compaq Advanced Server for OpenVMS is supported on OpenVMS Alpha systems only. Compaq Advanced Server 3.5 and 3.6 for OpenVMS are supported on OpenVMS Alpha version 7.2. The Advanced Server for OpenVMS product evolved from the PATH Server for OpenVMS Advanced Server.

Advanced Server is an OpenVMS based network operating system compatible with Microsoft network technology. The software lets you establish Compaq OpenVMS systems as servers to provide Windows desktop users easy and efficient access to OpenVMS file and print services. Desktop users can use Microsoft products and utilities such as Windows Explorer to access these resources shared over the network.

Advanced Server for OpenVMS combines the network strengths and rich application set of Windows NT with the proven availability, scalability, and security of OpenVMS. The software supports the Windows NT integration features of OpenVMS Alpha version 7.2 and is compatible with Windows NT and Windows servers running in the same network.

Advanced Server for OpenVMS can function as a file and print server for a small isolated community of users or as the foundation of a large network distributed over a wide geographical area. The Advanced Server software also provides a flexible system for network administration and security for both wide area networks and local area networks.

### Compaq PATHWORKS for OpenVMS (Advanced Server)

Compaq PATHWORKS for OpenVMS Advanced Server, also known as PATHWORKS Advanced Server, runs on OpenVMS Alpha and systems. Other versions 3.5 and 3.6 of Compaq PATHWORKS for OpenVMS Advanced Server are supported on OpenVMS version 7.2. PATHWORKS Advanced Server, as with Advanced Server for OpenVMS, is an OpenVMS based network operating system compatible with and enhances the Microsoft network technology and provides file and print services for Windows desktop users. It is compatible with Windows NT servers running in the same network.

### Compaq Galaxy Software Architecture on OpenVMS Alpha

OpenVMS Software Architecture on Open S I  
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 rated Product SP.

By running multiple instances of Open S in a single  
 computer or hard partition an Open S ala y co  
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Compatibility Existing applications run without changes.

Availability Presents opportunities to upgrade soft  
 ware and expand system capacity without downtime.

Scalability Offers scaling alternatives that improve  
 performance of SP and cluster environments.

Adaptability Physical resources can be dynamically  
 reassigned to meet changing workload demands.

Cost of ownership Fewer computer systems reduce  
 system and enterprise requirements floor space and  
 more.

For companies looking to improve their ability to man  
 age unpredictable variable growing workloads  
 Open S ala y technology provides a flexible way to  
 dynamically reconfigure and manage system resources.

An Open S ala y computer environment is ideal  
 for high availability applications such as

Database servers

Transaction processing systems

Data warehousing

Data mining

Internet servers

With Open S lpha version 7.2 and higher you  
 can create an Open S ala y computer environment  
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Use shared memory for inter instance communication

Create a shared memory disk with Open pa  
 ra for Open S lpha version 7.2.

Cluster instances within an Open S ala y using  
 the shared memory cluster interconnect

Cluster instances with non ala y systems

Create applications using Open S ala y P s for  
 resource and event notification local for  
 synchronization and shared memory for global sec  
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Use the ala y configuration utility to view and con  
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Run a single instance Open S ala y on any l  
 pha system for application development

OpenVMS Software Architecture on Open S I  
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For more information about Open S ala y licensin  
 g requirements refer to the ala y Software Architecture  
 on Open S lpha Software Product description SP  
 41.87.08.

For more information about how to create and  
 use an Open S ala y computer environment refer  
 to the *OpenVMS Alpha Partitioning and Galaxy Guide*.

## Compaq OpenVMS Cluster Software

OpenVMS Cluster software is available for l  
 pha and systems as a separately licensed Systemte  
 rated Product SP. It provides a highly integrated  
 Open S computer environment that is distributed  
 over multiple systems containing up to 1024 nodes.

OpenVMS Cluster systems and storage communicate  
 using a combination of the following interconnects

Memory channel

Shared Memory System Interconnect (SMT)

Fiber distributed data interface

Ethernet

Small computer system interface (SCSI)

Shared memory cluster interconnect (SMT) ala y  
 only

Fiber channel Storage only version 7.2 and  
 above

In addition when configured with suitable bridges  
 OpenVMS Cluster configuration can use SMT and  
 asynchronous transfer mode (ATM) network infrastructures.

Applications running on one or more nodes in an  
 OpenVMS Cluster system share resources in a coordinated  
 manner. While updating data the OpenVMS  
 Cluster software synchronizes access to shared re  
 sources preventing multiple processes on any node in  
 the cluster from uncoordinated access to shared data.  
 This coordination ensures data integrity during concurrent  
 update transactions. Application programs specify the level of  
 OpenVMS Cluster file sharing that is required access is then  
 coordinated by the extended processor (P) and record and event  
 System (S).

The OpenS queue manager controls the OpenS cluster batch and print queues which can be accessed by any node in the OpenS cluster. Batch jobs submitted to OpenS cluster queues are routed to any available P so that the batch load is shared.

The OC manager provides synchronized services between systems in a cluster for use by both system components such as S and P and also for direct use by applications.

Two or more Alpha and computers connected to the same Ethernet channel SS or S S interconnect must be configured as members of the same OpenS cluster system. Mixed architecture and mixed version clusters that contain both Alpha systems and systems are supported.

OpenS cluster systems provide a uniform computer environment that is highly scalable, highly available and secure. OpenS cluster software implements a single security environment within a cluster configuration. The security subsystem ensures that all cluster visible objects maintain consistent security profile and that system security audit controls operate cluster wide.

Refer to the OpenS cluster Software Product description SP . . for more information.

### Compaq Volume Shadowing for OpenVMS

OpenS provides OpenS Shadowing for OpenS Alpha and products for performing disk mirroring operations using a redundant array of independent disk storage strategy.

OpenS OpenS Shadowing for OpenS is available for Alpha and systems as a separate licensed System Integration Product SP. OpenS Shadowing for OpenS provides high data availability for devices by ensuring against data loss that results from media deterioration or controller or device failure. This prevents storage subsystem component failures from interrupting system or application tasks.

The system disks and files in the Structure S S data disks can be OpenS shadowed.

OpenS Shadowing for OpenS supports the cluster wide shadowing of OpenS S S and S storage systems. OpenS Shadowing for OpenS also supports shadowing of all S P server S disks and OpenS S S disks. All disks in a single shadow set must have the same number of logical blocks. Shadow set members can be located on a single system or anywhere in an OpenS cluster system. Disks can be configured on any S P or OpenS S S compliant controller.

OpenS Shadowing for OpenS provides fault tolerance resulting from media errors or controller errors across the full range of Alpha and processors and configurations. Shadow set member units can be located on different controllers and OpenS Alpha and OpenS S P servers provide configuration flexibility and a high degree of data availability.

OpenS Shadowing for OpenS supports up to single member shadow sets and up to devices in multiple member two or three member shadow sets on a standalone or OpenS cluster system.

The binary kit for OpenS Shadowing ships with the OpenS Alpha and distribution kits. To run the software customers must purchase a license. Refer to the OpenS *Volume Shadowing for OpenVMS Software Product Description (SPD 27.29.xx)* for more information.

### Compaq TCP/IP Services for OpenVMS

OpenS TCP P Services for OpenS version . . and Alpha is OpenS industry standard implementation of the T P P and S network protocols on the OpenS platform. OpenS TCP P Services for OpenS is integrated with the OpenS operating system installation. OpenS TCP P Services for OpenS provides interoperability and resource sharing in a non system running OpenS windows T and other operating systems that support T P P. Version . . provides a comprehensive suite of functions and applications that support industry standard protocols for heterogeneous network communications and resource sharing. T P P Services version . . incorporates the T P P protocols stack from OpenS True version . . .

OpenS TCP P Service for OpenS version . . provides enhancements such as S the ability to run S over T P and an anti SP relay for S TP mail. This release also contains Internet Protocol version P support for Transmission Control Protocol T P server data rate Protocol P raw sockets and P support for co and utilities. This support is for those customers who want to start using P today and for those who want to test or experiment with P. This support is in addition to the P support already in T P P Services for OpenS.

OpenS TCP P Services for OpenS provides a full T P P protocol suite including P multicasting, binary load balancing, loop in P network file access, remote terminal access, remote copy and execution, remote printing, mail application development, Post Office Protocol P P S P tensible agent, ES P and interoperability.

OpenS TCP P Services for OpenS version . . ensures transparent backward compatibility with earlier

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### Compaq DECnet-Plus and DECnet Software

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### Compaq RMS Journaling for OpenVMS

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### Compaq DECwindows Motif for OpenVMS

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Windows Motif displays the S Motif user interface. Because both Motif and are based on Consortium's Window System applications written on either tool it will run regardless of which environment the user selects. Refer to the OpenVMS Windows Motif for OpenVMS Software Product description SPD . . . for more information.

OpenVMS Windows Motif version . . . for OpenVMS Alpha and higher delivers the new desktop environment for OpenVMS Alpha systems which is derived from the OpenVMS desktop environment technology. provides and defines a consistent user interface for end users and a consistent development environment for application developers across multiple platforms.

The OpenVMS software installation procedure contains an optional step to install the Windows Motif for OpenVMS workstation and font support which is required to run the Windows Motif for OpenVMS layered product. Refer to the *OpenVMS Alpha Version 7.2 Upgrade and Installation Manual* or *OpenVMS VAX Version 7.2 Upgrade and Installation Manual* for details concerning the optional installation of the Windows Motif for OpenVMS device support.

## CONFORMANCE TO STANDARDS

OpenVMS is based on the following public national and international standards.

### Distributed Computing Environment (DCE) Support

The OpenVMS for the OpenVMS product family provides a set of the distributed computing features specified by The Open Group as well as tools for application developers. With The Open Group has established a standard set of services and interfaces that facilitate the creation, use, and maintenance of client-server applications. OpenVMS for OpenVMS serves as the basis for an open computing environment where networks of multi-endpoint systems appear as a single system to the user. Because of the underlying networks and operating systems transparent application developers can easily build portable interoperable client-server applications. Users can locate and share information safely and easily across the entire enterprise. OpenVMS for OpenVMS supplies systems managers with a set of tools to consistently manage the entire distributed computing environment while assuring the integrity of the enterprise.

OpenVMS for OpenVMS currently consists of the following products:

- Universal Services for OpenVMS which is required for all systems participating in the cell. The Universal Services include client functions as well as administration tools.

- Services allow client-server applications to interoperate over network TCP/IP and PPP network protocols.

- Application developers kit for OpenVMS which is required for developers of distributed applications but is optional for other users. The application developers kit provides programmers with an interface definition language and an easy-to-use S-based language for writing remote procedure calls.

- Cell Directory Service S one of which is required for each cell. The S is a central repository that contains information about the location of resources in the cell. It allows access to resources by a single name regardless of their physical location.

- OpenVMS Security Service one of which is required for each . The Security Service protects resources from illegal access and provides secure communications within and between cells.

The right to use the Universal Services is included with the OpenVMS operating system base license. All other products are available as separate layered products. Refer to the OpenVMS distributed computing environment for OpenVMS Software Product description SPD . . . for more detailed information.

### Support for OSF/Motif and X Window System Standards

Windows Motif provides support for S Motif a standards-based graphical user interface. Windows Motif also provides support for the Consortium's Window System version release server and the version release client.

### Standards Supported by OpenVMS

The OpenVMS operating system is based on the following public national and international standards. These standards are developed by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), U.S. Federal Government responsible for the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). The following information may be useful in determining responsibility to stated conformance requirements as enabled in particular commercial and/or government procurement solicitation documents.

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- S . . . Recorded Magnetic Tape

- S . . . File Structure and Labeling of Magnetic Tapes for information interchange

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## INSTALLATION

OpenVMS Alpha is distributed as a binary kit on tape. Procedures for setting up the system disk from media and for preparing the system for day to day operations are provided. The procedures use the Product Software Installation utility to configure and install the OpenVMS Alpha operating system. These procedures are described in the *OpenVMS Alpha Version 7.2 Upgrade and Installation Manual*.

OpenVMS is distributed as binary kits on tape. OpenVMS version 7.2 is the last OpenVMS release for which T and A netic tape media will be distributed. Future OpenVMS releases will be distributed on disk only. Procedures for setting up the system disk from a kit and for preparing the system for day to day operations are provided. The procedures are described in the *OpenVMS VAX Version 7.3 Upgrade and Installation Manual*. Computer specific information is contained in the upgrade and installation supplements for each family of computers.

## POLYCENTER Software Installation

The Product Software Installation utility simplifies the installation and maintenance of OpenVMS products. It is used to install, configure, reconfigure, and deinstall software products that have been prepared with the utility. In addition, the Product utility provides a database to track the installation, reconfiguration, and deinstallation of software. For products installed with other installation technologies, the Product utility provides a mechanism for adding information about the product into the product database. The Product utility also provides the ability to analyze dependencies between products during the installation process.

For software providers, the Product Software Installation utility simplifies the task of packaging software by providing a simple declarative language for describing the material for the installation kit and defining how it is installed. The Product utility handles the functions while the developer instructs the utility what to do. This significantly reduces the complexity and time to develop installation procedures. The language allows the developer to easily specify dependencies on other software and analyze objects in the execution environment such as files and directories and anticipate and resolve conflicts before they occur. The Product utility also significantly simplifies the packaging of multiple software products into one logical product suite.

For OpenVMS Alpha, you use the Product Software Installation utility to install the operating system and to install layered products that are compliant with the Product utility.

For OpenVMS, you use the Product Software Installation utility to install layered products that are compliant with the Product utility.

## VMSINSTAL

OpenVMS includes the S-ST facility to handle the installation of optional optional supplied software products that have not been converted to use the Product Software Installation utility. OpenVMS also includes the S-ST facility to automate operating system software updates.

## Test Package and Diagnostics

OpenVMS includes a series of ironment Test Packages (TP) which verify that the OpenVMS operating system is properly installed and ready for use on the customer's systems.

You can run diagnostics on individual devices during normal system operation. Certain critical components can operate in degraded mode.

## OpenVMS Alpha DISK SPACE REQUIREMENTS

### Operating System Disk Space Requirements

The disk space requirements for OpenVMS Alpha vary according to which options are installed.

File Category	Space Used	Running Total
Initial OpenVMS file		
Optional OpenVMS file		
Windows Support		
Partition file required		
Swap file suggested		
User file optional		
Compressed Help file optional		
Full Windows outfit version optional		
Safe guard for up gradation		

**Note:** The initial OpenVMS file listed in the table will allow you to run with initial functionality. Not all OpenVMS commands and utilities will function fully as documented in this initial configuration of all optional and other layered products will work in this initial configuration.

The initial OpenVMS file are for a system configuration where all optional features have been declined during the initial installation. For most applications, this is not a realistic OpenVMS environment.

The partition swap and dump file requirements are the minimum for a system with minimum of main memory. Additional memory in most cases adds to the space needed for these files as will particular needs of your application. With careful system analysis it is possible to use the partition file space as a temporary dump file.

For an OpenVMS cluster system, the partition swap and dump file cannot be shared between nodes so the file must either be duplicated on the system disk or located on some other disk.

### Compaq DECwindows Motif for OpenVMS Alpha Disk Space Requirements

To support OpenVMS Alpha and DECwindows Motif for OpenVMS Alpha, OpenVMS recommends a system disk of greater than 100 MB. However, you can install a subset of DECwindows Motif. The disk space required for the installation of DECwindows Motif is 100 MB. The permanent amount of space used is 100 MB. In addition, 100 MB is needed to install the DECwindows Motif display server and associated files. The DECwindows Motif display server and associated files are included in the OpenVMS Alpha operating system media. These disk space requirements are in addition to the disk space required for the OpenVMS Alpha operating system as indicated in the OpenVMS Alpha Disk Space Requirements table.

Installation of the DECwindows Motif version 3.1 layered product gives customers the option of installing any or all of the following components:

**Run-time support base kit** . This section provides support for running DECwindows Motif for OpenVMS Alpha applications on Alpha computer servers and is a required part of the installation.

**New Desktop** . This is an optional component that allows use of the new desktop environment. It includes applications and application programs in interfaces P. S.

**DECwindows desktop** . This component is also optional but you should install either the new desktop or the DECwindows desktop to create a usable system. The DECwindows desktop is the user interface that was included in previous versions of DECwindows Motif and includes the DECwindows Session Manager file view and the Motif window manager.

**Programming support** . This section includes support for the OpenVMS Alpha OpenVMS Alpha Fortran and Pascal programs in languages. If you install a subset of languages the amount of disk space required will be less.

**Example files** approximately .

**Translated image support** approximately .

### Layered Product Disk Space Requirements

In addition to the disk space used directly by OpenVMS or third party layered products there may be additional space used to store information from those products in OpenVMS help libraries, command tables, object libraries, and elsewhere. The amount of additional disk space required cannot be exactly predicted due to the possibility of recovering unused space already existing in those library files. Unusually large modules contributed by layered products can also affect the amount of space required for upgrading to a new version of the OpenVMS Alpha operating system.

### OpenVMS VAX DISK SPACE REQUIREMENTS

#### Disk Space Requirements (Block Cluster Size = 3)

To support the complete OpenVMS system, OpenVMS recommends a system disk of greater than 100 MB. When you use a smaller disk, additional tailoring is required before installing some of the OpenVMS options. This does not include the dump file space. Refer to the *OpenVMS VAX Version 7.2 Upgrade and Installation Manual* for information on tailoring.

#### Operating System Disk Space Requirements

The disk space requirements for OpenVMS vary according to which options are installed.

File Category	Space Used	Running Total
Initial OpenVMS file	.	.
Optional OpenVMS file	.	.
DECwindows Support	.	.
Partition file after installation	.	.
Swap file suggested	.	.
Dump file optional	.	.
Compressed Help file optional	.	.
Safe guard for upgrading	.	.
Variable additional space additional files .S S etc.	.	.

**Note:** The initial OpenVMS file listed in the table will allow you to run with initial functionality. Not all OpenVMS commands and utilities will function fully as documented in this initial configuration of all OpenVMS and other layered products will work in this initial configuration.

The data in the table was created from an installation on a server with of memory and an disk.

Additional memory adds to the space required for page swap and dump files and the variable additional space increases with larger memory and disk.

### Compaq DECwindows Motif for OpenVMS VAX Disk Space Requirements

To support OpenVMS and the windows Motif for OpenVMS layered product, the operating system disk is of greater than . The disk space required for the installation of windows Motif is . The permanent amount of space used is . In addition, are needed to install the windows display server and associated files. The windows display server and associated files are included in the OpenVMS version media. These disk space requirements are in addition to the disk space required for the OpenVMS version operating system as indicated in the OpenVMS Space Requirements table.

Installation of the windows Motif version layered product gives customers the option of installing any or all of the following components:

**Run-time support files base kit** . This section provides support for running windows Motif for OpenVMS applications on computer servers and is a required part of the installation. It includes the windows desktop applications and libraries.

**Programming support** . This section includes support for the OpenVMS OpenVMS OpenVMS Fortran Pascal and Fortran in languages. If a subset of languages is installed, the amount of disk space required is less.

**Example files** approximately .

Note that the individual sizes add up to more than the total because some components are shared by multiple portions of the environment.

## MEMORY SPACE REQUIREMENTS

### OpenVMS Alpha Memory Space Requirements

The minimum amount of memory required to install boot and login to an OpenVMS Alpha system is . Additional memory may be required to ensure satisfactory performance for either of the following:

- Particular applications or number of users
- Particular hardware configuration

Refer to specific layered product documentation for their memory requirements.

### OpenVMS VAX Memory Space Requirements

The minimum amount of memory required to install boot and login to an OpenVMS system is . To ensure satisfactory performance for particular applications or number of users, additional memory may be required. Refer to specific layered product documentation for their memory requirements.

## DISTRIBUTION AND BACKUP MEDIA

### OpenVMS Alpha

OpenVMS Alpha is available on . The OpenVMS Alpha version binary contains the operating system binaries and selected documentation in both text and PostScript format. NFS server or local drive is required for upgrades and system backups.

The OpenVMS Alpha operating system is also available as part of the OpenVMS Alpha Software Products library offering.

### OpenVMS VAX

OpenVMS is available on T or track P magnetic tape media. The track P magnetic tape media is available only through the OpenVMS media and hardcopy documentation update service.

The T streamer tape contains the OpenVMS version . save sets and OpenVMS version . standalone P.

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## DOCUMENTATION

OpenVMS version 7.2 documentation is available in the following formats:

### Printed Books

OpenVMS printed documentation is available in two sets: the OpenVMS Full Documentation Set and the OpenVMS Base Documentation Set.

The Full Documentation Set is for users who need extensive explanatory information on all Alpha or OpenVMS resources: complete reference information on system routines and utilities; detailed examples; OpenVMS cluster guidelines; program concepts; a master index; and information on the Help message utility. This set meets the needs of system analysts and of system and application programmers. It includes the Base Documentation Set.

The Base Set includes the most commonly used OpenVMS manuals addressing the needs of general users and system analysts of small standalone systems. Manuals such as the Release Notes, New Features, and the Dictionary are included in the Base Set.

Each book in these sets is also separately orderable.

### Online Books

Online documents are provided on the OpenVMS version 7.2 documentation CD-ROM. This CD-ROM contains the entire OpenVMS documentation set and documentation sets for associated products in HTML format. Selected product documents are provided in PostScript Text and PDF formats. OpenVMS archived manuals are in PDF format.

## GROWTH CONSIDERATIONS

The minimum hardware and software requirements for any future version of this product may be different from the requirements for the current version.

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OpenVMS Alpha and OpenVMS VAX Source Listings are available on CD-ROM. These discs contain source listing files and the Alpha specific debug symbol file that make up the OpenVMS operating system. Compaq provides source listings for key modules of the OpenVMS operating system that are appropriate for end users or application developers. The debug symbol file is on the OpenVMS Alpha Source Listings CD-ROM. It contains information used by the OpenVMS Alpha System code debugger. Certain company confidential

source listings and debug symbol files however are excluded from the CD-ROM.

The orderable CD-ROM includes the license required to view these files on a standalone system or an OpenVMS cluster system. If users want to make these files available to another system possibly at a remote site they must purchase another CD-ROM.

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Opportunity Connect for Alpha	SP
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Print Collector for OpenVMS	SP
Print Performance analyzer for OpenVMS	SP
Intensible Markup Language Technology	SP
Alpha Software development kit for OpenVMS Alpha	SP
Escape FastTrac Server for OpenVMS Alpha	SP
OpenVMS Enterprise Directory for e-business	SP
Reliable Transaction Router Alpha and	SP

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## Traditional license

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**Notes:** Not all OpenS license types are available for all versions of OpenS or all models.

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### OpenVMS VAX License Information

There are five types of OpenS licenses

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The OpenS base license is a prerequisite for all interactive server licenses and all S P base tension licenses.

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#### Product name S S

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- OpenS individual server license

#### Product name S S

The OpenS individual server license provides the right to interactively use the operating system by the specified or unlimited number of concurrent users on a designated single processor. User is an individual who is logged in to a processor and is interactively using the operating system software by means other than a terminal. OpenS OpenS base license or one of the five types of OpenS licenses is a prerequisite for the OpenS server license.

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- OpenS distributed interactive server license

#### Product name S

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SP Tensions grant the right to use the same version of the operating system software as permitted for the corresponding Peratin System Base License at the time when the SP Tension is granted.

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Product Alpha VAX SPH S

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Each remote terminal connection is considered an activity. This is true even if users set host to their local nodes SYSTEM.

Each connection from a terminal server is considered an activity.

Multiple window session on a workstation is considered one activity regardless of the number of windows.

Batch job is not considered an activity.

Remote network connection a connection other than a remote terminal connection is not considered an activity.

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**SYSTEMS SUPPORTED****Alpha Systems Supported**

This section lists the Alpha systems that are supported by OpenVMS Alpha version 7.2. Refer to the appropriate page at the following website for details concerning Alpha hardware configuration and options: <http://www.compaq.com/alphaserver/configure.htm>

*EISA Bus-Based Systems*

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The following are the Compaq semiconductor microprocessor development reference boards supported by OpenVMS Alpha

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*Laptop Systems*

Tadpole PH boot

*Compaq Modular Computing Component*

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## VAX Systems Supported

This section of the SPD lists the systems that are supported by OpenVMS version 7.2. Refer to the *Systems and Options Catalog* and the *Network and Communications Buyers Guide* for details concerning hardware configuration and options.

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### Q-bus Based Systems

### VAX-BI Bus-Based Systems

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### SBI Bus-Based Systems

### Special System-Specific Internal Bus

### XMI Bus-Based Systems

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**System Restrictions***DECwindows Restrictions*

The following list describes version specific restrictions. The DECwindows Motif environment is not supported on these systems.

*MicroVAX I and VAXstation I Systems**OpenVMS Restrictions*

The final version of OpenVMS that supports the following systems is VMS version 7.2-1.

OpenVMS version 7.2-1 was the final version to support the following

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**APPENDIX A**

This appendix describes OpenVMS computer configuration terminals, disks, tapes, controllers, graphics, and network options. Some restrictions for specific devices are listed if applicable.

OpenVMS reserves the right to change the number and type of devices supported by OpenVMS Alpha and OpenVMS VAX network Plus for OpenVMS and OpenVMS T/P/P Services for OpenVMS and OpenVMS VAX Cluster Software. The minimum hardware requirements for future versions and updates of these software products may be different from current hardware requirements. For configuration details about Alpha or hardware, refer to the *Systems and Options Catalog* and the *Network and Communications Buyers Guide*.

Refer to the following SPs for detailed product information: OpenVMS network for OpenVMS SP 7.2-1, OpenVMS network Plus for OpenVMS SP 7.2-1, OpenVMS T/P/P Services for OpenVMS SP 7.2-1, OpenVMS Cluster Software SP 7.2-1, and OpenVMS VAX for OpenVMS Alpha SP 7.2-1.

**Terminals and Terminal Line Interfaces**

To prevent input from overflowing a buffer, terminals use the S control characters and for synchronization as defined by the OpenVMS ST specification. T window terminals support standard S applications and windows using the T transport protocol.

The following table lists the terminals supported by OpenVMS Alpha

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The following table lists the terminals supported by OpenVMS

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Terminals on Professional Rainbow and Ate systems emulate T terminals.

Only limited support is available for the T. The T when running an application operates in block mode. When interacting with OpenVMS and associated utilities, the T operates only in T or interactive mode and not in block mode.

**Note:** The T is a monochrome windowing terminal that supports standard S applications and the window System. The transport protocol supported is T for S. The product supports inch and inch monitors.

## Disks

The first column lists the disk drive. The second column describes the device. The third column lists the bus the device is supported on. The fourth column lists the minimum required version of OpenVMS Alpha that supports these devices. The fifth column lists the minimum required version of OpenVMS that supports these devices. S stands for not supported.

Disk Drive	Description	Bus	Alpha Version	VAX Version					
EF51R <sup>3</sup>	107 MB solid state	DSSI	NS	5.5-2	RA70	280 MB fixed	SDI	NS	6.1
EF52R <sup>4</sup>	205 MB solid state	DSSI	NS	5.5-2	RA71	700 MB fixed disk	SDI	NS	5.4-2
EF53 <sup>4</sup>	267 MB solid state	DSSI	NS	5.5-2	RA72	1 GB fixed disk	SDI	1.0	5.4-2
ESE-20 <sup>3</sup>	120 MB solid state	SDI	NS		RA73	2 GB fixed disk	SDI	1.0	5.5-2
ESE-52 <sup>3</sup>	120 MB solid state	SDI	1.0	5.5-2	RA80 <sup>3</sup>	128 MB fixed disk	SDI	NS	6.1
ESE-56	600 MB solid state	SDI	1.5	5.5-2	RA81	456 MB fixed disk	SDI	NS	6.1
ESE-58	960 MB solid state	SDI	1.5	5.5-2	RA82	622 MB fixed disk	SDI	NS	6.1
EZ31	134 MB solid state	SCSI	6.2-1H3	NS	RA90	1.2 GB fixed disk	SDI	1.0	6.1
EZ32	268 MB solid state	SCSI	6.2-1H3	NS	RA92	1.5 GB fixed disk	SDI	1.0	6.1
EZ51R <sup>3</sup>	100 MB solid state	SCSI	1.5	5.5-2	RC25 <sup>3</sup>	2 disks each 26 MB (1 fixed and 1 removable) disk drive with shared spindle	Q-bus	NS	6.1
EZ54R	467 MB solid state	SCSI	1.5	5.5-2	RD32 <sup>3</sup>	VAX 42 MB fixed disk	Q-bus	NS	
EZ58R	855 MB solid state	SCSI	1.5	5.5-2	RD51 <sup>3</sup>	10 MB fixed disk	Q-bus	NS	6.1
EZ64	475 MB solid state	SCSI	6.2-1H3	5.5-2	RD53 <sup>3</sup>	31 MB fixed disk	Q-bus	NS	6.1
EZ69	950 MB solid state	SCSI	6.2-1H3	5.5-2	RD53 <sup>3</sup>	71 MB fixed disk	Q-bus	NS	
DS-EZ41	134 MB solid state	SCSI	6.2-1H3	6.2-1H3	RD54 <sup>4</sup>	159 MB fixed disk	Q-bus	NS	
DS-EZ42	268 MB solid state	SCSI	6.2-1H3	6.2-1H3	RF30 <sup>4</sup>	150 MB fixed disk	DSSI	NS	6.1
DS-EZ705	536 MB solid state	SCSI	6.2-1H3	6.2-1H3	RF31	381 MB fixed disk	DSSI	1.5	
DS-EZ711	1.07 GB solid state	SCSI	6.2-1H3	6.2-1H3	RF31F <sup>1</sup>	200 MB fixed disk	DSSI	NS	5.4-2
DS-EZ716	1.6 GB solid state	SCSI	6.2-1H3	6.2-1H3	RF31T	381 MB fixed disk	DSSI	1.5	5.5-2
PBXRW-JC	2 GB wide fixed disk	UltraSCSI	6.2-1H3		RF35	800 MB fixed disk	DSSI	1.0	5.5
PBXRW-NB	4 GB wide fixed disk	UltraSCSI	6.2-1H3		RF36	1.6 GB fixed disk	DSSI	6.1	6.0
PBXRW-SA	9 GB wide fixed disk	UltraSCSI	6.2-1H3		RF71	400 MB fixed disk	DSSI	1.5	6.1
PBXRZ-JC	2 GB narrow fixed disk	SCSI	6.2-1H3		RF72	1 GB fixed disk	DSSI	1.5	5.5-2
PBXRZ-NB	4 GB narrow fixed disk	SCSI	6.2-1H3		RF74	3.5 GB fixed disk	DSSI	6.1	6.0
PBXRZ-SA	9 GB narrow fixed disk	SCSI	6.2-1H3		RK06 <sup>3</sup>	14 MB removable disk	UNIBUS	NS	
RA60 <sup>4</sup>	205 MB removable	SDI	NS	6.1	RK07 <sup>3</sup>	28 MB removable disk	UNIBUS	NS	
					RL02 <sup>3</sup>	10 MB removable disk	UNIBUS	NS	
					RRD40 <sup>3</sup>	600 MB read-only optical disk drive	Q-bus and SCSI	NS	
					RRD42	600 MB read-only optical disk drive	SCSI	1.0	5.4-2
					RRD43	680 MB read-only optical disk drive	SCSI	6.1	5.5-2
					RRD44	680 MB read-only optical disk drive	SCSI	6.1	
					RRD45	600 MB 4x read-only optical disk drive	SCSI	6.1	6.1
					RRD46	600 MB 12x read-only optical disk drive	SCSI	6.2-1H3	5.5-2H4

Disk Drive	Description	Bus	Alpha Version	VAX Version
RRD47	600 MB 32x read-only optical disk drive	SCSI	6.2-1H3	6.2-1H3
RRD50 <sup>3</sup>	600 MB read-only optical disk drive	Q-bus	NS	
RWZ01	594 MB optical removable disk drive	SCSI	1.0	
RWZ53	2.6 GB magneto optical disk drive	SCSI	6.1	6.1
RX02 <sup>3</sup>	512 KB diskette	UNIBUS	NS	
RX23	1.47 MB diskette	SCSI	NS	
RX23L	1.44 MB diskette drive	SCSI	6.2-1H3	NS
RX26	2.8 MB diskette drive	I82077	1.5-1H1	
RX26	2.8 MB diskette drive	SCSI	1.0	5.5
RX33 <sup>3</sup>	1.2 MB diskette drive, requires minimum RQDX3 microcode of Version 3.0	Q-bus	NS	
RX50 <sup>3</sup>	400 KB diskette	Q-bus	NS	
RV20 <sup>3</sup>	2 GB Write Once Read Many optical disk drive	Q-bus, UNIBUS, VAXBI	NS	
RV64 <sup>3</sup>	2 GB Write Once Read Many optical disk subsystem	Q-bus, UNIBUS, VAXBI	NS	
RZ1BB	2 GB wide fixed disk	UltraSCSI	6.2-1H3	
RZ1CB	4 GB wide fixed disk	UltraSCSI	6.2-1H3	
RZ1DB	9 GB wide fixed disk	UltraSCSI	6.2-1H3	
RZ22 <sup>3</sup>	52 MB fixed disk	SCSI	NS	
RZ23 <sup>3</sup>	104 MB fixed disk	SCSI	NS	
RZ23L <sup>3</sup>	121 MB fixed disk	SCSI	1.5	5.4-1
RZ24 <sup>1</sup>	209 MB fixed disk	SCSI	1.5	6.1
RZ24L	245 MB fixed disk	SCSI	1.0	5.4-3
RZ25	425 MB fixed disk	SCSI	1.0	5.4-3
RZ25L	500 MB fixed disk	SCSI	1.5	5.5-2
RZ25M	540 MB fixed disk	SCSI	6.1	6.1
RZ26	1.05 GB fixed disk	SCSI	1.0	5.5-2
RZ26B	1.05 GB fixed disk	SCSI	1.5	6.0
RZ26L	1.0 GB fixed disk	SCSI	1.5	5.5-2
RZ26N	1.0 GB fixed disk	SCSI	6.2	5.5-2H4
RZ28	2.1 GB fixed disk	SCSI	1.5	5.5-2
RZ28B	2.1 GB fixed disk	SCSI	1.5	6.0

RZ28D	2.1 GB fixed disk	SCSI	6.2	6.2
RZ28L	2 GB narrow fixed disk	SCSI	6.2-1H3	5.5-2H4
RZ28M	2.1 GB fixed disk	SCSI	6.2-1H3	5.5-2H4
RZ29B	4.3 GB fixed disk	SCSI	6.1	5.5-2H4
RZ29L	4 GB narrow fixed disk	SCSI	6.2-1H3	5.5-2H4
RZ35	852 MB fixed disk	SCSI	NS	5.4-3
RZ40	9 GB narrow fixed disk	SCSI	Version 6.2-1H3	6.1
RZ55	332 MB fixed disk	SCSI	1.0	6.1
RZ56	665 MB fixed disk	SCSI	1.0	6.1
RZ57 <sup>2</sup>	1 GB fixed disk	SCSI	1.5	5.4-3
RZ58	1.35 GB fixed disk	SCSI	1.0	5.5
RZ73	2 GB fixed disk	SCSI	1.0	6.0
RZ2CC	4 GB fixed disk	SCSI	7.1-1H2	
RZ2DC	9 GB fixed disk	SCSI	7.1-1H2	
RZ1EF	18 GB fixed disk	SCSI	7.1-1H2	

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*Disk Options Supported by Compaq's Services Enterprise Integration Center (SEIC) (VAX Only)*

removable disk	SS
removable disk	SS
removable disk	SS
removable disk	SS

Specific tailoring is required to use this device as an open S Alpha or system disk with the windows option environment.

initial revision firmware is .

device cannot be used as an open S system disk.

device cannot be used as an open S system disk with windows option environment.

TS is not supported in version . . . last version supported was Alpha version . . .

optical removable SSI version  
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## Tapes

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Tape	Description	Bus	Alpha Version	VAX Version
TA78	1600/6250 BPI, STI TU78	STI	1.0	
TA79	STI TU79	STI	NS	
TA81	145 MB tape drive	STI	1.0	
TA90	1.2 GB tape cartridge subsystem. (5-inch 200 MB cartridge)	STI	1.0	
TA90E	1.2 GB tape cartridge subsystem. Compacts data records automatically	STI	NS	
TA91	High-performance tape drive	STI	NS	5.4-2
TE16	9-track magnetic tape drive	M-BUS	NS	
TF70	290 MB TK70 tape cartridge drive	DSSI	NS	5.4-2
TF85	2.6 GB streaming tape cartridge drive	DSSI	6.1	5.5-2
TF857	18.2 GB tape cartridge loader	DSSI	6.1	5.5-2
TF86	6.0 GB DLT tape cartridge	DSSI	6.1	6.1
TF867	42 GB DLT tape loader	DSSI	6.1	6.1
TK50	95 MB, 5 1/4-inch streaming tape cartridge drive	Q-bus and SCSI	NS	
TK70	296 MB, 5 1/4-inch streaming tape cartridge drive	Q-bus	NS	
TKZ09	5.0 GB, 8mm tape drive	SCSI	1.5	NS
TKZ9E	1-14 GB, 8mm tape drive	SCSI	6.2-1H3	5.5-2
TKZ15	Exabyte 8505 8mm tape drive	SCSI	6.1	6.1
TKZ20	2 GB, DC2000 tape drive	SCSI	6.1	6.1
TKZ60	200/400 MB, 3480 /3490 tape drive	SCSI	1.0	5.5-2
TKZ61	4.4 GB, 3480/3490 tape loader	SCSI	6.1	5.5-2
TKZ62	24 GB, 3480/3490 /3490E tape loader	SCSI	6.1	5.5-2
TL893	18.4 TB, 4mm, DAT tape drive	SCSI	6.2-1H3	NS
TL894	3.3 TB, 4mm, DAT tape drive	SCSI	6.2-1H3	NS
TL896	12.3 TB, 4mm, DAT tape drive	SCSI	6.2-1H3	NS
TLZ04	1.2 GB, 4mm, DAT tape drive	SCSI	1.0	
TLZ06	4 GB, 4mm, DAT tape drive	SCSI	1.0	6.1
TLZ07	8 GB, 4mm, DAT tape drive	SCSI	6.1	6.1
TLZ08	5.25-inch, 2 GB, 8mm tape drive	SCSI	NS	
TLZ09	4 GB, DAT tape drive	SCSI	6.1	5.5-2H4
TLZ10	12/24 GB, DAT tape drive	SCSI	6.2-1H3	5.5-2
TLZ6L	4 GB, 3.5-inch, 4mm DAT tape loader	SCSI	6.1	
TLZ7L	8 GB, 3.5-inch, 4mm DAT tape loader	SCSI	6.1	6.1
TLZ9L	32/64 GB, 3.5-inch, 4mm DAT tape loader	SCSI	6.2-1H3	
TL812	1.92 TB, DLT tape library	SCSI	6.2-1H3	6.2-1H3
TL822	10.4 TB, DLT tape library	SCSI	6.2-1H3	6.2-1H3
TL826	7.0 TB, DLT tape library	SCSI	6.2-1H3	6.2-1H3
DS-TL890	1.12 TB, DLT tape library	SCSI	6.2-1H3	6.2-1H3
DS-TL891	700 GB, DLT tape library	SCSI	6.2-1H3	6.2-1H3
DS-TL893	18.4 TB, DLT tape library	SCSI	6.2-1H3	6.2-1H3
DS-TL894	3.3 TB, DLT tape library	SCSI	6.2-1H3	6.2-1H3
DS-TL895	6.7 TB, DLT tape library	SCSI	6.2-1H3	6.2-1H3
DS-TL896	12.3 TB, DLT tape library	SCSI	6.2-1H3	6.2-1H3
TS05	9-track magnetic tape drive	Q-bus	NS	
TS11	9-track magnetic tape drive	UNIBUS	NS	
TSZ05	1600 bits/in tape drive	SCSI	1.5	
TSZ07	1600/6250 BPI tape drive	SCSI	1.0	5.4-1
TU77	9-track magnetic tape drive	M-BUS	NS	

Tape	Description	Bus	Alpha Version	VAX Version
TU78	9-track magnetic tape drive	M-BUS	NS	
TU80	9-track magnetic tape drive	UNIBUS	NS	
TU81	9-track magnetic tape drive	UNIBUS	NS	
TU81-Plus	Streaming 9-track magnetic tape drive	Q-bus, UNIBUS, VAXBI	NS	
TZ30	95 MB, half-height DLT tape drive	SCSI	1.0	
TZ85	2.6 GB DLT tape drive	SCSI	1.0	
TZ857	18 GB, DLT tape loader	SCSI	1.0	
TZ86	6.0 GB, DLT tape drive	SCSI	1.5	
TZ867	42 GB, DLT tape loader	SCSI	1.5	
TZ87	20 GB, DLT tape drive	SCSI	6.1	6.1
TZ875	100 GB, DLT tape loader	SCSI	6.1	6.1
TZ877	140 GB, DLT tape loader	SCSI	6.1	6.1
TZ88	20/40 GB, DLT tape drive	SCSI	6.2	5.5-2H4
TZ88N	40/80 GB, DLT tape drive	SCSI	6.2	5.5-2H4
TZ89N	35/70 GB, DLT tape drive	SCSI	6.2-1H3	5.5-2H4
TZ885	40/80 GB, DLT tape loader	SCSI	6.2-1H2	5.5-2H4
TZ887	40/80 GB, DLT tape loader	SCSI	6.2-1H2	5.5-2H4
TZK08	2.2 GB 8mm, tape drive	SCSI	6.1	
TZK10	320/525 MB, QIC tape drive	SCSI	1.0	
TZK11	2.0 GB, QIC tape drive	SCSI	6.1	
TZS20	25/50 GB, AIT 8mm, tape drive	SCSI	7.1	
ESL9326	40/80 GB, DLT tape library family	SCSI	7.2	
ESL9198	40/80 GB, DLT tape library family	SCSI	7.2	

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## Networks Storage Servers

HS	Storage servers	StorageServer
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HS	Storage servers	StorageServer
S	Storage servers	StorageServer
InfoServer	An integrated hardware and software system that sits directly on the network to provide hard disk, a network optical and tape access to open S clients in a . It supports up to S S devices and can be used for software distribution and initial system load S . For more information refer to the InfoServer Software Product description SP . . . .	

## Enterprise Storage Arrays

S S	Storage servers	Enterprise Storage Array
S	Storage servers	Array

## Controllers and Adapters

HS	Hierarchical storage controller for S P servered disks and T S P servered tapes. HS software must be at initial version . . . refer to SP . . . for supported configurations
HS	Hierarchical storage controller for S P servered disks and T S P servered tapes. HS software must be at initial version . . . refer to SP . . . for supported configurations
HS	Hierarchical storage controller for S P servered disks and T S P servered tapes. HS software must be at initial version . . . refer to SP . . . for supported configurations
HS	Hierarchical storage controller for S P servered disks and T S P servered tapes. HS software must be at initial version . . . refer to SP . . . for supported configurations



HS	Hierarchical storage controller for S P ser ed dis s and T S P ser ed tapes. HS software must be at ini u ersion . . . refer to SP . . . for supported confi urations	HS	ast wide differential S S based Stor a e or s controller that supports up to si S S S ports. HS fir war must be at ini u ersion ersion . lpha only
HS	Hierarchical storage controller for S P ser ed dis s and T S P ser ed tapes. HS software must be at ini u ersion . . . refer to SP . . . for supported confi urations	HS	ltraS S wide differential based Stor a e or s controller that supports up to si ltraS S wide sin le ended de ice ports and one host port. lpha only
HS	Hierarchical storage controller for S P ser ed dis s and T S P ser ed tapes. HS software must be at ini u ersion . . . refer to SP . . . for supported confi urations	HS	ltraS S wide differential based Stor a e or s controller that supports up to si ltraS S wide sin le ended de ice ports and two host ports. lpha only
HS	SS to S S S Stora e or s bus adapter. ir ware must be at ini u ersion .	HS	ltraS S wide differential based Stor a e or s controller that supports up to two ltraS S wide sin le ended de ice ports and two host ports. lpha only
HS	SS to S S S Stora e or s bus adapter	HS	ibre hannel based Stora e or s con troller that supports up to two ltraS S wide sin le ended de ice ports and two host ports. lpha only ersion . and hi her
HS	SS based Stora e or s controller that supports up to three S S S ports. HS fir war must be at ini u ersion .	HS	ibre hannel based Stora e or s con troller that supports up to si ltraS S wide sin le ended de ice ports and two host ports. lpha only ersion . and hi her
HS	SS based Stora e or s controller that supports up to si S S S ports. HS fir war must be at ini u ersion ersion . .	HS	ibre hannel based Stora e or s irtuali in controller that supports ibre hannel ati e de ice ports and two host ports. lpha only ersion . and hi her
HS	based Stora e or s controller that supports up to three S S S ports. HS fir war must be at ini u ersion .		o pa Stora e or s odular ata outer for connectin S S tape de ices to a switch. lpha only
HS	based Stora e or s controller that supports up to si S S S ports. HS fir war must be at ini u ersion .	S	ass stora e controller for syste s with ei ht S ports.
HS	based Stora e or s controller that supports up to si S S S ports. HS fir war must be at ini u ersion ersion . or later.	S	ass stora e controller for S syste s with one SS port. lpha only
HS	based Stora e or s controller that has cache and dual Host Ports. HS fir war must be at ini u S ersion . or later.	S	ass stora e controller for S syste s with one SS port. lpha only
HS	ast wide differential S S based Stor a e or s controller that supports up to three S S S ports. lpha only	PS	ass stora e controller for P syste s with one SS port. lpha only ersion . H ini u support
HS	ast wide differential S S based Stor a e or s controller that supports up to si S S S ports. HS fir war must be at ini u ersion . . lpha only	S	ac plane controller for S syste s with one S S S port. lpha only
		S	ac plane controller for S syste s with three S S S ports. lpha only
		S	ass stora e controller for syste s with two S S ports. i ited S S support lpha only

P	ass stora e adapter for P syste s with one S S S port. lpha only
P	ass stora e adapter for P based ser ers with one ltraS S port. Sin le host support in ersion . H and ersion . H and hi her. lpha only
P	ass stora e adapter for P based ser ers with two ltraS S ports. Sin le host support in ersion . H and multi host support in ersion . H and hi her. lpha only
P	ass stora e adapter for P syste s with one S S S port. lpha only
table row P	ass stora e adapter for P based ser ers with two ltra S S ports. Sin le host support only. Support for ersion . and hi her. lpha only
PS	ass stora e adapter for P syste s with one S S port. lpha only per syste a i u with ersion . H and ersion .
PS	ac plane controller for P sys te s with one S S S port. lpha only
PS	ac plane controller for P sys te s with three S S S ports. lpha only
P	ne and two channel ac plane controller for P syste s. lpha only
P	ass stora e networ adapter for P syste s with one S S S port an thernet port to connect to . local area networ s. lpha only ersion . H ini u support
P	ass stora e adapter for P based ser ers with one ltraS S ltra port . lpha only
PS	ass stora e adapter for P based ser ers with one ibre hannel port. lpha only ersion . and hi her
TS	ass stora e adapter for T channel syste s with one S S port. lpha only
P H S	ass stora e controller for S syste s with one S S port. i ited S S support. lpha only on syste s with no reater than of e ory.
P	ass stora e adapter for T channel syste s with two S S S ports. lpha only
P	ass stora e adapter for T channel syste s with two fast S S S ports. lpha only

## Hubs and Switches

H	port S S hub
H	port S S hub
S	port ibre hannel switch

## Controllers (VAX Only)

HS	S S based Stora e or s controller that supports up to two S S ports.  nte rated is ontroller for and syste s.
T	nte ral is and Tape ontroller for and syste s.
P	icroprocessor controller for laboratory ac uisition de ices acco odatin up to two one one two s and fi de ices. ne P controller is supported per S and a a i u of two are supported per syste .  bus S P dis controller. The dis controller supports up to four of the followin dri es and .  S P dis controller. The dis controller supports up to four of the followin dri es and .
S	bus to SS bus adapter. This adapter allows up to se en SS stora e de ices to attach to the SS bus. Si SS stora e de ices are allowed in a uli host confi uration.
S	bus S and tape con troller for the T Plus or .  bus controller for the co pact disc reader.
S	bus to S S bus adapter. This adapter allows up to se en S S stora e de ices to attach to the S S bus. Supported only for and specifi tape de ices.  odel SS bus adapter. This adapter allows up to se en SS stora e de ices to attach to the SS bus. Si SS stora e de ices are allowed in a uli host confi uration.
P	odel SS bus adapter. This adapter allows up to se en SS stora e de ices to attach to the SS bus. Si SS stora e de ices are allowed in a uli host confi uration.
P	S parallel hi h speed line printer controller for the P printers.

P	bus parallel high speed line printer controller.	P	port P asynchronous terminal controller
	SS dis controller for dis drives.	P	port P asynchronous terminal controller
	SS dis controller for the dis drive.	P	port P asynchronous terminal controller
	bus dis controller for micro and station systems. There is an and an controller. The dis controller supports as many as four dis units with each disette drive counting as two units. Due to controller limitations the system supports a maximum of four devices the number of devices the system supports depends on the enclosure. The dis controller is required for the and the drives.		
	SS disette controller for two drives. The disette controller is supported per system.		
	SS disette controller for drives. The disette controller is supported per system.		
T	SS S tape controller for the T and T magnetic tape drives.		
T	bus track tape controller only with large record support.		
T	SS S tape controller for the T magnetic tape drive.		
T	bus tape controller for the T cartridge tape drive.		
T	bus tape controller for the T cartridge tape drive.		
TS	S tape controller for the TS magnetic tape drive.		
T	bus tape controller for the T cartridge tape drive.		
T	bus tape controller for the T cartridge tape drive.		
T	bus tape controller for the T cartridge tape drive.		
T	S tape controller for the T cartridge tape drive. The T tape controller is supported per system.		
	SS S P dis controller. The controller must have a minimum microcode version of . The controller supports up to four of the following dis drives and .		

#### Asynchronous Terminal Controllers (Alpha Only)

**Asynchronous Terminal Controllers (VAX Only)**

	line serial terminal multiple ASCII baud rate supported mode control bus
	line serial terminal multiple S ASCII baud rate supported mode control bus
	line serial terminal multiple S ASCII baud rate supported mode control bus
H	line asynchronous terminal controller for ASCII baud rate supported
H	line asynchronous terminal controller ASCII baud rate supported mode control bus
HT	line asynchronous terminal controller mode control micro
H	line asynchronous terminal controller S or S ASCII baud rate supported mode control bus
H	line asynchronous terminal controller S ASCII baud rates supported pen S net mode control S
H	line asynchronous terminal controller S or S ASCII baud rates supported pen S net mode control bus
	line asynchronous terminal controller a i u baud rates supported pen S net mode control
	line asynchronous terminal controller a i u baud rates supported pen S net mode control on first two lines S
	line asynchronous terminal controller S or S ASCII baud rates supported pen S net mode support depen dent on configuration S
	line asynchronous terminal controller S or S ASCII baud rate supported Partial mode control S
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**Synchronous Controllers—(Alpha Only)**

The for pen S Alpha Systems software product contains the synchronous device drivers and is required when using synchronous communications options. Refer to SP for more information.

S	Integral Synchronous communications controller on systems
S T	port Turbo channel Synchronous communications controller
S S	port S Synchronous communications controller version H mini support.
P	or port S Synchronous communications controller
P P	or port P Synchronous communications controller

**Synchronous Controllers (VAX Only)**

The optional wide area network device drivers component of the OpenVMS Plus for pen S software product contains the synchronous device drivers and is required when using synchronous communication options. Refer to SP for more information.

	Point to point synchronous interface.
	High speed local point to point synchronous interface retired device no longer offered as an option. S
	Point to point or multipoint synchronous interface. S
P	Point to point or multipoint synchronous interface S retired device no longer offered as an option.
	remote point to point synchronous interface S replaces
	Point to point or multipoint synchronous interface. bus
P	Synchronous line half or full duplex point to point communication interface supporting P H S or S protocols.
S	line multiple protocol synchronous adapter.

SH line synchronous full mode control and line asynchronous no mode control communications controller for the micro . de ices are supported. a i u baud rates supported pen S . bPS ilobits second . PS for icro etc.

ST Synchronous single line support for P up to . bPS full duplex for icro syste s. concurrent use with the HT is not supported.

S Synchronous line half or full duplex point to point communication interface supportin P one or two lines up to bPS .

S controller line synchronous communications controller designed specifically for the ft processors supportin P. P is supported at speeds up to bPS per line for a line operation.

## Graphics Options

P S oria Synergy graphics option that provides acceleration for supported P based lpha or stations and Servers.

P PowerStorm graphics option that provides acceleration or acceleration with stereo view capabilities for supported P based lpha or stations and Servers.

P abs graphics option that provides acceleration for supported P based lpha or stations and Servers.

pen . supports PowerStorm and raph ics accelerators on the following platform s

P

P

S

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pen . is included with the pen S lpha operation system distribution kit.

or more information refer to the o pa pen for pen S lpha Software Product description SP . . and the o pa windows otif Software Product description SP . .

## LAN Options (VAX and Alpha)

T network adapter that connects T channel systems to S local area network s. bits/sec

network adapter that connects T channel systems to S local area network s. not supported as a cluster interconnect or boot device. bits/sec

network adapter that connects systems to S local area network s. bits/sec

network adapter that connects systems to both the ethernet and . local area network s. bits/sec

P network adapter that connects T channel systems to both the ethernet and . local area network s. bits/sec

## LAN Options (Alpha Only)

network adapter that connects T S systems to S local area network s. bits/sec

network adapter that connects S systems to S local area network s. bits/sec

P network adapter that connects P systems to S local area network s. bits/sec

P T work s network adapter that connects P systems to T local area network s. version . H ini u . bits/sec

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P Systems H network adapter that connects P systems to T local area network s. version . H ini u . bits/sec

network adapter that connects S S systems to both the ethernet and . local area network s. version . H ini u support or version . with P e edial it. bits/sec

network adapter that connects S systems to both the ethernet and . local area network s. bits/sec



		high performance network adapter that connects S systems to both the Ethernet and . local area networks. bits/sec			network adapter that connects P systems to both the Ethernet and . local area networks. version . initial support. or bits/sec
		high performance network adapter that connects P systems to both the Ethernet and . local area networks. bits/sec			network adapter that connects the S bus to a Token Ring local area network . or bits/sec
	P	network adapter that connects P systems to both the Ethernet and . local area networks. bits/sec	P	P	network adapter that connects P systems to a Token Ring local area network . version . High initial support. or bits/sec
		quad channel network adapter that connects P systems to both the Ethernet and . local area networks. bits/sec	P	P	network adapter that connects P systems to a Token Ring local area network . version . High initial support. or bits/sec
		network adapter that connects P systems to both the Ethernet and . local area networks. bits/sec		T	network adapter that connects the Token Channel systems to a Token Ring local area network . or bits/sec
		network adapter that connects P systems to both the Ethernet and . local area networks. version . High initial support. or bits/sec	P		network adapter that connects S systems to both the Ethernet and . local area networks. bits/sec
LAN Options (VAX Only)					
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		quad channel network adapter that connects P systems to both the Ethernet and . local area networks. version . High initial support. or bits/sec			network adapter that connects S systems to both the Ethernet to local area networks. The initial release is required is . bits/sec
		network adapter that connects P systems to both the Ethernet and . local area networks. version . High initial support. bits/sec			network adapter that connects systems to both the Ethernet and local area networks. bits/sec
		network adapter that connects P systems to both the Ethernet and . local area networks. version . High initial support. or bits/sec			network adapter that connects systems to both the Ethernet and local area networks. bits/sec
		network adapter that connects P systems to both the Ethernet and . local area networks. version . initial support. or bits/sec	S		single bedded network adapter that connects systems to both the Ethernet and . local area networks. bits/sec
		network adapter that connects P systems to both the Ethernet and . local area networks. version . initial support. bits/sec			network adapter that connects bus systems to both the Ethernet and local area networks. The initial release is required is . Supported for application use only. not supported beyond version . . bits/sec
		dual channel network adapter that connects P systems to both the Ethernet and . local area networks. version . initial support. or bits/sec			network adapter that connects bus systems to both the Ethernet and local area networks. This is the replacement for . The initial release is required is . bits/sec
P	S	network adapter that connects P systems to both the Ethernet and . local area networks. version . initial support. bits/sec	S		network adapter that connects bus for S configuration to both the Ethernet and . local area networks. bits/sec

network adapter that connects bus systems to S local area networks. bits/sec

T T works network adapter that connects Turbo channel systems to local area networks.

ethernet adapter for the ft . ini u of two adapters per system providing redundant connection to the ethernet and the SS buses.

### CI Options (Alpha Only)

P atie adapter for P lphaSeries systems with one port. lpha only version . H ini u support

atie adapter for lpha systems. ini u microcode version . is required.

### CI Options (VAX Only)

cluster software can support multiple adapters per system. Refer to the cluster Software Product description SP . . for the supported configurations.

adapter for systems. ini u microcode version . is required.

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### Memory Channel Options (Alpha Only)

P based memory channel controller

P based memory channel controller

H memory channel Hub with line cards  
memory channel line card for use with memory channel Hub H

P based memory channel controller

H memory channel Hub with line cards

memory channel line card for use with memory channel Hub H

### Miscellaneous

P Parallel serial port adapter.

P T T channel encoder.

### Miscellaneous (VAX Only)

ard reader. ne card reader is supported per system . S

eneral purpose interface. bus

eneral purpose high speed interface one interface supported per S.

High performance general purpose interface for the . ne interface is supported per system . This device cannot be used in conjunction with the .

High performance general purpose interface for the and . ne interface is supported per system . n the and as many as four per system are permitted provided that the is used.

to S adapter.

to adapter also the adapter used to connect the to e pander cabinet.

to adapter.

P floatin point accelerator for the and systems.

ector processing option for the .

H memory battery backup for and systems. This is required for power fail recovery.

H SS S controller for the and systems.

S System back plane interconnect and bus for the and systems.

S plane graphics coprocessor.

S station SP graphics option.

### Abbreviations

P P daptive Partitioned Multi Processing

T T ttachment version

o ponent bect odel

T i ital ineat Tape

SS T Stora e Systems nterconnect

S tended ndustry Standard nterconnect

iber istributed ata nterface

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 S P ass Stora e ontr ol Protocol  
 S ational haracter Set  
 P Peripheral o ponent nterconnect  
 uarter nch artrid e  
 edundant rray of ndependent is s  
 e ote Procedure all  
 S ecord ana e ent Ser ices  
 S Standard ri e nterface  
 S P Sy etric ultiprocessin  
 ST Standard Tape nterface  
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 T Translated a e n iron ent  
 T S P Tape ass Stora e ontr ol Protocol  
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## HP Software Technical Support

Effective **December 1st, 2014**, the HP OpenVMS products listed in the following table will undergo a support status change from Standard Support to Mature Product Support without Sustaining Engineering.

As a result of the support status change, these products will no longer have active engineering development to produce subsequent versions. This change will affect all the supported versions of the products. For more information on the support available, see <http://h20195.www2.hp.com/V2/GetPDF.aspx/4AA2-5741ENW>.

## HP OpenVMS products undergoing support status change

Affected Product	Replacement and workaround
Distributed Queuing Service (DQS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Standard OpenVMS PRINT commands, such as lpr and lpq. With the availability of DECNET over IP, the PRINT command is more comprehensive than DQS.</li> <li>- If you do not want to use DECnet, you can use the telnet Symbiont to access remote queues in addition to lpd. The equivalent commands for telnet Symbiont queues are the standard VMS commands.</li> </ul>
Software RAID	Controller RAID or Shadowing
Debug Clients for Windows (also known as Windex)	DECwindows Motif client interface offers similar features as the Windex.
OpenView Operations (OVO) DCE Agent	HP OpenVMS Operations Manager HTTPS Agent and SPI
Management Station (also known as Argus)	DCL syntax or command procedures
Enterprise Capacity and Performance (ECP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- You can replace ECP Data Collector with Performance Data Collector (TDC).</li> <li>- You can replace ECP Performance Analyzer with TLViz and T4.</li> </ul>