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Read Before Installing Compaq FMS™ Version 2.4 for OpenVMS™ Systems

Whether you are a new or existing *Compaq FMS for OpenVMS* customer, please take time to read the following information about your product.

New Service: Mature Product Support (MPS)

The Mature Product Support with Sustaining Engineering Service is offered for this product and includes telephone support, tested software patches for any new problems, and problem escalation to engineering-level resources if appropriate. This support offering is equivalent to current version support. Compaq will not be adding new features or functionality to this product and no new releases are planned. Accordingly, License Subscription and Software Update Distribution Services are no longer available.

Please contact your local Compaq Services Sales Specialist for more information about the Mature Product Support with Sustaining Engineering Service.

Installation Information

Installing FMS Version 2.4 requires *Compaq OpenVMS VAX* Versions 5.5-2, 6.2, 7.1, or higher; or *Compaq OpenVMS Alpha* Versions 6.2, 7.1, or higher.

To install FMS, invoke the VMSINSTAL command procedure, as outlined in Chapter 3 of the *OpenVMS System Manager's Manual*, and then follow the instructions in the *VAX FMS Installation Guide* or *DEC FMS Installation Guide*. The installation procedure will perform a complete replacement installation.

Release Notes Information

The release notes for FMS Version 2.4 contain a summary of technical changes, corrected errors, and restrictions. To read the release notes before installing FMS, invoke VMSINSTAL and follow the instructions in the installation guide. After installing FMS, the release notes will be located in:

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SYS$HELP:VAXFMS024.RELEASE_NOTES (for OpenVMS VAX)
SYS$HELP:DECFMS024.RELEASE_NOTES (for OpenVMS Alpha)
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You can also read the release notes following the installation of FMS by typing:

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$ HELP FMS RELEASE_NOTES
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License Management Facility Information

Before you can install FMS Version 2.4, you must register the Product Authorization Key (PAK), using the License Management Facility (LMF). See the *OpenVMS License Management Utility Manual* for registration instructions.

Documentation

The following table lists the FMS Version 2.4 documentation.

Items	OpenVMS VAX	OpenVMS Alpha
Introduction to FMS	X	X
Form Driver Reference Manual	X	X
Utilities Reference Manual	X	X
Language Interface Manual	X	X
Mini-Reference	X	X
VAX FMS Installation Guide	X	
DEC FMS Installation Guide		X