Read Before Installing Compaq ACMS Version 4.4A for OpenVMS VAX Systems

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

ACMS Version 4.4A for OpenVMS VAX Systems is a maintenance release with numerous quality enhancements. See the Release Notes for complete details. For other product information see the *Compaq ACMS for OpenVMS Software Product Description* (SPD).

ACMS Knowledge Module

An ACMS Knowledge Module for use with BMC PATROL and the ACMS Remote Manager is available on the ACMS web site at the following URL:

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http://www.openvms.compaq.com/commercial/acms/
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Installation Information

Installing ACMS Version 4.4A requires Compaq OpenVMS VAX Version 7.2 or 7.3.

Before you install the product, read Chapter 2 of the Release Notes for information on any changes to the installation procedure described in the Installation Guide. To install ACMS, invoke the VMSINSTAL command procedure, as described in the *OpenVMS System Manager's Manual*, and then follow the instructions in the *Compaq ACMS Version 4.4 for OpenVMS Installation Guide*. The installation procedure will perform a complete replacement installation.

Refer to the ACMS SPD for a complete list of products that are compatible with ACMS Version 4.4A.

Release Notes Information

The release notes for ACMS Version 4.4A contain a summary of new features, known problems, restrictions, incompatibilities, and installation-related instructions. To read the release notes before installing ACMS, invoke VMSINSTAL and follow the instructions in the installation guide. After installing ACMS, the release notes for ACMS are located in:

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SYS$HELP:ACMS044A.RELEASE_NOTES
```

PCA Usage

Server procedure debugging or task debugging is not supported using the DECset Performance and Coverage Analyzer (PCA) component.

DECdtm Usage

If ACMS is used in a mixed-network environment, Compaq DECnet for OpenVMS (Phase IV) and Compaq DECnet-Plus for OpenVMS, and a DECdtm transaction is started within ACMS on a Phase IV system, it will fail with the following condition when it attempts to add the transaction from the DECnet-Plus system.

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'%SYSTEM-F-NOSUCHNODE, remote node is unknown'
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The workaround for this problem is to redefine the SYS$DECDTM_NODE_NAME logical name on the DECnet-Plus system to match its Phase IV equivalent.

License Management Facility Information

Before you can install ACMS Version 4.4A, you must register the Product Authorization Key (PAK), using the License Management Facility (LMF). See the *OpenVMS License Management Utility Manual* for registration instructions.

For More Information

For more information about ACMS and for updates on new features, visit our web site at the following URL:

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http://www.openvms.compaq.com/commercial/acms/
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Contents of the Documentation Kit

The following table lists the contents of the ACMS Version 4.4A Development, Run-Time, and Remote Access documentation kits.

Items	Development	Run-Time	Remote
Read Before Installing Compaq ACMS Version 4.4A for OpenVMS Systems	X	X	X
Compaq ACMS for OpenVMS Software Product Description	X	X	X
Compaq ACMS for OpenVMS Getting Started	X	X	X
Compaq ACMS Version 4.4 for OpenVMS Installation Guide	X	X	X
Compaq ACMS for OpenVMS Quick Reference Guide	X	X	X
Compaq ACMS for OpenVMS Managing Applications	X	X	X
Compaq ACMS for OpenVMS Remote Systems Management Guide	X	X	X
Compaq ACMS for OpenVMS Writing Applications	X	X	
Compaq ACMS for OpenVMS ADU Reference Manual	X	X	
Compaq ACMS for OpenVMS Writing Server Procedures	X		
Compaq ACMS for OpenVMS Concepts and Design Guidelines	X		
Compaq ACMS for OpenVMS Systems Interface Programming	X		