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Read Before Installing or Using DIGITAL GKS Version 6.5 for OpenVMS VAX Systems

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Whether you are a new or existing DIGITAL GKS™ (formerly DEC GKS™) customer, please take time to read the following information about your product.

Installation Information

Installing DIGITAL GKS Version 6.5 requires the OpenVMS™ VAX™ Operating System Version 5.5-2 or higher, and DECwindows™ Motif® Version 1.1 or higher for OpenVMS VAX. Previous versions of DIGITAL GKS do not need to be installed before this version.

Release Notes Information

The release notes for DIGITAL GKS Version 6.5 contain installation-related instructions and a summary of technical changes, known problems, restrictions, and incompatibilities. To read the release notes before installing DIGITAL GKS, invoke VMSINSTAL and follow the instructions in the installation guide. After DIGITAL GKS installation, the release notes are located in:

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SYS$HELP:DECGKS065.RELEASE_NOTES        (ASCII format)
SYS$HELP:DECGKS065_RELEASE_NOTES.PS     (PostScript[R] format)
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License Management Facility

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

Contents of This Kit

- **Indented Bill Report (BIL) and Bill of Materials (BOM)**

  Please read the BIL and BOM enclosed in this kit, and check to see that all items listed are actually in your kit. If your kit is damaged or any items are missing, call your DIGITAL representative.

- **Media**

  If you ordered media, you will find the media, this letter, and the *Installing DIGITAL GKS for OpenVMS VAX Systems* manual in this kit.

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- **DIGITAL GKS Documentation**

  The documentation set for DIGITAL GKS includes the following manuals:

  DEC GKS User's Guide
  DEC GKS C Binding Reference Manual
  DEC GKS FORTRAN Binding Reference Manual
  DEC GKS GKS$ Binding Reference Manual
  DEC GKS GKS3D$ Binding Reference Manual
  Device Specifics Reference Manual for DEC GKS and DEC PHIGS

  The following manual is also available and can be ordered separately:

  Building a Device Handler System for DEC GKS and DEC PHIGS

  Optional documentation kits—which include the *DEC GKS User's Guide*, *Device Specifics Reference Manual for DEC GKS and DEC PHIGS*, and one binding reference manual—can also be purchased. To order these manuals, refer to the Software Product Description (SPD).

- **Product Authorization Key (PAK) for OpenVMS**

  The PAK contains information necessary to register DIGITAL GKS before you install it on an OpenVMS VAX system.

- **Software Product Description (SPD)**

  The SPD provides an overview of the DIGITAL GKS kit and its features, and describes the technical environment in which the product is supported. This document is provided on line.

- **Software Performance Report (SPR)**

  Use this form to report any problems with DIGITAL GKS, provided you have purchased warranty services.

Product Name Change

With Version 6.2 of this product, DIGITAL changed the product name from DEC GKS to DIGITAL GKS.

Your Feedback is Appreciated

DIGITAL appreciates your comments about the DIGITAL GKS product and documentation. In an effort to improve communication with our customers, the DIGITAL GKS product team has created an electronic mail distribution list. The customers on this list will receive information updates about the DIGITAL GKS product. These customers can also participate in the evolution of DIGITAL GKS by responding to product surveys and sending in product enhancement suggestions.

To be included on the distribution list, or to request corrections or make comments about the documentation, please send electronic mail to the "requests@bgsdev.enet.dec.com" account. Be sure to include the following information:

- Your name
- Company name
- Street address
- Phone number
- Electronic mail address
- Operating system and hardware you are using

- Brief description of how you use DIGITAL GKS
- Manual name, section, and page number of the documentation correction or comment

Please do not use this electronic mail account for submitting DIGITAL GKS problems. Instead, use the appropriate channels (telephone support, SPRs, and so on) to report such problems.

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