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Read Before Installing or Using DEC PHIGS Version 3.1 for OpenVMS VAX Systems

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Whether you are a new or existing DEC PHIGS™ customer, please take time to read the following information about your product.

Installation Information

Installing DEC PHIGS Version 3.1 requires the OpenVMS™ VAX™ Operating System Version 5.5-2 or higher, and DECwindows™ Motif® Version 1.2 for OpenVMS VAX. Previous versions of DEC PHIGS do not need to be installed before this version.

Release Notes Information

The release notes for DEC PHIGS Version 3.1 contain installation-related instructions and a summary of technical changes, known problems, restrictions, and incompatibilities. To read the release notes before installing DEC PHIGS, invoke VMSINSTAL and follow the instructions in the installation guide. After DEC PHIGS installation, the release notes are located in:

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SYS$HELP:DECPHIGS031.RELEASE_NOTES    (ASCII format)
SYS$HELP:DECPHIGS031_RELEASE_NOTES.PS (PostScript® format)
SYS$HELP:DECPHIGSJ031.RELEASE_NOTES
SYS$HELP:DECPHIGSJ031_RELEASE_NOTES.PS
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License Management Facility

Before you install DEC PHIGS, 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 DEC PHIGS for OpenVMS VAX Systems* manual in this kit.

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- **DEC PHIGS Documentation**

  The documentation set for DEC PHIGS includes the following manuals:

  DEC PHIGS Ada Binding Reference Manual
  DEC PHIGS C Binding Reference Manual
  DEC PHIGS ISO C Binding Reference Manual
  DEC PHIGS ISO Fortran Binding Reference Manual
  DEC PHIGS PHIGS$ Binding Reference Manual
  Getting Started with DEC PHIGS
  DEC PHIGS Developer's Guide
  Device Specifics Reference Manual for DEC GKS and DEC PHIGS
  Installing DEC PHIGS for OpenVMS VAX Systems

  New DEC PHIGS customers receive the entire documentation set. Update customers receive only new documents. Customers that buy the run-time-only kit receive only the *Installing DEC PHIGS for OpenVMS VAX Systems* manual.

  If you use DEC PEXlib, you may require the *DEC Open3D PEXlib C Binding Reference Manual* (Order No. AA–PX75A–TK), which is part of the DEC Open3D™ documentation set.

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

  The PAK contains information necessary to register DEC PHIGS before you install it on an OpenVMS system.

- **Software Product Description (SPD)**

  Your SPD provides an overview of the DEC PHIGS 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 DEC PHIGS, provided you have purchased warranty services.

Your Feedback is Appreciated

Digital appreciates your comments. Each printed manual contains preaddressed Reader's Comments forms at the back. If you find errors in a manual or want to make comments about it, please fill out one of these forms and mail it to us.

Digital is also interested in your comments about the DEC PHIGS product. In an effort to improve communication with our customers, the DEC PHIGS product team has created an electronic mail distribution list. The customers on this list will receive information updates about the DEC PHIGS product and the PHIGS ANSI/ISO standards. These customers can also participate in the evolution of DEC PHIGS by responding to product surveys and sending in product enhancement suggestions.

To be included on the distribution list, 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 DEC PHIGS

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

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