Read Before Installing hp DECforms for OpenVMS Systems, Version 3.3

Whether you are a new or existing *HP DECforms* customer, please take time to read the following information about your product.

Installation Information

Installing HP DECforms Version 3.3 requires the HP OpenVMS Alpha, Version 6.2, 7.3 or 7.3-1 or OpenVMS VAX V6.2 or 7.3. To install DECforms, use the VMSINSTAL command and follow the directions in the *Compaq DECforms Installation Guide for OpenVMS Systems*. The installation procedure will perform a complete replacement installation.

Release Notes Information

The release notes for DECforms Version 3.3 contain a summary of new features, known problems, restrictions, incompatibilities, and installation-related instructions. To read the release notes before installing DECforms, invoke VMSINSTAL and follow the instructions in the installation guide. After installing DECforms, you can find the release notes for DECforms located in:

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SYS$HELP:FORMSA033.RELEASE_NOTES (OpenVMS Alpha)
SYS$HELP:FORMS033.RELEASE_NOTES (OpenVMS VAX)
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HP DECforms Web Connector

There is an optional component of DECforms, the *HP DECforms Web Connector*, that allows you to enable DECforms applications to work on the World Wide Web without making significant programming changes; in most cases, no programming changes are required. To find out more information about the DECforms Web Connector, go to the DECforms Web Connector site at the following URL:

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http://www.openvms.compaq.com/commercial/webconnector/
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Product Compatibility

For information on the compatibility of other software products with this version of DECforms, refer to the Software Product Description (SPD). You can use the SPD to verify which versions of your operating system are compatible with this version of DECforms.

License Management Facility Information

Before you can install DECforms Version 3.3, you must register the Product Authorization Key (PAK), using the License Management Facility (LMF). See the *OpenVMS License Management Utility Manual* for registration instructions.

hp DECforms Documentation

If you have ordered a printed documentation kit, you will receive the following manuals:

Compaq DECforms Guide to the Web Connector
DIGITAL DECforms Guide to Developing an Application
DIGITAL DECforms Guide to Commands and Utilities
DIGITAL DECforms IFDL Reference Manual

DIGITAL DECforms Programmer's Reference Manual
DIGITAL DECforms Guide to Developing an Application
DIGITAL DECforms Style Guide for Character-Cell Devices
DIGITAL DECforms Guide to Converting FMS Applications
Compaq DECforms Installation Guide for OpenVMS Systems

For More Information

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

`http://www.openvms.compaq.com/commercial/decforms/`

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HP appreciates your comments about DECforms and its documentation. If you find errors or want to make comments about a manual, please send Internet mail containing the manual's title, part number, and a description of the documentation error to:

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Please do not use this electronic mail account for reporting problems with DECforms software. Instead, use the appropriate channels to report such problems.