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Read Before Installing or Using Compaq BASIC Version 3.9 for OpenVMS VAX Systems

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Please take time to read the following information about Compaq BASIC Version 3.9 for OpenVMS VAX Systems.[1]

Licensing Information

To install Compaq BASIC Version 3.9 for OpenVMS VAX Systems, you must first register a License Product Authorization Key (license PAK) using the License Management Facility (LMF). See the *Compaq BASIC for OpenVMS VAX Systems Installation Guide* for licensing instructions.

Installation Information

Installing Compaq BASIC requires OpenVMS VAX operating system Version 5.5-2 or higher.

The OpenVMS VAX Layered Products media consists of the following:

- The installation save sets (kit), the *Compaq BASIC for OpenVMS VAX Systems Installation Guide*, the Software Product Description (SPD), and this letter in POSTSCRIPT (.PS) and ASCII (.TXT) format. The media contains the following Compaq BASIC files:
  - The Compaq BASIC installation save sets:

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    [BASIC039.KIT]BASIC039.%
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  - The *Compaq BASIC for OpenVMS VAX Systems Installation Guide*, the Software Product Description (SPD), and this letter in .PS and .TXT format:

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    [BASIC039.DOCUMENTATION]*.PS, *.TXT
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- The Layered Product Documentation CD–ROM contains documentation files in .HTML format.

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Release Notes Information

The release notes for Compaq BASIC Version 3.9 for OpenVMS VAX Systems contain general notes, a summary of known problems, and documentation information. To read the release notes before installing Compaq BASIC, invoke VMSINSTAL and follow the instructions in the installation guide. After installation of Compaq BASIC, the release notes are located in:

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SYS$HELP:BASIC039.RELEASE_NOTES and BASIC039_RELEASE_NOTES.PS
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Contents of the Media Kit

- **Bill of Materials (BOM)**

  Please read the Bill of Materials (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 Compaq representative.

- **Media**

  The Media contains the Compaq BASIC directory and save set. For information about installing Compaq BASIC, see the *Compaq BASIC for OpenVMS VAX Systems Installation Guide*.

- **CD User's Guide and Read First Letter**

  The *OpenVMS VAX Layered Products Compact Disc User's Guide* and a read first letter accompany the CD distribution kit. The CD User's Guide lists the directory names provided for each product on the Media CD–ROM.

- **Documentation**

  The *Compaq BASIC for OpenVMS Alpha and VAX Systems Reference Manual* and *Compaq BASIC for OpenVMS Alpha and VAX Systems User Manual* contain information about Compaq BASIC for OpenVMS VAX and Alpha Systems. The *Compaq BASIC for OpenVMS VAX Systems Installation Guide* contains information specific to Compaq BASIC for OpenVMS VAX Systems.

  Depending on your order, your kit may include printed copies of the following manuals from the Compaq BASIC documentation set:

  – *Compaq BASIC for OpenVMS Alpha and VAX Systems Reference Manual*

  – *Compaq BASIC for OpenVMS Alpha and VAX Systems User Manual*

  – *Compaq BASIC for OpenVMS VAX Systems Installation Guide*

  The reference and user manuals are provided for online use as .HTML files.

- **Software Product Description (SPD)**

  The SPD provides an overview of the Compaq BASIC Version 3.9 for OpenVMS VAX Systems product and its features (provided on line in both .PS and .TXT formats).

Compaq Services

A variety of service and support options are available from Compaq. For more information, contact your local Compaq sales office.

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