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Read Before Installing or Using DEC C/C++ Run-Time Components Version 6.0 for OpenVMS VAX Systems

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Dear DEC C/C++ Run-Time Components customer,

Please take time to read the following information about your product.

Installation Information

The installation kit accompanying this letter contains the save set AACRT060.A, which is required for installing DEC C/C++ Run-Time Components Version 6.0 for OpenVMS VAX. This run-time support is required for the proper execution of applications on end-user systems that were built using the DEC C or DEC C++ languages or their associated facilities. Installation of the kit requires 17,000 blocks of free disk space.

When the DEC C/C++ Run-Time Components kit is installed on an OpenVMS VAX Version 5.5, 5.5-1, or 5.5-2 system, some of the shareable image run-time components replace older versions of existing OpenVMS components. Prior to the installation you should read Chapter 1 of the *DEC C/C++ Run-Time Components for OpenVMS VAX Reference and Installation Guide*.

Installing this product requires OpenVMS VAX Version 5.5 or higher.

Release Notes Information

The release notes for DEC C/C++ Run-Time Components Version 6.0 for OpenVMS VAX contain important installation-related instructions and a summary of technical changes, differences, known problems, corrected errors, performance enhancements, documentation errors, restrictions, and incompatibilities.

You should read the release notes before installing DEC C/C++ Run-Time Components by invoking VMSINSTAL and following the instructions in the reference and installation guide. You can access the release notes after installing DEC C/C++ Run-Time Components by entering the following DCL command:

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$ TYPE SYS$HELP:CRT060.RELEASE_NOTES Return
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Contents of This Kit

This kit consists of following items:

- **DEC C/C++ Run-Time Components save set, AACRT060.A**
- **Documentation**

  DEC C/C++ Run-Time Components for OpenVMS VAX Reference and Installation Guide

  Consult this guide for information about installing the DEC C/C++ Run-Time Components kit on your OpenVMS VAX system and about redistributing applications linked with these components.

- **Software Product Description (SPD)**

  The SPD provides an overview of the DEC C/C++ Run-Time Components for OpenVMS VAX kit and its features.

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- **System Support Addendum (SSA)**

  The SSA describes the technical environment in which the product is supported.

Dependent Product Redistribution Information

Digital has engineered the DEC C/C++ Run-Time Components kit specifically to allow redistribution with any application that uses one or more of the DEC C/C++ Run-Time Components. Redistribution of the DEC C/C++ Run-Time Components kit is allowed only under the condition that the entire DEC C/C++ Run-Time Components kit save set, the *DEC C/C++ Run-Time Components for OpenVMS VAX Reference and Installation Guide*, and a copy of this read before installing cover letter be redistributed.

If you receive the DEC C/C++ Run-Time Components accompanying a non-Digital product and do not receive all of the components that are required to be redistributed, you should contact the product provider to receive any of the components that did not accompany the product.

A Final Note

Digital appreciates your comments and suggestions about DEC C/C++ Run-Time Components documentation. Each manual has an electronic mail (Internet) address on the cover and contains preaddressed, postage-paid Reader's Comments forms at the back. If you find errors in a manual or want to make comments about the documentation, please use whichever medium is most convenient for you to send your message. The Internet address for DEC C/C++ Run-Time Components for OpenVMS VAX documentation is:

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