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Read Before Installing or Using Compaq Pascal Version 5.8 for OpenVMS VAX

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Please take time to read this entire document before installing or using *Compaq Pascal Version 5.8 for OpenVMS VAX*.

NOTE

Compaq Pascal was formerly known as DEC Pascal. References to DEC Pascal in product components are the same as references to Compaq Pascal.

Installation Information

Compaq Pascal Version 5.8 for OpenVMS VAX requires OpenVMS VAX Version 5.5 or later.

The OpenVMS VAX Layered Products media consists of two compact discs:

- Layered Products Software Binaries Compact Disc, elsewhere in this document called the media CD–ROM, contains the kit save sets and related documentation in ASCII and POSTSCRIPT form.
- Layered Products documentation CD–ROM contains documentation files in Bookreader format.

Compaq Pascal now allows you to keep multiple versions of the compiler on your system. For more information, see the *Compaq Pascal Installation Guide for OpenVMS*.

Contents of the Media CD–ROM

The media CD–ROM contains the kit save sets and related documentation as follows:

- The Compaq Pascal installation save sets, located in:

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  [PASCAL058.KIT]
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- The *Compaq Pascal Installation Guide for OpenVMS*, this Read Before Installing letter, and the Software Product Description (SPD) provided as files in POSTSCRIPT (.PS) form and ASCII (.TXT) form in the following directories:

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  [PASCAL058.POST_DOCS]*.PS
  [PASCAL058.LINE_DOCS]*.TXT
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Release Notes Information

The release notes for Compaq Pascal Version 5.8 for OpenVMS VAX contain installation-related instructions and a summary of technical changes, known problems, restrictions, and incompatibilities. To read the release notes before installing Compaq Pascal, invoke VMSINSTAL and follow the instructions in the installation guide.

After installing Compaq Pascal, the release notes for the compiler are located in:

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SYS$HELP:PASCAL058.RELEASE_NOTES
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License Management Facility Information

A License Management Facility (LMF) Product Authorization Key (PAK) must be registered and loaded before you can install Compaq Pascal. The LMF name for Compaq Pascal is PASCAL.

For more information, see the *Compaq Pascal Installation Guide for OpenVMS*. For information on LMF requirements needed to read the Compaq Pascal documentation using Bookreader, refer to the media CD–ROM Read First letter.

Contents of the Media Kit

- **Bill of Materials**

  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**

  On the media CD–ROM, you will find the Compaq Pascal directory and installation save sets. For information about installing Compaq Pascal on your system, see the *Compaq Pascal Installation Guide for OpenVMS* (provided as a file on the media CD–ROM).

- **CD–ROM 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–ROM distribution kit. Both are on line only. The CD–ROM user's guide:

  – Lists the directory names provided for each product on the media CD–ROM

  – Describes how to use Bookreader to read the Bookreader-formatted files from the documentation CD–ROM device

- **Compaq Pascal Documentation**

  Depending on how you order the final product, your installation kit may include printed copies of the following Compaq Pascal manuals:

  – *Compaq Pascal Installation Guide for OpenVMS*

  – *Compaq Pascal User Manual for OpenVMS*

  – *Compaq Pascal Language Reference Manual*

  To order the complete printed documentation set, contact your Compaq representative.

  NOTE

  Compaq Pascal Version 5.8 for OpenVMS VAX Systems utilizes previously issued documentation. Use the Version 5.7 documentation, as shipped with this release, as your documentation. In particular, use the Version 5.7 installation guide to install the product.

Compaq Pascal documents are provided as Bookreader-formatted files on the documentation CD–ROM device. To enable access to these files, your system manager should refer to the BKB environment variable, as described in the *OpenVMS VAX Layered Products Compact Disc User's Guide* in the CD–ROM distribution kit.

To read the Compaq Pascal documents on line, use Bookreader from a DECwindows terminal or workstation:

- Invoke the Bookreader (see the *OpenVMS VAX Layered Products Disc User's Guide*); the initial or navigation Bookreader window appears.
- Within the navigation window, select the topic ''Programming Languages and Tools.''
- Select the topic ''Compaq Pascal.''
- Select the appropriate Compaq Pascal document; the table of contents will appear.

- **Software Product Description**

  The SPD provides an overview of the Compaq Pascal product and describes the technical environment in which the product is supported. The SPD is provided on line on the media CD–ROM.

Compaq Services

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

Reader's Comments

Compaq appreciates your comments. If you would like to comment on a Compaq Pascal manual, please send the manual title, order number, and your comments by one of the following methods:

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- FAX: 603–884–0120
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