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Before You Install Compaq DATATRIEVE Version 7.2A for OpenVMS VAX Systems

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This letter includes information on Compaq™DATATRIEVE ™ Version 7.2A for OpenVMS™ VAX™ systems. This is a new version of an existing product; see the *DATATRIEVE Release Notes* for a description of the new features and bug fixes provided in Compaq DATATRIEVE Version 7.2A.

Please note that DATATRIEVE Version 7.2A clients cannot communicate with DATATRIEVE servers from earlier versions. Similarly, a DATATRIEVE Version 7.2A server cannot communicate with DATATRIEVE clients from earlier versions. If you install DATATRIEVE Version 7.2A and then wish to ready a domain on a remote node, the remote node must also have DATATRIEVE Version 7.2A installed. This requirement is new to DATATRIEVE Version 7.2A.

DATATRIEVE Version 7.2A now provides a feature to allow for the modification of the behavior of DATATRIEVE so that the century digits applied to a 2-digit year date may be based on a customer specified value. DATATRIEVE Version 7.2A now uses a so-called sliding window capability for the translation of DATATRIEVE 2-digit year dates, based on the definition of the DTR$BASE_DATE logical. See the *DATATRIEVE Release Notes* for more information.

The primary new feature incorporated into DATATRIEVE Version 7.2 for OpenVMS VAX Systems was HTML report generation. This feature provides the capability to create reports in HTML, extending the platforms to which you can port.

The following modules, which previously required a separate installation, are integrated with DATATRIEVE Version 7.2A:

- The Compound Document Architecture (CDA) Postscript converter
- Compaq DATATRIEVE Client for Microsoft Windows

Contents of this Kit

This package contains the Compaq DATATRIEVE software and installation instructions. The Compaq DATATRIEVE software was previously referred to as DEC DATATRIEVE and DIGITAL DATATRIEVE. In this letter and in the product documentation, all references to DATATRIEVE should be understood as referring to the product Compaq DATATRIEVE for OpenVMS VAX Systems.

The software and instructions consist of:

- A 1600bpi magtape or a TK50 containing the DATATRIEVE software (if you are on tape distribution).
- A copy of the *DATATRIEVE Installation Guide*.

Installation

Follow these steps to install DATATRIEVE on your system:

1. Read the Bill of Materials (BOM) enclosed in the transparent plastic envelope. Check that all listed items are in your kit. If any items are missing, contact your Compaq representative.
2. Make sure that the required Product Authorization Key (PAK) is registered and loaded. See the OpenVMS documentation for more information.
3. Make sure that the following required product is already installed:
   - OpenVMS VAX (Version 5.5-2, 6.2, 7.1 or higher).
4. Install the following optional software products:
   - Oracle CDD/Repository™ (Version 6.1 or higher).
   - DEC LSE for OpenVMS VAX. Version 4.4 or higher for character-cell terminals. Version 4.4 or higher for workstations running Compaq DECwindows™ Motif®.
   - Oracle Rdb™ (Version 6.1 or higher). [1]
   - VAX TDMS (Version 1.9 or higher).
   - VAX FMS™ (Version 2.3 or higher).
   - Compaq DECforms™ (Version 2.1B or higher) for OpenVMS VAX.
   - Oracle CODASYL DBMS™ (Version 6.1 or higher).
   - Oracle Rdb Transparent Gateway for Oracle7 & 8.
   - Oracle Rdb Transparent Gateway for DB2™.
   - Oracle Rdb Transparent Gateway for SYBASE®.
   - DECwindows Motif (Version 1.2 or higher).
   - DECnet™/OSI for OpenVMS VAX Version 6.3 or higher for Fullname support.
   - For using DATATRIEVE Version 7.2A with DATATRIEVE Client for Windows™, the following software is required:
     * DECnet Extensions Version 6.3 for OpenVMS VAX or DECnet Version 6.3 or higher for OpenVMS VAX, or DEC TCP/IP Services for OpenVMS VAX, or TGV MultiNet® for OpenVMS.
     * Microsoft® Windows Version 3.1 or higher, or Microsoft Windows for WorkGroups Version 3.11, or Microsoft Windows 95® or Microsoft Windows98® , or Microsoft Windows NT™ Workstation Version 3.5 or higher.
     * PATHWORKS™ Version 5.0F, or Trumpet (if you use Microsoft Windows (Version 3.1)), or TCP/IP-32 for Windows for WorkGroups 3.11 (if you use Microsoft Windows for WorkGroups Version 3.11). When using Microsoft Windows 95/98, or Microsoft Windows NT Workstation Version 3.5, the TCP/IP protocol is already provided.
     * A compiler or interpreter that can access DLL libraries (only required for the DATATRIEVE Call Interface).

[1] If you plan to use Oracle Rdb with DATATRIEVE, follow the order-of-installation instructions provided with Oracle CDD/Repository.

NOTE

Note that certain versions of these products depend upon a specific version of the operating system. Please refer to the Software Product Description (SPD) of the product in question to determine which version is required.

5. Install DATATRIEVE by following the instructions in the *DATATRIEVE Installation Guide*.
6. See the DATATRIEVE online Help topic, New_Features, for descriptions of new features in DATATRIEVE Version 7.2A.
7. Look in SYS$HELP:DTR072A.RELEASE_NOTES for the online Release Notes.

   You can also print the online Release Notes during the installation procedure. For instructions, see the section on questions about release notes in the *DATATRIEVE Installation Guide*.

Installing DATATRIEVE Client for Windows

The DATATRIEVE Client for Windows is included with DATATRIEVE Version 7.2A. To install the DATATRIEVE Client for Windows use these steps:

1. Follow the Preparing to Install DATATRIEVE Client for Windows instructions in the *DATATRIEVE Installation Guide*.
2. Install the DATATRIEVE Client for Windows by following the instructions in *Getting Started with DATATRIEVE Client for Windows*.

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