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Read Before Installing or Using VAX APL Version 4.0

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Whether you are a new or a continuing VAX APL customer, please take time to read the following information about your product.

Installation Information

APL Version 4.0 requires VMS Version 5.4.

Before you install APL Version 4.0, you must register the product using the Product Authorization Key (PAK) provided in the kit. See the *VMS License Management Utility Manual* for registration instructions.

Previous versions of APL do not need to be installed before this version.

Release Notes Information

The release notes for APL Version 4.0 contain important installation-related instructions and a summary of technical changes, new features, differences, documentation errors, restrictions, and incompatibilities.

You can read the release notes before installing APL by invoking VMSINSTAL and following the instructions that start the installation procedure. You can also read release notes following the installation of APL by typing or printing the file SYS$HELP:APL040.RELEASE_NOTES.

Contents of This Kit

- Indented Bill Report (BIL) and Bill of Materials (BOM)

  Please read the BIL and 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 Digital customer services representative.

- Media

  If you ordered media, you will find the media and the *VAX APL Installation Guide* in this kit. Consult the *VAX APL Installation Guide* for information about installing APL on your system.

- Documentation

  Depending on your order, this kit may include copies of the following APL documentation:

  VAX APL User's Guide
  VAX APL Reference Manual
  VAX APL Language Summary

  Note that the *VAX APL Installation Guide* is included with the media.

- Product Authorization Key (PAK)

  The PAK contains information necessary to register APL before you install it.

- Software Product Description (SPD)

  The SPD provides an overview of the APL kit and its features.

- System Support Addendum (SSA)

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

- Software Performance Report (SPR)

  Use this form to report any problems with APL, provided you have purchased warranty services.

- Software Update Survey Card

  By completing this card after you install APL, you provide valuable feedback to Digital on installation quality. Your feedback helps us to understand customer needs and improve our products.

A Final Note

Digital prides itself on responding to customer needs. In order to continue serving you, we need your comments. Each manual contains a preaddressed, postage-paid Reader's Comments form at the back. If you find errors in a manual or want to make comments about it, please fill out this form and return it to us.

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