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Read Before Installing or Using VAX CDD/Plus Version 4.3

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Whether you are a new or a continuing VAX CDD/Plus customer, take some time to read the following information about this version of your product.

Operating System and Version

VAX CDD/Plus Version 4.3 requires VMS Version 5.3 or higher.

Database System and Version

VAX CDD/Plus Version 4.3 requires VAX Rdb/VMS Version 3.1A or higher.

Installation Information

Version 4.3 is a full development kit, not a patch kit. You need not install Version 4.3 over an earlier version of VAX CDD/Plus.

Version 4.3 can be installed directly. You need not install all versions between your currently installed version and Version 4.3.

Version 4.3 automatically installs Rdb/VMS Version 3.1B on your system, if your current version is Rdb/VMS Version 3.1 or lower. However, the automatic installation is a restricted, run-time only version. If you plan to develop databases, Digital recommends that you install the full VAX Rdb/VMS Version 3.1B development kit *before* you install VAX CDD/Plus. See the "Prerequisite and Optional Software" section in the *VAX CDD/Plus Installation Guide* for more information.

The *VAX CDD/Plus Installation Guide* also discusses the following topics:

- Installation kit, prerequisites, and procedures
- Related VMS quota requirements

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 if you find that parts of it are missing, call your Digital representative.

- **Media**

  If you have ordered media, you will find the media and the *VAX CDD/Plus Installation Guide* in this kit. This guide supplies the information you need to install VAX CDD/Plus on a VMS Version 5.3 or higher system.

- **Documentation**

  If you are a new VAX CDD/Plus customer, you will find the following documentation with your order:

  — *VAX CDD/Plus User's Guide*

  — *VAX CDD/Plus CDO Reference Manual*

  — *VAX CDD/Plus Utilities Reference Manual*

— *VAX CDD/Plus Data Definition Language Reference Manual*

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- **Software Product Description (SPD)**

  Your SPD provides an overview of VAX CDD/Plus 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 VAX CDD/Plus, provided you have purchased warranty services.

Release Notes Information

The online release notes for the latest installed version of VAX CDD/Plus contain new features, a summary of technical changes, restrictions, and incompatibility issues.

You can read the release notes before installing VAX CDD/Plus by invoking VMSINSTAL and following the instructions in the *VAX CDD/Plus Installation Guide*. You can read the release notes after installing VAX CDD/Plus by typing the following command at DCL level ($):

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$ HELP CDD_PLUS RELEASE_NOTES RETURN
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