VAX Distributed File Service Version 1.2

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Dear Customer:

Thank you for purchasing the VAX Distributed File Service Version 1.2 (DFS V1.2) software product. This letter contains important information that will help you understand and use the DFS V1.2 software and its documentation.

Installation Information

You can install and use DFS V1.2 on systems running VMS V4.6 or later. To install DFS V1.2, follow the instructions in the *VAX Distributed File Service Installation Guide*, which is included in your distribution kit.

An incorrect version of SYS$LIBRARY:DNS$CLIENT.EXE was shipped in VMS V5.2. This can cause unpredictable results when used with DFS V1.2. To ensure the proper operation of DFS V1.2 on a VMS V5.2 system, follow the instructions outlined below.

Before installing DFS V1.2 on a VMS V5.2 system, stop the DNS Client software and delete the incorrect image:

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$ @SYS$MANAGER:DNS$CLIENT_STOP.COM          !Stop the DNS Client software
$ DELETE SYS$LIBRARY:DNS$CLIENT.EXE;*       !Delete the bad images
$ DELETE SYS$SYSTEM:DNS$ADVER.EXE;*
```

Now install DFS.

If you upgrade your system to VMS V5.2 after DFS V1.2 has been installed, you must:

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$ @SYS$MANAGER:DNS$CLIENT_STOP.COM          !Stop the DNS Client software
$ DELETE SYS$LIBRARY:DNS$CLIENT.EXE;*       !Delete the bad images
$ DELETE SYS$SYSTEM:DNS$ADVER.EXE;*
```

Now reinstall DFS.

VMS V5.x Information

If you are installing DFS V1.2 software on a system running VMS V5.0 or later, you must also install the DFS Product Authorization Key (PAK).

VMS V5.0 introduces the VMS License Management Facility (LMF). To use a Digital software product on a VMS V5.x system, you are now required to register product license information in the system's license database. The DFS V1.2 distribution kit includes a sheet of paper that lists the product's license information. For new DFS customers, this document is called a License PAK; for existing DFS customers, this document is called a Service Update PAK (SUP). Before installing DFS V1.2, use the LMF utility to register the license information listed on the PAK into the system's license database.

Refer to the *VMS License Management Utility Manual* for more information about registering and loading the PAK and to the *VAX Distributed File Service Installation Guide* for more information on using the PAK with DFS V1.2.

Release Notes Information

Please read the on-line DFS V1.2 Release Notes before you install DFS on your system. These release notes contain information regarding new features, restrictions, warnings, and corrected problems. To read these release notes before installation, invoke VMSINSTAL with the OPTIONS N parameter and specify whether you want to view, copy, or print the release notes. Read Section 2.2 in the *VAX Distributed File Service Installation Guide* for information on accessing the release notes.

Documentation

Neither the *VAX Distributed File Service Installation Guide* nor the *VAX Distributed File Service Management Guide* has been updated for the DFS V1.2 release.

Contents of This Kit

- Bill of Materials (BOM)

  Please read the BOM enclosed in this kit and make sure that the kit contains all the listed items. If any part of your kit is damaged or missing, please call your Digital representative.

- Media

  The media, if ordered, is included in the distribution kit.

- Software Product Description (SPD)

  Your SPD provides an overview of the VAX Distributed File Service V1.2 product and its features.

- Documentation

  The documentation set for VAX Distributed File Service V1.2 consists of:

  - *VAX Distributed File Service Installation Guide*
  - *VAX Distributed File Service Management Guide*

- Software Performance Report (SPR)

  Use the SPR form to report any problems with VAX Distributed File Service V1.2 (if you purchased warranty services).