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Read Before Installing or Using VAX DIBOL Version 4.1
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Whether you are a new or a continuing VAX DIBOL customer, please take time to read the following information about your product.

Description

VAX DIBOL Version 4.1 is an enhancement of VAX DIBOL Version 4.0. It contains new features, bug fixes, and suggested workarounds to known problems.

VAX DIBOL is designed for the VAX/VMS operating system.

Installation Information

VAX DIBOL Version 4.1 requires VAX/VMS Version 5.0 or higher.

Release Notes Information

The online release notes for VAX DIBOL Version 4.1 contain a summary of technical changes, new features, differences, known problems, corrected errors, restrictions, and corrections to the Version 4.0 documentation.

You should read the online release notes before installing VAX DIBOL. For information on how to access the notes, refer to the *VAX DIBOL Installation Guide*.

VAX DIBOL Version 4.1 includes new features, corrections, additions, clarifications, and other minor improvements. The technical changes for VAX DIBOL Version 4.1 are as follows:

- Implementation of the License Management Facility (LMF) has been added.
- Several corrections have been made to the Compiler.
- A new warning message has been added to the Compiler.
- Several corrections have been made to the Run-Time Library. These include changes to the following VAX DIBOL statements:
  - — The DISPLAY statement
  - — The OPEN statement
  - — The READ/READS statement
- A new error message has been added to the Run-Time Library.
- DBLTNMBRS.COM has been modified.
- A correction has been added to DBLSORT.

Contents of This Kit

- **Bill of Materials (BOM)**

  Please read the BOM enclosed in this kit, and check to see that all listed items are actually in your kit. If your kit is damaged or has missing parts, call your Digital representative.

- **Media**

  This kit includes any media you have ordered. The accompanying *VAX DIBOL Installation Guide* explains how to install VAX DIBOL on the VAX/VMS system.

- **Documentation**

  If you ordered documentation, you should have received the following manuals:

  VAX DIBOL Installation Guide
  VAX DIBOL User's Guide
  VAX DIBOL Language Reference Manual
  dpANS Language Reference Manual

- **Software Product Description (SPD)**

  Your SPD provides an overview of the VAX DIBOL kit and its features.

- **Software Performance Report (SPR)**

  If you have purchased warranty services, use this form to report any problems with VAX DIBOL.

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