VAX DSM Version 6.0A
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Dear VAX DSM Customer:

This letter describes the VAX DSM Version 6.0A Software Distribution Kit. Version 6.0A is a maintenance release of VAX DSM software that is compatible with DSM applications written under all previous versions of VAX DSM, and with VMS Version 5.2 or higher.

Your VAX DSM distribution kit includes only media (TK50 tape cartridge, CDROM, or magnetic tape), unless you are a first time VAX DSM customer, in which case it also contains a documentation set and a Product Authorization Key (PAK). (The VAX DSM documentation set is also available on the VMS Online Documentation Library Compact Disk. These documentation files can be used with the VMS DECwindows Bookreader.)

VAX DSM Version 6.0A supports the VMS License Management Facility (LMF), which requires that you register the information contained in your Product Authorization Key (PAK). See the *VAX DSM Version 6.0 Release Notes* and the *VMS License and Management Utility Manual* for additional information.

If you are installing VAX DSM software for the first time, read Chapter 1 of the *VAX DSM Installation and Management Guide*. It describes the installation procedure in detail. If you are upgrading from a previous VAX DSM release, read Chapters 1 and 2 of the *VAX DSM Version 6.0 Release Notes*. You can upgrade your VAX DSM Version 6.0 volume sets directly to VAX DSM Version 6.0A. Once the VAX DSM Version 6.0A software is installed, follow the upgrade procedures detailed in Chapter 2 of the *VAX DSM Version 6.0 Release Notes*.

A copy of the Release Notes is distributed in hard copy with the documentation set and on line as a file within the VAX DSM Version 6.0A distribution kit. You can obtain a copy of these Release Notes when you install Version 6.0A by using the ‘‘OPTIONS N’’ parameter with the VMSINSTAL procedure. For example:

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$ @SYS$UPDATE:VMSINSTAL DSM <kit device> OPTIONS N
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where <kit device> is a tape or disk device on which the DSM kit is located, for example: MUA0:. The device can be specified by a logical name.

After installation, the online Release Notes are available in the file:

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SYS$HELP:DSM060.RELEASE_NOTES
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Regards,
VAX DSM Product Management

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