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Read Before Installing or Using VAX FORTRAN Version 5.6

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

Installation Information

This installation kit contains media for installing VAX FORTRAN Version 5.6. Installation of the full kit requires 9,000 blocks of free disk space.

Installing this product requires VMS Version 5.2 or higher.

Release Notes Information

The release notes for VAX FORTRAN Version 5.6 contain important installation-related instructions and a summary of technical changes, new features, differences, known problems, corrected errors, performance enhancements, documentation errors, restrictions, and incompatibilities.

You can read the release notes before installing VAX FORTRAN by invoking VMSINSTAL and following the instructions in the installation guide. You can locate the release notes after installing VAX FORTRAN by typing the following DCL command:

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$ HELP FORTRAN RELEASE_NOTES RETURN
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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 representative.

- **Media**

  If you ordered media, you will find the media and the *VAX FORTRAN Installation Guide* in this kit. Consult the *VAX FORTRAN Installation Guide* for information about installing VAX FORTRAN on your system. The installation guide you receive is marked for Version 5.3 (paper copy) or 5.4 (CDROM copy). Both contain accurate information for installing Version 5.6; the procedure has not changed since Version 5.3.

- **Software Product Description (SPD)**

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

- **System Support Addendum (SSA)**

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

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- **Documentation**

  Depending on your order, this kit may include copies of the following VAX FORTRAN manuals:

  VAX FORTRAN Language Reference Manual
  VAX FORTRAN User Manual

  User documentation is always included for new customers. However, for continuing customers, user documentation is included only if the customer orders it separately or if it has been revised since the prior release of VAX FORTRAN.

  The *VAX FORTRAN Installation Guide* is included with the media.

  Note that VAX FORTRAN documentation is also available on CDROM.

- **Software Performance Report (SPR)**

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

A Final Note

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