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Before You Install VAXft System Services Software

Before you install your VAXft System Services V1.2 software, please read the online Release Notes you received with the product. If you have not used VAXft System Services software before, you also need to assemble this software documentation kit. This version of VAXft System Services is compatible with VMS V5.4, V5.4-1, and V5.4-2, includes maintenance fixes, and supports the DEC WANcontroller 620 for use with VAX WAN Device Driver software.

NOTE

You must install VAXft System Services V1.1 or V1.2 software to use the DEC WANcontroller 620 communications device.

VAXft System Services Release Notes

Release Notes are available on the software medium as an ASCII text file, and can be printed or displayed. To view the file FTSS012.Release_Notes, use the OPTIONS N qualifier during your installation, as shown in the *VAXft System Services Installation Guide*. During installation, the file is copied to the HELP directory on your VAXft system. The software kit also contains a copy of this customer letter, and a copy of the installation guide.

VMS Installation

NOTE

You must install the VMS operating system and VMS Volume Shadowing before you install VAXft System Services software.

The *VMS Upgrade and Installation Supplement: VAXft 3000* that you received with your VAXft system VMS kit will be in the binder of the VMS documentation set that contains the *VMS V5.4 Release Notes*. Where a document refers to ''VAXft 3000,'' read ''VAXft Systems.''

Software Documentation Kit Contents

This kit contains two binders, a spine insert package, and six manuals.

Software Documentation Kit Assembly

If you are a new user of the VAXft System, and are assembling this kit for the first time:

1. Place each spine insert in the spine pocket of a binder.
2. Place this *Before You Install* letter and the *Software Product Description* in the inside pocket of the **System Management** binder.

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3. Insert on the rings of the **System Management** binder three books in the following order:
   a. *Using Factory-Installed Software with VAXft System Services*
   b. *VAXft System Services Manager's Guide*
   c. *VAXft System Services Installation Guide*
4. Insert on the rings of the **Reference Information** binder three books in the following order:
   a. *VAXft System Services Reference Manual*

      Place internal dividers within this book as indicated with black-barred locator pages. The internal dividers begin the following sections:

      1. VAXft System Services DCL Commands
      2. FTSS$CONTROL
      3. Failover Set Manager

   b. *VAXft System Services Error Message Manual*
   c. *VAXft System Services Master Index*

If you are updating an existing kit:

1. Replace the old spine insert of the **System Management** binder with the new spine insert.
2. Place the new customer letter and the new *Software Product Description* in the inside pocket of the **System Management** binder.
3. Place the *Using Factory-Installed Software with VAXft System Services* manual on the rings of the **System Management** binder, at the front of the binder.

Overview and Hardware Documentation

For overview information on the VAXft system, see the *Guide to VAX Fault Tolerant Systems* you received as part of the hardware documentation with your VAXft system.

OLD CDROM Documentation

The OnLine Documentation CDROM contains the following documents readable with the DECwindows Bookreader on the VAXft System Services bookshelf:

- Guide to VAX Fault Tolerant Systems
- Release Notes V1.0, V1.1, V1.2
- Manager's Guide
- Installation Guide
- Reference Manual
- Error Message Manual
- Using Factory-Installed Software