## *Read Before Installing or Using VAX Notes Version 2.1*

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

You should receive the following:

- The media required for Version 2.1 of VAX Notes
- User documentation, if applicable
- Supplemental materials and any additionally ordered items

### 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 if you find that parts of it are missing, call your Digital representative.

- **Media**

  If you have ordered media, you will find the media in this kit.

- **Documentation**

  New VAX Notes customers will receive the following documentation:

  - *Guide to VAX Notes*
  - *VAX Notes Quick Reference Card*
  - *VAX Notes Installation Guide*

  The Installation Guide and the release notes together supply the information you need to install VAX Notes on a VMS Version 5.3 system.

  Continuing customers will receive documentation only if they have ordered it.

  The *Guide to VAX Notes* has two Reader's Comments forms at the back so that you can provide us with valuable comments on the quality of our documentation and so that you can report any errors that you may find.

- **Software Product Description (SPD)**

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

- **Software Performance Report (SPR)**

  Use this form to report any problems with VAX Notes (provided you have purchased warranty services).

### Release Notes Information

The release notes for the latest installed version of VAX Notes contain important information on installation and on problems fixed in Version 2.1.

You can read the release notes before installing VAX Notes by invoking VMSINSTAL and following the instructions in the *VAX Notes Installation Guide*. You can locate the release notes after installing VAX Notes by typing the following command at the DCL level ($):

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$ HELP NOTES RELEASE_NOTES [RETURN]
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## Licensing

VAX Notes Version 2.1 supports the License Management Facility (LMF) features provided by VMS (Version 5.0 and higher), and requires that a Product Authorization Key (PAK) be registered.

The license registration information you need is contained in the PAK that is shipped with VAX Notes, and in the *VAX Notes Installation Guide*.

There are three kinds of licenses for VAX Notes: NOTES, NOTES-USER, and NOTES-CLIENT. The NOTES and NOTES-USER licenses have full functionality; the only difference is that the NOTES-USER license permits only a specified maximum number of users to use VAX Notes at any one time, whereas the NOTES license does not set a limit. The NOTES-CLIENT license does not have full functionality. It allows users to access only remote conferences; they cannot create or access local conferences. The NOTES-CLIENT license does not restrict the number of users.

You must register and load your license for VAX Notes *before* you start the installation in order to run the Installation Verification Procedure (IVP) and use the software.