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Read Before Installing or Using Remote System Manager Version 2.3

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Dear Customer:

Thank you for purchasing the Remote System Manager (RSM) Version 2.3 software product. Please read the Bill of Materials (BOM) enclosed in this kit and make sure that all the listed items are in your kit. If your kit is damaged or is missing parts, please call your Digital representative.

Installation and Release Notes Information

To install RSM Version 2.3, follow the instructions in the *Remote System Manager Installation Guide*. This guide is included in your distribution kit.

NOTE

At the time the installation guide went to press, an RSM backup performance problem (for ULTRIX clients only) was being resolved. The resolution to this problem is discussed in the release notes. Be sure to read the release notes to determine your required actions, if any, related to this problem.

The release notes for RSM Version 2.3 contain information regarding new features, restrictions, warnings, and corrected problems. To read these release notes before installation, invoke VMSINSTAL and specify whether you want to view, copy, or print the release notes. Refer to the *Remote System Manager Installation Guide* for more information.

You can install and use RSM Version 2.3 server software on systems running VMS Version 5.1 through 5.4 software. You can install and use RSM Version 2.3 client software on systems running VMS Versions 4.7 through 5.4 software and ULTRIX Versions 4.0 and 4.1 software.

The RSM Version 2.3 management server supports RSM Version 2.0, Version 2.1, and Version 2.2 VMS clients. Only RSM Version 2.3 ULTRIX clients are supported by the Version 2.3 management server. The management server also supports RSM Version 2.0, Version 2.1, and Version 2.2 library and target servers.

If you are installing RSM Version 2.3 software on a system running VMS Version 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 or 5.4 software, you must also install an RSM Server or Client Product Authorization Key (PAK). If you are installing the RSM Version 2.3 client on an ULTRIX RISC system, you must also install an ULTRIX RISC client PAK. Please refer to the *Remote System Manager Installation Guide* for more information on PAKs.

If you intend to use RSM to install VMS Version 5.1 through 5.4 on systems covered by an update service contract for VMS, you must refer to Section 2 of the release notes for further information on licensing.

Documentation

Only the *RSM Installation Guide* has been updated for the RSM Version 2.3 release. Any references to RSM Version 2.2 in the Management and Command Reference Guides also apply to RSM Version 2.3.

The documentation set for Remote System Manager Version 2.3 consists of the following manuals:

— *Remote System Manager Installation Guide*, Version 2.3

— *Remote System Manager Management Guide*, Version 2.2

— *Remote System Manager Command Reference*, Version 2.2

A Final Note

Digital prides itself on responding to customer needs. To continue serving you, our customers, we need your comments. Each of the RSM manuals contains a pre-addressed, postage-paid Reader's Comments form at the back. If you find errors in a manual or want to make comments about it, please fill out this form and send it to us.