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Read Before Installing or Using VAX C Version 3.2
AV–N671M–TE

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

Installation and Release Notes Information

When installing VAX C Version 3.2, follow the VAX C Version 3.1 Installation Guide, with the following exceptions:

- VAX C Version 3.2 requires VMS Version 5.2 or higher, not VMS Version 5.0 as stated in the installation guide.
- The VAX C Version 3.2 installation procedure has an additional query that was not issued during the VAX C Version 3.1 installation procedure and is not mentioned in the installation guide. The query deals with the installation of the optional VAX C RTL object libraries for NAS support. For most customers, these libraries are not required. They are required only if you intend to develop NAS-compliant VAX C applications. See the release notes for more information.
- Since VMS Version 5.2 contains support for multiprocess debugging, the multiprocess debugger is no longer included with the VAX C kit. Hence, the section of the installation guide that discusses installation of the multiprocess debugger does not apply to installing VAX C Version 3.2.

Before you install VAX C Version 3.2, you must register the product using the Product Authorization Key (PAK) provided in the kit. See the *VMS License Management Utility Manual* for registration instructions.

Previous versions of VAX C do not need to be installed before this version.

The release notes for VAX C Version 3.2 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 C by invoking VMSINSTAL and following the instructions that start the installation procedure. To find the location of the online release notes following the installation of VAX C, type the following:

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$ HELP CC RELEASE_NOTES
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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.

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- **Media**

  If you ordered media, you will find the media and the *VAX C Installation Guide* in this kit. Consult the *VAX C Installation Guide* for information about installing VAX C on your system.

- **Documentation**

  Depending on your order, this kit may include copies of the following VAX C documentation:

  Guide to VAX C
  VAX C Run-Time Library Reference Manual

  Note that the *VAX C Installation Guide* is included with the media.

  Please be advised that the inaccuracies in the *VAX C Run-Time Library Reference Manual* index will be fixed in the next version of this manual.

- **Product Authorization Key (PAK)**

  The PAK contains information necessary to register VAX C before you install it.

- **Software Product Description (SPD)**

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

- **System Support Addendum (SSA)**

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

- **Software Performance Report (SPR)**

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

Restrictions

Please note the following restrictions concerning the use of the /ANALYSIS_DATA and /DESIGN qualifiers with VAX C Version 3.2:

- To load the analysis data files created by the /ANALYSIS_DATA qualifier into a VAX Source Code Analyzer (SCA) library, you must use SCA Version 2.0.
- To use the the /DESIGN qualifier, you must have VAX Language-Sensitive Editor (LSE) Version 3.0 installed on your system.

SCA Version 2.0 and LSE Version 3.0 are available individually or in VAXset Version 9.0.

A Final Note

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