



## ***Cover Letter for HP Availability Manager Version 2.3-1 for OpenVMS***

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**Dear Availability Manager Customer,**

This letter applies only to HP Availability Manager Version 2.3-1 for OpenVMS systems.

With this release of the Availability Manager, HP would like to point out two items of information so that you can take full advantage of the release:

- If you intend to install HP Availability Manager on a version of OpenVMS older than Version 7.2, as a prerequisite you must install the latest PCSI patch kit. The updated PCSI kit is required to correctly install files from the kit. This is explained further in Section 2.5.2 of the Availability Manager installation instructions.
- HP Availability Manager Version 2.3-1 for OpenVMS corrects a number of problems with the amount of memory configured to run the software properly. HP has found that the Availability Manager runs well using the default configuration when you monitor approximately 20 nodes. If you need to monitor more nodes or open several node displays simultaneously and find that the software runs more slowly, you might need more memory to run the Availability Manager more efficiently. Section 4.5.1 of the installation instructions explains this more fully. However, setting the initial heap size to 40MB and the maximum heap size to 100MB is a good starting place.

To access the most up-to-date information, visit the following web site:

<http://h71000.www7.hp.com/openvms/products/availman/index.html>

