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Before You Install or Use MACRO–64 Assembler for OpenVMS AXP Systems, Version 1.0

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Please take time to read the following information about the MACRO–64 Assembler for OpenVMS AXP Systems.

Installation Information

The OpenVMS AXP Layered Products Compact Disc (CD) contains the installation saveset (kit) and installation guide for installing MACRO–64 Version 1.0 (and other layered products).

On the CD device, the main MACRO–64 directory is [MACRO64010]. The following MACRO–64 files are located on the CD device (such as DKA400:):

- The MACRO–64 installation saveset is located in:

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  [MACRO64010.KIT]MACRO64010.A
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- The *MACRO–64 Assembler for OpenVMS AXP Systems Installation Guide* and this Read Before Installing letter are provided as separate files in PostScript (.ps) and ASCII (.txt) form in:

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  [MACRO64010.POST_DOCS]
  [MACRO64010.LINE_DOCS]
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Installing this product requires OpenVMS AXP Version 1.0 or higher.

Release Notes Information

The release notes for MACRO–64 Version 1.0 contain installation-related instructions and a summary of technical changes, known problems, restrictions, and incompatibilities. To read the release notes before installing MACRO–64, invoke VMSINSTAL and follow the instructions in the installation guide. After installing MACRO–64, the release notes are located in:

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SYS$HELP:MACRO64010.RELEASE_NOTES
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License Management Facility (LMF) Information

A LMF Product Authorization Key (PAK) allows you to access a software product and its product documentation, in Bookreader format. A PAK must be registered and loaded before you can install MACRO–64. Each product has a unique LMF PAK name.

Contents of the Media Kit

- **Bill of Materials (BOM)**

  Please read the 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**

  On the Compact Disc (CD) media, you will find the MACRO–64 directory and saveset. For information about installing MACRO–64 on your system, see the *MACRO–64 Assembler for OpenVMS AXP Systems Installation Guide* (provided on the CD).

- **CD Booklet and Read First Letter**

  The *OpenVMS AXP Layered Products Compact Disc User's Guide* booklet and a Read Before Installing letter accompanies the CD distribution kit and describes the directory names on the CD media where savesets are located, lists the documentation files provided for each product, and contains information on using Bookreader to read Bookreader-formatted files from the CD device ([DECW$BOOK] directory). The *OpenVMS AXP Layered Products Compact Disc User's Guide* booklet itself is also provided on the CD.

- **Documentation**

  Depending on how you order the final product, your media may include printed copies of the following MACRO–64 manuals:

  – *MACRO–64 Assembler for OpenVMS AXP Systems Reference Manual* (AA–PT9KA–TE)

  – *MACRO–64 Assembler for OpenVMS AXP Systems Installation Guide* (AA–PT9LA–TE)

  – *Alpha Architecture Reference Manual* (EY-L520E-DP)

  MACRO–64 documents are provided as Bookreader-formatted files in the [DECW$BOOK] directory of the CD device. To read Bookreader-formatted files from the CD, you or your system manager need to define the logical names DECW$BOOK and DECW$BOOKSHELF as described in the *OpenVMS AXP Layered Products Disc User's Guide* booklet that accompanies the CD distribution kit. To read the MACRO–64 documents, use Bookreader from a DECwindows terminal or Workstation:

  – Invoke Bookreader (see the *OpenVMS AXP Layered Products Disc User's Guide* booklet); the initial or navigation Bookreader window appears.

  – Within the navigation window, select the topic ''Programming Languages and Tools''

  – Select the topic MACRO-64 Assembler for OpenVMS AXP Systems

  – Select the appropriate MACRO–64 document; the table of contents will appear

- **Software Product Description (SPD)**

  The SPD provides an overview of the MACRO–64 kit and its features. The SPD is provided online only.

- **System Support Addendum (SSA)**

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

A Final Note

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