

Overview

HPE OpenVMS Version 8.4 for Integrity and Alpha servers

Introduction

NOTE: The OpenVMS VAX information is included in the HPE OpenVMS Operating System for Alpha Version 7.3-1 and 7.3-2, and VAX Version 7.3 Software Product Description (SPD 25.01.xx).

This QuickSpecs describes the HPE OpenVMS Operating System software for the AlphaServer and Integrity server computer families. Except where explicitly noted, the features described in this QuickSpecs apply equally to AlphaServer and Integrity server systems. HPE OpenVMS operating system licenses and part numbers for the two platforms are architecture specific. For further details, see the Ordering Information section of this QuickSpecs.

Description

OpenVMS is a general-purpose, multiuser operating system that runs in both production and development environments. Starting with OpenVMS Version 8.2, HPE introduced support for OpenVMS for Integrity servers. OpenVMS Version 8.4 continues support for all of the Integrity servers and options supported in previous versions of HPE OpenVMS for Integrity servers. For Alpha systems, OpenVMS Version 8.4 replaces Version 8.3; for Integrity servers, Version 8.4 replaces Version 8.3-1H1. Standard support for OpenVMS Version 8.3-1H1 on Integrity systems continues when OpenVMS version 8.4 ships.

OpenVMS Alpha supports Hewlett Packard Enterprise's AlphaServer series computers. OpenVMS software supports industry standards, facilitating application portability and interoperability. OpenVMS provides symmetric multiprocessing (SMP) support for multiprocessing systems.

The OpenVMS operating system can be tuned to perform well in a wide variety of environments. This includes combinations of compute-intensive, I/O-intensive, client/server, real-time, and other environments. Actual system performance depends on the type of computer, available physical memory, and the number and type of active disk and tape drives.

The OpenVMS operating system has well-integrated networking, distributed computing, client/server, multiprocessing, and windowing capabilities. It contains extensive features that promote ease-of-use, improve the productivity of programmers, and facilitate system management.

For information about the OpenVMS Version 8.4 new features, see the HPE OpenVMS Version 8.4 New Features and Documentation Overview at: <http://www.hp.com/go/openvms/doc/>

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User Environment

Users can access the OpenVMS software by using the English-like DIGITAL Command Language (DCL), the command language for OpenVMS that is supplied with the system. DCL commands provide information about the system and initiate system utilities and user programs. DCL commands take the form of a command name followed by parameters and qualifiers.

Users can enter DCL commands at a terminal or include them in command procedures. These command procedures can be run interactively or submitted to a batch queue for later processing. Information about DCL and OpenVMS utilities is available on line through the OpenVMS Help system.

With OpenVMS Version 8.4, DCL commands and qualifiers have been enhanced to support up to 16 parameters as command line input with command procedures. For more details on DCL enhancements, see the HPE OpenVMS Version 8.4 New Features and Documentation Overview guide.

For users who are familiar with the UNIX shell and utilities, an open source port of GNV is available. GNV implements a UNIX environment on OpenVMS and includes an Implementation of the UNIX shell BASH (Bourne Again Shell) and many UNIX-shell utilities.

The following tools and utilities are integrated into the OpenVMS operating system.

Text Processing

The Extensible Versatile Editor (EVE) is the default editor for OpenVMS. EVE allows users to insert, change, and delete text quickly. EVE is a full-screen editor that allows users to scroll through text on a terminal screen. EVE provides an EDT-style keypad, allowing EDT users to move easily to EVE.

Mail Utility

The Mail utility allows users to send messages to any other user on the system. Multinode operation is available if a DECnet or TCP/IP product is installed and licensed on each participating node on the network. With OpenVMS 8.4 Mail Headers can have up to 998 characters and the mail forwarding entry limit is increased from 31 to 255.

Command Level Programming

Command-level programming allows users to create special files, called command procedures, that contain a series of DCL commands. When users execute a command procedure, the system processes the commands in the command procedure consecutively.

User Environment Tailoring

Users can customize the computing environment with login command procedures, shorthand commands, binding of commands to function keys, and command recall and editing.

Program Development Environment

OpenVMS includes a comprehensive set of tools for developing programs, including: run-time libraries (RTLs), a linker, a librarian, and a symbolic debugger.

The following tools are available to the OpenVMS programmer.

Java™ SE Development Kit

The Java Platform, Standard Edition Development Kit (JDK) provides a development and deployment environment for Java applications on OpenVMS Alpha and OpenVMS for Integrity servers, including a set of basic development tools and a rich set of class

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libraries.

Language and Run-Time Library Support

OpenVMS includes several RTLs that provide:

- String manipulation
- Parallel processing support
- I/O routines
- I/O conversion
- Terminal-independent screen handling
- Date and time formatting routines
- Highly accurate mathematical functions
- Signaling and condition handling
- Other general-purpose functions

With OpenVMS Alpha, these routines can be called from programs written in such languages as MACRO-32, MACRO-64, Ada, BASIC, C, C++, COBOL, Fortran, Pascal, and PL/I.

With OpenVMS for Integrity servers, these routines can be called from programs written in such languages as MACRO-32, BASIC, C, C++, COBOL, Fortran, and Pascal.

Also included in OpenVMS are language-support libraries. While each language is different, all provide support for sequential file I/O, and most support direct and indexed file I/O. Language RTLs also provide support for I/O formatting, error handling, and in Fortran, the ability to read unformatted files that contain data from other vendors

RTLs are provided to support translated images created from user-mode images built on OpenVMS Alpha Version 6.1 through Version 7.3-2.

Calling Standard

Many HPE languages adhere to the common calling standard. This means that routines written in any of these languages can directly call routines written in any other language. Development of applications using multiple languages is simple and straightforward.

All user-accessible routines in the RTLs follow the appropriate platform calling standard and condition-handling conventions, and most are contained within shareable images.

At a lower level, programs can call system services directly for security, event flag, asynchronous system trap, logical name, record and file I/O, process control, timer, time conversion, condition handling, lock management, and memory management. Again, system services use the appropriate platform calling standard and condition-handling conventions.

OpenVMS supports the execution of user-mode images created on earlier versions of OpenVMS. Typically, recompiling and relinking are not required.

MACRO Compiler

With minor modifications, VAX MACRO-32 sources can be compiled for execution on Alpha or Integrity servers.

POSIX Threads Library

OpenVMS includes a user-mode, multithreading capability called POSIX Threads Library. POSIX Threads Library provides a POSIX 1003.1-1996 standard style threads interface. Additionally, POSIX Threads Library provides an interface that is the OpenVMS implementation of Distributed Computing Environment (DCE) threads as defined by The Open Group.

POSIX Threads Library is a library of run-time routines that allows the user to create multiple threads of execution within a single address space. With POSIX Threads Library Kernel Threads features enabled, POSIX Threads Library provides for concurrent

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processing across all CPUs by allowing a multithreaded application to have a thread executing on every CPU (on both symmetric and asymmetric multiprocessor systems). Multithreading allows computation activity to overlap I/O activity. Synchronization elements, such as mutexes and condition variables, are provided to help ensure that shared resources are accessed correctly. For scheduling and prioritizing threads, POSIX Threads Library provides multiple scheduling policies. For debugging multithreaded applications, POSIX Threads Library is supported by the OpenVMS Debugger. POSIX Threads Library also provides Thread Independent Services (TIS), which assist in the development of threadsafe APIs.

Librarian Utility

The Librarian utility permits storage of object modules, image files, macros, help files, text files, or any general record-oriented information in central, easily accessible files. Object module and image file libraries are searched by the linker when the linker finds a reference it cannot resolve in one of its input files. Macro libraries are searched by MACRO-32 and MACRO-64 when either finds a macro name that is not defined in the input file.

Hypersort

Hypersort is a portable library of user-callable routines that provide a high-performance sorting capability for Alpha and Integrity servers.

Traceback Facility

When an application is compiled and linked with traceback information, the Traceback facility translates stack frame addresses into routine names and line numbers and displays a symbolic traceback whenever a runtime error occurs in that application.

Debugger

The OpenVMS Debugger allows users to trace program execution, as well as display and modify register contents using the same symbols that are present in the source code.

The debugger contains a heap analyzer feature that displays a graphic view of memory allocations and deallocations in real time.

System Code Debugger

The OpenVMS System Code Debugger is a kernel code debugger. It allows a system code developer to trace the execution of nonpageable system code at any interrupt priority level (IPL). Based on the OpenVMS Debugger, the System Code Debugger uses the same interface and most of the same command set.

System Dump Analyzer (SDA) Utility

In the event of a system failure, OpenVMS writes the contents of memory to a preallocated dump file. This dump file can later be analyzed using System Dump Analyzer (SDA). System dumps can either be full memory dumps, where all memory is written, or selective memory dumps, where only portions of memory in use at the time of the system failure is written. The dump file can be located on any locally connected disk. On Alpha and Integrity servers, dump compression allows both full and selective dumps to be written to smaller files than required for uncompressed dumps. Full memory dumps, if not compressed, require a dump file big enough to hold all memory. Selective memory dumps write as much of the memory in use at the time of the system failure that will fit into the dump file.

Spinlock Tracing Utility

The Spinlock Tracing Utility provides a mechanism for characterizing spinlock usage and can collect performance data for a given spinlock on a per-CPU basis.

Process Dumps

When an application fails, a copy of its registers and memory can be written to a data file, which can be examined using the ANALYZE PROCESS utility. This utility uses the same interface and commands as the OpenVMS Debugger to allow registers and

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memory to be examined. On Alpha or Integrity servers, another process can initiate the writing of the memory dump.

RMS File Utilities

Record Management Services (RMS) file utilities allow users to analyze the internal structure of an RMS file and tune the I/O, memory, space and performance parameters of the file. The RMS file utilities can also be used to create, load, and reclaim space in an RMS file. For more information about RMS, see the Operating System Environment section of this QuickSpecs.

File Differences Utility

This utility compares the contents of two files and lists those records that do not match.

Translated Image Environment (TIE) (Alpha)

OpenVMS Alpha provides an array of services that allow the operation of programs which have undergone binary translation from OpenVMS VAX images. These programs perform virtually all user-mode functions on OpenVMS Alpha and operate in combination with other programs (images) that have been translated from OpenVMS VAX or have been built using native compilers on OpenVMS Alpha. Without requiring special source code, the TIE resolves differences between the VAX and Alpha architectures, including floatingpoint registers, condition codes, exception handling, and ASTs. The TIE included with OpenVMS Alpha can run images that have been translated elsewhere.

For additional information, see the following website: <http://h71000.www7.hp.com/commercial/cace.html> (under the Tools section)

Translated Image Environment (TIE) (Integrity servers)

OpenVMS for Integrity servers provides an array of services that allow the operation of programs which have undergone binary translation from OpenVMS Alpha images or VESTed OpenVMS VAX images. These programs perform virtually all user-mode functions on OpenVMS for Integrity servers and operate in combination with other programs (images) that have been translated from OpenVMS Alpha or VAX, or have been built using native compilers on OpenVMS for Integrity servers. Without requiring special source code, the TIE resolves differences between the Alpha and Integrity architectures, including floating-point.

For additional information, refer to the following web site: <http://h71000.www7.hp.com/commercial/cace.html> (under the Tools section).

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Virtualization on OpenVMS

OpenVMS for Integrity servers Version 8.4 is supported as a guest operating system on HPE Integrity Virtual Machines (Integrity VM). Integrity VM is a soft partitioning and virtualization technology within the HPE Virtual Server Environment, which enables you to create multiple virtual servers or machines with shared resourcing within a single HPE Integrity server or nPartition.

OpenVMS as a guest operating system supports Accelerated Virtual IO (AVIO) LAN and SCSI drivers.

ID-VSE for OpenVMS

The HPE Insight Dynamics—Virtual Server Environment (ID-VSE) is an integrated suite of multiplatform products that helps you to continuously analyze, and optimize physical and virtual server resources. It helps you to reduce the cost associated with capacity and energy planning, provisioning, upgrades, and making changes in your data center. ID-VSE integrates with HPE Systems Insight Manager (HPE SIM) running on a central management station (CMS), and manages one or more managed nodes in your network. The following suite of ID-VSE products are supported on OpenVMS Version 8.4:

HPE Virtualization Manager

The Virtualization Manager software provides a framework for visualizing your virtual server environment (VSE) at different levels of detail.

HPE Capacity Advisor

The Capacity Advisor software provides capacity analysis and planning to help optimize the workloads across VSE for the highest utilization of server resources.

HPE Global Workload Manager

HPE Global Workload Manager (gWLM) is a multisystem, multi-OS workload manager that serves as an intelligent policy engine in the VSE software.

For additional information, see the OpenVMS Version 8.4 New Features and Documentation Overview guide.

System Management Environment

OpenVMS provides a set of tools and utilities that aid the system manager in configuring and maintaining an optimal system as follows:

Web-Based Enterprise Management Services for OpenVMS

Web-Based Enterprise Management (WBEM) Services for OpenVMS is an industry standard for monitoring and controlling resources. It is available and installed automatically with OpenVMS on Integrity server systems. WBEM Services for OpenVMS (WBEMCIM) is required for use of such features as Instant Capacity (iCAP), Temporary Instant Capacity (TiCAP), and for products such as Global Workload Manager (gWLM), and HPE Systems Insight Manager (HPE SIM). In addition, WBEM Providers for OpenVMS is installed automatically with OpenVMS for Integrity servers.

With Version 8.4, WBEM providers will be supported on BL860c and BL870c blade servers to manage and monitor them by communicating with HPE SIM management agents. For server blade support, "Providers" are included that enable the monitoring of hardware and the operating system, including:

- Operating system
- Computer system
- Process and processor statistics
- Indication (monitors events)

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- Firmware version
- Fan and power supply
- Management Processor
- CPU instance
- Memory instance
- Enclosure

Provisioning OpenVMS Using HPE Systems Insight Manager

Provisioning is the process of installing or upgrading an operating system. With provisioning support, HPE SIM installs or upgrades OpenVMS quickly and easily on one or more servers in the network. You can install or upgrade OpenVMS on up to eight servers simultaneously. Provisioning support also facilitates installing or upgrading OpenVMS on Integrity servers and server blades that do not include a CD/DVD drive.

HPE Systems Insight Manager (HPE SIM) is the foundation for HPE's unified server-storage management strategy. It provides simplified, centralized management of multiple servers and platforms through a web-based, unified ("single-pane-of-glass") interface. HPE SIM offers the basic tools needed to identify, discover, monitor and deploy systems and other assets on the network. The core HPE SIM software uses WBEM to deliver essential capabilities required for managing HPE server platforms.

HPE SIM running on an HPE ProLiant server with Microsoft Windows supports provisioning of OpenVMS on both HPE Integrity rx3600 and rx6600 servers, and on HPE Integrity BL860c and BL870c Server Blades.

HPE SIM can be activated from a browser on a PC. An OpenVMS plug-in must be installed on the ProLiant server. Once HPE SIM initiates the provisioning, the installation or upgrade process occurs automatically in the background. To provide provisioning over the network, use HPE SIM in conjunction with the InfoServer software utility (and TCP/IP Services for OpenVMS).

Provisioning can also be accomplished with vMedia. An ISO image of the OpenVMS OE DVD is created and stored on the server where HPE SIM is running. HPE SIM then connects vMedia to that image. Using vMedia one server can be provisioned at a time. Currently, HPE SIM provisioning does not support booting from a shadowed system disk. You can deploy vMedia independently of HPE SIM to install or upgrade a server over the network.

For more information about OpenVMS Provisioning see: <http://www.hp.com/go/openvms/provisioning>

HPE Availability Manager

HPE Availability Manager is a system management tool that enables you to monitor one or more OpenVMS nodes on an extended local area network (LAN) from either an OpenVMS Alpha system, or an OpenVMS for Integrity server system, or a PC running Windows. This tool helps system managers and analysts target a specific node or process for detailed analysis and also can resolve certain performance or resource problems. It is the multiplatform replacement for the DECamsd product and includes the DECamsd functionality in its capabilities.

For OpenVMS Version 8.4, Availability Manager has a wide-area capability whereby any system on the network supporting Availability Manager can be managed from a central console. Moreover, Availability Manager is enhanced to support Cluster over IP to manage and monitor LAN or IP path data, and IP interface for cluster communication.

The Data Collector, part of the Availability Manager product, collects system and process data on an OpenVMS node and should be installed on each node that you need to monitor (Alpha and Integrity servers).

The Data Analyzer analyzes and displays the data collected by the Data Collector, and can analyze and display data from many OpenVMS nodes simultaneously (OpenVMS Alpha nodes, and PCs running Windows).

Hardware recommendations and related documentation are available via the OpenVMS System Management web page located at: <http://www.hp.com/products/openvms/availabilitymanager/>

Management Agents for OpenVMS

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HPE Systems Insight Manager (HPE SIM) is the foundation for HPE's unified infrastructure management strategy. It provides hardware level management for all HPE storage products and servers, including OpenVMS Alpha and OpenVMS for Integrity servers. With Management Agents installed on an OpenVMS system, that system can be managed using HPE SIM as the single management console providing fault monitoring, configuration management, and event alarms. The Management Agents for OpenVMS and related documentation is available on the OpenVMS System Management web page located at:

<http://www.hp.com/products/openvms/managementagents/>

HPE OpenVMS Management Station

HPE OpenVMS Management Station (OMS) is a powerful Microsoft Windows based management tool for system managers and others who perform system management tasks on OpenVMS systems. OMS features an intuitive user interface that is meaningful to system managers and their environment by allowing them to manage user accounts, printers, and storage on their systems. System managers and help desk staff no longer need to remember complicated DCL syntax or command procedures to manage their OpenVMS Alpha and Integrity server systems. OMS is based on the Microsoft Management Console (MMC). The Microsoft Management Console provides a common management framework for various administration programs. OpenVMS Management Station is implemented as an MMC snap-in and includes all of the MMC components you need. OpenVMS Management Station and related documentation is available via the OpenVMS System Management web page located at:

<http://www.hp.com/products/openvms/managementstation/>

HPE Operations OpenVMS Agents

The following are the HPE Operations OpenVMS Agents:

- **HPE Operations Manager Agents**

HPE Operations Manager is a comprehensive management solution that monitors, controls, automates corrective actions and reports on the health of all parts of the managed IT infrastructure. HPE Operations Manager Agents for OpenVMS allows you to integrate OpenVMS systems into the HPE Operations Manager environment, in order to establish a comprehensive end-to-end management solution. HPE Operations Manager Agents for OpenVMS, are installed on managed OpenVMS systems and provide remote intelligence for collecting, aggregating, and monitoring information from a variety of information sources.
 - **HPE Operations Performance Agents**

Operations Performance Agent (OVPA) for OpenVMS collects, summarizes, time stamps, and detects alarm conditions on resource data across your system; this includes both current and historical data. OVPA provides performance, resource, and end-to-end transaction response time measurements and supports network and database measurement information.
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Performance Data Collector

Performance data for an AlphaServer or Integrity server system can be gathered using the Performance Data Collector (TDC). By default, TDC periodically collects and stores data in a file that can be retrieved by user applications. A TDC Software Developers Kit (SDK) supports integration of TDC with new or existing applications and allows processing of "live" data as well as data read from files. TDC Version 2.2 runtime software is installed with OpenVMS Version 8.3-1H1.

Performance Data Collector runtime software (TDC_RT Version 2.2) is installed with OpenVMS Version 8.3-1H1. Additional Performance Data Collector software and updates, the SDK, and related documentation are available at:

<http://www.hp.com/products/openvms/tdc/>

Graphical Configuration Manager for OpenVMS

The Graphical Configuration Manager (GCM) for OpenVMS is a portable client/server application that provides a visual means of viewing and controlling the configuration of partitioned AlphaServer systems running OpenVMS. The GCM client, a Java-based application, can run on any operating system that supports a TCP/IP network and the Java runtime environment— Software Development Kit (SDK), v1.2.2 or higher, for the Java Platform. (Currently, the GCM client is not supported on SDK Version 1.3 or higher.) A GCM server runs as a detached process on each partitioned OpenVMS instance on one or more AlphaServer systems.

Class Scheduler for CPU Scheduling

The Class Scheduler is a SYSMAN-based interface for defining and controlling scheduling classes for OpenVMS systems that allows

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you to designate the percentage of CPU time that a system's user may receive by placing users into scheduling classes.

Batch and Print Queuing System

OpenVMS provides an extensive batch and print capability that allows the creation of queues and the setup of spooled devices to process non-interactive workloads in parallel with timesharing or real-time jobs.

The OpenVMS batch and print operations support two types of queues: generic queues and execution queues. A generic queue is an intermediate queue that holds a job until an appropriate execution queue becomes available to initiate the job. An execution queue is a queue through which the job (either print or batch) is actually processed. Because multiple execution queues can be associated with a generic queue, OpenVMS enables load balancing across available systems in an OpenVMS Cluster system, increasing overall system throughput.

Print queues, both generic and execution, together with queue management facilities, provide versatile print capabilities, including support for various print file formats.

Accounting Utility

For accounting purposes, OpenVMS keeps records of system resource usage. These statistics include processor and memory utilization, I/O counts, print symbiont line counts, image activation counts, and process termination records. The OpenVMS Accounting utility allows you to generate various reports using this data.

Audit Analysis Utility

For security auditing purposes, OpenVMS selectively records critical, security-relevant events in the system security audit log file. These records contain the date and time the event occurred, the identity of the associated user process, and information specific to each event type. This information helps the system manager maintain system security and deter possible intruders. The OpenVMS Audit Analysis utility allows you to generate various reports from this data.

Autoconfigure and AUTOGEN Utilities

The Autoconfigure and AUTOGEN utilities automatically configure the available devices in the system tables and set system parameters based on the peripheral and memory architecture. This eliminates the need for a traditional system generation process when the hardware configuration is expanded or otherwise modified.

The OpenVMS AUTOGEN command procedure sets several system parameters automatically by detecting the devices installed in a configuration. A feedback option allows you to generate a report of recommended parameter settings based on previous usage patterns.

Backup Utility

The Backup utility provides both full-volume and incremental file backups for file-structured, mounted volumes and volume sets. Individual files, selected directory structures, or all files on a volume set can be backed up and restored. Files can be selected by various dates (such as creation or modification) and can be backed up to magnetic tape, magnetic disk, or Write Once Read Many (WORM) optical disk. The Backup utility can also be used to restore a saveset or list the contents of a saveset.

The Backup utility has been extended to support volume up to 2 TiB. Backup utility has also been enhanced to create and restore a compressed save set. The compressed save set can be created on disks and magnetic tapes. The compression ratio depends on the data content in the files.

A Backup API is included for invoking backup routines from an executable procedure.

The Backup Manager for OpenVMS provides a screenoriented interface to the Backup utility that assists users in performing routine backup operations. The Backup Manager is menu driven and provides:

- Access to the save, restore, and list operations without having to understand Backup command syntax
- The ability to create, modify, recall, and delete Backup Manager templates that describe the Backup save operations

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Recordable DVD

OpenVMS provides the capability on Alpha and Integrity server systems to record locally mastered disk volumes or disk image files onto a CD-R, CD-RW, DVD+R or DVD+RW optical-media recording device on specific drives and configurations.

Recordable CD

OpenVMS provides the capability to write once to CD-R media using an application shipping in the base operating system. The feature supports only those writable CD devices (CD-RW) that ship with supported Alpha systems and supported Integrity servers. For the application details, please reference the OpenVMS documentation set. For platforms supporting the CD-RW hardware option, please refer to the appropriate page at the following web sites:

<http://h18002.www1.hp.com/alphaserver/>

<http://www.hp.com/products1/servers/integrity/index.html>

Analyze Disk Structure Utility

The Analyze Disk Structure utility compares the structure information on a disk volume with the contents of the disk, prints the structure information, and permits changes to that information. It can also be used to repair errors detected in the file structure of disks.

License Management Facility (LMF)

The License Management Facility allows the system manager to enable software licenses and to determine which software products are licensed on an OpenVMS system.

System Management Utility (SYSMAN)

The System Management utility allows system managers to define a management environment in which operations performed from the local OpenVMS system can be executed on all other OpenVMS systems in the environment.

HPE Services Tools

HPE Services provides web-based tools for crash dump analysis and hardware fault isolation. For more information, visit the following web site: <http://h18000.www1.hp.com/support/svctools/>

Security

OpenVMS provides a rich set of tools to control user access to system-controlled data structures and devices that store information. OpenVMS employs a reference monitor concept that mediates all access attempts between subjects (such as user processes) and security-relevant system objects (such as files). OpenVMS also provides a system security audit log file that records the results of all object access attempts. The audit log can also be used to capture information regarding a wide variety of other security-relevant events.

User account information, privileges and quotas associated with each user account is maintained in the system user authorization file (SYSUAF). Each user account is assigned a user name, password, and unique user identification code (UIC). To log in and gain access to the system, the user must supply a valid user name and password. The password is encoded and does not appear on terminal displays.

Users can change their password voluntarily, or the system manager can specify how frequently passwords change, along with minimum password length, and the use of randomly generated passwords.

Operations

OpenVMS allows for varying levels of privilege to be assigned to different operators. Operators can use the OpenVMS Help Message

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utility to receive online descriptions of error messages. In addition, system-generated messages can be routed to different terminals based on their interest to the console operators, tape librarians, security administrators, and system managers.

Security auditing is provided for the selective recording of security-related events. This auditing information can be directed to security operator terminals (alarms) or to the system security audit log file (audits). Each audit record contains the date and time of the event, the identity of the associated user process, and additional information specific to each event.

OpenVMS provides security auditing for the following events:

- Login and logout
- Login failures and break-in attempts
- Object creation, access, deaccess, and deletion; selectable by use of privilege, type of access, and on individual objects
- Authorization database changes
- Network logical link connections for DECnet for OpenVMS, DECnetPlus, DECwindows, IPC, and SYSMAN
- Use of identifiers or privileges
- Installed image additions, deletions, and replacements
- Volume mounts and dismounts
- Use of the Network Control Program (NCP) utility
- Use or failed use of individual privileges
- Use of individual process control system services
- System parameter changes
- System time changes and recalibrations

Every security-relevant system object is labeled with the UIC of its owner along with a simple protection mask. The owner UIC consists of two fields: the user field and a group field. System objects also have a protection mask that allows read, write, execute, and delete access to the object's owner, group, privileged system users, and to all other users. The system manager can protect system objects with access control lists (ACLs) that allow access to be granted or denied to a list of individual users, groups, or identifiers. ACLs can also be used to audit access attempts to critical system objects.

OpenVMS applies full protection to the following system objects:

- Common event flag cluster
- Devices
- Files
- Group global sections
- Logical name tables
- Batch/print queues
- Resource domains
- Security classes
- System global sections
- ODS-2 volumes
- ODS-5 volumes

OpenVMS provides optional security solutions to protect your information and communications:

- OpenVMS includes encryption for data confidentiality that ships as part of the operating system, thereby removing the requirement to license and install Encrypt separately. The ENCRYPT and DECRYPT commands, now part of OpenVMS, support AES file encryption with 128, 192, or 256 bit keys. AES encryption is also supported by BACKUP/ENCRYPT, allowing for the creation of encrypted tapes and save-sets. The built-in encryption functionality is backward-compatible with file and backup tapes created by the former layered product Encryption for OpenVMS. This layered product featured 56-bit Data Encryption Standard (DES), which continues to function today, allowing for the decryption of archived DES encrypted data. The AES encryption functionality supports Electronic Code Book (ECB) and Cipher Block Chaining (CBC) block modes of encryption.
The Cipher Feedback (CFB) and Output Feedback (OFB) 8-bit character stream modes are also supported from the command line as well as by the programmatic APIs.
- Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) for OpenVMS Alpha and Integrity server systems provides secure transfer of sensitive information over the Internet
- Common Data Security Architecture (CDSA) is configured and initialized automatically during installation and upgrades and

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is required for Secure Delivery purposes and other security features. If you install a newer version of CDSA without upgrading the base operating system, you must initialize the CDSA software, using the following command. Enter the command from an account that has both SYSPRV and CMKRNL privileges (for example, the SYSTEM account). \$
SYS\$STARTUP:CDSA\$UPGRADE

- Kerberos for OpenVMS
- Per-Thread Security Profiles
- External Authentication
- Global and Local Mapping of LDAP users
- HPE Code Signing for OpenVMS: OpenVMS kits will be signed using HPE Code Signing Service (HPCSS)

NOTE: Users who are externally authenticated by their LAN Manager need only remember a single user name/password combination to gain access to their OpenVMS and LAN Manager accounts.

NOTE: Because no system can provide complete security, Hewlett Packard Enterprise cannot guarantee complete system security. However, HPE continues to enhance the security capabilities of its products. Customers are strongly advised to follow all industry-recognized security practices. OpenVMS recommended procedures are included in the HPE OpenVMS Guide to System Security.

HPE Utility Pricing on OpenVMS for Integrity Servers

HPE Utility Pricing on OpenVMS for Integrity servers enables customers to pay for CPU resources when they need them, thereby allowing them to respond to planned or unplanned permanent load increases and temporary spikes.

- Instant Capacity or iCAP is relevant for systems that are purchased through capital expenditure.

Instant Capacity (iCAP)

Instant Capacity (iCAP) provides reserve capacity that the customer can put into production quickly without disrupting operations. Benefits:

- Provides a highly available preconfigured "ready-to-run" solution.
- Allows activation of reserve capacity when needed.
- Encompasses cell boards and individual cores.
- Allows you to defer or avoid purchase of capacity until used.
- Full corporate implementation ensures OpenVMS can share iCAP cores across hard partitions with HP-UX on a common Integrity system.
- Integrated with Global Workload Manager (gWLM) which can automatically reallocate active cores across hard partitions in response to workload demands.

Operational features:

- iCAP cores are purchased at a fraction of the price of active cores and are denoted as Components Without Usage Rights (CWUR).
- Systems are configured at the factory before delivery with a minimum of one active core and the required number of iCAP cores.
- Once iCAP cores are activated, the balance of the price is paid and an activation Rights To Use (RTU) codeword is obtained from the HPE iCAP web portal. The iCAP core/memory is then made active by the system manager.
- When a core or cell board is permanently activated, support of the core/cell board is automatically added to the overall support costs of the system.

NOTE: Activation of iCAP permanently adds a new core, with all the attendant HPE software and third-party software licensing and support that this requires.

TiCAP

(Temporary iCAP)

- Enables the customer to temporarily activate processors for a set period of time, with a minimum 30 minute granularity per core.
- Permanent activation fee is not required. You can utilize an existing core for as long as needed.

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- Accommodates customers with unpredictable or planned temporary processor demands.

Operational features:

- Works with processors, does not include cell boards or memory.
- Customer orders standard iCAP processors and pays the same discounted price.
- Customer then purchases the right to temporarily activate one or more iCAP cores for one or more 30-CPU days.
- Does not require an email connection from customer site to HPE.
- The iCAP software issues a warning before the TiCAP license is likely to expire, based on the rate of depletion that it tracks across all relevant cores.
- Hardware services are included for the cores activated by the TiCAP license.
- The relevant operating environment (OE) is automatically licensed on activated TiCAP cores

NOTE: Other HPE and third-party software have their own licensing policies. Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends that customers purchase sufficient software licenses to meet peak needs.

Operating System Environment

Processes and Scheduling

Executable images consist of system programs and user programs that have been compiled and linked. These images run in the context of a process on OpenVMS systems. Sixty-four process priorities are recognized on OpenVMS Alpha and OpenVMS for Integrity servers. Priorities 0 to 15 are for time-sharing processes and applications (four is the typical default for timesharing processes). Priorities 16 to 63 on Alpha and Integrity servers are for real-time processes. Realtime processes can be assigned higher priorities to ensure that they receive processor time whenever they are ready to execute.

OpenVMS uses paging and swapping to provide sufficient virtual memory for concurrently executing processes. Paging and swapping is also provided for processes whose memory requirements exceed available physical memory.

64-Bit Virtual Addressing

The OpenVMS Alpha and OpenVMS for Integrity servers operating systems provide support for 64-bit virtual memory addressing. This capability makes the 8 TiB virtual address space available to the OpenVMS Alpha and OpenVMS for Integrity servers operating systems and to application programs. Future hardware implementations for Integrity servers will provide greater capacity. OpenVMS applications can take advantage of 64-bit processing by using 64-bit data types supported by the compilers. For further details, see the SPDs for the OpenVMS Alpha and OpenVMS for Integrity servers compilers.

Very Large Memory (VLM) Features

OpenVMS Alpha and OpenVMS for Integrity servers provide the following additional memory management VLM features beyond those provided by 64-bit virtual addressing. These features can be used by database servers to keep large amounts of data in memory, resulting in dramatically increased runtime performance. The VLM features provided by OpenVMS Alpha and OpenVMS for Integrity servers are:

- Memory-resident global sections
- Fast I/O for global sections
- Shared page tables
- Expandable global page table
- Reserved memory registry

DECdtm Services

The DECdtm services embedded in the OpenVMS operating system support fully distributed databases using a two-phase commit protocol. The DECdtm services provide the technology and features for distributed processing, ensuring both transaction and database integrity across multiple HPE resource managers. Updates to distributed databases occur as a single all-or-nothing unit of work, regardless of where the data physically resides. This ensures the consistency of distributed data.

DECdtm services allow applications to define global transactions that can include calls to any number of HPE data management

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products. Regardless of the mix of data management products used, the global transaction either commits or aborts. OpenVMS is unique in providing transaction processing functionality with base operating system services.

DECdtm features include:

- Embedded OpenVMS system services that support the DECTp architecture, providing the features and technology for distributed transaction processing.
- Ability for multiple disjoint resources to be updated automatically. These resources can be either physically disjointed on different clusters at separate sites, or logically disjointed in different databases on the same node.
- Ability to use the X/Open Distributed Transaction Processing XA interface that enables the DECdtm transaction manager to coordinate XA-compliant resource managers (the HPE DECdtm XA Veneer), and XA-compliant transaction processing systems to coordinate DECdtm-compliant resource managers (the DECdtm XA Gateway).
- Robust application development. Applications can be written to ensure that data is never in an inconsistent state, even in the event of system failures.
- Ability to be called using any HPE TP monitor or database product. This is useful for applications using several HPE database products.

Interprocess Communication

OpenVMS provides the following facilities for applications that consist of multiple cooperating processes:

- Mailboxes as virtual devices that allow processes to communicate with queued messages.
- Shared memory sections on a single processor or an SMP system that permit multiple processes to access shared address space concurrently.
- Galaxywide sections on a Galaxy platform that permit multiple processes in multiple instances to access shared address space concurrently.
- Common event flags that provide simple synchronization.
- A lock manager that provides a more comprehensive enqueue/dequeue facility with multilevel locks, values, and asynchronous system traps (ASTs).
- Intracluster communication services through which two processes running on the same system or on different OpenVMS Cluster nodes can establish a connection and exchange data.
- Logical names through which one process can pass information to other processes running on the same system or on different OpenVMS Cluster nodes.
- Network interprocess communication is available via TCP/IP Services and DECnet-Plus (product licenses are required).

Symmetric Multiprocessing (SMP)

OpenVMS provides symmetric multiprocessing (SMP) support for Alpha and Integrity servers multiprocessor systems. SMP is a form of tightly coupled multiprocessing in which all processors perform operations simultaneously. All processors perform operations in all OpenVMS access modes, user, supervisor, executive, and kernel.

OpenVMS SMP configurations consist of multiple CPUs executing code from a single shared memory address space. Users and processes share a single copy of OpenVMS for Integrity servers or OpenVMS Alpha address space. SMP also provides simultaneous shared access to common data in global sections to all processors. OpenVMS SMP selects the CPU where a process will run based on its priority and in special cases as directed by the application. OpenVMS uses a specialized scheduling algorithm when running a nonuniform memory access (NUMA) platform.

SMP support is an integral part of OpenVMS and is provided to the user transparently. Because an SMP system is a single system entity, it is configured into a network and OpenVMS Cluster configurations as a single node.

The maximum number of supported CPUs in an SMP configuration is 32.

Networking Facilities

OpenVMS provides device drivers for all HPE local area network (LAN) adapters listed in the LAN Options section of Appendix A of this SPD. Application programmers can use the QIO system service to communicate with other systems connected via the LAN using either Ethernet or Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) 802.3 packet format. Simultaneous use of HPE Ethernet and the IEEE 802.3 protocols are supported on any HPE LAN adapter.

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OpenVMS Alpha supports Ethernet, FDDI, Token Ring, and ATM for local area networks (LANs). OpenVMS for Integrity servers supports Ethernet only. OpenVMS Alpha supports the standards defined by the ATM Forum's LANE Version 1.0 specifications for LAN emulation over an ATM network. By implementing an emulated LAN over an ATM network, you enable a group of ATM stations to act like a traditional LAN. LAN emulated over an ATM network allows you to run your existing applications basically unchanged, while the computers on which your applications are running are connected to the ATM network.

OpenVMS supports the following networking products:

- HPE TCP/IP Services for OpenVMS, the industry-standard set of protocols for interoperating between different operating systems
- HPE DECnet-Plus, the Digital Network Architecture, Phase V
- DECnet, the DIGITAL Network Architecture, Phase IV

These networking products are described in this QuickSpecs under Associated Products.

Terminal Server Products

HPE terminal server products provide terminal server access to OpenVMS. When used in an OpenVMS Cluster environment, terminal servers distribute users across the available Alpha and Integrity server systems at login time.

OpenVMS can also establish a connection to other devices (such as printers) attached to such terminal servers.

Universal Serial Bus Support

OpenVMS supports the Universal Serial Bus (USB) technology. Support for the USB interconnect enables OpenVMS systems to connect to multiple supported USB devices using a single USB cable. OpenVMS supports one USB keyboard and mouse on systems that are supported by OpenVMS and have USB hardware and a graphics controllers.

Beginning with OpenVMS version 8.3, HPE OpenVMS Integrity servers serial support is provided through the USB serial multiplexer (MUX). OpenVMS supports several generic chipsets which allow third-party USB-based serial multiplexers to connect to OpenVMS systems for RS232 serial lines, traditional terminal connections, and low-speed system-to-system connectivity. For more information, see the following website: http://h71000.www7.hp.com/openvms/integrity/integrity_io_options.html

OpenVMS provides a USB configuration tool called UCM that can be used to track USB configuration changes like plug and unplug events. UCM can also be used to restrict the automatic addition of specific devices and classes of devices. The UCM event log is used by HPE to help diagnose problems with USB devices.

AlphaServers

OpenVMS supports the fully qualified USB devices listed in the appropriate AlphaServer platform configuration and options website: <http://h18002.www1.hp.com/alphaserver/>

OpenVMS Alpha USB support is limited to low and full speed devices only, and currently supports only the AlphaServer ES47, ES80, and GS1280 systems.

Integrity Server Systems

Starting with OpenVMS version 8.3-1H1, OpenVMS supports USB low-, full-, and high-speed devices for all supported OpenVMS Integrity systems. USB DVD support in OpenVMS version 8.3-1H1 includes both reading and burning DVDs on the following supported Integrity server systems: rx2660, rx3600, rx6600.

Reliability

OpenVMS handles hardware errors as transparently as possible while maintaining data integrity and providing sufficient information to diagnose errors. The system limits the effects of an error by first determining if the error is fatal. If the error occurs in system context, the current OpenVMS system shuts down. If the error is not fatal, the system recovers actions pertinent to the error and continues the current operation.

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In all cases, information relevant to the error is written to the error log file for later analysis. Hardware errors include the following categories:

- **OpenVMS Version 8.4 supports CPU Component Indictment on Integrity servers.**
- **Processor errors.** These include processor soft errors, processor hard errors, processor machine checks, and adapter errors.
- **Memory errors.** These can be unrecoverable (hard) errors or recoverable (soft) errors. The system examines memory at startup time and does not use any bad pages. During system operation, the system corrects all single-bit memory errors for those systems with error correction code (ECC) memory.
- **Correctible memory errors.** A primary cause of these correctible memory errors is alpha particle radiation. On some processors, when correctible memory errors occur, the memory controller corrects only the data returned to the CPU or I/O controller. The actual data in memory is left with the error intact. Subsequent read operations cause correction cycles to occur and, in most cases, an interrupt to report the error. On many of these processors, OpenVMS monitors the occurrence of correctible memory errors and, in almost all cases, is able to remove the error condition by rewriting the data in memory. Rewriting the data causes the data to be corrected in that memory location.

Other failures include:

- Operating system errors (system-detected inconsistencies or architectural errors in system context)
- User errors
- I/O errors

The system logs all processor errors, all operating system errors detected through internal consistency checks, all double-bit memory errors (and a summary of corrected single-bit memory errors), and most I/O errors.

If the system is shut down because of an unrecoverable hardware or software error, a dump of physical memory is written. The dump includes the contents of the processor registers. The OpenVMS System Dump Analyzer (SDA) utility is provided for analyzing memory dumps.

Input/Output

The QIO system service and other related I/O services provide a direct interface to the operating system's I/O routines. These services are available from within most OpenVMS programming languages and can be used to perform low-level I/O operations efficiently with a minimal amount of system overhead for time-critical applications.

Device drivers execute I/O instructions to transfer data to and from a device and to communicate directly with an I/O device. Each type of I/O device requires its own driver. HPE supplies drivers for all devices supported by the OpenVMS operating system and provides QIO system service routines to access the special features available in many of these devices.

OpenVMS supports a variety of disk and tape peripheral devices, as well as terminals, networks, and mailboxes (virtual devices for interprocess communication), and more general I/O devices.

I/O Performance Features

Fast I/O provides a suite of additional system services that applications can use to improve I/O throughput. The fast I/O services minimize the CPU resources required to perform I/O.

Fast Path provides a streamlined mainline code path through the I/O subsystem to improve both uniprocessor and multiprocessor I/O performance. On multiprocessor systems, Fast Path allows all CPU processing for specific I/O adapters to be handled by a specific CPU. This can significantly lower the demands on the primary CPU and increase the I/O throughput on multiprocessor systems with multiple I/O ports. No user application changes are needed to take advantage of Fast Path. Fast Path can be utilized by the \$QIO system service or the Fast I/O services.

Extended File Cache (XFC)

The Extended File Cache (XFC) is a virtual block data cache provided with OpenVMS Alpha and OpenVMS for Integrity servers. Similar to the Virtual I/O Cache, the XFC is a clusterwide, file system data cache. Both file system data caches are compatible and coexist in the OpenVMS Cluster.

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The XFC improves I/O performance with the following features that are not available with the virtual I/O cache:

- Read-ahead caching
- Automatic resizing of the cache
- Larger maximum cache size
- No limit on the number of closed files that can be cached
- Control over the maximum size of I/O that can be cached
- Control over whether cache memory is static or dynamic

With OpenVMS Version 8.4 XFC caching attributes of volume can be dynamically modified eliminating the need to dismount the volume.

Virtual I/O Cache (Alpha only)

OpenVMS Alpha provides a standalone or clusterwide, file-oriented disk cache. Applications benefit from the advantages of the virtual I/O cache without any special coding. The virtual I/O file-caching algorithm is chosen based on the type of clusterwide access currently in progress. Virtual I/O caching reduces current and potential I/O bottlenecks within OpenVMS systems. It reduces the number of I/Os to the disk subsystem, thereby reducing systemwide bottlenecks.

Record Management Services (RMS)

RMS is a set of I/O services that helps application programs to process and manage files and records. Although it is intended to provide a comprehensive software interface to mass storage devices, RMS also supports device-independent access to unit-record devices.

RMS supports sequential, relative, and indexed file organizations in fixed-length or variable-length record formats. RMS also supports byte stream formats for sequential file organization.

RMS record access modes provide access to records in four ways:

- Sequentially
- Directly by key value
- Directly by relative record number
- Directly by record file address

RMS also supports block I/O operations for various performance-critical applications that require user-defined file organizations and record formats.

RMS promotes safe and efficient file sharing by providing multiple file access modes and automatic record locking (where applicable). RMS offers the options of enabling global buffers for buffer sharing by multiple processes.

RMS utilities aid file creation and record maintenance. These utilities convert files from one organization and format to another; restructure indexed files for storage and access efficiency; and reclaim data structures within indexed files. These utilities also generate appropriate reports.

For systems that have DECnet or DECnet-Plus installed, RMS provides a subset of file and record management services to remote network nodes. Remote file operations are generally transparent to user programs.

Commands such as EDIT, CREATE, COPY, TYPE, and PRINT allow users to manipulate RMS records within RMS files at the DCL command level.

Disk and Tape Volumes

The system manager can organize disk volumes into volume sets. Volume sets can contain a mix of disk device types and can be extended by adding volumes. Within a volume set, files of any organization type can span multiple volumes. Files can be allocated to the set as a whole (the default) or to specific volumes within the set. Optionally, the system manager can allocate portions of indexed files to specific areas of a single disk or to specific volumes in a volume set.

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The system manager can place quotas on a disk to control the amount of space individual users can allocate. Quota assignment is made by UIC and can be controlled for each individual volume set in the system (or for each individual volume if the volume is not part of a set).

The system manager can cache disk structure information in memory to reduce the I/O overhead required for file management services. Although not required to do so, users can preallocate space and control automatic allocation. For example, a file can be extended by a given number of blocks, contiguously or noncontiguously, for optimal file system performance.

The system applies software validity checks and checksums to critical disk structure information. If a disk is improperly dismantled because of user error or system failure, the system rebuilds the disk's structure information automatically the next time the disk is mounted. The system detects bad blocks and prevents their reuse once the files to which the blocks were allocated are deleted. On DIGITAL Storage Architecture (DSA) disks, the disk controller detects and replaces bad blocks automatically.

The system provides 255 levels of named directories and subdirectories whose contents are alphabetically ordered. Device and file specifications follow HPE conventions. Users can use logical names to abbreviate the specifications and to make application programs device and file name independent. Users can assign a logical name to an entire specification, to a portion of a specification, or to another logical name.

OpenVMS supports multivolume magnetic tape files with transparent volume switching. Access positioning is done either by file name or by relative file position.

Application Modernization and Integration Technologies

The HPE OpenVMS Application Modernization and Integration Infrastructure Package provides key Internet, e-business, and integration software technologies that enhance the OpenVMS Alpha and OpenVMS for Integrity servers operating systems and enable the development of e-business and enterprise integration solutions. These technologies are bundled with the OpenVMS Alpha or OpenVMS for Integrity servers operating systems. Several of the components are additionally bound by an open source software license.

The following components are included on the Application Modernization and Integration Infrastructure Package on OpenVMS Alpha:

- HPE Secure Web Server (SWS), including support for the popular scripting capabilities: mod_PHPE, mod_Perl and Perl, and JavaServer Pages (Tomcat)
- HPE Secure Web Browser (SWB)
- Java SE Development Kit (JDK)
- HPE Extensible Markup Language (XML) Technology
- Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) Toolkit
- Universal Description, Discovery, and Integration (UDDI) Client Toolkit
- Web Services Integration Toolkit (WSIT)
- NetBeans and Distributed NetBeans for OpenVMS
- HPE OpenVMS Enterprise Directory (LDAP/X.500)
- HPE BridgeWorks
- COM for OpenVMS
- HPE Reliable Transaction Router (RTR) for OpenVMS Alpha

The following components are included in the Base Operating Environment (BOE) for OpenVMS for Integrity servers:

- HPE Secure Web Server (SWS)
- HPE Secure Web Browser (SWB)
- Java SE Development Kit (JDK)
- HPE Extensible Markup Language (XML) Technology
- Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) Toolkit
- Universal Description, Discovery, and Integration (UDDI) Client Toolkit
- Web Services Integration Toolkit (WSIT)
- NetBeans and Distributed NetBeans for OpenVMS

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- HPE OpenVMS Enterprise Directory (LDAP/X.500)

The HPE Reliable Transaction Router (RTR) for OpenVMS Backend for Integrity servers is included in the High Availability Operating Environment (HA-OE) for OpenVMS Integrity servers.

Additional information can be found in the OpenVMS Application Modernization and Integration Infrastructure Package Software Product Description (SPD 80.58.xx) or on the OpenVMS Application Modernization and Integration website at:

<http://www.hp.com/go/openvms/ebusiness/>

Associated Products

The products in this section are not licensed as part of the OpenVMS Operating System and require a separate license.

HPE Galaxy Software Architecture on OpenVMS Alpha

HPE Galaxy Software Architecture on OpenVMS Alpha is available as a separately licensed System Integrated Product (SIP). By running multiple instances of OpenVMS in a single computer or hard partition, an OpenVMS Galaxy computing environment gives you quantum improvements in:

- Compatibility—Existing applications run without changes.
- Availability—Presents opportunities to upgrade software and expand system capacity without downtime.
- Scalability—Offers scaling alternatives that improve performance of SMP and cluster environments.
- Adaptability—Physical resources can be dynamically reassigned to meet changing workload demands.
- Cost of ownership—Fewer computer systems reduce system management requirements, floor space, and more.

For more information about OpenVMS Galaxy licensing requirements, refer to the HPE Galaxy Software Architecture on OpenVMS Alpha Software Product Description (SPD 70.44.xx).

For more information about how to create, manage, and use an OpenVMS Galaxy computing environment, refer to the OpenVMS Alpha Partitioning and Galaxy Guide.

HPE OpenVMS Cluster Software

HPE OpenVMS Cluster software is available for Alpha and Integrity server systems, both as a separately licensed layered product and within the High Availability Operating Environment (HA-OE) package on Integrity servers. It provides a highly integrated OpenVMS computing environment that is distributed over multiple systems, separated in distance measured from feet up to 500 miles, containing up to 96 nodes.

OpenVMS Cluster systems and storage communicate using a combination of the following interconnects:

- Memory Channel (Alpha only)
- CI (Alpha only)
- DIGITAL Storage Systems Interconnect (DSSI) (Alpha only)
- Fiber Distributed Data Interface (FDDI) (Alpha only)
- Ethernet
- Small Computer Systems Interface (SCSI) (Storage Only)
- Shared Memory Cluster Interconnect (SMCI) (Galaxy only, Alpha only)
- Fibre Channel (Storage Only)

OpenVMS Version 8.4 supports OpenVMS Cluster to use IP for cluster communication. HPE TCP/IP Services Version 5.7 is needed for using IP for cluster communication. For more information, see the Guidelines for HPE OpenVMS Cluster Configurations and HPE OpenVMS Cluster Systems guides.

In addition, on Alpha only, when configured with suitable FDDI bridges, OpenVMS Cluster configurations can use DS3/T3 and asynchronous transfer mode (ATM) networking infrastructures.

Applications running on one or more nodes in an OpenVMS Cluster system share resources in a coordinated manner. While updating

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data, the OpenVMS Cluster software synchronizes access to shared resources, preventing multiple processes on any node in the cluster from uncoordinated access to shared data. This coordination ensures data integrity during concurrent update transactions.

Mixed-architecture and mixed-version clusters that contain both Alpha systems and Integrity server systems are supported. As of OpenVMS Version 8.3, cluster satellite boot support on Integrity server systems is supported. This feature provides support for Integrity-to-Integrity satellite booting. Cross-architecture booting (booting an Integrity satellite node from an Alpha boot server and vice-versa) is not supported.

For more information, see the HPE OpenVMS Cluster Software Software Product Description (SPD 29.78.xx).

HPE Volume Shadowing for OpenVMS

HPE Volume Shadowing for OpenVMS Alpha and Integrity servers performs disk mirroring operations using a redundant array of independent disks (RAID-1) storage strategy. Volume Shadowing for OpenVMS is available for Alpha and Integrity server systems as both a separately licensed product, as well as a component of the High Availability Operating Environment (HA-OE) on Integrity servers.

Volume Shadowing for OpenVMS provides high data availability for disk devices by ensuring against data loss that results from media deterioration or controller or device failure. This prevents storage subsystem component failures from interrupting system or application tasks.

For more information, see the HPE Volume Shadowing for OpenVMS Software Product Description (SPD 27.29.xx).

HPE RMS Journaling for OpenVMS

HPE RMS Journaling for OpenVMS Alpha and Integrity servers is available as layered products and as a part of the High Availability Operating Environment (HA-OE) on Integrity servers. Journaling enables a system manager, user, or application to maintain the data integrity of RMS files in the event of a number of failure scenarios. These journaling products protect RMS file data from becoming lost or inconsistent.

RMS Journaling provides the following three types of journaling:

- **After-image journaling.** Allows users to reapply modifications that have been made to a file. This type of journaling allows users to recover files that are inadvertently deleted, lost, or corrupted.
- **Before-image journaling.** Allows users to reverse modifications that have been made to a file. This type of journaling allows users to return a file to a previously known state.
- **Recovery-unit journaling.** Allows users to maintain transaction integrity. A transaction can be defined as a series of file updates on one or more files. If any failure occurs during the transaction, recovery-unit journaling rolls back the partially completed transaction to its starting point.

The binary kit for RMS Journaling ships with the OpenVMS Alpha and Integrity server distribution kits. To run the software, customers must purchase a license and documentation. For more information, see the RMS Journaling for OpenVMS Software Product Description (SPD 27.58.xx).

HPE Advanced Server for OpenVMS Alpha

HPE Advanced Server for OpenVMS is supported on OpenVMS Alpha systems only. Advanced Server V7.3B for OpenVMS is the only version supported on OpenVMS Alpha Version 8.4.

Advanced Server is an OpenVMS-based network operating system (NOS) compatible with Microsoft networking technology. The software lets you establish OpenVMS systems as servers to provide Windows desktop users (including Windows and Windows XP Professional) easy and efficient access to OpenVMS file and print services. Desktop users can use Microsoft products and utilities such as Windows Explorer to access these resources shared over the network. Advanced Server for OpenVMS can function as a file and print server for a small, isolated community of users or as the foundation of a large network distributed over a wide geographical area. The Advanced Server software also provides a flexible system for network administration and security, for both wide area networks (WANs) and local area networks (LANs).

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For more information, see the HPE Advanced Server for OpenVMS Software Product Description (SPD 30.50.xx).

HPE TCP/IP Services for OpenVMS

HPE TCP/IP Services for OpenVMS is a System Integrated Product (SIP). For OpenVMS Alpha, a separate license is required. For OpenVMS for Integrity servers, TCP/IP Services is licensed as part of the Base Operating Environment (BOE); therefore, a separate license is not required.

HPE TCP/IP Services for OpenVMS is HPE's industry-standard implementation of the TCP/IP and NFS networking protocols on the OpenVMS platform. TCP/IP Services for OpenVMS is integrated with the OpenVMS operating system installation. TCP/IP Services for OpenVMS provides interoperability and resource sharing among systems running OpenVMS, UNIX, Windows, and other operating systems that support TCP/IP. TCP/IP provides a comprehensive suite of functions and applications that support industry-standard protocols for heterogeneous network communications and resource sharing. TCP/IP Services for OpenVMS provides a full TCP/IP protocol suite including IP/multicasting, dynamic load balancing, rlogin proxy, network file access, remote terminal access, remote command execution, remote printing, mail, application development, Post Office Protocol (POP), SNMP Extensible agent (eSNMP), and Finger Utility. TCP/IP Version 5.7 also enables packet processing Engine (PPE), FTP anonymous light and stream control transmission protocol (SCTP) for its customers.

Refer to the HPE TCP/IP Services for OpenVMS Software Product Description (SPD 46.46.xx) for further information.

HPE DECnet-Plus and HPE DECnet Software

HPE DECnet for OpenVMS Alpha and Integrity server software is a System Integrated Product (SIP). DECnet for OpenVMS Alpha is licensed separately from the OpenVMS operating system. DECnet for OpenVMS for Integrity servers is a component of the Base Operating Environment (BOE) on Integrity servers license bundle.

HPE DECnet-Plus (formerly DECnet/OSI) for OpenVMS Alpha is licensed separately from the OpenVMS operating system as well. DECnet-Plus for OpenVMS for Integrity servers is a component of the Base Operating Environment (BOE) on Integrity servers license bundle. The license for DECnet for OpenVMS Alpha and OpenVMS for Integrity servers also grants the rights to use DECnet-Plus. Note that only one version of DECnet can be active on a single system at any one time. Both DECnet and DECnet-Plus allow OpenVMS systems to participate in network task-to-task communications for the purposes of transfer and copy of files, printing, the running of applications, etc.

DECnet-Plus offers task-to-task communications, file management, downline system and task loading, network command terminals, and network resource sharing capabilities as defined in the DIGITAL Network Architecture (DNA) Phase V protocols. DECnet-Plus provides the newest DECnet features such as extended addressing and downline-load performance enhancements. DECnet-Plus integrates DECnet and OSI protocols and now provides a linkage to TCP/IP using Request for Comments (RFC) 1006 and RFC 1859. DECnet and OSI applications can now be run over DECnet (NSP), OSI (CLNS), and TCP/IP transports. DECnet for OpenVMS Alpha offers the networking capabilities as defined in the DIGITAL Network Architecture (DNA) Phase IV. For more information, see the Associated Products section of this QuickSpecs.

For further information, see the DECnet-Plus for OpenVMS Software Product Description (SPD 50.45.xx), or the DECnet for OpenVMS Software Product Description (SPD 48.48.xx).

HPE DECram for OpenVMS

HPE DECram for OpenVMS is a disk device driver that improves I/O performance by allowing an OpenVMS system manager to create pseudo disks (RAMdisks) that reside in main memory. Frequently accessed data can be accessed much faster from a DECram device than from a physical disk device. These RAMdisks can be accessed through the file system just as physical disks are accessed, requiring no change to application or system software.

Because main memory is allocated for the DECram device, extra memory is generally required. The OpenVMS system manager can designate the amount of memory dedicated to the DECram devices and the files that will be stored on it.

Starting with HPE OpenVMS Version 8.2, the binary kit for HPE DECram ships with the HPE OpenVMS Alpha and Integrity servers distribution kits. To run the DECram software, customers must first purchase a separate license.

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For HPE OpenVMS Alpha customers, the software licenses is: QL-MV3A.

For HPE OpenVMS for Integrity server customers, a software license for HPE DECram may be purchased as part of the OpenVMS Base Operating Environment (BOE).

For more information, refer to the HPE DECram for OpenVMS Software Product Description (SPD 34.26.xx).

HPE DECwindows Motif for OpenVMS

HPE DECwindows Motif for OpenVMS is a System Integrated Product (SIP). It is a separately licensed layered product offered on the Alpha platform. On the Integrity Server platform, the DECwindows product is part of the Base Operating Environment (BOE) and is licensed under this package.

This product provides support for both OSF/Motif, a standards-based graphical user interface, and the X user interface (XUI) in a single, run-time and development environment. DECwindows Motif displays the OSF/Motif user interface. Because both Motif and XUI are based on X.org X Window System, applications written with either toolkit will run regardless of which environment the user selects.

For more information, see the HPE DECwindows Motif for OpenVMS Software Product Description (SPD 42.19.xx).

Support for the HPE AD317A PCI sound card has been implemented for Integrity servers running OpenVMS. The device driver and a DECwindows audio-support image provide audible alarms (xBell) for X11 applications.

Conformance to Standards

OpenVMS is based on the following public, national, and international standards.

Distributed Computing Environment (DCE) Support

The DCE for the OpenVMS product family provides a set of the distributed computing features specified by The Open Group's DCE, as well as tools for application developers. With DCE, The Open Group has established a standard set of services and interfaces that facilitate the creation, use, and maintenance of client/server applications. DCE for OpenVMS serves as the basis for an open computing environment where networks of multivendor systems appear as a single system to the user. Because DCE makes the underlying networks and operating systems transparent, application developers can easily build portable, interoperable client/server applications. Users can locate and share information safely and easily across the entire enterprise. DCE for OpenVMS supplies system managers with a set of tools to consistently manage the entire distributed computing environment, while assuring the integrity of the enterprise.

DCE for OpenVMS currently consists of the following products:

- DCE Run-Time Services for OpenVMS
- DCE Application Developers' Kit for OpenVMS
- DCE Cell Directory Service (CDS)
- DCE Security Server, one of which is required for each DCE

The right to use the DCE Run-Time Services is included with the OpenVMS operating system base license. All other DCE products are available as separate layered products. For more details, see the HPE Distributed Computing Environment (DCE) for OpenVMS Software Product Description (SPD 43.05.xx).

Support for OSF/Motif and X Window System Standards

DECwindows Motif provides support for OSF/Motif, a standards-based graphical user interface. DECwindows Motif also provides support for the X Consortium's X Window System, Version 11, Release 6 (X11R6) server and the Version 11, Release 5 (X11R5) client.

Standards Supported by OpenVMS

Standard Features

The OpenVMS operating system is based on the following public, national, and international standards. These standards are developed by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), U.S. Federal Government (responsible for FIPS), Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), and the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). The following information may be useful in determining responsiveness to stated conformance requirements as enabled in particular commercial and/or government procurement solicitation documents.

- ANSI X3.4-1986: American Standard Code for Information Interchange
- ANSI X3.22-1973: Recorded Magnetic Tape (800 BPI, NRZI)
- ANSI X3.27-1987: File Structure and Labeling of Magnetic Tapes for Information Interchange
- ANSI X3.298: Limited support. Information Technology—AT Attachment-3 Interface (ATA-3)
- ANSI X3.39-1986: Recorded Magnetic Tape (1600 BPI, PE)
- ANSI X3.40-1983: Unrecorded Magnetic Tape
- ANSI X3.41-1974: Code Extension Techniques for Use with 7-bit ASCII
- ANSI X3.42-1975: Representation of Numeric Values in Character Strings
- ANSI X3.54-1986: Recorded Magnetic Tape (6250 BPI, GCR)
- ANSI X3.131-1986 (SCSI I): Small Computer System Interface
- ANSI X3.131-1994 (SCSI II): Small Computer System Interface
- ANSI/IEEE 802.2-1985: Logical Link Control
- ANSI/IEEE 802.3-1985: Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection
- FIPS 1-2: Code for Information Interchange, Its Representations, Subsets, and Extensions
NOTE: 1-2 includes ANSI X3.4-1977(86)/FIPS 15; ANSI X3.32-1973/FIPS 36; ANSI X3.41-1974/FIPS 35; and FIPS 7.
- FIPS 3-1/ANSI X3.22-1973: Recorded Magnetic Tape Information Interchange (800 CPI, NRZI)
- FIPS 16-1/ANSI X3.15-1976: Bit Sequencing of the Code for Information Interchange in Serial-by-Bit Data Transmission
NOTE: FED STD 1010 adopts FIPS 16-1.
- FIPS 22-1/ANSI X3.1-1976: Synchronous Signaling Rates Between Data Terminal and Data Communication Equipment
NOTE: FED STD 1013 adopts FIPS 22-1.
- FIPS 25/ANSI X3.39-1986: Recorded Magnetic Tape for Information Interchange (1600 CPI, Phase Encoded)
- FIPS 37/ANSI X3.36-1975: Synchronous High-Speed Data Signaling Rates Between Data Terminal Equipment and Data Communication Equipment
NOTE: FED STD 1001 adopts FIPS 37.
- FIPS 50/ANSI X3.54-1986: Recorded Magnetic Tape for Information Interchange, 6250 CPI (246 CPMM), Group Coded Recording
- FIPS 79/ANSI X3.27-1987: Magnetic Tape Labels and File Structure for Information Interchange
- FIPS 86/ANSI X3.64-1979: Additional Controls for Use with American National Standard Code for Information Interchange
NOTE: Other FIPS are not applicable.
NOTE: Information regarding interchangeability of ANSI and FED standards with FIPS is contained in "ADP Telecommunications Standards Index," July 1988, published and maintained by the General Services Administration.
- ISO 646: ISO 7-bit Coded Character Set for Information Exchange
- ISO 1001: File Structure and Labeling of Magnetic Tapes for Information Interchange
- ISO 1863: Information Processing — 9-track, 12, 7 mm (0.5 in) wide magnetic tape for information interchange recorded at 32 rpm (800 rpi)
- ISO 1864: Information Processing—Unrecorded 12, 7 mm (0.5 in) wide magnetic tape for information interchange — 35 ft/mm (800 ft/pi) NRZI, 126 ft/mm (3 200 ft/pi) phase encoded and 356 ft/mm (9 042 ft/pi), NRZI
- ISO 2022: Code Extension Techniques for Use with ISO 646
- ISO 3307: Representations of Time of the Day
- ISO 3788: Information Processing — 9-track, 12, 7 mm (0.5 in) wide magnetic tape for information interchange recorded at 63 rpm (1 600 rpt), phase encoded
- ISO 4873: 8-Bit Code for Information Interchange — Structure and Rules for Implementation
- ISO 5652: Recorded Magtape (6250)
- ISO 6429: Control Functions for Coded Character Sets
- ISO 9316: 1989 (SCSI-1) Small Computer System Interface
- ISO 9660: Information Processing—Volume and file structure of CD-ROM for information exchange
- ISO 10288: 1994 (SCSI-2) Small Computer System Interface

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Installation

OpenVMS for Integrity servers is distributed as a binary kit on DVD. OpenVMS Alpha is distributed as a binary kit on CD. Procedures for setting up the system disk from media and for preparing the system for day-to-day operations are provided in the HPE OpenVMS Version 8.4 Upgrade and Installation Manual. The procedures use the POLYCENTER Software Installation (PCSI) utility to configure and install the OpenVMS Alpha and OpenVMS Integrity operating systems.

OpenVMS Version 8.4 now supports HPE OpenVMS Enablement Kit for Integrity Server Blades (BL8x0c i2 server blades and rx2800 i2 servers). For BL8x0c i2 server blades, install the update VMS84I_UPDATEV0200 kit and later. For rx2800 i2 servers, install the update VMS84I_UPDATE-V0500 kit. These kits are available for download at:

<http://www.itrc.hp.com/service/patch/mainPage.do>

You can also download these kits via FTP form: <ftp://ftp.itrc.hp.com/>

Network Installation and Upgrade

InfoServer network booting is supported for OpenVMS installations and upgrades on any OpenVMS Alpha and Integrity server systems that support OpenVMS. For OpenVMS Integrity server systems, InfoServer network booting is supported on all LAN cards (also referred to as LAN devices or adapters) that are supported by EFI.

For both OpenVMS Alpha Version 8.3 and Integrity servers Version 8.3 installations and upgrades, you can boot from a virtual DVD/CD drive on the LAN using the OpenVMS InfoServer software application. You can use the OpenVMS InfoServer software application on all OpenVMS Integrity server systems running Version 8.3 or higher as well as on any Alpha systems running OpenVMS Version 8.3 that support a DVD drive. This support provides the additional advantage of allowing a network administrator to boot multiple OpenVMS systems on the network from a single copy of the OpenVMS distribution CD or DVD.

Using the InfoServer software application on Integrity servers for network booting requires several one-time-only configuration steps unique to OpenVMS Integrity servers. Likewise, using the InfoServer software application on OpenVMS Alpha servers requires an additional, one-time-only software configuration step. Any configuration procedures that might have been performed for network booting using an InfoServer hardware system (traditionally used by Alpha systems) are not valid for the OpenVMS Integrity servers or OpenVMS Alpha InfoServer application. Booting from the InfoServer software application for OpenVMS on Integrity servers differs significantly from booting from the InfoServer hardware system traditionally used by OpenVMS Alpha systems or from the InfoServer software application on OpenVMS Alpha systems.

To install or upgrade the operating system over the network, OpenVMS Integrity server systems must use the InfoServer software application that is integrated with the OpenVMS operating system. The InfoServer hardware traditionally used by OpenVMS Alpha systems is not equipped to handle DVD drives required for the OpenVMS Integrity server distribution media. OpenVMS Alpha systems can use the OpenVMS InfoServer software application or the traditional InfoServer hardware system that is independent of OpenVMS. OpenVMS Alpha systems can boot from the distribution CD on DVD drives (DVD drives support both DVDs and CDs).

For additional information, see the HPE OpenVMS Version 8.4 Upgrade and Installation Manual.

Virtual Connect

Virtual Connect is a set of interconnect modules and embedded software for HPE BladeSystem c-Class enclosures; it simplifies the setup and administration of server connections. HPE Virtual Connect includes the HPE 1/10Gb Virtual Connect Ethernet Module for c-Class BladeSystem, the HPE 4Gb Fibre Channel module, and the HPE Virtual Connect Manager.

Virtual Media (vMedia)

Virtual Media (vMedia) is the overall name for a number of different devices that can exist on a PC. These devices appear as local USB disk devices to the host system. vMedia is part of the iLO2-enhanced feature set. On some systems, the iLO2 license is bundled

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with the hardware, while with others a separate iLO2 license must be purchased to enable the virtual media device. You can also use vMedia devices to boot, install, or upgrade OpenVMS from over the network, as described in the HPE OpenVMS Version 8.4 Upgrade and Installation Manual.

OpenVMS supports vMedia in the following Integrity server systems: BL860c, rx2660, rx3600, rx6600, rx7640, rx8640, and Superdomes with the sx2000 chipset.

NOTE: The rx7640, rx8640, and Superdome cell-based Integrity servers require an AD307A card to be installed in order for vMedia to function.

POLYCENTER Software Installation

The PCSI utility simplifies the installation and management of OpenVMS products. It is used to install, update, and uninstall software products that have been prepared with the utility. In addition, the utility provides a database to track the installation, reconfiguration, and uninstallation of software. For products installed with other installation technologies, the utility provides a mechanism for adding information about them into the product database. The utility also provides the ability to manage dependencies between products during the installation process.

For software providers, the PCSI utility simplifies the task of packaging software by providing a simple, declarative language for describing material for the installation kit and defining how it is installed. The utility handles the functions, while the developer instructs the utility what to do. This significantly reduces the complexity and time to develop installation procedures. The language allows the developer to easily specify dependencies on other software, manage objects in the execution environment (such as files and directories), and anticipate and resolve conflict before it occurs. The utility also significantly simplifies the packaging of multiple software products into one logical product suite.

For OpenVMS Alpha and OpenVMS for Integrity servers, you use the PCSI utility to install the operating system and to install layered products that are compliant with the POLYCENTER utility.

Most of the software product kits included on the OpenVMS Version 8.4 distribution media are signed using Secure Delivery. A notable exception is the OpenVMS Operation System (the VMS product) because it is shipped in bootable form, not as a single file kit that is signed.

For OpenVMS for Integrity servers, when you install or upgrade the operating system by booting from the distribution media, layered products that have been signed are validated by the PCSI utility with the aid of a digital signature file (called a manifest). Validation involves using the Secure Delivery component of CDSA to authenticate the originator of the product kit and to verify its contents.

For OpenVMS Alpha, layered product kit validation is not performed when installing or upgrading OpenVMS from the distribution media (CD). This restriction is due to space limitations on the OpenVMS Alpha distribution CD which prevents CDSA from being present in usable form while booted from the CD. However, after installation or upgrade of OpenVMS to Version 8.3, signed kits that you subsequently install go through the validation process (including any signed kits that ship on the distribution media).

In addition, on both OpenVMS Alpha and OpenVMS for Integrity server systems, the PRODUCT SHOW HISTORY command displays the validation status of installed products and identifies those that were installed from unsigned kits or were installed prior to the availability of the Secure Delivery functionality.

VMSINSTAL

OpenVMS includes the VMSINSTAL facility to handle the installation of optional HPE supplied software products that have not been converted to use the POLYCENTER Software Installation utility.

Test Package and Diagnostics

OpenVMS includes a User Environment Test Package (UETP), which verifies that the OpenVMS operating system is properly installed and ready for use on the customer's systems.

You can run diagnostics on individual devices during normal system operation. Certain critical components can operate in degraded

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mode.

OpenVMS For Integrity Servers Disk Space Requirements

Operating System Disk Space Requirements

The minimum disk space required for OpenVMS for Integrity servers is 3.4 GB. The disk space requirements for OpenVMS for Integrity servers vary according to which options are installed:

File Category	Space Used
Minimum OpenVMS files	2.4 GB
DECwindows Support	74 MB
Full DECwindows Motif (optional)	132 MB
DECnet Support	3 MB
DECnet-Plus	66 MB
WBEMCIM	308 MB
Other optional OpenVMS files	167 MB
Paging file (required)	1028 MB
Swap file (suggested)	32 MB
Dump file (optional)	181 MB
Total	3.4 GB

OpenVMS Alpha Disk Space Requirements

Operating System Disk Space Requirements

The minimum disk space required for OpenVMS Alpha is 3 GB. The disk space requirements for OpenVMS Alpha vary according to which options are installed:

File Category	Space Used
Minimum OpenVMS file	2.7 GB
Optional OpenVMS files	84 MB
DECwindows Motif	109 MB
DECwindows Support	89 MB
DECnet-Plus	49 MB
Paging file (required)	38 MB
Swap file (suggested)	1 MB
Dump file (optional)	28 MB
Decompressed Help files (optional)	10 MB
Full DECwindows Motif (optional)	180 MB
Safeguard for upgrading	50 MB
Total	3 GB

NOTE: The minimum OpenVMS files listed in the table will allow you to run with minimal functionality. Not all OpenVMS commands and utilities will function fully as documented in this minimum configuration. Not all HPE and other layered products will work in this minimum configuration.

The minimum OpenVMS files are for a system configuration where all optional features have been declined during the initial installation. For most applications, this is not a realistic OpenVMS environment.

The paging, swap, and dump file requirements are the minimum for a system with 64 MB of main memory. Additional memory in most cases adds to the space needed for these files, as will particular needs of your application. With careful system management it is possible to use the paging file space as a temporary dump file.

For an OpenVMS Cluster system disk, paging, swap, and dump files cannot be shared between nodes, so the files must either be duplicated on the system disk or located on some other disk.

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DECwindows Motif for OpenVMS Alpha Disk Space Requirements

To support full OpenVMS Alpha and full DECwindows Motif for OpenVMS Alpha, a system disk with at least 550 MB is recommended. However, a subset of the DECwindows Motif environment can be installed. The disk space required for the installation of DECwindows Motif is 159 MB. The permanent amount of space used is 145 MB. An additional 33 MB is needed to install the DECwindows X11 Display Server and associated files. (The DECwindows X11 Display Server and associated files are included in the OpenVMS Alpha operating system media.) These disk space requirements are in addition to the disk space required for the OpenVMS Alpha operating system, as indicated in the OpenVMS Alpha Disk Space Requirements table.

Installation of the DECwindows Motif layered product gives customers the option of installing any or all of the following components:

- **Run-time support base kit** – 33 MB. This section provides support for running DECwindows Motif for OpenVMS Alpha applications on Alpha compute servers and is a required part of the installation.
- **New Desktop** – 24 MB. This is an optional component that allows use of the New Desktop environment. It includes applications and application programming interfaces (APIs).
- **DECwindows desktop** – 11 MB. This component is also optional, but you should install either the New Desktop or the DECwindows desktop to create a usable system. The DECwindows desktop is the user interface that was included in previous versions of DECwindows Motif and includes the DECwindows Session Manager, FileView, and the Motif Window Manager.
- **Programming support** – 32 MB. This section includes support for the C, C++, Fortran, and Pascal programming languages. If you install a subset of languages, the amount of disk space required will be less.
- **Example files** – approximately 26 MB.
- **Translated image support** – approximately 20 MB.

DECwindows Motif for OpenVMS for Integrity servers Disk Space Requirements

To support full OpenVMS for Integrity servers and full DECwindows Motif for OpenVMS for Integrity servers, a system disk with at least 707 MB is recommended. However, a subset of the DECwindows Motif environment can be installed. The permanent amount of space used is 135 MB. These disk space requirements are in addition to the disk space required for the OpenVMS for Integrity servers operating system, as indicated in the OpenVMS for Integrity servers Disk Space Requirements table.

Installation of the DECwindows Motif layered product gives customers the option of installing any or all of the following components:

- **Run-time support** (base kit) – 60 MB. This section provides support for running DECwindows Motif for OpenVMS for Integrity servers applications on Integrity servers and is a required part of the installation.
- **New Desktop** – 35 MB. This is an optional component that allows use of the New Desktop environment. It includes applications and application programming interfaces (APIs).
- **DECwindows desktop** – 8 MB. The DECwindows desktop is the user interface that was included in previous versions of DECwindows Motif and includes the DECwindows Session Manager, FileView, and the Motif Window Manager.
- **Programming support** – 8 MB. This number includes support for the C, Pascal, and Fortran programming languages and for the New Desktop. If only a subset of languages is installed, the amount of disk space required will be less.
- **Programming examples** – 8 MB. This number includes example audio files, the DECwindows desktop, and the New Desktop. If only a subset of example files is installed, the amount of disk space required will be less.

Layered Product Disk Space Requirements

In addition to the disk space used directly by HPE or third-party layered products, there may be additional space used to store information from those products in OpenVMS help libraries, command tables, object libraries, and elsewhere. The amount of additional disk space required cannot be exactly predicted due to the possibility of recovering unused space already existing in those library files. unusually large modules contributed by layered products can also affect the amount of space required for upgrading to a new version of the OpenVMS Alpha or OpenVMS for Integrity servers operating systems.

Memory Space Requirements

OpenVMS Alpha and OpenVMS for Integrity servers Memory Space Requirements

OpenVMS for Integrity servers is supported by the minimal memory requirements of the specific Integrity server platform. Please

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refer to the supported platform list located at: <http://www.hp.com/products1/servers/integrity/index.html>

The minimum amount of memory required to install, boot, and log in to an OpenVMS Alpha system is 64 MB. Additional memory may be required to ensure satisfactory performance for either of the following:

- Particular applications or number of users
- Particular hardware configurations

Refer to specific layered product documentation for their memory requirements.

Distribution Media

OpenVMS for Integrity servers

OpenVMS for Integrity servers is available on DVD. The OpenVMS for Integrity servers binary DVD contains the operating system and layered product binaries for all layered products included with the Operating Environments.

Other items in the OpenVMS for Integrity Servers kit are delivered on CD or DVD. A single media kit contains the operating system, Operating Environment component products, layered products, freeware, online documentation, and several hardcopy manuals.

OpenVMS Version 8.4 now supports HPE OpenVMS Enablement Kit for Integrity Server Blades (BL8x0c i2 server blades and rx2800 i2 servers). For BL8x0c i2 server blades, install the update VMS84I_UPDATEV0200 kit and later. For rx2800 i2 servers, install the update VMS84I_UPDATE-V0500 kit. These kits are available for download at:

<http://www.itrc.hp.com/service/patch/mainPage.do>

You can also download these kits via FTP form: <ftp://ftp.itrc.hp.com/>

Some Integrity servers do not include a built-in CD/DVD drive. You can use an external USB CD/DVD drive (you must supply this drive and the required cable; they are not included with the Integrity servers). You can use InfoServer network booting to boot from a virtual DVD drive on the network. In addition, beginning with OpenVMS Version 8.4, you can use HPE SIM provisioning for similar purposes, in which case you can install or upgrade OpenVMS on multiple servers (up to 8) in the network simultaneously. You can also use virtual media (vMedia) devices to allow you to boot, install, or upgrade OpenVMS from over the network, as described in the HPE OpenVMS Version 8.4 Upgrade and Installation Manual.

NOTE: The Integrity quarterly Layered Products Library DVD will supersede layered products media upon each quarterly release. Quarterly updates for layered product components included on the OpenVMS OE media are delivered on an additional OpenVMS OE Update DVD to maintain the integrity of the original OpenVMS for Integrity servers binary distribution.

OpenVMS Alpha

OpenVMS Alpha is available on CD only. The OpenVMS Alpha CDs contain the operating system binaries, layered product binaries, freeware, online documentation, and several hardcopy manuals.

Documentation

For OpenVMS Version 8.4, documentation is available in the following formats:

Printed Books

For OpenVMS Version 8.4, the following three new hardcopy books supplement the books in the OpenVMS Version 8.4 documentation set. These new books are also available on the OpenVMS documentation website, or in .TXT formats on the OpenVMS OE DVD:

- HPE OpenVMS Version 8.4 for New Features and Documentation
- HPE OpenVMS Version 8.4 Release Notes
- HPE OpenVMS Version License Management Utility Manual
- HPE OpenVMS Version 8.4 Upgrade and Installation Manual

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For OpenVMS Alpha, printed documentation is available in two sets: the OpenVMS Full Documentation Set and the OpenVMS Base Documentation Set. For OpenVMS for Integrity server customers, a third set is available: the OpenVMS OE Extension Manuals.

The Full Documentation Set is for users who need extensive explanatory information on all major OpenVMS resources, complete reference information on system routines and utilities, detailed examples, OpenVMS Cluster guidelines, programming concepts, and information on the Help Message utility. This set meets the needs of system managers and of system and application programmers. It includes the Base Documentation Set.

The Base Set includes the most commonly used OpenVMS manuals, addressing the needs of general users and system managers of small, standalone systems. Manuals such as the Release Notes, New Features, and the DCL Dictionary are included in the Base Set.

The OpenVMS OE Extension Manuals contain documentation for the following products that are licensed with the OpenVMS for Integrity servers Operating Environments: DECnet-Plus for OpenVMS, DECprint Supervisor, DECwindows Motif, DCE, and TCP/IP Services for OpenVMS.

Online Books

The OpenVMS Version 8.4 for Integrity servers media kit contains online documentation CDs for the Operating Environments and the Layered Products.

Upon each subsequent quarterly release, these CDs will be replaced by the Online Documentation Library media for the Operating Environments and Layered Products.

Growth Considerations

The minimum hardware and software requirements for any future version of this product may be different from the requirements for the current version.

Source Listings

The OpenVMS for Integrity servers Operating System Source Listings are available on DVD. The OpenVMS Alpha Operating System Source Listings are available on CD. These discs contain source listing files and the Alpha and Integrity servers specific debug symbol files that make up the OpenVMS operating system. Hewlett Packard Enterprise provides source listings for key modules of the OpenVMS operating system that are appropriate for end users or application developers. The debug symbol files (DSF) on the OpenVMS Alpha and OpenVMS for Integrity servers Source Listings media contain information used by the OpenVMS System-Code Debugger. Certain company confidential source listings and debug symbol files, however, are excluded from the CD-ROM.

The orderable media kits include the license required to view these files on a standalone system or an OpenVMS Cluster system. If users want to make these files available to another system (possibly at a remote site), they must purchase another kit.

Ordering Information

OpenVMS for Integrity Servers Ordering Information

With OpenVMS Version 8.4 for Integrity servers, the operating system software, layered product software, and online documentation are delivered together in one media kit. Media is offered for Base (BOE) and High Availability (HA-OE) Operating Environments. Purchase of an OE media product requires the purchase of a corresponding OE license on the same order.

Table 1 lists the media product offerings for the three Operating Environments. Table 2 lists the options available with each media product offering.

Table 1

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OpenVMS for Integrity Servers Media Offerings	
Product No.	Common Description
BA322AA	HPE OpenVMS Integrity servers BOE Media
BA324AA	HPE OpenVMS Integrity servers HA-OE Media

Table 2

OpenVMS for Integrity Servers Media Options	
Media Option	Description
#A58	HPE OpenVMS for Integrity servers and Alpha Version 8.4
#A57	HPE OpenVMS for Integrity servers Version 8.3-1H1
#A35	HPE OpenVMS for Integrity servers Version 8.3
#AJR	OE Media Kit on DVD
#OD1	Factory Installation

Each media order must include the OE Version option. Please specify option #A58 for HPE OpenVMS for Integrity servers Version 8.4.

For each media order, one of the following must be ordered:

- DVD Media (option #AJR)
- Factory Installation (option #OD1)
- DVD Media and Factory Installation (options #AJR and #OD1)

The purchase of at least one DVD Media option per customer site is strongly advised, since not all items on the DVD media are included in the Factory Installation.

NOTE: OpenVMS Version 8.3 replacement media is available without Software Updates Service. BA995AA delivers DVD media for OpenVMS Integrity servers Version 8.3. BA996AA delivers DVD media for OpenVMS Alpha Version 8.3.

For a complete description of the OpenVMS for Integrity servers Operating Environments, or for additional ordering information, see the HPE Operating Environments for OpenVMS for Integrity Servers Software Product Description (SPD 82.34.xx).

OpenVMS for Integrity Servers Software Licenses

A license is referred to as a "License-to-Use" or LTU.

For OEs on new Integrity systems, the following hardware tiers are defined:

- Maximum of 2 Processors (BL860c i2, rx2800 i2)
- Maximum of 4 Processors (BL870c i2)
- Maximum of 8 Processors (BL890c i2)

The following are licenses offered for each OpenVMS for Integrity servers Operating Environment on new Integrity systems. One license is required for each active Socket.

For OEs on HPE Integrity servers, the following hardware tiers are defined:

- Maximum of 2 Processors (rx1600, rx1620, rx2600, rx2620, BL860c)
- Maximum of 4 Processors (rx4640, BL870c)
- Unlimited Processors (rx7620, rx7640, rx8620, rx8640, Superdome)

The following are licenses offered for each OpenVMS for Integrity servers Operating Environment. One license is required for each active processor core.

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Table 3	
Operating Environment Licenses with Options	
BA991AC	HPE OpenVMS Base Operating Environment LTU
BA991AC#221	PCL VMS Integrity servers BOE Max2 Proc LTU
BA991AC#241	PCL VMS Integrity servers BOE Max4 Proc LTU
BA991AC#291	PCL VMS Integrity servers BOE Unltd Proc LTU
BA991AC#422	PSL VMS Integrity servers BOE 2Skt/2C LTU
BA991AC#424	PSL VMS Integrity servers BOE 2Skt/4C LTU
BA991AC#442	PSL VMS Integrity servers BOE 4Skt/2C LTU
BA991AC#444	PSL VMS Integrity servers BOE 4Skt/4C LTU
BA991AC#484	PSL VMS Integrity servers BOE 8Skt/4C LTU
BA992AC	HPE OpenVMS High Availability Operating Environment LTU
BA992AC#221	PCL VMS Integrity servers HA-OE Max2 Proc LTU
BA992AC#241	PCL VMS Integrity servers HA-OE Max4 Proc LTU
BA992AC#291	PCL VMS Integrity servers HA-OE Unltd Proc LTU
BA992AC#422	PSL VMS Integrity servers HA-OE 2Skt/2C LTU
BA992AC#424	PSL VMS Integrity servers HA-OE 2Skt/4C LTU
BA992AC#442	PSL VMS Integrity servers HA-OE 4Skt/2C LTU
BA992AC#444	PSL VMS Integrity servers HA-OE 4Skt/4C LTU
BA992AC#484	PSL VMS Integrity servers HA-OE 8Skt/4C LTU

NOTE: For information on OE licenses for prior version, see SPD 82.35.13.

Ordering OE License Upgrades

The Upgrade License is used when the Operating Environment is upgraded from smaller OE to larger on the same Integrity server.

The BOE to HA-OE License Upgrades deliver a license for HA-OE and the pricing gives credit for the previous purchase of the BOE.

Table 4 lists the OE license upgrade options.

Table 4	
OE License Upgrade Options	
Product No.	Common Description
BA993AC	HPE OpenVMS Integrity servers BOE to HA-OE Upgrade
BA993AC#221	PCL VMS Integrity servers 2Skt upgrade LTU
BA993AC#241	PCL VMS Integrity servers 4Skt upgrade LTU
BA993AC#291	PCL VMS Integrity servers Unltd upgrade LTU
BA993AC#422	PSL VMS Integrity servers 2Skt/2C upgrade LTU
BA993AC#424	PSL VMS Integrity servers 2Skt/4C upgrade LTU
BA993AC#442	PSL VMS Integrity servers 4Skt/2C upgrade LT
BA993AC#444	PSL VMS Integrity servers 4Skt/4C upgrade LTU
BA993AC#484	PSL VMS Integrity servers 8Skt/4C upgrade LTU

NOTE: For information on OE license upgrades for prior version, see the SPD 82.34.18.

OpenVMS Alpha Ordering Information

The following are licenses offered for OpenVMS Alpha:

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OpenVMS Alpha Software Licenses

QL-MT1A*-6*	OpenVMS Alpha Operating System Base License
QL-MT1A*-7*	OpenVMS Alpha Operating System Base Update License
QL-MT1A9-6*	OpenVMS Alpha Operating System Symmetric Multiprocessing (SMP) Base Extension License
QL-MT1A9-7*	OpenVMS Alpha Operating System Symmetric Multiprocessing (SMP) Base Extension Update License
QL-MT2A9-**	OpenVMS Alpha Individual User License (No Longer Available...order the Concurrent Use License or Unlimited User License)
QL-MT2A*-AA	OpenVMS Alpha Unlimited User License
QL-MT2A*-Y*	OpenVMS Alpha Individual User Update License
QL-MT3A*-B*	OpenVMS Alpha Distributed Interactive User License (No Longer Available...order the Concurrent Use License)
QL-MT3A*-Y*	OpenVMS Alpha Distributed Interactive User Update License
QL-MT3A*-3*	OpenVMS Concurrent Use License
QL-MT3A*-5*	OpenVMS Concurrent Use Update License

Alpha CD Media and Online Documentation

QA-MT1AA-H8	OpenVMS Alpha software and online documentation CD-ROM
QA-MT3AA-H8	OpenVMS Alpha Version 8.3 and VAX Version 7.3 software and online documentation CD

OpenVMS Hardcopy Documentation Sets

The OpenVMS Hardcopy Documentation set includes information on all three operating platforms (OpenVMS for Integrity servers, Alpha, and VAX). Due to different ordering systems for Integrity server and AlphaServer platforms, customers should order a BAxxxMN documentation set with Integrity server orders, or a QA-xxxAA-GZ documentation set with AlphaServer orders. Either order number delivers the same documentation at the same price. If you already have a Support Agreement for the Alpha OpenVMS Documentation Set, you will automatically receive the Version 8.4 updated documents and do not need to order a new set for Integrity servers.

Description	Integrity Order #	Alpha and VAX Order #
HPE OpenVMS Base Documentation Set	BA555MN	QA-09SAA-GZ
HPE OpenVMS Full Documentation Set	BA554MN	QA-001AA-GZ
HPE OpenVMS for Integrity Servers OE Extension Manuals	BA401MN	N/A

OpenVMS Alpha and Integrity servers Source Listings Kit

BA994AA	OpenVMS for Integrity Servers V8.4 Listings DVD Kit and License
BA832AA	OpenVMS for Integrity Servers V8.3-1H1 Listings DVD Kit and License
BA486AA	OpenVMS for Integrity Servers V8.3 Listings DVD Kit and License
QB-MT1AB-E8	OpenVMS Alpha Listings CD Kit and License

OpenVMS Alpha Software Products Library (SPL) CD Offerings

QA-5FX8A-A8	OpenVMS Alpha Software Layered Products and Operating System Library (Software Layered Product binaries only—no online documentation, complete Operating System kit)
QA-4KM8A-G8	OpenVMS Alpha Online Documentation Library
QA-5G98A-H8	OpenVMS Alpha Software Layered Products and Operating System Library Package (Software Layered Product binaries and online documentation, complete Operating System kit)
QA-03XAA-H8	OpenVMS Alpha Software Library Package (Software Layered Product binaries and online documentation)

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Software Product Services

A variety of service options are available from HPE. For more information, contact your local HPE account representative or distributor.

Information is also available from: <http://www.hp.com/hps/software>.

Software Licensing

The OpenVMS operating system software is furnished under the licensing provisions of HPE's Standard Terms and Conditions.

License Management Facility Support

The OpenVMS operating system supports the OpenVMS License Management Facility (LMF).

If an OpenVMS license is not registered and activated using LMF, only a single login is permitted for system management purposes through the system console (OPAO:).

Some of the OpenVMS license types are based on the number of concurrent users, called an activity license. Every product has the option to define an activity as related to the LMF. OpenVMS Interactive User and ADL Interactive User Licenses define the number of concurrent users who have activity licenses as defined by the LMF. OpenVMS defines activities, sometimes referred to as an OpenVMS user, as follows:

- Each remote terminal connection is considered an activity. This is true even if users set host to their local nodes (SET HOST 0).
- Each connection from a terminal server is considered an activity.
- A multiple window session on a workstation is considered one activity, regardless of the number of windows.
- A batch job is not considered an activity.
- A remote network connection (a connection other than a remote terminal connection) is not considered an activity.

For more information about HPE's licensing terms and policies, contact your HPE account representative.

Virtualization Licensing on Integrity Servers

Customers who want to run OpenVMS and/or layered software in a virtualized environment have to purchase appropriate license to use. The part numbers and ordering process for OpenVMS Operating Environments and layered products in a virtualized environment is the same as that for OpenVMS in a standalone mode. For more details on virtualization licensing and the appropriate number of licenses to be purchased, please refer to Virtualization FAQ document.

Software License Information (OpenVMS for Integrity Servers Only)

OpenVMS are offered with Per Socket License (PSL) on HPE Integrity server Blades (BL8x0c i2 server blades and rx2800 i2 servers) and Per-Processor Core License (PCL) on HPE Integrity servers. OpenVMS for Integrity servers licenses are also packaged differently, using Operating Environment (OE) bundles. The License Management Facility (LMF) has been updated to support these changes.

The OE bundles are groups of individual products offered together under a single license. OEs are offered with PCLs/PSLs. One PCL/PSL is required for each active processor core/active socket in the system or hard partition. If additional processor cores/sockets are later added to the system or hard partition, each requires an additional PCL/PCL.

An OE license grants the right to use all the components included in the specified OE.

For OpenVMS for Integrity servers, once a customer purchases a new license, the only way the customer can obtain rights to new versions of the product are:

- Through a Support Agreement
- Through a purchase of a new, full priced, license for that product

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Other differences from OpenVMS Alpha licensing practices:

- User licenses are not required. The Base Operating Environment (BOE) license includes unlimited OpenVMS users.
- Version update licenses are not available. Update services are available only through a Support Agreement.

For more information regarding OpenVMS for Integrity servers licensing terms and policies, contact your local Hewlett Packard Enterprise sales office, or find HPE software licensing information on the Worldwide Web at:

http://h18000.www1.hp.com/products/software/info/terms/swl_sld.htm

Software License Information (Alpha and Integrity servers)

The right to use Capacity On Demand for OpenVMS is included with the OpenVMS Operating System Base License.

Beginning with OpenVMS Version 8.2, the OpenVMS operating system license includes the right to use Open3D Graphics Software. With this version of the operating system, the right to use Open3D graphics display software is bundled with the OpenVMS operating system license. Media and documentation are bundled with the operating system software. For more information, see the HPE OpenVMS Version 8.2 Release Notes.

The OpenVMS Alpha operating system license includes the right to use OpenVMS Alpha licenses for multiple instances of OpenVMS on the first and then once again on each subsequent hard partition of a single AlphaServer ES80 or GS80/160/320/1280 system.

The following technologies are licensed as part of the OpenVMS Alpha operating system:

Product Name	Software Product Description (SPD)
BridgeWorks	SPD 80.58.xx
COM for OpenVMS	SPD 70.45.xx
DECprint Supervisor (DCPS) for OpenVMS	SPD 44.15.xx
ECP Data Collector	SPD 80.89.xx
ECP Performance Analyzer	SPD 80.88.xx
Open3D for OpenVMS Alpha	SPD 45.08.xx.
OpenVMS Enterprise Directory (LDAPv3/X.500)	SPD 81.03.xx
Reliable Transaction Router	SPD 51.04.xx

The following technologies are licensed as part of the OpenVMS for Integrity servers operating system:

Product Name	Software Product Description (SPD)
DECprint Supervisor (DCPS) for OpenVMS	SPD 44.15.xx
HPE Distributed Computing Environment (DCE)	SPD 43.05.xx
Open3D for OpenVMS for Integrity servers	SPD 45.08.xx.
OpenVMS Enterprise Directory (LDAPv3/X.500)	SPD 81.03.xx

The following technologies are distributed with the OpenVMS Alpha and OpenVMS for Integrity servers operating systems, under the applicable open source software license, or other software license. Additional information can be found in the HPE OpenVMS Application Modernization Infrastructure Package Software Product Description (SPD 80.58.xx).

- Extensible Markup Language (XML) Technology

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- NetBeans and Distributed NetBeans
- Secure Web Server including mod_PHP, mod_Perl, Perl, Tomcat, and Secure Sockets Layer (bundled with SWS)
- Secure Web Browser
- Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) Toolkit
- Java SE Development Kit (JDK)
- Universal Description, Discovery, and Integration (UDDI) Client Toolkit

The following are separately licensed products for OpenVMS Alpha. For information on OpenVMS for Integrity servers products, see the HPE Operating Environments for OpenVMS Version 8.4 for Integrity Servers Software Product Description (SPD 82.34.xx).

Product Name	Software Product Description (SPD)
Advanced Server for OpenVMS	SPD 30.50.xx
DECnet-Plus for OpenVMS Alpha	SPD 50.45.xx
DECnet for OpenVMS Alpha	SPD 48.48.xx
DECram for OpenVMS	SPD 34.26.xx
DECwindows Motif for OpenVMS	SPD 42.19.xx
Galaxy Software Architecture on OpenVMS Alpha	SPD 70.44.xx
PATHWORKS for OpenVMS (Advanced Server)	SPD 30.50.xx
OpenVMS Cluster Software	SPD 29.78.xx
RMS Journaling OpenVMS	SPD 27.58.xx
TCP/IP Services for OpenVMS	SPD 46.46.xx
Volume Shadowing for OpenVMS	SPD 27.29.xx

System Support Services

Hewlett Packard Enterprise provides the proper license type with the purchase of the system. Not all license types are available for every system model.

OpenVMS Alpha License Information

There are five types of OpenVMS licenses available on Alpha processors:

1. Operating System Base License (QL-MT1A*-6*)

LMF Product Name: OpenVMS-ALPHA

This license grants the right to noninteractive use of the remote batch, print, application, and computing services of the OpenVMS Alpha operating system on a single processor. This license authorizes one direct login for system management purposes only. For dualprocessor systems (AlphaServer 8200, 8400 and AlphaServer GS60, GS60E, and GS140), the base license for these specific systems grants the right to noninteractive use of the remote batch, print, application, and computing services of the OpenVMS Alpha operating system on a dual processor.

The Operating System Base License is a prerequisite for OpenVMS User Licenses and SMP Base Extension Licenses.

The Operating System Base License provides the right to use only the OpenVMS features of the current or prior versions of the OpenVMS Operating System.

For the AlphaServer ES47, ES80, and GS1280 systems, the Base License part number does not include an SMP license for the first CPU. For these systems, an SMP Extension is required for each CPU, including the first. The Operating System Base License, in combination with SMP Extensions, grants the right to use the operating system on a single, specified system model for purposes of executing remotely submitted requests for batch, print, and file services, as well as noninteractive display of information.

2. Symmetric Multiprocessing (SMP) Base Extension License (QL-MT1A9-6*)

LMF Product Name: OpenVMS-ALPHA

SMP Base Extensions extend the Operating System Base License to enable symmetric multiprocessing capability on those OpenVMS Alpha systems that support SMP. SMP Base Extensions are permanently tied to the Operating System Base

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License and cannot be separated from the Operating System Base License if an SMP board is removed from the system. SMP Extensions grant the right to use the same version of the operating system software as permitted for the corresponding Operating System Base License at the time when the SMP Extension is granted.

For the AlphaServer ES47, ES80, and GS1280 systems, each dual SMP Extension to an Operating System Base License grants the rights to an additional dual CPU system module. The required dual SMP licenses are bundled with each AlphaServer ES47, ES80, and GS1280 system board as an add-on part number.

3. Individual User License (QL-MT2A*-**)

(No Longer Offered)

LMF Product Name: OpenVMS-ALPHA-USER

This license grants the right to interactive use of the OpenVMS Alpha operating system, provided the appropriate Operating System Base License has been previously installed on the OpenVMS Alpha system. The Individual User Licenses are available in any quantity

desired or as an unlimited user license.

Individual User Licenses can be redesignated and may be installed and used on a single OpenVMS Alpha processor only.

They may not be shared in a single OpenVMS Cluster environment. A user is defined as an individual who is logged in to an OpenVMS Alpha

processor or is interactively using the operating system software by means other than a login.

This license grants the right to use the same version of the operating system software as permitted for the corresponding Operating System Base License at the time when the User License is installed.

4. OpenVMS Alpha Distributed Interactive User License (QL-MT3A*-**)

(No Longer Offered)

LMF Product Name: OpenVMS-ALPHA-ADL

This license grants the right to interactive use of the OpenVMS Alpha operating system, provided the appropriate Operating System Base License has been previously installed on the Alpha system. The ADL Interactive User Licenses are concurrent-use licenses and

are available in any quantity desired except unlimited. ADL Interactive User Licenses can be redesignated and may be installed and used on a single OpenVMS Alpha processor, or shared in a single OpenVMS Cluster environment.

A distributed interactive user is defined as an individual who is logged in to an OpenVMS Alpha processor or OpenVMS Cluster or is interactively using the operating system software by means other than a login.

This license grants the right to use the same version of the operating system software as permitted for the corresponding Operating System Base License at the time when the User License is installed.

5. OpenVMS Concurrent-Use License (for VAX and Alpha) (QL-MT3A*-3*)

LMF Product Name: OpenVMS-ALPHA-ADL

This license grants the right to interactive use of the OpenVMS operating system, provided the appropriate OpenVMS Operating System Base License is installed on an OpenVMS VAX processor, and/or on an OpenVMS Alpha processor, or on OpenVMS VAX processors if one of the five types of VAX VMS Licenses has been previously installed on a VAX system. The OpenVMS Concurrent-Use Licenses are available in any quantity desired except unlimited. OpenVMS Concurrent-Use Licenses are mobile (can be redesignated) and may be installed and used on a single OpenVMS VAX or OpenVMS Alpha processor, or shared in a single OpenVMS VAXcluster or a single OpenVMS Cluster, or shared in a mixed-architecture OpenVMS Cluster.

A user that enables a Concurrent-Use License is defined as an individual who is logged in to an OpenVMS VAX processor, or an OpenVMS Alpha processor, or an OpenVMS VAXcluster, or an OpenVMS Cluster, or a mixed OpenVMS Cluster and/or is interactively using the OpenVMS operating system software by means other than a login.

When an Alpha SMP system upgrade is performed, the SMP Base Extension to the OpenVMS Alpha Operating System License permits the use of all existing User Licenses on the upgraded system.

This license grants the right to use the same version of the operating system software as permitted for the corresponding Operating System Base License at the time when the User License is installed.

Systems Supported

Integrity Server Systems Supported

The following HPE Integrity servers are supported by OpenVMS Version 8.4:

Technical Specifications

- HPE Integrity BL860c i2 Server Blade (Itanium Quadcore processors); 1.33GHz/16MB, 1.6GHz/20MB, 1.73GHz/24MB; included in c7000 and c3000 enclosure
- HPE Integrity BL860c i2 Server Blade (Itanium Dualcore processors); 1.6GHz/10MB; included in c7000 and c3000 enclosure
- HPE Integrity BL870c i2 Server Blade (Itanium Quadcore processors); 1.33GHz/16MB, 1.6GHz/20MB, 1.73GHz/24MB; included in c7000 and c3000 enclosure
- HPE Integrity BL870c i2 Server Blade (Itanium Dualcore processors); 1.6GHz/10MB; included in c7000 and c3000 enclosure
- HPE Integrity BL890c i2 Server Blade (Itanium Quadcore processors) 1.33GHz/16MB, 1.6GHz/20MB, 1.73GHz/24MB; included in c7000 and c3000 enclosure
- HPE Integrity BL890c i2 Server Blade (Itanium Dualcore processors); 1.6GHz/10MB; included in c7000 and c3000 enclosure
- HPE BladeSystems Integrity BL860c Server Blade (2P/2C; 2P/4C); 1.6GHz/6MB, 1.4GHz/12MB, 1.6GHz/18MB; included in c7000 and c3000 enclosure.
- HPE BladeSystems Integrity BL870c Server Blade (2P/2C; 2P/4C); 1.6GHz/18MB, 1.4GHz/12MB, 1.6GHz/24MB; included in c7000 and c3000 enclosure.
- HPE Integrity rx2800 i2 Server (Itanium Quad-core Processors); 1.33 GHz/16 MB on-chip L3 cache 9320 processor, or quad core 1.60 GHz/20 MB on-chip L3 cache 9340.
- HPE Integrity rx2800 i2 Server (Itanium Dual-core Processors); 1.6 GHz/10 MB on-chip L3 cache 9310 processor
- HPE Integrity rx1600 Server (2P/2C); 1.0GHz
- HPE Integrity rx1620 Server (2P/2C); 1.6GHz/3MB 267FSB (DP), 1.3GHz/3MB (DP)
- HPE Integrity rx2600 Server (2P/2C); 1.5, 1.4, 1.3, 1.0 GHz
- HPE Integrity rx2620 Server (2P/4C); 1.6GHz/18MB 1.4GHz/12MB
- HPE Integrity rx2620 Server (2P/2C); 1.6GHz/6MB 1.6GHz/3MB (DP), 1.3GHz/3MB (DP)
- HPE Integrity rx2660 Server (2P/2C, 2P/4C); 1.6GHz/6MB, 1.4GHz/12MB, 1.6GHz/18MB
- HPE Integrity rx3600 Server (2P/4C); 1.6GHz/18MB,1.4GHz/12MB
- HPE Integrity rx4640 Server (4P/8C); 1.6GHz/24MB; 1.6GHz/18MB
- HPE Integrity rx4640 Server (4P/4C); 1.6GHz/9MB, 1.6GHz/6MB, 1.5GHz/4MB , 1.5GHz, 1.3GHz
- HPE Integrity rx4640 Server (8P/8C); 1.1GHz
- HPE Integrity rx6600 Server (4P/8C); 1.6GHz/24MB, 1.6GHz/18MB, 1.4GHz/12MB
- HPE Integrity rx7620 Server, 2 cell (8P/8C); 1.6GHz/6 MB, 1.5GHz/4 MB
- HPE Integrity rx7620 Server FAST Base Systems-2,4,6,8-core
- HPE Integrity rx7640 Server, 2 cell (8P/16C); 1.6GHz/18MB, 1.4GHz/12MB
- HPE Integrity rx7640 Server FAST Base Systems-4,8,12,16-core
- HPE Integrity rx8620 Server, 4 cell (16P/16C); 1.6GHz/6 MB, 1.5GHz/4 MB
- HPE Integrity rx8620 Server FAST Base Systems-2,4,8,12,16-core
- HPE Integrity rx8640 Server, 4 cell (16P/32C); 1.6GHz/24MB, 1.6GHz/18MB , 1.4GHz/12MB
- HPE Integrity rx8640 Server FAST Base Systems-4,8,16,24,32-core
- HPE Integrity Superdome with sx2000 chipset, 16 cell (64P/128C) - maximum hard partition (nPar) size 4 Cells; 1.6GHz/24MB;1.6GHz/18MB
- HPE Integrity Superdome with sx1000 chipset, 16 cell (64P/64C) - maximum hard partition (nPar) size 4 Cells; 1.6GHz/9MB

Alpha Systems Supported

This section lists the Alpha systems that are supported by OpenVMS Alpha. See the following website for details concerning Alpha hardware configurations and options: <http://h18002.www1.hp.com/alphaserver/>

TURBOchannel Bus-Based Systems

- DEC 3000 Models 300/300L/300LX/300X
- DEC 3000 Models 400/400S
- DEC 3000 Models 500/500S/500X
- DEC 3000 Models 600/600S
- DEC 3000 Models 700/700LX
- DEC 3000 Models 800/800S

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- DEC 3000 Models 900/900LX
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DSSI Bus-Based Systems

- DEC 4000 Model 600
 - DEC 4000 Model 700
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XMI Bus-Based Systems

- AlphaServer 8400 (All chip speeds)
 - DEC 7000 Model 600
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PCI Bus-Based Systems

- AlphaServer 300 (All chip speeds)
- AlphaServer 800 (All chip speeds)
- AlphaServer 1000 (All chip speeds)
- AlphaServer 1000A (All chip speeds)
- AlphaServer 1200 (All chip speeds)
- AlphaServer 2100 (All chip speeds, except 5/375)
- AlphaServer 2100A (All chip speeds, except 5/375)
- AlphaServer 2100A LP (All chip speeds)
- AlphaServer 4000 (All chip speeds)
- AlphaServer 4100 (All chip speeds)
- AlphaServer 8200 (All chip speeds)
- AlphaServer 8400 (All chip speeds)
- AlphaServer DS10
- AlphaServer DS10L
- AlphaServer DS15
- AlphaServer DS20
- AlphaServer DS20E
- AlphaServer DS25
- AlphaServer ES40
- AlphaServer ES45
- AlphaServer ES47
- AlphaServer ES80
- AlphaServer GS60
- AlphaServer GS60E
- AlphaServer GS80
- AlphaServer GS140
- AlphaServer GS160
- AlphaServer GS320
- AlphaServer GS1280
- DIGITAL 2100 Server Model A500MP, A600MP
- AlphaStation 200 (All chip speeds)
- AlphaStation 250 (All chip speeds)
- AlphaStation 255/233, 255/300
- AlphaStation 400 (All chip speeds)
- AlphaStation 500/266, 500/333, 500/400, 500/500
- AlphaStation 600 (All chip speeds)
- AlphaStation 600A (All chip speeds)
- Digital Personal Workstation 433au, 500au, 600au
- AlphaStation DS10/XP900
- AlphaStation DS15
- AlphaStation DS20e
- AlphaStation DS25

Technical Specifications

- AlphaStation ES40
- AlphaStation ES47
- AlphaStation XP1000

The following semiconductor microprocessor development reference boards are supported by OpenVMS Alpha:

- Alpha 21064/21064A PCI reference board (EB64+)
 - Alpha 21164 PCI reference board (EB164)
 - Alpha PC64 reference board (APC64)
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OpenVMS Alpha Version 7.3-1 is the final version to support the following systems:

- DEC 2000 Models 300/500
- Tadpole AlphaBook 1

OpenVMS Alpha Version 8.2 is the final version to support the following systems:

DSSI Bus-Based Systems

- DEC 4000 Model 600
- DEC 4000 Model 700

XMI Bus-Based Systems

- DEC 10000 Model 600

PCI Bus-Based Systems

- AlphaServer 400
- AlphaServer 2000

Modular Computing Component

- Alpha 4/233 PICMG SBC
- Alpha 4/266 PICMG SBC
- Alpha 5/366 PICMG SBC
- Alpha 5/500 PICMG SBC
- CompactPCI CS-1000

Products Supported

Appendix A (OpenVMS for Integrity servers)

This appendix describes the options supported on OpenVMS for Integrity servers.

LAN Options

A5230A	UTP (copper) network interface card (NIC) that connects PCI systems to Ethernet and IEEE 802.3 local area networks at 10 or 100 Mb/s.
A5506B	Quad port UTP (copper) network interface card (NIC); connects PCI systems to Ethernet and IEEE 802.3 local area networks at 10 or 100 Mb/s.
A6825A	UTP (copper) network interface card (NIC); connects PCI-X systems to Ethernet and IEEE 802.3 local area networks at 10, 100, or 1000 Mb/s.
A6847A	Fiber-optic interface network card (NIC) that connects PCI-X systems to Ethernet and IEEE 802.3 local area networks at 1000 Mb/s.
A7011A	Dual port fibre-optic network interface card (NIC) that connects PCI-X systems to Ethernet and IEEE 802.3 local area networks at 1000 Mb/s.
AB290A	HPE PCI-X 2p 1000BT, 2p U320 SCSI Adapter.
AB287A	Fiber-optic network interface card (NIC) that connects PCI-X systems to Ethernet and IEEE 802.3 local area networks at 10 Gb/s. ¹
AB545A	Quad port UTP (copper) network interface card (NIC); connects PCI-X to Ethernet and IEEE 802.3 local area networks at 10, 100, or 1000 Mb/s.
AB352A	Dual port UTP (copper) network interface card (NIC) that connects PCI-X to Ethernet and IEEE 802.3 local area networks at 10, 100, or 1000 Mb/s. This card is supported as an rx4640 core I/O option only.
AD331A	UTP (copper) network interface card (NIC); connects PCI-X systems to Ethernet and IEEE 802.3 local area networks at 10, 100, or 1000 Mb/s.
AD332A	Fiber-optic network interface card (NIC) that connects PCI-X systems to Ethernet and IEEE 802.3 local area networks at 10, 100, or 1000 Mb/s.
AD337A	Dual port UTP (copper) network interface card (NIC); connects PCIe to Ethernet and IEEE 802.3 local area networks at 10, 100, or 1000 Mb/s. ¹
AD338A	Dual port fiber-optic network interface card (NIC) that connects PCIe to Ethernet and IEEE 802.3 local area networks at 10, 100, or 1000 Mb/s. ¹
AD339A	HPE PCIe 4-port 1000Base-T Gigabit Adapter.
AD385A	Fiber-optic network interface card (NIC) that connects PCI-X systems to Ethernet and IEEE 802.3 local area networks at 10 Gb/s. ¹
NC364M	Quad port UTP (copper) network interface card (NIC); connects PCIe to Ethernet and IEEE 802.3 local area networks at 10, 100, or 1000 Mb/s.
445978-B21	HPE BLc NC360m NIC Adapter Opt Kit.
447883-B21	HPE BLc NC364m NIC Adapter Opt Kit.
467799-B21	HPE NC532m Dual Port 10GbE BLc Adapter.
AM225A	HPE Integrity PCI-e 2-port 10GbE SR Adapter
AM232A	HPE Integrity PCI-e 2-port 10GbE LR Adapter
AM233A	HPE Integrity PCI-e 2-port 10GbE Cu Adapter

¹No boot support.

Fibre Channel Storage Options

AB378A, AB378B	1-port 4Gb Fibre Channel adapter; connects
AB379A,	2-port 4Gb Fibre Channel adapter; connects PCI-X systems to a switched fabric up to 4Gb/s

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AB379B	
A6826A	2-port 2GB Fibre Channel adapter; connects PCI-X systems to a switched fabric up to 2Gb/s
AD300A	2-port 4Gb Fibre Channel adapter; connects PCI-E systems to a switched fabric up to 4Gb/s
AD299A	1-port 4Gb Fibre Channel adapter; connects PCI-E systems to a switched fabric up to 4Gb/s
AD355A	2-port 4Gb Fibre Channel adapter; connects PCI-E systems to a switched fabric up to 4Gb/s
AH400A	HPE PCIe 1-port 8Gb FC SR (QLogic) HBA
AH401A	HPE PCIe 2-port 8Gb FC SR (QLogic) HBA
403619-B21	2-port 4Gb Fibre Channel adapter; connects Mezzanine Blade systems to a switched fabric up to 4Gb/s
451871-B21	8GB FC Mezz QLogic

Parallel SCSI Storage Options

A9890A	2-channel Smart Array 6402 RAID adapter that connects PCI-X systems to Ultra320 backplane RAID
A9891A	4-channel Smart Array 6404 RAID adapter that connects PCI-X systems to Ultra320 backplane RAID
A7173A	2-port Ultra320 SCSI adapter that connects PCI-X systems to U320 SCSI bus
AT134A	HPE Integrity PCI-E Ultra320 SCSI Adapter

Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) Storage Options

AB036A, AB037A	8 internal port SAS Controller that connects PCIX systems to the internal SAS disk. Supported as Core IO on rx2660, rx3600, rx6600, and BL860c. AB037A is the part number for the rx6600 2nd internal storage controller.
AD397A, AD348A	8 internal port Smart Array P-400 RAID adapter that connects PCI-E systems to the internal SAS disk. Supported as alternate Core IO on rx2660, rx3600, and rx6600. AD397A is the part number for rx2660 alternate Core IO. AD348A is the part number for rx3600 and rx6600 alternate Core IO.
AD335A	16 internal/external port Smart Array P-800 RAID adapter that connects PCI-E systems to SAS backplane RAID.
AH303A	HPE SC44Ge Host Bus Adapter.
508226-B21	P700m Smart Array Mezz card.
462862- B21	HPE Smart Array P410/256 2-ports Int PCIe x8 SAS Controller.
513778-B21	HPE Smart Array P711M/1G FBWC Cntrlr
AM311A	HPE Integrity Smart Array P411/256MB 2-Port External PCIe 6Gb SAS Controller
AM312A	HPE Integrity Smart Array P812/1GB 6Gb 4-p Ext PCIe SAS Controller

Storage and Network Combo Cards

AB290A	2-port U320 SCSI + 2-port 1000Base-T Combo Card PCI-X
AB465A	2-port 2GB Fibre Channel + 2-port 1000Base-T Combo Card PCI-X
A9782A	1-port 2GB Fibre Channel + 1-port 1000Base-SX Combo Card PCI-X
A9784A	2-port 2GB Fibre Channel + 2-port 1000Base-T Combo Card PCI-X
AD193A	1-port 4GB Fibre Channel + 1-port 1000Base-T Combo Card PCI-X
AD194A	2-port 4GB Fibre Channel + 2-port 1000Base-T Combo Card PCI-X
A9918A	1-port U320 SCSI + 1-port 1000Base-T Combo Card. Supported as Core IO on rx7620.
AD221A	1 Port 4-Gbit/s 1 Port 1000BT Storage and Network Combo card
AD222A	2 Port 4-Gbit/s 2 Ports 1000BT Storage and Network Combo card
AD393A	2 Port 4-Gbit/s 2 Ports 1000SX Storage and Network Combo card

Tape Devices

Products Supported

SDLT320	320GB SDLT Tape Drive
SDLT600	600GB SDLT Tape Drive
Ultrium 460	400GB LTO Ultrium 2 Tape Drive
Ultrium 448	400GB LTO Ultrium 2 Tape Drive
Ultrium 448c	400GB LTO Ultrium 2 Tape Blade
Ultrium 960	800GB LTO Ultrium 3 Tape Drive
Ultrium 920	800GB LTO Ultrium 3 Tape drive
Ultrium 1840	1.6TB LTO Ultrium 4 Tape Drive
Ultrium 3000	3TB LTO Ultrium 5 Tape Drive
Ultrium 3280	3TB LTO Ultrium 5 Tape Drive
DAT72	72GB DAT Tape Drive
DAT160	160GB DAT Tape Drive
1/8 Autoloader	Tape Autoloader
VLS6000	Virtual Tape Library
MSL6000	Ultrium and SDLT Tape Library
MSL2024	Ultrium Tape Library
MSL4048	Ultrium Tape Library
MSL8096	Ultrium Tape Library
ESL E-Series	Ultrium and SDLT Tape Library
EML E-Series	Ultrium Tape Library
ESL-G3	Tape Library

NOTE: Compressed capacity; assumes 2:1 data compression.

Parallel SCSI and SAS Storage Shelves

MSA30 SB	14 disk Ultra320 single-bus enclosure
MSA30 DB	14 disk Ultra320 double-bus enclosure
MSA30MI	14 disk Ultra320 2-node Shared SCSI enclosure ¹
MSA60	12 3.5" SAS disk storage enclosure
MSA70	25 SFF SAS disk storage enclosure
SB40c	Half-height c-Class storage Blade with 6 SFF SAS disk
AP880A	HPE D2200sb half-height c-Class Storage Blade with 12 SFF SAS disk
MDS600	SAS Storage System
D2600	12 LFF 6Gb SAS/SATA disk enclosure
D2700	25 SFF 6Gb SAS/SATA disk enclosure

¹Shelf is supported only on Integrity servers rx2620, rx2660, rx3600, rx6600.

Miscellaneous Options

AB552A	OpenVMS Keyboard and Mouse
A9803A	Management Processor Card (for out of band management and basic 2D graphics)
AB551A	Radeon 7500 Graphics 2D/3D Adapter
AD307A	HPE lights out advanced/KVM card. This card is supported on rx76xx, rx86xx, and Superdome.
A6869A	1-port VGA DB15 + 2-port USB 2.0 PCI Card. USB port is supported on rx76xx, rx86xx, and Superdome. VGA port is not supported.
571956-B21	HPE Virtual Connect FlexFabric 10 Gb/24-port module.

Appendix B (OpenVMS Alpha)

This appendix lists the options supported on OpenVMS Alpha. Some restrictions for specific devices are listed.

Products Supported

HPE reserves the right to change the number and type of devices supported by OpenVMS Alpha, DECnet for OpenVMS Alpha, DECnet-Plus for OpenVMS, TCP/IP Services for OpenVMS, and OpenVMS Cluster software. The minimum hardware requirements for future versions and updates of these software products may be different from current hardware requirements. For configuration details about Alpha or VAX hardware, see the Systems and Options Catalog and the Network and Communications Buyers Guide.

See the following SPDs for detailed product information:

DECnet for OpenVMS (SPD 48.48.xx), DECnet-Plus for OpenVMS (SPD 50.45.xx, 25.03.xx), TCP/IP Services for OpenVMS (SPD 46.46.xx), OpenVMS Cluster (SPD 29.78.xx), and Open3D for OpenVMS Alpha (SPD 45.08.xx).

Terminals and Terminal Line interfaces

To prevent input from overflowing a buffer, terminals use the ASCII control characters DC1, also known as XON, and DC3, also known as XOFF, for synchronization as defined by HPE STD 111, Revision A. VXT windowing terminals support standard ANSI applications and X Windows Systems using the LAT transport protocol.

OpenVMS Alpha supports the VT200 series, VT300 series, VT400 series, VT500 series, and VXT2000 series terminals.

Disks

The following table lists the disk drives that are supported on OpenVMS Alpha, the bus the device is supported on, and the minimum required version of OpenVMS Alpha that supports the device.

Disk Drive	Description	Bus	Min. Alpha Version
RRD42	600 MB read-only optical disk drive	SCSI	1.0
RRD43	680 MB read-only optical disk drive	SCSI	6.1
RRD44	680 MB read-only optical disk drive	SCSI	6.1
RRD45	600 MB 4x read-only optical disk drive	SCSI	6.1
RRD46	600 MB 12x read-only optical disk drive	SCSI	6.2-1H3
RRD47	600 MB 32x read-only optical disk drive	SCSI	6.2-1H3
RX26	2.8 MB diskette drive	SCSI	1.0

NOTE: The preceding list is incomplete in terms of currently shipping disk and tape devices; it changes frequently. Supported disk and tape devices are reflected in the AlphaServer Supported Options Lists that can be found at the individual AlphaServer web pages: <http://h18002.www1.hp.com/alphaserver/>

Click on the requested AlphaServer, and then access links from the left-hand columns under Technical Information, followed by Supported Options. From there, you can sort by the type of option.

Tapes

The following table lists the tapes that are supported on OpenVMS Alpha, the bus the device is supported on, and the minimum required version of OpenVMS Alpha that supports the device.

Tape	Description	Bus	Min. Alpha Version
ESL9326	40/80 GB, DLT tape library family	SCSI	7.2
ESL9198	40/80 GB, DLT tape library family	SCSI	7.2
SDLT 320	320GB SDLT Tape Drive	SCSI	7.3-1
SDLT 600	600GB SDLT Tape Drive	SCSI	7.3-2
Ultrium 460	400GB LTO Ultrium 2 Tape Drive	SCSI	7.3-2
Ultrium 448	400GB LTO Ultrium 2	SCSI	7.3-2

Products Supported

	Tape Drive		
Ultrium 960	800GB LTO Ultrium 3 Tape Drive	SCSI/FC	7.3-2
Ultrium 920	800GB LTO Ultrium 3 Tape drive	SCSI/FC	7.3-2
Ultrium 1840	1.6TB LTO Ultrium 4 Tape Drive	SCSI/FC	7.3-2
DAT72	72GB DAT Tape Drive	SCSI	7.3-2
DAT160	160GB DAT Tape Drive	SCSI	7.3-2
1/8 Autoloader	Tape Autoloader	SCSI	7.3-2
VLS6000	Virtual Tape Library	FC	7.3-2
MSL6000	Ultrium and SDLT Tape Library	FC	7.3-2
MSL2024	Ultrium Tape Library	SCSI/FC	7.3-2
LVLS9000	Virtual Tape Library	FC	8.3
LVLS12000	Virtual Tape Library	FC	8.3
LD2D4106	D2D backup systems	FC	8.3
LD2D4112	D2D backup systems	FC	8.3
D2D4312	D2D backup systems	FC	8.3
D2D4324	D2D backup systems	FC	8.3
IMSL4048	Ultrium Tape Library	SCSI/FC	7.3-2
MSL8096	Ultrium Tape Library	SCSI/FC	7.3-2
ESL E-Series	Ultrium and SDLT Tape Library	FC	7.3-2
EML E-Series	Ultrium Tape Library	FC	7.3-2

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Networks Storage Servers

InfoServer

An integrated hardware and software system that sits directly on the Ethernet to provide CD, hard disk, magneto-optical, and tape access to OpenVMS clients in a LAN. It supports up to 14 SCSI devices and can be used for software distribution and initial system load (ISL). ISL is for Alpha only, and not supported on Integrity platforms for OpenVMS Version 8.2 or higher. For more information, see the InfoServer Software Product Description (SPD 33.20.xx.)

Enterprise Storage Arrays

SWXES

StorageWorks Enterprise Storage Array 10000, 12000

SWXRA

StorageWorks RAID Array 7000, 310, 450, 3000, 8000

Controllers and Adapters

HSZ20

Fast-wide differential SCSI based StorageWorks controller that supports up to three SCSI-2 FSE ports.

HSZ40-Bx/Cx

Fast-wide differential SCSI based StorageWorks controller that supports up to six SCSI-2 FSE ports. (HSZ firmware must be at minimum Version V2.5Z.)

HSZ50

Fast-wide differential SCSI based StorageWorks controller that supports up to six SCSI-2 FSE ports. (HSZ firmware must be at minimum Version 5.0Z.)

Products Supported

HSZ70	UltraSCSI wide differential based StorageWorks controller that supports up to six UltraSCSI wide single-ended device ports and one host port.
HSZ80	UltraSCSI wide differential based StorageWorks controller that supports up to six UltraSCSI wide single-ended device ports and two host ports.
HSZ22	UltraSCSI wide differential based StorageWorks controller that supports up to two UltraSCSI wide single-ended device ports and two host ports.
HSG60	Fibre Channel based StorageWorks controller that supports up to two UltraSCSI wide single-ended device ports and two host ports. (Version 7.2-1 and higher)
HSG80	Fibre Channel based StorageWorks controller that supports up to six UltraSCSI wide single-ended device ports and two host ports. (Version 7.2-1 and higher)
KZPBA-CA	Mass storage adapter for PCI based servers with one UltraSCSI port. Single-host support in Version 6.2-1H3, and Version 7.1-1H1 and higher.
KZPBA-CB	Mass storage adapter for PCI based servers with two UltraSCSI ports. Single-host support in Version 6.2-1H3, and multi-host support in Version 7.1-1H1 and higher.
KZPBA-CC	Mass storage adapter for PCI-X based servers with two UltraSCSI ports. Multi-host support in Version 7.3 and higher.
KGPSA-BC, CA, DA	Mass storage adapter for PCI-based servers with one Fibre Channel port. (Version 7.2-1 and higher)

Asynchronous Terminal Controllers

PBXDA-AA	4-port PCI asynchronous terminal controller
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Graphics Options

PBXGG	ATI RADEON 7500 2D and 3D, PCI and AGP graphics option.
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OpenGL 1.1 supports PowerStorm 350 and 300 graphics accelerators on the following platforms:

- XP900
- XP1000
- DS10
- DS20
- DS20e
- DS25
- ES40
- ES45

A version of the Mesa 3D Graphics Library equivalent to OpenGL 1.2 is supported on ATI RADEON 7500 PCI graphics accelerators on the following platforms:

- DS10
- DS10L
- DS15
- DS20e
- DS25
- ES40
- ES45
- ES47
- ES80
- GS1280

OpenGL 1.2 supports ATI RADEON 7500 3D AGP graphics accelerators on the following platforms:

- ES45
- ES47
- ES80
- GS1280

Products Supported

OpenGL is included with the OpenVMS Alpha operating system distribution kit. As of OpenVMS Version 8.2, a separate license is no longer required to run 3D graphics software. Prior versions of OpenVMS will continue to require a license to run 3D graphics software, license part number is QL-0ADA9-AA.

For more information, see the Open3D for OpenVMS Alpha Software Product Description (SPD 45.08.xx), and the DECwindows Motif Software Product Description (SPD 42.19.xx).

LAN Options

DEGXA-SA, -SB	A fibre-optic network interface card (NIC) that connects PCI-X systems to Ethernet and IEEE 802.3 local area networks at 1000 Mb/s.
DEGXA-TA, -TB	A UTP (copper) network interface card (NIC) that connects PCI-X systems to Ethernet and IEEE 802.3 local area networks at 10, 100, or 1000 Mb/s.
DEGPA-SA	A fiber-optic network interface card (NIC) that connects PCI-X systems to Ethernet and IEEE 802.3 local area networks at 1000 Mb/s.
DEGPA-TA	A UTP (copper) network interface card (NIC) that connects PCI-X systems to Ethernet and IEEE 802.3 local area networks at 10, 100, or 1000 Mb/s.
DE600-AA	A UTP (copper) network interface card (NIC) that connects PCI systems to Ethernet and IEEE 802.3 local area networks at 10 or 100 Mb/s.
DE602-AA, -BB	A dual port UTP (copper) network interface card (NIC) that connects PCI systems to Ethernet and IEEE 802.3 local area networks at 10 or 100 Mb/s.
DE602-TA	A dual-port UTP (copper) add-on daughter card for the DE602 network interface card (NIC) that connects PCI systems to Ethernet and IEEE 802.3 local area networks at 10 or 100 Mb/s.
DE602-FA	A single-port multimode fiber-optic add-on daughter card for the DE602 network interface card (NIC) that connects PCI systems to Ethernet and IEEE 802.3 local area networks at 100 Mb/s.
DE500-AA, -BA	A UTP (copper) network interface card (NIC) that connects PCI systems to Ethernet and IEEE 802.3 local area networks at 10 or 100 Mb/s.
DE500-FA	A fiber-optic network interface card (NIC) that connects PCI systems to Ethernet and IEEE 802.3 local area networks at 100 Mb/s.
DE504-BA	A quad port UTP (copper) network interface card (NIC) that connects PCI systems to Ethernet and IEEE 802.3 local area networks at 10 or 100 Mb/s.

CI Options

CIPCA	Native CI adapter for PCI AlphaServer systems with one CI port. (Alpha only-Version 6.2-1H2 minimum support)
CIXCD-AC	Native CI adapter for Alpha XMI systems. (Minimum microcode version Rev 1.0 is required.)

Memory Channel Options

CCMAA-AA	PCI-based Memory Channel Controller
CCMAA-BA	PCI-based Memory Channel Controller
CCMHA-AA	Memory Channel Hub With 4 Line Cards
CCMLA-AA	Memory Channel Line Card for use with Memory Channel Hub (CCMHA-AA)
CCMAB-AA	PCI-based Memory Channel 2 Controller
CCMHB-AA	Memory Channel 2 Hub with 4 Line Cards
CCMLB-AA	Memory Channel 2 Line Card for use with Memory Channel 2 Hub (CCMHB-AA)

Miscellaneous

PC4XD-AA	Parallel/serial port adapter.
PMTCE	TURBOchannel extender.

Products Supported

Appendix C (OpenVMS Alpha and OpenVMS for Integrity servers SAN Solutions)

This appendix describes the SAN components supported on OpenVMS Alpha and OpenVMS for Integrity servers.

Enterprise Storage Arrays

EVA	StorageWorks Enterprise Virtual Array 8400, 8100, 8000, 6400, 6100, 6000, 5000, 4400, 4100, 4000, 3000, P6500, P6300
MSA	StorageWorks Modular Storage Array 1000, 1500 (NOTE: OpenVMS support for the MSA1500 requires a minimum MSA firmware of Version 7.), MSA2000fc G2, P2000 G3 FC, P2000 G3 FC/iSCSI Combo (FC Connect)
XP	StorageWorks XP Storage Array 128/1024, 48/512, P9500, 10000/12000, 20000/24000

Adapters and Switches

MDR	StorageWorks Modular Data Router for connecting SCSI and FC tape devices to a FC switch.
NSR	StorageWorks Network Storage Router for connecting SCSI and FC tape devices to a FC switch.
DSGGA-AA/B	8/16-port Fibre Channel switch
DSGGD	16-port 2 GB Fibre Channel switch
B-Series, M-Series, and C-Series Switches	SAN-based FC Switches as supported by HPE StorageWorks, new variants as available via the following website: http://www.hp.com/go/storage

SAN-attached Tape Libraries

EML-E Series Tape Library	Enterprise Storage Library
ESL-E Series Tape Library	Enterprise Storage LibrarySI
ESL9595	Enterprise Storage Library
ESL9322	Enterprise Storage Library
ESL9326	Enterprise Storage Library
ESL9198	Enterprise Storage Library
MSL2024	Business Class Library
MSL4048	Business Class Library
MSL8096	Business Class Library
MSL5000 Series	Modular Storage Library
MSL6000 Series	Modular Storage Library
VLS 6000	Enterprise Virtual Tape Library
VLS9000	Virtual Tape Library
VLS12000	Virtual Tape Library
D2D4106	D2D backup systems
D2D4112	D2D backup systems
D2D4312	D2D backup systems
D2D4324	D2D backup systems

NOTE: OpenVMS supports both SDLT and Ultrium 460/960 tape drives within HPE StorageWorks Tape libraries.

For additional information on the SAN-attached Tape Libraries, see this website:

<http://www.hp.com/go/storage>

VMS84I_UPDATE-V0700 kit is required for Host Bus Adapters (HBA) mode on HPE Smart Array P410i and P411 controllers, HPE Smart Array P711m controller and HPE 6 Gb/s SAS BL Switch, HPE P2000 G3 SAS array, HPE D2200sb Storage Blade, HPE Virtual

Products Supported

Connect FlexFabric 10 Gb/24-port module, and SSD Gas gauge functionality.

VMS84I_UPDATE-V0600 kit or later is required for SCSI support on rx2800 i2 servers with HPE Integrity PCI Express (PCIe) Ultra320 SCSI adapter (tape support only), Solid State Drive (SSD) support with rx2800 i2 servers, and BL8x0c i2 server blades.

For the latest storage hardware device support with OpenVMS Version 8.4 on Integrity, please refer to this website:

<http://www.hp.com/storage/spock>

Abbreviations

APMP	Adaptive Partitioned Multi-Processing
ATA	AT/Attachment
ATAPI	ATA Packet Interface
COM	Component Object Model
DLT	Digital Linear Tape
DSSI	DIGITAL Storage Systems Interconnect
EISA	Extended Industry Standard Architecture
FDDI	Fiber Distributed Data Interface
FSE	Fast Single Ended (SCSI)
FWD	Fast-Wide Differential (SCSI)
GigE	Gigabit Ethernet
IDE	Integrated Device (or Drive) Electronics
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
180277	Intel® 82077 PC Compatible Floppy Interface
LVD	Low Voltage Differential
MSCP	Mass Storage Control Protocol
NCS	National Character Set
PCI	Peripheral Component Interconnect
QIC	Quarter Inch Cartridge
RAID	Redundant Array of Independent Disks
RMC	Remote Procedure Call
RMS	Record Management Services
SDI	Standard Drive Interface
SMP	Symmetric Multiprocessing
STI	Standard Tape Interface
TFF	Terminal Fallback Facility
TIE	Translated Image Environment
TMSCP	Tape Mass Storage Control Protocol
USB	Universal Serial Bus
VLM	Very Large Memory
XMI	Extended Memory Interconnect

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