



Software Product Description

PRODUCT NAME: *Compaq Fortran 77 for OpenVMS VAX Systems*
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DESCRIPTION

Compaq Fortran 77 is an implementation of full language FORTRAN-77, conforming to American National Standard FORTRAN, ANSI X3.9-1978. It includes optional support for programs conforming to the previous standard, ANSI X3.9-1966. Compaq Fortran 77 meets the Federal Information Processing Standard Publication (FIPS-69-1) requirements by conforming to the ANSI Standard and by including a flagger. The flagger optionally produces diagnostic messages for compile-time elements that do not conform to the Full-Level ANSI FORTRAN X3.9-1978 Standard. Compaq Fortran 77 also conforms to the International Standard ISO 1539-1980(E) and to MIL-STD 1753.

Compaq Fortran 77 includes the following language enhancements to the ANSI/ISO standard:

- INCLUDE statement
- Use of the exclamation point (!) for end of line comments
- 31-character identifiers that can include dollar sign (\$) and underscore (_)
- IMPLICIT NONE statement
- Explicit specification of storage allocation units for data types such as LOGICAL*4, INTEGER*4, REAL*4, REAL*8, and COMPLEX*8.
- A set of data types beyond those specified by full language FORTRAN-77:
 - 1-byte and 2-byte short integers (BYTE, INTEGER*1, INTEGER*2)
 - 1-byte and 2-byte short logicals (LOGICAL*1, LOGICAL*2)
 - Quadruple-precision real (REAL*16)
 - Double-precision complex (DOUBLE COMPLEX, COMPLEX*16)
- Composite data declarations using STRUCTURE, END STRUCTURE, and RECORD statements, and access to record components through field references.
- POINTER declaration for integer pointer variables (often called CRAY™ pointers)
- AUTOMATIC and STATIC statements
- VOLATILE statement
- Data initialization in type declaration statements
- Binary, octal and hexadecimal bit constants to initialize LOGICAL, REAL, and INTEGER values and participate in arithmetic and logical expressions
- DO WHILE and END DO statements
- Built-in functions %DESCR, %LOC, %REF, and %VAL
- Bit manipulation functions
- NAMELIST-directed I/O
- Z and O format edit descriptors applicable to all data types
- ENCODE and DECODE statements
- ACCEPT, TYPE, and REWRITE input/output statements
- DEFINE FILE, UNLOCK, and DELETE statements
- Language elements for keyed and sequential access to OpenVMS RMS indexed organization files
- Debug statements in source

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- Directives to control listing page titles and subtitles, object file identification field, COMMON and record field alignment and some attributes of common blocks

Compaq Fortran 77 includes the following features:

- Support of DATE_AND_TIME intrinsic for obtaining dates using a four-digit year format
- Reporting of unused and uninitialized variables
- Support for recursive subprograms
- Support for stack-based storage
- Support for reading and writing binary data files in non-native formats, including IEEE (little-endian and big-endian), IBM® System\360, and CRAY®
- USEROPEN subroutine invocation at file OPEN time
- Support for NTT Technical Requirement TR550001, Multivendor Integration Architecture (MIA) Version 1.1, Division 2, Part 3-2, Programming Language Fortran
- Generation of a source listing file with optional machine code representation of the executable source
- Support for calls to OpenVMS system service procedures
- Generation of shareable code
- Generation of symbol tables for the OpenVMS Symbolic Debugger
- Generation of Cross Reference Listings
- Support for providing error diagnostics to the DEC Language-Sensitive Editor component and cross-reference information to the DEC Source Code Analyzer component of *DECset for OpenVMS*
- Support for low-level program design, including the processing of pseudocode and the extraction of design information from comments when used in conjunction with DECset.
- Support for translation of Oracle CDD/Repository™ records into Fortran STRUCTURE declarations
- Generation of optional diagnostic messages for extensions not supported by Compaq's ULTRIX and VAXELN operating systems
- The ability to provide diagnostics for language features not supported by Compaq Fortran on Alpha platforms.
- Support for up to 255 actual arguments in a CALL statement
- Support for up to 508 named COMMON blocks per subprogram

- I/O unit numbers can be any integer value in the range of 0 and 119

The Compaq Fortran 77 compiler provides a multi-phase optimizer that is capable of performing optimizations across entire program units.

Specific optimizations performed include:

- Constant folding
- Optimizations of arithmetic IF, logical IF, and block IF-THEN-ELSE
- Global common subexpression elimination
- In-line expansion of statement functions
- Removal of invariant expressions from loops
- Optimization of array addressing in loops
- Value propagation
- Deletion of redundant and unreachable code
- Optimized interface to intrinsic functions
- Improved generated code for references to dummy arguments and variables in COMMON
- Improved generated code for operations involving COMPLEX variables
- Specially optimized scalar code for routines that process large arrays which can significantly reduce page faults and improve application performance (selectable with /OPTIMIZE=LEVEL=4)

Compaq Fortran 77 for OpenVMS VAX Systems has additional features that support developing applications that take advantage of the VAX vector processors or multiprocessor VAX systems.

- Support for automatic generation of VAX vector-processor instructions
- Support for automatic and manual decomposition of programs to improve performance on multiprocessor OpenVMS VAX systems
- Multi-level vectorization and decomposition
- Vectorization of DO loops with both INTEGER*4 and INTEGER*2 loop control variables
- Vectorization of many intrinsic mathematic functions for operands
- Optimized vector code generation for solving dense systems of linear equations
- Thorough dependence analysis
- Compile-time performance analysis to choose the best vectorization and/or decomposition method
- Integration of vector and scalar optimizations of INTEGER*4, REAL*4, REAL*8, COMPLEX*8, and COMPLEX*16 types

- An ASSERT statement to provide additional information to the compiler about the program. The ASSERT statement can be used in some programs to achieve a high degree of vectorization and/or automatic decomposition. The ASSERT statement can optionally generate code to verify the assertions at run time, if desired. ASSERT statements can be specified in directive form for portability and will be ignored by other compilers since they will appear as comments.
- The INIT_DEP_FWD directive allows vector processing for many loops that would otherwise not qualify due to unknown data dependencies. As this directive may change the meaning of the program, Compaq Computer Corporation does not warrant execution results conforming to the Fortran standard when this directive is used.
- The NOVECTOR directive to allow the programmer to control the presence and level of vectorization in each nest of DO-loops
- The /MATH_LIBRARY qualifier to support performance optimized vector math functions
- The /CHECK=ALIGNMENT qualifier to suppress vector alignment exceptions at run time
- Generation of diagnostics for vectorization inhibitors
 - Though some vector inhibition diagnostics will display in the listing and on the terminal, the DEC Language-Sensitive Editor component of the DEC Language-Sensitive Editor/DEC Source Code Analyzer is required to display all the vector inhibition diagnostics generated by the compiler.

Compaq Fortran 77 supports the following native VAX floating point data types:

- 32-bit F_floating data type, with an 8-bit exponent and 23-bit mantissa, which provides a range of approximately 0.29E-38 to 1.70E38 and a precision of typically 7 decimal digits
- 64-bit D_floating data type, with an 8-bit exponent and 56-bit mantissa, which provides a range of approximately 0.29E-38 to 1.70E38 and a precision of typically 16 decimal digits
- 64-bit G_floating data type, with an 11-bit exponent and 53-bit mantissa, which provides a range of approximately 0.56E-308 to 0.90E308 and a precision of typically 15 decimal digits
- 128-bit H_floating data type, with a 15-bit exponent and a 113-bit mantissa, which provides a range of approximately 0.84E-4932 to 0.59E4932 and a precision of typically 33 decimal digits

The shareable, re-entrant compiler operates under the OpenVMS operating system. It globally optimizes source programs while taking advantage of the native instruction set and the OpenVMS virtual memory system.

Run-Time Library Redistribution

The Compaq Fortran 77 kit may include updated Run-Time Library shareable images. Compaq grants the user a nonexclusive royalty-free worldwide right to reproduce and distribute the executable version of the Run-Time Library (the "RTLs") provided that the user:

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HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

Processors Supported by Compaq Fortran 77 for OpenVMS VAX Systems:

Any VAX system that is capable of running OpenVMS VAX Version 5.4 or higher.

Processors Not Supported:

MicroVAX I, VAXstation I, VAXstation 8000,
VAX-11/725, VAX-11/782

Processors Restrictions:

A TK50 Tape Drive is required for standalone MicroVAX 2000 and VAXstation 2000 systems.

Table 1
Disk Space Requirements (Block Cluster Size = 1)

TASK	VAX
Installation:	16,000 blocks (8.0 MB)
Permanent:	11,000 blocks (5.5 MB)

These counts refer to the disk space required on the system disk. The sizes are approximate; actual sizes may vary depending on the user's system environment, configuration, and software options.

Parallel Processing Hardware Requirements:

Multiprocessor VAX systems are required for parallel execution of decomposed DO-loops. However, applications that are compiled using the Compaq Fortran 77 parallel processing options will run correctly on single-processor systems.

Vector Processing Hardware Requirements:

Vector-processor equipped VAX systems are required for proper execution of vectorized DO-loops. However, applications that are compiled using the vector-processing options will run on all VAX processors, using the VAX Vector Instruction Emulation Facility (VVIEF) that is supplied with OpenVMS. Execution using the VVIEF may be significantly slower than recompiling for scalar execution.

OPTIONAL HARDWARE

Compaq Fortran 77 for OpenVMS supports the optional vector processing hardware on the VAX 9000 and the VAX 6000 Model 400 and VAX 6000 Model 500 processors.

Floating point intensive applications should be run on configurations with the appropriate hardware support for the floating point data types being used. Consult the base operating system Software Product Description (SPD) for the Floating Point Accelerator or other floating point hardware appropriate for your configuration.

CLUSTER ENVIRONMENT

This layered product is fully supported when installed on any valid and licensed VMScluster* configuration without restrictions. The HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS sections of this product's Software Product Description and System Support Addendum detail any special hardware required by this product.

* VMScluster configurations are fully described in the VMScluster Software Product Description (SPD 29.78.xx) and include CI, Ethernet, SCSI and Mixed Interconnect configurations.

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

- OpenVMS VAX Operating System V5.4 - V7.2

OpenVMS VAX Tailoring

The following OpenVMS classes are required for full functionality of this layered product:

- OpenVMS Required Saveset
- Programming Support
- Utilities

OPTIONAL SOFTWARE

- CDD/Repository* for VMS V3.0 - V5.3

Note: The reference to CDD/Repository refers to all the CDD products: VAX CDD, VAX CDD/Plus, and Oracle CDD/Repository.

- DEC Language-Sensitive Editor/DEC Source Code Analyzer V3.1 - V4.6
- Digital Extended Math Library V1.0 - V2.9 for OpenVMS

GROWTH CONSIDERATIONS

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

DISTRIBUTION MEDIA

9-track 1600 BPI magnetic tape, TK50 Streaming Tape

This product is also available as part of the OpenVMS Consolidated Software Distribution on CD-ROM (QA-VWJ8A-A8).

The software documentation for this product is also available as part of the OpenVMS Online Documentation Library on CD-ROM.

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