

Software Product Description

PRODUCT NAME: DECndu (Network Device Upgrade) Utility
for MS-DOS®, Version 2.0

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DESCRIPTION

The DECndu (Network Device Upgrade) Utility for MS-DOS allows users at an MS-DOS host on an Extended LAN, to update versions of software microcode resident in electrically alterable memory within supported hardware devices. The DECndu Utility for MS-DOS is installed on a supported MS-DOS host in the Extended LAN, and can be used to update this software microcode on eligible devices on the same Extended LAN. An Extended LAN is a collection of LANs (Local Area Networks) that are interconnected by a network bridge device and logically appear as one large Local Area Network.

This utility is available only for those Digital Equipment Corporation products that have elected to utilize this method of updating. Refer to the appropriate product SPD for more information.

General characteristics of the DECndu Utility for MS-DOS:

- Installs and resides on a MS-DOS host in the LAN
- Enables downline upgrading of device software microcode from the MS-DOS host into electrically alterable memory within the hardware device, with a permanent update
- At user option, verifies that the load was successful

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

- Intel™ 386/486 compatible personal computer
- 640K RAM
- Disk drive capable of reading 3.5" low density (720K) floppy diskettes
- Local Area Network Adapter

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

- MS-DOS V5.0
- NDIS V2.01 Driver

Disk Space Requirements

300K Bytes

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

3.5" low density floppy diskette

ORDERING INFORMATION

DECndu for MS-DOS should not be ordered separately. It is included in the software microcode update kits for hardware devices.

For Digital's FDDI devices, these kits can be ordered:

FDDI DECconcentrator 500 Software Update Package for MS-DOS: QB-YX2A8-AG

FDDI DECbridge 500 Software Update Package for MS-DOS: QB-YX3A8-AG

FDDI DECbridge 500/600 Series Software Update Package for MS-DOS: QB-MF8A9-AG

SOFTWARE LICENSING

The DECndu software license provides users with the right to install DECndu on any MS-DOS host processor in the Extended Local Area Network.

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