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Software Product Description

PRODUCT NAME: DEComni API
Version 3.1

DESCRIPTION

DEComni API is a network communications product that provides an Application Programming Interface (API) for the connection and management of manufacturing shop floor devices and control systems.

The DEComni API is also bundled with the BASEstar Open product and provides for both open and proprietary device connections. For more information, refer to the Software Product Descriptions for BASEstar Open (SPD 47.87.xx) and the various Device Access Software products belonging to the BASEstar Open product.

Components

DEComni API

DEComni API contains a callable runtime library that is an implementation of the MMS Device Model. Service classes supported are in the following categories: Environment, VMD Support, Domains, Program Invocations, and Variables.

ODSCL

ODSCL is a command line interface to the Omni Directory Service. This management level tool provides system managers the following functions:

- Register directory names
- Deregister directory names
- Modify directory names
- Query the directory

OmniView

OmniView is a demonstration application written using the callable interface that operates in a DECwindows Motif® environment. It provides a limited user interface to the following MMS client services from a system running the prerequisite software:

- Initiate
- Conclude
- Status
- Abort
- GetNameList
- Identify
- GetCapabilityList
- Read
- Write
- Start
- Stop
- Reset
- GetVariableAccessAttributes
- GetDomainAttributes
- GetProgramInvocationAttributes

OmniView is only supported on OpenVMS systems.

Object Definition Facility (ODF)

ODF is used to define the objects and attribute values that are expected to be found at a remote Virtual Manufacturing Device (VMD). This facility is also used to define aspects of a local VMD if supported by the application.

ODF is used to define the mapping of MMS variable types to and from OpenVMS data type definitions.

ODF is only supported on OpenVMS systems.

DEComni API Installation Verification Procedure (IVP)

The DEComni API IVP performs a series of tests to verify proper installation.

INSTALLATION

Only experienced customers should install the DEComni API product. DIGITAL recommends that all other customers purchase DIGITAL Installation Services. These services provide for installation of the software product by an experienced DIGITAL software specialist.

Installation for DEComni API consists of the following:

- Verification that all components of DEComni API have been received

- Verification that the necessary versions of the prerequisite software and documentation are available

- Verification of the appropriate system parameters

- Verification that the system meets the minimum hardware and software requirements as specified this SPD

- Customer making available for a reasonable period of time, as mutually agreed upon by DIGITAL and the customer, all hardware communication facilities and terminals that are to be used during installation

- Installation of the DEComni API software by creating the necessary directories and by copying the software from the distribution media

- Verification that DEComni API has been installed correctly by using the IVP

Connectivity to all other nodes within the network is the responsibility of the customer.

SUPPORTED PRODUCTS

This SPD defines the following DEComni API products:

- DEComni API for DIGITAL UNIX Version 3.1

- DEComni API for OpenVMS Alpha Version 3.1

- DEComni API for OpenVMS VAX Version 3.1

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

- Alpha processors supporting either:
  — OpenVMS Alpha Version 6.1 to 7.1
  — DIGITAL UNIX Version 3.2 or 4.0
- VAX processors supporting:
  — OpenVMS VAX Version 6.1 to 7.1

Disk Space Requirements (Block Cluster Size = 1):
For OpenVMS Alpha Systems

During Installation	Permanent Use
60,000 blocks	40,000 blocks

For OpenVMS VAX Systems

During Installation	Permanent Use
60,000 blocks	40,000 blocks

For DIGITAL UNIX Systems

Component	Permanent Use
File system root	340 Kbytes
usr	36 Mbytes
var	250 Kbytes
Total	37 Mbytes

Note: No files are installed in the root file system.

These totals 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.

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

For OpenVMS Alpha Systems:

- OpenVMS Operating System Version 6.1 to 7.1

For OpenVMS VAX Systems:

- OpenVMS Operating System Version 6.1 to 7.1

For DIGITAL UNIX Systems:

- DIGITAL UNIX Operating System Version 3.2 or 4.0

OPTIONAL SOFTWARE

- OpenVMS DECwindows Motif® V1.2 (only necessary if you want to use OmniView)

- Oracle Rdb V5.1 (VAX), or V6.0 or V6.1 (Alpha) for OpenVMS run-time option (only necessary if you want to use the Omni Definition Facility)

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

This product is available on CD-ROM for OpenVMS Alpha, OpenVMS VAX and DIGITAL UNIX platforms. It is also available on TK50 media for OpenVMS VAX platforms.

ORDERING INFORMATION

For DIGITAL UNIX Systems:

The DEComni API product kit is included in the BASEstar Open Server for DIGITAL UNIX Consolidated Software Distribution:

Software Media: QA-5SRAA-H8

Software Licenses: QL-0YTA*-**

Software Documentation: QA-0YTAA-GZ

Software Product Services: QT-0YT*-**

For OpenVMS Alpha Systems:

The DEComni API product kit is included in the BASEstar Open Server for OpenVMS Alpha Consolidated Software Distribution:

Software Media: QA-5SRAB-H8

Software Licenses: QL-2QC*-**

Software Documentation: QA-2QCAA-GZ

Software Product Services: QT-2QC*-**

For OpenVMS VAX Systems:

The DEComni API product kit is included in the BASEstar Open Server for OpenVMS VAX Consolidated Software Distribution:

Software Media: QA-5SRAC-H8

Software Licenses: QL-4VBA*-AA

Software Documentation: QA-2QCAA-GZ

Software Product Services: QT-4VB*-**

* Denotes variant fields. For additional information on available licenses, services, and media, refer to the appropriate price book.

SOFTWARE LICENSING

The DEComni API license gives the user the right to use the software on a single CPU and includes the delivery of a license product Authorization Key (PAK) to enable DEComni API software. This software is furnished under the licensing provisions of Digital Equipment Corporation's Standard Terms and Conditions. For more information about DIGITAL licensing terms and policies, contact your local DIGITAL office.

License Management Facility Support:

This layered product supports the OpenVMS and DIGITAL UNIX License Management Facility. License units for this product are allocated on a CPU-capacity basis.

For more information about the License Management Facility, refer to the appropriate SPD or documentation for your operating system.

SOFTWARE PRODUCT SERVICES

A variety of service options are available from DIGITAL. For more information, contact your local DIGITAL office.

SOFTWARE WARRANTY

This software is provided by DIGITAL with a 90 day conformance warranty in accordance with the DIGITAL warranty terms applicable to the license purchase.

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