Read Before Installing HP DECforms for OpenVMS Systems, Version 4.0

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Whether you are a new or existing HP DECforms customer, please take time to read the following information about your product.

Version 4.0 of DECforms is supported on OpenVMS Alpha V8.2 and OpenVMS I64 V8.2 and V8.2-1 platforms. DECforms V3.3 for OpenVMS VAX remains the supported version for OpenVMS VAX.

Installation Information

Installing HP DECforms Version 4.0 requires the HP OpenVMS Alpha, Version 7.3-2 or later or OpenVMS I64, Version 8.2 or later. To install DECforms, use the VMSINSTAL command and follow the directions in the *HP DECforms Installation Guide for OpenVMS Systems*. The installation procedure will perform a complete replacement installation.

Release Notes Information

The release notes for DECforms Version 4.0 contain a summary of new features, known problems, restrictions, incompatibilities, and installation-related instructions. To read the release notes before installing DECforms, invoke VMSINSTAL and follow the instructions in the installation guide. After installing DECforms, you can find the release notes for DECforms located in:

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SYS$HELP:FORMSA040.RELEASE_NOTES (OpenVMS Alpha)
SYS$HELP:FORMSI040.RELEASE_NOTES (OpenVMS I64)
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Product Compatibility

For information on the compatibility of other software products with this version of DECforms, refer to the Software Product Description (SPD). You can use the SPD to verify which versions of your operating system are compatible with this version of DECforms.

License Management Facility Information

Before you can install DECforms Version 4.0, you must register the Product Authorization Key (PAK), using the License Management Facility (LMF). See the *OpenVMS License Management Utility Manual* for registration instructions.

HP DECforms Documentation

The installation of DECforms V4.0 is identical to the installation of earlier versions on OpenVMS Alpha systems. The DECforms documentation is available in PDF format on the following web site:

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www.hp.com/go/openvms/doc
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The documents have been updated for DECforms V4.0 for OpenVMS Alpha and I64. For VAX, the Version 3.3 documents remain current.

The following manuals are available:

HP DECforms Guide to Developing an Application
HP DECforms Guide to Commands and Utilities
HP DECforms IFDL Reference Manual
HP DECforms Programmer's Reference Manual
HP DECforms Style Guide for Character-Cell Devices
HP DECforms Guide to Converting FMS Applications
HP DECforms Installation Guide for OpenVMS Systems

For More Information

For more information on DECforms and updates on new features, visit our web site at the following URL:

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http://h71000.www7.hp.com/commercial/decforms/
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Please do not use this electronic mail account for reporting problems with DECforms software. Instead, use the appropriate channels to report such problems.