

Software Product Description

PRODUCT NAME: Microsoft OS/2 for DECpacs, Version 1.3

SPD 41.50.00

DESCRIPTION

Microsoft® OS/2® Operating System for DECpacs from Digital includes floppy disk media, documentation and a software license for use on one personal computer CPU in a single package.

Operating System Overview

The OS/2 Operating System for personal computers provides the following features:

- A base set of instructions to get the PC running and control the activities of the PC. It manages the flow, entry, and display of data to and from each part of the computer. To run a program, the user must first run the operating system.
- OS/2 commands allow the user to perform the following tasks:
 - Manage files and directories
 - Maintain disks
 - Configure hardware
 - Optimize the use of memory
 - Speed up programs
 - Customize how OS/2 uses hardware, memory, and files
- The user interfaces with OS/2 by typing commands at the command prompt.

Features

- A selectable install utility allows OS/2 to use less disk space during installation — the largest installation will use up approximately 11 MB of disk space, while the smallest installation requires approximately 8 MB of disk space.
- Reduced number of installation diskettes
- Increase performance and memory management
- Support of OS/2 Presentation Manager (PM) applications
- Adobe® Type Manager, ATM font support

- Simplified auto start at boot time
- Lockup keyboard/mouse security program
- Higher resolution text display mode
- Printing improvements; new spooler and device drivers
- Printer installation enhancements
- Improved remote print queue status
- Support for additional SCSI disk controllers
- Support of 2.88mb diskettes

OS/2 includes Adobe Type Manager. Adobe Type manager accepts Adobe Type 1 outline fonts to provide high quality typographic text in a full range of sizes and styles to all OS/2 supported printers and displays. Over 600 different typefaces available in Adobe Type 1 Font format, can now be used with OS/2. The following twelve OS/2 Core Fonts are included with OS/2 V1.3:

Times New Roman	Helvetica Italic
Times New Roman Bold	Helvetica Bold Italic
Times New Roman Italic	Courier
Times New Roman Bold Italic	Courier Bold
Helvetica®	Courier Italic
Helvetica Bold	Courier Bold Italic

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

Processors Supported

This software runs on Digital's DECstations and DECpacs using Intel™ 80286, 80386 and 80486 microprocessors.

Minimum Installation Configuration

Digital Personal Computer using Intel 80286, 80386 and 80486 microprocessor, 4 MB memory, a floppy disk drive and hard disk (40 MB minimum).

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 inch Floppy Disk

ORDERING INFORMATION

Single-use License, media and documentation for OS/2 V1.3: QB-MRSAA-SA

SOFTWARE LICENSING

A single CPU license is included in the kit. For more information about Digital's licensing terms and policies, contact your local Digital office.

SOFTWARE WARRANTY

Warranty for this product is provided by Digital per terms and conditions defined on the software license.

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