

# Software Product Description

**PRODUCT NAME:** Diskless Driver for Digital UNIX,  
Version 2.0

**SPD 56.37.02**

## DESCRIPTION

Diskless Driver for Digital UNIX is an extension of Dataless Management Services (DMS). When used with DMS, Diskless Driver for Digital UNIX eliminates the need for a local disk. A Single Board Computer (SBC) or workstation can run Digital UNIX without a disk by booting over the network and paging to a server system using the Network File System (NFS).

A software license is required for each client user of Diskless Driver for Digital UNIX.

## HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

### System Configuration

#### *DMS Server*

A properly configured Digital UNIX system running Dataless Management Services (DMS) is required.

#### *Diskless Client*

Diskless Driver for Digital UNIX is supported on properly configured Digital UNIX systems and must meet the minimum system configuration as described in the *HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS* and *SUPPORTED HARDWARE* sections of the Digital UNIX Operating System Software Product Description (SPD 41.61.xx). However, the client does not require disk support. (Note that system dump support does require a local disk.)

### Memory Requirements

#### *Diskless Client*

Diskless Driver for Digital UNIX requires a minimum of 48 MB available memory. Digital recommends 64 MB available memory as a minimum.

## Disk Space Requirements

### *DMS Server*

The following list provides disk space requirements for loading Diskless Driver for Digital UNIX software subsets. These requirements apply to the DMS server disks where you load the Diskless Driver for Digital UNIX subsets.

- Documentation: 340 KB
- Software: 70 KB

The total disk space required per diskless client is 410 KB for loading Diskless Driver for Digital UNIX software subsets. In addition, each diskless client requires disk space for paging files on an NFS volume.

## SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

### *DMS Server*

- Digital UNIX Operating System. For operating system prerequisites and Dataless Management Services (DMS) requirements, refer to the Digital UNIX Software Product Description (SPD 41.61.xx and SPD 44.35.xx).
- Dataless Management Services (DMS). Refer to the Digital UNIX Software Product Description (SPD 44.35.xx) for Digital UNIX Server Extensions information.

### *Diskless Client*

Digital UNIX Operating System Version 4.0 or higher. Refer to the Digital UNIX Software Product Description (SPD 41.61.xx) for operating system prerequisites.

**GROWTH CONSIDERATIONS**

The minimum hardware and software requirements for future versions of Diskless Driver for Digital UNIX may change.

**DISTRIBUTION MEDIA**

Media and documentation for this product are available on Digital CD-ROM Software Library for Digital UNIX (QA-054AA-H8).

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