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Software Product Description

DESCRIPTION

DASware is a general device connect product that contains the following DIGITAL DAS modules:

- Device Access Software for RS232 (OpenVMS, DIGITAL UNIX, and Windows NT)

- Device Access Software for TCP/IP (DIGITAL UNIX, and Windows NT)

- Device Access Software for OSI Transport Layer on DIGITAL UNIX

Each DASware module allows BASEstar Open users and DEComni applications to exchange data with partner applications or devices in a protocol-independent way through a specific Transport Network.

Individual DASware modules do not implement protocols and services for the specific Transport Network. They provide a transport level interface to higher level applications which implement the specific protocol for the device to be connected.

The main function of a DASware module is to adapt the interface of the Transport Product specific to your platform to the BASEstar Open services and DEComni API.

BASEstar Open Data Services provide device-independent access to data allowing users to exchange data with partner applications or devices simply by getting and putting the value of one or more Device_Data_Points. DEComni API applications can perform the same functions through the DEComni Application Programming Interface (API).

The DEComni API (with DASware) is supported on OpenVMS, and DIGITAL UNIX.

SUPPORTED VERSIONS

This SPD covers the following versions of DASware:

- DASware for DIGITAL UNIX Version 3.1

- DASware for OpenVMS VAX Version 3.1

- DASware for OpenVMS Alpha Version 3.1

- DASware for Windows NT Version 3.1

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

Processors Supported

The processors supported by the following products will also support DASware:

- BASEstar Open Server Development & Runtime for DIGITAL UNIX Version 3.1

- BASEstar Open Server Development & Runtime for OpenVMS Alpha Version 3.1

- BASEstar Open Server Development & Runtime for OpenVMS VAX Version 3.1

- BASEstar Open Server Development & Runtime for Windows NT Version 3.1

- DEComni API for DIGITAL UNIX Version 3.1

- DEComni API for OpenVMS Alpha Version 3.1

- DEComni API for OpenVMS VAX Version 3.1

Other Hardware Required

Your system must be equipped with the hardware required for the type of physical connection supported by the chosen transport network.

DISK SPACE REQUIREMENTS

For DIGITAL UNIX Kits

- Disk space required for installation: 10,000 Kb

- Disk space required for use (permanent): 10,000 Kb

For OpenVMS Alpha & VAX Kits

- Disk space required for installation: 4,000 blocks

- Disk space required for permanent use: 3,000 blocks

These values 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.

For Windows NT Kits

- Disk space required for installation: 300 KB

- Disk space required for use (permanent): 400 KB

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

The term *mandatory software* refers to the software that you must install regardless of the DAS module(s) that you intend to use.

The term *transport network-dependent software* refers to the software that you must install in order to use a specific DASware module.

For DIGITAL UNIX Systems

Mandatory Software

- DIGITAL UNIX Operating System Version V3.2 or V4.0

- BASEstar Open Server for DIGITAL UNIX Version 3.1 or DEComni API for DIGITAL UNIX Version 3.1

Transport Network-dependent Software

Transport Network	Transport Network Provider Subsets
RS232	OSFLAT (for LAT support) or OSFNET (for TELNET support)
TCP/IP	TCP/IP Services
OSI	DECnet/OSI for DIGITAL UNIX

For OpenVMS Alpha Systems

Mandatory Software

- OpenVMS Alpha Operating System Version 6.1, 6.2, 7.0, 7.1

- BASEstar Open Server for OpenVMS Alpha Version 3.1 or DEComni API for OpenVMS Alpha Version 3.1

Transport Network-dependent Software

Transport Network	Transport Network Provider Subsets
RS232	If Telnet is required, "DEC TCP/IP Services for OpenVMS". (LAT and direct connection embedded in the O.S.)

For OpenVMS VAX Systems

Mandatory Software

- OpenVMS VAX Operating System Version 6.1, 6.2, 7.0, 7.1

- BASEstar Open Server for OpenVMS VAX Version 3.1 or DEComni API for OpenVMS VAX Version 3.1

Transport Network-dependent Software

Transport Network	Transport Network Provider Subsets
RS232	If Telnet is required, "DEC TCP/IP Services for OpenVMS" (LAT and direct connection embedded in the O.S.)

For Windows NT Systems

Mandatory Software

- Windows NT Operating System Version 3.5, 3.51, 4.0
- BASEstar Open Server for Windows NT Version 3.1

Transport Network-dependent Software

Transport Network	Transport Network Provider Subsets
RS232	None (feature embedded in the O.S)
TCP/IP	None (feature embedded in the O.S.)

DISTRIBUTION MEDIA

For DIGITAL UNIX

This product is available on CD-ROM.

For OpenVMS Alpha

This product is available on CD-ROM.

For OpenVMS VAX

This product is available on CD-ROM and TK50 Streaming Tape.

For Windows NT

This product is distributed on the BASEstar Open Server for Windows NT Consolidated Software Distribution and on RX23 floppy diskettes for both Alpha & Intel platforms.

ORDERING INFORMATION

	DIGITAL UNIX	OpenVMS Alpha	OpenVMS VAX	Windows NT	HP-UX
Software Media	QA-5SRAA-H8[1]	QA-5SRAB-H8[2]	QA-5SRAC-H8[3]		
Software Licenses	QL-4NGA9-AA	QL-NHA9-AA	QL-4NJA9-AA	QM-4NKA9-AA	QL-52KAX-AA
Doc. Kit	QA-4NKAA-GZ	QA-4NKAA-GZ	QA-4NKAA-GZ	QA-4NKAA-GZ	QA-4NKAA-GZ
PC Package (Media, Lic. Doc.)				QB-4NKAA-SA	
TK50 Media & Doc.			QA-4NJAA-H5		
Software Product Services:	QT-4NG**-**	QT-4NH**-**	QT-4NJ**-**	QT-4NK**-**	QT-52K**-**

[1]The DIGITAL DASware product kit is included in the BASEstar Open Server for DIGITAL UNIX Consolidated Software Distribution.

[2]The DIGITAL DASware product kit is included in the BASEstar Open Server for OpenVMS Alpha Consolidated Software Distribution.

[3]The DIGITAL DASware product kit is included in the BASEstar Open Server for OpenVMS VAX Consolidated Software Distribution.

SOFTWARE LICENSING

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.

The product supports the License Management Software. For the OpenVMS VAX and Alpha versions the OpenVMS License Management Facility is used, whilst on DIGITAL UNIX, the DIGITAL UNIX License Management Facility is used. For the Windows NT version, DIGITAL licensing policies for PC products apply.

DOCUMENTATION

The documentation for DASware consists of a User Guide for installing the product on the supported platforms, and for configuring and using the product by means of BASEstar Open services or the DEComni API.

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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