

AlphaStation 250 Model 4/266

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## Upgrade Information

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## Options You Can Upgrade

### Purpose of This Guide

This guide, intended for customers and Digital service representatives, identifies options that can be removed from an existing system and used, internally or externally, in a Digital AlphaStation 250 4/266 system, and outlines the procedure for transferring the options to the new system.

### Your Existing System

This documentation covers upgrades for the following systems:

- DECstation 2100, 3100, 5000 (Model xx, 1xx, 2xx)
- VAXstation 4000 (Model VLC, 60, 90, 90A, 96)
- DEC 3000 (Model 300, 300L, 300X, 300LX)
- DEC 3000 (Model 400, 500, 500X, 600, 700, 800, 900)
- DEC pc AXP 150

### Options You Can Upgrade

The following options can be used with the Digital AlphaStation 250 system:

Option	Description
<b>Internal or External Disk Drives</b>	
RZ25L	535 MB 3.5" SCSI
RZ25M	535 MB 3.5" SCSI
RZ26L	1.0 GB 3.5" SCSI
RZ28	2.0 GB 3.5" SCSI

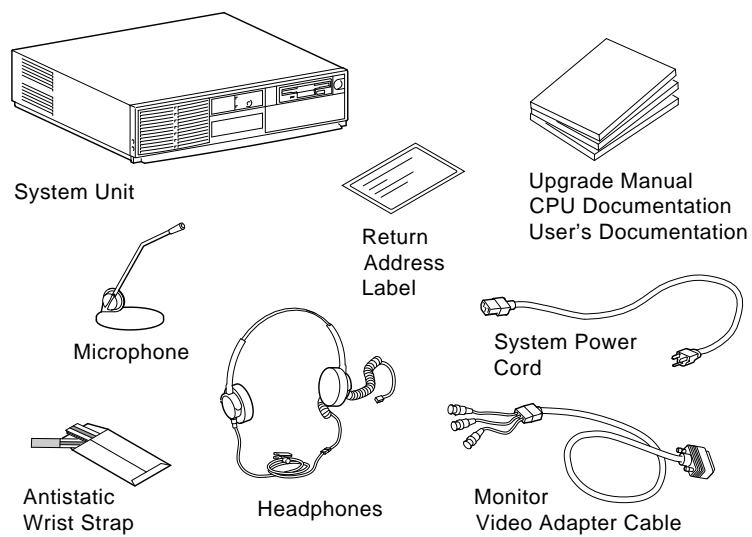
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<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Internal or External Disk Drives</b>	
RZ28L	2.15 GB 3.5" SCSI
RZ29B	4.0 GB 3.5" SCSI
<b>Internal or External CDROM/Tape Drives</b>	
TLZ06	4 GB 3.5" RDAT drive
TLZ07	8 GB 3.5" RDAT drive
TZK11	2.0 GB QIC tape drive
RRD44	600 MB CD-ROM drive
RRD43	600 MB CD-ROM drive
RRD45	600 MB CD-ROM drive
<b>Monitors</b>	
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VRT17-PA/P4	17" color
VRC21-PA/P4	21" color
<b>Expansion Boxes</b>	
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BA353	Desktop

### **Warning**

Attach an antistatic wrist strap before you begin this upgrade. As you remove options from your system, place them on an antistatic mat. Static discharge can cause irreparable damage to options modules.

**Figure 1-1 Upgrade Kit Contents**



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## Upgrade Procedure

### **Upgrade Procedure: Summary**

The procedure for upgrading options from an existing system includes the following steps:

1. Note the names and SCSI ID settings of the current drives.
2. Remove the drives.
3. Set the SCSI IDs on the drives.
4. Install the options in the AlphaStation 250 system and complete the upgrade.
5. Return your existing system to Digital.

### **Step 1: Note SCSI IDs and Drive Names**

If your Digital AlphaStation 250 system has factory-installed drives, you may need to change the SCSI IDs on the drives you are upgrading.

To display the SCSI ID settings of the drives in your current system:

1. Enter the command to shut down the software and put the system in console mode following the instructions in your software documentation.
2. Check your current system configuration, following the instructions in the documentation that was shipped with your current system. If you need to order the documentation, call 1-800-DIGITAL for ordering information.

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Write down the names of your system drives and SCSI ID settings here. You will need them for future use.

### **Step 2: Remove SCSI Drives**

To remove SCSI drives from your existing system, refer to the documentation that was shipped with that system.

### **Step 3: Set the SCSI IDs on the Drives**

If your Digital AlphaStation 250 system has a factory-installed disk drive, it is set to SCSI ID 0. Check the SCSI ID settings you noted earlier. If one of the drives you are upgrading is also set to SCSI ID 0, change that setting.

SCSI ID settings can be found in the documentation covering your existing system.

### **Step 4: Install the Options and Complete the Upgrade**

To install the options you have removed from your existing system and complete the upgrade:

1. Follow the instructions in the *Digital AlphaStation 250 User Information* manual.
2. Update the customer service contract for the Digital AlphaStation 250 system.

### **Step 5: Return Your System to Digital**

To return your existing system and any options that are not upgradeable to Digital:

1. Pack the system and options securely in packing material.
2. Attach the return-address label that was in your upgrade kit, and ship the package to Digital.

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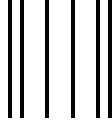
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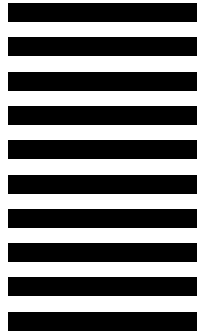
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