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DIGITAL PC 3400/5400
README.TXT

This README.TXT is intended for the DIGITAL PC 3400/5400 user.

Its purpose is to provide additional information and any
corrections
to the user documentation.

New Product Name

DIGITAL is in process of changing the product names of our
Venturis
and Celebris personal computers. The new product names will be
DIGITAL PC 3000 and DIGITAL PC 5000, respectively. This change
was made
to simplify selecting and ordering our PC systems and reinforce
the
DIGITAL brand name on all desktop products across the company.

Your new DIGITAL PC 3400 is functionally identical to the Venturis
GL.

Your new DIGITAL PC 5400 is functionally identical to the Celebris
GL.

However, during our product name changing period your PC may be
supplied
with user documentation and online information referring to the
original
product name. Also note that certain product configurations may
not be
available in all countries.

Adobe Acrobat Reader

Your DIGITAL PC 3400 or 5400 includes Adobe Acrobat Reader 3.01
in the Digital Installable Options directory on your hard drive.
To install version 3.01 of Adobe Acrobat Reader follow the
instructions below:

1. From Start, select Programs, Digital, Installable Options,
Acrobat Reader 3.01.
2. From the Acrobat Reader 3.01 program group select
Acrobat Reader 3.01 Setup.
3. Follow the steps on the screen to install Adobe Acrobat
3.01.
If you wish to view the online System Reference PDF file,
it is located at c:\digital\sys_ref.pdf.

CONNECTING A UNIVERSAL SERIAL BUS (USB) DEVICE

Since USB devices are not yet generally available at this time, the USB ports have been disabled in BIOS Setup. If you have a USB device, you will need to upgrade your BIOS to the latest version with USB support. Check with your authorized Digital support representative for more information.

COOLING FAN DETECTION:

During the boot process, your computer checks that the cooling fan is working properly. This test ensures that your computer does not over heat because of the higher operating temperatures associated with the Pentium Pro processor. If the BIOS detects a "Cooling Fan Failure" before the boot process completes, the following message appears:

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WARNING!!! No Fan Power detected
Power off, check fan power or press <F1> to ignore
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If a fan failure is detected after the computer boots, the computer will generate a five second long, short beeping sound and will slow the processor down to 1/8 its normal speed to reduce the heat generated by the processor and will continue to operate at that speed until the fan power is restored.

ECC MEMORY SUPPORT (Fast-Page DRAM):

Your computer supports both Extended Data Out (EDO) and Fast-Page parity memory. If you use Fast-Page memory with parity, Error Correcting Code (ECC) functionality is supported. Your computer will recognize that a parity bit is available and automatically enables the ECC mode. Fast-Page memory should be installed in pairs of 8MB, 32MB, or 64MB. This feature will be supported in BIOS version 1.01.

JUMPER SETTINGS

The factory default setting for Switch 1 position 8 (SW1-8) in the System Reference manual is incorrect. This switch is set at

the factory to OFF (OPEN) and should always be set to the OFF position for optimal system performance.