Software Product Description

PRODUCT NAME: DEC InfoServer Client for VMS, Version 1.0 SPD 33.91.01

DESCRIPTION

DEC InfoServer Client for VMS enables VAX systems running the VMS Operating System to access the InfoServer 100 Ethernet-based virtual disk server.

The InfoServer 100 is an Ethernet-based, high performance virtual disk server. Physical disk media and sets of logical disk blocks can be served to the network by the InfoServer. Host systems running the appropriate client software can connect to the virtual disks served by the InfoServer 100 and use them as though they were locally attached devices.

DEC InfoServer Client for VMS is used by VMS client systems to install or upgrade software using the Info-Server 100-based media, access on-line documentation via the Bookreader with the InfoServer 100 as its data source, or access any other CDROM-based data with a disk format supported by VMS. Software product installations or upgrades must be supported by the version of VMS running on your system. The VMS Operating System can only be upgraded to VMS V5.4 or later from an InfoServer disk.

Although the InfoServer 100 supports read-write access, this kit is restricted to providing read-only support to the InfoServer 100. VMS V5.4 supports read-write access to InfoServer 100. This kit can be used to upgrade to VMS V5.4, which is packaged with the full read-write InfoServer Client software.

The InfoServer Client Software is part of VMS V5.4 and later releases of VMS. When a system is upgraded to VMS V5.4, InfoServer Client Software packaged with VMS V5.4 and later will supersede this product and is fully supported by Software Product Services as part of VMS Software Product Services.

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

VAX, MicroVAX, VAXstation, or VAXserver configuration as specified in the System Support Addendum (SSA 33.91.01-x).

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

For Systems Using Terminals (No DECwindows Interface):

VMS Operating System

For Workstations Running VWS:

VMS Operating System

For Workstations Running DECwindows:

VMS Operating System (and necessary components of VMS DECwindows)

Refer to the System Support Addendum (SSA 33.91.01-x) for availability and required versions of prerequisite software and for information regarding components of VMS DECwindows.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Software Media: QA-GGWA*-**

Software Documentation: QA-GGWA*-GZ

The InfoServer 100 includes four Access Licenses. Additional Access Licenses should be purchased for clients exceeding this number (4). The InfoServer Client Access License grants the right to access the InfoServer 100 by one client node.

InfoServer Access Licenses: QL-YTC99-AA



SOFTWARE LICENSING

The license options for the VMS Operating System include the right to use InfoServer Client for VMS.

For your first installation of this software product, you must purchase as a minimum for each system:

 Single-Use License Option (VMS Operating System License. Refer to the VMS Operating System Software Product Description, SPD 25.01.xx.)

This software is furnished under the licensing provisions of Digital Equipment Corporation's Standard Terms and Conditions. For more information about Digital's licensing terms and policies, contact your local Digital office.

SOFTWARE PRODUCT SERVICES

This product has per-call consulting available.

The intent of the product is to allow customers access to the InfoServer 100 to install and/or upgrade to VMS V5.4, where they can use the full functionality of the InfoServer 100.

A variety of service options are available from Digital. For more information, contact your local Digital office.

SOFTWARE WARRANTY

Warranty for this software product is provided by Digital with the purchase of a license for the product as defined in the Software Warranty Addendum of this SPD.

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System Support Addendum

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HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

Processors Supported

VAX: VAX 4000 Model 300

VAX 6000 Model 200 Series, VAX 6000 Model 300 Series, VAX 6000 Model 400 Series

VAX 8200, VAX 8250, VAX 8300, VAX 8350, VAX 8500, VAX 8530, VAX 8550, VAX 8600, VAX 8650, VAX 8700, VAX 8800, VAX 8810,

VAX 8820, VAX 8830, VAX 8840

VAX-11/730, VAX-11/750, VAX-11/780,

VAX-11/785

MicroVAX: MicroVAX II, MicroVAX 2000,

MicroVAX 3100, MicroVAX 3300, MicroVAX 3400, MicroVAX 3500, MicroVAX 3600, MicroVAX 3800,

MicroVAX 3900

VAXstation: VAXstation II, VAXstation 2000,

VAXstation 3100 Series, VAXstation 3200,

VAXstation 3500, VAXstation 3520,

VAXstation 3540

VAXserver: VAXserver 3100, VAXserver 3300,

VAXserver 3400, VAXserver 3500, VAXserver 3600, VAXserver 3602, VAXserver 3800, VAXserver 3900

VAXserver 4000 Model 300

VAXserver 6000-210, VAXserver 6000-220, VAXserver 6000-310, VAXserver 6000-320, VAXserver 6000-410, VAXserver 6000-420, VAXserver 6000-510, VAXserver 6000-520

Processors Not Supported

VAX: VAXft 3000-310

VAX 6000 Model 500 Series

VAX 9000-210, VAX 9000-410

VAX-11/725, VAX-11/782

MicroVAX: MicroVAX I

VAXstation: VAXstation I, VAXstation 8000

Processor Restrictions

A TK50 Tape Drive is required for standalone MicroVAX 2000 and VAXstation 2000 systems.

Other Hardware Required

An Ethernet adapter is required for all processors installing this product.

Disk Space Requirements (Block Cluster Size = 1):

Disk space required for installation: 1,500 blocks

(768.0 Kbytes)

Disk space required for use (permanent): 625 blocks

(320.0 Kbytes)

These counts 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.



CLUSTER ENVIRONMENT

This product is fully functional when installed on any valid and licensed VAXcluster* configuration without restrictions. The *HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS* sections of this product's Software Product Description and System Support Addendum detail any special hardware required by this product.

* V5.x VAXcluster configurations are fully described in the VAXcluster Software Product Description (29.78.04) and include CI, Ethernet, and Mixed Interconnect configurations.

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

For Systems Using Terminals (No DECwindows Interface):

VMS Operating System V5.0-V5.3

For Workstations Running VWS:

VMS Operating System V5.0-V5.3

For Workstations Running DECwindows:

VMS Operating System V5.1–V5.3 (and necessary components of VMS DECwindows)

VMS Tailoring

For VMS V5.x systems, the following VMS classes are required for full functionality of this layered product:

- · VMS Required Saveset
- Network Support
- Utilities

For more information on VMS classes and tailoring, refer to the VMS Operating System Software Product Description (SPD 25.01.xx).

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

Tape: 9-track 1600 BPI Magtape (PE), TK50 Streaming Tape

This product is also available as part of the VMS Consolidated Software Distribution on CDROM.

The software documentation for this product is also available as part of the VMS Online Documentation Library on CDROM.

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* Denotes variant fields. For additional information on available licenses, services, and media, refer to the appropriate price book.

The above information is valid at time of release. Please contact your local Digital office for the most up-to-date information.

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