Differences between OpenVMS and UNIX Files and Commands
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These tables follow:

- Table 1 contains differences in file specifications between UNIX and OpenVMS

- Table 2 contains differences in command formats between UNIX and OpenVMS.

- Table 3 contains UNIX products that are not supported in OpenVMS and the replacement products you might use.

Table 1   Differences in File Specifications Between UNIX and OpenVMS

UNIX Format	OpenVMS Format
/var/opt/perf	SYS$SPECIFIC:[OVO.VAR.OPT.PERF]
/var/opt/perf/parm	SYS$SPECIFIC:[OVO.VAR.OPT.PERF.PARM] # (Use any editor to customize your parm file.)

Table 2   Differences in Command Formats Between UNIX and OpenVMS

Purpose	UNIX Format	OpenVMS Format
To view the most recent status and error information from Scopeux	perfstat -t	perfstat not yet implemented on OpenVMS. Instead, use $ OVPA status.
To stop data collection	/opt/perf/bin/ovpa stop	$ OVPA STOP or @ SYS$STARTUP:OVPA$SHUTDOWN
To start data collection	/opt/perf/bin/ovpa start	$ OVPA START or @ SYS$STARTUP:OVPA$STARTUP
To execute any UNIX-style command (except EXEC)	For example: extract -gapdt -xm	Follow these steps: 1. Execute once a session: @ SYS$SYSROOT:[SYSMGR]OVPA$DEFINE_ COMMANDS 2. Enter a specific command; for example: $ EXTRACT -gapdt -xm
To issue the sh command	sh	Not supported.

Differences also exist between alarmdef file statements on UNIX and OpenVMS:

- On UNIX, you enter the following:

  ```
  #EXEC "UNIX COMMAND"
  ```

- On OpenVMS, you must enter a fully specified command procedure; for example:

  ```
  $ EXEC "SYS$MANAGER:MSCPMOUNT.COM"
  ```

Table 3 Products Supported in UNIX But Not Supported in OpenVMS

UNIX Systems	OpenVMS Systems
The OpenView products Glance and Glanceplus	Glance and Glanceplus are not supported on OpenVMS. Use the OpenVMS MONITOR Utility or the HP Availability Manager instead.