Read Before Installing or Using HP BASIC Version 1.7 for OpenVMS Alpha Systems

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This release is a maintenance update of HP BASIC for OpenVMS Alpha. It is identical to HP BASIC for OpenVMS I64 systems except for a few platform-dependent exceptions. These differences are noted in the accompanying release notes.

Installation Information

For installation information, see the *HP BASIC for OpenVMS Alpha Systems Installation Guide*.

Release Notes Information

The release notes for HP BASIC Version 1.7 for OpenVMS Alpha Systems contain general notes, performance hints, a summary of known problems, and documentation information. To read the release notes before installing HP BASIC, invoke VMSINSTAL and follow the instructions in the *HP BASIC for OpenVMS Alpha Systems Installation Guide*. After installation of HP BASIC, the release notes are located in:

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SYS$HELP:BASIC017.RELEASE_NOTES and BASIC017_RELEASE_NOTES.PS
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License Management Facility Information

To install HP BASIC Version 1.7 for OpenVMS Alpha Systems, you must first register a License Product Authorization Key (license PAK) using the License Management Facility (LMF). See the *HP BASIC for OpenVMS Alpha Systems Installation Guide* for licensing instructions.

Contents of the Release

The release is composed of two distributions:

- Layered product distribution, which contains the HP BASIC software and the following documentation in .PS and .TXT formats:
  - Software Product Description (SPD)
  - Release Notes
  - *HP BASIC for OpenVMS Alpha Systems Installation Guide*
  - This cover letter that you are reading
- Online documentation distribution, which contains the following HP BASIC manuals:
  - *HP BASIC for OpenVMS Reference Manual*
  - *HP BASIC for OpenVMS User Manual*
  - *HP BASIC for OpenVMS Alpha Systems Installation Guide*

HP Services

A variety of service and support options are available from HP. For more information, contact your local HP sales office.

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