

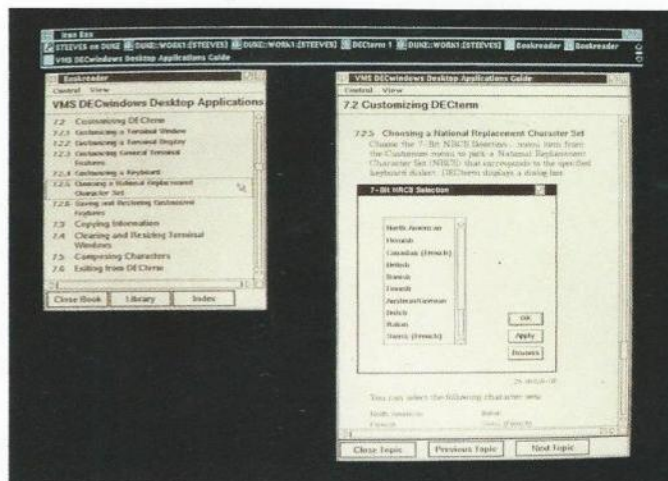
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Digital introduces CDROM as the superior technology for distributing information. Compact Disc-Read Only Memory (CDROM) is Digital's choice for managing the distribution of and access to software and documentation. CDROM offers 600 megabytes of random-access, read-only storage capability at a lower cost than traditional media.

Software Business Technologies unites the software business with technology to provide integrated solutions for the distribution, installation, access, and management of software and documentation. Compact disc distribution represents a major step in bringing all software and documentation to every desk with documentation browsing and software demonstration capabilities for every user.

Consolidated software distribution on CDROM provides VMS and over 100 layered applications on one compact disc. Online documentation makes available Digital technical documentation on CDROM for display on VAX workstations through the DECwindows Bookreader application.



VMS online documentation provides a wide range of information at the user's fingertips.

Highlights

- Provides an efficient and comprehensive method of distributing, installing, accessing, and managing software and documentation
- Saves storage space, time, and money with multiple software products on a single compact disc
- Enables simultaneous access to VMS and over 100 applications with VMS Consolidated Software Distribution on CDROM
- Delivers enhanced user productivity through the DECwindows Bookreader and the VMS Online Documentation Library
- Displays over 30,000 pages of high-quality text and graphics simultaneously for multiple users
- Provides ease-of-use and simplified system management in the Desktop-VMS software environment on CDROM

VMS Consolidated Distribution—Software Made Simple and Safe

Digital distributes software in a whole new way. VMS and multiple layered products are now delivered on one compact disc, and individual products may be used upon purchase of the appropriate software license. With consolidated software distribution, Digital delivers the latest software on a regular and predictable schedule. Managing software installations and updates is made simpler using one compact disc containing multiple products instead of separate pieces of media. Data stamped on compact disc cannot be altered so that the read-only feature of CDROM ensures tamper-resistant distribution.

VMS Online Documentation Library—Manuals on Every Desk

The VMS Online Documentation Library is now available on CDROM. The documentation library includes over 30,000 pages of high-quality text and graphics on a single compact disc. One CDROM replaces over 50 feet of shelf space required for the library of VMS documentation. The technical manuals contained on the compact disc are formatted for use with the DECwindows Bookreader.

The benefits of online documentation include increased access to information, greater user productivity, easier documentation maintenance, and more flexibility for documentation storage.

Digital's Current CDROM Offering:

<i>VMS Operating System Software</i>	Contains the VMS Operating System software.
<i>Desktop-VMS Software</i>	An easy-to-use version of VMS for VAXstation users.
<i>VMS Listings</i>	Contains the listings for the VMS Operating System.
<i>VMS Consolidated Software Distribution</i>	Contains the VMS Operating System and over 100 VMS layered products on one compact disc.
<i>VMS Online Documentation Library</i>	Contains the VMS Extended Documentation Set, along with documentation for several layered products on one compact disc.
<i>ULTRIX Operating System Software</i>	Several ULTRIX operating system distributions on separate compact discs.

DECwindows Bookreader Provides Fast, Easy Access to Online Documentation

The Bookreader provides multiple users with fast, easy, and simultaneous access to the online documentation library. In the DECwindows environment, users can read the online documentation in one window while performing tasks in another. The Bookreader combines the following features for searching and displaying online documentation.

- Multi-window, multi-book display
- Mouse-based object selection for ease of use
- Automated cross-referencing
- Integrated text and graphics
- One-step access from the table of contents and index
- Scrolling bar for scanning text
- Next topic/previous topic scanning
- Library of books and bookshelves
- Online help

RRD40 CD Reader

A key to this new distribution method is the CD Reader, the unique data-oriented, read-only optical disc subsystem—a device so innovative, reliable, and convenient it revolutionizes the way information is distributed.

Software and online documentation contained on compact disc are accessed through a CD Reader attached to a single VAX system, a networked VAX system, or a VAXcluster system. The RRD40 CD reader is currently available for purchase as a complete subsystem including the compact tabletop reader, one of two types of controllers, and all necessary cables.

Desktop-VMS Software

Desktop-VMS software is a new, pre-installed VMS environment on CDROM that offers VAXstation users easy system installation and simplified system

management. Desktop-VMS is a super-set of VMS including special ease-of-use features that take advantage of the DECwindows interface.

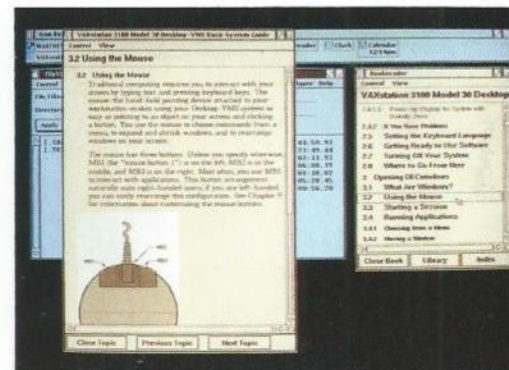
The compact disc containing the Desktop-VMS software also features pre-installed desktop applications and online documentation.

Service and Support

Digital maintains a worldwide network of customer service organizations to support customers. Whatever the service solution, you will benefit from Digital's highly specialized support teams available to you at over 6000 offices located in 71 countries.

For More Information

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