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PRODUCT NAME(S) IMPACTED: Tru64 UNIX (formerly Digital UNIX)

PRODUCT FAMILY(IES):

PRODUCT NUMBERS:

Storage	_____	_____
Systems	_____	_____
Networks	_____	_____
PC	_____	_____
Software	X	Tru64 UNIX
Other (specify)	_____	_____

PROBLEM STATEMENT: Tru64 UNIX Patch CD-ROM Available from Compaq

PROBLEM SYMPTOM: N/A

SOLUTION: Tru64 UNIX Patch CD-ROM from Compaq Announcement

Highlights:

* Contains patch kits for all supported DIGITAL UNIX, Available Server Environment (ASE), and Compaq TruCluster (TCR) Software releases

* CD-ROM patch kits represent a convenient alternative to online releases for many users

* The current patch kits on this CDROM retain the DIGITAL UNIX name because they cover OS versions predating the product name change to Compaq Tru64 UNIX

Description:

The DIGITAL UNIX Patch CD-ROM from Compaq contains full patch kit releases for all currently supported versions of the DIGITAL UNIX operating system, Available Server Environment (ASE), and Compaq TruCluster (TCR) Software. This CD-ROM provides a convenient alternative to the Internet as a source for patches to the DIGITAL UNIX operating system and the TruCluster Software products. CD-ROM availability eases the task of installing and managing patches and is useful for managing patch installations in secure environments where Internet downloading is not an option. Mounting instructions for the Patch CD-ROM are included on the CD-ROM jacket.

Distribution:

The Patch CD-ROM is planned for delivery every four months and can be ordered from the SSB by calling 1-800- DIGITAL (1-800-344-4825), or 1-800-ATCOMPAQ (1-800-282-6672). The part number is QA-MT4AW-H8.

Due to schedule constraints and inventory management, the Patch CDRom will no longer be shipped with Tru64 UNIX Operating System H-Kits, and it will soon be phased out of the MCS Subscription Service (QT-3CSAA-C8). It is therefore suggested that the Subscription Service offering not be recommended to customers who need Tru64 UNIX Operating System patch kits on CDRom. These customers should order as described above (1-800-DIGITAL, QA-MT4AW-H8).

Please note:

The CD-ROM is a collection of patch kits that have already been made available as individual patch kits on Compaq's regularly updated DIGITAL Services Web site. Compaq recommends that users check this site (see "Resources") and download the patch kit from there if it is more recent than the one on this CD-ROM.

Features:

DIGITAL UNIX Patch Kits are cumulative and contain setld/dupatch installable patches. Patch kits can be installed on the user's systems in their entirety, or patches can be selectively installed. Compaq recommends installation of the entire kit, which ensures that all patch dependencies have been identified and tested.

The latest DIGITAL UNIX Patch CD-ROM contains full patch kits for the following supported versions of the DIGITAL UNIX operating system, Available Server Environment, and TruCluster software:

- * DIGITAL UNIX V4.0E and TCR V1.5 -- Patch Kit 1
- * DIGITAL UNIX V4.0D and TCR V1.5 -- Patch Kit 3
- * DIGITAL UNIX V4.0C -- Patch Kit 7
- * DIGITAL UNIX V4.0B and TCR V1.4A -- Patch Kit 9
- * DIGITAL UNIX V4.0A and TCR V1.4A -- Patch Kit 8
- * DIGITAL UNIX V3.2G, ASE V1.3, and TCR V1.0 -- Patch Kit 5

Benefits:

- * Convenient alternative to Internet downloads for non-US locations
- * Secure delivery of patch kits for locations that cannot download from the Internet
- * A single CD-ROM includes patch kits for six versions of the DIGITAL UNIX operating system and associated ASE and TCR patch kits
- * All patch kits contain a READ-ME-FIRST.txt file, as well as Release Notes and an Installation Guide in both .pdf and html.

Availability and ordering:

The most recent DIGITAL UNIX Patch CD-ROM is available from Compaq by calling either of the following US toll-free numbers: 1-800-DIGITAL (1-800-344-4825), or 1-800-ATCOMPAQ (1-800-282-6672).

Order No.	Description	U.S. List
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QA-MT4AW-H8	DIGITAL UNIX Patch CD-ROM	\$100

Resources - Internal:

- * Internal distribution (AD) - <http://asmorder.nqo.dec.com/>

Resources - External:

- * Compaq's DIGITAL Services Web site -- <http://www.service.digital.com/patches/>
- * Compaq US Call Center -- 800-344-4825
- * Business Link Web site - <http://www.businesslink.digital.com>

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