



Read Before Installing OpenVMS I64 V8.4 with Update 700

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Dear Customer,

This document describes the DVD titled "OpenVMS I64 V8.4 with Update 700" (BA322-10035).

The "OpenVMS I64 V8.4 with Update 700" is an additional OpenVMS operating environment (OE) installation DVD being offered to enable installation of the OpenVMS OE on to disk devices served by SAS SMART Array controllers set up in Host Bus Adapter (HBA) mode. Existing OpenVMS OE installation DVDs today can work with SAS SMART Array controllers configured in RAID mode only.

This new OE installation DVD automatically installs the Update kit VMS84I_UPDATE-V0700 after installing the OpenVMS V8.4 operating system. Besides enabling support for HBA mode on SAS SMART Array controllers, VMS84I_UPDATE-V0700 also delivers other content, described in the Update kit release notes.

This DVD replaces and supersedes the "OpenVMS Version 8.4 for Integrity i2 servers" DVD (BA322-10031), which was released in November 2011 to introduce support for Integrity i2 servers.

To summarize, use this new DVD to install the OpenVMS V8.4 OE on:

1. HP Integrity BL8x0c i2 Server Blades
2. HP Integrity rx2800 i2 Servers
3. SAS SMART Array based disk devices operating in either HBA mode or RAID mode
4. Any other Integrity system supported with OpenVMS V8.4

While this DVD is included in all new HP OpenVMS Version 8.4 for Integrity OE purchases, it is also bundled with the June 2012 quarterly update for OpenVMS for Integrity servers for Integrity customers with a Software Updates Service contract.

This DVD is also available as an ISO image through the electronic delivery channel.

This installation media is not applicable to OpenVMS for Alpha.

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