

VSI X.25 for OpenVMS, Version 2.1

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Dear VSI OpenVMS Customer:

VMS Software, Inc. (VSI) is pleased to introduce VSI X.25 for OpenVMS V2.1. For a complete description of this product, see the *VSI X.25 for OpenVMS V2.1 Software Product Description* (SPD DO-DX2501-01A). This version is functionally equivalent to HPE X.25 Version 2.0.

VSI X.25 for OpenVMS V2.1 is supported on VSI OpenVMS Integrity Version 8.4-2 and later.

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Note that although this VSI version of X.25 is a new version, its functionality is the same as the existing HPE application that it replaces. Similar to the operating system, VSI and HPE have made every effort to assure that the VSI version of the application is functionally equivalent to the HPE version, and includes all available defect repair.

Branding

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A License Management Facility (LMF) Product Authorization Key (PAK) allows you to access a software product and its documentation. VSI X.25 for OpenVMS has been modified to check for a VSI license PAK, which must be registered and loaded before you can install the product. Your existing HPE license for this product will not work. Refer to the *VSI X.25 for OpenVMS V2.1 Software Product Description* (SPD DO-DX2501-01A) for more information about licensing.

Documentation

The following documents are provided in PDF format in the VSI X.25 for OpenVMS download file.

- *VSI X.25 for OpenVMS Installation Guide*
- *VSI X.25 for OpenVMS Problem Solving Guide*
- *VSI X.25 for OpenVMS Configuration Guide*
- *VSI X.25 for OpenVMS Management Guide*
- *VSI X.25 for OpenVMS Software Product Description*

Release Notes

The Release Notes for X.25 contain installation instructions and a summary of technical changes, known problems, restrictions, and incompatibilities. VSI recommends that you read the Release Notes that are included within the VSI X.25 for OpenVMS installation kit before installing the software. In addition to the release notes packaged with the kit, please read the following additional notes.

1. VSI X.25 for OpenVMS Documentation Updates

VMS Software, Inc. (VSI) has rebranded and updated the X.25 for OpenVMS software and its documentation, introducing long-needed improvements. However, some documentation has received only minimal updates as of now. For instance, readers may still see references to an X.25 Client. As of V2.1, the VSI X.25 for OpenVMS Alpha product provides server and client functionality, while VSI X.25 for OpenVMS on Integrity provides only client functionality.

Note: VSI X.25 for OpenVMS Alpha is not yet available; it will be released pending completion of testing.

2. VSI X.25 for OpenVMS Requires VSI DECnet-Plus

Before installing VSI X.25 for OpenVMS on Integrity, you must first install VSI OpenVMS DECnet-Plus. If that product is not installed on your system when you try to install VSI X.25 for OpenVMS, the installation will prompt you to install it before proceeding.

3. VSI X.25 for OpenVMS Pre-Installation Advisory

If the HPE version of X.25 is installed, the VSI X.25 installation process will inform you that the HPE version must be removed before the VSI version can be installed. The VSI X25 installation process will start the removal process and will prompt you to confirm that choice.

Once a VSI version is installed, any subsequent installation of a new VSI version will not require the removal of the older VSI version.

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The VSI OpenVMS documentation set is available on CD.