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TruCluster™ Production Server Software Version 1.6

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Dear TruCluster Production Server Software Customer:

Thank you for your interest in TruCluster Production Server Software Version 1.6 for Tru64 UNIX (formerly DIGITAL™ UNIX®).

TruCluster Production Server Software Version 1.6 for Tru64 UNIX is part of the TruCluster product suite. TruCluster Production Server Software combines the advantages of symmetric multiprocessing, distributed computing, and fault resilience through the Available Server technology. With this software, clusters can be built that offer users high availability, and that achieve high performance, providing scalability beyond the limits of a single system.

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Hardware and Software Requirements

This TruCluster Software Products kit consists of the TruCluster Production Server Software. To use the TruCluster Production Server Software, please note that the following products are required:

- Memory Channel hardware (adapters, cables, and/or hubs if necessary). Note that all configurations exceeding two AlphaServers require a Memory Channel hub.
- The Tru64 UNIX Version 4.0F operating system software and the accompanying documentation CD-ROMs.

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- The TruCluster Production Server Software Version 1.6 product and its documentation are located on the Associated Products Volume 2 CD-ROM in this kit.

TruCluster Production Server Software Version 1.6 adds the following new features. The following table lists key features and points to the specific TruCluster documentation providing more information about that feature:

Feature	For More Information:
Support for Fibre Channel configurations	<i>Hardware Configuration</i>
Support for HSG80	<i>Release Notes</i>
Support for KGPSA-BC	<i>Release Notes</i>
Support for DS-DSGGA-AA/AB 8/16 port Brocade Fibre Channel switch	<i>Release Notes</i>
Support for AlphaServer ES40	<i>Release Notes</i>
Support for Memory Channel 2 Interconnect	<i>Release Notes, Hardware Configuration</i>
Support for NetRAIN devices as the primary or backup networks and as monitored network interfaces.	<i>Tru64 UNIX Version 4.0F Release Notes, Tru64 UNIX Network Administration</i>
Support of NFS over TCP as a transport mechanism	<i>Tru64 UNIX Network Administration</i>
Ability for the ASE Manager to define services based on the content of service configuration files	<i>Administration</i>
Cluster MIB	<i>cnxmibd</i> reference page
Support for enhanced security with distributed authentication	<i>Tru64 UNIX Security</i>
Script Toolkit	<i>Administration</i>
Reliable Datagram	<i>Release Notes</i>
Ability to modify and retain Distributed Raw Disk (DRD) device special file permissions, owner, and group settings.	<i>Administration</i>

Please review the TruCluster Software Products *Release Notes* for more information about this release.

Documentation

TruCluster Production Server Software Version 1.6 documentation is available in both hardcopy and online versions. If you wish to have hardcopy documentation with this software and you did

not receive it with your kit, you can order it separately with part number QA-3RLAA-GZ. The online documentation is also available on line in HTML format on the Associated Products Volume 2 CD-ROM. The following books are in the documentation set:

- TruCluster Production Server Software *Read This First* (this document)
- TruCluster Software Products *Release Notes*
- TruCluster Software Products *Hardware Configuration*
- TruCluster Software Products *Software Installation*
- TruCluster Software Products *Administration*
- TruCluster Production Server Software *Application Programming Interfaces*
- TruCluster Production Server Software *Memory Channel Application Programming Interfaces*

PDF and HTML versions of these and additional documents are provided in the following directories on the Associated Products Volume 2 CD-ROM:

- /TCR/doc/pdf
- /TCR/doc/html

Service and Support

If you have any questions regarding the installation or operation of TruCluster Production Server Software Version 1.6, please contact your local Compaq sales support office.

Again, thank you for your interest in TruCluster Production Server Software Version 1.6. We hope to continue providing quality software products that contribute to the success of your business.

TruCluster Software Products for Tru64 UNIX Product Team