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TruCluster™ MEMORY CHANNEL™ Software Version 1.5

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Dear TruCluster MEMORY CHANNEL Customer:

Thank you for your interest in TruCluster MEMORY CHANNEL Software Version 1.5 for DIGITAL™ UNIX®.

TruCluster MEMORY CHANNEL Software enables highly optimized applications to achieve high performance data delivery over the MEMORY CHANNEL interconnect. The product's application programming interface (API) library allows programs to transfer data across the MEMORY CHANNEL and use the MEMORY CHANNEL locking capabilities.

The information and contents in this software kit are proprietary to DIGITAL and are offered in confidence, subject to the terms and conditions of your license agreement. This software is for your exclusive use only.

The TruCluster MEMORY CHANNEL API library is also available as part of the TruCluster Production Server Software. Instructions to install and configure the TruCluster MEMORY CHANNEL Software are included in the TruCluster Software Products documentation.

Hardware and Software Requirements

This TruCluster Products kit consists of the TruCluster MEMORY CHANNEL Software. To use the TruCluster MEMORY CHANNEL 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 DIGITAL UNIX Version 4.0D operating system software and the documentation CD-ROMs.

- TruCluster MEMORY CHANNEL Software Version 1.5 and its documentation are located on the Associated Products Volume 2 CD-ROM in this kit.

TruCluster MEMORY CHANNEL Software Version 1.5 consists of the following new features. The following table lists each feature and points to the specific TruCluster documentation providing more information about that feature:

Feature	For More Information:
Support for AlphaServer 1200 systems.	*Hardware Configuration*
Enhancements to the MEMORY CHANNEL Support for multiple, simultaneously active MEMORY CHANNEL application programming interfaces (APIs) library.	*MEMORY CHANNEL Application Programming Interfaces*
Year 2000 compliance.	The DIGITAL UNIX Year 2000 *Readiness* white paper (in HTML format), which is on the DIGITAL UNIX Documentation Volume 1 CD-ROM

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

Documentation

TruCluster MEMORY CHANNEL Software Version 1.5 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-4ZCAA-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 MEMORY CHANNEL Software *Read This First* (this document)

- TruCluster Software Products *Release Notes*

- TruCluster Software Products *Hardware Configuration*

- TruCluster Production Server Software *MEMORY CHANNEL Application Programming Interfaces*

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

- `/TCR/doc/ps`
- `/TCR/doc/html`

Service and Support

If you have any questions about the installation or operation of TruCluster MEMORY CHANNEL Software, please contact your local DIGITAL sales support office.

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

TruCluster Software Products for DIGITAL UNIX Product Team