Installing VSI OpenVMS V8.4-2L1 on an HPE Integrity rx2800 i6 Server

For standalone configurations that do <u>not</u> include Fibre Channel, VSI OpenVMS V8.4-2L1 can be installed on an HPE Integrity rx2800 i6 server just as you would install any VSI OpenVMS release. Review the release documentation provided with the VSI OpenVMS V8.4-2L1 Operating Environment distribution prior to beginning an installation.

For configurations that include Fibre Channel, the VSI OpenVMS Integrity Version 8.4-2L1 Operating Environment requires the VSI Fibre Channel patch kit VMS842L1I_FIBRESCSI-V0200 to enable full support of your new HPE Integrity rx2800 i6 server. This VSI patch kit supports the B9F23A/B9F24A Fibre Channel 16 Gb HBAs, which are the only Fibre Channel HBAs supported on the rx2800 i6 with VSI OpenVMS. The patch kit provides updated Fibre Channel device drivers to enable operation of the 16 Gb HBA. Without installing this kit first, the rx2800 i6 server will be unable to access Fibre Channel-based storage accessed through the 16 Gb HBA.

Users who have OpenVMS support contracts through VSI can contact support@vmssoftware.com to obtain this patch. Users who have OpenVMS support contracts with HPE need to obtain VSI OpenVMS patch kits from HPE Patch Central.

Before you begin an installation that includes Fibre Channel, review the document *Using VSI OpenVMS Version 8.4-2L1 on an HPE Integrity rx2800 i6 Server* as well as all release documentation provided with the VSI OpenVMS V8.4-2L1 Operating Environment distribution.