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Preface



This guide describes how to install VSI COBOL for OpenVMS on Alpha and I64 processors that are running the OpenVMS operating system.

Keep this document with your distribution kit. You will need it to install maintenance updates or to reinstall VSI COBOL for OpenVMS for any other reason.

1. About VSI

VMS Software, Inc. (VSI) is an independent software company licensed by Hewlett Packard Enterprise to develop and support the OpenVMS operating system.

VSI seeks to continue the legendary development prowess and customer-first priorities that are so closely associated with the OpenVMS operating system and its original author, Digital Equipment Corporation.

2. Associated Documentation

In addition to this guide, the VSI COBOL for OpenVMS documentation set includes the following:

- *VSI COBOL for OpenVMS User Manual*
- *VSI COBOL for OpenVMS Reference Manual*
- *VSI COBOL for OpenVMS DBMS Database Programming Manual*
- VSI COBOL for OpenVMS Release Notes (see Section 1.1)
- VSI COBOL for OpenVMS Help

You may also find the following documentation useful:

- *VSI OpenVMS License Management Utility Manual*
- *VSI OpenVMS System Manager's Manual*

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4. VSI Encourages Your Comments

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5. Conventions

The following product names may appear in this manual:

- VSI OpenVMS for Integrity servers
- OpenVMS I64
- I64

All three names — the longer form and the two abbreviated forms — refer to the version of the OpenVMS operating system that runs on the Intel® Itanium® architecture.

The following typographic conventions may be used in this manual:

Convention	Meaning
[YES] [NO]	Default answers to system questions are framed in square brackets. Simply press Enter to accept the default response.
UPPERCASE TYPE	Uppercase type indicates a command, the name of a routine, the name of a file, or the abbreviation for a system privilege.
\$ SET DEFAULT SYS\$UPDATE	In interactive examples, prompts or displayed text appear in a monospace font. User input appears in bold monospace. Lowercase indicates a name that you supply. Uppercase is to be typed as shown.
\$	The dollar sign is used to indicate the DCL prompt. This prompt may be different on your system.
Ctrl/x	A sequence such as Ctrl/x indicates that you must hold down the key labeled Ctrl while you press another key or a pointing device button.
<i>n</i>	The minor (point) release of VSI COBOL for OpenVMS in examples is shown by <i>n</i> , as in COBOL02 <i>n</i> . For Version 2.9, you type COBOL029.

6. References

In this manual, every use of Oracle CDD/Repository means the Oracle CDD/Repository product of Oracle Corporation, every use of Oracle DBMS means the Oracle CODASYL DBMS product of Oracle Corporation, and every use of Oracle Rdb means the Oracle Rdb product of Oracle Corporation.

Chapter 1. Preparing for VSI COBOL for OpenVMS Installation

Your quarterly media distribution kit includes multiple pieces of media. In the OpenVMS Alpha kit, a *CD-ROM User's Guide* lists all products with the number of the CD and the directory name for the COBOL kit. In the OpenVMS I64 distribution, you'll find the COBOL kit on the Layered Products Library DVD.

On both distributions, in the COBOL directory you will find a letter titled *Read Before Installing or Using VSI COBOL for OpenVMS for OpenVMS Alpha or OpenVMS I64 Systems*. The letter discusses important information that might not be included in this guide. You should read this letter before beginning the installation.

1.1. Reading the Online Release Notes

VSI COBOL for OpenVMS provides online Release Notes. VSI strongly recommends that you read the Release Notes before installing the product. The Release Notes may contain information about changes to the application.

For information about accessing these Release Notes before installing VSI COBOL for OpenVMS, see Chapter 2, step 4.

The installed Release Notes for VSI COBOL for OpenVMS will be in the following file:

```
SYS$HELP:COBOL029.RELEASE_NOTES
```

1.2. Registering Your Software License

Before you install and run VSI COBOL for OpenVMS on a newly licensed node or cluster, you must first register a License Product Authorization Key (License PAK) using the License Management Facility (LMF). The License PAK may be shipped along with the kit if you ordered the license and media together; otherwise, it is shipped separately to a location based on your license order.

If you are installing VSI COBOL for OpenVMS as an update on a node or cluster already licensed for this software, you have already completed the License PAK registration requirements.

If you are installing prerequisite or optional software along with VSI COBOL for OpenVMS, review the PAK status and install the PAKs for any prerequisite or optional software before you install VSI COBOL for OpenVMS.

If you are planning to use the Oracle DBMS programming capability on OpenVMS Alpha, you must purchase the VSI COBOL for OpenVMS Oracle DBMS programming license option, which includes a license PAK for use of this option. See the VSI COBOL for OpenVMS Software Product Description (SPD) for more information on the Oracle DBMS programming license option.

You must register and load your license for VSI COBOL for OpenVMS *before* you start the installation in order to run the Installation Verification Procedure (IVP) and to use the software.

To register a license on OpenVMS, first log in to your SYSTEM account. You then have a choice of two ways to perform the registration:

- Invoke the SYSSUPDATE:VMSLICENSE.COM procedure. When it prompts you for information, respond with data from your License PAK.
- At the DCL prompt, enter the LICENSE REGISTER command with the appropriate qualifiers that correspond to License PAK information.

If you plan to use VSI COBOL for OpenVMS on more than one node in a VMScluster, you will need to perform a license load on the other nodes after you complete this installation. See Section 3.3.

For complete information on using LMF, see the *VSI OpenVMS LicenseManagement Utility Manual*.

1.3. Optional Software

You can use the following optional software together with VSI COBOL for OpenVMS:

- Oracle CDD/Repository
- Oracle DBMS
- VSI Language Sensitive Editor/Source Code Analyzer

1.4. Checks and Requirements for Installing VSI COBOL for OpenVMS

If you are installing Oracle Rdb or Oracle CDD/Repository, you should make certain that they have been successfully installed before you begin to install VSI COBOL for OpenVMS. To eliminate possible installation errors, execute the following command procedure to start up Oracle CDD/Repository on OpenVMS Alpha:

```
$ @SYS$STARTUP:CDDSTRTUP.COM
```

Consult the Oracle CDD/Repository documentation on how to start up Oracle CDD/Repository on OpenVMS I64.

1.5. Installation Procedure Requirements

This section describes the requirements for installing VSI COBOL for OpenVMS, which include process account quotas, system parameters, disk space, and so on.

Standard procedures for checking and setting various parameters are described in Section 1.6.

1.5.1. Privileges

To install VSI COBOL for OpenVMS, you must be logged in to an account that has SETPRV or at least the following privileges:

- BYPASS
- CMKRNL
- SYSLCK
- SYSPRV

Privileges required for product use are defined in Section 3.4.

1.5.2. System Parameters

Table 1.1 lists the minimum required system parameter values for the installation. Depending on the kinds of programs and applications running at your site, you might need higher values for some settings.

Table 1.1. Minimum Required System Parameter Values

System Parameter	Minimum Value
Contiguous free global pagelets ¹	7000
Global sections ¹	3

¹These values represent the number of free global pagelets and global sections required for the installation, not the total number you need to run your system and other software.

Note

If you do not ensure that your system has the necessary global pagelets and global section SYSGEN parameters for the installation, the DCL tables can become corrupted in some situations.

1.5.3. Disk Space

The VSI COBOL for OpenVMS requirements for free disk storage space are different during installation and after installation. Table 1.2 summarizes the storage requirements.

Table 1.2. Disk Space Requirements

Kit	Blocks During Installation	Blocks After Installation
VSI COBOL for OpenVMS (<i>Alpha</i>)	26,000	22,000
VSI COBOL for OpenVMS (<i>I64</i>)	48,000	44,000

To determine the number of free disk blocks on the current system disk, enter the following command at the DCL prompt:

```
$ SHOW DEVICE SYS$SYSDEVICE
```

1.5.4. Backing Up Your System Disk

VSI recommends that you do a system disk backup before installing any software.

Use the backup procedures that are established at your site. For details on performing a system disk backup, see the section on backing up the system disk in the *VSI OpenVMS System Manager's Manual*.

1.6. Standard System Maintenance Procedures

This section explains how to do various standard procedures:

- Calculate values for global pagelets and global sections.
- Change parameter values with the OpenVMS AUTOGEN command procedure.

1.6.1. Calculating the Values for Global Pagelets and Global Sections

You must have an adequate number of free global pagelets and global sections to install and run VSI COBOL for OpenVMS. First, determine how many free global pagelets and sections you have on your system, then use AUTOGEN to increase the global pagelets and global sections system parameters as necessary.

The following DCL command will return a figure that you can use as an approximation of the number of global pagelets needed:

```
$ DIR/SIZE SYS$LIBRARY:DCLTABLES.EXE
```

You can use the WRITE command with the F\$GETSYI lexical function to find the number of free global pagelets and global sections on your system. The following example shows how to get this information at your terminal (the default for SYSS\$OUTPUT):

```
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT F$GETSYI("CONTIG_GBLPAGES")
15848
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT F$GETSYI("FREE_GBLSECTS")
24
```

Section 1.6.2 describes the procedures for increasing these values using AUTOGEN.

1.6.2. Changing System Parameter Values with AUTOGEN

Use the AUTOGEN command procedure to change system parameters. AUTOGEN automatically adjusts values for parameters that are associated with the values you reset manually. To change system parameters with AUTOGEN, edit the SYSS\$SYSTEM:MODPARAMS.DAT file.

To change a parameter value listed in this file, delete the current value associated with that parameter and enter the new value.

To add a new parameter, add a line to the file that includes both the name of the parameter and its value. For example:

```
WSMAX = 8096
```

To modify incremental parameters such as free global pagelets and global sections, use ADD_. The following example increases the global page setting by 2000:

```
ADD_GBLPAGES = 2000
```

Note that when you set the page file quota, you do not use a value that exceeds the amount of page file space available on the system.

After you make all your changes, exit from the editor and execute the AUTOGEN procedure to recalculate your system parameters. The following command recalculates your system parameters and reboots the system:

\$ @SYS\$UPDATE:AUTOGEN GETDATA REBOOT

When you specify REBOOT, AUTOGEN performs an automatic system shutdown and then reboots the system.

Note

Any users logged on to the system are immediately disconnected during the shutdown.

The automatic reboot puts the new parameter values into effect.

The AUTOGEN utility automatically adjusts some of the SYSGEN parameters based on the consumption of resources since the last reboot. If you do not want to take advantage of this automatic adjustment, include the NOFEEDBACK qualifier on the AUTOGEN command line.

For more information about using AUTOGEN, see the *VSI OpenVMS System Manager's Manual*.

Chapter 2. Installing VSI COBOL for OpenVMS

After you register and load the license PAK (including the COBOL DBMS PAK, if you have it), the installation will take approximately 5 to 10 minutes, depending on your system configuration.

If you encounter any failures during installation, see Appendix B.

VSI COBOL for OpenVMS Alpha is packaged as one PCSI kit:

```
[COBOL029.KIT]DEC-AXPVMS-COBOL-V0209-xxxx.PCSI
```

VSI COBOL for OpenVMS I64 is packaged as one PCSI kit:

```
[COBOL029.KIT]HP-I64VMS-COBOL-V0209-xxxx.PCSI
```

To abort the installation procedure at any time, press **Ctrl/Y**. When you press **Ctrl/Y**, the installation procedure deletes all files it has created up to that point and exits to DCL level. To retry the installation procedure after pressing **Ctrl/Y**, proceed from Step 5.

When the system prompts you with a question during the installation procedure, the default answer is listed in brackets ([]).

Step-by-Step Instructions

To install VSI COBOL for OpenVMS, perform the following steps:

1. Log in to a privileged account and set your default device and directory to SYSS\$UPDATE.

```
Username: SYSTEM
```

```
Password:
```

```
$ SET DEFAULT SYS$UPDATE
```

Your account must have the **BYPASS**, **CMKRNL**, **SYSLCK**, and **SYSPRV** privileges enabled. If your process has the **SETPRV** privilege, you can enable these privileges by typing the following command:

```
$ SET PROCESS/PRIVILEGE=(BYPASS,CMKRNL,SYSLCK,SYSPRV)
```

To check whether you have these privileges enabled, type the following command:

```
$ SHOW PROCESS/PRIVILEGES
```

2. Ascertain that the license registration PAK is installed on your system.

VSI COBOL for OpenVMS utilizes the OpenVMS License Management Facility (LMF). If you have not registered and loaded your PAK or PAKs, you must do so to successfully complete the installation (see Section 1.2).

3. Locate VSI COBOL for OpenVMS on the media.

For OpenVMS I64, mount the OpenVMS I64 Layered Products Library DVD and view the contents.

For OpenVMS Alpha, get the number of the CD-ROM and the directory name from the *CD-ROM User's Guide*. You can also do one of the following:

- Use the CDMENU utility provided on the media CD-ROM.
 - View the CD-ROM master index file on the media CD-ROM.
4. Invoke PCSI and extract the Release Notes so that you can read them before completing the installation.

To extract the online Release Notes, type the following command:

```
$ PRODUCT EXTRACT RELEASE_NOTES COBOL/FILE=SYS
$HELP:COBOL029.RELEASE_NOTES -
$_/SOURCE=device:[directory]
```

This command will extract the Release Notes into SYSSHELP.

Read the Release Notes before continuing with the installation.

Note

If you extract the Release Notes using CDMENU instead of PCSI, the Release Notes will be named COBOL.PCSI\$RELEASE_NOTES instead of COBOL029.RELEASE_NOTES.

5. Use PCSI to install the COBOL compiler.

To install VSI COBOL, use this command:

```
$ PRODUCT INSTALL COBOL/VERSION=2.9
$_/SOURCE=device:[directory]
```

If the system disk for this installation is shared in your cluster, do the following on the other nodes that share the system disk:

```
$ INSTALL REPLACE SYS$LIBRARY:DCLTABLES.EXE
```

Chapter 3. After Installation

After VSI COBOL for OpenVMS is installed, it can be invoked by all users with the COBOL command.

The installation procedure modifies the DCL command table so that the COBOL command is recognized and processed. However, the previous command table is still in effect for those users who are currently logged in. All logged-in users who want to use the COBOL command or the newly updated version of the COBOL command must log out and log in again, or use the following DCL command:

```
$ SET COMMAND /TABLE=SYS$LIBRARY:DCLTABLES
```

The following tasks can be performed after VSI COBOL for OpenVMS is installed:

- Running the Installation Verification Procedure separately
- Customizing the VSI COBOL for OpenVMS messages
- Making VSI COBOL for OpenVMS usable on an OpenVMS Cluster System
- Setting user account privileges
- Installing VSI COBOL for OpenVMS as a shared image
- Running the REFORMAT utility.

3.1. Running the Installation Verification Procedure Separately

The Installation Verification Procedure (IVP) runs automatically during installation of the COBOL compiler. It requires the installation of the COBOL compiler on your system. If you want to run the IVP separately to ensure the integrity of installed files should system problems occur, in a privileged account use the following command procedure:

```
$ @SYS$COMMON: [SYSTEST] COBOL$IVP.COM
```

3.2. Customizing VSI COBOL for OpenVMS Error Messages

The PCSI installation automatically copies the VSI COBOL for OpenVMS message file, COBOL\$MSG.MSG, into the system directory [SYSUPD]. You can edit COBOL\$MSG.MSG to customize the error messages that users receive when using VSI COBOL for OpenVMS. Customized messages are often desirable for international users.

You must install VSI COBOL for OpenVMS before editing the message file. If you install VSI COBOL for OpenVMS after editing COBOL\$MSG.MSG, the software installation will supersede the revised message file in the [SYSMSG] directory. Also, you must have the OpenVMS Message utility installed on your system before editing COBOL\$MSG.MSG. The edited version of COBOL\$MSG.MSG must be processed through the Message utility before the file can be accessed by VSI COBOL for OpenVMS.

The following steps explain how to edit the VSI COBOL for OpenVMS messages and install the customized message file on your system:

1. Edit the message file.

Each error message appears on a separate line and is enclosed in angle brackets (< >). You can edit the text portion of the error messages, but for VSI COBOL for OpenVMS to correctly identify the errors, you must *not* change the following:

- The 3- to 9-character mnemonic that appears in the first column
- The sequence in which the error messages appear in the file
- The severity level of the error message
- The number, type, and order of the formatted ASCII output (FAO) arguments that appear in the message

2. Run the OpenVMS Message utility.

To translate the new message text into a file that VSI COBOL for OpenVMS can access, run the text file through the Message utility by entering the following command:

```
$ MESSAGE COBOL$MSG
```

The Message utility creates the object module COBOL\$MSG.OBJ.

3. Enter the LINK command with the /SHARE qualifier to create the shareable image COBOL\$MSG.EXE:

```
$ LINK /SHARE COBOL$MSG
```

4. Install COBOL\$MSG.EXE in the system directory [SYSMSG]:

```
$ COPY COBOL$MSG.EXE SYS$COMMON:[SYSMSG]/PROT=W:RE
```

5. If VSI COBOL for OpenVMS is installed as a known image, you must reinstall COBOL \$MSG.EXE by entering the following command:

```
$ INSTALL REPLACE SYS$MESSAGE:COBOL$MSG
```

VSI COBOL for OpenVMS will now generate your customized error messages.

3.3. Making VSI COBOL for OpenVMS Usable on an OpenVMS Cluster System

If you want to run VSI COBOL for OpenVMS on multiple nodes of a VMScLuster, first check to see that you have the appropriate software license (see Section 1.2). Then, perform the following steps *after* you install VSI COBOL for OpenVMS:

1. Issue the LICENSE LOAD command to activate the license on each node in the VMScLuster on which VSI COBOL for OpenVMS is to be executed.
2. Use the OpenVMS System Management utility (SYSMAN) to execute a set of commands on all cluster nodes, whether or not the nodes are licensed to use VSI COBOL for OpenVMS; failure to do so may cause unexpected errors for users.

Note

If you are using a mixed-architecture (VAX and Alpha) heterogeneous cluster, before executing these commands, make sure the appropriate logical names have been set to define the scope of the SYSMAN DO commands. For more information, see the OpenVMS system management documentation.

While logged in as SYSTEM, or as another user name that has the SETPRV privilege or the CMKRNL and SYSPRV privileges, use the SYSMAN utility to update the version of DCLTABLES.EXE available, as follows:

```
$ RUN SYS$SYSTEM:SYSMAN
SYSMAN> SET ENVIRONMENT/CLUSTER
%SYSMAN-I-ENV, current command environment:
        Clusterwide on local cluster
        Username SYSTEM          will be used on nonlocal nodes
SYSMAN> DO INSTALL REPLACE SYS$LIBRARY:DCLTABLES.EXE
%SYSMAN-I-OUTPUT, command execution on node NODE1
%SYSMAN-I-OUTPUT, command execution on node NODE2
```

The SYSMAN utility will cause each DO command to be executed on all nodes of the local cluster.

3. If VSI COBOL for OpenVMS is installed as a known image, then also do the following:

```
SYSMAN> DO INSTALL REPLACE SYS$SYSTEM:COBOL.EXE
%SYSMAN-I-OUTPUT, command execution on node NODE1
%SYSMAN-I-OUTPUT, command execution on node NODE2
```

4. If the VSI COBOL for OpenVMS messages file is installed as a known image, then also do the following:

```
SYSMAN> DO INSTALL REPLACE SYS$MESSAGE:COBOL$MSG.EXE
%SYSMAN-I-OUTPUT, command execution on node NODE1
%SYSMAN-I-OUTPUT, command execution on node NODE2
```

5. Finally, exit from SYSMAN.

```
SYSMAN> EXIT
$
```

3.4. User Account Privileges

To use VSI COBOL for OpenVMS, each user account must have at least TMPMBX and NETMBX privileges. Use the OpenVMS Authorize utility to determine whether users have the privileges they require.

3.5. Installing VSI COBOL for OpenVMS as a Shared Image

If you expect VSI COBOL for OpenVMS to be used extensively on your system, you can reduce the system overhead and memory requirements by installing it as a shared image. To install VSI COBOL for OpenVMS as a shared image on a system that is currently running, use the OpenVMS Install

utility (INSTALL). It is recommended that you install VSI COBOL for OpenVMS as shared on a system that has been rebooted recently, because the available space in the global page table is less likely to be fragmented. Invoke the OpenVMS Install utility from a privileged account and install VSI COBOL for OpenVMS as a shared image:

```
$ INSTALL ADD SYS$SYSTEM:COBOL.EXE /OPEN/SHARED/HEADER_RESIDENT
```

Add the following line to the appropriate system startup command file so that VSI COBOL for OpenVMS is available as a shared image each time the system is started:

```
$ INSTALL ADD SYS$SYSTEM:COBOL.EXE/OPEN/SHARED/HEADER_RESIDENT
```

The default operating system startup command file, for example, is SYS\$MANAGER:SYSTARTUP_VMS.COM (previously named SYSTARTUP_V5.COM). If your site has modularized the system startup procedure using multiple command files, add the lines to the correct file.

To install the message file, use the following commands:

```
$ INSTALL ADD SYS$MESSAGE:COBOL$MSG.EXE
```

3.6. REFORMAT Utility

The PCSI installation automatically includes installation of REFORMAT.EXE, the REFORMAT utility. It is ready to run.

Appendix A. Sample Installation

This appendix contains sample logs of the following operations, which are identical on OpenVMS Alpha and OpenVMS I64:

- An installation of VSI COBOL for OpenVMS
- An Installation Verification (IVP) of VSI COBOL for OpenVMS
- A Removal of VSI COBOL for OpenVMS

A.1. Installation of the Compiler on OpenVMS Alpha and OpenVMS I64

The installation is identical on both OpenVMS Alpha and OpenVMS I64. However, you will see the platform specified in the product name and a four-digit string after the version. The following example shows an installation of V2.9 on an OpenVMS I64 system.

```
$ PRODUCT INSTALL COBOL
```

```
The following product has been selected:
```

```
HP I64VMS COBOL V2.9-xxxx          Layered Product
```

```
Do you want to continue? [YES]
```

```
Configuration phase starting ...
```

```
You will be asked to choose options, if any, for each selected product and for any products that may be installed to satisfy software dependency requirements.
```

```
HP I64VMS COBOL V2.9-xxxx: HP COBOL for OpenVMS I64 Systems
```

```
Copyright 2007 Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P.
```

```
This software is the product of Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P.
```

```
A valid Product Authorization Key (PAK) is required.
```

```
Do you want the defaults for all options? [YES]
```

```
Do you want to review the options? [NO]
```

```
Execution phase starting ...
```

```
The following product will be installed to destination:
```

```
HP I64VMS COBOL V2.9-xxxx          DISK$I64SYS:[VMS$COMMON.]
```

```
Portion done: 0%...90%...100%
```

```
The following product has been installed:
```

```
HP I64VMS COBOL V2.9-xxxx          Layered Product
```

```
%PCSI-I-IVPEXECUTE, executing test procedure for HP I64VMS COBOL ...
```

%PCSI-I-IVPSUCCESS, test procedure completed successfully

A.2. Installation Verification (IVP) Run Separately

\$ @SYS\$TEST:COBOL\$IVP.COM

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Successful test of HP COBOL V2.9-xxxx

A.3. Removal of the COBOL Compiler

The removal command operates the same on both OpenVMS Alpha and OpenVMS I64. This example shows the OpenVMS I64 product.

\$ PRODUCT REMOVE COBOL

The following product has been selected:

HP I64VMS COBOL V2.9-xxxx Layered Product

Do you want to continue? [YES]

The following product will be removed from destination:

HP I64VMS COBOL V2.9-xxxx DISK\$I64SYS:[VMS\$COMMON.]

Portion done: 0%...10%...20%...30%...40%...50%...60%...70%...100%

The following product has been removed:

HP I64VMS COBOL V2.9-xxxx Layered Product

Appendix B. Recovering from Errors

This appendix provides information to help you with failures or errors that might occur during product installation or product use.

B.1. Failures During VSI COBOL for OpenVMS Installations

If PCSI detects any problems during installation, it notifies you and asks if you want to continue the installation.

The following PCSI messages are issued if the PCSI product kit is not found in the specified directory:

```
$ PRODUCT INSTALL /SOURCE=device:[directory]
%PCSIUI-I-NOMATCH, no products found matching: COBOL
%PCSIUI-E-NOPROD, no products found on which to perform this operation
%PCSIUI-E-ABORT, fatal error encountered - operation terminated
```

The following PCSI and RMS messages are issued if the PCSI product kit is not found in the specified directory and you have defined the logical name PCSI\$SOURCE:

```
$ PRODUCT INSTALL /SOURCE=device:[directory]
%PCSI-E-OPENIN, error opening PCSI$SOURCE:[SYSUPD]*-*-*-%%%%-*-.PCSI*;
  as input
-RMS-F-DEV, error in device name or inappropriate device type for operation
%PCSI-E-S_OPFAIL, operation failed
%PCSIUI-E-ABORT, fatal error encountered - operation terminated
```

The following PCSI messages are issued when the installation and the IVP test procedure execute properly:

```
$ PRODUCT INSTALL /SOURCE=device:[directory]
.
.
.
The following product has been installed:
DEC AXPVMS COBOL V2.9-xxxx
.
.
.
%PCSI-I-EXETSTOK, end of test procedure; completed with no errors
```

The following PCSI messages are issued when the COBOL installation fails only because the IVP test procedure fails.

Note

This failure is in the IVP test procedure. After reporting the failure it asks you if you wish to terminate the installation. If you answer YES at this advanced stage (100%), the installation terminates quietly. The product has been installed on the system.

```
$ PRODUCT INSTALL /SOURCE=device:[directory]
```

The PRODUCT INSTALL fails, with the following messages:

```
Portion Done: 10%...30%...40%...70%...80%...90%...100%
%PCSI-I-PRCOUTPUT, output from subprocess follows...
%LICENSE-F-NOAUTH, DEC COBOL use is not authorized on this node
-LICENSE-F-NOLICENSE, no license is active for this software product
-LICENSE-I-SYSMGR, please see your system manager
%SYSTEM-F-ABORT, abort
```

The IVP test procedure fails, with the following messages:

```
%PCSI-E-EXETSTFAIL, end of test procedure; completed with errors;
  status returned from DCL follows
-SYSTEM-F-ABORT, abort
%PCSI-E-OPFAILED, operation failed
Terminating is strongly recommended. Do you want to terminate? [YES] y
```

B.2. Problems During VSI COBOL for OpenVMS Use

This section describes problems that might occur when you use VSI COBOL for OpenVMS.

B.2.1. Other Problems

If you encounter a problem while using VSI COBOL for OpenVMS, see the section on Troubleshooting Tips in the Release Notes. If the problem is unresolved, report it to VSI Software Inc. If you have a support contract, contact VSI by the method specified in your support contract.

When you initially contact VSI, please indicate the following:

- The name (OpenVMS Alpha or OpenVMS I64) and the version number of the operating system you are using
- The product name (VSI COBOL for OpenVMS) and the version number VSI COBOL you are using
- The hardware system you are using, such as a model number
- A very brief description of the problem (one sentence if possible)
- How critical the problem is

When you submit information electronically or are speaking on the phone to the appropriate VSI COBOL for OpenVMS support specialist, you can provide more detailed information. The information should include the specific commands used to compile and link the program, the error messages displayed, and relevant detailed information (possibly including source program listings). Please attempt to narrow the cause of the problem to a specific module or lines of code.

VSI may ask for additional information, such as listings of any command files, INCLUDE and COPY files, relevant data files, and so forth. If the program is longer than 50 lines, submit a copy of it electronically or provide machine-readable media (CD-ROM or magnetic tape).