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Release Notes for Internet AlphaServer System™

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Dear Internet AphaServer Customer,

The following is important information to guide you in the installation and start up of the Internet AlphaServer.

Installing the System

The Digital Internet AlphaServer system comes with a VT510 console, a console signal cable, and a H8571-J console cable adaptor.

The console signal cable should be connected to the H8571-J adaptor, which in turn should be connected to the COM1 port on the back of the server. The other end of the console signal cable should be connected to the COM2 port on the back of the VT510. The VT510 keyboard cable should be connected to the back of the VT510.

Starting the System

The Digital Internet AlphaServer system is preloaded with the Digital UNIX® operating system and internet software. When starting (booting) the Digital Internet AlphaServer system, the following steps are necessary in addition to those described in the Digital AlphaStation User Information document.

Set the console terminal to use the COM2 port as follows:

1. Turn on the power for the Video Terminal console.
2. Press F3 to enter the terminal setup mode.
3. Select Communications.
4. Select Port Select.
5. Select S1=COM2.
6. Select Save Settings.
7. Exit terminal setup.

Turn on the system unit power and any external devices and allow the system to complete power-on self tests and to issue device initialization messages. This takes approximately 1 minute. Ignore the "Keyboard not attached" message displayed.

At the >>> prompt, do the following:

1. Type SET BOOT_OSFLAGS A.
2. Type BOOT to start the system.

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