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Preface

Purpose of This Guide	This guide describes how to use the console firmware, which is part of the subsystem that controls the system hardware on AlphaServer systems. The guide contains firmware reference information about SRM console commands and ARC firmware menus for the AlphaServer 2000 and AlphaServer 2100 systems.
Online Information	AlphaServer 2000 and AlphaServer 2100 systems are shipped with a set of diskettes called the "Fast Track to Information." Fast Track is an easy-to-navigate, electronic version of all of the information in the owner's guide for each of the servers listed above, as well as the information in this reference guide.
	You can install Fast Track on any personal computer or laptop computer running Microsoft Windows V3.1 or later or a Windows emulator. Some versions of Fast Track also run on Windows NT. Approximately four megabytes of disk space are required for installation.

Who Should Use This Guide	This guide is for system managers and others who perform system management tasks that require interaction between the system firmware and the operating system.	
Structure of This Guide	This guide contains information about how to use the console firmware.	
	• Chapter 1 describes how to use the SRM command line interface and provides reference information for the SRM console firmware commands and environment variables.	
	• Chapter 2 explains how to implement console security features on the system.	
	• Chapter 3 describes how to use the ARC menu interface for Windows NT to boot the system, change the system setup, and carry out other system management functions.	
	• Chapter 4 describes how to change boot selections in the ARC menu interface.	
For More Information	You may find it useful to have your operating system documentation and your system hardware documentation on hand for use with this guide.	
	You can download up-to-date files and information for managing AlphaServer 2100 and AlphaServer 2000 systems from the Internet:	
	Via FTP on ftp.digital.com Once connected, go to:	
	/pub/Digital/Alpha/systems	
	Via World Wide Web:	
	http://www.service.digital.com/alpha/server/	
	The information includes firmware updates, the latest configuration utilities, software patches, a list of supported options, and more. There are no restrictions on accessing and downloading these files.	

Firmware Under some circumstances, such as a CPU upgrade, you may need to update your firmware. Firmware updates are shipped quarterly on CD–ROM for the DEC OSF/1 and OpenVMS operating systems. Firmware updates for DEC OSF/1, OpenVMS, and Windows NT are also available on the Internet, as noted above.

Conventions The following table lists conventions used in this guide.

Convention	Meaning
Return	A key name enclosed in a box indicates that you press that key.
Ctrl/x	Ctrl/x indicates that you hold down the Ctrl key while you press another key, indicated here by x. In examples, this key combination is enclosed in a box, for example, $Ctrl/C$.
lowercase	Lowercase letters in commands indicate that commands can be entered in uppercase or lowercase.
Warning	Warnings contain information to prevent personal injury.
Caution	Cautions provide information to prevent damage to equipment or software.
[]	In command format descriptions, brackets indicate optional elements.
console command abbreviations	Console command abbreviations must be entered exactly as shown.
boot	Console and operating system commands are shown in this special typeface.
italic type	Italic type in console command sections indicates a variable.
< >	In console mode online help, angle brackets enclose a placeholder for which you must specify a value.
{}	In command descriptions, braces containing items separated by commas imply mutually exclusive items.
000	In figures, a numbered callout labels a part of the figure. In text, it refers to a labeled part of a corresponding figure.

1

Using the SRM Console Interface (DEC OSF/1 and OpenVMS)

Introduction

On AlphaServer systems, control of the system hardware is provided by a console subsystem. The console subsystem contains firmware code (software code embedded in hardware) that facilitates interaction between the hardware and the operating system.

Because the AlphaServer 2000 and AlphaServer 2100 systems are designed to support multiple operating systems, these servers offer two separate operator interfaces:

- A command line interface called the SRM interface for DEC OSF/1 and OpenVMS systems. The SRM interface provides bootstrap and other services as defined in the *Alpha System Reference Manual* (SRM) specification.
- A menu interface called the ARC interface for the Windows NT operating system. The ARC interface provides bootstrap and other services as defined in the *Windows NT Portable Boot Loader Specification*.
- **In This Chapter** This chapter explains how to use the SRM command line interface to carry out operations such as testing the hardware and bootstrapping the system software. The command line interface will be familiar to users of traditional Digital systems.

Note

If you are running the Microsoft Windows NT operating system, refer to Chapter 3.

Console Firmware Overview

The AlphaServer 2000 and AlphaServer 2100 systems contain
firmware code that provides service functions, including
power-up diagnostics and initialization, console interfaces, and
operating system bootstrap and restart.

Firmware Services

At power-up, the firmware tests and initializes the base system. The firmware provides a set of built-in drivers to permit generic access to all the major physical components in the system.

The initialization code is run any time the system is reset. During initialization the base system hardware is tested and configured. All processor caches are set to a consistent state, memory is sized and configured, and the I/O subsystem is reset and configured.

After initialization the firmware starts up its own internal set of class and port drivers. The drivers are used by the console, diagnostics, bootstrap, and the operating system callbacks. This arrangement simplifies the addition of new device support, since it typically requires only the addition of port level drivers.

System self-tests are performed at power-up. These tests include memory diagnostics, individual device test-directed diagnostics executed within a driver's initialization routine, and a concurrent system exerciser. This power-up stream can be customized using both built-in and user scripts.

The system firmware currently provides support for booting the DEC OSF/1, OpenVMS, and Microsoft Windows NT operating systems.	
DEC OSF/1 and OpenVMS are booted from the SRM firmware. The console terminal used as the operator interface to DEC OSF/1 and OpenVMS can be either a serial terminal (VTxxx or equivalent) or a VGA-compatible graphics terminal.	
Microsoft Windows NT is booted from the ARC firmware. The console terminal used as the operator interface to Windows NT must be a VGA-compatible graphics terminal.	
Systems running DEC OSF/1 or OpenVMS access the SRM irmware via a command line interface (CLI). The CLI is a UNIX tyle shell that provides a set of commands and operators, as vell as a scripting facility. It allows you to configure and test the ystem and boot the operating system.	

The SRM console prompt is P00>>>.

SRM-Only Tasks

There are several system management tasks that can be performed only from the SRM console command line interface:

- To test the system, use the SRM test command.
- To examine system bus options for errors, use the show fru command.
- To set or change certain environment variables, use one of the following SRM set commands. Each command is explained in detail in the reference section of this chapter.
 - set bus_probe_algorithm
 set cpu_enabled
 set er*0_protocols
 set ew*0_mode
 set ew*0_protocols
 set ocp_text
 set pk*0_fast
 set pk*0_host_id
 set pk*0_soft_term
 set tga_sync_green

ARC Menu Interface	Systems running Microsoft Windows NT navigate the ARC console firmware via menus that are used to configure and boot the system, run the EISA Configuration Utility (ECU), run the RAID Configuration Utility (RCU), and set environment variables. The menus are described in Chapter 3 and Chapter 4.
ARC-Only Tasks	 The EISA Configuration Utility (ECU) and the RAID Configuration Utility (RCU) are run from the ARC menu interface. You must run the EISA Configuration Utility (ECU) whenever you add, remove, or move an EISA or ISA option in your AlphaServer system. The ECU is run from diskette. Two diskettes are supplied with your system shipment, one for DEC OSE/1 and OpenVMS and one for Windows NT
	 To run the ECU, refer to the instructions in your system documentation. If you purchased a StorageWorks RAID Array 200 Subsystem
	for your server, you must run the RAID Configuration Utility (RCU) to set up the disk drives and logical units. Refer to StorageWorks RAID Array 200 Subsystem Family Installation

and Configuration Guide, included in your RAID kit.

Switching Between Interfaces To complete some procedures, it is necessary to switch from one console interface to the other.

- Several commands, including the test command, are run under the SRM interface.
- The EISA Configuration Utility (ECU) and the RAID Configuration Utility (RCU) are run under the ARC interface.

Switching from SRM to ARC

To switch from the SRM console to the ARC console, enter the arc command at the SRM console prompt P00>>>.

Switching from ARC to SRM

Switch from the ARC console to the SRM console as follows:

- 1. From the Boot menu, select Supplementary menu.
- 2. From the Supplementary menu, select Set up the system
- 3. From the Setup menu, select Switch to OpenVMS or OSF console.
- 4. Select your operating system console, then select the Setup menu and press Enter.
- 5. When the Power-cycle the system to implement the change message is displayed, press the Reset button.

Once the console firmware is loaded and the system is initialized, the SRM console prompt, P00>>>, is displayed.

SRM Console Task Summary

SRM Console Task Summary

Tasks and Commands

Table 1–1 describes the system management tasks that you can perform from the SRM console and the command used to perform each task. Commands related to system security are described in Chapter 2.

Table 1–1 Task Summary Table

Task	Command
Invoke the ARC console firmware.	arc
Boot the operating system software.	boot
Invoke the EISA Configuration Utility.	ecu
Initialize the system.	init
Change the default startup action.	set auto_action
Change the default boot device.	set bootdef_dev
Change the default boot flags.	set boot_osflags
Set bus probe algorithm to improve bus sizing and configuration on DEC OSF/1 systems running SRM console firmware V3.8 or later.	set bus_probe_ algorithm
Change the device on which power-up output is displayed.	set console
Enable or disable specific CPUs on a multiprocessor system.	set cpu_enabled
Set network protocols for booting and other functions (er = DEC 4220 chip).	<pre>set er*0_protocols</pre>
Set network protocols for booting and other functions (ew = DECchip 21040).	<pre>set ew*0_protocols</pre>
Set an Ethernet controller to run twisted- pair, AUI, or ThinWire.	set ew*0_mode

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SRM Console Task Summary

Table 1–1 (Cont.) Task Summary Table

Task	Command
Change the language variant of the keyboard.	set language
Change the power-up/diagnostic display message.	set ocp_text
Set the default operating system.	set os_type
Enable or disable PCI parity checking.	set pci_parity
Enable Fast SCSI speed for Fast SCSI devices on a SCSI controller.	set pk*0_fast
Set the ID for a SCSI controller.	<pre>set pk*0_host_id</pre>
Enable or disable SCSI terminators on systems that use the QLogic ISP1020 SCSI controller.	<pre>set pk*0_soft_term</pre>
Set the location of the SYNC signal generated by the turbo graphics adapter (TGA) monitor.	set tga_sync_green
Display the value of an environment variable or display configuration information.	show
Run system diagnostics.	test

Control and Keyboard Characters

Control and Keyboard Characters

Control Characters

Enter control characters by holding down the key labeled Ctrl while pressing another key. You can enter the following control characters in console mode:

Character	Function
Ctrl/A	Toggles between insertion and overstrike mode so you can edit text on the current command line. Default mode is insert.
Ctrl/C	Interrupts a command process and returns control to the console command line.
Ctrl/E	Moves the cursor to the end of the line.
Ctrl/H	Moves the cursor to the beginning of the line.
Ctrl/O	Suppresses output to console terminal until you enter Ctr/O again. Output is also reenabled when the console prompts for a command, issues an error message, or enters operating system mode.
Ctrl/S	Suspends output to the console terminal until you enter $Ctrl/Q$.
Ctrl/Q	Resumes output to the console terminal that you suspended with $Ctrl/S$.
Ctrl/U	Deletes the entire line. Line deletion is followed with a carriage return, line feed, and a new prompt.
Ctrl/R	Redisplays the current line, omitting deleted characters.

Keyboard Characters

Figure 1–1 shows the keyboard characters that operate in console mode. The location of keyboard characters may vary depending on your keyboard. You can, however, enter the following keyboard characters in console mode, regardless of your keyboard type.

Control and Keyboard Characters

Figure 1–1 Special Keyboard Operations



Callout	Кеу	Function
0	<x< td=""><td>Deletes the last character you entered.</td></x<>	Deletes the last character you entered.
		With a hardcopy terminal, $<\!$
0	↑	Recalls up to 32 previous commands.
0	Ctrl	Begins a control character.
4	\setminus (Backslash)	Extends a command onto the next line. Must be the last character on the line to be continued.
0	Return	Enters a command on the command line. The cursor need not be at the end of the command line.
6	←	Moves the cursor left one position.
0	\downarrow	Reverses the order of recalled commands after using $\uparrow.$
8	\rightarrow	Moves the cursor right one position.

SRM Console Commands

SRM Console Commands

Table 1–2 lists the SRM console commands used to perform typical system management tasks such as booting the operating system or setting environment variables. These commands are documented in alphabetical order in this chapter.

Command	Syntax	Description
arc	arc	Invokes the ARC console firmware.
boot	boot [-flags [<i>longword</i> ,] <i>longword</i>] [-halt] [<i>boot_device</i>]	Boots the operating system software.
continue	continue	Resumes program execution.
ecu	ecu	Invokes the EISA Configuration Utility.
help	help [command]	Displays online help using console commands. Synonymous with man.
init	init	Initializes the system.
man	man [command]	Displays online help using console commands. Synonymous with help.
set	set [-default] envar val	Sets an environment variable.
set host	set host [-dup] [-task <i>task_name</i>] <i>device</i>	Connects to a MSCP DUP server on a DSSI device.
show	show [<i>envar</i>] [{config,device,memory, pal, version}]	Displays the value of an environment variable or displays configuration information.
test	test	Runs system diagnostics.

Table 1–2 Frequently Used Console Commands

Displaying SRM Commands

In addition to the commands described in this chapter, there are some console commands that are used for system diagnostics and development. To view all of the console commands, enter help or man at the P00>>> console prompt. Do not use commands that are not covered in this reference guide unless you fully understand the effect they can have on the system. Entering Console Commands

Entering Console Commands

Use the following format when entering console commands. To specify a parameter, precede the parameter with a space. To specify a flag, precede the flag with a space and a hyphen.	
P00>>> command [-flags]	[parameters]
For information about of to the console command this chapter.	entering a specific console command, refer l reference pages, in the next section of
Once the system is running in console mode, you can get online information about console commands by entering help or man at the console terminal.	
Most of the console commands on your DEC OSF/1 or Open system are similar, but not identical to, the console comman supported on VAX systems. See Table 1–3. If you are famil with VAX console commands, familiarize yourself with the console commands before proceeding.	
VAX Console Command	Alpha Console Command
show boot	show bootdef_dev
show bflags	show boot_osflags
<i>aualifier</i> (indicates	-flag (indicates optional flags)
	Use the following formal specify a parameter, pr specify a flag, precede t P00>>> command [-flags] For information about of to the console command this chapter. Once the system is run information about console the console terminal. Most of the console com- system are similar, but supported on VAX syste with VAX console comm console commands before Table 1–3 VAX and All VAX Console Command show boot show bflags

The remainder of this chapter contains reference information and examples of the SRM console commands.

arc

Synopsis	Invoke the ARC firmware.	
	arc	
Description	Entering the arc command from the console prompt loads the ARC firmware and boots the ARC console. You do not need to restart the system in order to load the ARC firmware.	
Example	In the following example, the ARC console is invoked from the SRM console.	
	POO>>> arc	

arc

boot

Bootstrap the system.		
boot [-flags [<i>longwo</i>	rd,]longword] [-halt] [boot_device]	
Initializes the processor, loads a program image from the specified boot device, and transfers control to that image.		
If you specify a list of devices, a bootstrap is attempted from each device in order. Then control passes to the first successfully booted image. In a list, always enter network devices last, since network bootstraps only terminate if a fatal error occurs or an image is successfully loaded.		
The -flags option passes additional information to the operating system about the boot that you are requesting.		
You can execute the boot command by entering boot or b, followed by Return. When you enter boot or b, an environment variable (shown in parenthesis) provides a default value for the following information:		
Boot device (bootdef_dev)		
Boot flags (boot_osflags)		
If you specify the boot device or boot flags on the command line, the current default value is overridden for the current boot request. However, the corresponding environment variable is not changed.		
Parameter	Description	
boot_device	A device path or list of devices from which the console program attempts to boot, or a saved boot specification in the form of an environment variable. Use the set bootdef_dev command to define the default boot device.	
	Bootstrap the syste boot [-flags [<i>longwo</i> Initializes the process pecified boot device If you specify a list each device in order booted image. In a network bootstraps image is successful The -flags option pa system about the boy You can execute the followed by <u>Return</u> . variable (shown in following information • Boot device (boot • Boot flags (boot If you specify the b line, the current de request. However, the changed. <u>Parameter</u> <i>boot_device</i>	

boot

Flags	Flag	Description	
	-flags [<i>longword</i> ,] <i>longword</i>	Specifies additional information to the bootstrap software. In DEC OSF/1, specifies boot flags. In OpenVMS, specifies system root number and boot flags. Refer to the set boot_osflags command for a list of possible settings and their meanings. The default boot flag setting is null. Use the set boot_osflags command to change the default boot flag setting.	
	-halt	Forces the bootstrap operation to halt and invoke the console program once the bootstrap image is loaded and page tables and other data structures are set up. Console device drivers are not shut down when this qualifier is present. Transfer control to the image by entering the continue command.	
Examples	In the following exa SCSI disk, dka0. If the system attempt settings are 0 and 1	ample, an OpenVMS system boots from the bootable software cannot be found on dka0, s to boot from Ethernet port ewa0. Boot flag l.	
	P00>>> boot -flags 0,1 dka0,ewa0		
	In the following example, a DEC OSF/1 system boots from the SCSI disk, dka0, using boot flag setting i.		
	P00>>> boot -flags i dka0		
	In the following example, the system boots from the SCSI disk, dka0, but remains in console mode. Subsequently, you can enter the continue command to transfer control to the operating system.		
	P00>>> boot -halt dka0		
	In the following example, the system boots from the default boot device. The console program returns an error message if a default boot device has not been set.		
	P00>>> boot		

continue

Synopsis	Resume program execution on the specified processor. continue	
Description	Continues execution on the specified processor, or the primary processor if a processor is not specified. The processor begins executing instructions at the address that is currently in the saved program counter. The processor is not initialized.	
	The continue command is only valid if you have not disturbed the system state and if you halted the system by one of two methods: either by pressing the Halt button on the operator control panel or by entering Ctrl/P on the console terminal.	
	Note	
	Some console commands, for example, boot, may alter the machine state so that program mode cannot be successfully resumed (unless you include "-halt" in the boot command). If program mode cannot be successfully resumed, you may need to reboot the operating system.	
Examples	In the following example, a system is commanded to resume operating system mode.	
	P00>>> continue	
	In the next example, a system's second processor is commanded to resume operating system mode.	
	P00>>> continue &p1	

ecu

ecu

Synopsis	Invoke the EISA Configuration Utility.		
	ecu		
Description	Before you enter the ecu command, insert the ECU diskette for your operating system in the diskette drive.		
	Entering the ecu command from the P00>>> console prompt invokes the EISA Configuration Utility (ECU).		
	Before the system reads the ECU diskette, it first loads the ARC console firmware. The load procedure takes approximately two minutes. When the ARC console firmware has finished loading, the ECU program is booted.		
	After you complete the ECU procedure, you can switch back to the SRM console, if necessary, as described in the section "Console Firmware Overview."		
	For more information about running the EISA Configuration Utility, refer to your system documentation.		
Example	In the following example, the EISA Configuration Utility is invoked from the SRM console.		
	P00>>> ecu loading ARC firmware		
	•		

help or man

Synopsis	Display information about console commands.		
	help or man [<i>comm</i>	and]	
Description	The help command, interchangeable with the man command, displays basic information about the use of console commands when the system is in console mode.		
	• If you enter the help command with no options or arguments, the system displays the complete list of commands for which you can receive help.		
	• If you enter the help command followed by the name of a console command, the screen displays information about the console command.		
	• If you enter the help command with an argument string (such as "sh"), the system displays information about all commands that begin with that string.		
Parameters	Parameter	Description	
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init

Synopsis	Initialize the system. init
Description	Initializes the system. The system resets the software and executes the power-up self-tests.
	After self-tests are executed, the system will autoboot unless one of the following is true:
	• The Halt button on the operator control panel is set to the "in" position.
	The auto_action environment variable is set to halt.
	If the auto_action environment variable is set to boot or restart and the Halt button is set to the "out" position, the system will autoboot (it will stop in console mode if the Halt button is in). If the auto_action environment variable is set to halt, the system will stop in console mode.

Whenever you reset the following SRM environment variables, you must initialize the system with the init command to put the new setting into effect:

auto_action console language ocp_text os_type pk*0_fast pk*0_host_id pk*0_soft_term

For example, to change the device on which power-up output is displayed from a serial terminal to a graphics monitor, set the console environment variable to "graphics" and then enter the init command as shown in the example.

Example	P00>>> show console console P00>>> set console P00>>> init	e serial graphics
	 POO>>> show console console	graphics
man

man

See help.

set

SynopsisSet or modify the value of an environment variable.
set [-default] envar valDescriptionSets or modifies the value of an environment variable.
Environment variables are used to pass configuration
information between the console and the operating system.
The setting of these variables determines how the system powers
up, boots the operating system, and operates.
Whenever you modify the value of the following environment
variables, you must initialize the system to put the new setting
into effect. To initialize the system, enter the init command.

auto_action console language ocp_text os_type pk*0_fast pk*0_host_id pk*0_soft_term

Parameters	Parameter	Description
	envar	The environment variable to be assigned a new value. Refer to the list of commonly used environment variables in Table 1-4.
	val	The value that is assigned to the environment variable. Either a numeric value or an ASCII string.
Flags	Flag	Description
	-default	Restores an environment variable to its default value.
Environment Variables	Table 1–4 prov variables. Eac the following s The environme	vides a brief description of the environment h of these environment variables is described in ections. ent variables for security commands are described

	Table 1–4	Environment	Variables
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in Chapter 2.

Variable	Function	Factory Setting
auto_action	Specifies what action the console should take whenever the system is powered up, crashes, or the Reset button is pressed.	Halt
bootdef_dev	Specifies the default boot device to the system.	System device on which Factory Installed Software (FIS) was loaded.
boot_osflags	Sets the boot flags and in OpenVMS, a root number.	Null
bus_probe_ algorithm	Sets bus probe algorithm to improve bus sizing and configuration on DEC OSF/1 systems running SRM console firmware V3.8 or later.	

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set

Variable Function **Factory Setting** console Specifies the device on which power-up Matches the system output is displayed. configuration. cpu_enabled Enables or disables specific CPUs on a All CPUs are enabled. symmetric multriprocessing system. er*0_protocols Set network protocols for booting and other functions (er = DEC 4200 chip). ew*0_mode Sets the default Ethernet device type on systems with a Digital Ethernet controller (ew*). ew*0_protocols Set network protocols for booting and other functions (er = DECchip 21040). Sets the console keyboard layout to a Determined at factory. language supported language. Specifies the message that is displayed CPU speed ocp_text on the power-up/diagnostic display. Specifies the operating system that os_type Matches the system will be run on the system. Sets the configuration. appropriate console user interface. Disables or enables parity checking on The default value is pci_parity "on"-PCI parity is the PCI bus. enabled. pk*0_fast Enables Fast SCSI devices to perform in fast SCSI mode. Bus node ID 7 pk*0_host_id Sets the default value for a controller host bus node ID. Enable or disable SCSI terminators on pk*0_soft_ term systems that use the QLogic ISP1020 SCSI controller. Set the location of the SYNC signal tga_sync_ generated by the turbo graphics adapter green (TGA) monitor.

Table 1–4 (Cont.) Environment Variables

set auto_action

set auto_action

Synopsis	Set the console	action at power-up and restart.
	set auto_action	[-default] val
Description	Sets the action the console should take any time the system is powered up, crashes, or the Reset button is pressed. When the setting involves autobooting, the system boots from the default boot device that is specified by the value of the bootdef_dev environment variable.	
	Whenever you o you must initia To initialize the	change the value of this environment variable, lize the system to put the new setting into effect. e system, enter the init command.
Qualifiers	Qualifier	Description
	halt	Causes the system to remain in console mode after the system is powered up or it crashes.
	boot	Causes the system to boot automatically when it is turned on. Causes the system to halt after a system failure.
	restart	Causes the system to boot automatically when it is turned on or after it fails.
Example	In the following following error,	g example, the system's default console action halt, or power-up is changed from halt to boot.
	P00>>> show aut auto_action P00>>> set auto P00>>> init	o_action halt _action boot
	 P00>>> show aut auto_action	o_action boot

set bootdef_dev

set bootdef_dev

Synopsis	Set the default boot device.		
	set bootdef_dev <i>device_name</i>		
Description	Specifies the default boot device to the system. The default boot device is the device from which the bootstrap system software is loaded. In most cases, the default boot device has already been identified on your system as the device on which Factory Installed Software (FIS) was loaded.		
	Setting the default boot device simplifies the process of booting the operating system as follows:		
	• You can enter b and press Return at the console prompt and the system will find and boot operating system software.		
	 Assuming the default startup action is set to boot or res (using the set auto_action command), the system will f and automatically boot the operating system at power-up 		
	Before identifying the boot device, consider the following:		
	• Your boot device may already be set. (Enter the command show bootdef_dev to display the current default boot device.		
	• You can identify multiple boot devices to the system. By doing so, when you enter b or boot at the console prompt, the system searches for a bootable device from the list of devices that you specify. The system then automatically boots from the first device on which it finds software.		
	• Whenever you boot the operating system, you can override the default boot device by specifying an alternative device name on the boot command line.		

set bootdef_dev

Qualifiers	Qualifier	Description	
	boot_device	Name (or names) of your boot devices.	
Example	In the following system attempt	example, the default device from which the s to boot is set to dka0.	
	P00>>> set bootdef_dev dka0		
	In the next example, the default devices are set to dub0 and dka0.		
	P00>>> set booto P00>>> show boo bootdef_dev	def_dev dub0,dka0 tdef_dev dub0,dka0	

set boot_osflags

set boot_osflags

Synopsis	Set the defau	lt boot flags and, in OpenVMS, a root number.
	set boot_osfla	gs root_number,bootflag
Description	Boot flags contain information that is read and used by the operating system to determine some aspects of a system bootstrap. Under normal circumstances, the default boot flag settings will suit your environment.	
	To change the boot flags to t with the -flag	e boot flags for the current boot only, you can pass the operating system on the boot command line s option (see the boot command).
	The interpret dependent.	ation of the boot flags is operating system
DEC OSF/1 Systems	The DEC OS argument: th	F/1 operating system takes only one boot flag e boot flag.
	Possible boot systems are:	flag settings and their meanings for DEC OSF/1
	Flag Setting	Meaning
	a	Load operating system software from the specified boot device (autoboot). Boot to multiuser mode.
	i	Prompt for the name of a file to load and other options (boot interactively). Boot to single user mode.
	S	Stop in single-user mode. Boots /vmunix to single- user mode and stops at the # (root) prompt.
	D	Full dump, implies "s" as well. By default, if DEC OSF/1 crashes, it completes a partial memory dump. Specifying "D" forces a full dump at system crash.

set boot_osflags

ExampleIn the following example on a DEC OSF/1 system, the boot flags are set to autoboot:

 P00>>> set boot_osflags aOpenVMS
SystemsThe OpenVMS operating system takes two boot flag arguments:

 root number and boot flags. If you specify only one argument,

 the argument designates the boot flag.

 Root Number Settings

 The root number is the directory number on the system disk on

 which OpenVMS files are located. For instance:File LocationCorresponding Root Number

File Location	Corresponding Root Number
[SYS0.SYSEXE]	0 (default)
[SYS1.SYSEXE]	1
[SYS2.SYSEXE]	2
[SYS3.SYSEXE]	3

Boot Flags (OpenVMS)

Possible boot flag settings and their meanings for OpenVMS systems are shown in Table 1–5.

____ Note _____

Using logical ORing, you can identify multiple boot flags.

set boot_osflags

Flag Setting	Bit Number	Meaning
1	0	Bootstrap conversationally (enables you to modify SYSGEN parameters in SYSBOOT).
2	1	Map XDELTA to running system.
4	2	Stop at initial system breakpoint.
8	3	Perform diagnostic bootstrap.
10	4	Stop at the bootstrap breakpoints.
20	5	Omit header from secondary bootstrap image.
80	7	Prompt for the name of the secondary bootstrap file.
100	8	Halt before secondary bootstrap.
10000	16	Display debug messages during booting.
20000	17	Display user messages during booting.

Table 1–5 OpenVMS Boot Flag Settings

Examples

In the following OpenVMS example, the root number is set to 1 and the boot flags are set to 2:

P00>>> set boot_osflags 1,2
 . . .

In the next OpenVMS example, the boot flags are set to 1 and the root number is not changed:

P00>>> set boot_osflags 1
 . . .

set bus_probe_algorithm

set bus_probe_algorithm

Synopsis	Sets a bus probe algorithm on AlphaServer 2000 or AlphaServ 2100 systems running the DEC OSF/1 operating system.	
	set bus_probe_algorithm [old/new]	
Description	Setting this environment variable improves bus sizing and configuration on DEC OSF/1 systems. DEC OSF/1 systems running SRM console firmware V3.8 or later must set the bus probe algorithm to new and then power cycle, reset, or initialize the system.	
Example	P00>>> set bus_probe_algorithm new P00>>> init	

set console

Synopsis	Set the device set console <i>out</i>	on which power-up output is displayed. tput_device
Description	Power-up information is typically displayed on your console terminal. Your console terminal might be either a graphics terminal or a serial terminal. The setting of this environment variable determines where the system displays power-up output. Set this environment variable according to the console terminal that you are using.	
	Whenever you you must initi To initialize th	change the value of this environment variable, alize the system to put the new setting into effect. he system, enter the init command.
Qualifiers	Qualifier	Description
	graphics	Sets the power-up output to be displayed at a graphics terminal, or a device that is connected to the VGA module at the rear of the system.
	serial	Sets the power-up output to be displayed on the device that is connected to the COM1 port at the rear of your system.
Example	In the followin output on the the rear of the	g example, the system is set to display power-up serial device that is connected to the COM1 port at system.
	P00>>> set con P00>>> init 	sole serial

set cpu_enabled

set cpu_enabled

Synopsis	Enables or disables a CPU. set cpu_enabled <i>hex_digit</i>
Description	Sets a bit mask that enables or disables specific CPUs on a multiprocessor system. Disabled CPUs are prevented from running the console or the operating system. Bit 0 of the mask corresponds to CPU 0; bit 1 corresponds to CPU 1, and so on. This is shown in Table 1–6 as the binary equivalent, 3210 (bit). A zero (0) bit prevents the corresponding CPU from running; a one (1) bit allows the corresponding CPU to run.
	By default, the bit mask is set to all one's (hex digit value F in the table below) so that CPU 0, CPU 1, CPU 2, and CPU 3 are all enabled.
	To enable and disable CPUs, type the set cpu_enabled command followed by the hex digit value for the CPU or CPUs you want to enable or disable. For example, to disable only CPU 1, you would enter the hex digit value "D." As shown in the table, this value corresponds to enabling CPU 0, CPU 2, and CPU 3 and disabling CPU 1 (bit mask is set to 1101).

set cpu_enabled

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Value	CPU enable 3210 (bit)	Enabled CPUs
0	0000	No CPUs (CPU 0 still comes up)
1	0001	CPU 0
2	0010	CPU 1
3	0011	CPU 0,1
4	0100	CPU 2
5	0101	CPU 0,2
6	0110	CPU 1,2
7	0111	CPU 0,1,2
8	1000	CPU 3
9	1001	CPU 0,3
А	1010	CPU 1,3
В	1011	CPU 0,1,3
С	1100	CPU 2,3
D	1101	CPU 0,2,3
E	1110	CPU 1,2,3
F	1111	CPU 0,1,2,3

Table 1–6 Hex Digit Values for CPUs

Examples

In the following example, CPUs 0, 2, and 3 are enabled, and CPU 1 is disabled.

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P00>>> set cpu_enabled d
```

In the following example, CPU 0 and CPU 1 are enabled, and CPU 2 and CPU 3 are disabled.

```
P00>>> set cpu_enabled 3
```

In the following example, CPU 3 is enabled, and CPU 0, 1, and 2 are disabled.

```
P00>>> set cpu_enabled 8
```

set er*0_protocols and set ew*0_protocols

set er*0_protocols and set ew*0_protocols

Synopsis	Enable network command appli (er* for the DE	k protocols for booting and other functions. This es to systems with a Digital Ethernet controller C 4220 chip; ew* for the DECchip 21040).
	set er*0_protoc	ols <i>qualifier</i>
	set ew*0_proto	cols qualifier
Description	When entering adapter ID for the default.	this command, replace the asterisk (*) with the the Ethernet controller for which you are setting
	To get a list of show config co The Ethernet c pertinent start represented by controller.	the network protocols on your system, enter the mmand. A list of all system devices is displayed. ontrollers for which this command setting is with the letters "er" or "ew". The third letter, an asterisk (*), is the adapter ID for the Ethernet
Qualifiers	Qualifier	Description
	тор	Sets the network protocol to mop (Maintenance Operations Protocol): the setting typically used for systems using the OpenVMS operating system.
	bootp	Sets the network protocol to bootp: the setting typically used for systems using the DEC OSF/1 operating system.
	bootp,mop	The bootp and mop qualifiers can be used in a list, separated by a comma. When the settings are used in a list, the system attempts to use the mop protocol first, regardless of which protocol is listed first. If not successful, it then attempts to use the bootp protocol.

set er*0_protocols and set ew*0_protocols

Examples In the following example, the network protocol is set to mop for the device ewa0.

P00>>> set ewa0_protocols mop P00>>> show ewa0_protocols ewa0_protocols mop

In the following example, the network protocol is set to bootp for device era0.

P00>>> set era0_protocols bootp
P00>>> show era0_protocols
ewa0_protocols bootp

In the following example, the mop protocol is set to mop or bootp for device ewb0.

P00>>> set ewb0_protocols mop,bootp
P00>>> show ewb0_protocols
ewa0_protocols bootp,mop

set ew*0_mode

set ew*0_mode

Synopsis	Set an Ethernet controller to the default Ethernet device type. This command applies to systems with a Digital Ethernet controller (ew*).
	set ew*0_mode <i>qualifier</i>
Description	Sets an Ethernet controller to run an AUI, ThinWire, or 10BASE-T (twisted-pair) Ethernet network:
	• If either an AUI or ThinWire Ethernet network is connected to the Ethernet controller, set the default Ethernet device type to "aui."
	• If a 10BASE-T Ethernet network is connected to the Ethernet controller, set the default Ethernet device type to "twisted-pair."
	When entering this command, replace "*" with the adapter ID for the Ethernet controller for which you are setting the default.
	To get a list of the Ethernet controllers on your system, enter the show config command. A list of all system devices is displayed. The Ethernet controllers for which this command setting is pertinent start with the letters "ew." The third letter is the adapter ID for the Ethernet controller.

set ew*0_mode

Qualifiers	Qualifier	Description
	aui	Sets the default Ethernet device to AUI.
	twisted-pair	Sets the default Ethernet device type to 10BASE-T (twisted-pair).
	auto-sensing	Reads the device connected to the Ethernet port and sets the default to the appropriate Ethernet device type. (Currently, this option is not implemented.)
Example	In the following Ethernet control controller.	example, the default Ethernet device type for ller "a" is set to a 10BASE-T (twisted-pair)
	P00>>> set ewa0_ P00>>> show ewa0 ewa0_mode tw	mode twisted-pair _mode risted-pair

set host

set host

Synopsis	Connect the conso DSSI device.	le program to the MSCP DUP server on a
	set host -dup [-tas	k <i>task_name</i>] <i>device</i>
Description	Connects the cons device. In the syn to the console prog DUP server on the to examine and m	ole program to another DUP server on a DSSI tax, <i>device</i> is the name of the device to attach gram. Using the -dup option invokes the DSSI e selected device. You can use the DUP protocol odify parameters of a DSSI device.
	For more informat and Troubleshooti	tion, refer to the <i>DSSI VMScluster Installation ng</i> manual.
Parameters	Parameter	Description
	device	Specifies the device to attach to the console program.
Flags	Flag	Description
	-dup	Specifies connection to an MSCP DUP server. The DUP service may be used to examine and modify parameters of a DSSI device.
	-task <i>task_name</i>	Specifies which DUP service utility to invoke. Refer to the example that follows for a list of utilities. If you do not specify this qualifier, a directory of utilities is displayed.

set host

Example The following example shows how to connect to the MSCP DUP server on a device.

P00>>> show device du dud0.0.0.3.0 R2YQYA\$DIA0 RF72 P00>>> set host -dup dud0 starting DIRECT on pud0.0.0.3.0 (R2YQYA) Copyright (C) 1990 Digital Equipment Corporation PRFMON V1.0 D 2-NOV-1990 10:30:58 DKCOPY V1.0 D 2-NOV-1990 10:30:58 DRVEXR V2.0 D 2-NOV-1990 10:30:58 DRVTST V2.0 D 2-NOV-1990 10:30:58 HISTRY V1.1 D 2-NOV-1990 10:30:58 DIRECT V1.0 D 2-NOV-1990 10:30:58 ERASE V2.0 D 2-NOV-1990 10:30:58 VERIFY V1.0 D 2-NOV-1990 10:30:58 DKUTIL V1.0 D 2-NOV-1990 10:30:58 PARAMS V2.0 D 2-NOV-1990 10:30:58 Total of 10 programs. Task? P00>>> set host -dup -task params dud0 starting PARAMS on pud0.0.0.3.0 (R2YQYA) Copyright (C) 1990 Digital Equipment Corporation PARAMS> show allclass Default Parameter Current Type Radix ALLCLASS 0 0 Byte Dec B ALLCLASS PARAMS> exit Exiting... P00>>>

set language

set language

Synopsis Set the keyboard layout, which is language dependent. set language language_code Description Your terminal keyboard layout depends on the language variant of the keyboard that you ordered. In order for the system to interpret the terminal keyboard layout correctly, the console language setting must match the language of the keyboard variant that you ordered. The system ships from the factory with a default keyboard setting. Enter show language at the console prompt to display the current keyboard setting. If the current setting does not match your keyboard, reset this variable to match your keyboard variant. Whenever you change the value of this environment variable, you must initialize the system to put the new setting into effect. To initialize the system, enter the init command.

set language

Qualifiers

Possible keyboard language variants and the code that you use to designate them are as follows:

Code	Language
0	none (cryptic)
30	Dansk (Danish)
32	Deutsch (German)
34	Deutsch (Schweiz) (Swiss)
36	English (American)
38	English (British/Irish)
3A	Espanol (Spanish)
3C	Francais (French)
3E	Francais (Canadian)
40	Francais (Suisse Romande)
42	Italiano (Italian)
44	Nederlands (Netherlands)
46	Norsk (Norwegian)
48	Portuguese (Portuguese)
4A	Suomi (Finnish)
4C	Svenska (Swedish)
4 E	Belgisch-Nederlands (Dutch)

Example

In the following example, the system is set to be used with the Spanish variant of a terminal keyboard.

P00>>> set language 3A
P00>>> init
 . . .

set ocp_text

set ocp_text

Synopsis	Set the messa display.	ge that is displayed on the power-up/diagnostic
	set ocp_text m	nessage
Description	The power-up/ used to displa When self-test and system m 4/200. You ca different mess	'diagnostic display on the front of the system is y important diagnostic and power-up information. s and diagnostics are completed, the CPU variant odel number are displayed—for example, Model n use the set ocp_text command to display a age of your choice, as shown in the example below.
	The power-up/	diagnostic display can display up to 16 characters.
	Whenever you you must initi To initialize th	a change the value of this environment variable, alize the system to put the new setting into effect. The system, enter the init command.
Qualifiers	Qualifier	Description
	message	your_text
Example	In the followin 4/250" on the	ng example, the system is set to display "Model power-up/diagnostic display when the operating
	entered in quo	and running. The text to be displayed must be otation marks.

set os_type

Synopsis	Set the default operating system. set os_type <i>os_type</i>
Description	The operating system is set at the factory to DEC OSF/1, OpenVMS, or Windows NT, depending on the operating system software you purchased. The set os_type command is used to change the factory default setting to the operating system you specify. The os_type environment variable also sets the firmware environment that will be started whenever the system powers up, is halt or restarted, or the operating system is shut down.
	• If <i>os_type</i> is set to vms, the system always starts the SRM firmware, and OpenVMS is the default operating system.
	• If <i>os_type</i> is set to osf, the system always starts the SRM firmware, and DEC OSF/1 is the default operating system.
	• If <i>os_type</i> is set to nt, the system always starts the ARC firmware, and Windows NT is the default operating system.
	If you decide to change operating systems, from DEC OSF/1 or OpenVMS to Windows NT or from Windows NT to DEC OSF/1 or OpenVMS, you must reset the os_type environment variable in order to activate the appropriate firmware for the operating system.
	Whenever you change the value of this environment variable, you must initialize the system to put the new setting into effect. To initialize the system, enter the init command.

set os_type

	Qualifier	Description
	nt	Sets the default operating system to Microsoft Windows NT; starts ARC firmware
	osf	Sets the default operating system to DEC OSF/1; starts SRM firmware
	vms	Sets the default operating system to OpenVMS; starts SRM firmware
Example	In the followin from OpenVM powers up, is be started.	ng example the default operating system is reset IS to Microsoft Windows NT. When the system halted or restarted, the ARC console firmware will
	P00>>> show os os_type P00>>> set os_ P00>>> init	s_type vms _type nt

set pci_parity

Synopsis	Disable or enable parity checking on the PCI bus. set pci_parity [on/off]
Description	Some PCI devices do not implement PCI parity checking, and some have a parity-generating scheme in which the parity is sometimes incorrect or is not fully compliant with the PCI specification. In such cases, the device functions properly as long as parity is not checked. The set pci_parity command allows you to turn off PCI parity checking so that false PCI parity errors do not cause system problems. The default value is "on"—PCI parity is enabled.
	Note
	If you disable PCI parity, no parity checking is implemented on any PCI device, even those devices in full compliance with the PCI specification.
Example	In the following example, PCI parity is disabled.
	P00>>> set pci_parity off

set pk*0_fast

set pk*0_fast

Synopsis	Enable either standard or fast SCSI mode.
	set pk*0_fast <i>scsi_speed</i>
Description	Enables Fast SCSI devices on a SCSI controller to perform in standard or fast mode.
	• If you have at least one Fast SCSI device in your system, set the default controller speed to Fast SCSI (1).
	Devices on a controller that connects to both standard and Fast SCSI devices will automatically perform at the appropriate rate for the device, either fast or standard mode.
	• If you have no Fast SCSI devices, set the default controller speed to standard SCSI (0).
	If a controller is set to standard SCSI mode, both standard and Fast SCSI devices will perform in standard mode.
	When entering this command, replace "*" with the adapter ID for the SCSI controller for which you are setting the default.
	To get a list of the controllers on your system, enter the show config command. A list of all system devices is displayed. The third letter is the adapter ID for the controller.
	Whenever you change the value of this environment variable, you must initialize the system to put the new setting into effect. To initialize the system, enter the init command.

set pk*0_fast

Qualifiers

Example

Qualifier	Description
0	Sets the default speed for devices on the controller to standard SCSI.
1	Sets the default speed for devices on the controller to Fast SCSI mode.

P00>>> set pka0_fast 1
P00>>> init
...
P00>>> show pka0_fast
pka0_fast 1

set pk*0_host_id

set pk*0_host_id

Synopsis	Set the controller host bus node ID to a value between 0 ar				
	set pk*0_host_id <i>scsi_controller_bus_node_id</i>				
Description	Each SCSI bus in the system requires a controller. Buses can theoretically support up to eight devices; however, the eighth device must always be a controller. Each device on the bus, including the controller, must have a unique ID, which is a number between 0 and 7. This is the bus node ID number.				
	On each bus, the default bus node ID for the controller is set to 7. You do not need to change the controller bus node ID unless you place two or more controllers on the same bus.				
	When entering this command, replace "*" with the adapter ID for the SCSI controller for which you are setting the default.				
	To get a list of the controllers on your system, enter the show config command. A list of all system devices is displayed. The third letter is the adapter ID for the controller.				
	Whenever you change the value of this environment variable, you must initialize the system to put the new setting into effect. To initialize the system, enter the init command.				
Qualifiers	Qualifier	Description			
	0-7	Indicates the bus node ID.			
Example	In the following example, the default bus node ID for a SCSI controller with an adapter ID of "b" is set to bus node ID 6.				
	P00>>> set pkb0_host_id 6 P00>>> init				
	P00>>> show pkb0_host_id pkb0_host_id 6				

set pk*0_soft_term

Synopsis	Enable or disable SCSI terminators. This command applies to systems that use the QLogic ISP1020 SCSI controller. set pk*0_soft_term <i>value</i>				
Description	The QLogic SCSI bus. low 8 bits a values:	The QLogic ISP1020 SCSI controller implements the 16-bit wide SCSI bus. The QLogic module has two terminators, one for the low 8 bits and one for the high 8 bits. There are five possible values:			
	Value	Meaning			
	off	Turns off both low 8 bits and high 8 bits.			
	low	Turns on low 8 bits and turns off high 8 bits.			
	high	Turns on high 8 bits and turns off low 8 bits.			
	on	Turns on both low 8 bits and high 8 bits.			
	diff	Places the bus in differential mode.			
	When enter the adapter setting the	When entering this command, replace the asterisk (*) with the adapter ID for the SCSI controller letter for which you are setting the default, for example, pkb0.			
	To get a lis show confi The adapte	To get a list of the SCSI bus controllers on your system, enter the show config command. A list of all system devices is displayed. The adapter ID is shown next to the QLogic ISP1020 listing.			
	Whenever you must in To initialize	you change the value of this environment variable, nitialize the system to put the new setting into effect. In the system, enter the init command.			
Examples	In the follo	wing example, both terminators are disabled.			
	P00>>> set P00>>> init	P00>>> set pkb0_soft_term off P00>>> init			
	P00>>> show pkb0_soft_t	pkb0_soft_term erm off			

set pk*0_soft_term

In the following example, the terminator for the high 8 bits is enabled.

P00>>> set pkb0_soft_term high
P00>>> init
...
P00>>> show pkb0_soft_term
pkb0_soft_term high

set tga_sync_green

set tga_sync_green

Synopsis	Sets the location of the SYNC signal generated by the high-performance turbo graphics adapter (TGA) card (PBXGA).		
	set tga_sync_green <i>parameter</i>		
Description	This environment variable must be set correctly so that the TGA monitor will synchronize. The correct setting, displayed with the show command is:		
	P00>>> show tga_sync_green tga_sync_green 0		
	The parameter is a bit mask, where the least significant bit (LSB) sets the vertical SYNC for the first TGA found, the second for the second found, and so on.		
Example	The following command sets all turbo graphics adapters to synchronize on a separate vertical SYNC line, as required by some monitors. See your monitor documentation for all other information.		
	P00>>> set tga_sync_green 00 P00>>> show tga_sync_green tga_sync_green 0		

show

show

Parameters

Synopsis	Display an environment variable value or other information.		
	<pre>show [envar] [{config,device,memory,pal,version}]</pre>		
Description	Displays the current value (or setting) for an environment variable that you specify. The SRM environment variables are listed in Table 1–4, earlier in this chapter.		
	Alternatively, displays other information about the system, according to the parameters that you enter on the command		

according to the parameters that you enter on the command line. For example, you can display the system configuration by entering show config.

Parameter	Description
envar	Displays the value of the environment variable specified. Refer to the list of commonly used environment variables described in the next table.
config	Displays the current system configuration.
device	Displays devices and controllers in the system.
fru	Displays the serial number and revision level of system bus options and any errors for those options.
memory	Displays the memory module configuration.
pal	Displays the Privileged Architecture Library code (PALcode) version.
version	Displays the console program version.

show

Examples

In the following example, the system displays the version of the console program installed. In the following example, the console program version is V3.6-83.

```
P00>>> show version
version V3.6-83 Aug 3 1994 14:57:04
P00>>>
```

In the next example, the default system power-up action is displayed.

P00>>> show auto_action auto_action boot P00>>>

In the next example, a system's default boot device is displayed. The default boot device in the example is ewa0.

P00>>> show bootdef_dev
bootdef_dev ewa0.0.0.6.0
P00>>>

In the next example, a system's memory is displayed.

P00>>> show memory

ModuleSizeBase AddrIntlv ModeIntlv UnitStatus064MB000000001-Way0Passed132MB040000001-Way0PassedTotal Bad Pages 0P00>>>P00P00P00

show config

show config

SynopsisDisplay the system configuration.show config

Description Displays all devices found on the system bus, PCI bus, and EISA bus. You can use the information in the display to identify target devices for commands such as boot and test, as well as to verify that the system sees all the devices that are installed.

The configuration display includes the following:

• Core system status:

CPU, memory, standard I/O are shown with the results of power-up tests: P (pass) or F (fail)

- Hose 0, 32-bit PCI:
 - Slot 0 = Ethernet adapter (ewa0)
 - Slot 1 = SCSI controller on standard I/O, along with storage drives on the bus.
 - Slot 2 = EISA to PCI bridge chip
 - Slots 3–5 = Reserved
 - Slots 6–8 = Correspond to PCI card cage slots: PCI0, PCI1, and PCI2. In the case of storage controllers, the devices off the controller are also displayed.
- Hose 1, EISA:

Slot numbers correspond to to EISA card cage slots (1–8). In the case of storage controllers, the devices off the controller are also displayed.

• Hose 2, PCI:

Reserved for future expansion.

For more information on device names, refer to the next section, "show device."

show config

Example	P00>>> :	POO>>> show config Digital Equipment Corporation AlphaServer			
	Console	X3.5-277	0 VMS PALC	ode X5.48U, OSF PA	Lcode X1.35L
		Componen CPU 0 CPU 1 CPU 2 CPU 3 Memory 2	t Status P P P P P P	Module ID B2020-AA DECchip B2020-AA DECchip B2020-AA DECchip B2020-AA DECchip B2021-BA 64 MB	(tm) 21064-3 (tm) 21064-3 (tm) 21064-3 (tm) 21064-3
		-/ 0	-	dva0.0.0.0.1	RX26
	Hose O,	PCI slot 0	DECchip 21040-	AA	00 00 00 51 01 55
		slot 1	NCR 53C810	ewa0.0.0.0.0	08-00-3B-EI-0I-ED
				dka0.0.0.1.0 pka0.7.0.1.0	RZ35 SCSI Bus ID 7
		slot 2 slot 6	Intel 82375EB NCR 53C810		
		alot 8	NCD 530810	dkb0.0.0.6.0 pkb0.7.0.6.0	RZ25 SCSI Bus ID 7
		5100 0	NCK 550010	dkc0.0.0.8.0 dkc100.1.0.8.0 dkc300.3.0.8.0 pkc0.7.0.8.0	RZ35 RZ35 RZ35 SCSI Bus ID 7
	Hose 1,	EISA slot 1	MLX0075		
				dra0.0.0.1.1 dra1.0.0.1.1 MLX0075.0.0.1.1	2 Member RAID 0 Set 4 Member RAID 5 Set
		slot 2	DEC2E00	dua0.0.0.2.1 dua1.1.0.2.1 dua2.2.0.2.1 dua3.3.0.2.1 pua0.5.0.2.1	RF36 RF35 RF35 RF35 DSSI Bug ID 5
		slot 3	CPQ3011	Puu0. J. 0. 2. 1	DODI DUD ID J
show config

	slot 4	ADP0001		
			dkd0.0.0.4.1	RZ28
			dkd100.1.0.4.1	RZ26
			dkd200.2.0.4.1	RZ26
			dkd300.3.0.4.1	RZ26
			dkd600.6.0.4.1	RRD42
			mkd400.4.0.4.1	TLZ06
			mkd500.5.0.4.1	TANDBERG TDC 3800
			pkd0.7.0.4.1	SCSI Bus ID 7
	slot 5	DEC4220		
			era0.0.0.5.1	08-00-2B-39-4F-4E
	slot 6	MLX0072		
			drb0.0.0.6.1	2 Member RAID 1 Set
			MLX0072.0.0.6.1	
	slot 7	ADPOODI		10
			dke300.3.0.7.1	RRD42
			mke500.5.0./.1	17230
~	Dat		ркец./.0.7.1	SCSI Bus ID 7
2,	PCT			

Hose 2, PCI P00>>> show device

show device

Synopsis	Display system devices and controllers.
	show device [device_name]
Description	The show device command displays the devices and controllers in the system. The device name convention is shown in Figure 1–2.

Figure 1–2 Device Name Convention



1 Driver ID

Two-letter port or class driver designator DR-RAID set device DV-Diskette drive ER-Ethernet port (EISA) EW-Ethernet port (PCI) PK-SCSI port, DK-SCSI disk, MK-SCSI tape PU-DSSI port, DU-DSSI disk, MU-DSSI tape

- **2** Storage Adapter ID: One-letter storage adapter designator (A,B,C . . .)
- Device Unit Number: Unique device unit number (MSCP Unit Number)
 SCSI unit numbers are forced to 100 X Node ID
- **4** Bus Node Number: Bus Node ID
- **6** Channel Number: Used for multi-channel devices.

show device

- **6** Slot Number:
 - For EISA options—Correspond to EISA card cage slot numbers (1-*)
 - For PCI options—Slot 0 = Ethernet adapter (EWA0)
 - Slot 1 = SCSI controller on standard I/O
 - Slot 2 = EISA to PCI bridge chip
 - Slots 3–5 = Reserved
 - Slots 6–8 = Correspond to PCI card cage slots: PCI0, PCI1, and PCI2
- Hose Number: 0 PCI_0 (32-bit PCI_; 1 EISA; 2 PCI_1

Arguments

[device_name]

The device name or device abbreviation. When abbreviations or wildcards are used, all devices that match the type are displayed.

show device

Example

P00>>> show device

0	0	8 4	6
dka0.0.0.1.0	dka0	RZ25L	0006
dka100.1.0.1.0	DKA100	RZ25L	0006
dka600.6.0.1.0	DKA600	RRD43	2893
dva0.0.0.0.1	DVA0	RX26	
mka500.5.0.1.0	MKA500	TLZO6	0435
ewa0.0.0.0.0	EWAO	08-00-2B-3B-42-FD	
pka0.7.0.1.0	pka0	SCSI Bus ID 7	
P00>>> show device dk pk			
dka0.0.0.1.0	dka0	RZ25L	0006
dka100.1.0.1.0	DKA100	RZ25L	0006
dka600.6.0.1.0	DKA600	RRD43	2893
dva0.0.0.0.1	dva0	RX26	
mka500.5.0.1.0	MKA500	TLZO6	0435
pka0.7.0.1.0	pka0	SCSI Bus ID 7	
P00>>>			

- Console device name
- **2** Operating system device name:
 - For an allocation class of zero: NODENAME\$DIA*u* NODENAME is a unique node name and *u* is the unit number. For example, R7BUCC\$DIA0.
 - For a nonzero allocation class:

\$ALLCLASS\$DIAu

ALLCLASS is the allocation class for the system and devices, and u is a unique unit number. For example, \$1\$DIA0.

- **3** Node name (alphanumeric, up to 6 characters). Not shown in this example.
- **4** Device type
- **6** Firmware version (if known)

show fru

show fru

Synopsis	Display the serial number and revision level of system bus options and any errors for those options. show fru
Description	Displays module and error information for the following field- replaceable units based on the serial control bus EEPROM data:
	CPU modules
	Memory modules
	• I/O modules
	For each of the above modules, the slot position, option, part, revision, and serial numbers as well as any reported symptom- directed diagnostics (SDD) and test-directed diagnostics (TDD) event logs are displayed.
	In addition, installed PCI and EISA modules are displayed with their respective slot numbers.

show fru

Example

P00>>>	show fru						
0	0	0		9	6	6	
			R	ev		Events	logged
Slot	Option	Part#	Hw	Sw	Serial#	SDD	TDD
0	I/O	B2110-AA	C4	0	KA349EVM30	00	00
1	CPU2	B2020-AA	A3	0	ML33800033	00	00
2	CPU0	B2020-AA	A3	0	ML33900059	00	00
3	CPU1	B2020-AA	A3	0	ML33800035	00	00
5	CPU3	B2020-AA	A3	0	ML33900050	00	00
6	MEM2	B2021-BA	A0	0	GA33602844	00	00
PCI	Bus						
Hose	Slot	Option Name					
0	8	NCR 53C810					
EISA	Bus						
Hose	Slot	Option Name					
1	1	MLX0075					
1	2	DEC2E00					
1	3	CPQ3011					
1	5	DEC4220					
1	6	MLX0072					
P00>>>							

① System bus slot number for module (slots 1–7 top to bottom)

Slot 0: Standard I/O module (dedicated EISA/PCI card cage slot) Slot 1–3, 5: CPU modules

Slot 4–7: Memory modules

- **2** Option name (I/O, CPU#, or MEM#)
- **③** Part number of option
- **④** Revision numbers (hardware and firmware)
- **6** Serial number
- **6** Events logged:

Numbers other than "00" indicate that errors have been logged.

SDD: Number of symptom-directed diagnostic events logged by the operating system, or in the case of memory, by the operating system and firmware diagnostics. TDD: Number of test-directed diagnostic events logged by the firmware diagnostics.

show memory

show memory

Synopsis	Display information for each memory module in the system.						
	sho	ow n	nemory				
Description	Dis	splay	s infor	mation abo	out each me	emory mod	ule.
Example	P00	>>> s	how memo	ory			
	Mod	ule	2 Size	3 Base Addr	4 Intlv Mode	5 Intlv Unit	6 Status
	0 Tota P00	 al Ba >>>	64MB d Pages	00000000	1-Way	0	Passed
	0	Mo	dule sl	ot number			
	0	Siz	e of me	emory mod	ule		
	Base or starting address of memory module						
	 Interleave mode—number of modules interleaved (1-4 interleaving) Interleave unit number 						
	Status (passed, failed, or not configured)						
	 Number of bad pages in memory (8 KB/page) 						

show pal

Synopsis	Display the PALcode version. show pal		
Description	Displays the PALcode version. PALcode is the Alpha Privileged Architecture Library code, written to support Alpha processors. It implements architecturally defined behavior.		
Example	In the following example, the system displays the versions of the PALcode that are installed on the system. The DEC OSF/1 PALcode version is X1.35-23. The OpenVMS PALcode version is X5.48-33.		
	P00>>> show pal pal VMS PALcode X5.48-33, OSF PALcode X1.35-23 P00>>>		

show version

show version

Synopsis	Display the console pr show version	ogram version.
Description	Displays the version o the system.	f the console program that is installed on
Example	In the following example console program that program version is V3	ple, the system displays the version of the is installed on the system. The console .6-83.
	P00>>> show version version P00>>>	V3.6-83 Aug 3 1994 14:57:04

test

Synopsis	Test the system. test
Description	Runs firmware diagnostics for the entire core system. The tests are run sequentially and the status of each subsystem test is displayed to the console terminal as the tests progress. If a particular device is not available to test, a message is displayed.
	Note
	If you are running the Microsoft Windows NT operating system, switch from the ARC to the SRM console firmware in order to enter the test command. Refer to "Console Firmware Overview" at the beginning of this chapter for information about switching from the ARC to the SRM console.
	The test script tests devices in the following order:
	1. Memory tests (1 pass)
	 Read-only tests: DK* disks, DR* disks, MK* tapes, DV* diskettes
	3. Console loopback tests if lb argument is specified: COM2 serial port and parallel port
	4. VGA console tests—These tests are run only if the console environment variable is set to "serial." The VGA console test displays rows of the letter "H."
	5. Network external loopback tests for EWA0—This test requires that the Ethernet port be terminated or connected to a live network or the test will fail.

Note

By default, no write tests are performed on disk and tape drives. Media must be installed to test the diskette drive and tape drives.

Examples

In the following example, the system is tested, and the tests complete successfully.

P00>>> test

Testing the Memory Testing the DK* Disks(read only) dkb600.6.0.2.1 has no media present or is disabled via the RUN/STOP switch file open failed for dkb600.6.0.2.1 No DR* Disks available for testing Testing the MK* Tapes(read only) Testing the DV* Floppy Disks(read only) file open failed for dva0.0.0.1 Testing the VGA(Alphanumeric Mode only) Testing the EW* Network P00>>> test

test

In the next example, the system is tested, and the system reports an error message. The example indicates that no network server responded to a loopback message. Ethernet connectivity on this system should be checked.

P00>>> test

Testing the Memory Testing the DK* Disks(read only) No DR* Disks available for testing Testing the MK* Tapes(read only) Testing the DV* Floppy Disks(read only) Testing the VGA(Alphanumeric Mode only) Testing the EW* Network *** Error (ewa0), Mop loop message timed out from: 08-00-2b-3b-42-fd *** List index: 7 received count: 0 expected count 2 P00>>>

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SRM Console Firmware Security Features

Introduction	This chapter explains how to implement security features on the SRM console. The security features are intended to prevent unauthorized persons from tampering with the system from the SRM console interface.
In This Chapter	This chapter contains the following topics:
	Security Features Overview
	Security Commands
	Secure Mode Functions

Security Features Overview

Security Features Overview

The SRM console firmware V3.9 contains console security features intended to prevent unauthorized personnel from modifying the system parameters or otherwise tampering with the system from the console. The security features include new commands and new parameters to some existing commands. The following two console modes are supported:

- Secure mode allows you to perform a limited number of console commands: start, continue, boot (with stored parameters), and login commands.
- User mode allows you to perform all SRM console commands.

_ Note _____

The security features work only if access to the system hardware is denied to unauthorized personnel. Be sure to keep the front panel of the system locked and make the key available only to authorized personnel.

Security Commands

set password The set password command allows you to set the console password for the first time or to change an existing password. You do not have to set the password if you do not wish to operate in secure mode.

- If the password has been set previously, the console prompts you for the new password and verification, then prompts you for the old password. The password is not changed if the validation password entered does not match the existing password in the NVRAM.
- If the password has not been set, the console prompts you for the new password and verification.

The password length must be between 15 and 30 alphanumeric characters. Any characters entered after the 30th character are truncated and are not stored.

Examples:

Set Password for the First Time (Successful)

```
POO>>> set password
Please enter the password: < password is not echoed >
Please enter the password again: < validation is not echoed >
POO>>>
```

Change an Existing Password (Successful)

P00>>> set password Please enter the password: Please enter the password again: Now enter the old password: P00>>>

Password Too Short Error

P00>>> set password Please enter the password: < input is not echoed > Password length must be between 15 and 30 characters P00>>>

Password Validation Error

```
P00>>> set password
Please enter the password: < password is not echoed >
Please enter the password again: < validation is not echoed >
Validation error
P00>>>
```

set secure

The set secure command allows you to enable the security features without requiring you to restart the console. If the password has been set, the console will be secured and only the start, continue, boot (using the stored parameters), and login commands can be performed. If the password has not been set, you are prompted to set the password. See the set password command for instructions.

Examples:

Set Secure When Password Has Been Set

P00>>> set secure Console is secure P00>>> P00>>> show boot_file Console is secure

Set Secure When Password Has Not Been Set

continue, start or when you initialize the system.

```
P00>>> set secure
Secure not set. Please set the password.
P00>>>
```

login The login command allows you to turn off the security features and gain access to all of the SRM console commands during a particular session. The system automatically returns to secure mode as soon as you enter one of the following commands: boot,

The login command works as follows: When you enter login, you are prompted for the current system password. If no password has been set, you are prompted that there is no password in NVRAM. You do not have to set a password if you do not wish to.

• If the password has been set, the following prompt is displayed:

Please enter the password:

- If the password you enter matches the password in NVRAM when the prompt is redisplayed, the console is no longer in the secure mode and all of the console commands can be performed.
- If you have forgotten the current password, use the login command in conjunction with the Halt button to clear the password, as described below:
 - 1. Make sure the Halt button is in the "out" position (not lit).
 - 2. Enter the login command:

P00>>> login

- 3. When the Enter Password: prompt is displayed, press the Halt button (the button should light up), then press Return.
- 4. Press the Halt button to the "out" position (not lit). The password is now cleared and the console cannot be put into secure mode unless you set a new password.

Note ____

If you enter login with the Halt button in (lit), the command will fail, even if you entered the correct password. This prevents an intruder from depressing the Halt button and locking the front panel. Also, if you leave the Halt button in (lit) after you clear the password, the system will not boot.

Examples:

Valid Login When Secure Feature Is Not Set

P00>>> login Secure not set. Please set the password. P00>>>

Valid Login When Secure Feature Is Set

```
P00>>> login
Please enter the password: < password is not echoed >
P00>>>
```

Invalid Login When Secure Feature Is Set

P00>>> login
Please enter the password: < password is not echoed >
Invalid password
P00>>>

clear password The clear password command clears the environment variable, password, setting it to zero. This command is used when you want access to all of the SRM console commands, but the system is in secure mode. In order to use clear password, you must know the current password.

> To clear the password without knowing the current password, you must use the login command in conjunction with the Halt button, as described in the section on the login command.

Examples:

Successful Clear Password Command

In this example, the clear password command was entered with the valid password:

```
P00>>> clear password
Please enter the password: < enter password (not echoed) >
Password successfully cleared
P00>>>
```

Unsuccessful Clear Password Command

In this example, the clear password command was entered with an invalid password:

```
P00>>> clear password
Please enter the password: < invalid password entered
(not echoed) >
Console is secure
P00>>>
```

Secure Mode Functions

Secure Mode Functions

	Secure mode allows you to perform only the boot command (using the stored parameters) and login, continue and start commands.
boot	When the console is in the secure mode, the boot command will not accept command line parameters. The console will boot using the environment variables stored in NVRAM (boot_file, bootdef_dev, boot_flags).
	After a successful boot, the console is secured if there is a valid password. The boot command will accept parameters when the console is not in secure mode.
Boot Examples	Successful Boot from Secure System P00>>> boot (boot eza0.0.6.0 -file myfile.sys -flags 0)
	Trying MOP boot.
	Unsuccessful Boot from Secure System
	P00>>> set boot_file myfile.sys Console is secure
	P00>>> P00>>> boot _file mufile ev4n2
	Console is schuld parameters are not allowed
	console is secure - parameters are not allowed
	P00>>> boot ezb0 Console is secure - parameters are not allowed
	P00>>>
start and continue	The start and continue commands are valid on a secure console. After the commands are executed, the console is secured if there is a valid password. This prevents an intruder from halting the system and having access to a console that is not secure.

Secure Mode Functions

Ctrl/xCtrl/x will not create a foreground shell during the power-up
script.Ctrl/x is disabled during the power-up sequence to prevent an
unauthorized user from initiating a foreground shell that may

not be secure.

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Using the ARC Console Interface (Microsoft Windows NT)

Introduction

On Alpha AXP systems, underlying control of the system hardware is provided by a console subsystem. The console subsystem contains firmware code (software code embedded in hardware) that facilitates interaction between the hardware and the operating system.

Because the AlphaServer 2000 and 2100 systems are designed to support multiple operating systems, these servers offer two separate operator interfaces:

- A command line interface called the SRM interface for DEC OSF/1 and OpenVMS systems. The SRM interface provides bootstrap and other services as defined in the *Alpha System Reference Manual* (SRM) specification.
- A menu interface called the ARC interface for the Microsoft Windows NT operating system. The ARC interface provides bootstrap and other services as defined in the *Windows NT Portable Boot Loader Specification.*

In This Chapter This chapter explains how to use the ARC menu interface to carry out operations such as bootstrapping the system software and performing configuration tasks. The menu interface will be familiar to users of windowing systems.

Note

If you are running either the DEC OSF/1 or OpenVMS operating system, refer to Chapter 1.

Console Firmware Overview

The AlphaServer 2000 and AlphaServer 2100 systems contain
firmware code that provides service functions, including
power-up diagnostics and initialization, console interfaces, and
operating system bootstrap and restart.

Firmware Services

At power-up, the firmware tests and initializes the base system. The firmware provides a set of built-in drivers to permit generic access to all the major physical components in the system.

The initialization code is run any time the system is reset. During initialization the base system hardware is tested and configured. All processor caches are set to a consistent state, memory is sized and configured, and the I/O subsystem is reset and configured.

After initialization the firmware starts up its own internal set of class and port drivers. The drivers are used by the console, diagnostics, bootstrap, and the operating system callbacks. This arrangement simplifies the addition of new device support, since it typically requires only the addition of port level drivers.

System self-tests are performed at power-up, including memory diagnostics, individual device test-directed diagnostics executed within a driver's initialization routine, and a concurrent system exerciser. This power-up stream can be customized using both built-in and user scripts.

Operating System Support	The system firmware currently provides support for booting the DEC OSF/1, OpenVMS, and Microsoft Windows NT operating systems.	
	• DEC OSF/1 and OpenVMS are booted from the SRM firmware. The console terminal used as the operator interface to DEC OSF/1 and OpenVMS can be either a serial terminal (VTxx or equivalent) or a VGA-compatible graphics terminal.	
	 Microsoft Windows NT is booted from the ARC firmware. The console terminal used as the operator interface to Windows NT must be a VGA-compatible graphics terminal. 	
SRM Command Line Interface	Systems running DEC OSF/1 or OpenVMS access the SRM firmware via a command line interface (CLI). The CLI is a UNIX style shell that provides a set of commands and operators, as well as a scripting facility. It allows you to configure and test the system, examine and alter system state, and boot the operating system.	
	The SRM console prompt is P00>>>.	

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SRM-Only Tasks

There are several system management tasks that can be performed only from the SRM console command line interface:

- To test the system, use the SRM test command.
- To examine system bus options for errors, use the show fru command.
- To set or change certain environment variables, use one of the following SRM set commands. Each command is explained in detail in the reference section of this chapter.

```
set cpu_enabled
set er*0_protocols
set ew*0_mode
set ew*0_protocols
set ocp_text
set pk*0_fast
set pk*0_host_id
set pk*0_soft_term
```

ARC Menu Interface	Systems running Microsoft Windows NT access the ARC console firmware via menus that are used to configure and boot the system, run the EISA Configuration Utility (ECU), run the RAID Configuration Utility (RCU), or set environment variables.
ARC-Only Tasks	The EISA Configuration Utility (ECU) and the RAID Configuration Utility (RCU) are run from the ARC menu interface.
	• You must run the EISA Configuration Utility (ECU) whenever you add, remove, or move an EISA or ISA option in your AlphaServer system. The ECU is run from diskette. Two diskettes are supplied with your system shipment, one for DEC OSF/1 and OpenVMS and one for Windows NT. To run the ECU, refer to the instructions in your system documentation.
	• If you purchased a StorageWorks RAID Array 200 Subsystem for your server, you must run the RAID Configuration Utility (RCU) to set up the disk drives and logical units. Refer to <i>StorageWorks RAID Array 200 Subsystem Family Installation</i> <i>and Configuration Guide</i> , which is included in your RAID kit.

Switching Between Interfaces For a few procedures it is necessary to switch from one console interface to the other.

- Several commands, including the test command, are run only from the SRM interface.
- The EISA Configuration Utility (ECU) and the RAID Configuration Utility (RCU) are run only from the ARC interface.

Switching from SRM to ARC

The following console commands can be used to switch to the ARC console:

- The arc command loads the ARC firmware and switches to the ARC menu interface.
- The set os_type nt command, followed by the init command, activites the ARC firmware. Upon next power-up, the ARC console firmware is booted.

Switching from ARC to SRM

Switch from the ARC console to the SRM console as follows:

- 1. From the Boot menu, select Supplementary menu.
- 2. From the Supplementary menu, select Set up the system
- 3. From the Setup menu, select Switch to OpenVMS or OSF console.
- 4. Select your operating system console, then select the Setup menu and press Enter.
- 5. When the Power-cycle the system to implement the change message is displayed, press the Reset button.

Once the console firmware is loaded and the system is initialized, the SRM console prompt, P00>>>, is displayed.

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ARC Interface Introduction

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- Reset the system to factory defaults
- Set the default operating system and system firmware
- Return to the Supplementary menu, with or without saving Setup menu changes

Language Selection

Language Selection

	Versions of the ARC console firmware, numbered V3.9 or higher, are available in six languages: English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, and Spanish. The default language is English.	
Language Support Files	A diskette containing the language support files is provided with new systems. If you wish to install a language other than English, locate the diskette before you proceed. Once you install the language of your choice, that language will be displayed whenever you use the ARC firmware menus. You can switch to a different language at any time.	
	Updated language support files are provided with firmware updates. You can download these updates from the following on-line locations:	
	• On CompuServe, in the DEC4WNT forum in the Library Section [4], Hardware Support.	
	 Via FTP on ftp.digital.com. Once connected, go to /pub /Digital/Alpha/systems. 	
Language Selection for Updated Firmware	If your ARC Console firmware version is numbered lower than V3.9, you must first update your firmware before you can utilize the multi-language feature. For information on updating your firmware, follow the instructions in the Windows NT Release Notes that came with your Windows NT kit or refer to the <i>Firmware Update Utility User Guide and Release Notes</i> shipped with firmware updates.	
	After you update the firmware, you can change the language selection, if desired, as follows:	
	1. Turn on power to the system. After a short time, the Language selection menu is displayed.	
	2. From the Language selection menu, select Other language.	
	3. Insert the language diskette or CD-ROM into the appropriate drive.	
	4. From the Language menu that is displayed, select the language of your choice.	

Language Selection

- 5. When prompted to save the language files to hard disk, select yes.
- 6. At the Choose hard disk location for language files: menu, select Default.

	Note
	While it is possible to save the language files to another disk or FAT partition, it is highly recommended that you accept the default location. Do not save language files to a disk that will be removed.
	This completes the language installation.
Changing to Another Language	Use the following procedure if you are using the default language (English) and wish to change to another language or if you have already selected a language and wish to change it.
	1. Turn on the power to your system. After a short wait, the ARC Boot menu is displayed.
	2. Select Supplementary menu.
	3. From the Supplementary menu, select Set up the system.
	4. From the Setup menu, select Set system language.
	5. Insert the language diskette or CD-ROM into the appropriate drive. If the language files are already on your hard drive, skip this step.
	6. From the Language Selection menu, select Other language.
	7. From the Language Location menu, select Floppy Disk, CDROM, or Hard Disk as appropriate.
	8. From the Language menu that is displayed, select the language of your choice.

Language Selection

- 9. At the Save language files to hard disk? menu, select yes.
- 10. At the Choose hard disk location for language files: menu, select Default.

_____ Note _____

While it is possible to save the language files to another disk or FAT partition, it is highly recommended that you accept the default location. Do not save language files to a disk that will be removed.

11. This completes the language change.

Accessing the Boot Menu

Accessing the Boot Menu

Summary	This section describes how to access the ARC firmware Boot menu.
Access	Table 3–1 lists the steps to access the ARC firmware Boot menu
Procedure	from different system states.

Table 3–1 Accessing the Boot Menu

Step	Action	Result
1	Shut down the operating system following the instructions in the operating system documentation.	The system enters either the SRM firmware or the ARC firmware.
2	If the system was running DEC OSF/1 or OpenVMS, enter the set os_type nt command to select the ARC firmware.	This command causes the system to enter the ARC firmware when you turn it off and then turn it on again.
3	Turn the system off, then turn it on again.	The system completes the power-up tests, checks the EISA configuration, then displays the Boot menu.

Boot Menu Example	Example 3–1 shows a sample Boot menu.	
	Example 3–1 Boot Menu Example	
	ARC Multiboot Alpha AXP Version <i>n.nn</i> Copyright (c) 1993 Microsoft Corporation Copyright (c) 1994 Digital Equipment Corporation	
	Boot menu:	
	Boot Windows NT Boot an alternate operating system Run a program Supplementary menu	

Use the arrow keys to select, then press Enter.

Booting the Default ARC Boot Selection

Booting the Default ARC Boot Selection

Summary	This section describes how to boot the default boot selection.
Booting the Default Boot Selection	Table 3–2 lists the steps to boot the default boot selection on your system.

Table 3–2 Booting the Default Boot Selection

Step	Action	Result
1	Access the ARC firmware Boot menu.	The system displays the Boot menu.
2	Choose the first menu item and press Enter. The first menu item takes the form Boot <boot name="" selection="">. Usually, the boot selection name is Windows NT. Alternatively, you can wait for the system to autoboot the default boot selection.</boot>	The system displays boot messages as it boots Windows NT or displays an error message if the boot selection is incorrectly defined.

If Errors Occur Refer to Chapter 4 if the system displays an error message when you attempt to boot the default boot selection.

Booting the Default ARC Boot Selection

Example Example 3–2 shows the ARC firmware Boot menu.

Example 3–2 Choosing the Boot Windows NT Menu Item

ARC Multiboot Alpha AXP Version n.nn Copyright (c) 1993 Microsoft Corporation Copyright (c) 1994 Digital Equipment Corporation Boot menu: Boot Windows NT Boot an alternate operating system Run a program Supplementary menu...

Use the arrow keys to select, then press Enter. Seconds until auto-boot, select another option to override: 30 Booting an Alternative Operating System

Booting an Alternative Operating System

Summary Booting an Alternative Operating System Table 3–3 Booting ar		This section describes how to boot an alternative operating system.		
		Table 3–3 lists the steps to boot an alternative operating system.		
Step	Action		Result	
1	Access the AR	C firmware Boot menu.	The system displays the Boot menu.	
2	Choose Boot a system and pro	n alternate operating ess Enter.	The system displays a selection menu listing the system boot selections.	
3	Choose the operating system that you want to boot and press Enter.		The system displays boot messages as it boots the chosen selection or displays an error message if the selection is incorrectly defined.	

If Errors Occur See Chapter 4 if the system displays an error message when you attempt to boot an alternative operating system.

Booting an Alternative Operating System

Example 1 Example 3–3 shows the ARC firmware Boot menu. Example 3–3 Booting an Alternative Operating System Boot menu: Boot the default operating system Boot an alternate operating system Run a program Supplementary menu... Use the arrow keys to select, then press Enter. Example 2 Example 3–4 shows the boot selection menu. Example 3–4 Choosing the Alternative Operating System Boot menu: Boot Windows NT (Default) Boot OSF/1 Boot OpenVMS

Use the arrow keys to select, then press Enter.
Running a Program

Running a Program

Summary	This section describes how to run a program using the Run a program menu item.
Valid Programs	Digital supplies specially compiled and linked programs that you can run from the ARC firmware to perform various tasks. You can run these programs from any file allocation table (FAT) or NT file system (NTFS) formatted device. This facility allows you to install new firmware by running the firmware update utility, or configure your EISA and ISA options by running the ECU or RCU, from a disk drive partition rather than compact disc or floppy.
Running a	Table $3-4$ lists the steps to run a program from the ARC

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Program	firmware Boot menu.

Table 3–4	Running a	Program
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Step	Action	Result
1	Access the ARC firmware Boot menu.	The system displays the Boot menu.
2	Choose Run a program and press Enter.	The system displays a prompt asking you to enter the name of the program.
3	Enter the name of the program, giving the complete device, path, and program name (see the subsection entitled "Example").	The system searches the device and path that you specify for the program. If it finds the program, it executes it. When you exit the program, the system displays the Boot menu again.

Device Names The ARC device names are listed in the hardware configuration display. The following example shows the device name for a SCSI disk drive with SCSI ID 0 on bus 0:

scsi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0)

Running a Program

	See the section "Displaying the Hardware Configuration ," later in this chapter, for information on displaying the hardware configuration. To specify partition 1 on this device, you must specify the following device name:
	<pre>scsi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0)partition(1)</pre>
	Alternatively, you can define an environment variable to represent the device name, for example:
	A:=eisa()disk()fdisk()
	See the section "Editing the System Environment Variables ," later in this chapter, for information on defining environment variables.
Path and Program Namos	The path and program names use the full Microsoft Windows NT file and directory names, for example:
Names	\os\nt\osloader.exe
	See the operating system documentation for information on file and directory names.
Example	The following example shows how to run the executable, ECU.EXE, from a directory called ECU on partition 1 of a disk with SCSI ID 0 on bus 0:
	<pre>Program to run: scsi()disk()rdisk()partition(1)\ecu\ecu.exe</pre>
	Alternatively, if you have an environment variable defining C: as the same partition on the disk drive, you can use the following program name:
	Program to run: c:\ecu\cf.exe

Accessing the Supplementary Menu

Accessing the Supplementary Menu

Summary	This section describes how to access the Supplementary menu in the ARC firmware.
Accessing the Supplementary Menu	Table 3–5 lists the steps to access the Supplementary menu.

 Table 3–5
 Accessing the Supplementary Menu

Step	Action	Result
1	Access the ARC firmware Boot menu.	The system displays the Boot menu.
2	Choose Supplementary menu and press Enter.	The system displays the Supplementary menu.

Accessing the Supplementary Menu

Supplementary
Menu ExampleExample 3–5 shows the Supplementary menu.Example 3–5 Accessing the Supplementary Menu

ARC Multiboot Alpha AXP Version *n.nn* Copyright (c) 1993 Microsoft Corporation Copyright (c) 1994 Digital Equipment Corporation Supplementary menu:

Install new firmware Install Windows NT from CD-ROM Set up the system... Display hardware configuration Boot menu...

Use the arrow keys to select, then press Enter.

Accessing the Setup Menu

Accessing the Setup Menu

Summary This section describes how to access the Setup menu.

Accessing the Table 3–6 lists the steps to access the Setup menu. Setup Menu

Table 3–6 Accessing the Setup Menu

Step	Action	Result
1	Access the Supplementary menu.	The system displays the Supplementary menu.
2	Choose Set up the system and press Enter.	The system displays the Setup Menu.

Identifying and Correcting Setup Errors

The system can detect setup errors that may prevent the system from booting. When you access the setup menu, an arrow symbol (->) indicates the menu item that you must choose to correct the error. The menu item is highlighted in yellow. There are two methods that you can use to correct these errors:

- Choose each menu item that indicates an error, starting from the top of the menu, and correct the errors.
- Choose Reset system to factory defaults.

See the section "Resetting the System to Factory Defaults," later in this chapter, for more information on this menu item.

Caution _

Choosing this option deletes all boot selections and environment variables and replaces them with factory default values. Use this option with caution. Accessing the Setup Menu

Setup MenuExample 3-6 shows the Setup menu.Example

Example 3–6 Setup Menu

Setup menu:

-	Set system time Set default environment variables ->Set default configuration Set system language Manage boot selection menu Setup autoboot
	Run EISA configuration utility from floppy Edit environment variables Reset system to factory defaults
	Help Switch to OpenVMS or OSF console Supplementary menu, and do not save changes Supplementary menu, and save changes
Use	the arrow keys to select, then press Enter.

____ Note ____

The system language option is available with Version 3.9 or higher of the firmware.

Displaying the Hardware Configuration

Summary

This section describes how to display the hardware configuration. There are several parts to the hardware display:

- The first screen displays the boot devices.
- The second screen displays processor information, the amount of memory installed, and the type of video card installed.
- The third and fourth screens display information about the adapters installed in the system's EISA and PCI slots, respectively.

DisplayingTable 3–7 lists the steps to display the hardware configuration.HardwareConfiguration

Table 3–7	Displaying t	the Hardware	Configuration
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Step	Action	Result
1	If necessary, access the Supplementary menu.	The system displays the Supplementary menu.
2	Choose Display hardware configuration and press Enter. Press any key to continue to the next screen.	The system displays the hardware configuration screens.

Boot DeviceTable 3–8 explains the device names listed on the first screen of
the hardware configuration display.

_ Note _____

The hardware configuration display does not list tape drives or network devices.

Table 3–8 Device Names

Name	Description
multi(0)key(0)keyboard(0) multi(0)serial(0) multi(0)serial(1)	The multi() devices are located on the system module. These devices include the keyboard port and the serial line ports.
eisa(0)video(0)monitor(0) eisa(0)disk(0)fdisk(0)	The eisa() devices are provided by devices on the EISA bus. These devices include the monitor and the floppy drive.
scsi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0) scsi(0)cdrom(5)fdisk(0)	The scsi() devices are SCSI disk or CD–ROM devices. These examples represent installed SCSI devices. The disk drives are set to SCSI ID 0, and the CD–ROM drive is set to SCSI ID 5. The devices have logical unit numbers of 0.

HardwareExample 3–7 shows a sample hardware configuration display.ConfigurationDisplay

Example 3–7 Sample Hardware Configuration Display

Wednesday, 8-31-1994 10:51:32 AM Devices detected and supported by the firmware: 0 0 ً eisa(0)video(0)monitor(0) multi(0)key(0)keyboard(0) eisa(0)disk(0)fdisk(0) (Removable) multi(0)serial(0) multi(0)serial(1) scsi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0) (1 Partition) DEC RZ26L (C)DEC440C DEC RRD43 (C)DEC 0064 scsi(0)cdrom(5)fdisk(0) (Removable) Press any key to continue... Wednesday, 8-31-1994 10:51:32 AM Alpha AXP Processor and System Information: Processor ID 21064 Processor Revision 3 System Revision 0 190.11 Mhz Processor Speed 128 MB Physical Memory Video Option detected: BIOS controlled video card Press any key to continue ... Wednesday, 8-31-1994 10:51:32 AM EISA slot information: Slot Device Identifier 0 Other DEC2A01 1 Disk ADP0001 2 Network DEC4220 5 Network DEC3002 DEC4250 6 Network 7 Display CPQ3011 0 Disk FLOPPY Press any key to continue... Wednesday, 8-31-1994 10:51:32 AM PCI slot information:

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Example 3–7 (Cont.) Sample Hardware Configuration Display

Bus	Virtual Slot	Function	Vendor	Device	Revision	Device type
0	1	0	1000	1	1	SCSI
0	2	0	8086	482	3	EISA bridge
0	7	0	1011	2	23	Ethernet
1	0	0	1011	2	21	Ethernet
1	1	0	1000	1	2	SCSI
1	2	0	1077	1020	1	SCSI
1	3	0	1077	1020	1	SCSI
2	0	0	1011	2	23	Ethernet
2	1	0	1011	2	23	Ethernet
2	2	0	1011	2	23	Ethernet
2	3	0	1011	2	23	Ethernet

Press any key to continue...

- **1** Device—Indicates the type of device, for example, EISA or SCSI.
- **2** Configuration—Indicates how the device is configured, the number of partitions, and whether the device is a removable device.
- **3** Identifier string—Indicates the device manufacturer, model number, and other identification.

Setting the System Date and Time

Setting the System Date and Time

Summary	This section describes how to set the system date and time from
•	the ARC firmware.

Setting the	Table 3–9 lists the steps to set the system	date and time
Date and Time		

Table 3–9 Setting the System Date and Til

Step	Action	Result
1	Access the Setup menu.	The system displays the Setup menu.
2	Choose the Set system time menu item and press Enter.	The system displays a prompt that asks you to enter the date and indicates the date format that it expects (mm-dd-yy).
3	Enter the date in the required format and press Enter.	The system saves the date that you set in the nonvolatile random-access memory (NVRAM). It then displays a prompt that asks you to enter the time and indicates the time format that it expects (hh-mm-ss).
4	Enter the time in the required format and press Enter.	The system saves the date that you set in the NVRAM, returns to the Setup menu, and displays the new day, date, and time at the top of the screen.

Setting the System Date and Time

Set System Time Example Example Example Example, to set the time to 11:59 p.m., you would enter 23:59:00.

Example 3–8 Set System Time Example

Sunday, 3-15-1994 12:13:33 AM Enter the new date (mm-dd-yy) : **12-31-94** Enter time (hh:mm:ss) : **11:59:00** Setting the Default System Partition

Setting the Default System Partition

Summary	This section describes how to set the default system partition. The system partition is the partition that contains the operating system loader (OSLOADER.EXE for Windows NT).
Setting the System Partition	Table 3–10 lists the steps to set the default system partition.

Table 3–10	Setting the	Default	System	Partition
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Step	Action	Result
1	Access the Setup menu.	The system displays the Setup menu.
2	Choose Set default environment variables and press Enter .	The system displays a list of three device types: SCSI Hard Disk, Floppy Disk, and CD-ROM.
3	Select one of the device types and press Enter.	The system displays different prompts depending on the device that you selected.
4	Choose the storage device containing the system partition to use.	The firmware holds the values you specify in memory. See the section
	• If you chose SCSI Hard Disk, specify the SCSI ID and the partition number and press Enter.	entitled "Saving the System Setup or Quitting the Setup Menu " for information on saving these values.
	• If you chose Floppy Drive, specify the floppy drive number and press Enter.	
	• If you chose CDROM, specify the SCSI ID and press Enter.	

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Setting the Default System Partition

Table 3–10 (Cont.) Setting t	e Default System Partition
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Step	Action		Result			
5	When you ha changes in th your system see the section System Setup Menu ."	ave finished making ne Setup menu, save setup. For information, on entitled "Saving the p or Quitting the Setup	Your setup information is saved.			
Defai Partii Exan	ult System tion tple	Example 3–9 shows a partition	n example of setting up the default system 1 on a SCSI disk drive with SCSI ID 1.			
		Example 3–9 Setting the Default System Partition				
		Enter location of de Select media: Scsi Hard Disk Floppy Disk CD-ROM Enter SCSI bus : Enter SCSI ID: 1 Enter partition	fault system partition: number: 0 1 (must be FAT or NTFS) : 1			
			Note			
		Refer to the Wind system for inform arrangement.	ows NT Release Notes for your ation on the recommended partition			

Setting the Default System Partition

Effects of This	Table 3–11 describes how this procedure affects other system
Procedure	settings and the actions that you must take as a result of using
	the procedure.

Table 3–11	Effects of Setting	the Default	System	Partition
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Suggested Action
None.
None.
For information on setting the floppy drive information in the system configuration, see the section "Configuring the System Floppy Drives and Keyboard Type ," later in this chapter.
For information on adding a boot selection before you try to boot Windows NT, see Chapter 4.
For information on setting the AUTOLOAD and COUNTDOWN environment variables, see the section entitled "Setting the System to Boot Automatically."

Configuring the System Floppy Drives and Keyboard Type

Configuring the System Floppy Drives and Keyboard Type

Summary	This section describes how to configure the Microsoft Windows NT system floppy drives and keyboard type.
Configuring Drives and Keyboard	Table 3–12 lists the steps to configure the system floppy drives and keyboard type.

Step	Action	Result	
1	Access the Setup menu.	The system displays the Setup menu.	
2	Choose Set default configuration and press Enter.	The system displays a prompt asking you to choose the floppy drive capacity.	
3	Choose the first floppy drive's capacity and press Enter.	The firmware holds a value indicating the floppy drive capacity in memory. The system displays a prompt asking you to specify whether there is a second floppy drive.	
4	Choose whether your system contains a second floppy drive.	If the system does not contain a second floppy drive, you are prompted for the	
	• If the system does not contain a second floppy drive, choose No and press Enter. Then go to step 5.	keyboard language. If the system contains a second floppy drive, you are prompted for the floppy drive capacity.	
	• If the system contains a second floppy drive, choose Yes and press Enter. Enter a value for the floppy drive capacity. Then go to step 5.		

 Table 3–12 Configuring the Floppy Drives and Keyboard

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Configuring the System Floppy Drives and Keyboard Type

Step	Action		Result		
5 Choose the langu keyboard that you		language for the at you ordered.	The system prompts you to select the keyboard from a list. The system holds a value indicating the keyboard language in memory, then displays the Setup menu.		
6	When you have finished making changes in the Setup menu, save your system setup. See the section entitled "Saving the System Setup or Quitting the Setup Menu ."		The system saves the changes.		
Floppy Drive Configuration Example		Example 3–10 show two floppy drives.	rs an example of configuring a system with		
·		Example 3–10 Cor	Example 3–10 Configuring the System Floppy Drives		

Table 3–12 (Cont.) Configuring the Floppy Drives and Keyboard

Select floppy drive capacity: 5.25" 1.2MB 3.5" 1.44MB 3.5" 2.88MB Is there a second floppy: Yes No Select floppy drive capacity: 5.25" 1.2MB 3.5" 1.44MB 3.5" 2.88MB

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Configuring the System Floppy Drives and Keyboard Type

Select keyboard: U.S. 101-key keyboard 106-key keyboard Japanese French 102-key keyboard 102-key keyboard German Spanish 102-key keyboard Spanish variation Canadian French 102-key keyboard Swiss 102-key keyboard 102-key keyboard Italian Finnish/Swedish keyboard Norwegian keyboard Danish 102-key keyboard

Example 3–10 (Cont.) Configuring the System Floppy Drives

Effects of ThisTable 3–13 describes how this procedure affects other systemProceduresettings and the actions that you must take as a result of using
the procedure.

Table 3–13	Effects of	Configuring	the Sys	stem Flop	py Drives
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Effect	Suggested Action
Sets the FLOPPY environment variable to 0, 1, or 2.	None.
Sets the FLOPPY2 environment variable to N, 0, 1, or 2.	None.
Affects the EISA configuration.	Run the EISA Configuration Utility following the instructions listed in your system documentation.

Setting the System to Boot Automatically

Setting the System to Boot Automatically

Summary	This section describes how to set the system to boot automatically when you turn it on or when you switch from the SRM firmware to the ARC firmware.
Setting the System to Boot	Table 3–14 lists the steps to set the system to boot automatically.

Automatically

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Step	Action	Result
1	Access the Setup menu.	The system displays the Setup menu.
2	Choose Setup autoboot and press Enter.	The system displays a prompt asking you whether you want the system to boot automatically.
3	If you do not want the system to boot automatically, choose No and press Enter.	The system displays the Setup menu.
4	If you want the system to boot automatically, choose Yes and press Enter.	The system prompts you to enter the countdown value. You specify the countdown value in seconds. The countdown value gives you that number of seconds to stop the system from booting.
5	Enter a value for the countdown and press Enter.	The system displays the Setup menu.
6	When you have finished making changes in the Setup menu, save your system setup. See the section entitled "Saving the System Setup or Quitting the Setup Menu".	The system saves the changes.

Setting the System to Boot Automatically

Setup AutobootExample 3-11 shows an example of setting the system to
autoboot and setting the countdown value to 10 seconds
(default).

Example 3–11 Setting the System to Boot Automatically

Should the system autoboot: Yes No Enter Countdown value (in seconds): 10

Effects of This	Table 3–15 describes how this procedure affects other system
Procedure	settings and the actions that you must take as a result of using
	the procedure.

Effect	Suggested Action
Sets the AUTOLOAD environment variable to YES or NO.	None.
Sets the COUNTDOWN environment variable to a value in seconds.	None.
Causes the system to begin a boot countdown sequence when you access the Boot menu.	Use the up arrow or down arrow keys to choose another menu item to cancel the boot countdown and remain in the ARC firmware.

Table 3–15	Effects of	Setting the S	ystem to Boot	Automatically
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Editing the System Environment Variables

Editing the System Environment Variables

Summary	This section describes how to edit or create user-defined Microsoft Windows NT system environment variables.	
Important	Caution	
Information	Editing the values of the default ARC firmware environment variables could result in corrupted data or make the system inoperable.	
	Use the procedure described here only to edit or create your own environment variables. If you accidentally delete or modify one of the default ARC firmware environment variables, immediately reset the value back to the default as described in the section "Resetting the System to Factory Defaults," later in this chapter.	

Editing the System Environment Variables

Editing Environment Table 3–16 lists the steps to edit the environment variables. Variables

Table 3–16 Creating or Editing User-Defined Environment Variables

Step	Action	Result
1	Access the Setup menu.	The system displays the Setup menu.
2	Choose Edit environment variables and press Enter.	The system displays the environment variable edit screen.
3	Use the up arrow key or down arrow key to select the name of an existing environment variable or enter a new environment variable name.	Pressing the up arrow key or down arrow key displays the environment variables names in the list.
4	If necessary, edit the environment variable name. Press Enter when the environment name is correct.	The system displays the current value of the environment variable, if it already exists.
5	If you want to update the environment variable value, edit or enter the environment variable value and press Enter.	The system includes the modified or new environment variable at the bottom of the list.
6	If you want to delete the environment variable, leave the value field blank and press Enter.	The system deletes the environment variable from the list.
7	Press the escape (ESC) key to return to the Setup menu.	The system displays the Setup menu.
8	When you have finished making changes in the Setup menu, save your system setup. See the section entitled "Saving the System Setup or Quitting the Setup Menu," later in this chapter.	The system saves the changes.

Editing the System Environment Variables

Example Example 3-12 illustrates the addition of a user-defined environment variable. C: is defined as the search path to be used by the ARC firmware to locate SCSI devices. Example 3–12 Creating a User-Defined Environment Variable Use Arrow keys to select a variable, ESC to exit: Name: C: Value: scsi()disk(0)rdisk()partition(1) Environment variables: CONSOLEIN=multi()key()keyboard()console() CONSOLEOUT=eisa()video()monitor()console() FWSEARCHPATH=scsi()disk(0)rdisk()partition(1) TIMEZONE=PST8PDT A:=eisa()disk()fdisk() FLOPPY2=N FLOPPY=1 AUTOLOAD=YES COUNTDOWN=10 KEYBOARDTYPE=0

Effects of This	This procedure creates an environment variable that you use in
Procedure	other parts of the ARC firmware.

DISABLEPCIPARITYCHECKING=FALSE

Default Environment Variables

Default Environment Variables

Summary	This section describes the default ARC firmware environment
-	variables.

 Important
 Caution

 Information
 Do not edit or delete the default firmware ARC environment variables. Editing the values of the default ARC firmware environment variables could result in corrupted data, or make the system inoperable.

Default	Table 3–17 lists and explains the default ARC firmware
Environment	environment variables.
Variables	

Table 3–17 ARC Firmware Env	vironment Variables
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Variable	Description
CONSOLEIN	The console input device. The default value is multi()key()keyboard()console().
CONSOLEOUT	The console output device. The default value is eisa()video()monitor()console().
FWSEARCHPATH	The search path used by the ARC firmware and other programs to locate particular files. The default value is the same as the SYSTEMPARTITION environment variable value.
TIMEZONE	The time zone in which the system is located. This variable accepts ISO/IEC9945-1 (POSIX) standard values.
A:	The default floppy drive. The default value is eisa()disk()fdisk().
FLOPPY	The capacity of the default floppy drive, either 1 (1.2 MB), 2 (1.44 MB), or 3 (2.88 MB).

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Default Environment Variables

Variable	Description	
FLOPPY2	The capacity of an optional second floppy drive, either N (not installed), 1, 2, or 3.	
AUTOLOAD The default startup action, either Y (boot) or N or undefined (remain in ARC firmware).		
COUNTDOWN	The default time limit in seconds before the system boots automatically when AUTOLOAD is set to yes. The default value is 10.	
KEYBOARDTYPE	The keyboard language. The default is U.S. (English).	
DISABLEPCIPARITY CHECKING	Disables parity checking on the PCI bus in order to prevent machine check errors that can occur if the PCI device has not properly set the parity on the bus. The default value is FALSE—PCI parity checking is enabled.	
	Note	
	Refer to the discussion of the set pci_parity SRM environment variable for more information.	
Other Environment Variables	The operating system or other programs, for example, the ECU, may create either temporary or permanent environment variables for their own use. Do not edit or delete these environment variables.	

Table 3–17 (Cont.) ARC Firmware Environment Variables

Resetting the System to Factory Defaults

Resetting the System to Factory Defaults

Summary	This section describes how to reset the system to the factory
-	default settings.

ResettingTable 3–18 lists the steps to reset the system to the factoryto Factorydefault settings.Defaults

Table 3–18 Resetting the System to Factory Defaults

Step	Action	Result
1	Access the Setup menu.	The system displays the Setup menu.
2	Choose Reset system to factory defaults and press Enter .	The system displays a selection menu asking you to confirm your choice.
3	Choose NO and press Enter if you do not want to continue.	The system displays the Setup menu.
4	Choose YES and press Enter if you want to continue.	The system sets the default environment variables, sets the default configuration, creates at least one boot selection, and sets the AUTOLOAD environment variable to YES. It then displays the Setup menu.
5	When you have finished making changes in the Setup menu, save your system setup. See the section entitled "Saving the System Setup or Quitting the Setup Menu," later in this chapter.	The system saves the changes.

Resetting the System to Factory Defaults

> Choosing this option deletes all boot selections and environment variables and replaces them with factory default values. Use this option with caution.

Getting Help

Summary	This section describes how to get help on the ARC firmware.	
ARC Firmware Help	The ARC firmware does not provide help on all the items contained in its menus. However, it provides general help on using the Setup menu.	
Displaying the Setup Menu Help Screen	Table 3–19 lists the steps to display the Setup menu help screen.	

Table 3–19 Displaying the Setup Menu Help Screen

Step	Action	Result
1	Enter the ARC firmware by shutting down the operating system following the procedure described in the operating system documentation. Turn the system off and then on.	The system displays the ARC firmware Boot menu.
2	Choose Supplementary menu from the Boot menu.	The system displays the Supplementary menu.
3	Choose Set up the system from the Supplementary menu.	The system displays the Setup menu.
4	Choose Help from the Setup menu and press Enter.	The system displays the Setup menu help screen.

Getting Help

Setup MenuExample 3–13 shows the Setup menu.Example

Example 3–13 Selecting the Help Menu Item

ARC Multiboot DEC Version n.nn Thursday, 6-10-1994 9:49 :50 PM Copyright (c) 1993 Microsoft Corporation Copyright (c) 1994 Digital Equipment Corporation

Setup menu:

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Reset system to factory defaults

Help Switch to OpenVMS or OSF console Supplementary menu, and do not save changes...

Use the arrow keys to select, then press Enter.

Getting Help

Help Example Example 3–14 shows the Setup menu help screen.

Example 3–14 Setup Menu Help Screen

Do the following steps, in this order, to set up the system:

- 1. Set system time.
- 2. Set default environment variables.
- 3. Set default configuration.
- 4. Create at least one boot selection.
- 5. Setup autoboot, if desired.
- 6. Run the EISA configuration utility.

-> A menu item with an arrow represents a section of the NVRAM with a problem. Select these items (in top to bottom order) to repair the NVRAM before attempting to boot or install Windows NT.

"Reset system to factory defaults" does steps 2 -- 5 for a typical system.

Home, End, Delete, and Backspace will help you edit strings. The ESCape key returns from a menu, and aborts a sequence.

The firmware automatically reboots if the configuration is changed.

Press any key to continue...

Saving the System Setup or Quitting the Setup Menu

Saving the System Setup or Quitting the Setup Menu

Summary	This section describes how to exit from the Setup menu with or without saving the changes you make to the system setup.
Saving the System Setup	Table 3–20 lists the steps to save the system setup after you make changes to it.

Table 3–20 Saving the System Setup

Step	Action	Result
1	Choose Supplementary menu, and save changes and press Enter.	The system saves the changes that you have made in the NVRAM and then displays the Supplementary menu.

QuittingTable 3–21 lists the steps to quit from the Setup menu withoutWithout Savingsaving the changes that you made to the system setup.

Table 3–21	Quitting	the	Setup	Menu
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Step	Action	Result
1	Choose Supplementary menu, and do not save changes and press Enter.	The system discards the changes that you have made and then displays the Supplementary menu.

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Managing ARC Boot Selections (Microsoft Windows NT)

Introduction	This chapter describes how to manage the boot selections that the Microsoft Windows NT operating system uses when booting	
	Note	
	If you are running either the DEC OSF/1 or OpenVMS operating system, you do not need to read this chapter.	
In This Chantor	This chapter contains the following sections:	
in this chapter	This chapter contains the following sections.	
	Accessing the Boot Selections Menu	
	Information on Boot Selection Variables	
	Adding a Boot Selection	
	Checking the Boot Selections for Errors	
	Changing a Boot Selection	
	Displaying the System Boot Selections	
	Changing the Default Boot Selection	
	Deleting the Boot Selection	

Accessing the Boot Selections Menu

Accessing the Boot Selections Menu

Summary This section describes how to access the Boot selections menu.

Accessing the	Table 4–1 lists the steps to access the Boot selections menu
Boot Selections	-
Menu	

Table 4–1 Accessing the Boot Selections Menu

Step	Action	Result
1	If necessary, access the Setup menu.	The system displays the Setup menu.
2	Choose the Manage boot selections menu item and press Enter.	The system displays the Boot selections menu.

Boot Selections Example 4–1 shows the Boot selections menu. **Menu Example**

Example 4–1 Boot Selections Menu

ARC Multiboot Alpha AXP Version n.nn Copyright (c) 1993 Microsoft Corporation Copyright (c) 1994 Digital Equipment Corporation Boot selections menu: Add a boot selection Change a boot selection Check boot selections Delete a boot selections Dump boot selections Rearrange boot selections Setup menu...

Use the arrow keys to select, then press Enter.

Information on Boot Selection Variables

Information on Boot Selection Variables

Summary	This section describes the ARC Boot selection variables that the system uses when booting.		
Boot Selection Variables	Table 4–2 lists and explains the boot selection variables.		
Table 4–2 ARC Boo	ot Selection Variables		
Variable	Description		
LOADIDENTIFIER	The name of the boot selection, for example, Windows NT. You can specify any string value. The firmware does not check the value of this string.		
SYSTEMPARTITION	The ARC-defined device name for the partition containing the operating system loader (OSLOADER.EXE for Windows NT).		
OSLOADER	The full file name of the operating system loader, including partition device name, directories, and file name.		
OSLOADPARTITION	The ARC-defined device name for the partition containing the operating system kernel.		
OSLOADFILENAME	The directory name of the root directory for the operating system directory tree, \WINNT35.		
OSLOADOPTIONS	A string that is passed to the operating system at load time. This string can be used to modify operating system behavior. The firmware does not check the value of this string.		

Adding a Boot Selection

Adding a Boot Selection

Summary This sect	on describes	how to add a h	boot selection.
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Adding a Boot	Table 4–3 lists the steps that you must follow to add a boot
Selection	selection.

Table 4–3 Adding a Boot Selection

Step	Action	Result
1	If necessary, access the Boot selections menu.	The system displays the Boot selections menu.
2	Choose Add a boot selection and press Enter.	The system displays a series of selection menus and prompts relating to the Windows NT operating system.
3	If you have not changed the location of the operating system files, you can use the default answers and choices provided by the procedure.	The system includes the boot selection in the list of boot selections and then displays the Boot selections menu.
4	If you have changed the location of the operating system files, you must edit the default answers or choose selections other than those provided by the procedure. See your operating system documentation for more information.	The system includes the boot selection in the list of boot selections and then displays the Boot selections menu.
5	If you have finished modifying the boot selections, choose Setup menu and press Enter.	The system displays the Setup menu.
Adding a Boot Selection

Example Example 4-2 shows an example of adding a boot selection. Example 4–2 Adding a Boot Selection Select a system partition for this boot selection: Scsi Hard Disk 0 Partition 1 New system partition Enter location of system partition for this boot selection: Select media: Scsi Hard Disk Floppy Disk CD-ROM Enter SCSI ID: 4 Enter the osloader directory and name: \os\nt\osloader.exe Is the operating system in the same partition as the osloader: Yes No Enter location of os partition: Select media: Scsi Hard Disk Floppy Disk CD-ROM Enter SCSI ID: 0 Enter partition : 1 Enter the operating system root directory: \winnt Enter a name for this boot selection: Windows NT Do you want to initialize the debugger at boot time: Yes No

Checking the Boot Selections for Errors

Checking the Boot Selections for Errors

Summary	This section describes how to check the system boot selections for errors.
Errors in Boot	There are two main causes of errors in boot selections:
Selections	The boot selection is defined incorrectly
	This causes the system to search in the wrong locations for the operating system files.
	The operating system is installed incorrectly
	This causes the system to fail when it tries to locate the operating system files.
	You must consider both possibilities when trying to correct any errors detected in the boot selection.
Checking the Boot Selections	Table 4–4 lists the steps that you must follow to check the boot selections for errors.

Table 4–4 Checking the Boot Selections for Errors

Step	Action	Result
1	If necessary, access the Boot selections menu.	The system displays the Boot selections menu.
2	Choose Check boot selections and press Enter.	The system checks the boot selections for errors. If it does not detect any errors, it remains in the Boot selections menu. If it does detect errors, it displays the name of the boot selection in which it detected the error, a selection menu, and a message indicating the cause of the error.

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Checking the Boot Selections for Errors

Step	Action	Result
3	If you want to change the boot selection variables causing the error, choose the Change this boot selection menu item and press Enter. Follow the steps listed in Table 4–5 starting at step 4 for information on changing the variable values.	The system displays the Boot selection edit display, listing the boot selection variables and their values.
4	If you want to delete the boot selection, choose Delete this boot selection and press Enter.	The system deletes the boot selection. If the system detects more boot selections with errors, it repeats the display for that boot selection. Otherwise, it displays the Boot selections menu.
5	If you want to ignore errors in the boot selection, choose Ignore problems with this boot selection and press Enter.	If the system detects more boot selections with errors, it repeats the display for that boot selection. Otherwise, it displays the Boot selections menu. When you return to the Setup menu, the Manage boot selections menu item error indicator (->) remains.
6	If you have finished modifying the boot selections, choose Setup menu and press Enter.	The system displays the Setup menu.

Table 4–4 (Cont.) Checking the Boot Selections for Errors

Example

Example 4–3 shows an example of the display that results when the system detects an error in a boot selection.

Example 4–3 Checking the Boot Selections for Errors

Problems were found with Windows $\ensuremath{\operatorname{NT}}$. Choose an action:

Ignore problems with this boot selection Delete this boot selection Change this boot selection OSLOADPARTITION cannot be found, value is: scsi()disk(0)rdisk()partition(2) Changing a Boot Selection

Changing a Boot Selection

Summary	This section describes how to change a boot selection by
·	modifying the values of the boot selection variables.

Changing a	Table 4–5 lists the steps to change the value of a boot selection
Boot Selection	variable.

Table 4–5	Changing	а	Boot	Selection
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Step	Action	Result
1	If necessary, access the Boot selections menu.	The system displays the Boot selections menu.
2	Choose Change a boot selection and press Enter.	The system displays a selection menu listing the names of the system boot selections.
3	Choose the name of the boot selection that you want to change and press Enter.	The system displays the Boot selection edit display, listing the boot selection variables and their values.
4	Press the up arrow key or down arrow key to select the name of a variable.	Pressing the up arrow key or down arrow key displays the boot selection variable names in the list.
5	Press Enter when the system displays the name of the variable whose value you want to change.	The system displays the current value of the variable.
6	To update the boot selection variable value, edit the existing value and press Enter.	The system includes the modified or new boot selection variable in the boot selection display.
7	Press the escape (ESC) key to return to the Boot selections menu.	The system displays the Boot selections menu.
		(continued on next page)

Changing a Boot Selection

Step	Action		Result	
8	If you have finished modifying the boot selections, choose Setup menu and press Enter.		The system displays the Setup menu.	
Exan	nple	Example 4–4 shows an examp a boot selection.	ple of the display used for changing	
		Example 4–4 Changing a Bo	pot Selection	
		Use Arrow keys to select a v	variable, ESC to exit:	
		Name: OSLOADFILENAME Value: \winnt		
		Environment variables for boo LOADIDENTIFIER=Windows N OSLOADPARTITION=scsi()di OSLOADER=scsi()disk(0)rd SYSTEMPARTITION=scsi()di OSLOADFILENAME=\winnt OSLOADOPTIONS=nodebug	ot selection 1: TT .sk(0)rdisk()partition(2) lisk()partition(1)\osloader.exe .sk(0)rdisk()partition(1)	

Table 4–5 (Cont.) Changing a Boot Selection

Displaying the System Boot Selections

Displaying the System Boot Selections

Summary	This section describes how to fully display the system boo
	selections.

Displaying the
System BootTable 4–6 lists the steps to fully display the system boot
selections.SelectionsSelections

Table 4–6 Displaying the System Boot Selections

Step	Action	Result
1	If necessary, access the Boot selections menu.	The system displays the Boot selections menu.
2	Choose Dump boot selections and press Enter.	The system displays the system boot selections. The boot selection variable values for each boot selection are separated by semicolons (;). When possible, the values share the same line to save space on the screen.
3	When you have finished examining the boot selections, press Enter or any other key.	The system displays the Boot selections menu.

Displaying the System Boot Selections

Example Example 4–5 shows an example of a boot selections display.

Example 4–5 System Boot Selections Display

Press any key to continue...

Changing the Default Boot Selection

Changing the Default Boot Selection

Summary	This section describes how to change the default boot selection.
Default Boot Selection Definition	The default boot selection is the first boot selection on the system boot selections list. It is the boot selection that the system attempts to boot automatically if the AUTOLOAD environment variable is set to YES.
Changing the Default Boot Selection	Table 4–7 lists the steps to change the default boot selection.

Step	Action	Result The system displays the Boot selections menu.		
1	If necessary, access the Boot selections menu.			
2	Choose Rearrange boot selections and press Enter.	The system displays a selection menu listing the names of the system boot selections.		
3	If you do not want to change the default boot selection, press the escape (ESC) key.	The system displays the Boot selections menu without changin the default boot selection.		
4	If you want to change the default boot selection, choose the name of the boot selection that you want to become the default boot selection and press Enter.	The system places that boot selection at the top of the system boot selection list where it becomes the default boot selection.		
5	Press the escape (ESC) key when you have finished rearranging the order of the boot selections.	The system displays the Boot selections menu.		
6	If you have finished modifying the boot selections, choose Setup menu and press Enter.	The system displays the Setup menu.		

Changing the Default Boot Selection

Example Example 4–6 shows an example of changing the default boot selection.

Example 4–6 Changing the Default Boot Selection

Pick selection to move to the top, ESC to exit: Windows NT Windows NT 2 Windows NT 3 Deleting a Boot Selection

Deleting a Boot Selection

Summary This section describes how to delete a boot selection.

Deleting a BootTable 4–8 lists the steps to delete a boot selection.Selection

Table 4–8 Deleting a Boot Selection

Step	Action	Result	
1	If necessary, access the Boot selections menu.	The system displays the Boot selections menu.	
2	Choose Delete a boot selection and press Enter.	The system displays a selection menu listing the names of the system boot selections.	
3	If you do not want to delete a boot selection, press the escape (ESC) key.	The system then displays the Boot selections menu without deleting a boot selection.	
4	If you want to delete a boot selection, choose the name of that boot selection and press Enter.	The system deletes the boot selection and displays the Boot selections menu.	
5	If you have finished modifying the boot selections, choose Setup menu and press Enter.	The system displays the Setup menu.	

Example

Example 4–7 shows an example of deleting a boot selection.

Example 4–7 Deleting a Boot Selection

Selection to delete: Windows NT Windows NT 2 Windows NT 3

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