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Meet your application, performance, and data availability needs.

If you're like most people, the last thing you want to do is unpack and assemble a complex computing solution in a corner of your office, computer room, or factory floor.

There isn't the time and you can't risk operational disruptions.

A far safer, faster, and more cost-effective course of action is to take advantage of DIGITAL Ready to Go Clusters for Windows NT.

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DIGITAL Ready to Go Cluster Solutions
for Windows NT

Easy-to-deploy, high-availability solutions for mission-critical Windows NT™ applications

Increase productivity

Reduce risk

Sharpen your competitive edge

NT Clusters... the easy way!

NT CLUSTERS...   the easy way!

The DIGITAL Ready to Go Cluster Solutions for Windows NT on Alpha or Intel® are pre-configured and pre-tested solutions. They eliminate the need for the consolidating, compiling, testing, and tuning steps typically associated with building and debugging a system from scratch.
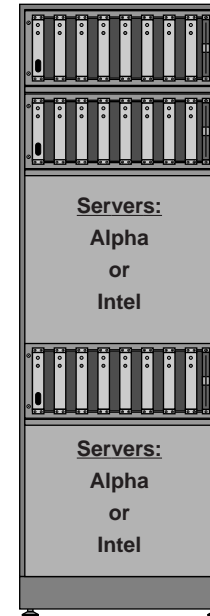
Ready... Set... Go...

Hardware components are mounted in vertically integrated cabinets resulting in the efficient use of floor space and ease of maintenance.

Most vendors ship systems with little or no up-front testing. But DIGITAL is different. Our Ready to Go Clusters for Windows NT are *factory-configured and tested* solutions. As a result, cluster solutions are *online faster* and are *ready to run* your business applications.

And speaking of applications, our Windows NT clusters support critical data and software applications from leading companies including Microsoft®, SAP®, BAAN, Oracle®, and Lotus®.

The Cluster Solution

DIGITAL Clusters for Windows NT 1.1 allows a pair of Windows NT servers to be linked together so that they act as a single system. Since redundancy is built in, if one server goes down, the other takes over the workload. The result? Your applications are highly available, data is always accessible, end users are productive, and your network can be managed proactively.

Clustering Software

Available on DIGITAL Clusters for Windows NT 1.1 Software or Microsoft Cluster Software (MSCS) for Windows NT. DIGITAL is also certifying a wide range of MSCS system and storage configurations to protect your investments in DIGITAL cluster hardware configurations.

Two server systems — either Alpha or Intel — in pretested configurations

Optional Multiport System Management Station to replace up to two monitors, keyboards, and mice

Microsoft Cluster Software or DIGITAL Cluster for Windows NT licenses and documentation

Servers: Alpha or Intel

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One 4 GB system disk, integral CD-ROM, and 1.44 MB diskette drive per system

Two Ethernet adapters

One shared RAID storage expansion subsystem plus capacity in the first cabinet for five more RAID array storage shelves

Switched RAID array console ports

Cabinet redundant AC power distribution

Clustering is not just an intriguing idea; it is a reality for DIGITAL customers. Since pioneering the concept in the early 1980s, DIGITAL customers have installed over 75,000 clusters, containing over 400,000 systems. Our customers' long-term acceptance proves the effectiveness of a well-implemented clustering technology.

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