

# LET'S WORK TOGETHER !

The alliance between Compaq and Microsoft targets the huge markets for enterprise-wide business hardware and software solutions. If you are thinking of developing products for the Windows 2000 environment, please consider these key advantages:

## 64-BIT

Microsoft planned 64-bit support for Windows, with first release on Compaq's Alpha platform.

## READY FOR PERFORMANCE GAIN

Native Windows 2000 applications developed today on Compaq's 64-bit Alpha platform will benefit from the performance gains of 64-bit Windows.

## STAYING AHEAD OF THE PACK

Native Windows NT kernel mode device drivers developed today on Compaq's 64-bit Alpha platform will be portable across IA-32, Alpha and IA-64 platforms.

## KNOWN QUALITY

You can rely on Compaq's Alpha platform to debug your 64-bit software today; not the other way around, when you take the risks with a brand new CPU a year and a half from now.

## PARTNER TESTIMONIALS

*"Even if a company doesn't make a single product sale of the Alpha you still **need to port to NT Alpha**. We have discovered bugs in our NT software that were not apparent on any other platform including SGI and Intel. At Paradigm we have identified over 20 bugs that we were totally unaware we had until we ported over to Alpha NT. Alpha will improve the quality of your software and you can quote me on that."*

Chris Mumford  
Software Engineering Manager,  
Multi-Gen. Paradigm, Dallas TX,  
1998.

*"With the release of even faster Alpha Microprocessors and new 64-bit peripheral chips, Alta is committed to new CompactPCI and PMC products that will continue to adopt the latest 64-bit technologies. With clock frequencies already at 800 MHz and scheduled to top 1 GHz by the end of the year 2000, the Alpha is expected to be a mainstay for performance driven application development. Such unprecedented performance—coupled with 64-bit peripherals and operating systems—provides an exciting roadmap for leading the development of high performance applications into the next century."*

Alta Technology Corporation, 1998

# What would it take to get you



# on Windows 2000?

We can help you achieve your business and technical goals for Windows 2000 and beyond...



**COMPAQ**

*First, let's get acquainted.*

### WE ARE...

The Independent Hardware Vendor Program Office. Our parent organization is the Compaq Industry-Standard Server Division which is responsible for the design, engineering and testing of all aspects of Windows 2000 on Alpha and IA-32 server platforms.

### OUR FOCUS IS...

To provide hardware vendors worldwide with the industry's best and easiest to use developers program. We work with you to ensure the availability of a wide range of hardware options that operate on Alpha and IA-32 Windows 2000 platforms.

*It means COMPAQ is paying us big bucks to help you make lots of money!*

### WE PROVIDE...

Convenient access to a wide range of services, including:

- Porting Lab
- Device Driver Porting and Development Assistance
- Test Facilities
- Marketing Assistance
- Loaner Hardware

*More details, please??*

### PORTING LAB

Our lab's State-of-the-Art Alpha and IA-32 systems and development tools are readily available to be reserved for your own use.

### DEVICE DRIVER PORTING & DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

Our team of experienced engineers is just a phone call or e-mail away, ready to help you with a technical question, a white paper or a quick tip.

### TEST FACILITIES

We can help you to develop complex test scenarios to test your products to the full potential.

### MARKETING ASSISTANCE

We offer marketing provided at no cost to hardware vendors who develop on the Alpha platform. From simply making connections between vendors to product placement in the Compaq Alpha NT Hardware Compatibility List, there is a marketing solution that meets your needs.

### LOANER HARDWARE

We provide short-term use of workstation and server systems to facilitate your development efforts.

### AND THE COST TO YOU IS...

Nothing! Zilch! Nada! Zero!

*OK, there are a few catches...*

### IT'S FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

There are only so many of us to respond to requests for technical assistance. We have only so much equipment in our inventory to share with our vendor partners. So, the early bird catches the worm.

### WINDOWS NT & 2000 ONLY PLEASE

If you are looking for help with Compaq OpenVMS or UNIX environments, we will introduce you to our colleagues in those areas who can help you.

### YOU'LL HAVE TO CONTACT US...

For more details and to find out how else we can help you achieve your business and technical goals for Windows 2000 and beyond.

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