OpenVMS VAX/Alpha to Integrity Migration Experiences

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"Most people don't plan to fail,... they fail to plan.

Die meisten Menschen planen nicht zu versagen,... Sie versagen beim Planen.

# Top 10 Porting Considerations...

- Do a complete inventory of all 3rd party software products and HP OpenVMS layered products before you start your port. These may be required for development, QA, or production deployment. Ensure you know the status of each of these on OpenVMS I64 before you go too far in your port.
- Make sure your application builds cleanly and runs on OpenVMS Alpha V8.2 (or greater) using the latest released compilers and development tools
- Check for hardware architecture consistently in all source code and DCL command procedures
- Have automated regression tests as much as possible and clearly documented manual regression tests where necessary
- Document your build procedure / process
- Read the Porting Guide and various Release Notes (Really do it!)
- Update any Fortran 77 code to Fortran 90
- Reduce / Recode / eliminate as much Alpha Macro (Macro64) code as possible
- Where possible, use IEEE floating point
- Have a working development / QA environment on OpenVMS Alpha near by so you can compare results easily between Alpha and Integrity systems.
- Sit back and just...



# (re)compile (re)link (re)qualify

and run



#### done....





# Compiler Differences



### **Compiler Migration at a glance**

Alpha		Porting	Integrity
Compiler	Version	Action	Version
С	V6.5	Ported	V7.2
C++	V6.5	New from Intel	V7.2
Fortran 77		Not Ported	
Fortran 90	V7.5	Ported	V8.1
Cobol	V2.8	Ported	V2.8
Basic	V1.5	Ported	V1.5
Pascal	V5.9	Ported	V6.0
Java	V1.4.2	Implemented	V1.4.2-5
ADA 83		Not Ported	
ADA 95		New from ACT	
AMacro		IMacro created	
BLISS	V1.01	Ported	V1.01
Macro64		Not Ported	
IAS	N/A	Available	v7.0U (7.00.4160)
Dibol		Ported by Synergex	
Acucorp Cobol		Ported by Acucorp	
PL/I		Not Ported	



## С

- HP C V7.2 for OpenVMS I64
- Language features and command line options are the same as HP C V6.5 for OpenVMS Alpha
- Compiler is installed using PRODUCT INSTALL
  - Alpha compiler installed using VMSINSTAL
- /ARCH and /OPTIMIZE=TUNE qualifiers are accepted but Alpha-only arguments and ignored
  - Allows existing command files to continue to work
- Inline assembly language code is not supported
- #pragma linkage maps the Alpha registers to their corresponding I64 registers
- #pragma linkage\_alpha and #pragma linkage\_ia64 have been added
  - Used to specify the platform specific register names to use



## С

- Use /FLOAT= qualifier to use VAX floating point format
- /FLOAT=IEEE\_FLOAT and IEEE\_MODE= DENORM\_RESULTS are the floating point defaults
- Compiler predefined macros: \_\_ia64 and \_\_ia64\_\_\_
  - Defining the macro \_\_\_\_ALPHA as a quick "hack" to deal with conditional code will cause problems with the CRTL and OpenVMS headers on OpenVMS I64. Do not attempt to use this trick



- HP C++ V7.2 for OpenVMS I64
- This is new compiler technology that differs substantially from HPC++ and HPC for OpenVMS Alpha
  - Mostly source compatible with HP C++ V6.5 but there are some differences
- Compiler is installed using PRODUCT INSTALL
  - Alpha compiler installed using VMSINSTAL
- Inline assembly language code is not supported
- /STANDARD=CFRONT is not supported
- The object model and name mangling scheme are different than on Alpha



- Command line differences
  - Comma lists are not supported
  - /INSTRUCTION\_SET=NOFLOATING\_POINT is not supported
  - -/L\_DOUBLE\_SIZE=64 is not supported; /L\_DOUBLE\_SIZE=128 is used
  - -/POINTER\_SIZE=(LONG,64) is now supported
  - Use /WARN=ENABLE=QUALCHANGE and =QUALNA to identify/fix qualifier problems
  - /FLOAT=IEEE\_FLOAT and IEEE\_MODE= DENORM\_RESULTS are the floating point defaults



#### New Features

- cname header support
  - 18 <cname> headers from the C++ standard
- -/[NO]FIRST\_INCLUDE qualifier
  - Corresponds to the Tru64 UNIX –FI switch
- #pragma include\_directory
- New front end improves conformance to the C++ International Standard



- Most existing Alpha builtins should continue to work but the compiler will issue a diagnostic message where a different builtin would be preferable
  - A significant number of \_\_\_\_PAL builtins are implemented as system services
  - The compiler generates the code to call the appropriate system service
  - Builtins that take a retry count provoke a warning and are ignored
    - Due to absence of the load-locked/store-conditional sequences on Integrity systems
    - LOCK\_LONG\_RETRY and \_\_ACQUIRE\_SEM\_LONG\_RETRY do still work the same
  - <u>CMP\_STORE\_LONG and \_CMP\_STORE\_QUAD produce</u> either a warning or an error depending on whether or not the source and destination addresses are identical
  - Consult builtins.h and pal\_builtins.h for details



- Template instantiation
  - Alpha had numerous models I64 only uses COMDAT section groups
  - Similar to /TEMPLATE=LOCAL on Alpha except that the linker removes duplicate copies, resulting in a reduction in the image size
  - You'll see little differences if you're using /TEMPLATE=LOCAL or /TEMPLATE=IMPLICIT\_LOCAL on Alpha
  - No repository is needed. Builds that manipulate objects in the repository will need to be changed



## FORTRAN

- HP FORTRAN V8.1 for OpenVMS I64
- Language features and command line options are the same as HP FORTRAN for OpenVMS Alpha
- Use /FLOAT qualifier to use VAX floating point format
- /FLOAT=IEEE\_FLOAT and IEEE\_MODE= DENORM\_RESULTS are the floating point defaults
- /OLD\_F77 switch is no longer supported
  - FDML and CDD support from the F77 compiler has been added to this compiler
- /ARCH and /TUNE qualifiers are accepted and ignored
  - Allows existing command files to continue to work



## COBOL

- HP COBOL V2.8 for OpenVMS I64
- Language features and command line options are the same as HP COBOL V2.8 for OpenVMS Alpha
- In case you experience linker errors (exceeding short data), please contact HP



#### Pascal

- HP Pascal V6.0 for OpenVMS I64
- Designed to be 100% source compatible with HP Pascal for OpenVMS Alpha
- Use /FLOAT=G\_FLOAT or /FLOAT=D\_FLOAT qualifiers or [FLOAT] module-level attribute to use VAX floating point format



#### BASIC

- HP BASIC V1.6 for OpenVMS I64
- Designed to be 100% source compatible with HP BASIC for OpenVMS Alpha
- Use /REAL\_SIZE=(SINGLE | DOUBLE | GFLOAT) qualifier or the OPTION SIZE=REAL (SINGLE | DOUBLE | GFLOAT) statement to use VAX floating point format



## DIBOL

- Synergex Synergy/DE is DIBOL compiler on OpenVMS, both Alpha and I64
- Designed to be 100% source code compatible
- Millions of lines of code ported with no changes required



#### MACRO

- HP MACRO Compiler for OpenVMS I64
- The HP MACRO Compiler performs several transformations to allow most existing code to compile unmodified on OpenVMS I64
  - The compiler deals with differences in the calling standard and register usage
- Programs that use nonstandard return values or programs that use the JSB instruction to call routines written in other languages must use some new directives in the MACRO source code
- See the HP OpenVMS MACRO Compiler Porting and User's Guide for porting details



## Ada

- GNAT Pro 5.04 for OpenVMS on HP Integrity Servers
- Based on gcc technology
- Handles Ada 83, Ada 95, and many Ada 2005 language features
- Has optional HP Ada predefined library interface
- Supports 64-bit addresses
- "Source based" compilation model
  - eliminates the Aad 83 style program library
- Debug using OpenVMS debugger
- Available from and supported by AdaCore <u>http://www.adacore.com</u>



## **Binary Translator**

- Translates Alpha OpenVMS binary images and libraries linked under all OpenVMS versions from 6.2 to current version
- Translates a VESTed image that was translated by DECmigrate from a VAX binary image
- Translates images written in C, C++, FORTRAN, COBOL, or Pascal (as of OpenVMS V8.3)
  - Does not translate applications written in BASIC, PL/1, or Ada
- Restrictions:
  - Alpha binary code
  - Only user-mode apps
  - No privileged instruction
  - No self-modifying code
  - No sys. Memory space reference
  - No user-written system services



# Miscallenous Consideratio



# Infrastructure changes in OpenVMS V8.2

- We made changes to some system level data structures in OpenVMS V8.2 (Alpha and I64)
- Benefits
  - Laying the foundation for scalability and performance improvements in future releases of OpenVMS
- Impact to applications
  - Non-privileged applications are not affected
  - Applications that access the modified data structures in non-standard ways may need to be modified
    - Examples: hard-coded data structure sizes and assumptions about the relative locations of fields within a data structure



# Infrastructure changes in OpenVMS V8.2

- Impact to applications (continued)
  - Some privileged applications (such as device drivers) will need to be recompiled and relinked
    - Privileged applications in this case are images linked against the system using the /SYSEXE qualifier and reference the changed data structures or related structures and routines
    - Attempting to execute or load such an image that has not been rebuilt will result in an error during image activation of SYSVERDIF – "System Version Mismatch".



- New Calling Standard
  - Publicly available today at <a href="http://www.hp.com/products1/evolution/alpha\_retaintrust/openvms/">http://www.hp.com/products1/evolution/alpha\_retaintrust/openvms/</a> <a href="http://www.hp.com/products1/evolution/alpha\_retaintrust/openvms/">http://www.hp.com/products1/evolution/alpha\_retaintrust/openvms/</a> <a href="http://www.hp.com/products1/evolution/alpha\_retaintrust/openvms/">http://www.hp.com/products1/evolution/alpha\_retaintrust/openvms/</a> <a href="http://www.hp.com/products1/evolution/alpha\_retaintrust/openvms/">http://www.hp.com/products1/evolution/alpha\_retaintrust/openvms/</a> <a href="http://www.hp.com/products1/evolution/alpha\_retaintrust/openvms/">http://www.hp.com/products1/evolution/alpha\_retaintrust/openvms/</a> <a href="http://www.hp.com/products1/evolution/alpha\_retaintrust/">http://www.hp.com/products1/evolution/alpha\_retaintrust/</a> <a href="http://www.hp.com/products1/evolution/alpha\_retaintrust/">http://www.hp.com/products1/evolution/alpha\_retaintrust/</a> <a href="http://www.hp.com/products1/evolution/alpha\_retaintrust/">http://www.hp.com/products1/evolution/alpha\_retaintrust/</a> <a href="http://www.hp.com/">http://www.hp.com/</a> <a href="http://www.hp.com/">
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  - Intel® calling standard with OpenVMS modifications
    - No frame pointer (FP)
    - Multiple stacks
    - only 4 preserved registers across calls
    - Register numbers you're familiar with will change
  - All OpenVMS provided tools "know" about these changes
  - Most user applications are not affected
  - Your code that "knows" about the Alpha standard will almost certainly need to change



- Object file format
  - ELF/DWARF industry standards plus our extensions
    - ELF Executable and Linkable Format, Itanium® architecture object code, images, etc.
    - DWARF Debugging and traceback information (embedded in ELF).
  - All OpenVMS provided tools "know" about these changes
  - Most user applications are not affected
  - User written code that "knows" the object file format may have to change
  - Specifications are available on the WEB



- Floating point data types
  - Itanium® architecture supports IEEE float only; Alpha supports IEEE and VAX Float
  - All compilers that currently support F, D, G, S, T, and X (S and T are native IEEE formats) will continue to do so on Itanium architecture
  - IEEE is the default
  - We have updated the appropriate Runtime Libraries to add IEEE interfaces where needed
  - White Paper with technical details about the differences between VAX Float and IEEE Float is available at <u>http://www.hp.com/products1/evolution/alpha\_retaintrus</u> <u>t/openvms/resources.html</u>



- Source Code that May Need to Change
- Architecture Specific code
  - All Alpha assembler code must be rewritten
- Conditionalized code
  - Build command files
    - \$ if .not. Alpha ! Assumes VAX
  - Application source code
    - #ifndef (alpha) // Assumes VAX
    - C asm code



#### Major Porting Considerations Source Code that May Need to Change

- SS\$\_HPARITH (high performance arithmetic trap) is replaced by SS\$\_FLTINV (floating point invalid) and SS\$\_FLTDIV (floating divide by zero)
  - To maintain common code use: if ((sigargs[1] == SS\$\_HPARITH) || (sigargs[1] == SS\$\_FLTINV) || (sigargs[1] == SS\$\_FLTDIV))
- Mechanism Array data structure has been changed
  - Standard calling interfaces have not changed
- The Porting Guide contains all of the details



- Improperly declared functions and data
- C function declarations that points to objects that are not functions, may work on Alpha but these declarations will not work on IA64
  - Also seen with the Bliss compiler
- This problem may manifest itself in many ways
  - For whatever reason, the most common symptom is routine CLI\$DCL\_PARSE failing with CLI-E-INVTAB
  - In case of a failure the command table is usually defined as int master\_cmd();

Change to extern master\_cmd;

and change the way the parameter is passed to cli\$dcl\_parse from master\_cmd to &master\_cmd



#### **Porting Profiles**

С	35,090,958	
C++	2,878,485	
Fortran	8,133,031	
Basic	31,987,164	
Cobol	6,133,000	(+25-30 Mill.)
Pascal	3,822,742	
Java	409,500	
Macro32	4,090,493	
Macro64	14,561	
ADA	1,220,000	
PL/I	440,000	
Cache'	8,716,945	
Dibol	700,000	
BLISS	150,000	

Over 100,000,000 lines of code and still counting



#### What we learned

#### FORTRAN 77 is not available on OpenVMS I64

- Customers need to migrate from F77 to F90, preferably on Alpha prior to starting the port
- MACRO-32 (VAX MACRO)
  - Read the Macro-32 Porting Guide first
  - Pay attention to CALL LINKAGES
- Alpha Assembly (MACRO-64) code MUST be rewritten
- Strongly suggest that customers use supported, documented interfaces. Tricks will work but it will be difficult to port them



#### What we learned

- Generate .MAP and .LIS files on Alpha prior to starting the port
  - Useful to find APIs, match PSECT attributes, identify modules needed to build the application
- Don't assume if an application runs on Alpha that it is correct
  - Some partners uncovered day-one bugs
- Increase quotas in SYSUAF on IPF to do compiles and links
  - BYTLM, FILLM, WSDEF, WSQUO, WSEXTENT, PGFLQUOT
  - Multiply by 5 then adjust



#### How can you make your port simple?

- Get current on OpenVMS Alpha
  - Recommend upgrading to V8.2 or V8.3
  - Upgrade to latest compilers and layered products
- Examine dependencies and check to make sure layered products and 3<sup>rd</sup> party products are available on OpenVMS I64
- If possible, build and run solution on "fresh" Alpha environment before porting to I64
- If application came from VAX to Alpha, check for architectural / conditional code



# and other

ools

# Help



#### SEARCH\_ALL.COM



#### SEARCHALL.COM

- Searches all files in a directory tree
- Looks for items of interest in porting from OpenVMS Alpha to OpenVMS I64
- Using it for OpenVMS VAX requires editing to add VAX specific keywords
- Looks for C, C++, Cobol, Pascal, Basic, Fortran, Macro, Map files
- Uses a "companion" file called searchall.lis
  - contains a list of key words and items that should be looked at
- Example from searchall.lis:
  - SS\$\_HPARITH
  - LIB\$WAIT
  - \_\_Alpha
  - \_\_\_\_VAX
  - ....



#### **OPENVMS TRANSITION MODULES**



## **Transition Modules**

- Web based tool
- Contain
  - HTML pages
  - Pointers to HP web pages and online documentation
  - Documents in PDF and HTM format
- Areas covered (= Module)
  - platform infrastructure
  - custom code applications
  - packaged applications (ISVs)
  - -databases (Oracle, RDB)
- Focus is PLANNING The information contained herein is subject to change without notice



#### Individual module structure

- Each module has the following sections
- Planning assessment documents
  - Overview, analysis and recommendations of key functional areas of your platform infrastructure transition
- Supporting documentation & training
  - Guides, white papers, best practice documents, web pages, training, and webcasts that are directly related to platform infrastructure transition to HP Integrity Servers.
- <u>Transition tools</u>
  - HP tools to help you assess your platform infrastructure transition.
- Release notes & revision history
  - Provides module release notes and revisions.
- For more information
  - Access to contact information.
- Feedback
  - Mechanism for providing feedback about whether this module meets your transition planning needs.



# Which Transition Modules are available?

- OpenVMS Alpha to OpenVMS I64 V1.1
  - Since July 2005 V1.0
  - Since May 2006 V1.1
  - -≈23MB
- OpenVMS Vax to OpenVMS I64 V1.0
  - Since May 2006 V1.0
  - -≈4MB



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