OpenVMS @30 The Ride of a Lifetime



What are you going to see?

Respect our heritage

OpenVMS today

• The future!



Respect our heritage

A vision is not a vision unless it says yes to some ideas and no to others, inspires people and is a reason to get out of bed in the morning and come to work.

- Gifford Pinchot



It all began in a galaxy far far away



(actually in Maynard, Massachusetts)



1977 - The first version

 The collusion of the Star and Starlet projects culminated in the VAX 11/780 computer and the VAX-11/VMS operating system, announced on October 25, 1977.

(BTW The Starlet name still survives in OpenVMS as a name of several of the main system libraries)





History of Major releases

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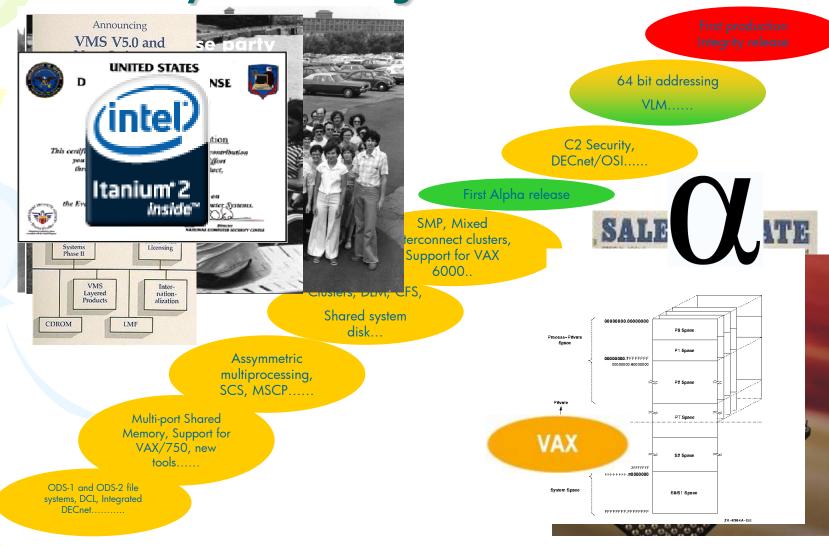
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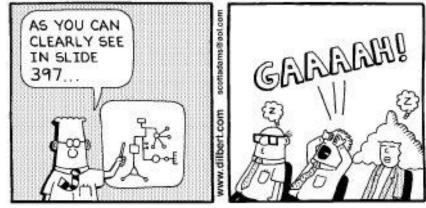
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And now for some fun!







Anecdotes

In 1986 DIGITAL created the first Internet firewall and establishes http://gatekeeper.dec.com as a major FTP site on the Internet

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"So, you use OpenVMS to control the traffic of the half of city", I said.

network.

promotion "Oh, yes and many of the most important cities in the country", the customer answered.

The first VM and covere "How many traffic lights do you control?"

"800 traffic lights in this city and 2000 vehicle detectors"

"And how many OpenVMS systems do you use?" Sun Micros

reps and s "Oh, just one!" training so ... Windov

Structures

"Just one! What would happen if there is a problem with it?"

"Well, traffic lights have pre-programmed sequences just in case, but it is very rare we need them"

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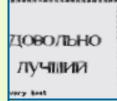
"Ok, by the way, the other half of the city is controlled by another company. Do you know which platform they use?"

and sinc "They use OpenVMS too...!"

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This one needs a slide all of it's own

Since the late 1970s the Minor Planet Center, and Central Bureau for Astronomical Telegrams, which both operate at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory in Cambridge MA, have been using OpenVMS.

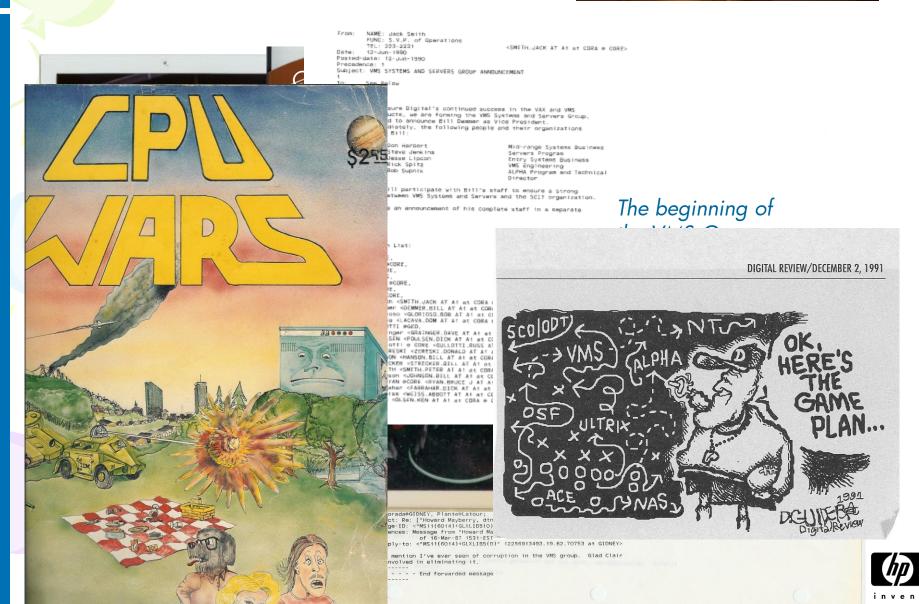
The Minor Planet Center is the worldwide clearing house for astronomers who observe minor planets (asteroids) and comets, particularly those that can come close to, or possibly hit, the earth! The Central Bureau is the worldwide clearing house for reports of transient celestial phenomena (.e.g. novae, supernovae, high-energy bursters) . As such, we run a 24x365 operation and downtime could have dire consequences for the planet.

This need for near-continual availability of internal and on-line services had required us to run an OS that is rock solid, well documented (both in printed form and at the command line), well designed (e.g., consistent use of command qualifier names), easy to learn yet powerful, resistant to viruses, with excellent Fortran compilers and built-infrom-the-ground-up security. We could not shutdown operations in order to install patches to fix gaping security holes every few days or weeks, like users of other OSes around here have to do. Taking all this into consideration, this has meant OpenVMS is the only option for us.

We started with an early V4 version on a pair of MicroVAX: we currently run V8.2 on a dozen Alpha-powered workstations and servers.



Unbelievable photos & graphics



Top Ten reasons to Run OpenVMS

- 1. SCO can't sue you
- 2. You want to run the only OS Kevin Mitnick admits he couldn't get into without being given the password
- 3.9 out of 10 hackers prefer another OS
- 4. You want a system that won't trash the disk structure if you get a power failure
- 5. Your preferred unit of measurement for system uptime is years, not hours
- 6. You can count to more than five. Five nines that is (99.999% availability)
- 7. You know that "Reboot and if that doesn't work, Reinstall" is NOT the answer to every problem
- 8. You don't want to be a member of the Virus-of-the-Week Club
- 9. To you, "downtime" is a four-letter word
- 10. You want to run more than one thing on a system at a time



The Purple bag competition





OpenVMS today

The greatest test of any product is how and where it is used, in OpenVMS's case you will find it in many of the world's mission critical environments.

We've created our own map of the world with an example from each country showing how our technology to sustain one of that country's key environments.

Pick a country, find out how OpenVMS is powering the world's major companies and organizations.

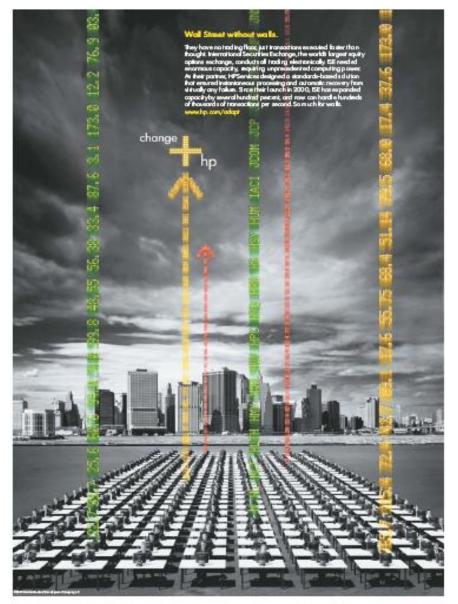


The OpenVMS world



THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

Wall Street Journal 19th Sep 2007



Solutions for the adaptive enterprise.





The VISTA Control Systems website, 20th September 2007

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Press Release

Mission-Critical SCADA on OpenVMS

Success of first customer application on HP Itanium server

Los Alamos, February 15th. 2007 After implementing mission-critical systems on Windows-based computers for many years, a customer experienced a virus in one of these systems that shut down production for two days while the infected systems were diagnosed, restored and tested. The impact was that plant production was severely impacted at no small cost. Despite internal opposition because of the established standard, Vsystem on HP Itanium servers running OpenVMS was chosen for the next system to be replaced.

Very recently, this system was commissioned with no errors found and with excellent performance - one of the smoothest installations known. The heightened scrutiny of this project has made this significant success especially visible.

Customers have also proved that the better a production system is instrumented, the better the plant can be operated, increasing productivity and quality. In addition, problems can be successfully diagnosed and corrected when the historian holds an excellent data record of the period leading up to and through the problem. This invariably requires that the operating system have excellent determinism to capture fast data. OpenVMS on Itanium has been proven to meet this requirement.



The Availability Digest, September 2007



QEI Provides Active/Active SCADA with OpenVMS

September 2007

For almost 50 years, QEI of Springfield, New Jersey, (www.geiinc.com) has been supplying highly available SCADA systems to the electric, transit, gas, water, and other utilities. A SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) system provides controllers with the facilities required to monitor and control the field devices upon which these utilities depend. It automatically generates alarms should conditions in the field demand immediate controller attention and provides a raft of historical data for trend analysis, root cause analysis, and many other functions important to the utilities.



QEI's current SCADA system, TDMS-PLUS (Total Distribution Management System), focuses on the monitoring and control of electrical power substations used for the distribution of power to electric utility customers and transit systems. Built on the highly reliable and secure HP OpenVMS platform, TDMS-PLUS provides extreme availabilities through the use of dual, triple, or quadruple active/active redundancy in disaster-tolerant configurations.

We first describe the TDMS application and its hardware and software architecture. We then focus on its high-availability features.

The Electrical Distribution Network

The household and building electrical power upon which we all depend comes to us through three major infrastructures - generation, transmission, and distribution:

- Electricity is generated by large electrical generators which are themselves powered by coal, oil, gas, water, or other sources.
- This electricity is carried over long distance transmission lines to local points of distribution. Since power loss over the transmission network is a function of the current Rowing through the lines, transmission networks distribute electricity at very high voltages and low currents (power is voltage times current). Typical transmission voltages are 230 to 500 kilovolts.

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OpenVMS Pearls

August 2007 Based on input from customers and changing market conditions, SAS is making adjustments to its product roadmap. SAS plans to deliver SAS 9.2 Foundation products on OpenVMS 8.3 for HP Integrity Server with Intel® Itanium® 2 CPUs.

http://support.sas.com/techsup/pcn/92support.html#alpha

New OpenVMS on Blades white paper

HP OpenVMS on HP Integrity server blades for HP BladeSystem c-Class

30 years' experience meets the next-generation datacenter http://h71028.www7.hp.com/ERC/downloads/4AA1-4753ENW.pdf

BRUDEN-OSSG and PDV-SYSTEM Nord

GmbH teamed up recently to install and configured Oracle 10gR2 RAC on a 2-node OpenVMS Integrity Server cluster for a large financial institution in EMEA. The hardware configuration for this proof-of-concept was provided by PDV-SYSTEME

http://www.brudenossg.com/index.php?c=47&a=35&w=2&r=Y

Hudson Printing migrates Synergy apps to OpenVMS on Integrity

Hudson Printing, founded over 100 years ago in Salt Lake City, UT, is a commercial Web-press operation which prints many short to medium run publications and recently completed the migration of some of their Synergy/DE-based applications from HP OpenVMS Alpha to HP OpenVMS on the Integrity server. Migration of the other applications will soon follow. http://www.synergex.com/media/article.aspx?id=2828

Virtualization and HP OpenVMS

HP is leading the delivery of computing resources as services, based on a flexible, virtualised infrastructure. This white paper outlines how HP OpenVMS is embracing virtualisation technologies so that customers can begin to plan integration of their current and future OpenVMS environments into the Adaptive Enterprise and Virtual Server Environment (VSE).

http://www.cio.co.uk/whitepapers/index.cfm?whitepaperid=2722



Disaster Proof Project Disaster Tolerant Solutions That Work!

HP-UX

- Integrity rx4640 server with ServiceGuard Extensions for RAC failing over to Integrity Superdome
- HP OpenVMS
 - AlphaServer ES40 with OpenVMS clusters failing over to Integrity Superdome
- HP NonStop
 - NonStop S88000 with RDF/ZLT failing over to Integrity NonStop NS16000
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux
 - ProLiant ML350 with HP Serviceguard for Linux failing over to ProLiant DL380

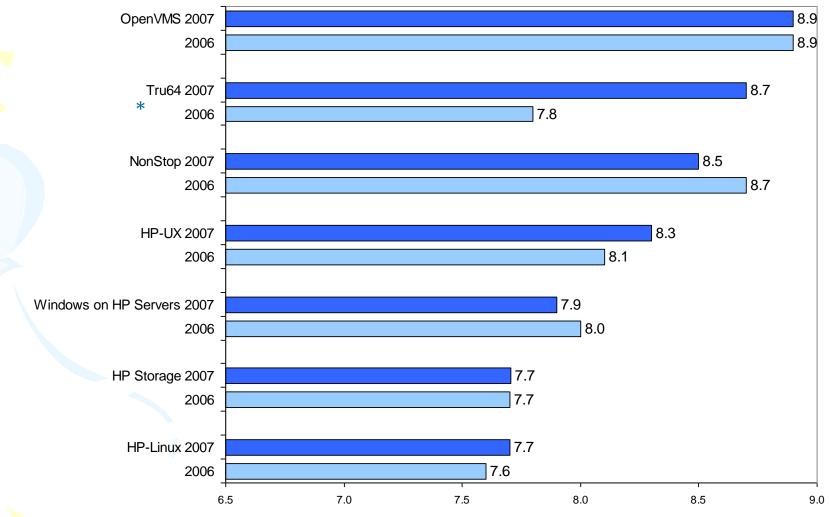


- Microsoft® Windows® Server 2003
 - Integrity rx4640 with Cluster Extension/XP and CA Synchronous Replication failing over to Integrity Superdome
- HP StorageWorks
 - XP Continuous Access
 - XP Cluster Extension
 - HP StorageWorks 4/256 SAN Director
- HP Software
 - HP Storage Essentials
- HP ProCurve Networking
 - Switches
- □ Time to recover
- Gigabit Ethernet



www.hp.com/go/DisasterProof

Overall Satisfaction - All Products





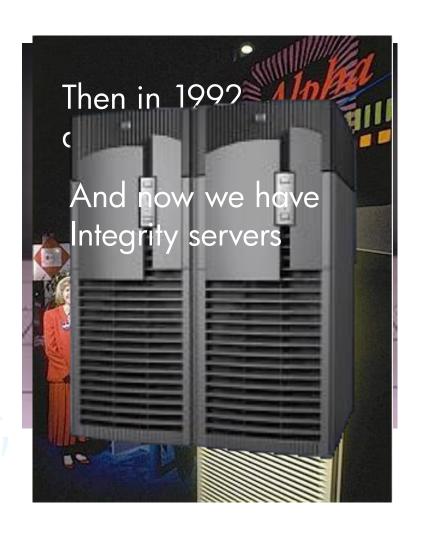
The Future!

"My interest is in the future because I am going to spend the rest of my life there"

- Charles F Kettering



The server families





HP Integrity systems: The success story that keeps getting better

Continued growth

- Overall strong all round Integrity revenue growth (60% YoY in Q2)
- OpenVMS growth trend is 150% YoY

More applications

- 1469 applications and services from over
 661 partners are committed to be ported
- 1178 are available today*

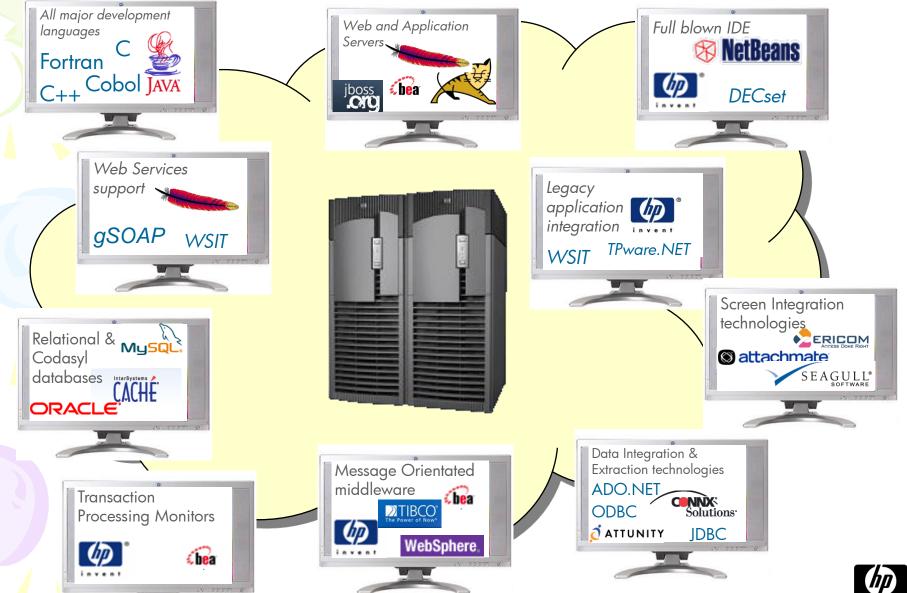
Long-term commitment

- Intel and HP's continued commitment to the Itanium roadmap and Integrity servers
- OpenVMS turns "30" with no signs of slowing down





The OpenVMS application ecosystem





The OpenVMS Value Proposition

- Significant technology innovation
 - Integrity Servers Industry standard, multi OS, Blades
 - > Availability Disaster Tolerant
 - Clustering Scalable to 96 nodes up to 800 kms or more apart, multi-architecture
 - Security System and Cluster
 - Integration Premier technologies
- TCO
 - > Best in class
- Customers
 - Some of the largest and most successful organizations in the world
- Commitment
 - Intel and HP's continued commitment to the Itanium roadmap and Integrity servers
 - HP's commitment to the OpenVMS roadmap



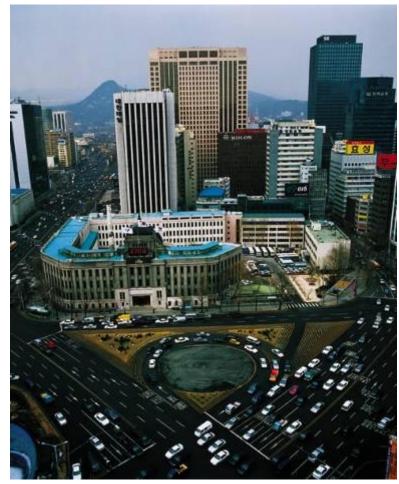
HP OpenVMS mission critical & secure computing



Hundreds of thousands systems installed with millions of users'

OpenVMS provides the core IT infrastructure for:

- 1000's of major hospitals
- The world's largest CPU chip manufacturing
- Mobile phone billing systems scaling to millions of users
 - Major futures and derivative exchanges worldwide
- Dominant in automated lottery systems
 - Many of the world's most demanding Government environments requiring security and availability





OpenVMS, the of



Argentina

- Telefonica Moviles de Argentina with more than 14 Million subscribers is the major wireless company in Argentina.
- They use Open VMS for Movics, their billing system.

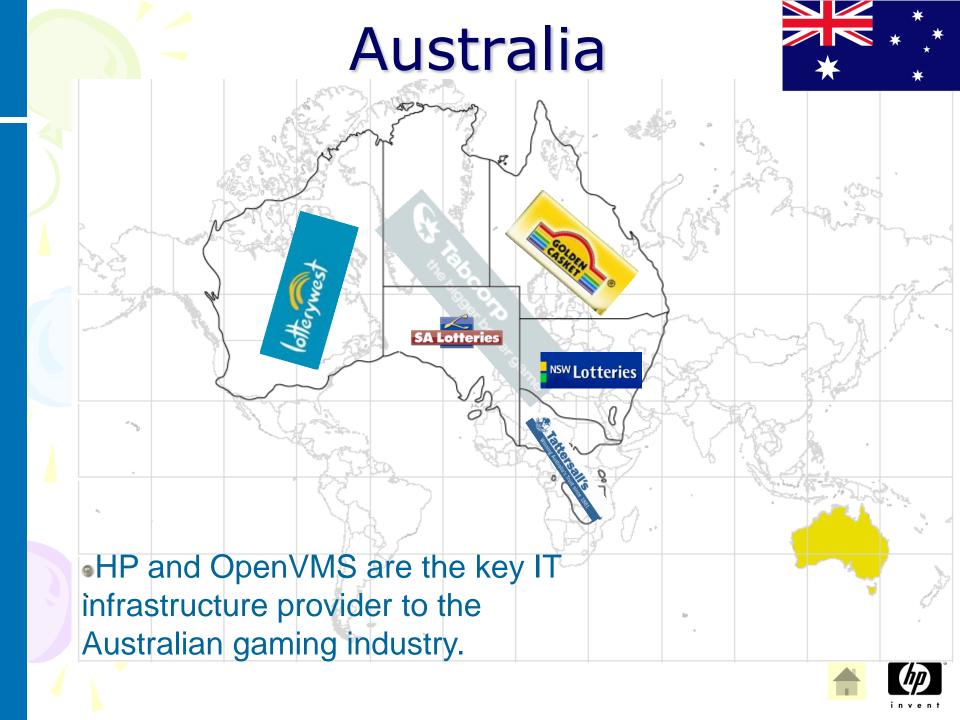
Telefonica











Brazil



- This is the largest oil company in Brazil
- Uses OpenVMS to control its petroleum operations.







Canada





- This major energy company has produced over 1 billion barrels of oil since it started to pump oil.
- It uses OpenVMS to manage its pipelines and keep the oil flowing





Caribbean







- Cable & Wireless are the largest mobile telecommunications operator in the Caribbean with a presence in most of the major islands.
- They use OpenVMS to provide management and billing information.





Chile

- With 36 stores in Chile and 9 in Peru, Ripley is one of the major retailers in South America plus it has a significant stake in the Credit, Banking and Real Estate industries.
- Ripley use OpenVMS in it's Credits application to keep its business's up and running 24 x 7..





China



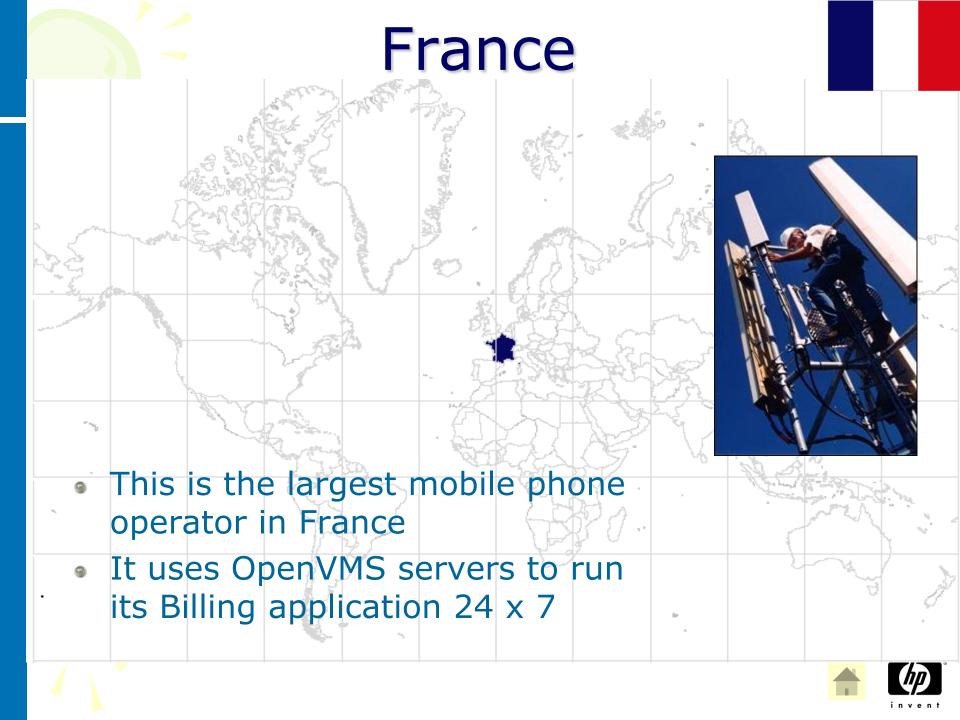
- This organization is responsible for the surveillance and control over all the imports and exports for the city of Shanghai (which is the busiest port in the world by cargo tonnage).
- It uses OpenVMS servers to help keep the port moving 24 x7











Germany



- Saturn Electrohandels is a music retailer and consumer electronics chain with 120 stores throughout Germany, Austria, France, and Italy.
 The Saturn Music Dome in the Cologne superstore houses the world's largest CD and DVD collection.
- OpenVMS was Saturn's preferred solution, the HP configuration offers the best clustering and superior price/performance benefits."





Iceland



- This organisation has been tracking events in the north Atlantic for 20+ years now via four strategically placed radar sites.
- They have been using OpenVMS since the system's inception and it continues to meet their demanding requirements





Ireland

- This company is responsible for running all Inter-City and provincial rail services in Ireland.
- They uses the latest OpenVMS servers to run its commercial systems



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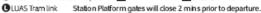
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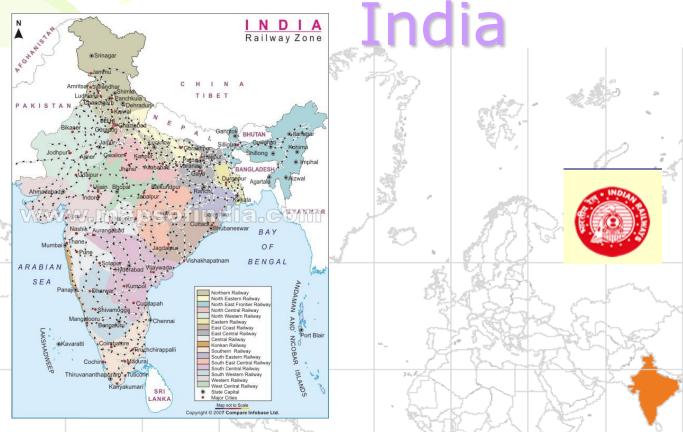
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Bus link to/from Dublin Airport
 Standard Class
 Snacks/Drinks
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- India Railways is the largest single commercial employer in the world.
- India Railways uses OpenVMS servers to keep its ticketing system running 24 x 7.





Italy





- The Politecnico di Torino (Turin Polytech) is the leader in Italy and in Europe in the field of technical-scientific training for engineering and architectural research.
- One of the key areas of research is cryptographic algorithms where OpenVMS servers are used to crunch the numbers



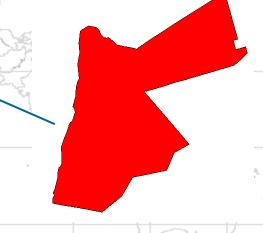








- •This organisation is responsible for all internal security within the Kingdom.
- They use OpenVMS to manage their immigration and border control systems, a prime example of 24 x 7 operations.







Morocco



•Many government departments in Morocco use OpenVMS in their IT Infrastructure (Social Security, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Habitat, National police etc.)





New Zealand



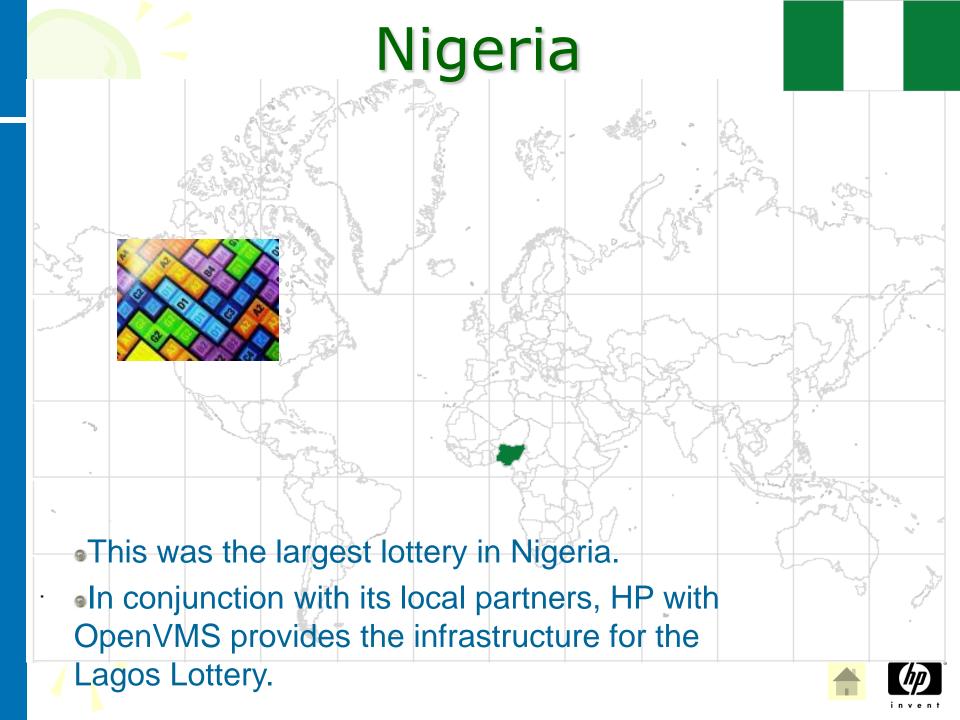




•A suite of OpenVMS-based applications collectively known as EDUMIS is used by the Ministry of Education to address a broad range of financial and administrative requirements within the Ministry.







Norway



- This company designs, develops, manufactures and markets satellite terminals and gateways for land mobile and maritime satellite communications.
- It runs OpenVMS servers world-wide in their Earth Stations and the Immarsat communications network





Peru



- •This major Peruvian bank is the most profitable in the Peruvian financial system
- It has been using OpenVMS since the beginning of it's operations







Russia





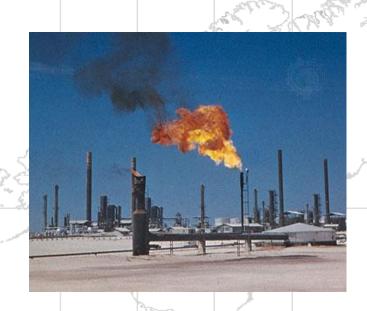
It is continuing to expand its customer services and OpenVMS servers are a key element in that expansion, from Billing to Dealer information systems.





Saudi Arabia





- The state-owned national oil company of Saudi Arabia, is the largest oil corporation in the world and the world's largest in terms of proven crude oil reserves and production.
- It uses OpenVMS to monitor it's control systems, another 24 x 7 operation







Singapore



- This is the world's leading Information company.
- It uses OpenVMS to ensure it's global news service is always available 24 x 7.





South Africa

- This organisation collects revenue and ensure compliance with South African tax law.
- They use OpenVMS servers in their critical Customs and Excise environment.







South Korea







- This Exchange is a dynamic and reliable securities exchange with investors from more than 60 countries. It is ranked 10th in the world in trading volume and market capitalization.
- It uses OpenVMS servers in its Trading environment.





Spain





- This Stock Exchange is the largest and most international of Spain's four regional stock exchanges, passing the €1 trillion trading volume for the first time in 2006.
- It uses OpenVMS servers to keep its trading system up and running 24 x 7.





Sweden



- This is the most successful furniture retailer in the world
- Each store has an OpenVMS server, Keeping customers upto date on stock and making sure the check-out process is fast and efficient.







Taiwan



- This is the world's largest Semiconductor foundry
- It uses OpenVMS to keep its production lines rolling 24 x 7.







United Kingdom

- The National Blood Service guarantees to deliver blood, blood components, blood products and tissues from our 15 blood centres to anywhere in England and North Wales.
- Through its partnership with Savant, OpenVMS is deployed on systems used from the point of donation, to issue for transfusion or transplant, 24 hours a day 365 days a year!





