



VSI SSL111 Version 1.1-1K for OpenVMS Install Guide and Release Notes

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This document contains hardware and software prerequisites, installation instructions, post-installation tasks, instructions for building your application, the VSI SSL111 directory structure, and release notes for VSI SSL111 Version 1.1-1K for OpenVMS.

The information in this file applies to VSI SSL111 running on OpenVMS Integrity servers.

VSI SSL111 Version 1.1-1K for OpenVMS is based on OpenSource OpenSSL version 1.1.1k from OpenSSL.org.

Vulnerabilities CVE/CAN:

Please refer OpenSSL websites:
<https://www.openssl.org/news/vulnerabilities.html>

Installation Requirements and Prerequisites

The following sections list hardware and disk space requirements, and software prerequisites.

- Hardware Prerequisites - Disk Space Requirements

The VSI SSL111 for OpenVMS kit requires approximately 200,000 blocks of working disk space to install. Once installed, the software occupies approximately 170,000 blocks of disk space.

- Software Prerequisites

VSI SSL111 V1.1-1K for OpenVMS requires the following software.

- Operating System

VSI OpenVMS Integrity server Version 8.4-2L1 or Version 8.4-2L2.

- Account Quotas and System Parameters

There are no specific requirements for account quotas and system parameters for installing or using VSI SSL111 for OpenVMS.

New Features in VSI SSL111 Version 1.1-1K for OpenVMS

VSI SSL111 Version 1.1-1K for OpenVMS is based on Open Source



OpenSSL Version 1.1.1k stream.

Coexistence and major changes between VSI SSL V1.4, VSI SSL1, and VSI SSL111 V1.1

The SSL product name has been changed to SSL111 to allow VSI SSL V1.4, (based on OpenSSL 0.9.8 stream), SSL1 based on OpenSSL 1.0.2 stream), and VSI SSL111 V1.1 (based on OpenSSL 1.1.1 stream) to coexist on the same system.

VSI recommends that VSI SSL111 V1.1, VSI SSL1, and VSI SSL V1.4 products be installed until any applications dependent on VSI SSL have been recompiled and relinked against VSI SSL111.

Once all the dependent products or components have been successfully migrated to VSI SSL111 V1.1, the earlier VSI SSL V1.4 and SSL1 kits can be removed.

Following is a snapshot of co-existence:

```
$ PROD SHOW PROD SSL*
-----
PRODUCT                KIT TYPE   STATE
-----
VSI AXPVMS SSL V1.4-503    Full LP    Installed
VSI AXPVMS SSL1 V1.0-2UA   Full LP    Installed
VSI AXPVMS SSL111 V1.1-1K  Full LP    Installed
-----
3 items found
```

Logical names:

All the logical names associated with VSI SSL111 V1.1 are prefixed with SSL111\$. The following is a comparison of system-level logical names that are defined for VSI SSL V1.4 and VSI SSL111 V1.1 (a similar comparison can be made between SSL111 and SSL1):

VSI SSL V1.4-503 Logicals	VSI SSL111 V1.1-1K Logicals
"OPENSSL" = "SSL\$INCLUDE:"	"OPENSSL" = "SSL111\$INCLUDE:"
"SSL\$CERT" = "SSL\$ROOT:[DEMOCA.CERTS]"	"SSL111\$CERT" = "SSL111\$ROOT:[DEMOCA.CERTS]"
"SSL\$CERTS" = "SSL\$ROOT:[DEMOCA.CERTS]"	"SSL111\$CERTS" = "SSL111\$ROOT:[DEMOCA.CERTS]"
"SSL\$COM" = "SSL\$ROOT:[COM]"	"SSL111\$COM" = "SSL111\$ROOT:[COM]"
"SSL\$CONF" = "SSL\$ROOT:[DEMOCA.CONF]"	"SSL111\$CONF" = "SSL111\$ROOT:[DEMOCA.CONF]"
"SSL\$CRL" = "SSL\$ROOT:[DEMOCA.CRL]"	"SSL111\$CRL" = "SSL111\$ROOT:[DEMOCA.CRL]"
"SSL\$EXAMPLES" = "SYS\$COMMON:[SYSHLP.EXAMPLES.SSL]"	"SSL111\$EXAMPLES" = "SYS\$COMMON:[SYSHLP.EXAMPLES.SSL111]"
"SSL\$EXE" = "SSL\$ROOT:[AXP_EXE]"	"SSL111\$EXE" = "SSL111\$ROOT:[AXP_EXE]"
"SSL\$INCLUDE" = "SSL\$ROOT:[INCLUDE]"	"SSL111\$INCLUDE" = "SSL111\$ROOT:[INCLUDE]"
"SSL\$KEY" = "SSL\$ROOT:[DEMOCA.CERTS]"	"SSL111\$KEY" = "SSL111\$ROOT:[DEMOCA.CERTS]"
"SSL\$KEYS" = "SSL\$ROOT:[DEMOCA.CERTS]"	"SSL111\$KEYS" = "SSL111\$ROOT:[DEMOCA.CERTS]"
"SSL\$PRIVATE" = "SSL\$ROOT:[DEMOCA.PRIVATE]"	"SSL111\$PRIVATE" = "SSL111\$ROOT:[DEMOCA.PRIVATE]"
"SSL\$ROOT" = "SYS\$SYSDEVICE:[VMS\$COMMON.SSL.]"	"SSL111\$ROOT" = "SYS\$SYSDEVICE:[VMS\$COMMON.SSL111.]"

These logical names get defined by invoking SYS\$STARTUP:SSL\$STARTUP.COM and SYS\$STARTUP:SSL111\$STARTUP.COM startup command procedures, respectively.



The logical name "OPENSSL" is mainly used to identify the OpenSSL header file location for building a product against OpenSSL. When VSI SSL V1.4, VSI SSL1, and VSI SSL111 V1.1 versions co-exist, the "OPENSSL" logical name will be pointed to the version of product that was started last.

If there are any custom command procedures on your system using "SSL\$..." or "SSL1\$..." logical names, ensure that they are modified to use "SSL111\$..." logical names when migrating from VSI SSL V1.4 or VSI SSL1 to VSI SSL111 V1.1.

Directory names:

The top-level directory structure for VSI SSL111 V1.1 is SYS\$SYSDEVICE:[VMS\$COMMON.SSL111]. The top-level directory structures for VSI SSL V1.4 and VSI SSL1 (if installed) remain as SYS\$SYSDEVICE:[VMS\$COMMON.SSL] and SYS\$SYSDEVICE:[VMS\$COMMON.SSL1], respectively.

VSI SSL111 V1.1 example program are located in SYS\$COMMON:[SYSHLP.EXAMPLES.SSL111] directory.

If there are any custom command procedures on your system referencing the "[SSL]" or "[SSL1]" directories, ensure that they are modified to use the new "[SSL111]" directory when migrating from VSI SSL V1.4 or VSI SSL1 to VSI SSL111 V1.1.

Command procedure names:

The relevant command procedure names are prefixed with "SSL111" for the VSI SSL111 V1.1 product. For example:

```
SYS$STARTUP:SSL111$STARTUP.COM
SSL111$COM:SSL111$CERT_TOOL.COM
```

Command procedures for VSI SSL V1.4 and VSI SSL1 are prefixed with "SSL" and "SSL1", respectively.

If there are any custom command procedures on your system invoking "SSL\$..." or "SSL1\$..." command procedures, ensure that they are modified to invoke "SSL111\$..." command procedures when migrating from VSI SSL V1.4 or VSI SSL1 to VSI SSL111 V1.1.

Library names:

Library names for VSI SSL111 V1.1 are prefixed with SSL111\$ as follows:

```
SYS$SHARE:SSL111$LIBSSL_SHR.EXE
SYS$SHARE:SSL111$LIBCRYPTO_SHR.EXE
SYS$SHARE:SSL111$LIBSSL_SHR32.EXE
SYS$SHARE:SSL111$LIBCRYPTO_SHR32.EXE
```



Library names for VSI SSL V1.4 and VSI SSL1 remain unchanged:

```
SYS$SHARE:SSL$LIBSSL_SHR.EXE
SYS$SHARE:SSL$LIBCRYPTO_SHR.EXE
SYS$SHARE:SSL$LIBSSL_SHR32.EXE
SYS$SHARE:SSL$LIBCRYPTO_SHR32.EXE
```

```
SYS$SHARE:SSL1$LIBSSL_SHR.EXE
SYS$SHARE:SSL1$LIBCRYPTO_SHR.EXE
SYS$SHARE:SSL1$LIBSSL_SHR32.EXE
SYS$SHARE:SSL1$LIBCRYPTO_SHR32.EXE
```

Applications that are linked with VSI SSL V1.4 or VSI SSL1 will continue using VSI SSL V1.4 or VSI SSL1 libraries and applications that are linked with VSI SSL111 V1.1 product will use the new libraries shipped with VSI SSL111 product.

The logical name "OPENSSL" is used commonly by VSI SSL111 V1.1, VSI SSL1, and VSI SSL V1.4. Care must therefore be taken to identify that this logical name is defined to the appropriate path (SSL111\$INCLUDE:, SSL1\$INCLUDE: or SSL\$INCLUDE:) before rebuilding applications.

Migrate certificate store from VSI SSL V1.4 or VSI SSL1 to VSI SSL111 V1.1:

- The top-level directory structure of VSI SSL111 V1.1 is modified to SYS\$SYSDEVICE:[VMS\$COMMON.SSL111] from SYS\$SYSDEVICE:[VMS\$COMMON.SSL] or SYS\$SYSDEVICE:[VMS\$COMMON.SSL1] (which are the top-level directories for VSI SSL 1.4 and VSI SSL1 respectively).
- In case there is a certificate store manually created in SYS\$SYSDEVICE:[VMS\$COMMON.SSL.DEMOCA...] or SYS\$SYSDEVICE:[VMS\$COMMON.SSL1.DEMOCA...], copy the certificate store to SYS\$SYSDEVICE:[VMS\$COMMON.SSL111.DEMOCA...].
- In a certificate store, the certificate files will have names of the form "hash.0" or will have symbolic links to names of this form (where "hash" is the hashed certificate subject name; see the -hash option of the openssl x509 utility).

From VSI SSL V1.4 or VSI SSL1 to VSI SSL111 V1.1, this hash is modified from the MD5 to the SHA-1 algorithm. Due to this modification, validation of certificates will fail with SSL111 if we use the same hash names.

Manually rename the certificate file name to use the new hash.

An example of moving a certificate from VSI SSL V1.4 to VSI SSL111 V1.1 is as follows:

- a) Assume we have VSI SSL V1.4 installed and had created a certificate store in SSL\$ROOT:[DEMOCA.CERTS].



```
$ openssl x509 -hash -in SSL$ROOT:[DEMOCA.CERTS]438F16D6.0 -out
SSL111$ROOT:[DEMOCA.CERTS]37d8de08.0
```

(Here we are assuming that SSL111\$ROOT:[DEMOCA.CERTS] is the new certificate store directory used with VSI SSL111 V1.1)

- d) Repeat steps b) and c) for all certificates in the certificate store.
- e) Certificate verification (using either the "openssl verify" command or verifying the certificate using OpenSSL API's) will work with VSI SSL111 V1.1, only if (for the above example) the certificate name in the certificate store is "37d8de08.0"
- f) Once you have stopped using the VSI SSL V1.4 certificate store you can delete the older certificate files having MD-5 hash file names.

- For more information, see help on

openssl x509 -hash, -subject, -subject_hash_old, -issuer, -issuer_hash_old option - <https://www.openssl.org/docs/man1.0.2/apps/x509.html>

openssl verify -CApath option - <https://www.openssl.org/docs/man1.0.2/apps/verify.html>

OpenSSL documentation from the Open Group

Documentation about the OpenSSL project and The Open Group is available at the following URL:

<http://www.openssl.org>

The OpenSSL documentation was written for UNIX users. When reading UNIX-style OpenSSL documentation, note the following differences between UNIX and OpenVMS:

- File specification format

The OpenSSL documentation shows example file specifications in UNIX format. For example, the UNIX file specification /dka100/foo/bar/file.dat is equivalent to DKA100:[FOO.BAR]FILE.DAT on OpenVMS.

- Directory format

Directories (pathnames) that begin with a period (.) on UNIX begin with an underscore (_) on OpenVMS. In addition, on UNIX, the tilde (~) is an abbreviation for SYS\$LOGIN. For example, the UNIX pathname ~/.openssl/profile/prefs.js is equivalent to the OpenVMS directory [._OPENSSL.PROFILE]PREFS.JS.



Installing VSI SSL111

Install the VSI SSL111 V1.1 for OpenVMS kit by entering the following command:

```
$ PRODUCT INSTALL SSL111
```

Whereupon you should observe output similar to the following:

```
Performing product kit validation of signed kits ...
```

```
The following product has been selected:
```

```
  VSI AXPVMS SSL111 V1.1-1K          Layered Product
```

```
Do you want to continue? [YES]
```

```
Configuration phase starting ...
```

```
You will be asked to choose options, if any, for each selected product and for any products that may be installed to satisfy software dependency requirements.
```

```
Configuring VSI AXPVMS SSL111 V1.1-1K: SSL111 for OpenVMS AXP V1.1-1K (Based on OpenSSL 1.1.1k)
```

```
  Copyright 2021 VMS Software, Inc.
```

```
Do you want the defaults for all options? [YES]
```

```
VSI SSL111 is not Backward Compatible!
```

```
The VSI SSL111 Version 1.1-1K for OpenVMS is based on the 1.1.1k baselevel of OpenSSL. Some of the OpenSSL API, data structure, and commands are changed from the previous VSI SSL version 1.4 (Based on OpenSSL 0.9.8 versions).
```

```
If your application is dependent on the VSI SSL 1.4 version of product, you must recompile and relink your code with the latest SSL111 header files and shareable images in order to make use of SSL111 functions and features.
```

```
VSI SSL111 and VSI SSL product libraries (shareable images) have different names, hence, both products may co-exist on the same system. Applications that are linked with VSI SSL product will continue using VSI SSL libraries and Applications that are linked with VSI SSL111 product will use the new libraries shipped with VSI SSL111 product.
```

```
The logical "OPENSSL" is used commonly by both VSI SSL111 and VSI SSL product. Care should be taken to identify that this logical is defined to the appropriate path before rebuilding the application with the correct libraries and header files of VSI SSL111. See the VSI SSL111 "Installation Guide and Release Notes" for more information on migrating applications to VSI SSL111.
```



Do you want to continue? [YES]

Do you want to review the options? [NO]

Execution phase starting ...

The following product will be installed to destination:

VSI AXPVMS SSL111 V1.1-1K DISK\$AXPSYS:[VMS\$COMMON.]

Minimum OpenVMS AXP software not found on system, abort installation

This kit requires a minimum OpenVMS AXP version of V8.4-1H1.

Terminating is strongly recommended. Do you want to terminate? [YES] no

Portion done: 0%...10%...20%...30%...40%...50%...60%...70%...80%...90%...100%

The following product has been installed:

VSI AXPVMS SSL111 V1.1-1K Layered Product

%PCSI-I-IVPEXECUTE, executing test procedure for VSI AXPVMS SSL111 V1.1-1K ...

%PCSI-I-IVPSUCCESS, test procedure completed successfully

VSI AXPVMS SSL111 V1.1-1K: SSL111 for OpenVMS AXP V1.1-1K (Based on OpenSSL 1.1.1k)

There are post-installation tasks that you must complete.

after upgrading from previous SSL111 versions

Refer to SYS\$HELP:SSL101-1K-AXP.RELEASE_NOTES for more information.

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Stopping and restarting the installation:

Use the following procedure to stop and restart the installation:

To stop the procedure at any time, press Ctrl/Y.

Enter the DCL command PRODUCT REMOVE SSL111 to reverse any changes to the system that occurred during the partial installation. This deletes all files created up to that point and causes the installation procedure to exit.

To restart the installation, go back to the beginning of the installation procedure.



Post-installation Tasks

After the installation is complete, perform the steps in one of the following sections:

- Ensuring SSL111 startup, shutdown, and logical name creation files are executed

Add SSL111\$STARTUP.COM to SYS\$MANAGER:SYSTARTUP_VMS.COM to define SSL111\$ logical names and install shareable images. If there is already a SSL\$STARTUP.COM and/or SSL1\$STARTUP.COM present in SYSTARTUP_VMS.COM you can either comment these out or conditionalize the command procedure as appropriate.

For example:

```
$ if f$search("sys$startup:ssl$startup.com") .nes. ""
$ then
$   @sys$startup:ssl$startup.com
$ endif
$ if f$search("sys$startup:ssl1$startup.com") .nes. ""
$ then
$   @sys$startup:ssl1$startup.com
$ endif
$ if f$search("sys$startup:ssl111$startup.com") .nes. ""
$ then
$   @sys$startup:ssl111$startup.com
$ endif
```

The SSL111\$STARTUP.COM, SSL1\$STARTUP.COM and SSL\$STARTUP.COM startup command procedures in the above example will automatically define the SSL111\$, SSL1, and SSL\$ executive-mode logical names in the SYSTEM logical name table and will install into memory the SSL111, SSL1, and SSL 1.4 shareable images that reside in the [SYSLIB] directory.

Ensure that the SSL111\$STARTUP.COM command procedure is invoked after invoking SSL\$STARTUP.COM or SSL1\$STARTUP.COM. The command procedures define a common logical "OPENSSL" that points to the include (header) file directory used when building applications using OpenSSL. Invoking SSL111\$STARTUP.COM last ensures that the logical is defined to correctly point to the latest VSI SSL111 1.1 header files.

Also, add SSL111\$SHUTDOWN.COM to SYS\$MANAGER:SYSHUTDWN.COM to remove installed images and deassign the SSL111\$ logical names at system shutdown.

If there is a SSL\$SHUTDOWN.COM and/or SSL1\$SHUTDOWN.COM already present in SYS\$MANAGER:SYSHUTDWN.COM, conditionalize the script as appropriate.

For example:

```
$ if f$search("sys$startup:ssl$shutdown.com") .nes. ""
$ then
$   @sys$startup:ssl$shutdown.com
$ endif
$ if f$search("sys$startup:ssl1$shutdown.com") .nes. ""
$ then
$   @sys$startup:ssl1$shutdown.com
$ endif
$ if f$search("sys$startup:ssl111$shutdown.com") .nes. ""
$ then
$   @sys$startup:ssl111$shutdown.com
$ endif
```

Please refer to "Logical names" under section "Coexistence and major changes between VSI SSL V1.4, VSI SSL1, and VSI SSL111 V1.1" in this document.

- Define the foreign commands that use the OpenSSL utility OPENSSL.EXE such as openssl, ca, enc, req, and X509, by entering the following command:

```
$ @SSL111$COM:SSL111$UTILS
```

- Updated VSI SSL111 files requiring attention

Systems with custom changes to SSL or SSL1 command procedures may need to replicate those changes in the SSL111 command procedures. If so, perform the following actions where appropriate:

- Copy any manual changes done to the site-specific startup command Procedures SSL\$COM:SSL\$SYSTARTUP.COM or SSL1\$COM:SSL1\$SYSTARTUP.COM to SSL111\$COM:SSL111\$SYSTARTUP.COM.
- If SYS\$STARTUP:SSL\$STARTUP.COM or SYS\$STARTUP:SSL1\$STARTUP.COM have any manual changes, ensure that these changes are copied to the site-specific startup command procedure SSL111\$COM:SSL111\$SYSTARTUP.COM. This command procedure will be invoked by SYS\$STARTUP:SSL111\$STARTUP.COM.
- Copy any manual changes done to the site-specific shutdown command procedures SSL\$COM:SSL\$SYSHUTDOWN.COM or SSL1\$COM:SSL1\$SYSHUTDOWN.COM to SSL111\$COM:SSL111\$SYSHUTDOWN.COM.
- If SYS\$STARTUP:SSL\$SHUTDOWN.COM or SYS\$STARTUP:SSL1\$SHUTDOWN.COM have any manual changes, ensure that these changes are copied to the site-specific shutdown command procedure SSL111\$COM:SSL111\$SYSHUTDOWN.COM. This command procedure will be invoked by SYS\$STARTUP:SSL111\$SHUTDOWN.COM.
- Copy any manual changes done to the OpenSSL configuration files SSL\$ROOT:[000000]OPENSSL.CNF or SSL1\$ROOT:[000000]OPENSSL.CNF to SSL111\$ROOT:[000000]OPENSSL.CNF.



- Copy any manual changes done to the OpenSSL configuration files
SSL\$ROOT:[000000]OPENSSL-VMS.CNF or SSL1\$ROOT:[000000]OPENSSL-VMS.CNF to
SSL111\$ROOT:[000000]OPENSSL-VMS.CNF.
- Migrate any SSL certificates store content to VSI SSL111 V1.1 by
following the steps highlighted under "Migrate certificate store from VSI
SSL V1.4 or VSI SSL1 to VSI SSL111 V1.1" to SSL111 V1.1".
- Migrate any applications built with VSI SSL V1.4 and/or VSI SSL1 to
VSI SSL111 V1.1 by rebuilding and relinking the application with the
VSI SSL111 V1.1 header files and libraries.
- Migrate any command procedures using VSI SSL V1.4 and/or VSI SSL1
directories, command procedures or logicals to point to VSI SSL111 V1.1
directories, command procedures or logicals. See "Co-existence and
major changes between VSI SSL V1.4 and VSI SSL V1.0" section of this
document for more information.
- Optionally run the Installation Verification Procedure (IVP) test by
Entering the following command:

\$ @SYS\$TEST:SSL111\$IVP.COM
- Optionally start the Certificate Tool by entering the following command:

\$ @SSL111\$COM:SSL111\$CERT_TOOL

This menu-driven tool allows you to create and view certificates and
certificate requests and to sign certificate requests.

VSI SSL111 directory structure

The VSI SSL111 directory structure is as follows:

Root directory: SYS\$SYSDEVICE:[VMS\$COMMON]

[SSL111] - Top-level directory created by default in
SYS\$SYSDEVICE:[VMS\$COMMON].



One of the following two directories:

[SSL111.AXP_EXE]	- Contains images for the Integrity server platform.
[SSL111.COM]	- Contains command procedures.
[SSL111.DEMOCA]	- Contains demos for SSL's CA features
[SSL111.DEMOCA.CERTS]	- Contains certificates and keys.
[SSL111.DEMOCA.CONF]	- Contains configuration files.
[SSL111.DEMOCA.CRL]	- Contains revoked certificates and CRLs.
[SSL111.DEMOCA.PRIVATE]	- Contains private keys and random data.
[SSL111.DOC]	- OpenSSL Group-provided documentation and information.
[SSL111.INCLUDE]	- Contains C header (.H) files.
[SSL111.LIB]	- Contains static libraries (.OLB) files.
[SSL111.TEST]	- Contains files used during the Installation Verification Procedure (IVP).
[SYS\$STARTUP]	- Contains startup and shutdown templates and files.
[SYSHLP]	- Contains release notes.
[SYSHLP.EXAMPLES.SSL111]	- Contains SSL crypto and secure session examples.
[SYSLIB]	- Contains SSL shareable image files.
[SYSTEST]	- Contains SSL111\$IVP.COM test files.

Note that the VSI SSL111 example programs are located in SYS\$COMMON:[SYSHLP.EXAMPLES.SSL111]. The logical name SSL111\$EXAMPLES points to this directory.

Building a VSI SSL111 application

VSI SSL111 for OpenVMS provides shareable images that contain 64-bit APIs and shareable images that contain 32-bit APIs. You can choose which API you wish to use when you compile your application.

The file names for these shareable images are as follows:

SYS\$SHARE:SSL111\$LIBSSL_SHR.EXE	- 64-bit SSL APIs
SYS\$SHARE:SSL111\$LIBCRYPTO_SHR.EXE	- 64-bit Crypto APIs
SYS\$SHARE:SSL111\$LIBSSL_SHR32.EXE	- 32-bit SSL APIs
SYS\$SHARE:SSL111\$LIBCRYPTO_SHR32.EXE	- 32-bit Crypto APIs

When you compile your application using VSI C, use the /POINTER_SIZE=64 qualifier to take advantage of the 64-bit APIs. The default value for the /POINTER_SIZE qualifier is 32.

Linking your application is the same for either 64-bit or 32-bit APIs. However, the options file used contains either the 64-bit or 32-bit references to the appropriate shareable image.

Building an application using 64-Bit APIs

To build (compile and link) an example program using the 64-bit APIs, enter the following commands:

```
$ CC/POINTER_SIZE=64/PREFIX=ALL SAMPLE.C
$ LINK/MAP SAMPLE,LINKER_OPT/OPTIONS
```



In these commands, LINKER_OPT.OPT is a simple text file that contains the following lines:

```
SYS$SHARE:SSL111$LIBSSL_SHR/SHARE
SYS$SHARE:SSL111$LIBCRYPTO_SHR/SHARE
```

Building an application using 32-Bit APIs

To build (compile and link) an example program using the 32-bit APIs, enter the following commands:

```
$ CC/PREFIX=ALL SAMPLE.C
$ LINK/MAP SAMPLE,LINKER_OPT/OPTIONS
```

In these commands, LINKER_OPT.OPT is a simple text file that contains the following lines:

```
SYS$SHARE:SSL111$LIBSSL_SHR32/SHARE
SYS$SHARE:SSL111$LIBCRYPTO_SHR32/SHARE
```

Release Notes

This section contains notes on the current release of VSI SSL111 for OpenVMS.

The TLS1_ALLOW_EXPERIMENTAL_CIPHERSUITES experimental ciphers are enabled in VSI SSL111 V1.1

Legal caution

SSL/TLS data transport requires encryption. Many governments, including the United States, have restrictions on the import and export of cryptographic algorithms. Please ensure that your use of VSI SSL111 is in compliance with all national and international laws that apply to you.

VSI SSL111 APIs not backward compatible

VSI SSL111 V1.1 for OpenVMS is based on the 1.1.1k baselevel of OpenSSL. Some of the OpenSSL API, data structures, and commands have changed from the previous VSI SSL V1.4 and VSI SSL1 product versions.

VSI cannot guarantee the backward compatibility of VSI SSL111 V1.1 with VSI SSL V1.4 or VSI SSL1.

Applications will have to be recompiled and re-linked in order to make use of the latest VSI SSL111 V1.1 header files and shareable images.

Note that the VSI SSL111 shareable images names are different from



VSI SSL 1.4 or VSI SSL1. Refer to the "Co-existence and major changes between VSI SSL V1.4, VSI SSL1m and VSI SSL111 V1.1" for details.

Preserve configuration files before manually uninstalling VSI SSL111

Preserving configuration files is not necessary when you perform a regular upgrade or reinstallation of VSI SSL111 using the PRODUCT INSTALL command.

However, if you intend to uninstall VSI SSL111 and wish to preserve any modifications to the VSI SSL111 configuration files you should back up these files to a different disk or directory before you enter the PRODUCT REMOVE command to remove the VSI SSL111 kit. If you do not take a backup then any changes you made to OPENSSL-VMS.CNF and OPENSSL.CNF will be lost when you perform the PRODUCT REMOVE.

When you have completed the reinstallation of VSI SSL111, move the saved items back into the VSI SSL111 directory structure.

Configuration command procedure template files

The configuration files included in the VSI SSL111 kit are named OPENSSL.CNF_TEMPLATE and OPENSSL-VMS.CNF_TEMPLATE. This prevents PCSI from overwriting the .CNF files and allows you to preserve any modifications you made to OPENSSL.CNF and OPENSSL-VMS.CNF if you installed a previous release of VSI SSL111 for OpenVMS.

If you are upgrading from a previous version of VSI SSL111, after you install the VSI SSL111 kit, compare the new .CNF_TEMPLATE files with your existing .CNF files and add any new information as required.

If you did not previously install a VSI SSL111 for OpenVMS kit, both the .CNF_TEMPLATE and .CNF files are provided.

VSI SSL111 requirement to install on system disk

The option to install to a location other than the system disk is no longer available. If you download VSI SSL111 and install it as a layered product, it must be installed on the system disk.

Shutdown VSI SSL111 before installing on common system disk

Before installing VSI SSL111 to a common system disk in a cluster, you must first shutdown VSI SSL111 by entering the following command on each node in the cluster:

```
$ @SYS$STARTUP:SSL111$SHUTDOWN
```



Shutting down VSI SSL111 deassigns logical names and removes installed shareable images that may interfere with the installation.

After the installation is complete, start VSI SSL111 by entering the following command on each node in the cluster:

```
$ @SYS$STARTUP:SSL111$STARTUP
```

Note: If you are installing on a common cluster disk and not a common system disk, omit the SYS\$STARTUP logical name and specify the specific startup directory in the shutdown and startup commands. For example:

```
$ @device:[directory.SYS$STARTUP]SSL111$SHUTDOWN  
$ @device:[directory.SYS$STARTUP]SSL111$STARTUP
```

OpenSSL version command displays VSI SSL111 for OpenVMS version

The OpenSSL command line utility command VERSION includes the VSI SSL111 for OpenVMS version. The OpenSSL VERSION command displays output similar to the following:

```
OpenSSL> version  
OpenSSL 1.1.1k xx xxx xxxx  
SSL111 for OpenVMS V1.1  xx xxx xxxx
```

Certificate tool cannot have simultaneous users

Only one user/process should use the Certificate Tool at a time. The tool does not have a locking mechanism to prevent unsynchronized accesses of the database and serial file, which could cause database corruption.

Protect certificates and keys

When you create certificates and keys with the Certificate Tool, take care to ensure that the keys are properly protected to allow only the owner of the keys to use them. A private key should be treated like a password. You can use OpenVMS file protections to protect the key file, or you can use ACLs to protect individual key files within a common directory.

Environment Variables

OpenSSL environmental variables have two formats, as follows:

```
$var  
${var}
```



In order for these variables to be parsed properly and not be confused with logical names, VSI SSL111 for OpenVMS only accepts the `${var}` format.

IDEA, RC5 and MDC2 symmetric cipher algorithms not supported

The IDEA, RC5 and MDC2 symmetric cipher algorithms are not provided. These algorithms are under copyright protection, and VSI does not have the right to use these algorithms.

APIs `RAND_egd`, `RAND_egd_bytes`, and `RAND_query_egd_bytes` not supported

The `RAND_egd()`, `RAND_egd_bytes()`, and `RAND_query_egd_bytes()` APIs are not available on OpenVMS.

To obtain a secure random seed on OpenVMS, use the `RAND_poll()` API.

Documentation from the OpenSSL Website

The documentation on the OpenSSL website is located at <https://www.openssl.org/docs/>. It is likely that the API and command line documentation shipped with this kit will differ from the documentation on the OpenSSL website at some point. If such a situation arises, you should consider the API documentation on the OpenSSL website to have precedence over the documentation included in this kit.

Extra Certificate Files ? *PEM

When you sign a certificate request using either the Certificate Tool or the OpenSSL utility, you may notice that an extra certificate is produced with a name similar to `SSL$CRT01.PEM`. This certificate is the same as the certificate that you produced with the name you chose. These extra files are the result of the OpenSSL demonstration Certificate Authority (CA) capability, and are used as a CA accounting function. These extra files are kept by the CA and can be used to generate Certificate Revocation Lists (CRLs) if the certificate becomes compromised.

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