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Cover Letter for VAXcluster Software Version 5.4
AV–LS20E–TE

For VMS Version 5.4, you must register your VAXcluster license before you can use your VAXcluster software.

VAXcluster software is provided on the VMS distribution kit. No separate media or documentation kit is required.

The VMS Extended Documentation Set includes all the VAXcluster software documentation. System managers using the VMS Base Documentation Set may need additional documentation, described in the *Overview of VMS Documentation* (AA-LA95C-TE), particularly the *VMS VAXcluster Manual* (AA-LA27B-TE) and the System Management Subkit. The overview explains how to order these documents.

For VMS Version 5.4, extensions to the computer interconnect (CI) architecture allow the application of multiple CI interfaces per CPU and multiple star couplers per VAXcluster system. These extensions make possible VAXcluster systems with many times the data throughput capacity of current VAXcluster systems with a single star coupler. Initially, VMS Version 5.4 will support up to four CI interfaces per CPU and two star couplers per VAXcluster system.