

**OECD Utility Package  
OECD Version 1.0 Release  
Notes  
Release Date: 2009.09**

This document contains information about changes, enhancements and problems corrected with the 2009.09 release of OECD Version 1.0.







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## 1 Functional Enhancements and Changes

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## 2 Problems Corrected

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## 3 Technical Enhancements and Changes

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## 4 Modifications to Menu Files

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## 5 Documentation

The documentation is maintained by the SSdT and can be found in the OECN\$ROOT:[OECN.V1P0.DIST] distribution directory.

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### 5.1 Documentation Changes

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### 5.2 Documentation Summary

The following are documentation files for the OECN Utility Package package and a brief description of the contents and intended audience of the document.

The user manual and all new documentation produced for this package were developed with a Digital product called VAX Document. This product enables us to provide two versions of the documentation for various types of printers. The version which has an extension of .LN03 can be printed on a laser printer; while version with the extension of .PS is to be printed on a ScriptPrinter.

**Table 1 Documentation Summary**

Document File	Revision Date	Description
OECN10_SWUM	December, 2003	OECN User Manual
OECN10_SWUM_UPDATE	December, 2003	OECN User Manual Updates
OECN10_SYSMAN_HANDBOOK	September, 2001	OECN System Manager's Handbook <sup>1</sup>
OECN10_SYSMAN_HANDBOOK_UPDATE	September, 2001	OECN System Manager's Handbook Updates.

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<sup>1</sup>Handbook contains information on installing and using NM\_SEARCH and FIND\_NETMAIL. Also contains information on Menu Processor Theory, OECN VIEW and the UMP utility.

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### 5.3 Training Manuals

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### 5.3.1 List Maker Beginning Training Manual

A training manual for a beginner's session on the use of list makers and the report generator program, RPTGNR, is available. An instructor's version is also available. They are located in the directory TRAINING:[LISTMAKR]. In addition to the manuals, the directory contains an introductory file, AAAREADME.1ST.

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### 5.3.2 List Maker Advanced Training Manual

A training manual for those who wish to create "customized" reports via the list maker is now available. It is aimed at those who are already familiar with the use of list makers and the RPTGNR program. The manual contains some background information on LSTPRC tokens and qualifiers and a number of hands-on exercises. The approach is to first use a list maker and then generate a form file using RPTGNR. This form file is then edited to create a "customized" form which is used to merge the list maker data via the LSTPRC program.

An instructor's version, data files for the exercises, and a AAAREADME file also exist. These are located in the directory TRAINING:[LISTMAKR].

All documentation produced for these manuals was developed with a Digital product called VAX Document. This product enables us to provide two versions of the documentation for various types of printers. The version which has an extension of .LN03 can be printed on a laser printer; while version with the extension of .PS is to be printed on a ScriptPrinter.

**Table 2 Documentation Summary**

Document File	Revision Date	Description
LISTMAKER_BEG_ TRAINING_MANUAL	February, 1993	Beginning Training Manual for USAS and USPS List Makers.
LISTMAKER_BEG_ TRAINING_INST	February, 1993	Beginning Training Manual for USAS and USPS List Makers for Instructor.
LISTMAKER_ADV_ TRAINING_MANUAL	May, 1994	Advanced Training Manual for USPS and EIS List Makers.
LISTMAKER_ADV_ TRAINING_MANUAL_INST	May, 1994	Advanced Training Manual for USPS and EIS List Makers for Instructor.

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## 5.4 Documentation \_UPDATE Files

The users have the ability to print the updates to the documentation manuals since the previous release, without having to print the entire documentation manuals. The updates are contained in a separate file which uses the same naming convention as the normal manual with "\_UPDATE" appended. The update files are available in .LN03 and .PS versions. You will find updates to both the user and system manager manuals if changes have taken place.

The update files will include *\*ONLY\** the modified chapters of the documentation manual, a new table of contents, and an index if one exists in the documentation manual. Updated documentation is also included in the normal documentation manuals. Therefore, if you plan to print the newest version of the entire user or system manager manual, it will *\*NOT\** be necessary to print the update file.

It should be noted that even though the purpose of the update files is to allow the users to print only the updates, there may be cases when it would be more practical to print the entire documentation manual, rather than trying to use the update file. For instance, if a new chapter is added at the very beginning of the manual, the numbering for all subsequent chapters will change as well (the size of the update file could be almost as large as the normal documentation manual). SSDT will advise you in the release notes when the changes are so numerous that we recommend that you print the entire documentation manual.

There will only be one `_UPDATE` file provided each release for every manual. We do not plan to distribute updates for previous releases, as we do for the release notes.

SSDT strongly advises that you print new documentation manuals before you try to utilize the `_UPDATE` files.

If you print a `.PS` version of the entire documentation manual, be sure to print the `.PS` version of the `_UPDATE` files. The `_UPDATE` pages will not fit into the manual properly if you try to mix the various documentation formats.

If there are no changes in the documentation manuals, no `_UPDATE` file will exist on the release.

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## 6 Installing CDD/DTR Definitions

The OECN distribution contains optional CDD and DTR definitions that are acceptable for use with DTR, 20/20 and other products that are integrated with DEC CDD/Repository. Data names for COBOL are provided in the record definitions. The CDD definitions are optional and are not necessary to successfully install and utilize the base OECN package.

The `INSTALL_PACKAGE` procedure in `OECN$UTL` will load the CDD definitions into the CDD when either the "CDD" or "FULL" option is used to install OECN. `INSTALL_PACKAGE` is the only supported method for installation of CDD definitions for OECN Version 1.0.

The CDD definitions for OECN Version 1.0 will be loaded into the CDD path referenced by the `OECN$CDD_OECN` logical. This logical must be defined prior to executing `INSTALL_PACKAGE` and should be defined as a system logical. SSDT recommends that the OECN definitions be placed in a separate CDD directory from other CDD definitions. This increases the efficiency of the CDD, allows the OECN definitions to be treated as a 'database' from 20/20, and simplifies security maintenance. For example:

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-$  
$ DEFINE/SYSTEM OECN$CDD_OECN CDD$TOP.OECN.OECN10
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After defining the OECN\$CDD\_OECN logical, the INSTALL\_PACKAGE may be executed. Below is sample run of the CDD installation:

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$ @OECN$UTL:INSTALL_PACKAGE CDD OECN$ROOT:[OECN.V1P0.DIST]
OECN INSTALL_PACKAGE (V1.1-010) Copyright © 1991, Ohio Dept of Ed, IMS
%OECNINS-I-BEGIN, Begin CDD installation for OECN Version 1.0 on NWOCA0::
at 14-MAR-1994 15:09:36.41
%OECNINS-I-CDD, Loading CDD definitions to CDD$TOP.OECN.OECN10
OECN INSTALL_CDD (V1.0-001) Copyright © 1994, Ohio Dept of Ed, IMS
%OECNINS-I-START, Starting CDD install for OECN Version 1.0
%OECNINS-I-RECORD, Processing record OECN$CDD_OECN.CEUDAT_REC .
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## 7 Implementation of this Release

Please implement this release as soon as possible. It is difficult for the SSDT to provide assistance to your problems if you are not utilizing the current version of the software supplied.

Please refer to the documentation files contained on the release tape to obtain a history of the modifications the software has gone through. The release documentation files are named in the format of "RELyymm.DOC" where yymm is the release date.

Should you experience any problems, or have any questions, concerning the OpenVMS/Alpha version of the OECN Version 1.0 software please feel free to contact SSDT for assistance using one of the following options:

Visit the OECN Public Forum at  
<http://forums.oecn.k12.oh.us/forums/oecn/>  
DAS restricted Forum at <http://forums.oecn.k12.oh.us/forums/das/>  
SSDT Home Page at <http://ssdt.oecn.k12.oh.us/>

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