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Dear StorageWorks HS*x*-Series Array Controller Customer,

This package contains the new HS*x*-series HSOF Version 2.7 software. This software includes availability, performance, and functionality enhancements. HSOF V2.7 supports HS*x*–B*x* and –C*x* Array Controllers.

HSOF Version 2.7 provides the following improved features for all HS*x*-series controllers:

- Wide-ready support with the use of the new 8-bit personality module for StorageWorks shelves
- Disk microcode upgrade via the controller
- Faster controller software updates

HSOF Version 2.7 provides the following improved features and performance for all HSZ40–B*x*-series controllers:

- 67 percent improvement in performance with up to 4350 I/O request/second on a single controller
- New device support for tapes (TZ87, TZ877, TZ875) and CD–ROMs
- Improved ease of use with Configuration Saved on Disk and Auto New Spare features

For more information about the new and improved features and performance of HSOF Version 2.7 software, refer to the accompanying release notes. For other information on HS*x*-series controllers, contact your Digital sales representative or Digital distributor. You can request additional information about StorageWorks products by dialing the StorageWorks hotline at (800) StorWor (800–786–7967) in the United States or dial (508) 841–7000.

We encourage you to install HSOF Version 2.7 software at your earliest convenience. Prompt installation ensures the highest level of HS*x*-series array controller functionality, performance, and reliability.

Sincerely,

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