

---

Subject: Re: Open letter to RSI about dropping Alpha Tru64  
Posted by [Dave Greenwood](#) on Thu, 25 Oct 2001 15:45:16 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

In addition to the points made by William Thompson in his message, I'll point out that the Alpha chip and Tru64 are not synonymous. While Compaq announced the end of life for Alpha (in several years!), it also announced that it plans to continue Tru64 by porting to Itanium. The point is that it's Alpha - not Tru64 - that will disappear.

Ah - I don't know why I bother with this. My interest in IDL (and the value of the maintenance contracts I manage) nosedived when RSI dropped support for VMS.

Dave

-----  
Dave Greenwood                      Email: Greenwoodde@ORNL.GOV  
Oak Ridge National Lab            %STD-W-DISCLAIMER, I only speak for myself

---