Delivering services to your organization can be an incredible challenge. Especially considering multi-platform environments, rising expectations, and increasing costs. Your answers are somewhere in the flood of new technologies, services, and products — but you have no one impartial source for obtaining the technical information you need to make the critical decisions today that will shape your organization tomorrow. Until now.

**DECUS provides** a forum for the exchange of information among people interested in Digital and Digital-related products, services, and technologies. *Why do members depend on DECUS? Two reasons — knowledgeable people and real-world solutions.*

> *" DECUS is a multifaceted technical resource which, as an organization, has been invaluable to my career."*
>
> Robert McDougall, System Manager, Aetna, a member for 9 years.

**DECUS is different.** Members share their experiences in a variety of ways. You can get unbiased answers through informal dialogs with a network of your IT peers. DECUS also connects you with the people who build and support your products. As a powerful advocate of your needs, DECUS facilitates the exchange of information with Digital to help members achieve greater levels of success on the job.

**Get to know DECUS** — sponsored by people like you, for people like you.

# Six Great Reasons to Join DECUS

## 1 Peer-To-Peer Networking Provides Proven Solutions To Your Problems

Meet, debate, and learn from DECUS members, electronically and in person, who share your same technology concerns. With educational events, local users groups, and Internet connections, no other organization offers such easy access to a community of professionals all speaking the same language. You'll develop a reliable network of technical and business advisors you can call anytime.

## 2 Your Best Choice For Comprehensive Technical Training

DECUS has earned the Digital News & Review Target Award for the industry's best training products and services. Through technical symposium sessions and seminars, DECUS provides training programs that allow you to design your own training curriculum to meet your specific needs. In surveys, members tell us DECUS training is an unmatched value in the industry.

## 3 Advocacy Program Gives You Direct Access To Digital And Other Vendors

Not only do you hear from industry experts through newsletters and at educational events — you also have the opportunity to tell them what you think. Digital and Digital-related vendors rely on input from DECUS members. Here's your chance to influence future product strategies — face-to-face or electronically. From technology to business practices, DECUS provides the channels to get the answers you need.

## 4 Your Best Reference Source For Planning Upgrades

DECUS is your best decision-making reference source. See and learn about the software and systems available today and tomorrow. Through peer-to-peer networking, the advocacy program, technical sessions, product demonstrations, and discussions with Digital developers, you'll be able to make the most informed decision possible for your organization.

## 5 Unmatched Face-To-Face Educational Opportunities

DECUS symposia, trade shows, and seminars provide an optimal learning experience for solving problems you encounter on the job. With an unparalleled range of sessions and seminars, DECUS events allow you to participate based on your interests and time constraints.

## 6 Hands-On Problem Solving, Using Latest Technologies

DECUS symposia and trade shows also offer attendees a unique opportunity to test and evaluate the newest products and technologies. These events feature both product exhibits and top technical specialists from the Digital arena who can answer your questions. And DECUS provides a front-row seat for learning about the strategies and technical direction of Digital and Digital-related vendors. Speak directly with engineers and product managers for the most up-to-date information.

> *" [DECUS is the place to go] when I've been stumped by a technical problem, when I needed just the right software tool, when I've needed peers to relate to, and when I needed a challenge to step up to the next level to improve myself, DECUS has been there to help. The value of the assistance provided by the individuals that are DECUS cannot be overstated. DECUS has played a key part in my technical and professional development."*
>
> Gregory Brooks, Manager of Systems and Networks, Ziegler Coal Holding Company, a member for 15 years.



*Electronic Services*



*Local Users Group*



*Training/Events*

> *" DECUS is knowledge sharing, not just information sharing . . . The computer field moves far too fast for me to keep up with on my own. It's great to know that I've got a support group available to help me sift through all the data out there. Data + Experience = Knowledge and that, along with the camaraderie of peer-to-peer networking, are what makes DECUS valuable to my employer and to me."*
>
> Laurie Maytrott, Senior Computer Systems Manager, Horizons Technology, a member for 10 years.



*Communication*

## Membership Structure

DECUS U.S. Chapter offers a two-tiered Membership Structure — Basic and Sustaining. Basic membership is open to all, free of charge. Sustaining membership has an annual fee of $40.00.

### Basic

- DECUS Magazine
- Advocacy Program
- Software Library Access
- Electronic Services (standard)
- National Events
- Electronic Newsletter
- NMSC Scholarship
- Voting/Election Privileges*
- ClassPass
- DECUS University
- LUG Information
- Event/Program Notification

### Sustaining

All Basic Services PLUS:
- DECUServe Subscription**
- Enhanced Electronic Services
- Sustaining Member Directory
- Job Bank
- Special Events

*\* Applies to national offices only.*

*\*\*Basic and non-members may purchase DECUServe at non-sustaining member rate.*

## DECUS — Committed To Addressing Our Members' Needs

Inquiries about the DECUS U.S. Chapter may be addressed to:

- DECUS, TAY2-1/F8, 153 Taylor Street, Littleton, MA 01460-1407
- Phone: 1-800-DECUS55
- FAX: 1-508-952-3323 or 3288
- TTY: 1-508-952-3109
- Internet: *information@decus.org*

More information on the DECUS U.S. Chapter may also be obtained via:

- Anonymous FTP: *ftp.decus.org*
- World Wide Web: *http://www.decus.org/*

Digital Equipment
Computer Users Society

*Membership Application*

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to advance their interests; and to help
them, and their organizations,
be more successful.

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# DECUS U.S. Chapter Application for Membership

**IMPORTANT!** Please provide a complete mailing address, include zip code in accordance with postal regulations for your locality. Please print clearly or type.

If current member, please list Member Number: _____

Name _____

Job Title _____

Company _____

MS/Dept/Loc _____

Street Address _____

PO Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Preferred Mailing Address (please check one):  ❑ Home  ❑ Work

Phone:  Business _____

Home _____

FAX _____

Internet Address _____

❑ **BASIC** Member . . . . . . . . **FREE**
❑ **SUSTAINING** Member . . . . **$40⁰⁰**

**Payment Option:** Membership is on an individual basis and issued for one year and is non-refundable and non-transferable. Sustaining Member payment must be included. Check must be in U.S. Funds.

❑ MasterCard    ❑ VISA    ❑ American Express    ❑ Diners Club
❑ Check (payable to DECUS)

CC#_____ Exp. Date _____

Name (as appears on card) _____

Signature_____

Billing Address _____

**Mail to:** DECUS Membership Office, TAY2-1/F8, 153 Taylor Street, Littleton, MA 01460-1407

**Customer Service:** 1-800-DECUS55
**FAX:** 508-952-3323 or 3288    **TTY:** 508-952-3109

## 1. Title/Job Function: (check one)

*Computer Systems/Operations/Networking*
❑ (101) IS/MIS/DP: Operations Centralized
❑ (102) IS/MIS/DP: Operations Departmental
❑ (103) PC/Microcomputer Systems
❑ (104) LAN/Network Systems
❑ (105) Data Communications/Telecommunications
❑ (106) Systems Analysis/Programming
❑ (107) Software/Applications Development
❑ (108) Systems Engineering/Integration/Technical Services
❑ (109) Other Computer Related (please specify)_____

*Administration/Departmental/General Management*
❑ (150) Executive
❑ (151) Financial/Accounting/Purchasing
❑ (152) Engineering
❑ (153) Sales/Marketing
❑ (154) Manufacturing/Production
❑ (155) Research & Development
❑ (156) Other Departmental

*Professional and Others*
❑ (157) Computer-Related Consultant
❑ (158) Training/Education
❑ (159) Professionals (Legal, Medical, etc.)
❑ (160) Other (please specify) _____

## 3. Current Operating Systems: (check all that apply)

❑ (301) OpenVMS VAX
❑ (302) OpenVMS AXP
❑ (303) UNIX
❑ (304) Windows
❑ (305) Windows NT
❑ (306) Windows 95
❑ (307) MS-DOS
❑ (308) OS/2
❑ (309) System7
❑ (310) VM
❑ (311) OS/400
❑ (312) MVS
❑ (313) Other (please specify) _____

## 2. Organization, Primarily: (check one)

❑ (201) Consultant
❑ (202) Dealer, Distributor, Retailer
❑ (203) Hardware Manufacturer
❑ (204) Software Developer
❑ (205) Value-Added Reseller
❑ (206) Other Computer Services
❑ (207) Aerospace
❑ (208) Architecture
❑ (209) Automotive
❑ (210) Banking
❑ (211) Chemical
❑ (212) Consumer Package Goods
❑ (213) Defense
❑ (214) Education
❑ (215) Electronics
❑ (216) Entertainment
❑ (217) Environment
❑ (218) Forestry, Mining, Metals, and Glass
❑ (219) Government, Local
❑ (220) Government, Federal
❑ (221) Government, State
❑ (222) Healthcare
❑ (223) Hobby/Personal Use
❑ (224) Insurance
❑ (225) Media
❑ (226) Oil and Gas
❑ (227) Pharmaceuticals
❑ (228) Professional Services
❑ (229) Retail/Wholesale
❑ (230) Telecommunications
❑ (231) Travel and Transportation
❑ (232) Utilities
❑ (233) Other (please specify) _____

## 4. Number of Employees (company-wide): (check one)

❑ (401) 10,000 or more
❑ (402) 5,000 to 9,999
❑ (403) 1,000 to 4,999
❑ (404) 500 to 999
❑ (405) 250 to 499
❑ (406) 100 to 249
❑ (407) 6 to 99
❑ (408) Fewer than 6

## 5. Annual Computer-Related Expenditures (company-wide): (check one)

❑ (501) Over $50,000,000
❑ (502) Over $10,000,000
❑ (503) Over $ 1,000,001
❑ (504) $500,001 – $1,000,000
❑ (505) $250,001 – $ 500,000
❑ (506) $ 50,000 – $ 250,000
❑ (507) Don't Know

## 6. I recommend, approve or purchase computer hardware/software and/or services.

❑ Yes    ❑ No

## 7. Indicate your areas of interest (check all that apply)

| | Current Job/Environment | Planned Investment | Personal Interest/Career Development |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Platforms** | | | |
| (701) Alpha Systems | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| (702) OpenVMS | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| (703) UNIX | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| (704) Real Time | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| (705) Windows NT | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| (706) Windows 95 | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| **Networks** | | | |
| (721) Hardware | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| (722) TCP/IP | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| (723) LANs | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| (724) Network Management | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| (725) Network Integration | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| **Client/Server** | | | |
| (731) 3 Tier C/S Systems | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| (732) DCE, OLE2, CORBA | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| (733) Compilers & Workbenches | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| (734) Multiplatform Environments | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| (735) Team Development | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| (736) OOP | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| **End User Systems** | | | |
| (741) E-Mail | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| (742) Groupware | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| (743) Workflow | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| (744) Business Process Reengineering | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| **Databases** | | | |
| (751) RDBMS | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| (752) OODB | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| (753) GIS & Multidimensional | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| (754) TP & Production Systems | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| (755) Data Warehousing & Reporting | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| **Other** | | | |
| (761) Security | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| (762) Internet & WWW | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| (763) Linux | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| (764) Artificial Intelligence | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| (765) Computers, Networks & Society | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |