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TOPIC -------------------------------------------------------

This Technical Note describes that with DAL on VAX/VMS the passwords must
be 20 characters or less.

DISCUSSION --------------------------------------------------

Even though VAX/VMS account passwords may be 0 to 32 characters long, to
use DAL the passwords must be 20 characters or less in length.  If an
account password that is longer than 20 characters is used, an Error
#-10632 will result.  When trying to connect to a VAX/VMS host via the DAL
Tester, the following messages will be displayed:

  1: Message: Host error - Invalid userid or password
  1: Disconnected.

In order to work around this problem, shorten your account password to 20
characters or less in length.

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