DAL and VMS: Only Supports Two-Task Driver for ORACLE

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TOPIC --

This statement is in the ORACLE manual:

"The DAL database interface for ORACLE uses the Oracle SQL*Net Two-Task
driver under VAX/VMS."

Is there an alternative interface to use ORACLE and DAL under VAX/VMS? We
don't install the Oracle SQL*Net Two-Task driver due to performance
degradation.

DISCUSSION ---

Currently DAL only supports the two-task driver for the ORACLE database on
VAX/VMS. Engineering is looking at other driver support, but we don't have
any timeframe for it. We will forward this information to engineering as
an enhancement request.

According to ORACLE, the performance increase, using the Single Task
driver, would be about 10%. You can install the two-task driver with
ORACLE as long as ORACLE doesn't use normal (that is, non-DAL) connections.
Single Task is the default for connection.

True DAL won't run as fast as it could if it used the Single Task driver
(there are NO plans to implement this), but there will be no performance
degradation to the rest of the system.
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