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## ABS Tech Note: DAL26 VAX/VMS Long Passwords (4/93)

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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:

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1: Message: Host error - Invalid userid or password
1: Disconnected.
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In order to work around this problem, shorten your account password to 20 characters or less in length.  
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