

Re: HP *ALMOST* Advertised VMS

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In article <1D96b.169555\$_V.67196@news04.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com>, "John Smith" <a@nonymous.com> writes:

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> *A simple ad would suffice in the Wall Street Journal, Forbes, Business*

> *Week etc.....*

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> *Show a map of the USA and Canada, and/or Europe, to scale. Label major*

> *cities.*

Something like this?

<http://www.energyprobe.org/energyprobe/index.cfm?DSP=content&ContentID=8173>

And to put the area sizes in Europe into perspective, from

<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html>

Switzerland: Area – comparative: "slightly less than twice the size of New Jersey"

(41,290 sq km, pop: 7.3 million)

Germany: Area – comparative: "slightly smaller than Montana"

(357,021 sq km, pop: 82.4 million)

France: Area – comparative: "slightly less than twice the size of Colorado"

(547,030 sq km, pop: 60.2 million)

United Kingdom: Area – comparative: "slightly smaller than Oregon"

(244,820 sq km, pop: 60 million)

> *Show the blackout area as a shaded area.*

> *Have a triangle with sides to scale of 500 miles.*

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> *The instructions read:*

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- > 1) *Cut out the triangle and overlay on the map.*
- > 2) *Locate your primary data center at one apex.*
- > 3) *Locate your backup and quorum sites at the other corners.*
- > 4) *Compare what other vendors can do.*
- > 5) *Install HP Alphaservers running OpenVMS at each location.*
- > 6) *Stay in business.*
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- > *OpenVMS clusters fit almost every budget, from two small machines with*
- > *one processor each through to clusters of thousands of processors with*
- > *dynamic partitioning capabilities.*
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- > *No matter which business you are in, disaster-tolerant OpenVMS*
- > *clusters ensure that the lights don't permanently go out on your*
- > *company.*
- >
- > *We wrote the book on clusters. Everyone else is just learning how to*
- > *read.*
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- > *HP – contact me off-line for the BIC code for my Caymans account.*
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Nice one John :-)