Digital Desktop Management

The Desktop Management Interface (DMI) is an industry-standard Application Programming Interface (API) that allows network management tools to obtain information about and manage PC Resources. DMI-enabled PCs such as the Digital Celebris GL can communicate a wealth of new information to popular enterprise and workgroup management tools including Microsoft Systems Management Server™ (SMS), Digital Polycenter AssetWORKS™, Intel LANDesk® Management Suite 2.01 and others. This enhanced capability reduces cost of PC ownership, saves time, training and travel costs, and improves response time and end-user satisfaction.

> q1 Builds upon DMI offering in Digital Venturis product family
> q2 Provides enhanced manageability for Digital Celebris GL personal computers
> q3 Improves asset management capabilities
> q4 Improves ease of installation, deployment and ongoing management
> q5 Offers an extension to Microsoft SMS for enhanced asset tracking
> q6 Works with most popular management applications including Intel LANDesk Management Suite 2.01, Microsoft Systems Management Server, Digital Polycenter AssetWORKS and other packages

Celebris GL DMI Enhancements

DMI provides dynamic asset management facilities that enable system administrators to quickly determine the configuration of systems on the network, determine the status of a system, prepare and execute queries of system resources, and perform fault diagnosis on individual systems. Digital began shipping its DMI-enabled Venturis Pentium desktop PCs in early 1995. With the introduction of the Celebris GL series, Digital brings enhanced manageability to its desktop PCs, now including chassis serial number, and actively instrumented fields, including motherboard serial number, CPU speed, model name, memory installed and BIOS revision. These fields now return active values to management applications which track frequently changing data.

Enhanced Manageability in Microsoft SMS Environments

Digital also offers a software extension to Microsoft SMS for all desktop products that enables SMS to read DMI information, allowing network administrators to report and display more data about their heterogeneous network than is possible with other manufacturers' PCs. Unlike vendors offering a proprietary management solution, Digital embraces DMI and is delivering it today. Digital will continue to enhance its enterprise, workgroup and desktop management solutions to give network administrators industry-standard choices for better asset tracking and increased productivity.

Celebris GL Desktop Management Highlights

FEATURES	BENEFITS
Software Extension to Microsoft SMS	Enhanced asset tracking in Windows environments Improved accuracy of system information
Product Name	Can inventory products easily on the network
Chassis Serial Number	Capital asset tracking made easy Theft prevention, security
Motherboard Serial Number	Ensuring products match current revision level
CPU Speed	Inventory of network computing power *Sample query:* Where are the PCs with 90MHz CPUs?
Memory Installed	Simplified memory upgrades *Sample queries:* Where are the PCs with 16MB of memory? How many SIMMS are in a particular machine? How may slots are available in a specific machine?
BIOS Revision	Ensuring products match current revision level *Sample query:* Where are the PCs with revision 1.0 of the BIOS?

User-Defined Fields (examples)
  Owning Organization Name
  User Name, Location
  Help Desk Splash/Info Screen
	Theft prevention
	Security
	Asset management
	Improved user/help desk communication

Customer Support Contact Information	Easy access to Digital Customer Support