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Data sheet

HPE StoreEver MSL Tape Libraries

Unattended backup, DR, and archiving for
your business



Automate your backup and archive with a tape library that provides a choice of Linear Tape-Open (LTO) Ultrium tape drives, remote management, data encryption, and investment protection with performance and capacity upgrades.

HPE StoreEver Midrange Storage Libraries (MSL) Tape Libraries meet your demanding data storage needs including unattended backup, archive, and disaster recovery for a wide range of businesses. The MSL Tape Libraries offer a choice of storage capacity including LTO-7, LTO-6, LTO-5, or LTO-4 Ultrium tape drives. With unique HPE Web-based remote management, the MSL Tape Libraries are easily managed from across the room or across the globe with fewer IT staff. You can easily manage your media both in and out of the library with the standard bar code reader, a configurable mail slot, and removable magazines. Protect your data from unauthorized access with an MSL library-based encryption option so that your business data cannot be accessed if lost or stolen.

Key features and benefits

Easy to manage and use

- Offers a wide range of capacity points from 9.6 TB to 8.4 PB of compressed capacity in a variety of rack ready form factors
- Manage, configure, and use the library from across the room or across the globe with the HPE Web-based remote management and diagnostics
- Monitor drive and media utilization, operational performance, life and health information of drive and media proactively with TapeAssure and TapeAssure Advanced
- Manage your media both in and out of the tape library with a standard bar code reader and configurable removable magazines

Protection and flexibility

- Native encryption on LTO-7, LTO-6, LTO-5, and LTO-4 tape drives deliver high level of security for data backup, protecting confidential information and addressing compliance regulations. The MSL Encryption Kit provides up to 100 encryption keys to protect your backup independent of ISV support. For enterprise encryption key management the MSL tape libraries offer support with HPE Enterprise Secure Key Manager (ESKM) and third-party KMIP compliant key managers.
- MSL Tape Libraries can easily help increase capacity and performance with tool-free drive kits.
- Take advantage of the investment in an MSL2024, MSL4048 Tape Library leveraging the same MSL drive kits in the MSL6480 for even greater investment protection and scalability.
- MSL Tape Libraries offer various interface options for installing the tape library into a SAS or FC SAN environment.

Proven reliability

- MSL Tape Libraries work with industry-leading servers, operating systems, and backup software including HPE Data Protector software. To find more information visit hpe.com/storage/buracompatibility.

Technical specifications



MSL2024 Tape Library



MSL4048 Tape Library



MSL6480 Scalable Tape Library

Maximum drives per library	2-LTO-7 Ultrium 15000 2-LTO-6 Ultrium 6250 1-LTO-5 Ultrium 3280 2-LTO-5 Ultrium 3000 1-LTO-4 Ultrium 1840 2-LTO-4 Ultrium 1760	4-LTO-7 Ultrium 15000 4-LTO-6 Ultrium 6250 2-LTO-5 Ultrium 3280 4-LTO-5 Ultrium 3000 2-LTO-4 Ultrium 1840 4-LTO-4 Ultrium 1760	6-42 LTO-7 Ultrium 15000 6-42 LTO-6 Ultrium 6250 6-42 LTO-5 Ultrium 3000 6-42 LTO-4 Ultrium 1760 3-24 LTO-5 Ultrium 3280 3-24 LTO-4 Ultrium 1840
Number of cartridge slots	24	48	80-560 80 slots (base module) 80 slots (expansion module) can add up to 6 expansion modules for a total of 7 modules and 560 slots
Host interface	8 Gb Fibre Channel (LTO-7/LTO-6/LTO-5) 4 Gb Fibre Channel (LTO-4) 6 Gb/sec SAS (LTO-7/LTO-6/LTO-5) 3 Gb/sec SAS (LTO-4)	8 Gb Fibre Channel (LTO-7/LTO-6/LTO-5) 4 Gb Fibre Channel (LTO-4) 6 Gb/sec SAS (LTO-7/LTO-6/LTO-5) 3 Gb/sec SAS (LTO-4)	8 Gb Fibre Channel (LTO-7/LTO-6/LTO-5) 4 Gb Fibre Channel (LTO-4) 6 Gb/sec SAS (LTO-7/LTO-6/LTO-5) 3 Gb/sec SAS (LTO-4)
Maximum capacity	360 TB (LTO-7, 2.5:1 compression) 150 TB (LTO-6, 2.5:1 compression) 72 TB (LTO-5, 2:1 compression) 38.4 TB (LTO-4, 2:1 compression)	720 TB (LTO-7, 2.5:1 compression) 300 TB (LTO-6, 2.5:1 compression) 144 TB (LTO-5, 2:1 compression) 76.8 TB (LTO-4, 2:1 compression)	8.4 PB (LTO-7, 2.5:1 compression) 3.5 PB (LTO-6, 2.5:1 compression) 1.6 PB (LTO-5, 2:1 compression) 896 TB (LTO-4, 2:1 compression)
Encryption capability	AES 256-bit	AES 256-bit	AES 256-bit
QuickSpecs URL	h18000.www1.hp.com/products/quickspecs/13258_div/13258_div.pdf	h18000.www1.hp.com/products/quickspecs/13258_div/13258_div.pdf	h18004.www1.hp.com/products/quickspecs/14604_div/14604_div.pdf
Form factor	2U	4U	6U Base Module 6U Expansion Module (up to 6 in a full library)
Warranty and services included	The warranty for this product consists of 1-year parts exchange, next business day	The warranty for this product consists of 1-year parts exchange, next business day	MSL6480: The warranty for this product consists of 1-year onsite, next business day

Customer technical training

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Discover, plan, and design—understand your options and build it right from day one:

- HPE Backup Recovery Efficiency Analysis
- HPE Backup Recovery Impact Analysis
- HPE Backup Recovery Modernization

Deploy and integrate—increase uptime and decrease risk as you free up your resources:

- HPE Installation and Startup Service for HPE StoreEver Storage Systems
- HPE Storage Data Migration Services
- HPE Storage and Data Consultant Residency Service
- HPE Proactive Select

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- **Optimized Care**—delivers best performance and stability through deployment and proactive management practices HPE Proactive Care 24x7—Plus, 20 credits per year Additional options: HPE Proactive Care Personalized Support (once per each new Proactive Care support environment), HPE Personalized Support Additional Day, and an additional 10 HPE Proactive Select credits per year
- **Standard Care**—maintains a high level of uptime, along with expert help to cut the cost and complexity of implementation and support HPE Proactive Care 24x7—Plus, 10 credits per year per array Additional options: HPE Proactive Care Personalized Support (once per each new Proactive Care support environment), HPE Personalized Support Additional Day, and an additional 10 HPE Proactive Select credits per year
- **Basic Care**—Minimum recommended support Support Plus 24—Plus, 10 credits per year Additional options: 10 Proactive Select Credits per year

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