

HPE Storage MSL Entry-level Tape Automation



What's new

- HPE Storage MSL Entry-level Tape Automation now supports Multi-factor Authentication (MFA).
- HPE Smart Choice models with MSL tape autoloader featuring LTO-8 & LTO-9 drives are available with FC or SAS interfaces. These models can be quickly quoted and shipped through HPE authorized partners.

Overview

HPE Storage MSL Entry-level Tape Automation products help SMB customers meet long-term data retention requirements while providing air-gapped protection against ransomware threats. The HPE Storage MSL 1/8 Gen3 O-drive Tape Autoloader supports a wide range of capacity options with LTO-9, LTO-8, or LTO-7 Ultrium drives, offering scalable, cost-effective storage for growing businesses. With HPE Command View for Tape Libraries (CVTL) - part of the HPE Storage Tape Library and Management Software family—the MSL 1/8 Autoloader is easy to manage remotely, minimizing the need for on-site IT support. Media management is simplified with an integrated barcode reader, configurable mail slot, and removable magazines. Optional data encryption guards against unauthorized access - even if a tape is lost or stolen. Quickly increase capacity and/or performance with tool-free drive upgrades or move tape drive kits to the MSL3040 or MSL6480 for scalability and additional enterprise-class features.

Features

Exceptional Storage Density, Flexibility, and Protection

360 TB (2.5:1 compression using LTO-9 tape cartridges).

Protect critical business data from the growing threat of ransomware attacks by providing an air-gap that keeps data offline.

Increase capacity and/or performance with tool-free drive upgrade kits.

Safeguard your data both in the library and offsite with a range of encryption offerings. Choose the cost-effective HPE StoreEver MSL Encryption Kit—ideal for small to medium businesses—or take advantage of enterprise-grade security with support for KMIP-compliant encryption key servers.

Improving security has become a critical priority for businesses as ransomware threats continue to escalate. Multi-factor Authentication (MFA) adds an extra layer of protection by strengthening login credentials and helping prevent unauthorized access to the tape library.

Easy to Use and Manage

HPE Storage Tape Library Management Software, including HPE CVTL and the licensed feature, HPE StoreEver Autoloader Command View for Tape Libraries - TapeAssure Advanced, offers a user-friendly web-based remote management interface, reducing the need for dedicated IT staff at remote offices.

Easily manage your media in or out of the tape autoloader with a standard barcode reader and removable magazines.

HPE StoreEver Autoloader Command View for Tape Libraries - TapeAssure Advanced offers an intuitive dashboard and advanced analytics for predictive analysis. It enables proactive monitoring of utilization, operational performance, and the overall health and lifespan of the library, drives, and media.

Proven Reliability

Long term data archiving with a 30-year media shelf life in normal ambient conditions.

Compatibility

HPE Storage tape products work with industry-leading servers, operating systems and backup software. See the HPE Storage compatibility matrix for more information: [HPE Storage Single Point of Connectivity Knowledge - SPOCK](#)

Technical specifications	HPE Storage MSL Entry-level Tape Automation
Drive type	LTO-9 Ultrium 45000; LTO-8 Ultrium 30750; LTO-7 Ultrium 15000
Capacity	360 TB compressed 2.5:1 for HPE 1/8 tape autoloader with LTO-9 tapes
Host interface	8 GB/s Fibre Channel (LTO-7, LTO-8, LTO-9) 6 GB/s SAS (LTO-7, LTO-8) 12 GB/s SAS (LTO-9)
Transfer rate	300 MB/s
Number of cartridge slots	8 cartridge slots
Encryption capability	AES 256-bit
Form factor	1U
Product dimensions	Autoloader: 4.4 x 48.2 x 80.9 cm (HxWxD) MSL2024: 8.7 x 48 x 80.6 cm (HxWxD)
Weight	The weight of each library varies somewhat based on the type and number of LTO tape drives and LTO media contained in the configuration.
Warranty	The warranty for this product consists of a 1-year, next business day on-site, part exchange, limited warranty for the 1/8 Autoloader and its components including drives, plus 9x5 phone support for the duration of the warranty.

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Lifecycle Services

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Training and certification designed for IT and business professionals across all industries. Create learning paths to expand proficiency in a specific subject. Schedule training in a way that works best for your business with flexible continuous learning options

Defective Media Retention is optional and allows you to retain Disk or eligible SSD/Flash Drives replaced by HPE due to malfunction.

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