Data sheet

HPE Storage MSL Entry-level Tape Automation

HPE Storage MSL 1/8 Tape Autoloader 1x MSL LTO-9 SAS Drive 5x LTO-9 45TB Data Cartridges (P84148-B25)



What's new

- HPE Storage MSL Entry-level Tape Automation now offers multi-factor authentication (MFA) support, creating a second layer of protection for secure library management.
- HPE Smart Choice with the MSL tape autoloader featuring LTO-8 and 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 delivers secure, reliable, and cost-effective data protection for small and mid-sized environments. Designed for backup, recovery, and long-term data retention, it leverages LTO Ultrium tape technology to provide high-capacity, offline storage that helps protect critical data from ransomware, cyber threats, and accidental deletion. With hardware-based encryption, immutable WORM media, a true physical air gap, and broad compatibility with leading backup applications, it enables organizations to implement a resilient, air-gapped cyber protection strategy. Its compact footprint, simple deployment, and intuitive web-based management make it an ideal solution for organizations seeking enterprise-class data protection while minimizing cost and operational complexity.

Features

Exceptional Storage Density

HPE Storage MSL Entry-Level Tape Automation offers up to 360 TB of 2.5:1 compressed storage capacity using LTO-9.

Advanced Security Features

Reduce the threat of cyberattack with the MSL encryption kit, a fully self-contained encryption system which can be deployed without the need for an extra server, additional software, or the complexity of a full KMIP solution.

HPE Storage MSL Entry-Level Tape Automation provides physical air-gapped protection, isolating backup data from network-based cyber threats.

New multi-factor authentication (MFA) support adds an extra layer of protection for secure library management.

Simplified Management

HPE Storage MSL Entry-Level Tape Automation simplifies data protection with automated archiving in a compact design. It safeguards data integrity and delivers reliable performance for small to mid-sized businesses.

A centralized interface enables configuration, management, and monitoring of tape libraries from a single console, on-site or remotely, streamlining operations through real-time status visibility and simplified access to library settings - with HPE Storage Command View for Tape Libraries (CVTL).

Enable predictive analytics and detailed health and performance reporting across all drives and cartridges to help IT teams optimize resources, plan proactively, and maintain smooth, reliable operations - with HPE StoreEver Autoloader Command View for Tape Libraries - TapeAssure Advanced LTU.

Flexible and Reliable

Expand capacity or performance with easy-to-install LTO drive upgrade kits. Add a new LTO-9 or LTO-8 drive, or reuse one from an existing HPE tape library. No additional license fees apply when adding drives to an existing library.

SAS and Fiber Channel (FC) interface options available, offering enhanced flexibility for seamless integration into both SAS and FC SAN environments.

HPE Storage MSL Entry-Level Tape Automation works with industry-leading servers, operating systems, and backup software. For more information, please see the HPE Storage Single Point of Connectivity Knowledge - SPOCK.

Removable magazines with user-configurable mail slots.

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

Technical specifications	HPE Storage MSL 1/8 Tape Autoloader 1x MSL LTO-9 SAS Drive 5x LTO-9 45TB Data Cartridges
Product Number	P84148-B25
Drive type	LTO-9 Ultrium 45000
Capacity	45 TB compressed 2.5:1 maximum
Transfer rate	300 MB/s
Number of cartridge slots	8 cartridge slots
Maximum drives per enclosure	One drive maximum
Servers supported	See HPE Storage Single Point of Connectivity Knowledge at: https://h20272.www2.hpe.com/SPOCK/index.aspx
Host interface	8 GB/s Fibre Channel (LTO-8, LTO-9) 6 GB/s SAS (LTO-8) 12 GB/s SAS (LTO-9)
Encryption capability	AES 256-bit
Form factor	1U
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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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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— Streamline IT Operations across compute, storage, and networking without the chaos

— Unify and secure data, as you move faster

— Accelerate AI, from pilot to production

The result: greater operational efficiency, lower TCO, and faster AI delivery—all from one unified, intelligent platform built for today's hybrid enterprise.

For additional technical information, available models and options, please reference the QuickSpecs

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