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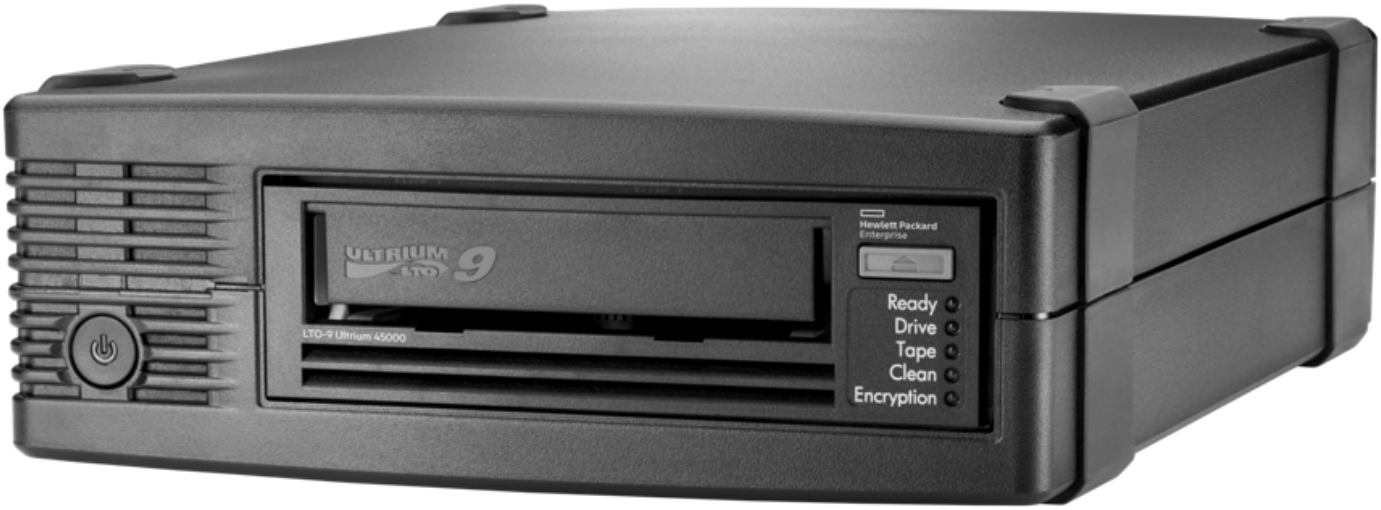
HPE Storage LTO Ultrium Tape Drives

HPE StoreEver LTO-9 Ultrium 45000 External Tape Drive (BC042A)



What's new

- HPE Smart Choice models available with external tape drives featuring LTO-8 and LTO-9 technology can be quoted in minutes and shipped quickly through HPE authorized partners.

Overview

HPE Storage LTO Ultrium Tape Drives span nine generations of Linear Tape-Open (LTO) technology, delivering up to 45 TB [1] of storage per cartridge and data transfer rates up to 300 MB/s native. Hardware-based AES 256-bit encryption helps protect sensitive data and prevent unauthorized access to tape cartridges. LTFS, an open format for storing data, makes tape media self-describing and file-based for easy access and management. Data rate matching dynamically adjusts the drive to the host system speed, helping maintain continuous streaming and optimize performance.

Features

Outstanding Performance

Store up to 45 TB per cartridge using LTO-9 at 2.5:1 compression for efficient, high-density backup, archive, and long-term data retention.

Transfer data at speeds up to 300 MB/s native to help accelerate backup and restore operations.

Data rate matching adjusts drive performance to host system speeds to help maintain continuous streaming and efficient data transfers.

Enterprise Level Security

AES 256-bit encryption helps protect sensitive data and prevent unauthorized access to tape cartridges.

Removable tape media provides a physical air gap to help protect critical data from ransomware and other cyber threats.

Protect critical data with immutable WORM storage and media specified for a 30-year shelf life under normal ambient conditions. Easily move rugged LTO cartridges off-site for disaster recover while preventing accidental overwrites.

Complete Solution Straight Out of the Box

HPE Storage LTO Ultrium Tape Drives provide HPE LTO media, cables, and user guides.

Provides the essential tape hardware and connectivity needed to quickly deploy reliable backup, recovery, and archive storage.

Designed as a standalone solution that integrates easily with existing servers and backup environments without requiring complex infrastructure.

Technical specifications	HPE StoreEver LTO-9 Ultrium 45000 External Tape Drive
Product Number	BC042A
Drive type	LTO-9 Ultrium 45000 LTO-8 Ultrium 30750 Available with SAS
Transfer rate	300 MB/s native maximum
Host interface	12 Gb/s SAS
WORM capability	Yes
Encryption capability	AES 256-bit
Recording technology	LTO-9 Ultrium 45000
Capacity	45 TB compressed 2.5:1
Form factor	5.25-inch half-height
Warranty	Hewlett Packard Enterprise provides a 3-year, next-day, product exchange, limited warranty for all the Ultrium tape drives, plus 9x5 phone support for the duration of the warranty. No labor or on-site support coverage.

[1] LTO-9 and 2.5:1 compression

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