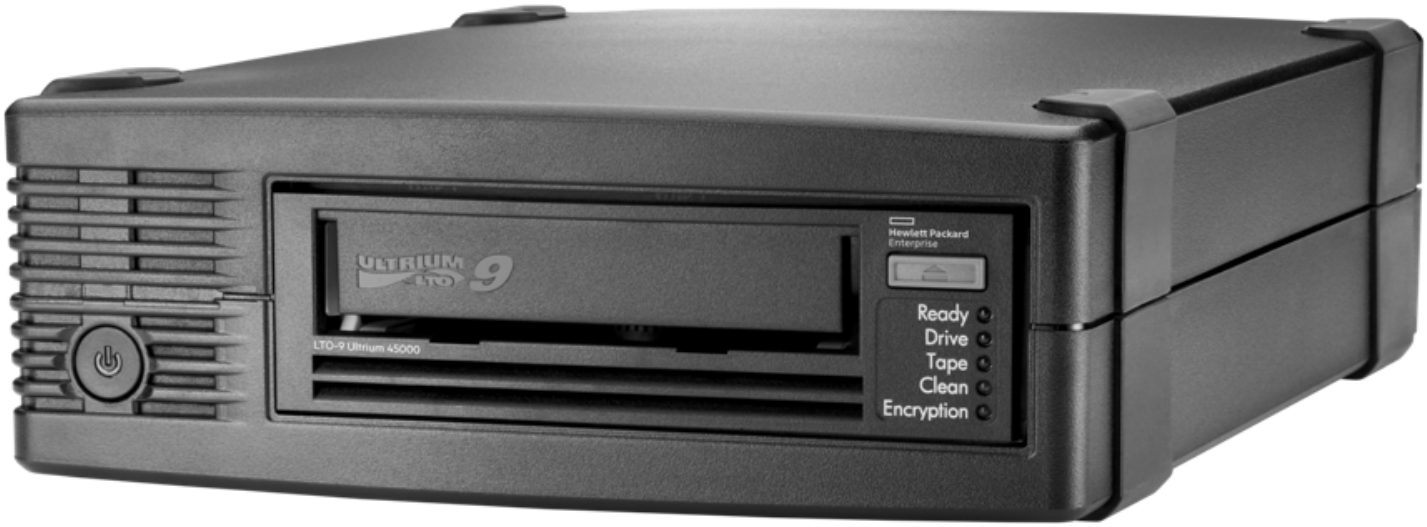
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HPE Storage LTO Ultrium Tape Drives

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



What's new

- HPE Smart Choice models available with external tape drives featuring LTO-7, 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 (formerly known as HPE StoreEver LTO Ultrium Tape Drives) represent nine generations of linear tape open (LTO) technology capable of storing up to 45 TB [1] per cartridge, with hardware data encryption, with linear tape file system (LTFS) for ease of use at an unprecedented performance. Data hardware encryption using AES 256-bit provides easy-to-enable security to protect the most sensitive data and prevent unauthorized access of tape cartridges. LTFS is an open format for storing data on tape that makes LTO generation 5 and later tapes self-describing and file-based. Capable of data transfer rates up to 300 MB/s native, the data rate matching further helps optimize performance by matching host system speed to keep drives streaming, thus enabling a faster tape performance.

Features

Outstanding Capacity, High Performance, Monitoring, Encryption, and File Sharing with LTFS

HPE Storage LTO Ultrium Tape Drives provide up to 45 TB[1] of compressed capacity on a single cartridge.

Enables even the tightest backup window to be met with higher quality performance.

Delivers high-performance data protection with encryption to safeguard confidential information, enhance cyber resilience, and meet compliance requirements efficiently with fewer cartridges.

Reliable, Well Connected, and Compatible

HPE Storage LTO Ultrium Tape Drives continuously adjust their speed to maintain streaming, maximizing performance and minimizing start-stop cycles—greatly enhancing the reliability of Hewlett Packard Enterprise drives and media.

SAS models are qualified on HPE and non-HPE servers; including popular platforms from vendors such as IBM and Quantum. See HPE Storage Single Point of Connectivity Knowledge

Extensive list of supported backup and archiving software applications from Veeam, Commvault, Veritas, Dell EMC, IBM, and many more.

Complete Solution Straight Out of the Box

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

For IT organizations with stringent, long-term data retention requirements, WORM data protection capability offers a simple and reliable method for archiving records allowing customers to affordably meet the toughest industry compliance regulations.

Technical specifications	HPE StoreEver LTO-9 Ultrium 45000 External Tape Drive
Product Number	BC042A
Recording technology	LTO-9 Ultrium 45000
Drive type	Standalone HPE Storage LTO Ultrium Tape Drives
Capacity	45 TB compressed 2.5:1
Host interface	12 Gb/s SAS
Transfer rate	300 MB/s native maximum
WORM capability	Yes
Encryption capability	AES 256-bit
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] With HPE StoreEver LTO-9 and 2.5:1 compression

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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.

GreenLake

GreenLake is the cloud to run and manage your entire hybrid landscape—private, public, and edge. It helps you to:

— 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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