

IBM System Storage TS3310 Tape Library



The TS3310 Tape Library is a modular, scalable tape library designed to address the tape storage needs of rapidly growing companies who find themselves space and resource constrained with tape backup and other tape applications.

Designed around a 5 EIA high modular base library unit, the TS3310 is designed to scale vertically with expansion for LTO tape cartridges, drives and a redundant power supplies.

Highlights

- **Modular, scalable tape library designed to grow as your needs grow**
- **Available in desktop, deskside and rack mounted configurations**
- **Designed for optimal data storage efficiency with high cartridge density**
- **“Boundary-less frame robotics”**
- **Redundant power and host path connectivity failover options**
- **Remote web-based management and SMI-S interface capable**

The base library module, model L5B, is the entry point for the product family. It contains all of the necessary robotics and intelligence to manage the 5U high library system which houses up to 36 cartridges (30 storage slots and 6 Input/Output slots) and two LTO generation 3 tape drives.

The TS3310 model L5B can be expanded with the addition of expansion units, the model E9U.

Each model E9U contains 92 physical LTO cartridge storage cells and space for up to four LTO generation 3 tape drives. Additionally, the E9U has space for up to two (one redundant) power supply modules. (At least one power supply module must be installed if a drive is present in the E9U.)

For organizations unsure of their short or long term tape capacity needs, the TS3310's Capacity on Demand (COD)

built-in capability allows the system to scale as needs grow. In the initial shipped configuration, an E9U has half of its storage cells enabled. As your business grows, the purchase of a capacity on demand key allows you to enable the second half of the model E9U storage cells.

Building on the success of IBM's patented Multipath architecture, the TS3310 can be divided into one logical library per installed tape drive. These

logical libraries can be simultaneously connected to a wide variety of different servers, running different operating systems and tape applications.

Designed for the ultimate in system availability, optional data path and control path feature can help support ongoing host connectivity under a variety of adverse conditions.

TS3310 Tape Library configurations

	3576 Model L5B	3576 Model L5B with E9U
Configuration	Base library	Base library and 1 expansion unit
LTO storage slots (max)	30	122
LTO Input/Output slots (max)	6	18
Maximum tape drives	2	6
Total Physical Capacity (fixed + I/O slots) ¹	28.8TB	102.4TB
Capacity on Demand increments	n/a	46 cartridges
Maximum logical libraries	2	6
Height	219.7mm (8.65in)	620.8mm (24.4in)

TS3310 Tape Library at a glance

Form factor/height (H x W x D)	L5B: 219.7mm (8.65in) x 443.2mm (17.45in) x 801.4mm (31.55in) L5B+E9U: 620.8mm (24.4in) x 443.2mm (17.45in) x 801.4mm (31.55in)
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Tape Drive Interface options	SCSI-U160, 2Gb Fibre Channel
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Network interface	Ethernet
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Power supply (std/max)	L5B: 1 standard (2 max) L5B+E9U: 2 standard (4 max)
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Hot-swap components	Power supplies, tape drives
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RAID support	n/a
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Systems management	SMI-S enabled
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Operating systems supported	OS/400®, V5R2, V5R3, or later AIX 5L™ V5.1, V5.2, V5.3, or later Sun Solaris 8 and 9 Microsoft® Windows® 2000 Microsoft Windows 2003 HP-UX 11.0, HP-UX 11.11 and HP-UX 11.23 ² Linux® distributions: Red Hat Enterprise Linux Version 4 SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server 9
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Limited warranty	1 year 9 x 5 next business day
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Weight	L5B: 38.6kg (85lbs.) max L5B+E9U: 88.5kg (195lbs.) max
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¹ Assumes 2:1 compression

² HP-UX patches may be required.