



# **SPECTRA TFINITY PLUS LIBRARY USER GUIDE**



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# ABOUT THIS GUIDE

This guide describes how to configure, use, maintain, and troubleshoot the Spectra<sup>®</sup> TFinity<sup>™</sup> Plus library. It also provides specifications for the library.

## INTENDED AUDIENCE

This guide is intended for data center administrators and operators who maintain and operate backup systems. The information in this guide assumes a familiarity with SCSI and Fibre Channel command protocols, as well as with network connectivity protocols such as Fibre Channel, SAS, and Ethernet. It also assumes a knowledge of technical tasks such as configuring operating systems and installing drivers.

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## RELATED INFORMATION

This section contains information about this document and other documents related to the Spectra TFinity Plus library.

### User Interface Screens

The interface changes as new features are added or other modifications are made between software revisions. Therefore, the screens on your library may differ from those shown in this document.

### Additional Publications

For additional information about the Spectra TFinity Plus library and its drives, refer to the publications listed in this section.

### Spectra TFinity Plus Tape Library

This guide and the following documents related to the Spectra TFinity Plus library are available as PDF files on the Spectra Logic website at [support.spectralogic.com/documentation](http://support.spectralogic.com/documentation).

- The [Spectra TFinity Library Site Preparation Guide](#) provides information about preparing your site for the installation of the TFinity Plus library.
- The [Spectra Tape Libraries SCSI Developer's Guide](#) provides detailed information about the SCSI and Fibre Channel commands used in the library.
- The [Spectra Tape Libraries Warnings](#) document provides all of the warnings found in Spectra tape libraries documentation, in English and 27 other languages.

## LTO Ultrium Tape Drives

The following documents provide information that is applicable to all IBM LTO tape drives.

- [\*IBM Tape Device Drivers Installation and User's Guide\*](#)

**Note:** This guide also provides information about using the IBM Tape Diagnostic Tool (ITDT) to troubleshoot drive problems.

- [\*IBM TotalStorage LTO Ultrium Tape Drive: SCSI Reference\*](#)

For drive-specific information, search for the product name (for example, LTO 8) on the documentation page on the IBM website. You can also search the IBM Support Portal at: [ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/](http://ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/).

## TS11xx Technology Drives

The following documents provide information that is applicable to TS11xx technology drives.

- [\*IBM System Storage Tape Drive 3592 SCSI Reference\*](#)
- [\*IBM Tape Device Drivers Installation and User's Guide\*](#)

**Note:** This guide also provides information about using the IBM Tape Diagnostic Tool (ITDT) to troubleshoot drive problems.

## Typographical Conventions

This document uses the following conventions to highlight important information:



**WARNING**

Read text marked by the "Warning" icon for information you must know to avoid personal injury.

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**CAUTION**

Read text marked by the "Caution" icon for information you must know to avoid damaging the hardware or losing data.

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**IMPORTANT**

Read text marked by the "Important" icon for information that helps you complete a procedure or avoid extra steps.

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**Note:** Read text marked with "Note" for additional information or suggestions about the current topic.

# CHAPTER 1 - LIBRARY OVERVIEW

The Spectra TFinity Plus library is an enterprise-class, highly scalable library. It provides fast, affordable storage that meets the stringent requirements for data integrity, data security, and high reliability in the enterprise environment.

This chapter provides an overview of the TFinity Plus library features and components.

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## LIBRARY FEATURES

This section provides an overview of the features that make the TFinity Plus library a highly versatile enterprise storage solution. The library's unique modular design lets you tailor the library to suit your current data requirements and easily expand it in the future. Keep up with data growth and technology changes by adding storage capacity and incorporating new drive technologies as they become available.

### LumOS Software

The library's LumOS software lets you set configuration options, view library and drive information and metrics, manage cartridges, and monitor library operations. You can access the LumOS interface using any of the following methods:

- The TFinity Plus library operator panel interface — via the touch screen on the library's operator panel.
- The LumOS web interface — via the Remote Library Controller (RLC) using a standard web browser.
- The LumOS API — via API Platform software or a custom program developed to use the LumOS API.

See [Overview of the LumOS User Interface on page 53](#), for detailed information about the features and controls provided by the LumOS user interface.

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**IMPORTANT**

Many of the features described in this user guide require your library to be running the most current version of the LumOS software. Spectra Logic recommends that you keep your library's LumOS software and component firmware up-to-date at all times. If you are using a previously released LumOS package, upgrading to the current release is strongly recommended. See [Maintaining The Library on page 160](#) for detailed information.

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The LumOS software includes the following features (listed in alphabetical order).

### API Command Interface

The API interface provides a set of commands for use in customer-generated programs used for controlling all library operations without using the LumOS user interface.

## Auto Configuration Save

The Auto Configuration Save feature automatically generates a daily backup file on the LS. The backup file contains the library configuration, partition configuration, move history, and the MLM and DLM databases, as well as the encryption configuration and any BlueScale encryption keys.

If desired, you can download the backup file after it is created. Having an external copy of the backup file ensures that you can recover the library configuration, as well as the MLM and DLM databases, in the event of a disaster and is highly recommended.

## Auto Drive Clean

Auto Drive Clean provides library-based cleaning of drives without user intervention. Automated drive cleaning results in fewer failed tape read/write operations and is the recommended method for cleaning drives.

The Auto Drive Clean feature uses a dedicated cleaning partition for storing cleaning cartridges. The cleaning partition can be shared by multiple storage partitions and is used by the library to automatically clean drives whenever necessary.

## Diagnostics and Utilities

Diagnostics and utilities are available through the LumOS interface. Selecting a diagnostic or utility displays additional information, including whether or not you can run the operation while the library is operating.

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**IMPORTANT**

In general, the library diagnostics and advanced utilities are only for use under the direction of Spectra Logic Technical Support.

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## Drive Lifecycle Management

TFinity Plus library Drive Lifecycle Management (DLM) helps you identify drives that are experiencing high error rates or other problems. See [Drive Lifecycle Management on page 135](#) for detailed information.

## Encryption Key Management

The Spectra TFinity Plus library can encrypt data and manage encryption keys using BlueScale key management.

## EnergyAudit Reporting

The TFinity Plus library EnergyAudit feature lets you gather power consumption metrics using the LumOS API.

## Media Lifecycle Management

TFinity Plus library Media Lifecycle Management (MLM) helps you manage your tape media by giving you tools to proactively determine potential media errors before they happen. See [Media Lifecycle Management on page 131](#) for detailed information about configuring and using the MLM features.

## Shared Library Services (SLS) Partitioning

The library uses Shared Library Services (SLS) virtualization technology to partition the library into multiple virtual libraries. See [Library Partitions on page 63](#) for detailed information about how partitions function in the library. See [Creating A Partition on page 96](#) for detailed information about configuring and using partitions.

## SlotIQ

SlotIQ optimizes robotics performance by allowing the library to virtualize slot locations and optimize the order of moves in a queue to reduce the amount of robotic movement required for any set of moves.

## Soft Load

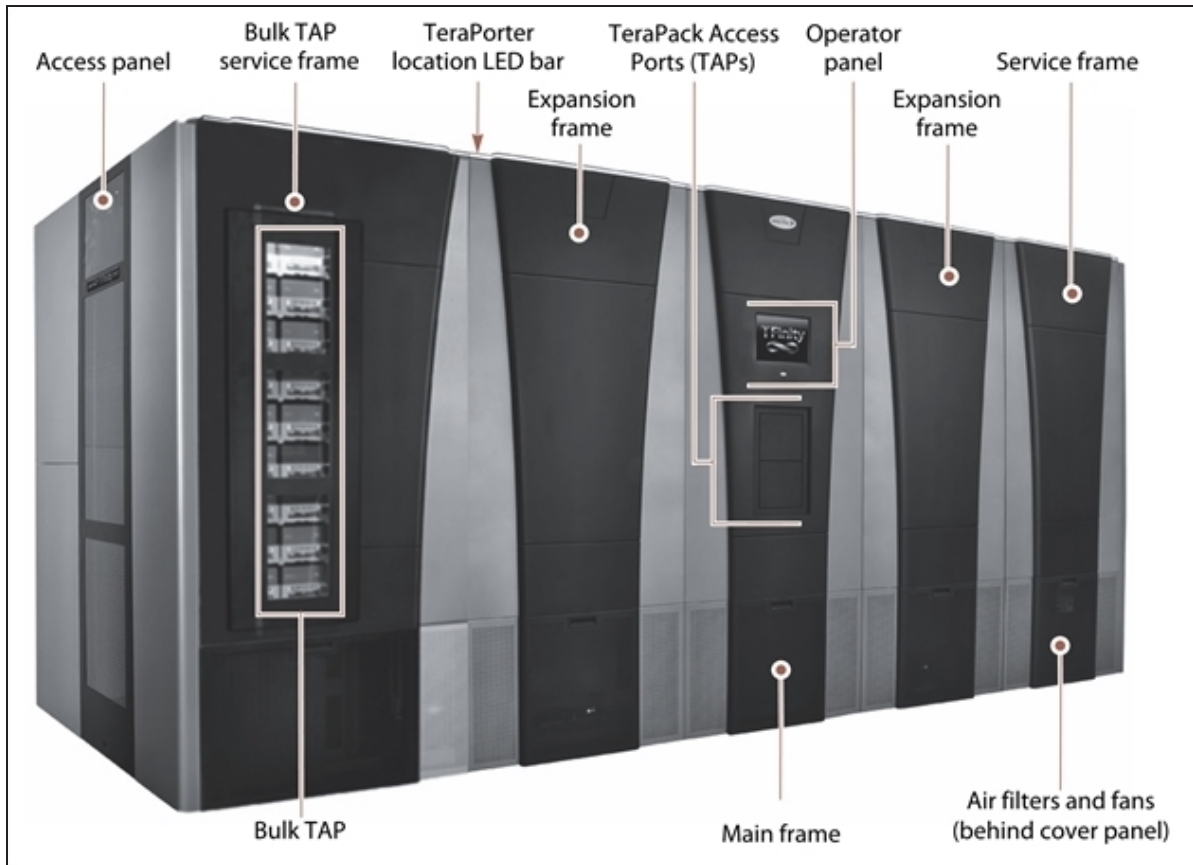
The Soft Load feature uses the drives soft load (or auto load) functionality to improve library performance. Soft Load requires that the library have high performance transporters and that the partition use TS11xx technology or LTO-6 or later generation drives.

## Spectra Swarm

The Spectra Swarm bridge is a high-performance storage controller that adds 40-Gigabit Ethernet connectivity to SAS tape drives. See the [Spectra Swarm Bridge Installation & Configuration Guide](#) for more information.

## Front Panel Components

Figure 1 shows the front components of a five frame library. It also shows the relative locations of the main frame, the expansion frames, and the service frames. The expansion frames and bulk TAP are optional.



**Figure 1** Front panel components.

The following table describes each of the components shown in Figure 1.

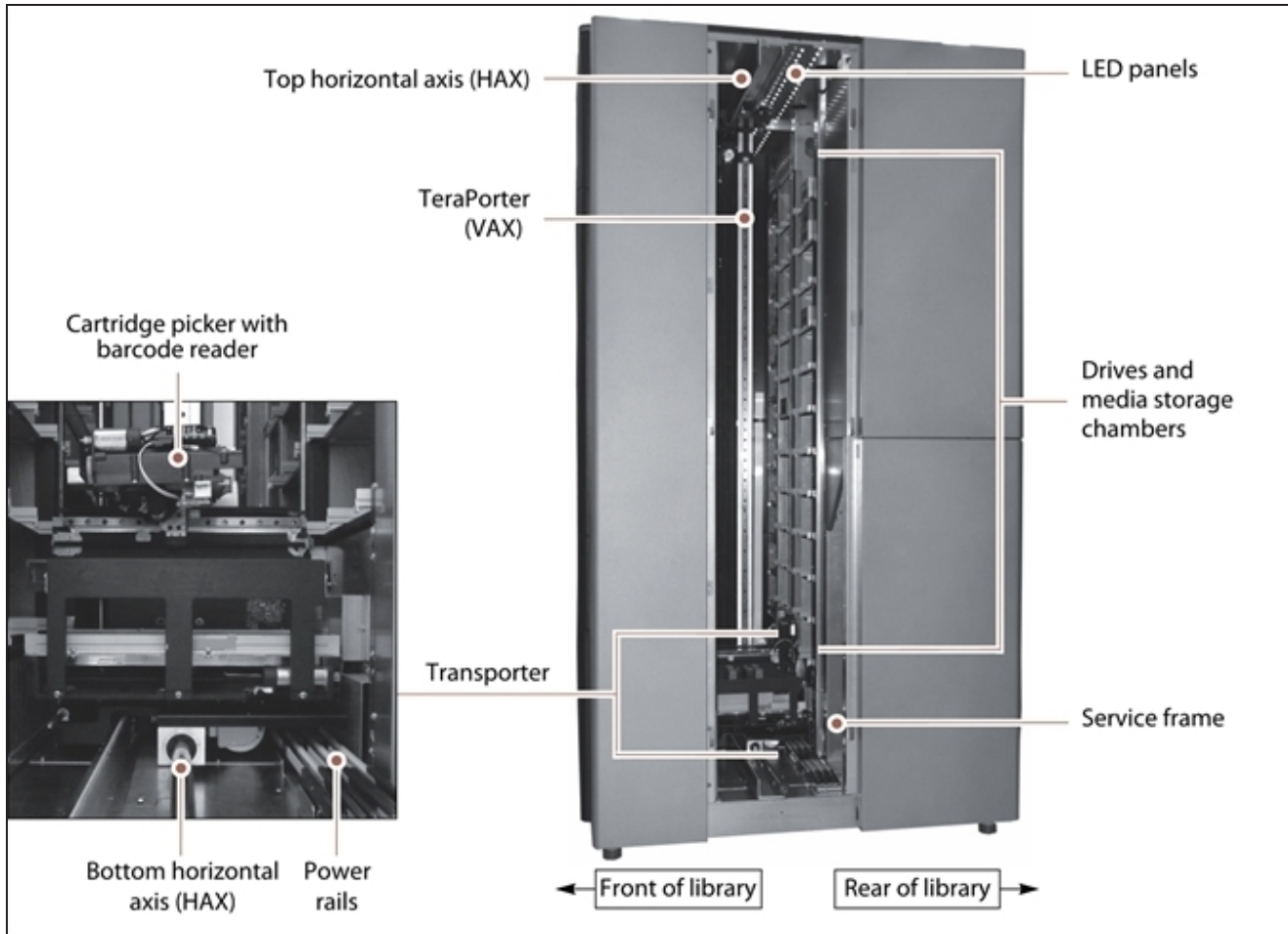
Component	Description
<b>Access Panels</b>	The access panels on the outer sides of the library let you view the inside of the library and provide access to the interior components. The access panels are equipped with safety interlocks that power down the library robotics when removed.
<b>Service Frames</b>	The service frames at each end of the library allow a malfunctioning TeraPorter in a two TeraPorter library to be serviced without interrupting library operations. See <a href="#">Service Frame Rear Panel Components</a> on page 36 for additional information.

Component	Description
	A non-isolating service frame configuration is available that replaces the right and left service frame with media expansion frames. This provides more storage slots at a lower cost, but means that some slots may be inaccessible if a TeraPorter is in the service position.
<b>Status LED Bar</b>	A multi-colored LED bar along the top front edge of each frame shows the status of the library and the location of the TeraPorter(s). See for details.
<b>Expansion Frames</b>	Expansion frames make it possible to increase media storage capacity or the number of drives in the library. See <a href="#">Drive, Media, and Service Frames on page 66</a> for more information.
<b>TeraPack Access Ports (TAPs)</b>	<p>The TeraPack Access Ports (TAPs) act as entry/exit ports that let you import media into or remove media from the library. The library has two types of TAPs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>center TAP</b> lets you import or export a single magazine. The two TAP chambers alternate to provide increased throughput.</li> <li>• The optional <b>bulk TAP</b> lets you import or export up to 14 TeraPack magazines in a single operation.</li> </ul> <p>To learn more about the TAP, see <a href="#">TeraPack Access Ports (TAPs) on page 41</a>.</p>
<b>Operator Panel</b>	The operator panel on the main frame includes a color LCD touch screen and library power button. To learn more, see <a href="#">Operator Panel and Touch Screen on page 40</a> . A stylus for making selections and typing entries on the touch screen can be conveniently stored near the screen.
<b>Air Filters and Fans</b>	The air filters on the front of the main frame, drive frames, and service frames prevent particulate contaminants from being pulled into the library by the air circulation system. Redundant fans in the main and drive frames ensure positive pressure inside the library, keeping dust out, and circulate clean air for climate control inside the library.
<b>Main Frame</b>	The main frame houses the library control module (LCM), the library CAN repeater module (LCR), the operator panel, the TeraPack access port (TAP), robotics interface modules (RIMs), power supplies, the EtherLib switch, and drives. It also provides cartridge storage.
<b>Doors (not shown)</b>	Lockable doors on the back of the main, drive expansion, and service frames enclose the drives and cable connections to prevent unauthorized access.

## Interior Components

Figure 2 shows the interior components of the library.

**Note:** The interior components are shown for reference only. They are not accessible during normal operation.



**Figure 2** Library interior components (viewed through the right-hand service frame with the access panel removed).

The following table describes each of the components shown in Figure 2.

Component	Description
<b>LED panels</b>	The LED panels mounted on the top of the main frame and each expansion frame illuminate the interior of the library.
<b>TeraPorters</b>	A standard library includes two TeraPorters. You can optionally order a single TeraPorter library.

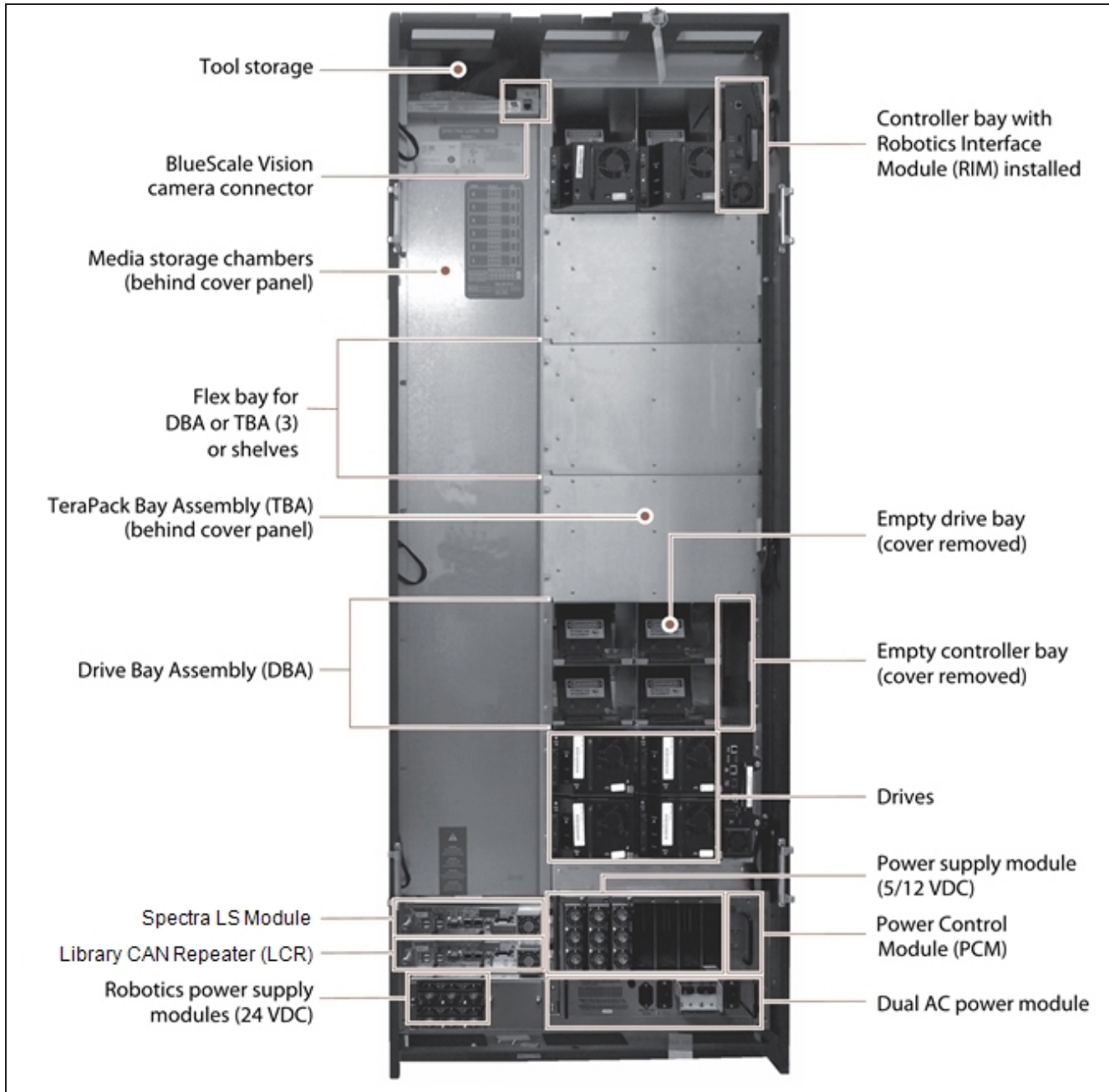
Component	Description
	<p>The <b>TeraPorter</b> and the <b>transporter</b> make up the robotic mechanism used to move a TeraPack magazine from one location to another in the library. The TeraPorter moves along the <b>horizontal axis</b> and the transporter moves up and down the <b>vertical axis (VAX)</b> to perform all media movement within the library.</p> <p>During normal operation each TeraPorter operates independently. The library's LumOS software manages the TeraPorter(s) to ensure that they perform as efficiently as possible and do not interfere with each other. If the robot on a TeraPorter experiences a problem, it moves to the service position and the second robot takes over all move operations for the library.</p>
<p><b>Transporters and High Performance Transporters</b></p>	<p>Transporters and optional High Performance Transporters (HPT) are mounted on the TeraPorter(s); they retrieve the magazine from the source chamber and hold it while the TeraPorter moves to its destination. The <b>cartridge picker</b> then removes the requested individual cartridge from the magazine and inserts it into a drive. When the drive is finished using the cartridge and ejects it, the cartridge picker retrieves the cartridge and returns it to a magazine. The TeraPorter then moves the transporter to return the magazine to a chamber.</p> <p>The <b>barcode reader</b>, mounted on the cartridge picker, reads the barcode labels on TeraPack magazines and individual cartridges. The library uses the barcode label information to maintain an inventory of the media currently stored inside the library.</p> <p>High Performance Transporters are designed for reduced cycle and tape mount time to provide increased performance, and with increased mean time to repair and new sensors for enhanced reliability.</p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unless otherwise specified, the features of both the HPT and legacy transporter are the same and "transporter" is used to refer to both.</li> <li>• You can mix legacy and high performance transporters in a library.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Media Storage</b></p>	<p>All of the media in the library is stored in TeraPack magazines. Each magazine contains nine slots for TS11xx technology cartridges or ten slots for LTO cartridges. The magazines are placed in TBAs or on shelves divided into chambers. Each chamber provides storage for one TeraPack magazine.</p> <p>The number of slots in a frame depends on the type and configuration of the frame and magazines (see <a href="#">Drive, Media, and Service Frames on page 66</a>). The maximum media storage capacity of the library depends on the number of drives installed and the number of drive and media expansion frames installed (see <a href="#">Data Storage Capacity on page 247</a>).</p>

Component	Description
<b>Service Frame or Bulk TAP Service Frame</b>	<p>In isolating service frame libraries, service frames are located at each end of the library. Each service frame includes media storage and a service bay that lets you isolate and service one TeraPorter without interrupting library operations in a dual TeraPorter library.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> In a non-isolating service frame configuration, the service frames are replaced by right and left media expansion frames.</p>

## Main and Drive Expansion Frame Rear Components

The components on the library's rear panel depend on the type of frame. [Figure 3](#) shows the rear panel components of the library main frame. Except where noted in the following descriptions, the same components are present in each drive expansion frame.

**Note:** Any bays that do not contain components must have covers installed to maintain proper air circulation throughout the library and to protect the internal components.

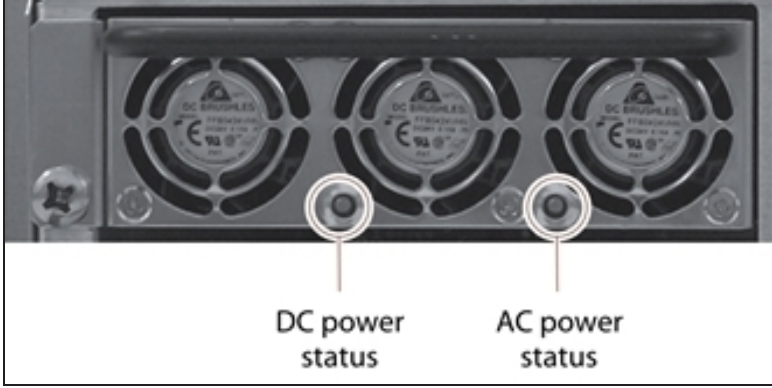


**Figure 3** Library main frame rear components (doors removed).

The following table describes each of the components shown in Figure 3 on page 29.


Component	Description
<b>Doors (not shown)</b>	Doors on the back of each frame protect the cabling connections. The doors are equipped with safety interlocks that cause the library robotics to operate at a reduced speed while the doors are open.

Component	Description
<b>Tool Storage</b>	The compartment above the media storage area in the main frame provides space for storing the tool kit and documentation that accompanies the library.
<b>SpectraVision Camera Connector</b>	<p>The dedicated Ethernet port for the SpectraVision camera lets you connect the camera to an Ethernet network and use the web-based software to monitor the interior of the library. Each frame that contains a camera has an Ethernet connector.</p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The SpectraVision camera connector is not present if a frame does not have a SpectraVision camera installed.</li> <li>• In media expansion frames, the connector is in a similar location.</li> </ul>
<b>Media Storage Chambers</b>	All of the media in the library is stored in TeraPack magazines, each of which contains ten slots for LTO media or nine slots for TS11xx technology media. The magazines are placed on shelves divided into chambers. The number of chambers at the back of a frame depends on the type of frame and its configuration.
<b>Drive Bay Assemblies (DBAs)</b>	<p>A main or drive frame can have either three or six DBAs installed. Each DBA provides the electrical and internal interface connections for up to four drives. Each DBA also includes a controller bay for a RIM or EtherLib switch to the right of the drives.</p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any drive or controller bays that do not contain components must have covers installed to maintain proper air circulation throughout the library and to protect internal components.</li> <li>• The library does not support placing an LTO drive in Drive Bay Assembly position 1 if there is a TS11xx technology drive in Drive Bay Assembly position 2, or in Drive Bay Assembly position 3 if there is a TS11xx technology drive in Drive Bay Assembly position 4.</li> </ul>
<b>Flex Bays (for DBAs or TBAs)</b>	<p>In LTO main and drive frames, three flex bays make it possible to configure the frame to increase media storage capacity or data throughput. The flex bays accommodate either three Drive Bay Assemblies (DBAs) or three TeraPack Bay Assemblies (TBAs).</p> <p><b>Note:</b> TS11xx technology or mixed media main and drive frames always include DBAs or shelves in place of the flex bays.</p>
<b>TeraPack Bay Assemblies (TBAs)</b>	Each TBA contains four chambers, each of which accommodates a single magazine. If the frame has only three DBAs installed, TBAs occupy the flex bays.

Component	Description
<p><b>LCM</b></p>	<p>Dedicated on-board library control modules run the LumOS software that controls all aspects of library operation.</p>
<p><b>24 VDC Robotics Power Supply Modules</b></p>	<p>Two 24 VDC power supply modules in the main frame provide redundant power for the library robotics and motors, the fans, and the interior LED light bars.</p>  <p>Each 24 VDC power supply module has two indicator LEDs, one for DC power status and one for AC power status. The color of the LED indicates the power supply status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Green</b> — The power is on and functioning normally.</li> <li>• <b>Orange</b> — The power supply has a fault condition.</li> <li>• <b>Off</b> — The power is not on or the power supply module is not functioning normally.</li> </ul> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drive expansion frames do not include 24 VDC power supply modules.</li> <li>• If the second 24 VDC power supply module is not installed, a cover over the opening maintains proper air circulation throughout the frame.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Robotics Interface Module (RIM)</b></p>	<p>One RIM2 can be installed in each of the vertical <b>controller bays</b> to the right of the drives in the main frame DBA (see <a href="#">Figure 3 on page 29</a>). A RIM2 or LTO-6 or later generation drive, or a TS tape technology drive is required to provide the Fibre Channel interface to the library's TeraPorter (s).</p>
<p><b>Drives</b></p>	<p>The library accommodates multiple generations of high-performance, high-capacity, full-height and half-height LTO drives, TS11xx technology drives. The drives are installed in DBAs, with each DBA accommodating up to four drives. Drives are hot-swappable to provide uninterrupted operation.</p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p>

Component	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any drive bays that do not have drives installed must have covers installed to maintain proper air circulation throughout the frame and to protect internal library components.</li> <li>The library does not support placing an LTO drive in Drive Bay Assembly position 1 if there is a TS11xx technology in Drive Bay Assembly position 2, or in Drive Bay Assembly position 3 if there is a TS11xx technology in Drive Bay Assembly position 4.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Power Control Module (PCM)</b></p>	<p>The PCM supplies power to the power supplies and monitors the power supply modules in the frame for output voltage, output current, power supply fan operational status, and power supply operational temperature. The PCM uses the voltage and current data to calculate the library power usage that is available using the API and displayed in the LumOS user interface.</p>
<p><b>5/12 VDC Power Supply Modules</b></p>	<p>The 5/12 VDC power supply modules convert AC input to provide the 5 VDC and 12 VDC power used by the drives in the frame. In the main frame, these power supplies also provide power to the controller bays, the LCM, the LCR, and the LCD operator panel. With the exception of its voltage rating, the 5/12 VDC power supply module physically resembles the 24 VDC robotics power supply module shown on <a href="#">the previous page</a>.</p> <p>The number of supplies required by a library is calculated by Spectra Logic based on the number and type of drives in the library. Extra supplies provide redundancy and failover protection.</p> <p>There are two different power supplies available depending on the age and configuration of the library. The new and old supplies can be mixed in a power control module and older supplies can always be replaced by a newer supply. However, newer supplies cannot always be replaced by an older supply. Contact Spectra Logic Technical Support (see ) for more information.</p>
<p><b>5/12 VDC Power Supply Modules (continued)</b></p>	<p><b>Power Supply Type 1</b></p> <p>Each power supply module has two indicator LEDs, one for AC power status and one for DC power status. The color of the LED indicates the status.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Green</b> — The power is on and functioning normally.</li> <li><b>Orange</b> — The power supply has a fault condition.</li> <li><b>Off</b> — The power is not on or the power supply module is not functioning normally.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Any bays that do not have power supply modules installed must have covers installed to maintain proper air circulation throughout the frame.</p>

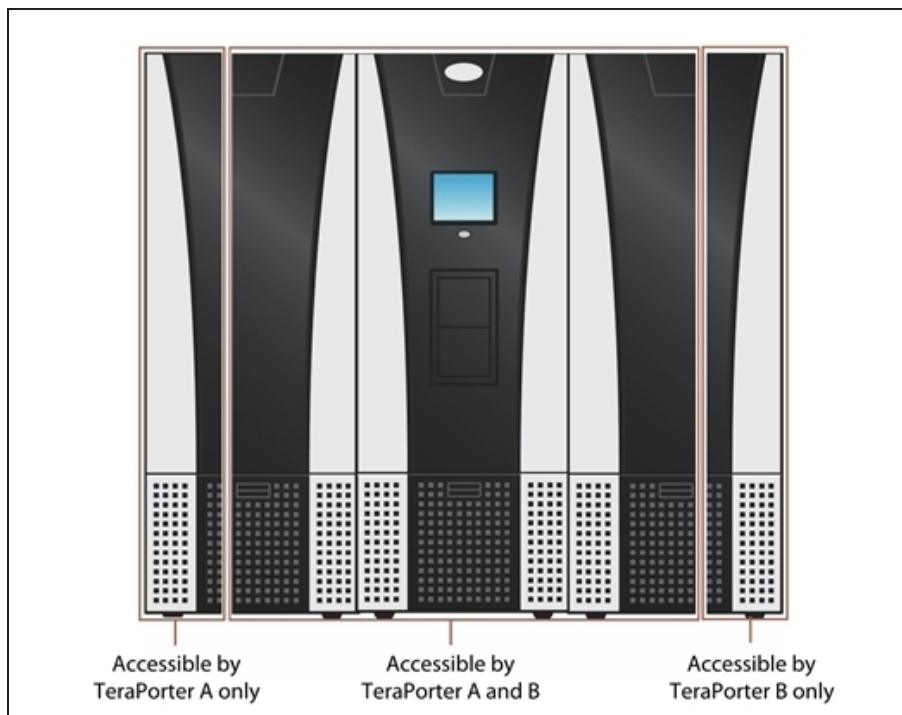
Component	Description
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<p data-bbox="139 1566 342 1629"><b>Dual AC Power Module</b></p>	<p data-bbox="423 1566 1406 1776">The dual AC power module provides surge protection for the library power system and monitors the primary AC input power to determine whether it is present and of adequate voltage. If the primary AC input fails or drops too low, the dual AC power module checks the voltage on the secondary input, and if it is adequate, handles the failover to the redundant, secondary AC input until the primary input is restored.</p>

Component	Description
	<p>Each dual AC power module includes both primary and secondary AC power connectors and two breaker switches. There are four types of dual AC power modules: dual AC, dual AC with convenience outlet, dual AC 2 (13 A), and dual AC 2 (16 A). Dual AC with convenience outlet and dual AC 2 power modules include a fused 200-240 VAC convenience outlet. The dual AC convenience outlet is rated at 5 A. The dual AC 2 convenience outlet is rated at 2 A.</p> <p><b>Dual AC Power Module and Dual AC Power Module with Convenience Outlet</b></p> <p>LEDs indicate the status of the primary and secondary AC inputs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary and Secondary Input Power LED States: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green - Good/Active</li> <li>• Orange - Under Voltage</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>CAUTION</b> If the power sources for the AC inputs for a frame using the dual AC  or dual AC with convenience outlets are not on the same phase, damage to the library could result.</p>
<p><b>Dual AC Power Module</b> (continued)</p>	<p><b>Dual AC 2 Power Module</b></p> <p>LEDs indicate the status of the primary and secondary AC inputs and the overall dual AC 2 module.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary and Secondary Input Power LED States: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green - Good/Active</li> <li>• Blue - Good/Not Active</li> <li>• Orange - Bad/Active, cannot switch to secondary source</li> <li>• Red - Under Voltage Lockout</li> <li>• Off - Not Present</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Dual AC 2 Status LED States: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blinking Green - Good Status</li> <li>• Solid Red - Over Temperature, &gt; 100C</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The dual AC 2 does not require the power sources for the AC inputs for a frame to be on the same phase.</li> <li>• The convenience outlet is powered by the primary AC input. If the primary input fails, the convenience outlet does not function.</li> <li>• The dual AC 2 (16A) can be distinguished from the dual AC 2 (13A) by the book and triangle with exclamation graphics below the outlet fuse on the back of the 16A dual AC</li> </ul>

## Service Frames

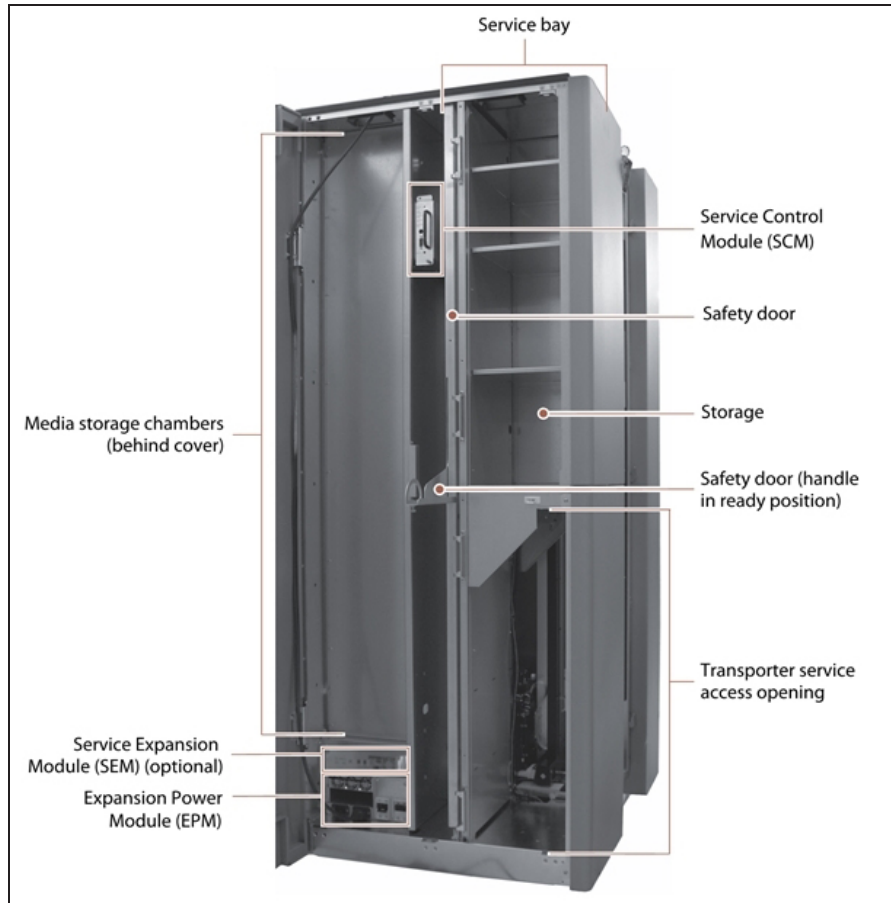
The standard TFinity Plus library includes two service frames, one for each TeraPorter in a standard two TeraPorter library. The service frame is the last frame on each end of the library.

**Note:** A non-isolating service frame configuration is available that replaces the right and left service frame with media expansion frames (see [Bulk TAP Service Frame Front Panel Components on page 38](#)). This provides more storage slots at a lower cost, but means that some slots may be inaccessible if the library has two TeraPorters and one of the TeraPorters is in the service position. The chambers that could be blocked by the TeraPorter are called the exclusion zone. They are the last chambers filled when importing magazines. For maximum availability, Spectra Logic recommends not licensing/using the chambers in the exclusion zone.



**Figure 4** A dual-robot, non-isolating service frame example.

## Service Frame Rear Panel Components



**Figure 5** Service frame components (left-hand service frame shown).

The following table describes each of the components shown in [Figure 5](#).

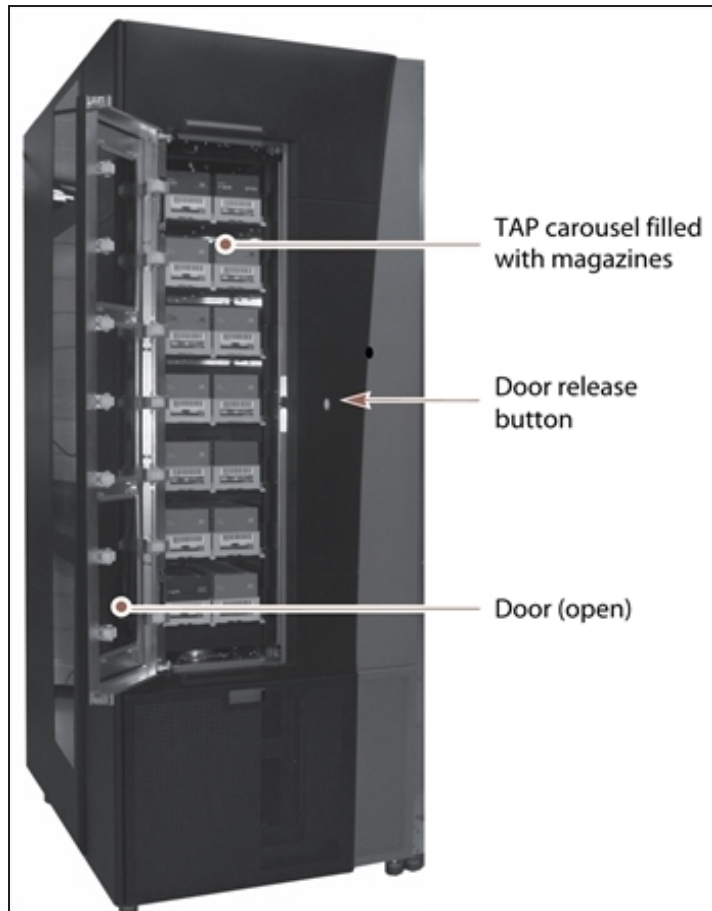
Component	Description
<b>Service Bay</b>	The service bay, located on the outer end of each service frame, lets you isolate a malfunctioning TeraPorter for maintenance without interrupting library operations. After a TeraPorter is in the service bay, a manually operated safety door can be closed and locked to isolate the TeraPorter for service.
<b>Safety Door and Handle</b>	The safety door is manually opened and closed using a latching handle located on the door. A solenoid locks the safety door open or closed. The LEDs on the SCM indicate whether the door is open or closed and if it is safe to perform service.

Component	Description
	When the safety door is unlocked and enabled, the handle can be lowered to manually slide the safety bay door into the service frame to isolate the TeraPorter in the service bay.
<b>Transporter Service Access</b>	After the TeraPorter is moved into the service bay and the safety door is closed, the transporter can be accessed and serviced through the service access opening at the back of the service frame. A safety interlock on the door covering the access opening automatically turns off all 24 VDC power to the library robotics if it is opened without first closing the service bay safety door.
<b>Expansion Power Module (EPM)</b>	<p>The expansion power module provides power to the service frame and includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Power Supply Modules</b> — Two 24 VDC power supply modules in each service frame provide redundant power for the library robotics and the safety door controls. See <a href="#">24 VDC Robotics Power Supply Modules on page 31</a> for a description of the 24 VDC power supply modules.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> In a single TeraPorter library, the right service bay only has one 24 VDC supply.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AC input and breaker switches</b> — Two AC power connectors and two breaker switches, one for each 24 VDC power supply module, provide power to the service frame components and the TeraPorter when it is in the service frame.</li> </ul>
<b>Service Expansion Module (SEM) (optional)</b>	Some libraries shipped with a control module in a service frame, called a Service Expansion Module (SEM). The library no longer uses the SEM. If your library has one, it can be used as a spare for the LCM.
<b>Media Storage Chambers</b>	All of the media in the library is stored in TeraPack magazines, each of which contains nine slots for TS11xx technology cartridges or ten slots for LTO cartridges. The magazines are placed on shelves divided into chambers. The chambers are located along the side of the frame where it attaches to the preceding frame (see <a href="#">Drive, Media, and Service Frames on page 66</a> ).
<b>Service Control Module (SCM)</b>	The service control module provides the control logic for the safety door and power interlock system.
<b>Doors and Access Panels (not shown)</b>	Doors on the back of each service frame prevent accidental contact with the interior components of the frame, including the TeraPorter, and protect the cabling connections. A safety interlock on the door over the transporter service access opening (see <a href="#">Figure 5 on page 36</a> ) automatically turns off all 24 VDC power to the library robotics if the door is opened without first closing the service frame safety door.

Component	Description
	<p>The access panels on the side of the service frame (see <a href="#">Figure 1 on page 24</a>) let you view the interior of the library and provide access to the entire TeraPorter assembly, which includes the VAX column and the transporter. A safety interlock on the access panel automatically turns off all 24 VDC power to the library robotics if the panel is removed without first closing the safety door.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> When the safety door is closed, opening the door or removing the access panel on the service frame only turns off the 24 VDC power to the TeraPorter in the service bay.</p>

### Bulk TAP Service Frame Front Panel Components

The bulk TeraPack Access Port (TAP) service frame can replace the left or right (as viewed from the front of the library) service frame. It includes the components of the standard service frame (see [Service Frame Rear Panel Components on page 36](#)) and a bulk TAP carousel used to import or export up to 14 magazines in a single operation. See [TeraPack Access Ports \(TAPs\) on page 41](#) for detailed information about how the bulk TAP operates.



**Figure 6** The front of the bulk TAP service frame.

The following table describes each of the components shown in [Figure 6](#).

Component	Description
<b>TAP Carousel</b>	The TAP carousel accommodates up to 14 TeraPack magazines.
<b>Door Release Button</b>	<p>An LED in the button indicates the current state of the TAP carousel. Pressing the button, when the carousel is ready to be loaded or unloaded, opens the door.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Solid green</b> — The carousel is ready to be loaded or unloaded.</li> <li>• <b>Flashing green</b> — An import or export operation is in progress.</li> <li>• <b>Red</b> — The carousel is in an error state.</li> <li>• <b>Off</b> — The carousel is empty and there are no unprocessed import or export requests.</li> </ul>
<b>Door</b>	The door locks to prevent unauthorized access to the carousel.
<b>Media Storage</b>	The bulk TAP frame has 50 LTO media storage chambers or 42 TS11xx media storage chambers. Each chamber accommodates a single TeraPack magazine. See <a href="#">Drive, Media, and Service Frames on page 66</a> for additional information.
<b>Bulk TAP Service Control Module (SCM) (on rear)</b>	The bulk TAP service control module provides the control logic for the bulk TAP carousel and door.

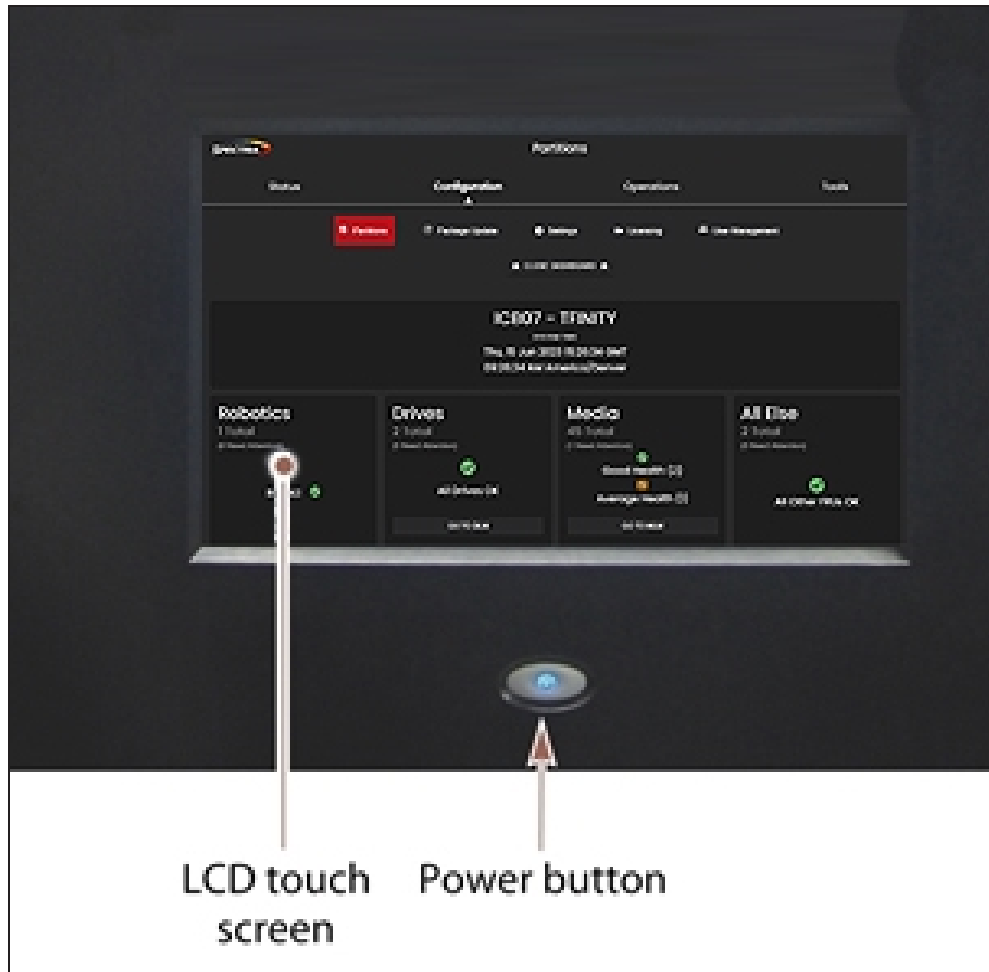
## Media Expansion Frames

Media expansion frames are for media storage only and do not include any active front or rear panel components or a door. See [Data Storage Capacity on page 247](#) for more information.

A non-isolating service frame configuration is available that replaces the right and left service frame with media expansion frames. This provides more storage slots at a lower cost, but means that some slots may be inaccessible if a TeraPorter is in the service position. The chambers that could be blocked by the TeraPorter are called the exclusion zone. They are the last chambers filled when importing magazines. See [Service Frames on page 35](#) for more information.

## Operator Panel and Touch Screen

The operator panel touch screen on the main frame provides local access to the LumOS user interface through the Library Control (LC) server. You can select options and enter information by touching the appropriate location on the screen.



**Figure 7** The library operator panel displaying the Dashboard screen of the LumOS user interface.

The operator panel includes the following features:

Component	Description
<b>LCD touch screen</b>	The LCD touch screen lets you monitor library operations and select configuration options using the LumOS user interface.
<b>Power Button</b>	The power button provides front panel on/off control of the library.

## TeraPack Access Ports (TAPs)

The TeraPack Access Ports (TAPs) act as entry/exit ports that let you import magazines into or export magazines from the library. A magazine can contain one or more cartridges or it can be empty.

**Note:** To import or export individual cartridges, they must be placed in a magazine.

The library features two types of TAPs:

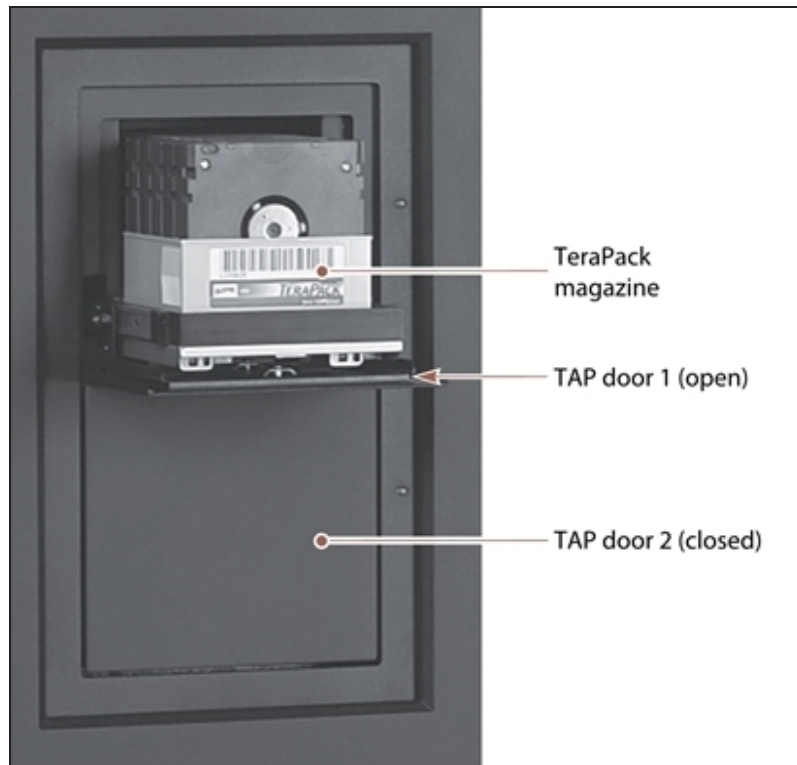
- The center TAP lets you move TeraPack magazines into or out of the library one at a time. During import or export operations involving multiple magazines, the TAP doors alternate so that the operation completes more quickly.
- The carousel in the bulk TAP media frame lets you move up to 14 magazines into or out of the library in a single operation.

Using the TAP to move cartridges into and out of the library provides these key advantages:

- **Data Security** — Media is never stored in the TAP. A newly inserted TeraPack magazine is automatically moved into the library and placed in a storage chamber. A magazine already in the library is only moved to the TAP when you request an export operation through the user interface. Data security and backup integrity are enhanced because the media stored in the library can only be accessed using the password-protected LumOS user interface or API.
- **Convenience** — Instead of individually importing or exporting single cartridges as you would with a traditional entry/exit port, using a TAP lets you handle multiple cartridges in a single operation, thus reducing the time spent on import and export tasks.

## Center TAP

The center TAP lets you move a single TeraPack magazine into and out of the library. When you use the center TAP, one of the two TAP doors opens so that you can insert or remove a magazine. During import or export operations involving multiple magazines, the TAP doors can alternate so that the operation completes more quickly.

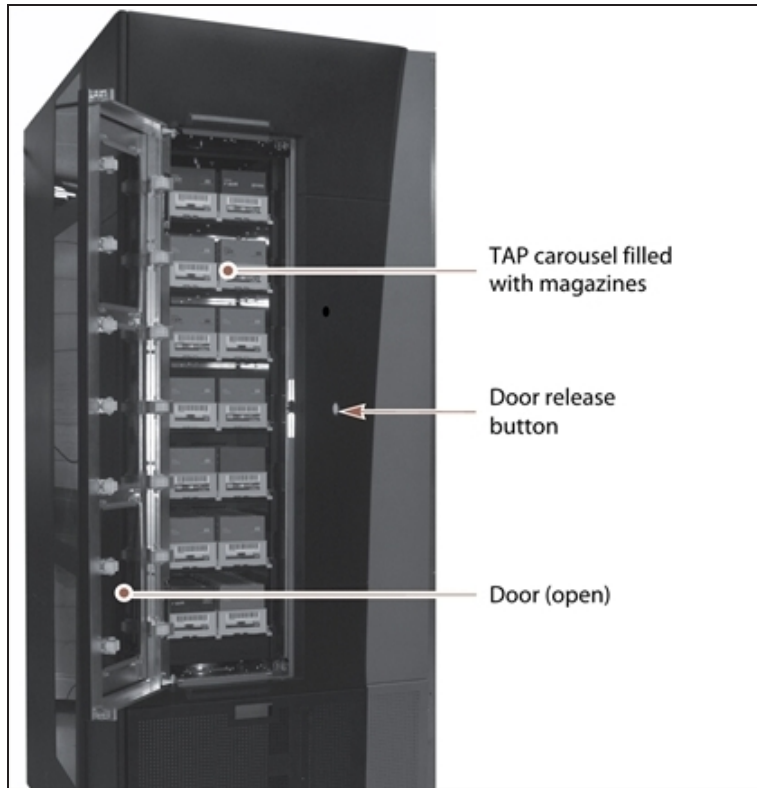


**Figure 8** The center TAP with a TeraPack magazine loaded.

See [Importing, Exporting, and Exchanging Magazines](#) on page 145 for details on how the center TAP is used to import and export TeraPack magazines.

## Bulk TAP

The optional bulk TAP service frame lets you import or export up to 14 TeraPack magazines in a single operation.



**Figure 9** The bulk TAP carousel.

See [Importing, Exporting, and Exchanging Magazines](#) on page 145 for details on how the bulk TAP is used to import and export TeraPack magazines.

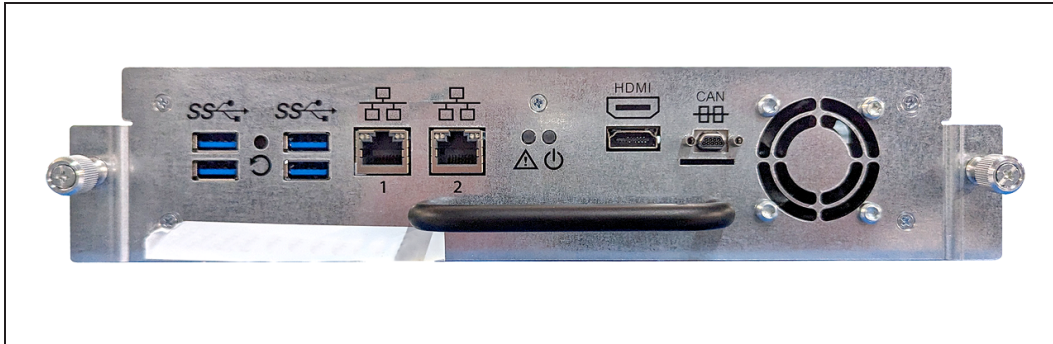
## Spectra Library Control Modules

The library uses control modules called the Spectra Library Server (Spectra LS). The dedicated computer runs the library's LumOS software, which controls and manages all aspects of the library operation. It functions as both the Library Control Module (LCM) and the Robotics Control Module (RCM).

## Spectra LS Overview

Figure 10 shows the external components on a Spectra LS module.

- Notes:**
- The connectors are only used for troubleshooting and diagnostic purposes under the direction of Spectra Logic Technical Support.
  - The Spectra LS also contains an internal hard drive that is used for storing the CAN logs used for troubleshooting the library.



**Figure 10** The connectors and components on a Spectra LS.

The following table describes the components shown in Figure 10.

Component	Description
<b>USB Ports (4)</b>	The USB ports on the LCM can be used to connect a USB device for transferring BlueScale encryption keys, saving configurations, and uploading LumOS software packages. <b>Note:</b> Not supported in the initial LumOS release.
<b>Monitor Connector</b>	You can connect a monitor and use it to view the LumOS user interface instead of using the library front panel. <b>Note:</b> Not supported in the initial LumOS release.
<b>Ethernet Port</b>	The left-most Ethernet port on the LCM connects the library to an Ethernet network and is used to access the library through the LumOS web interface using the Remote Library Controller (RLC). The LumOS web interface provides access to all of the options available from the library’s operator panel except those that require physical interaction with the library (for example, importing or exporting media). The Spectra LS has a 10/100/1000BaseT connection.
<b>Dedicated EtherLib Port</b>	The right-most Ethernet port on the Spectra LS is configured as a dedicated EtherLib port. EtherLib uses this port to speed communication between components in the library. <b>Note:</b> This port cannot be used to access the LumOS web interface.

## Spectra LS Functionality

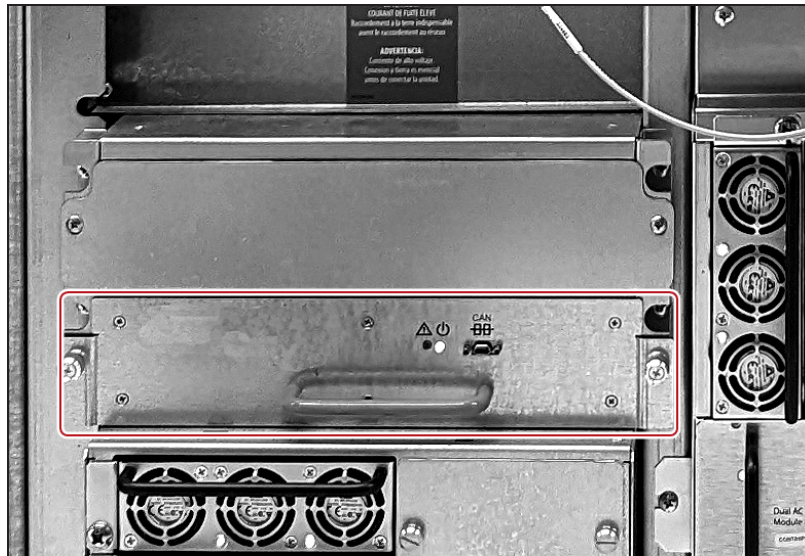
The LS module must be installed in the top slot of the main frame where it functions as both the Library Control Module (LCM) and Robotics Control Module (RCM).

The following table describes each function of the Spectra LS control module:

<b>When functioning as the...</b>	<b>The Spectra LS control module...</b>
<b>Library Control Module (LCM)</b>	<p>Runs the LumOS software, which provides the LumOS user interface that is used to perform all configuration, import/export, and management functions for the library. The LumOS user interface is accessible locally through the library's touch screen and remotely using a standard web browser.</p> <p>In addition to providing the user interface, the LumOS software running on the LCM generates and maintains the MLM database, BlueScale encryption keys, system logs, and other information related to the current system status. It also handles email operation.</p> <p>The LCM also processes media changer commands from the hosts and storage management software to control the operation of the TeraPorter(s). The LCM stores all of the information about the location and status of each element in the library, as well as the raw media inventory in its nonvolatile memory.</p>

## LCR Functionality

The Library Can Repeater (LCR) module must be installed in the bottom slot of the main frame. When the library control module issues a command, the LCR duplicates that signal across all frames.



**Figure 11** Identifying the LCR in the back of a library.

## Exporting Controllers

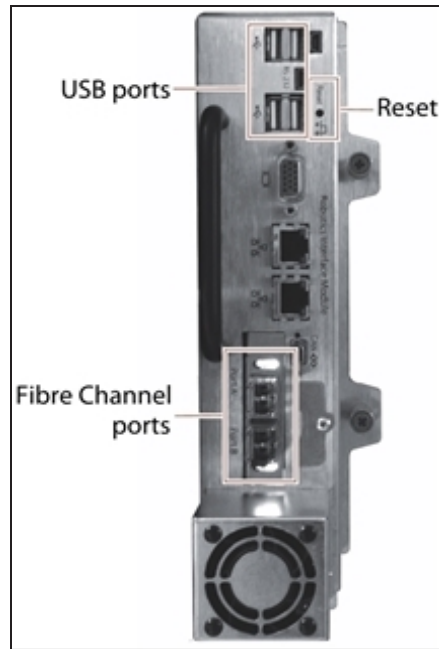
Either a RIM2, a direct-attached LTO-6 or later generation drive, or TS1155, TS1160, or TS1170 tape technology drive is required to provide the control path for the library's robotics. When configuring a storage partition, the device you select to provide the robotic control path is referred to as the "exporting controller" for the partition.

The controller is the bridge between an external Fibre Channel or SAS connection from the host and the internal interface used by the library. It provides the control path for the media changer commands sent from the host to the library. The controller relays the commands to the LCM, which processes the commands and uses them to control the robotics in the library.

A minimum of one controller is required to connect the library's TeraPorter(s) to the Fibre Channel or SAS network. To learn more about the role the controller plays in the library, see [TeraPorter Connectivity](#) on page 70.

- Notes:**
- A tape drive can only provide the control path for one partition. A RIM2 can provide the robotic control path for up to 16 partitions.
  - The library supports 12 RIM2 exporters and 48 drive exporters.

RIMs are mounted in the vertical controller bay located along the right side of each DBA.



**Figure 12** The Robotics Interface Module 2 (RIM2).

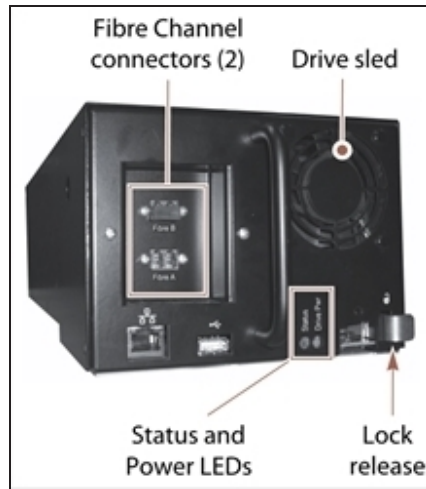
The following table describes the controllers supported by the library.

Controller	Description
<p><b>RIM2</b></p>	<p>The RIM2 has two dual-channel 8-Gbps Fibre Channel ports (Port A and Port B), which can be used to provide connections to two separate Fibre Channel arbitrated loops or fabrics. The two ports can also be used to provide redundant control paths to the robotics from a single Fibre Channel arbitrated loop or fabric.</p> <p>The USB ports (4) can be used to connect a USB device for updating the RIM2 during a library package update.</p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Ethernet ports on the RIM2 are reserved for future use.</li> <li>• The CAN port and monitor port on the RIM2 are for troubleshooting only.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tape Drive (LTO and TS Technology)</b></p>	<p>The commands to control the motion of the robotics within the partition are sent from the host to the exporting drive’s logical unit number 1 (LUN 1). The motion control commands are then routed to the robotics using the exporting drive’s Automation/Drive Interface (ADI).</p>

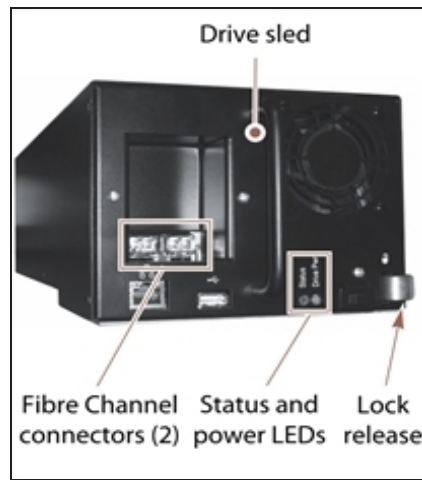
## Tape Drives

The library supports LTO-6 and later generation Fibre Channel full-height drives, LTO-7 and later generation half-height Fibre Channel and SAS drives (not shown) and TS11xx technology drives. The drives are mounted in drive sleds, which are installed in DBAs in the main and drive expansion frames. Each DBA can accommodate up to four drives. Drives are hot-swappable to provide uninterrupted operation.

**Note:** To prevent issues with transporter position calibration, do not put labels on the front face of drives.



**Figure 13** The LTO-5 and later Fibre Channel drive sled.



**Figure 14** The TS11xx technology drive sled.

The following table describes the drive components.

Component	Description
<b>Drive Sled</b>	<p>The drive sled provides the electrical and logical connections to the library, as well as the connections to the host Fibre Channel arbitrated loop or fabric or SAS network.</p> <p>The drive sled firmware assigns an identifier to the drive based on its location in the library (see <a href="#">Drive Identifiers</a> on page 69). This identifier is used to identify the drives in the LumOS user interface and API interface.</p> <p>See <a href="#">Drive Connectivity</a> on page 73 for additional information about the Fibre Channel connectivity provided by the drive sled.</p>
<b>Fibre Channel Connectors</b>	<p>Each Fibre Channel drive sled has two multi-mode optical SFP LC connectors (Port A and Port B) that are used to connect the drive directly to a Fibre Channel network. The two ports let you connect two separate fiber optic cables to each drive.</p>

Component	Description
	<b>Note:</b> For half-height drives in a full-height sled, only port A is available.
<b>SAS Connector</b>	Each SAS drive sled has a two, unshielded, single-port SFF-8088 (LTO-6 through 8) or SFF-8644 (LTO-9) serial connector that provides the Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) connectivity for the drive.
<b>Status LED</b>	Indicates the operational status of the drive sled (not the drive). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Flashing green</b> — The drive sled is functioning normally.</li> <li>• <b>Flashing red/orange</b> — The drive sled has experienced an error.</li> <li>• <b>Alternating flashing green and red/orange</b> — The drive is ready for replacement.</li> </ul>
<b>Drive Power LED</b>	Indicates if the drive is powered on.
<b>Lock Release</b>	The drive sled automatically locks into place when it is installed in the DBA to keep it from being accidentally pulled out of the library. The lock release disengages the lock.
<b>Ethernet and USB Ports</b>	These ports are typically unused, however, they may be used by service personnel to perform drive firmware updates.

For more information about the drives in the library, see:

- [LTO Ultrium Tape Drives on page 19](#) for a list of documents that provide information that is applicable to all IBM LTO tape drives.
- [TS11xx Technology Drives on page 19](#) for a list of documents that provide information that is applicable to TS11xx technology drives.
- [LTO Tape Drive Specifications on page 264](#) for information about the transfer rates and storage capacities of LTO drives.
- [TS11xx Technology Tape Drive Specifications on page 268](#) for information about the transfer rates and storage capacities of TS11xx technology drives.
- [Network Interface Cable Requirements on page 261](#) for cabling requirements for host connections to the drives.

## SpectraVision Camera

The SpectraVision camera lets you view the interior of the library while it is operating. The main frame usually contains a camera. In multi-frame libraries, additional cameras can be installed in the expansion frames to provide monitoring of the entire library. Each camera can view the interior of the frame where it is mounted and a portion of one frame to either side.



**Figure 15** White Spectra Vision camera.



**Figure 16** Black Spectra Vision camera.

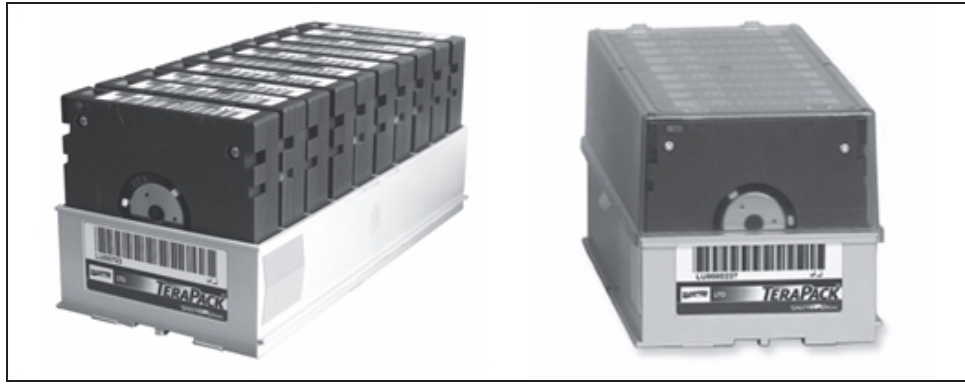
The Spectra Vision camera is mounted at the top rear of a frame. The camera lets you observe import and export operations, tape mounts, cartridge moves, and robotic operations in real time. The ability to view the interior of the library without removing the side panels provides an additional level of monitoring for your library.

- Notes:**
- The LED lights mounted at the top of each frame provide illumination for the camera.
  - The library must be powered-down to replace the SpectraVision camera.

## TeraPack Cartridge Handling

The library optimizes space usage by storing media on horizontal shelves. This horizontal storage provides very high density by using space within the library instead of the limited space provided by the vertical library walls. Each horizontal shelf is divided into multiple equal-sized media storage chambers. Each chamber accommodates a single TeraPack magazine.

The library uses TeraPack magazines to import and export cartridges through the TAPs and to store cartridges inside the library. Each magazine holds up to ten LTO cartridges or nine TS11xx technology cartridges. The magazine has guides along each side and grooves on the bottom to ensure proper alignment when it is inserted into the TAP.



**Figure 17** TeraPack magazine with barcode labeled cartridges and plastic dust cover (LTO shown).

Storing and handling cartridges in TeraPack magazines helps eliminate errors resulting from mishandling individual tapes, which is the leading cause of tape damage. When inside the library, TeraPack magazines are stored in semi-enclosed chambers. When not in the library, an optional clear plastic dust cover snaps onto the magazine to protect the cartridges. The cartridges are continually protected by the TeraPack magazine, both inside and outside of the library.

Using TeraPack magazines offers the following advantages:

- **Barcode labeling** All of the cartridges in a TeraPack magazine, as well as the magazine itself, are barcode labeled for easy identification.
- **Grouped media** The cartridges in a TeraPack magazine are treated as a single unit during import and export operations. This grouped media handling simplifies media management tasks by eliminating the need to import or export cartridges one by one.

For information about TeraPack magazines see [Using Cartridges](#) on page 223.

## LIBRARY EXPANSION AND UPGRADES

The TFinity Plus library is designed to transform and expand to meet a data center's changing storage requirements, as well as to achieve storage consolidation goals. See for additional information.

### Capacity on Demand (CoD)

The library's capacity-on-demand feature (CoD) lets you purchase a library that suits your current needs and then purchase additional capacity later as required. CoD reduces up-front costs as you only pay for what you currently need. As more capacity is required, it can be added in increments by purchasing activation keys to license additional chambers in the library. You can then import additional TeraPack magazines to fill the licensed chambers.

### Modular Expansion

The modular design makes it possible to increase media storage capacity or number of drives in the library to meet storage and performance needs as they evolve within an organization. From the basic three-frame TFinity Plus library configuration, additional expansion frames can be added to increase the tape slot and drive capacities. See [Drive, Media, and Service Frames](#) on page 66 for more information.

# OVERVIEW OF THE LUMOS USER INTERFACE

The LumOS user interface lets you set configuration options, view library and drive information and metrics, manage media, monitor library operations, and perform maintenance operations.

## Access Options

The LumOS user interface is accessed using either the touch screen on the library operator panel or through the LumOS web interface.

## Operator Panel Touch Screen Interface

The touch screen on the operator panel of the main frame is the library's local LumOS user interface. You select options and enter information by simply touching the appropriate location on the screen with a stylus or your finger. The touch screen interface includes a soft keyboard that you can use to enter characters into the text fields.

## LumOS Web Interface

The LumOS web interface lets you use a standard web browser to access the library through the Remote Library Controller (RLC). Simply enter the library's IP address into a browser running on a computer, tablet, or phone that can access the Ethernet network connected to the library's LCM module.

The LumOS web interface provides access to the same features and functions that are available through the touch screen, excluding functions that involve physical interaction with the library.

**Note:** Users with sufficient permissions can manually override and remove the restrictions on functions that involve physical interaction.

## Supported Browsers

Remote access to the library through the web interface is only officially supported using the Google<sup>®</sup> Chrome<sup>™</sup> browser.

Additional browsers have not been fully tested with the LumOS web interface. Using an unsupported browser may result in the LumOS web interface not displaying or operating as expected.

**Note:** The LumOS user interface requires at least a 1080p resolution to properly display all elements of the user interface.

## User Interface Features

The following sections describe the common LumOS user interface features.

### Toolbars

The toolbar panel appears along the top edge of each screen and lets you navigate through the available toolbars to select options. Clicking on a toolbar expands it to display the available options.

### Option Overview

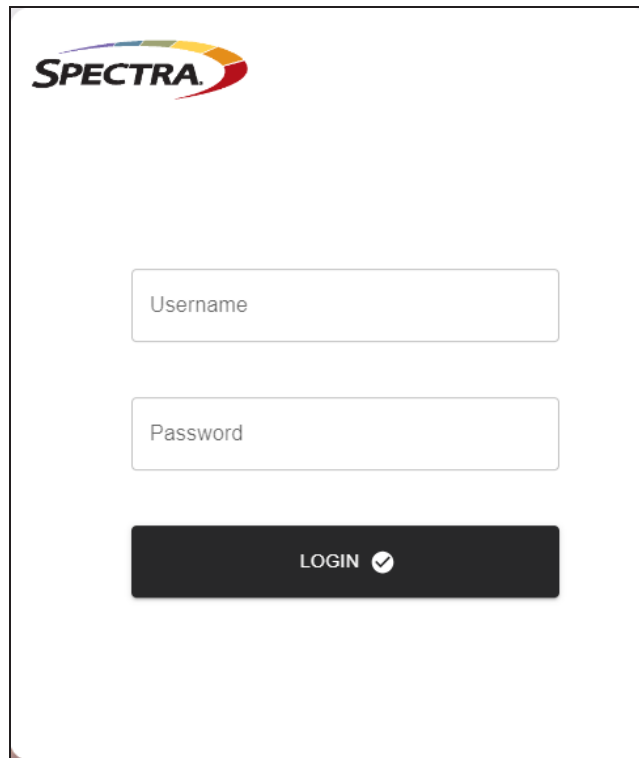
The following table provides an overview of the options available under each toolbar.

Toolbar	Available Options
<b>Status</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dashboard</b> - Provides an overview of the library and its components, including library capacity, tape drive and media status, robot status, environmental and power information, and a list of the last 20 media moves performed by the library.</li> <li>• <b>Status Messages</b> - Displays Info, Summary, Warning, Error, and Fatal Error messages.</li> <li>• <b>DLM</b> - (Drive Lifecycle Management) - Displays all installed drives with access to their health status, mount history, and details.</li> <li>• <b>MLM</b> - (Media Lifecycle Management) - Displays all currently installed tapes with access to their health status, barcode, and details.</li> <li>• <b>Robotics</b> - Displays the status of the robots inside the library and their details. When using the operator panel, users can send the robots to service.</li> <li>• <b>Library Hardware</b> - Displays the health status and details of all hardware in the library.</li> <li>• <b>Environment</b> - Displays chassis and robotics temperature and humidity information.</li> <li>• <b>Power Usage</b> - Displays the wattage used by the library.</li> <li>• <b>Firmware Update Status</b> - Displays the status of each firmware update check, which is performed each time the library is powered on, or when the LumOS software restarts.</li> </ul>
<b>Configuration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Partitions</b> - Displays all Cleaning and Storage partitions. Users can use the Partitions screen to create, edit, and delete partitions.</li> <li>• <b>Package Update</b> - Displays the active package and allows users to upload, change, and delete packages.</li> </ul>

Toolbar	Available Options
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Drive Firmware Update</b> - Displays the Drive Firmware Update screen, which provides controls for staging and committing drive firmware updates.</li> <li>• <b>Settings</b> - Displays the Settings screen, which allows the user to modify basic, authentication, network, and metric settings.</li> <li>• <b>Licensing</b> - Displays the Licensing screen, which allows the user to view existing licenses and add new license keys.</li> <li>• <b>User Management</b> - Displays the Users screen, which allow the user to create, edit, or delete users.</li> <li>• <b>Encryption</b> - Displays the Encryption screen, which allows the user to add, import, export, or delete a BlueScale encryption key, add a KMIP server, and change the encryption password.</li> </ul>
<b>Operations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Move Media</b> - Displays all Cleaning and Storage partitions and allows the user to move media inside the library.</li> <li>• <b>Exchange Media</b> - Only accessible on the operator panel. Displays all pools and magazines and allows the user to import or export magazines through the main and bulk TAPs.</li> <li>• <b>Import Media</b> - Only accessible on the operator panel. Displays all available partitions and allows the user to import magazines into partitions using the main and bulk TAPs.</li> <li>• <b>Export Media</b> - Only accessible on the operator panel. Displays all available partitions and allows the user to export magazines from partitions using the main and bulk TAPs.</li> </ul>
<b>Tools</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Log Gather</b> - Displays the Log Gather screen, which allows the user to select a log type and time range and initiate a log gather.</li> <li>• <b>Drive Test</b> - Performs a write/read test on a drive in a partition. You must have a healthy cleaning partition associated with the target drive partition that must contain a Spectra Diagnostic Cartridge (SDC) of the same generation as the drive in test. For example, a LTO-8 drive requires a L8 SDC tape.</li> <li>• <b>Backup/Restore</b> - Displays the Backup/Restore screen, which allows the user to create, delete, upload, download, and restore from a backup file.</li> <li>• <b>Diagnostics &amp; Utilities</b> - Displays the Diagnostics screen, which allows the user to run diagnostics to troubleshoot the library. These tests should only be performed under guidance from Spectra Logic Technical Support.</li> <li>• <b>Alerts</b> - Displays the Alerts screen, which allows the user to configure automatic alerts and add subscribers to the alert mail list.</li> </ul>

## LOGGING IN TO THE LUMOS USER INTERFACE

To log in to the LumOS user interface, use the front panel. To access the web interface, first use the front panel to determine the library's IP address, then open a web browser on a computer on the same network and enter the IP address of the library. The login screen displays.



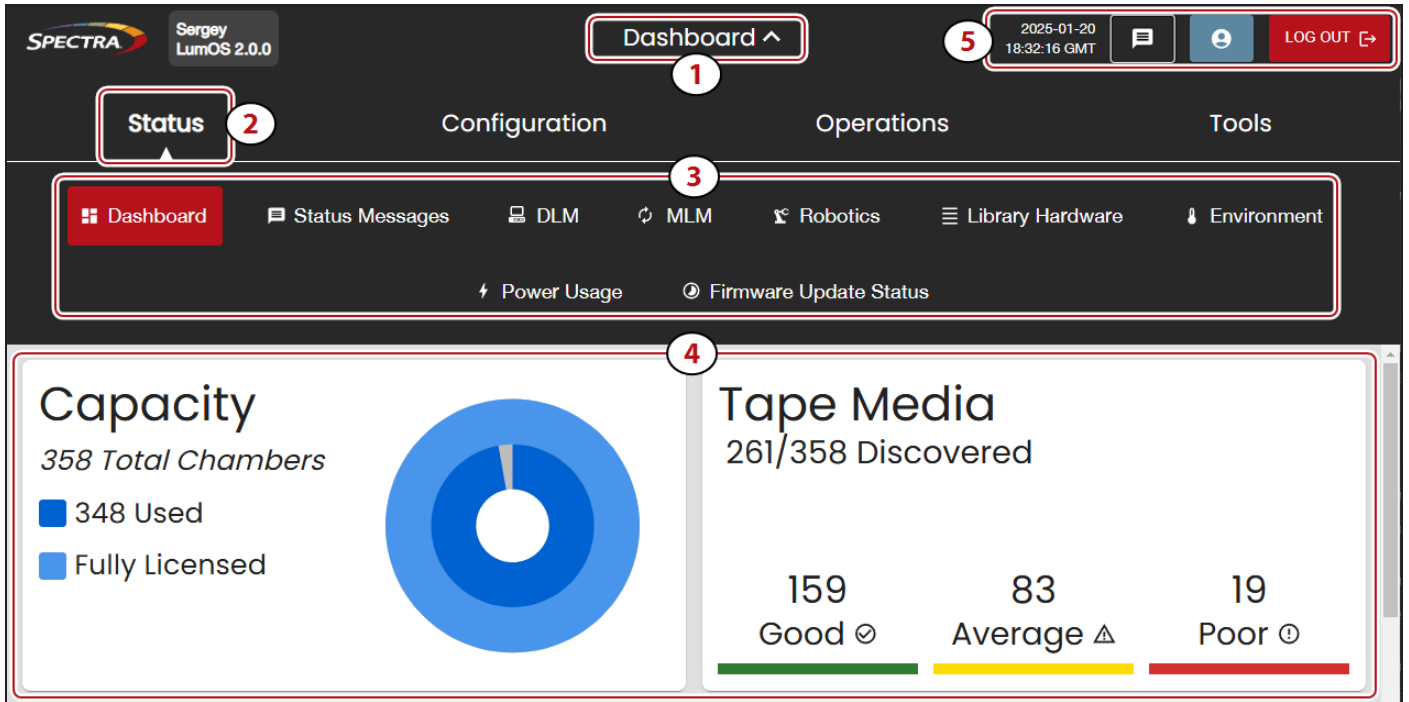
**Figure 18** The TFinity Plus library Login screen.

Enter in the **Username** and **Password** and click **Login** to log in.

- The default username is **su**.
- The default password is **spectra**.

**Note:** When logging into the LumOS interface, the web page defaults to the Dashboard.

## LumOS Web Interface Elements



**Figure 19** The LumOS web interface elements.

1. The current selected screen.
2. The current selected toolbar.
3. All feature screens available under the current selected toolbar.
4. The selected feature screen.
5. The current system time, and buttons for accessing system messages, user configuration, and to log out of the LumOS interface.

## Dashboard

The LumOS user interface dashboard provides an overview of the TFinity Plus library status. Expand the title bar and then select **Status > Dashboard**. Use the figure below to help you navigate the dashboard.

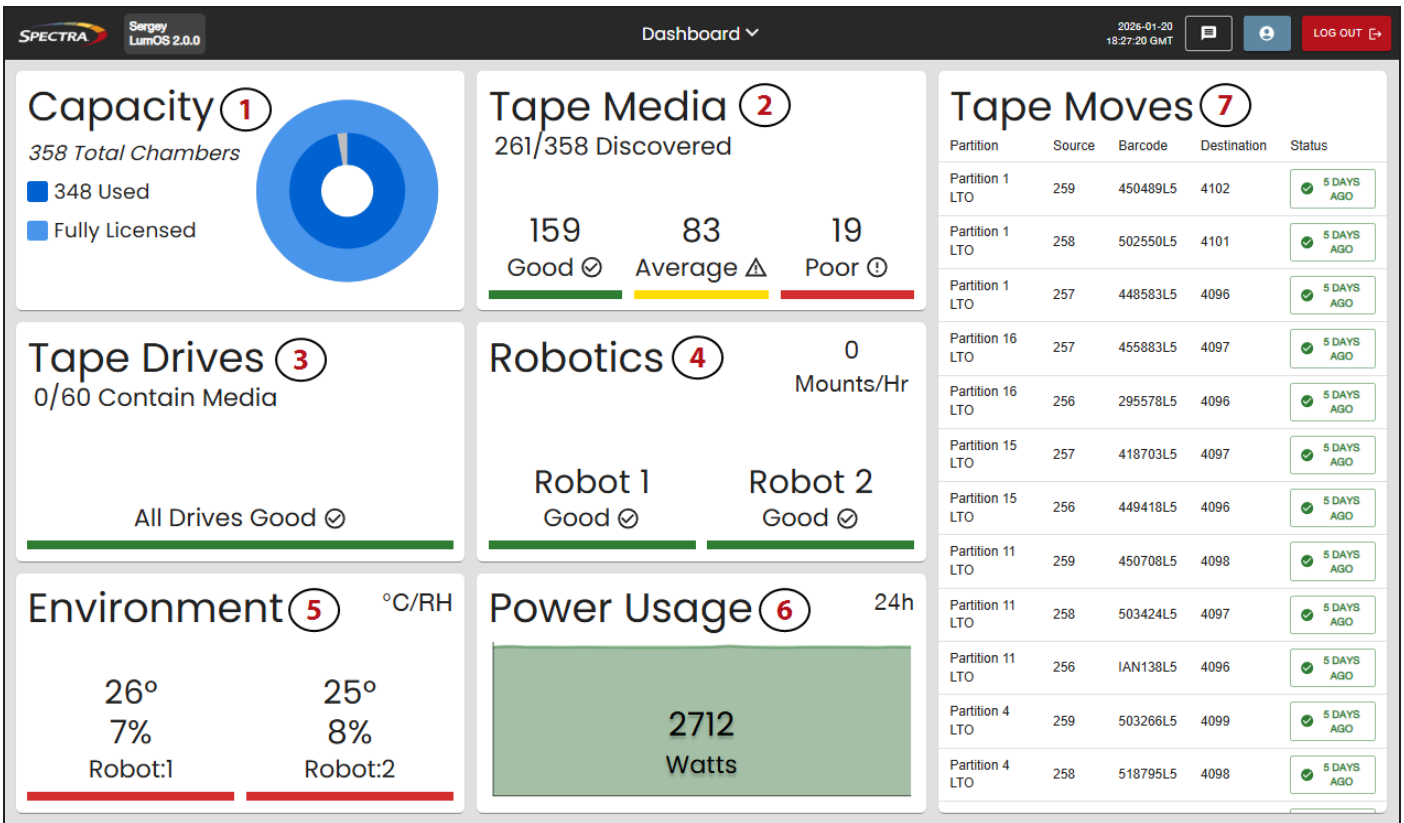


Figure 20 The LumOS Dashboard.

## LumOS Dashboard

- Capacity** - The tape media storage capacity of the library. Click the widget to view the current license keys installed in the library, and to add new license keys.
- Tape Media** - The current number of tape cartridges in the library, and the general status of all media. Click the widget to view the Media Lifecycle Management screen.
- Tape Drives** - The current number of tape drives in the library, and the general status of the tape drives. Click the widget to view the Drive Lifecycle Management screen.
- Robotics** - The number and status of the robot(s) installed in the library, as well as the total mounts per hour. Click the widget to view the Robotics screen for more detailed information.
- Environment** - The current temperature and humidity readings for the robot(s) installed in the library. Click the widget to view the Environment screen for more detailed information.
- Power Usage** - The current wattage used by the library. Click the widget to access the Power Usage screen for more detailed information.
- Tape Moves** - The last 20 tape media moves performed by the library.

# OVERVIEW OF THE LUMOS API

The LumOS API for the TFinity Plus tape library allows you to control all aspects of the library that are available when using the library front panel or remote library connection.

**Note:** The API is updated every time the LumOS software is updated.

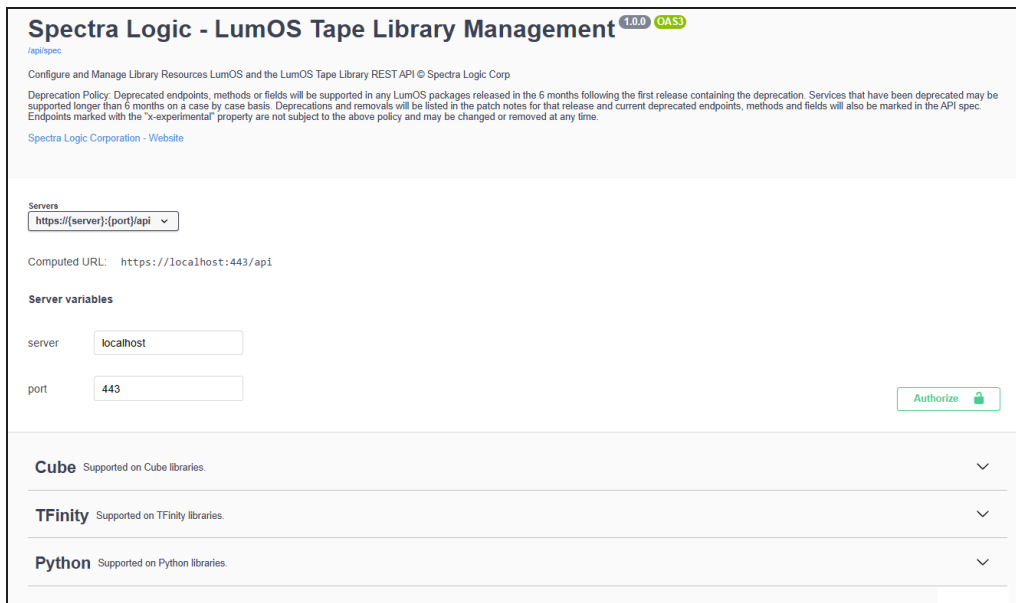
## Accessing the LumOS API

The LumOS API is accessed using the following path:

`https://library IP address/api`

For example:

`https://10.10.11.203/api`



**Figure 21** The main screen of the LumOS API.

## Authentication in ReST API

Authentication in a REST API ensures that only authorized users can access or modify resources. The client sends credentials to the library, the library checks the provided credentials, and issues a Bearer token the user must use in the request headers for all future requests. A token is returned by sending a POST command to 'api/auth/login' with the required request body, and then using the token returned in the JSON body by the authorization HTTP header for subsequent requests.

## Sample API Command

The below sample API command shows the login process using Curl.

### Command:

```
curl -k -H 'Content-Type: application/json' -d '{"username":"su","password":"spectra","domain":"NATIVE"}' -X POST https://10.10.11.203/api/auth/login
```

### Response:

```
{"passwordHasExpired":false,"refreshUntil":1738180782,"token":"eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJ0eXBhIjozLCJncm91cHMhIjoiU3VwZXJvc2VyIl0sImRvbWVpbiI6Ikd5BVElWRSIsImxhc3RQYXNzd29yZmFsc2UsInJlcnJlc2hVbnRpbCI6MTczODE4MDc4Miwic3ViIjoic3UiLCJleH AiOiE3MzgwOTUyODIsImhhdCI6MTczODI4NTg1MDhhIn0.svJOVzxbJICUuvdWYnWnby5azQcxwQ3QEcxpSwF7uvo","tokenExpiresAt":1738095282}
```

## API Updates

The LumOS API is updated whenever the LumOS system software is updated. New API commands are listed in the Release Notes for each LumOS software release.

# CHAPTER 2 - ARCHITECTURE OVERVIEW

The TFinity Plus library library is designed to provide maximum flexibility and ease of use in an enterprise-class system.

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# MEDIA POOLS

Inside the library, magazines and cartridges are logically grouped through the use of pools. These pools are made up of chambers, each of which accommodates a single magazine. The library has three different types of pools: storage pools, entry/exit pools, and the free pool.

## Storage pool

The chambers in a storage partition's storage pool provide the cartridge storage for a partition. You specify the number of chambers assigned to a storage pool when you create a partition.

- Each storage partition has its own storage pool containing at least one chamber. The cartridges in the storage pool are available for use by the host storage management software that accesses the partition.
- A cleaning partition has at least one chamber in its storage pool and can be shared by multiple storage partitions if they all use the same type of cleaning cartridge. The cleaning cartridges stored in the cleaning partition are not accessible to the storage management software.

## Entry/Exit pool

The chambers in an entry/exit pool provide an interim storage location for cartridges during import and export operations. You specify the number of entry/exit pool chambers when you create a storage partition. Cleaning partitions do not have an entry/exit pool.

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**IMPORTANT** The host storage management software cannot use the cartridges in the entry/exit pool for backup jobs. However, the storage management software can access the cartridges stored in the entry/exit pool to move them into the storage pool.

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A cartridge is in the entry/exit pool for one of the following reasons:

- It was ejected from the storage pool by the storage management software, or moved manually using the LumOS user interface.
- A magazine containing one or more cartridges was imported into the library. From the entry/exit pool, the cartridges can be imported into the storage partition's storage pool.
- A magazine containing one or more special-purpose cartridges was imported into the library using the TAP. These cartridges may be used for cleaning a drive.

## Free pool

Chambers that are not assigned to a partition are in the free pool. These chambers can be assigned to a storage partition or a cleaning partition. The chambers in the free pool cannot be accessed through the user interface or the storage management software until they are added to a partition.

## LIBRARY PARTITIONS

Partitions divide the library logically to appear as one or more physical libraries—one library per configured partition. Partitioning simplifies storage consolidation through the creation of virtual libraries, each with its own drives and media. Each partition:

- Has exclusive access to the tape drives and media storage assigned to it.
- Can control the TeraPorter(s) to move media within the partition.

The library supports two types of partitions, storage partitions and cleaning partitions. You can configure a maximum of 16 partitions using the maximum number of physical controllers noted below. One or more cleaning partitions can be configured in a single library. A single cleaning partition can be associated with multiple storage partitions. Cleaning partitions do not count against the storage partition maximum.

**Note:** The more partitions in a library, the longer each move can take. You may need to increase the timeout setting in your storage management software.

## Storage Partitions

### Overview

The library requires, at a minimum, one storage partition. Each storage partition must have at least one drive and one chamber in its storage pool. Drives and chambers can only be assigned to one storage partition at a time.

In some environments, using multiple storage partitions is crucial to data center efficiency and growth. For example, multiple partitions are extremely useful in the following situations:

### Multiple Storage Management Software Packages

If groups within your company use different storage management software packages, each software package requires its own dedicated library. Instead of maintaining multiple physical libraries — one per backup package — the data center can use a single Spectra Logic library with multiple partitions, in which each partition appears to the software as a dedicated library.

### Encryption

If you want to encrypt some but not all of your backup data, you can partition the library into an encryption partition and non-encryption partition to segregate the two types of data.

### Multiple Drive Technologies

If your data center uses a combination of LTO and TS11xx technology drives, then the drives, magazines, and cartridges associated with each drive technology must have their own partition.

## Multiple Drive Generations

If your data center uses multiple generations of LTO or TS11xx technology drives, Spectra Logic strongly recommends configuring separate partitions for each generation to ensure read/write compatibility between the drives and cartridges.

## Shared Resources

If each department in the company must keep their data segregated, partitioning the library supplies this segregation, as well as the subsequent integrity of the data set. Each partition can only access the drives and cartridge locations assigned to it. Data from other partitions cannot become intermixed with the data stored on the media in the partition's inventory.

## Multiple Databases

If your company uses multiple databases, partitioning the library preserves the backup processes associated with each type of database.

## Cleaning Partitions and Auto Drive Clean

### Overview

The cleaning partition provides permanent storage for cleaning cartridges inside the library. This special-purpose partition does not have an entry/exit pool or any drives associated with it. A single cleaning partition can be shared by multiple storage partitions.

Auto Drive Clean uses the cleaning cartridges in the cleaning partition to provide library-based cleaning of drives with minimal user intervention. Automated drive cleaning results in fewer failed tape read/write operations and is the preferred method for cleaning drives.

Drives in a partition with an associated storage partition are cleaned no more than once in any 12 hour period. If you want to clean the drive immediately, you can initiate a manual cleaning.

**Note:** Software-initiated drive cleaning operations cannot use the cleaning cartridges stored in a cleaning partition; the cartridges are not accessible to the storage management software.

### Requirements

The Auto Drive Clean feature requires a cleaning partition to be associated with the storage partitions that contain the drives you want to clean.

Cleaning cartridges used in a cleaning partition must be stored in specially labeled Maintenance TeraPack magazines. The cartridges themselves must be identified with "CLN" at the beginning of the barcode on their labels. The library prevents you from importing cleaning cartridges and magazines that are not properly labeled into a cleaning partition.

## Auto Drive Clean Operation

When a drive is unloaded in response to a host request and the data cartridge is moved to its storage location, the library queries the drive to determine if it needs cleaning. If cleaning is required, the library delays notifying the host that the SCSI move command for the unloaded data cartridge is complete while it performs an automatic drive cleaning.

During the delay, the library retrieves a cleaning cartridge from the cleaning partition and inserts it into the drive. When the cleaning is complete, the library returns the cleaning cartridge to the cleaning partition and notifies the host that the SCSI move command for the unloaded data cartridge is complete. The library then posts a system message that the cleaning was successful.

**Note:** Media moves initiated from the front panel or REST API commands do not trigger drive auto cleaning.

In addition to automatic cleaning, you can use the user interface to initiate a manual cleaning operation using a cleaning cartridge stored in the cleaning partition. See [Manual Drive Cleaning on page 1](#).

## Expired Cleaning Cartridges

When an expired cleaning cartridge is loaded into a drive, it is immediately ejected without attempting the cleaning. The library flags the cleaning tape as expired in its inventory and does not attempt to use it for subsequent cleanings.

If the cleaning partition contains another valid cleaning cartridge, a cleaning that failed because of an expired cleaning cartridge is reattempted the next time the host unloads a data cartridge from the drive.

## MLM Tracking of Cleaning Cartridges

When you use MLM-enabled cleaning cartridges, the library stores usage information in the MLM database, including the number of cleans remaining and the cartridge health - good, near expiration or expired. This information is retained in the MLM database when a cleaning cartridge is exported from the library.

When a cartridge is nearing the end of its useful life, the library notifies you so that you can replace the cartridge. This early notification helps prevent failed cleanings resulting from using an expired cleaning cartridge.

The library does not store any information about non-MLM cleaning cartridges in the MLM database. However the library does mark an expired cleaning cartridge and does not attempt to use it again as long as it remains in the library. If an expired non-MLM cartridge is exported and then re-imported into the library, it is identified as expired the next time it is loaded into a drive.

## DRIVE, MEDIA, AND SERVICE FRAMES

The TFinity Plus library's modular design makes it possible to increase media capacity or the number of drives in the library to meet storage and performance needs as they evolve. The minimum configuration of the TFinity Plus library consists of three frames: the main frame and either two isolating service frames (standard or bulk TAP), or two non-isolating media expansion frames (see [Service Frames on page 35](#)). A mix of media and drive expansion frames can be added for a maximum total of 44 frames. The frames are positioned to provide the most efficient configuration based on the site requirements. The service frames, bulk TAP service frames, or non-isolating media expansion frames are always located at the outside ends of the library.

The following table shows the number of media storage chambers and drives in each type of frame in the TFinity Plus library.

Frame Type	Description	Number of Chambers for LTO Frame <sup>a</sup>	Number of Chambers for TS11xx technology, or Mixed Media Frame <sup>b</sup>	Number of Drives
<b>Main <sup>c</sup></b>	Contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the operator panel</li> <li>• the center TAP assembly with two chambers</li> <li>• the LCM</li> <li>• power supplies</li> <li>• drives in either three or six DBAs</li> <li>• chambers for magazine storage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 92 chambers with 3 DBAs and 3 TBAs</li> <li>—OR—</li> <li>• 80 chambers with 6 DBAs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 78 chambers with 3 DBAs and 3 shelves installed</li> <li>—OR—</li> <li>• 66 chambers with 6 DBAs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From 1 to 12 drives with 3 DBAs</li> <li>—OR—</li> <li>• From 1 to 24 drives with 6 DBAs</li> </ul>

<sup>a</sup>A single magazine is stored in each chamber. Each magazine contains 10 slots for LTO cartridges.

<sup>b</sup>A single magazine is stored in each chamber. Each magazine contains nine slots for TS11xx technology or T10K cartridges.

<sup>c</sup>The TAP cannot be used for magazine storage.

Frame Type	Description	Number of Chambers for LTO Frame <sup>a</sup>	Number of Chambers for TS11xx technology, or Mixed Media Frame <sup>b</sup>	Number of Drives
<b>Drive expansion</b>	Contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an LCR</li> <li>• power supplies</li> <li>• drives in either three or six DBAs</li> <li>• chambers for magazine storage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 101 chambers with 3 DBAs and 3 TBAs</li> <li>—OR—</li> <li>• 89 chambers with 6 DBAs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 87 chambers with 3 DBAs and 3 shelves installed</li> <li>—OR—</li> <li>• 75 chambers with 6 DBAs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From 1 to 12 drives with 3 DBAs</li> <li>—OR—</li> <li>• From 1 to 24 drives with 6 DBAs</li> </ul>
<b>Media expansion <sup>c</sup></b>	Contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• chambers for magazine storage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 130 chambers <sup>d</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 110 chambers <sup>e</sup></li> </ul>	None
<b>Service or bulk TAP service <sup>f</sup></b>	Contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a service bay for TeraPorter maintenance</li> <li>• power supplies</li> <li>• an SCM</li> <li>• chambers for magazine storage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50 chambers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 42 chambers</li> </ul>	None

<sup>a</sup>A single magazine is stored in each chamber. Each magazine contains 10 slots for LTO cartridges.

<sup>b</sup>A single magazine is stored in each chamber. Each magazine contains nine slots for TS11xx technology or T10K cartridges.

<sup>c</sup>Including non-isolating service frame configurations.

<sup>d</sup>For a non-isolating service frame, 52 chambers are in the exclusion zone. See [Service Frames](#) on page 35.

<sup>e</sup>For a non-isolating service frame, 44 chambers are in the exclusion zone. See [Service Frames](#) on page 35.

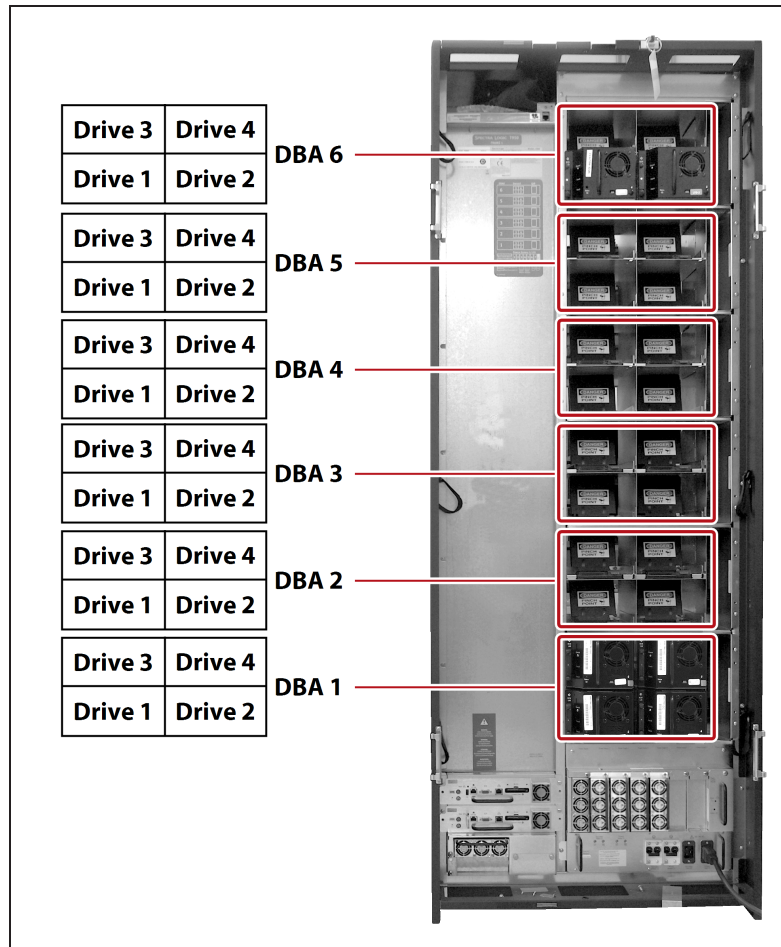
<sup>f</sup>The bulk TAP service frame also includes a bulk TAP carousel with 14 chambers. The TAP carousel cannot be used for magazine storage.

# COMPONENT IDENTIFIERS

The library user interface and the API command interface use component identifiers for each drive. These identifiers also appear in system messages. The component identifier is based on the component’s location relative to the frame and drive bay assembly (DBA) where it is installed.

Figure 22 shows the relationship between the DBAs and the locations of the drives in the main frame. The relationships are the same in each drive expansion frame.

- Notes:**
- DBAs are numbered from the bottom up, with DBA 1 being the bottom-most.
  - Drives are numbered from left to right and bottom to top in a DBA, as viewed from the back of the library. Each DBA can hold up to four drives.
  - If the frame contains 3 DBAs, DBAs 3, 4, and 5 become TBAs or shelves.



**Figure 22** The relationship between the DBA, drive locations and their identifiers in the user interface and API interface.

## Drive Identifiers

The firmware in the drive sled that houses each drive assigns an identifier to the drive based on its location in the library. The identifier is also used to generate the World Wide Name (WWN) that the library reports for the drive (see [World Wide Names for Fibre Channel Drives on page 73](#)). Because the identifier is location-based, it remains constant even if the physical drive is replaced by a new drive. The new drive assumes the location-based identifier.

## CONNECTIVITY

The library TeraPorter(s) and the drives connect to the host system over a Fibre Channel arbitrated loop or fabric, or a SAS fabric. These connections carry two types of information:

- The commands from the storage management software that control the TeraPorter motion and the read/write operations of the drives.
- The data being transferred to and from a drive by the host.

### TeraPorter Connectivity

From the host perspective, both single TeraPorter libraries and dual TeraPorter libraries contain a single TeraPorter. The library manages the two TeraPorters in a dual TeraPorter library to provide the most efficient operation.

The TeraPorter(s) require a drive or RIM2 to provide the robotic control path. When configuring a storage partition, the drive or RIM2 you select to provide the robotic control path is referred to as the “exporting controller” for the partition. The exporting controller makes the partition accessible to the hosts as a media changer (a library). It receives the media changer commands sent from the host to the library and relays them to the LCM, which in turn processes them into the motion commands used to control the robotics.

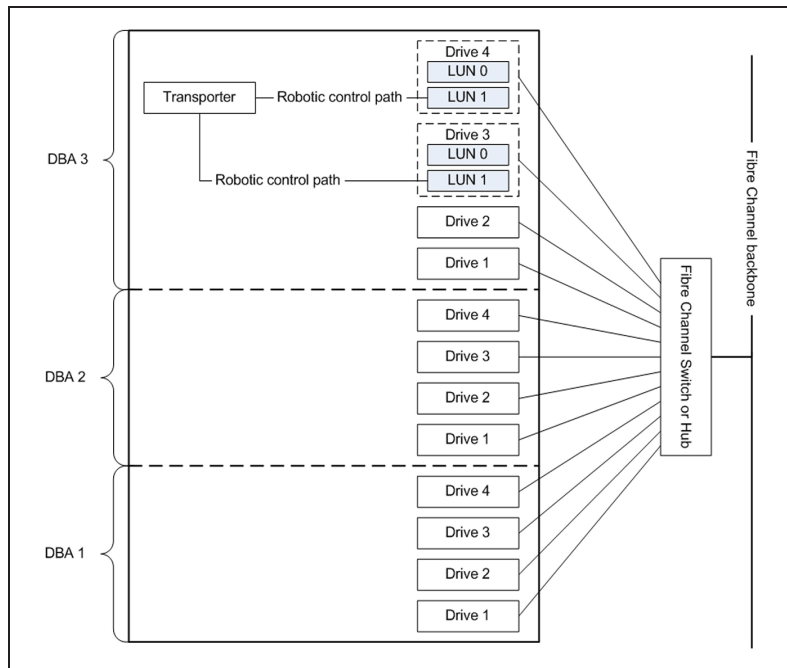
You can select multiple exporting controllers for a partition and use your host software to either export the same changer interface over the controllers to provide redundancy.

### Control Path Through a Direct-Attached Drive

In a direct-attached drive configuration, one or more drives in a storage partition are designated as the exporting drive (also know as the exporting controller). The commands from the host to control the motion of the robotics within the partition are routed to the exporting drive’s logical unit number 1 (LUN 1). Commands to control the operation of the exporting drive are sent from the host to LUN 0 of the drive.

- Notes:**
- If you have multiple storage partitions, you must designate an exporting controller for each partition.
  - A drive can only provide the robotic control path for the partition to which it is assigned.
  - You can select multiple drives as controllers, and export the same changer interface over the drives to provide redundancy, as long as your storage management software can support this. These multiple paths cannot be used at the same time.
  - Assigning multiple drive exporters to one partition reduces the total number of partitions that can be configured in the library.

Figure 23 shows an example of a partition with two Fibre Channel drives providing the robotic control path. LUN 1 on the drives provides the robotic control path over which the commands to the robotics are received from the host.



**Figure 23** An example of a partition with two direct-attached Fibre Channel drives providing the robotic control path.

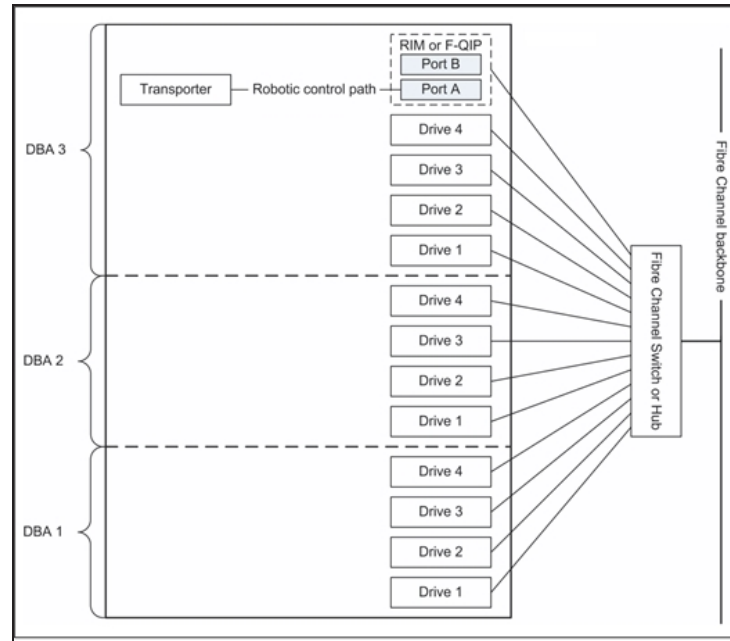
## Control Path Through a RIM2

A RIM2 provides the bridge between the external Fibre Channel interface from the host and the internal interface used by the library to communicate with the TeraPorter(s).

A RIM2 can support up to 16 partitions. Each partition has full control of the robotics. For example, if the library contains two partitions, a single RIM2 can provide the robotic control path for both partitions.

If desired, you can configure multiple RIM2s as exporters for the same partition and use your host software to either export the same changer interface over the RIM2s to provide redundancy.

Figure 24 shows an example of a partition with Fibre Channel drives and a RIM2. Port A on the RIM2 provides the robotic control path over which the commands to the TeraPorter(s) are received from the host.



**Figure 24** An example of a RIM2 in a partition with direct-attached Fibre Channel drives.

## World Wide Names for Partitions

The World Wide Name (WWN) displayed for each partition is the WWN of the controller (RIM2) that provides the robotic control path for the partition (the exporting controller). The WWN is based on the physical location of the RIM2 in the library and remains constant even if the RIM2 is replaced. The new RIM2 assumes the location-based WWN.

- The partition WWN is the World Wide Node Name (WWNN) for the exporting controller.
- If multiple partitions use the same Fibre Channel port on the RIM2, all of the partitions have the same WWNN and the same World Wide Port Name (WWPN). However, the partitions will have different LUNs under those controllers, starting at LUN zero (0).
- If you create two partitions and configure one partition to use Port A and another to use Port B, the WWNN/WWPN of port A will start with 21 and the WWNN/WWPN of port B will start with 22. In this case the ports are independent.
- If you export the same partition out both port A and port B on a RIM2, the WWNN will be the same for both ports but the WWPN will be different. This scenario is a type of redundant path to the robotics.

## For Partitions with a Drive or Drives as the Exporting Controller

The partition WWN is the same as the WWN for the drive. The commands to control the motion of the robotics within the partition are sent from the host to the exporting drive's logical unit number 1 (LUN 1). Commands to control the operation of the exporting drive are sent from the host to LUN 0 of the drive.

See [World Wide Names for Fibre Channel Drives](#) below for more information about WWNs for drives.

## Drive Connectivity

The drives in the library have either a Fibre Channel interface or a SAS interface.

- Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) drives connect directly to a SAS HBA.
- Fibre Channel drives connect directly to the host using a Fibre Channel arbitrated loop or fabric.

[Figure 24 on page 72](#) is a simple representation of how the robotics and direct-attached Fibre Channel drives are connected directly to a Fibre Channel SAN through a switch or hub.

**Note:** When connecting Fibre Channel drives to an arbitrated loop, keep in mind that all of the drives on an arbitrated loop must share the data transfer capacity (bandwidth) of the interface. Having multiple devices on the same loop can negatively impact the performance of all the devices.

## World Wide Names for Fibre Channel Drives

As part of providing network connectivity, the drive sled firmware assigns a location-based WWN for the drive it houses. This WWN is used by the host software to address the drive. Because this WWN is location-based, it remains constant even if a drive is replaced by a different one of the same type. The new drive assumes the location-based identifier and WWN.

**Note:** The WWN displayed on the Drive Details screen is actually the WWPN for port A on the drive sled. The WWPN for port B is the same as the one for port A except that the second digit from the left is **2** instead of **1**.

# HIGH-AVAILABILITY CONFIGURATIONS

In high-availability enterprise environments, keeping the library operating even in the event of a network connection failure or component failure is extremely important.

## Redundant Connectivity

In a high-availability environment, the ability to maintain communications between the host systems and the library and its drives in the event of a connection failure is essential.

- The library can be configured to use two RIM2s or two tape drives to provide redundant connectivity to the media changer functionality of the library.
- Alternatively, multiple RIM2s in a partition can be configured to export the same changer interface to provide redundancy.
- The servers and Fibre Channel switches used to access the direct-attached Fibre Channel drives in the library can use failover software to provide redundant connectivity through the two Fibre Channel ports on each full-height drive

## Exporting Controller Redundancy

You can select multiple RIMs as controllers for a single partition, and export the same changer interface over them to provide redundancy, as long as your data storage software can support this.

## Drive Connectivity Failover

The drives used with the library are equipped with two Fibre Channel or SAS ports. The two ports cannot be used simultaneously to provide redundant data paths between the hosts and the drive. However, they can be used to provide failover capability in the event that communication to the port currently in use is interrupted. This failover can be accomplished several ways, including:

- Manually disconnect the cable from the failed port and connect it to the other port. You may need to reconfigure your host software to recognize the alternate port.
- Connect each port on the drive to a separate HBA port in the host. Configure one HBA port as the primary connection and the other HBA port as the failover connection. Install failover software on the host computer to control the transfer of I/O from one HBA to the other in case of a failure.

**Note:** You may also need to configure your storage management software to correctly recognize both ports. Refer to your failover software, HBA, and storage management software documentation for instructions.

**Note:** Tape drives sold by Spectra Logic do not support MPIO.

## Robotics Failover

The standard library configuration includes dual robotic TeraPorters. During normal operation, each TeraPorter operates independently. The library software manages the TeraPorters to ensure that they perform as efficiently as possible and do not interfere with each other.

In the event that one of the TeraPorters experiences a problem, the TeraPorter automatically moves into service position, and the other TeraPorter takes over all media move operations. In the event that the malfunctioning TeraPorter is unable to move itself into its service position, the other TeraPorter pushes it into the service position.

## Redundant Power Supplies

The library requires 5/12 VDC to power the drives. The number of power supplies required by a library is calculated based on the number and type of drives in the library. Extra power supplies provide redundancy and failover protection.

The library main frame requires one 24 VDC power supply to provide power for the library robotics, motors, fans, and interior LED panels. An additional 24 VDC supply can be installed to provide redundancy.

The main frame and each drive frame have both a primary and a secondary AC power input. When using a redundant AC power configuration, each input for a frame is connected to a separate branch circuit, which allows for failover in the event of a power failure in one of the circuits.

- When using a dual AC power module, the two AC inputs for each frame must be on the same phase, and the voltages must be the same within a few volts.
- The dual AC 2 does not require the power sources for the AC inputs for a frame to be on the same phase. See [Input Power Requirements on page 253](#) for more information.

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**CAUTION** If the power sources for the AC inputs for a frame using the dual AC or dual AC with convenience outlets are not on the same phase, damage to the library could result. This does not apply to a frame using the dual AC 2.

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# CHAPTER 3 - CONFIGURING INITIAL SETTINGS

This chapter describes configuring the Spectra TFinity Plus library initial settings.

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# CONFIGURING USERS

## Overview

Each library user is assigned to one of three user groups, each with its own set of pre-defined library privileges.

## User Privilege Requirements

Only a user with superuser privileges can add, modify, or delete users.

## Understanding User Groups and Security

The following table describes the three user groups and the privileges of each.

User Group Type	Description
<b>Superuser</b>	<p>Controls all aspects of the library's configuration and operation, including defining other library users and assigning them to a user-privilege group. By default, the LumOS software has a superuser account named "su".</p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The library requires a minimum of one superuser. You cannot delete the last member of the superuser group.</li> <li>• Only a user with superuser privileges can add, modify, or delete users.</li> <li>• Only a user with superuser privileges can access and configure encryption features.</li> </ul>
<b>Administrator</b>	<p>Configures and uses the library. Users in the Administrator group have the same privileges as users in the superuser group with the exceptions of creating or modifying library users, accessing the encryption features, changing authenticators, restoring the library from a backup, or reading the security log.</p>
<b>Operator</b>	<p>Performs day-to-day operations. Users assigned to the Operator group can move media, and import and export media using the Entry/Exit pool, but cannot access the more sensitive library operations such as configuration, diagnostics, and security.</p>

## Creating and Editing Users

This section describes using the LumOS user interface to create and edit users. To begin, login to the LumOS user interface and navigate to **Configuration > User Management**.

The screenshot shows the LumOS Users management interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Spectra logo, system information (Morbo TFinity Plus - LumOS 3.1.0), a 'Users' dropdown, a date/time display (5/26/2026 1:44:13 PM PDT), a notification icon (39), a profile icon, and a 'LOG OUT' button.

The main content area is divided into two sections:

- Create User:** A form with the following fields:
  - Username \***: A text input field with a red circle '1' next to it. Below it, the text reads 'Enter an unused username'.
  - User Group \***: A dropdown menu currently set to 'Operator'.
  - Password**: A text input field with a red circle '2' next to it. Below it, the text reads 'Enter a password for the new user'.
  - Confirm Password**: A text input field with a red circle '3' next to it. Below it, the text reads 'Confirm the password for the new user'.
  - Permissions:** A row of four checkboxes: 'LTO Storage', 'TS Storage', 'LTO Clean', and 'TS Clean', with a red circle '4' next to the first two. Below these is the text: 'Operators will only have access to partitions granted above. All required fields must be filled in order to create a new user.'
  - CREATE USER:** A button with a red circle '5' next to it.
- All Users:** A table with columns: Username, User Group, Partitions, Change Password, and Delete User.
  - The first row shows a user named 'su' with the group 'Super User'. The 'Partitions' column lists 'LTO Clean', 'TS Clean', 'LTO Storage', and 'TS Storage'. The 'Change Password' column has a 'CHANGE PASSWORD' button with a red circle '6' next to it. The 'Delete User' column has a 'DELETE' button.
  - Below the table is an 'Update Action' section with a dropdown menu set to 'Add Partition Access', a 'Partition \*' dropdown, and an 'UPDATE SELECTED USERS' button with a red circle '7' next to it.

**Figure 25** The LumOS Users screen.

Use Figure 25 above to help you create and edit users.

1. Enter the required information for **Username**, **Password**, and **Confirm Password**.

Use the drop-down menu to select a **User Group**.

**Note:** Usernames are case sensitive.

2. Select the partition(s) you want to assign to the new user.

**Note:** Users can only access the partition(s) assigned to them.

3. Click **Create User**. The new user displays below in the **All Users** section.

4. Click **Change Password** and enter and confirm a new password if desired.

- To edit a user, select one or more users in the **All Users** section. Select the desired action from the **Update Action** drop-down menu and then an option from the **Please Choose an Update Action First** drop down menu.

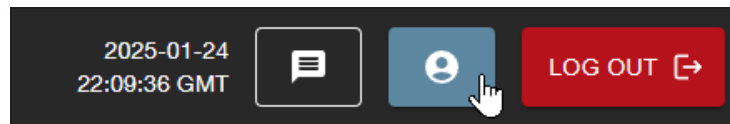
**Note:** Valid update actions include under **Update Action** are:

- **Add Partition Access**
- **Remove Partition Access**
- **Change User Group**

- Click **Update Selected Users**.

## Editing the Current User Password

This section describes using the LumOS user interface to edit the password for the user profile actively signed on to the library.



**Figure 26** The LumOS toolbar buttons.

- Click on the blue user icon in the top right to open the current user settings.

**Figure 27** The LumOS User Configuration screen.

- Click **Change Password**.

3. Enter the current user password, the new desired password, and confirm the new desired password.
4. Click **Submit**.

# CONFIGURING SETTINGS

You can use the LumOS user interface to configure settings for the Spectra TFinity Plus library. This section describes configuring all settings in the Settings screen in these sections:

- **Basic Settings on the next page**
- **Automatic Logout Settings on page 83**
- **Authentication Settings on page 83**
- **Network Settings on page 84**
- **Syslog and Remote Settings on page 87**

## User Privilege Requirements

Only a user with superuser or administrator privileges can access the Settings screens to enable new options or change system configuration settings. See [Understanding User Groups and Security on page 77](#) for information about the three types of user groups and what types of privileges each has.

To begin, log in to the LumOS user interface and select **Configuration > Settings**.

## Basic Settings

Basic Settings

Name **1**

Contact **2**

Location **3**

Manual **4**

NTP

Date & Time (Location: America/Los\_Angeles)  
mm/dd/yyyy --:-- --

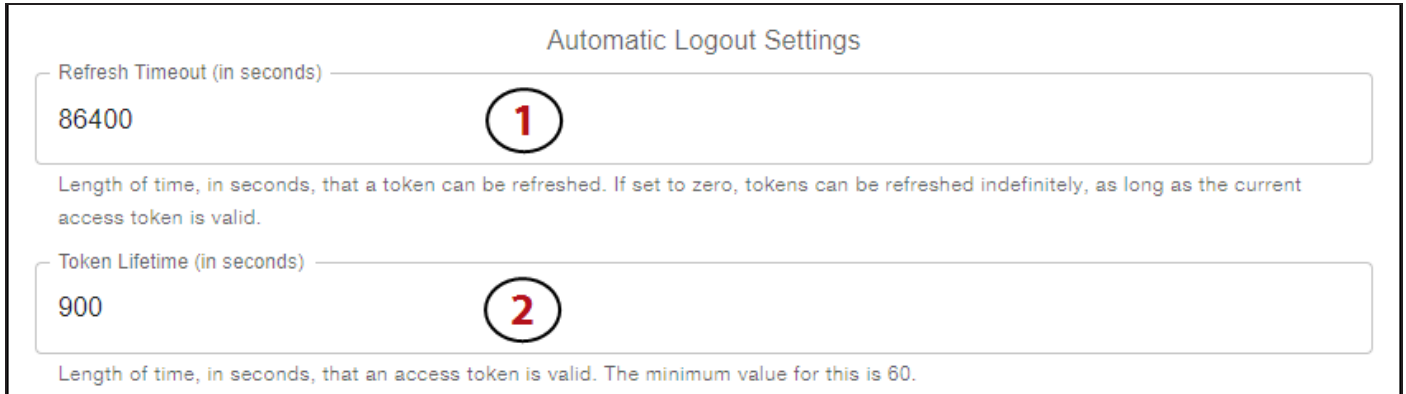
Front Panel Time Zone **5**  
UTC

**Figure 28** The Basic Settings section.

1. Enter a **Name** for the library.
2. Enter **Contact** information for the library.
3. Enter **Location** information for the library.
4. Select between **Manual** or **NTP** for the time format on the library.
  - If you select **Manual**, enter the required time and date information or click the calendar icon on the right hand side to set the time.
  - If you select **NTP**, enter the required NTP server information for up to four NTP servers (not pictured).
5. Select the **Front Panel Time Zone** in the drop-down menu.
6. Click **Submit Changes** in the lower right corner of the user interface (not shown).

## Automatic Logout Settings

This section covers the available automatic logout settings for the LumOS user interface. All entry field text must be numerical.



Automatic Logout Settings

Refresh Timeout (in seconds)  1

Length of time, in seconds, that a token can be refreshed. If set to zero, tokens can be refreshed indefinitely, as long as the current access token is valid.

Token Lifetime (in seconds)  2

Length of time, in seconds, that an access token is valid. The minimum value for this is 60.

**Figure 29** The Automatic Logout section.

1. Enter a value for the **Refresh Timeout**. This setting is the length of time in seconds that you can refresh a token. If set to zero, you can indefinitely refresh a token provided a valid and current access token.
2. Enter a value for the **Token Lifetime**. This setting is the length of time in seconds that an access token is valid. The minimum value is 60 seconds.

## Authentication Settings

This section covers all the available authentication settings in the LumOS user interface.

### NATIVE Authenticator

This section covers the available NATIVE authentication settings in the LumOS user interface.

**Note:** The library only supports one NATIVE authenticator.

**Figure 30** The NATIVE authenticator section.

1. Enter a **New Authenticator Name** (not pictured).
2. Toggle the selector to enable the NATIVE authenticator.
3. Enter the desired password requirements in the entry fields.
4. Select **Enable Password Expiration** if desired.
5. Enter the desired password expiration settings in the entry fields.
6. Click **Submit Changes**.

## Network Settings

This section covers configuring the library Network Settings.

The screenshot shows the 'Network Settings' interface. It is divided into sections for IPv4 and IPv6. In the IPv4 section, there is a dropdown menu for 'DHCP' (callout 1), a text input field for 'IPv4 Address in CIDR format' (callout 2), and a text input field for 'Default gateway' (callout 3). The IPv6 section has a similar layout with 'DHCP' (callout 1), 'IPv6 Address in CIDR format' (callout 2), and 'Default gateway' (callout 3). Below these, there is a 'Port' section with a text input field containing '443' (callout 4) and a button labeled 'POPULATE DEFAULT PORT'. At the bottom, there is a 'DNS Servers' section with three text input fields (callout 5).

**Figure 31** The Network Settings screen.

1. Toggle the drop-down menu between **DHCP** and **Static** as desired.
2. Enter information for the **Network** address.

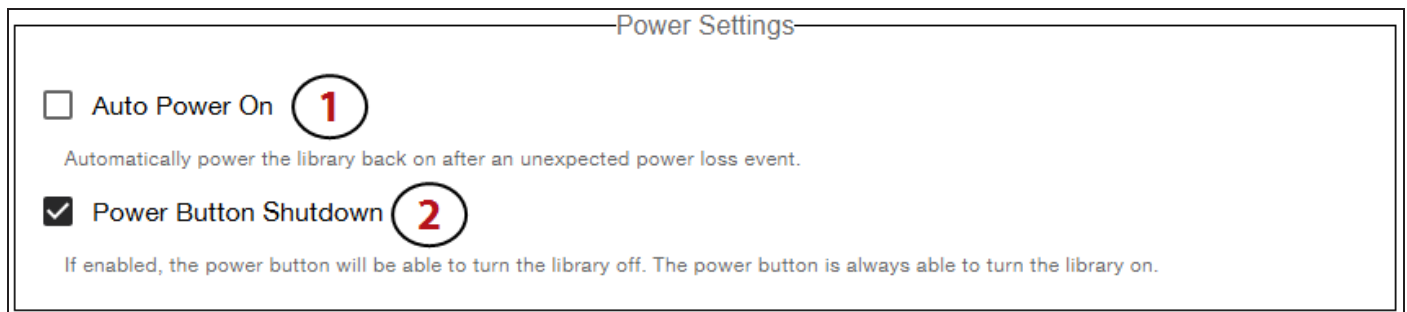


**IMPORTANT** IPv4 and IPV6 IP addresses must be entered in CIDR format.

3. Enter information for **Default gateway**.
4. Enter information for **Port**. Click **Populate Default Port** if desired.
5. Enter information for **DNS Servers** if desired. You may enter up to three DNS servers.
6. Click **Submit Changes** (not pictured).

## Power Settings

This section covers configuring the library power settings.



The screenshot shows a configuration window titled "Power Settings". It contains two settings:

- Auto Power On** (1)  
Automatically power the library back on after an unexpected power loss event.
- Power Button Shutdown** (2)  
If enabled, the power button will be able to turn the library off. The power button is always able to turn the library on.

**Figure 32** The Power Settings section.

1. Select **Auto Power On** to automatically power the library after an unexpected power loss event.
2. Select **Power Button Shutdown** to allow users to press the library power button to turn the library off.
3. Click **Submit Changes** (not pictured).

## Syslog and Remote Settings

This section covers configuring the Syslog, Remote Client, and Remote Access settings.

Syslog Settings

Syslog Remote Server

Enter a hostname or IP address. Do not include a port number or subnet mask. Use an empty server name to disable syslog.

Port **1** 514 Network UDP

Port of the remote syslog server. Value must be between 1 and 65535. Default is 514. Network protocol used for syslog connections. Default is UDP.

Remote Client Settings

**2**  Import/Export Allowed for Remote Clients

Remote Access Settings

**3** Remote Access settings are not guaranteed to persist across package updates or backup restores.

Enable SSH **4**

Allow remote SSH access to the library. Only enable this feature if directed to by Spectra Logic Technical Support.

SUBMIT CHANGES

**Figure 33** The Syslog, Remote Client, and Remote Access Settings sections.

1. Enter information for the **Syslog Remote Server**. You can enter an IP address or hostname for the remote syslog server.

Enter the port number for the remote syslog server under **Port**.

**Note:** Syslog on Spectra LumOS uses UDP and the port 514.

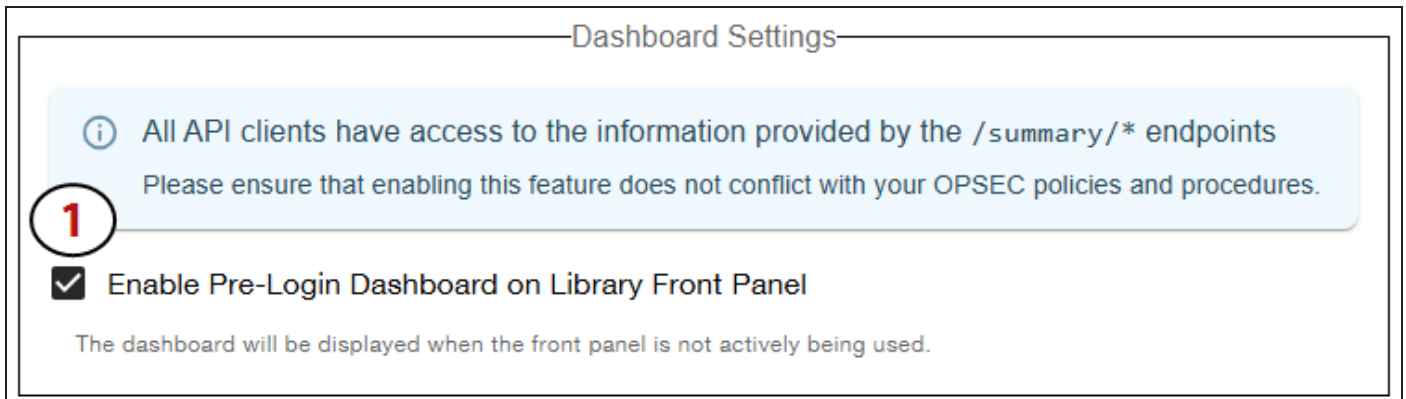
Use the **Network** drop-down menu to select between TCP or UDP.

**Note:** Spectra Logic recommends using TCP for your syslog server.

2. Select **Import/Export Allowed for Remote Clients** to allow remote clients to prepare Import/Export actions. You still require physical access to the library to move the cartridges inside the TAP.
3. Select **Enable SSH** to allow remote SSH access to the library. Spectra Logic recommends only enabling this feature at the direction of Spectra Logic Technical Support.
4. Click **Submit Changes**.

## Dashboard Settings

This section covers configuring the LumOS dashboard setting.



**Figure 34** The Dashboard Settings section.

1. Select **Enable Pre-Login Dashboard on Library Front Panel** to display the pre-login dashboard screen on the library front panel.
2. Click **Submit Changes** (not pictured).

## Environment Settings

This section covers configuring the library environment settings.

Environment Settings

**Enable Environment Messages** 1  
Send messages and email alerts about the temperature and humidity of the library

**Repeat Environment Error Messages**  
Periodically repeat messages and email alerts when temperature or humidity remain outside their allowed ranges

Message Repeat Delay 2  
1 Hour

How often to repeat environment messages and email alerts

Robot 1 Temperature Offset: 0.00      Robot 2 Temperature Offset: 0.00

Transporter Temperature Calibration Value (°C) 3  
Enter the temperature of the library as measured by an independent source to calibrate the sensors on the transporter

Robot 1 Humidity Offset: 0.00      Robot 2 Humidity Offset: 0.00

Transporter Humidity Calibration Value (%) 4  
Enter the humidity of the library as measured by an independent source to calibrate the sensors on the transporter

**Figure 35** The Environment Settings section.

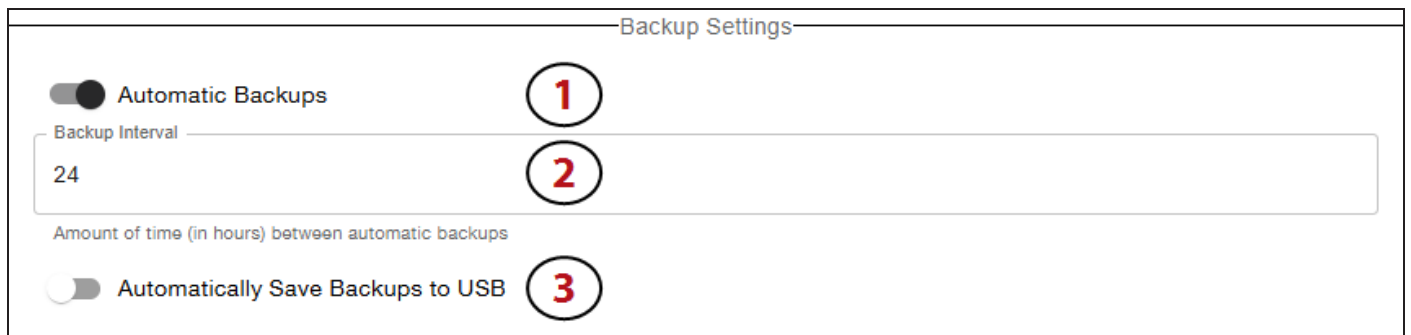
1. Toggle **Enable Environment Messages** to enable the library to send messages and email alerts about the library temperature and humidity.
2. Toggle **Repeat Environmental Error Messages** to allow the library to send repeat messages and email alerts when library temperature or humidity remain outside of recommended ranges.

Use the drop-down menu to select the **Message Repeat Delay**. This setting controls the frequency of repeat environmental error messages if they are enabled. You can choose between one hour, four hours, eight hours, and 24 hours periods.

3. If desired, enter a **Transporter Temperature Calibration Value**. This setting adds an offset to the transporter temperature sensor reading.
4. If desired, enter a **Transporter Humidity Calibration Value**. This setting adds an offset to the transporter humidity sensor reading.
5. Click **Submit Changes** (not pictured).

## Backup Settings

This section covers configuring the library backup settings.



Backup Settings

Automatic Backups 1

Backup Interval 24 2

Amount of time (in hours) between automatic backups

Automatically Save Backups to USB 3

**Figure 36** The Backup Settings section.

1. Toggle **Automatic Backups** to enable automatic backup.
2. Enter a **Backup Interval** to set the backup time interval in hours.
3. Toggle **Automatically Save Backups** to USB if desired. This setting will save the backup files to a USB device connected to the library.
4. Click **Submit Changes** (not pictured).

# CHAPTER 4 - CONFIGURING PARTITIONS

This chapter describes configuring the Spectra TFinity Plus library partition settings and creation.

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## PARTITION OVERVIEW

The library supports two types of partitions: storage partitions and cleaning partitions. When configuring partitions, keep in mind the requirements in the following sections.

### User Privilege Requirements

Only a user with superuser or administrator privileges can create or modify partitions.

### Licensing

By default the library allows you to create a single cleaning partition and a single storage partition using five storage chambers total. Additional partitions and storage chambers are available through purchasable licenses. Contact Spectra Logic to purchase additional licenses for your library. See [Licenses on page 141](#) for information on entering a purchased license key into the library.

## Configuring and Using Cleaning Partitions and Auto Drive Clean

- Cleaning partitions do not count against the partition maximum.
- A cleaning partition can be shared by multiple storage partitions as long as the cleaning cartridges are compatible with the drive types in each storage partition.
- Cleaning partitions use chambers that are not licensed with a Capacity On Demand (CoD) key. If all of the chambers are licensed, a cleaning partition uses any chambers that are not already assigned to another partition.
- Configuring a cleaning partition and assigning it to one or more storage partitions automatically enables the Auto Drive Clean feature for those storage partitions. The drives in the storage partitions with an associated cleaning partition are cleaned automatically when a drive indicates that it needs cleaning.
- The cleaning cartridges in the cleaning partition are inaccessible to the storage management software. If your storage management software supports automated drive cleaning and you plan to use this method to clean the drives, store a TeraPack magazine (not a Maintenance TeraPack magazine) containing one or more cleaning cartridges in the storage partition's storage pool. The storage management software can then access the cleaning cartridges when needed.



#### IMPORTANT

If you store cleaning cartridges in the storage partition, make sure that they are identified as required by your storage management software to prevent the storage management software from attempting to use the cartridges for writing or reading data.

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- The cleaning cartridges used in a cleaning partition must be stored in specially labeled Maintenance TeraPack magazines.
- If you do not configure a cleaning partition and associate it with the storage partitions, you must use your storage management software to perform the cleaning or use the LumOS user interface to manually move a cleaning cartridge to the drive that needs cleaning.
- Media moves initiated from the front panel or REST API commands do not trigger drive auto cleaning.

## Configuring and Using Storage Partitions

- You can configure storage partitions either before or after you configure cleaning partitions. If you want to use Auto Drive Clean with a storage partition, it is easier to configure the cleaning partition before you configure the storage partition. If you choose to create the storage partition before you create the cleaning partition, you need to modify the storage partition to assign the cleaning partition to it.
- The library requires, at a minimum, one storage partition to be configured before you can use the library. Each storage partition must have a minimum of one drive and one chamber assigned to the storage pool.
- When using multiple tape technologies, Spectra Logic strongly recommends configuring separate partitions for each technology.
- When using both Fibre Channel and SAS drives in the library, the different drive interface types must be in separate partitions.
- Chamber Availability — The number of chambers available for a storage partition depends on how many chambers in the library are licensed and how many chambers are used by other partitions.  
**Note:** The more partitions in a library, the longer each move can take. If move requests can be sent to several partitions at once, you may need to increase the timeout setting in your storage management software.
- Restrictions on Exporters — Each partition is exported by a RIM2 or drive.
  - a single RIM2 can export up to 16 partitions, but still only count as one exporter.
  - If desired, you can configure multiple exporting RIM2 controllers to a single partition and use your host software to export the same changer interface over the controllers to provide redundancy.

## Storage Partition Options

Before you begin configuring partitions, gather the information listed in the following table.

Option	Description
<b>Soft Load</b>	The Soft Load feature uses the drive's soft load (or auto load) functionality to improve library performance. Soft Load requires that the library have high performance transporters.
<b>MLM Discovery</b>	<p>Choose the MLM discovery options for the partition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Disabled</b> - Prevent the partition from populating in the MLM database.</li> <li>• <b>Auto Discovery</b> - Automatically add MLM information for all tapes in a partition that are not in the MLM Database already.</li> <li>• <b>PreScan</b> - Automatically add newly imported cartridges to the MLM database. Additionally checks the cartridge to determine if it has any of the following characteristics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-MLM-enabled</li> <li>• Broken or dislodged leader</li> <li>• Write protected</li> <li>• Encrypted tape with a moniker not currently stored in the library</li> <li>• Red media health</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Read Element Status</b>	<p>Read Element Status returns the status of elements in the partition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Standard</b> - The default setting.</li> <li>• <b>Media Zoning</b> - Zone information and TeraPack barcodes are appended to the Storage Element and Import Export Element descriptors.</li> <li>• <b>Tape Generation</b> - Adds Media Domain, Media Type, Drive Domain, and Drive Type to the SCSI command response.</li> </ul>
<b>SlotIQ</b>	SlotIQ optimizes robotics performance by allowing the library to virtualize slot locations and optimize the order of moves in a queue to reduce the amount of robotic movement required for any set of moves.
<b>Quick PostScan</b>	<p>Quick PostScan performs a readability verification test to verify data integrity for all of the cartridges in the partition. Quick PostScan verifies all the data on a single wrap from the beginning of the tape (BOT) to the end of the wrap or end of recorded data (EOD), whichever comes first.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Quick PostScan is only supported for Spectra Certified Media, and only for tape cartridges in storage slots. Tape cartridges in drives or Entry/Exit slots are not scanned.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Media moves initiated from the front panel or REST API commands do not trigger PostScan operations.</p>
<b>Barcode</b>	Choose the barcode label options for the partition. Spectra Certified data cartridges with standard barcode labels use a barcode with eight human-readable characters followed by a checksum character that is not human-readable.

Option	Description
	<p>Barcode options allow the user to set the checksum behavior, truncation side, and the number of characters to report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Checksum Behavior</b> - The library supports three different checksum behaviors. <b>Use Checksum</b> (default) verifies the barcode against the checksum during a read. <b>Ignore Checksum</b> does not verify the barcode against the checksum. If your labels do not include a checksum, use <b>No Checksum</b>.</li><li>• <b>Truncation Side</b> - Truncates barcode characters in the library. The library supports <b>Left</b> and <b>Right</b> side truncation.</li><li>• <b>Number of Characters to Report</b> - Select the number of barcode characters to report. If <b>Number of Characters to Report</b> is set to a lower number than 16, the library truncates characters on the side configured by <b>Truncation Side</b>.</li></ul> <p><b>IMPORTANT</b> Be careful when specifying the number of characters to report. You may end up with duplicate barcodes reported. For example, 12345XXXL2 and 12345ABCL3 are both reported as 12345 with a right side truncation of 5 characters.</p>

# CREATING A PARTITION

## Overview

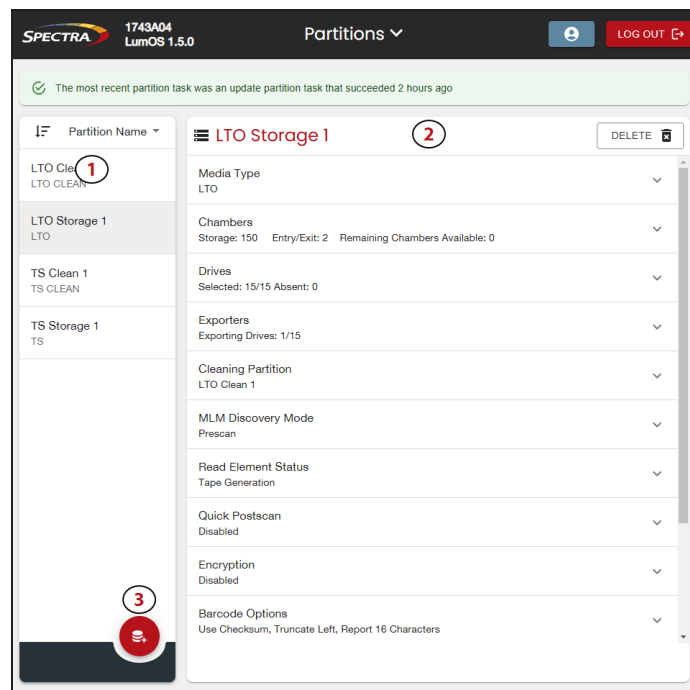
The LumOS user interface allows the user to create a new partition on the TFinity Plus library. This section covers [Creating A New Storage Partition on page 99](#) and [Creating A New Cleaning Partition on the next page](#).

## User Privilege Requirements

Only a user with superuser or administrator privileges can create or modify partitions.

## Partition Interface

Log into the LumOS user interface and select **Configuration > Partition**. The Partitions screens displays.



**Figure 37** The LumOS partitions screen.

Features of the Partitions screen include:

- Partition Tab (1) - Displays all existing partitions. The filter sorts the list by Partition Name or Media Type.
- Partition Management Tab (2) - Displays the information about the selected partition.
- Create New Partition button (3) - Opens the wizard to create a new partition.

## Creating A New Cleaning Partition

The following section describes the steps to create a new cleaning partition. The step numbers relate to the numbered locations on the figure below.

The screenshot shows the LumOS cleaning partition creation screen. The interface is titled "example" and contains several sections:

- Partition Name:** A text field containing "example".
- Media Type:** A dropdown menu showing "LTO CLEAN".
- Chambers:** A slider control for "Cleaning Chambers" with a value of 1 and a total of 23 available.
- Barcode Options:** A section with explanatory text and a dropdown menu for "Use Checksum" (set to "Use Checksum"). Below it are a "Checksum Behavior" dropdown (set to "Left") and a "Number of Characters to Report" field (set to "16").
- Bottom:** A red button labeled "CREATE CLEANING PARTITION".

**Figure 38** The LumOS cleaning partition creation screen.

1. Click the **New Partition** button. Enter the name for the new cleaning partition and click **Begin Cleaning Partition Creation** (not pictured). The cleaning partition creation section displays.
 

**Note:** Only alphanumeric characters are allowed for the partition name.
2. Select the **Media Type** you want to use.
3. Use the **Cleaning Chambers** entry field or slider to assign the number of chambers for the partition.

4. Select the desired **Checksum Behavior** using the drop-down menu. You may specify the **Truncation Side** using the drop-down menu, and the number of characters using the slider.
5. Click **Create Cleaning Partition**.

## Creating A New Storage Partition

The following section describes the steps to create a new storage partition. The step numbers correspond to the numbered locations on the figures below. Start by clicking the **New Partition** button and entering the name for the new storage partition.

**Note:** Only alphanumeric characters are allowed for the partition name.

Click **Begin Storage Partition Creation**. The storage partition creation section displays.

**Note:** The Partition name cannot be edited in the future.

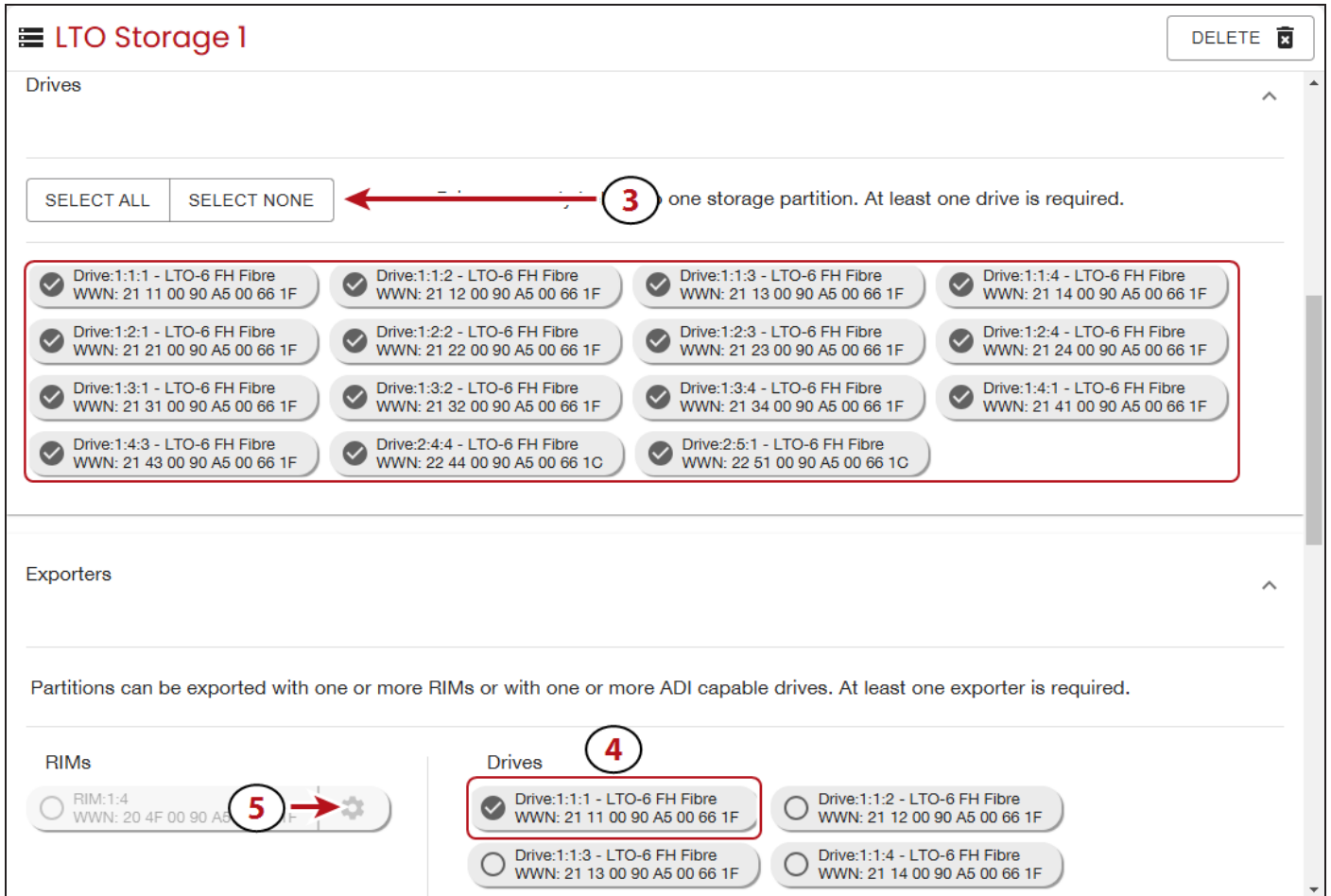
The screenshot shows a configuration window for creating a storage partition. It is divided into two main sections: 'Media Type' and 'Chambers'.  
 - The 'Media Type' section has a dropdown menu currently set to 'LTO'. A red circle with the number '1' is placed above the dropdown arrow.  
 - The 'Chambers' section contains a paragraph of text: 'Slots are allocated to partitions on a chamber basis. At least one storage chamber must be allocated. Chambers that are licensed, compatible with the given media type and not assigned to another partition can be allocated to this partition.'  
 - Below the text are two sliders. The top slider is for 'Storage Chambers', with a value of '1' on the left and '23 available' on the right. A red circle with the number '2' is placed above the slider's handle.  
 - The bottom slider is for 'Entry/Exit Chambers', with a value of '0' on the left and '22 available' on the right.

**Figure 39** The LumOS storage partition creation screen - Media Type and Chambers.

1. Use the **Media Type** drop-down menu to select between LTO and TS drives.

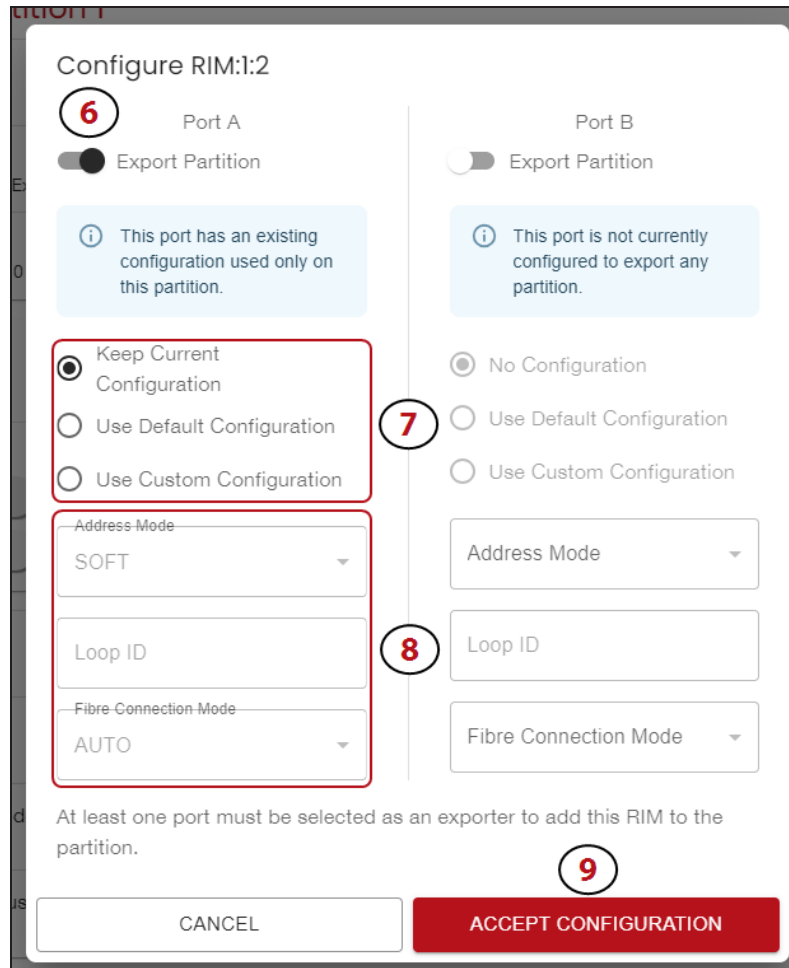
**Note:** Media type cannot be changed after creation.

2. Use the entry fields or sliders to select the number of **Storage Chambers** and **Entry/Exit Chambers** for the partition.



**Figure 40** The LumOS storage partition creation screen - Drives and Exporters.

3. Select the **Drives** to include in the partition. At least one drive is required to create a partition.
4. Select any desired RIM2s or drives selected in Step 3 as an **Exporter**. At least one exporter is required to create a partition.
5. Click the **Gear Icon** next to a RIM2 to configure the RIM2 settings.

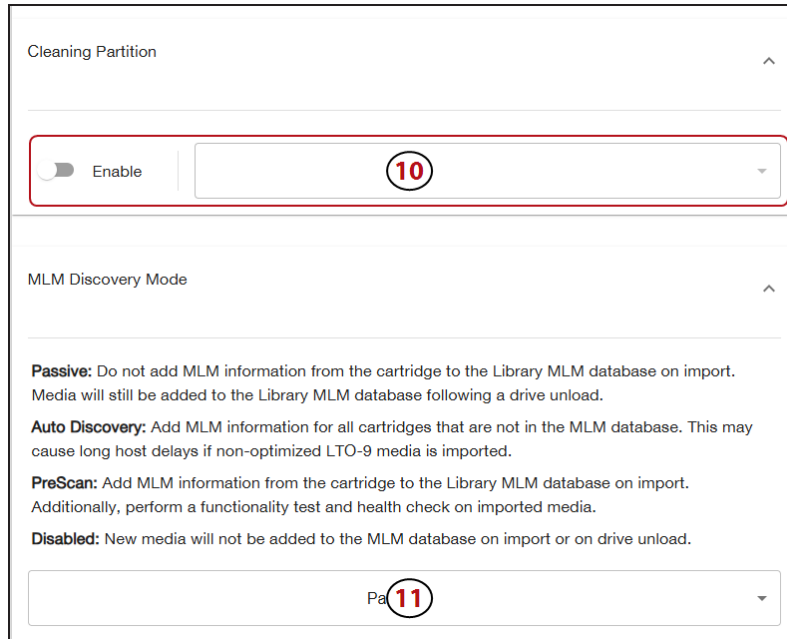


**Figure 41** The LumOS storage partition creation screen - RIM2 configuration.

- Use the selector to configure **Port** for the partition. At least one port must be selected as an exporter to add the RIM2 to the partition.

**Note:** If a RIM2 port is configured for multiple partitions, the RIM2 port configuration is shared across all shared partitions.

- Select a configuration type. If you select Use Custom Configuration, continue to Step 8 on page 101. Otherwise, skip to Step 9 on page 101.
- If you selected **Use Custom Configuration**, use the drop-down menu to select an **Address Mode**, enter a **Loop ID** in the entry field, and select a **Fibre Connection Mode** from the drop-down menu.
- Click **Accept Configuration**.



**Figure 42** The LumOS storage partition creation screen - Cleaning Partition and MLM Discovery Mode.

10. If desired, select a **Cleaning Partition**. Cleaning partitions must use the same media type as the storage partition.
11. Select **MLM Discovery Mode**. Available options are **Auto Discovery**, **PreScan**, **Passive**, and **Disabled**.
  - **Passive** does not discover new imported cartridges, but does add tape cartridge information to the MLM database when the tape cartridge is unloaded from a drive.
  - **Auto Discovery** automatically adds MLM information for all tapes in a partition that are not in the MLM Database already.
  - **PreScan** discovers newly imported cartridges, adds them to the MLM database, and additionally runs a basic health and function test on the tape cartridge.
  - **Disabled** prevents the tape cartridges in the partition from populating to the MLM database.

Read Element Status ^

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Read element status options can be configured to include additional information in the Read Element Status (RES) response.

**Standard:** Standard element descriptors will be returned in RES responses.

**Tape Generation:** Include media domain, media type, drive domain, and drive type in RES responses.

**Media Zoning:** Include zone information and TeraPack magazine barcodes in RES responses.

12 Standard ▼

Quick PostScan ^

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Quick PostScan options determine when a PostScan will be queued up on tape media. PostScans may take up to 250 seconds to complete depending on the tape and drive generations. Moves to the drive will be delayed until the PostScan is complete.

After Read

After Write 13

On Interval

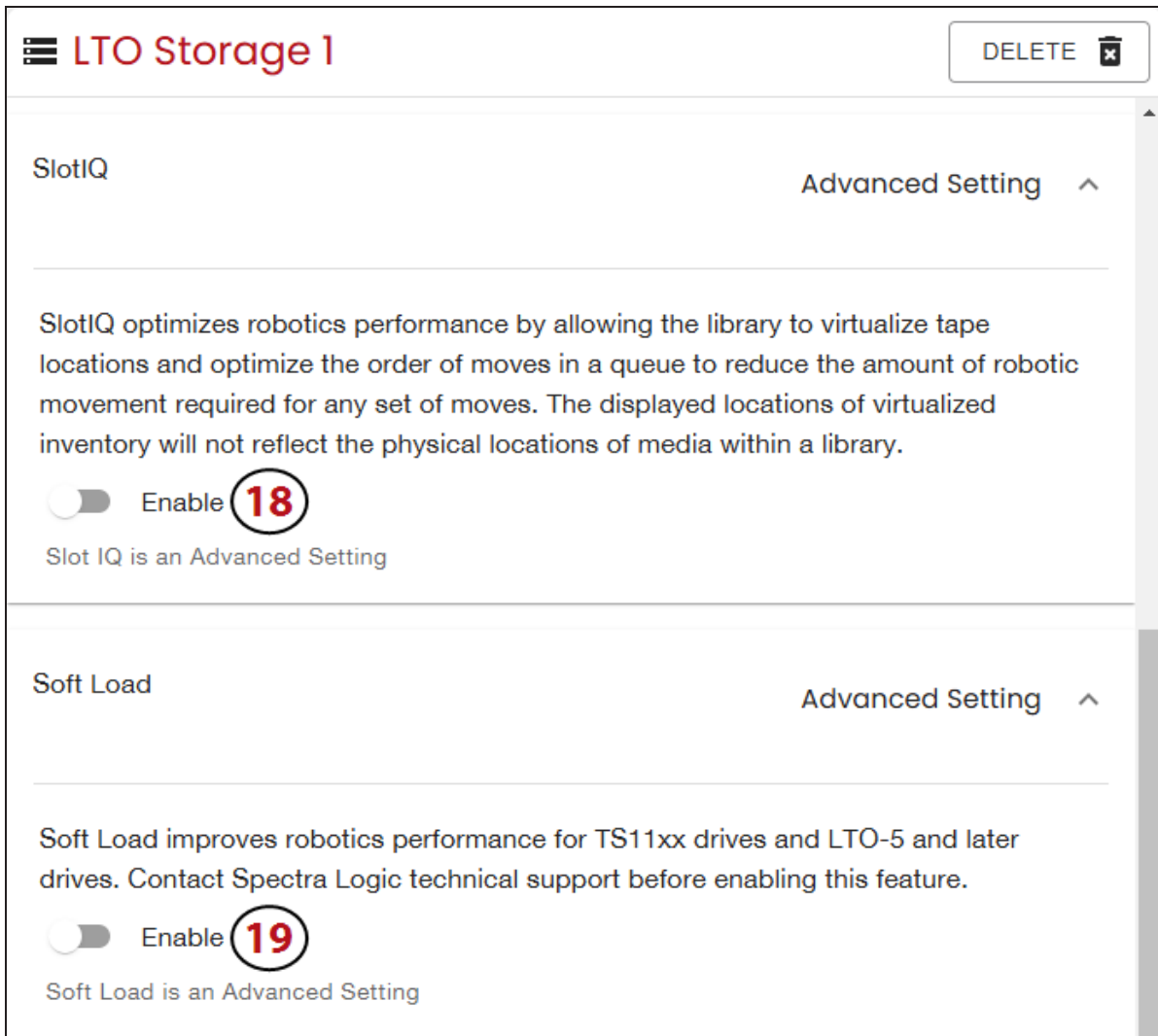
**Figure 43** The LumOS storage partition creation screen - Read Element Status Options and Quick PostScan.

- 12.** Use the **Read Element Status Options** drop-down menu to select between **Standard**, **Media Zoning**, and **Tape Generation** options.
  - 13.** Use the selectors to configure the **Quick PostScan** frequency. If you select **On Interval**, enter a value in the entry field to indicate the number of days between scans.
- Note:** Media moves initiated from the front panel or REST API commands do not trigger PostScan operations.

The screenshot shows the 'Encryption' and 'Barcode Options' sections of the LumOS storage partition creation screen. The 'Encryption' section has a dropdown menu set to 'Disabled' (callout 14). The 'Barcode Options' section includes a 'Checksum Behavior' dropdown menu set to 'Use Checksum' (callout 15), a 'Truncation Side' dropdown menu (callout 16), and a 'Number of Characters to Report' input field containing the value '16' (callout 17).

**Figure 44** The LumOS storage partition creation screen - Encryption and Barcode Options.

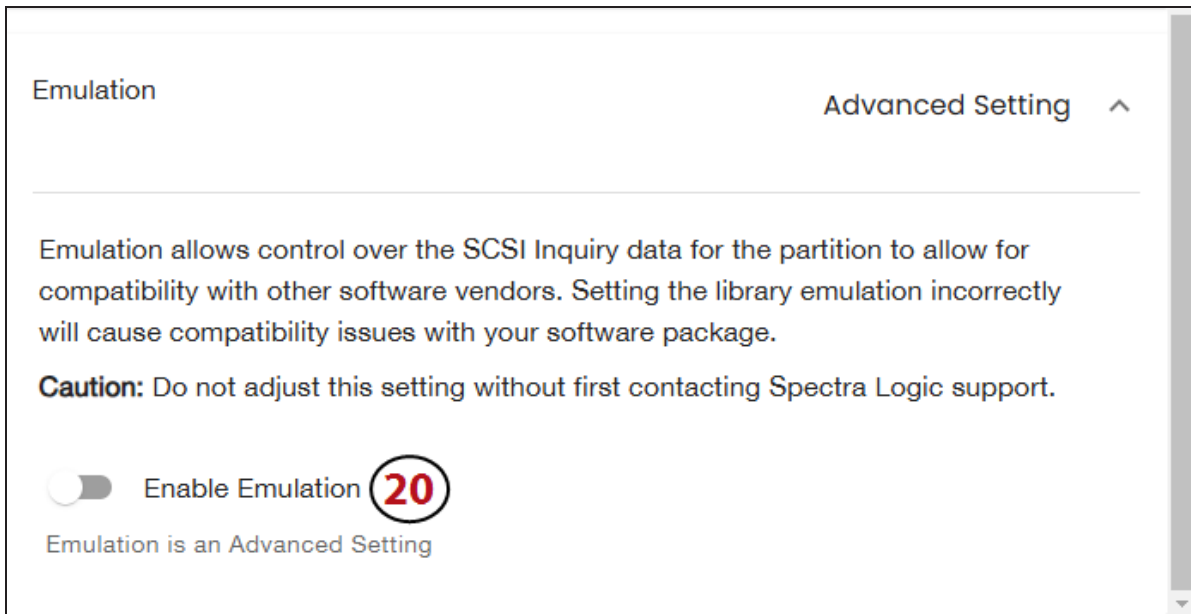
- 14.** If desired, use the drop-down menu to select an **Encryption** type. Available options are **Disabled**, **BlueScale Encryption**, and **KMIP**. If you select to use encryption, use the **Encryption Key** drop-down menu to select an existing key. For more information on how to add an encryption key, see [Configuring Encryption](#) on page 113.
- 15.** For Barcode Options, use the **Checksum Behavior** drop-down menu to select between **Use Checksum**, **No Checksum**, or **Ignore Checksum**.
- 16.** Use the drop-down menu to select the **Truncation Side**.
- 17.** Enter a number into modify the **Number of Characters to Report**.



**Figure 45** The LumOS storage partition creation screen - SlotIQ and Soft Load Options.

**18.** If desired, use the selector to enable **SlotIQ**.

**19.** If desired, use the selector to enable **Soft Load**.



**Figure 46** The LumOS storage partition creation screen - Emulation Options.

**20.** If desired, use the selector to enable **Emulation**. If you select to use emulation, enter **Vendor** and **Product** information in the required fields.

**Note:** Contact Spectra Logic Technical Support before modifying this setting.

**21.** Click **Create Storage Partition** at the bottom of the screen (not shown).

# MODIFYING AN EXISTING PARTITION

This section describes how to edit or modify an existing partition.

**CAUTION**

Use your storage management software to empty all drives and discontinue host operations before modifying an existing partition.

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## Preparation

Before making changes to an existing partition, review the information in the [Partition Overview on page 92](#) to ensure that you address any requirements. In addition, consider the following recommendations and requirements:

- Spectra Logic strongly recommends backing up the library configuration, either to a USB device or as an attachment to an email before you make changes.
- When reducing the number of chambers assigned to a partition, physically export any magazines in those chambers before you remove chambers from the partition.

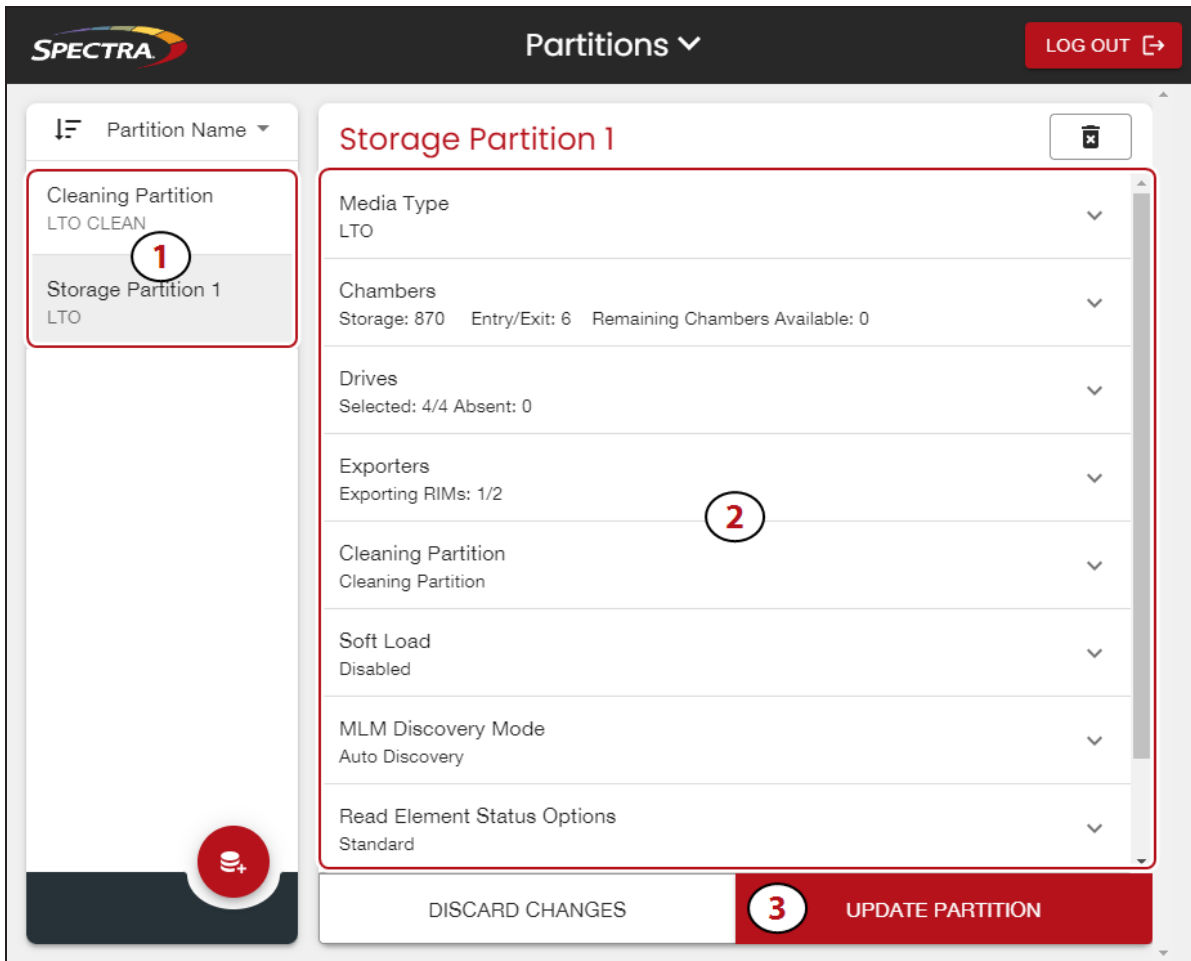
**IMPORTANT**

By default, the library deletes empty chambers from a partition first. However, if all chambers are full, the library is forced to delete populated chambers. When this happens, the magazines in the deleted chambers are no longer accessible through the LumOS user interface. You must add these chambers to either a new or existing partition before the magazines are accessible again.

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## Modify a Partition

Log into the library as a user with superuser or administrator privileges, then navigate to **Configuration > Partitions**. Use the following figure and corresponding steps to modify an existing partition.



**Figure 47** The Partitions screen.

1. Select the partition you want to modify.
2. On the Partition Management Tab, expand the sections you want to modify and make your desired changes. See [Storage Partition Options](#) on page 93 for information about each setting.
3. Click **Update Partition**.

## DELETING A PARTITION

When you delete a partition, the drives and chambers previously assigned to that partition are available to be assigned to a new or existing partition.

### Preparation

Before deleting an existing partition, make sure you address the following:

- Spectra Logic strongly recommends backing up the library configuration before you delete a partition.
- Empty all drives in the partition.
- To ensure that you do not inadvertently mix cartridges from one storage partition with that from another, use your storage management software to eject all cartridges from the storage partition's storage pool.



#### IMPORTANT

After the partition is deleted, any magazines in the chambers that were assigned to the partition's storage and entry/exit pools are not accessible until the chambers are assigned to another partition.

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- If the storage partition is configured to use encryption, make sure that you export the encryption key for any cartridges that were in the partition.
- If you plan to delete a cleaning partition, first remove the cleaning partition from any existing storage partitions, otherwise the delete fails.

### Auto Configuration Save

When you delete a partition, the library automatically generates a configuration backup file and saves it to the memory card in the LCM. If you configured the email option, an email with the backup file as an attachment is sent to the specified recipient.

### Delete A Partition

Use the following steps to delete an existing partition:

1. Log in as a user with superuser or administrator privileges and navigate to **Configuration > Partitions**.
2. Select the partition you want to delete.
3. Click the trashcan icon in the top right of the Partition Management Tab.
4. Click **Confirm** on the confirmation screen.

# CHAPTER 5 - MANAGING ENCRYPTION

This chapter describes supported encryption methods and how to configure encryption on your TFinity Plus library.

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# BLUESCALE ENCRYPTION KEY MANAGEMENT OVERVIEW

BlueScale Encryption key management is tightly integrated into your TFinity Plus library. BlueScale Encryption key management is provided through the library's user interface.

## Understanding the Components

The BlueScale Encryption key management system contains two major components:

- **The BlueScale Encryption Key management Software** — The key management feature is accessed through the library's user interface, either using the operator panel or a remote connection through the LumOS web interface. Spectra BlueScale encryption key management is available in Standard and Professional Editions to meet your site security requirements.
- **The Encryption Chip in the LTO-6 or Later Generation Drives** — Using encryption-enabled hardware makes encryption extremely fast and places no burden on your network. After encryption is enabled, data is automatically encrypted as it is written to tape.

**Note:** Encryption-enabled LTO drives use the same encryption algorithm, ensuring that tapes encrypted by one LTO drive generation can be read by another generation of drive as long as the tape itself is compatible with the drive.

## Standard Edition vs. Professional Edition

To determine a BlueScale Encryption key management strategy appropriate for your site and your data, decide on the security level required for your site, and the amount and kinds of data to encrypt. After you decide on the appropriate security level and whether data sets need to be isolated, you can decide which edition of BlueScale Encryption meets your needs.

### BlueScale Encryption Standard Edition

Standard Edition is included as a standard feature on the library. It is suitable for sites with a primary goal of securing data while it is transported to a remote location and stored there for long-term archival.

### BlueScale Encryption Professional Edition

Professional Edition provides additional choices for defining the level of security you implement in your data center. It is suitable for sites that want the added security of multi-password access to the encryption configuration controls and for importing and exporting encryption keys, and the added flexibility of storing up to 30 encryption keys on the library.

The following table compares the major differences between the Standard and Professional Editions.

**Note:** Subsequent releases will add additional features to BlueScale Encryption Professional Edition.

Feature	Standard Edition	Professional Edition
<b>Availability</b>	Included as a standard feature on the library.	Requires a purchased option key to activate.
<b>Encryption Login Passwords</b>	Single encryption password accesses all encryption features.	Choose between using one password to access all encryption features or multi user mode. Using the multi user option requires the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three unique encryption passwords must be configured.</li> <li>• Two of the three passwords must be entered to enable or disable Secure Initialization mode.</li> <li>• Two of the three passwords must be entered to change authorization settings and to import or export keys.</li> </ul>
<b>Keys (Data Set Isolation)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single encryption key stored on the library at a time.</li> <li>• The same key is used for all partitions configured to use encryption.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 30 encryption keys stored on the library.</li> <li>• A single encryption key can be assigned to each storage partition.</li> </ul>
<b>Key Export and Import</b>	A single password is used when exporting and importing the encryption key. The encryption key is exported in a single file.	A single password is used when exporting and importing the encryption key. The encryption key is exported in a single file.  In multi user mode, two of the three configured passwords are required to import or export a key.
<b>Compression</b>	Drive-based compression only.	Drive-based compression only.
<b>Compatibility between Software Editions</b>	Data encrypted using either software edition (Standard or Professional) can be decrypted by a library running the other edition as long as the key used to encrypt the data is present on the library attempting to decrypt the data.	

# CONFIGURING ENCRYPTION

You can use the LumOS user interface to configure BlueScale and KMIP Encryption for the library. This section describes adding, importing, and exporting BlueScale Encryption, adding a KMIP server and CSR, and how to configure authorization settings.

To begin, log in to the LumOS user interface and select **Configuration > Encryption**.

## Authorization Settings

The section below provides an overview of the authorization settings in the LumOS user interface.



**Figure 48** The Encryption screen.

1. Toggle the selector for **Enable Secure Initialization** if desired. Secure initialization requires encryption authorization on library initialization for drives in encrypted partitions before read and write actions can occur.

If you have a BlueScale Encryption Professional license with Multi User mode enabled, you must first enter two of the three configured Authorization Passwords before proceeding (see [Figure 59](#) on page 121).

2. Click **Authorization Settings** button to open the Authorization Settings window.

**Figure 49** The Authorization Settings screen.

3. In the **Current Password** text field, enter the current encryption password.
  4. Select the **User Mode** from the drop-down menu.
- Note:** Multi User mode requires a BlueScale Encryption Pro license.
5. Enter and confirm the **New Password** in the text fields. If Multi User mode is enabled, enter and confirm three unique passwords in the **New Password** text fields.
  6. Click **Submit**.

**Note:** To reset an expired password, you must use the LumOS API commands.

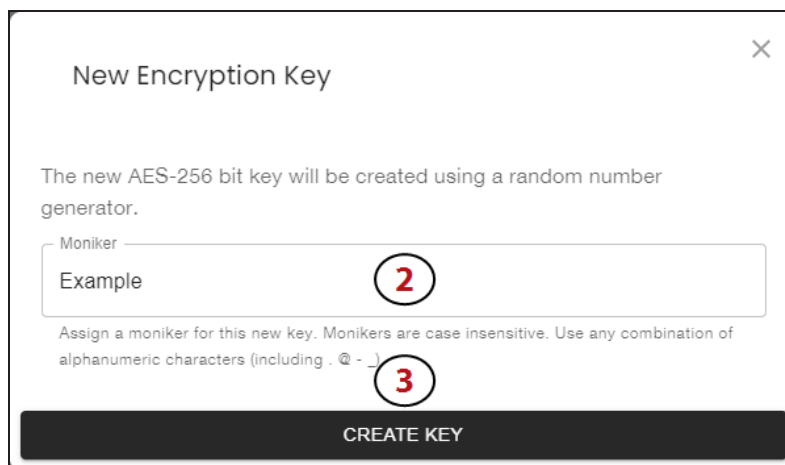
## Adding BlueScale Encryption

Use the figures below to add or import an encryption key.



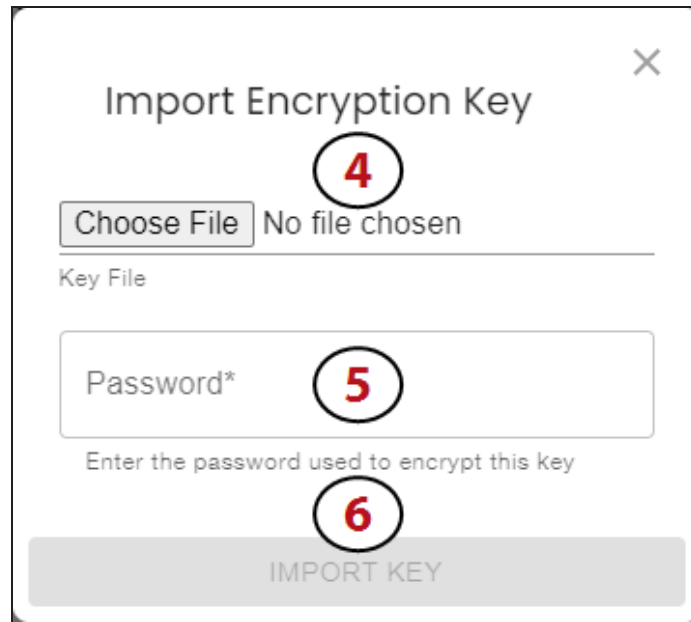
**Figure 50** The Encryption screen.

1. Click **Create Key** or **Import Key**.
  - For **Create Key**, follow Step 2 on page 115.
  - For **Import Key**, follow Step 4 on page 116.



**Figure 51** The New Encryption Key screen.

2. To create a new encryption key, enter a **Moniker** in the text field.
3. Click **Create Key**.



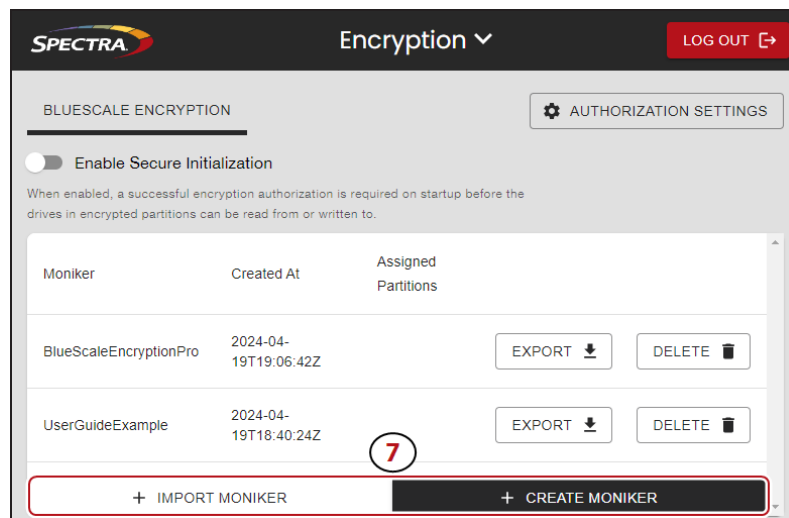
**Figure 52** The Encryption screen.

- To import an existing encryption key, click **Import Key** (not pictured) at the bottom of the screen.

**Note:** If you have a BlueScale Encryption Professional license with Multi User mode enabled, you must first enter two of the three configured Authorization Passwords before proceeding.

Click **Choose File** and use file explorer to locate the desired encryption key file.

- Enter the **Password** for the selected key into the text field.
- Click **Import Key**.



**Figure 53** The Encryption screen.

- If you have a BlueScale Encryption Professional license, you can repeat the above steps to create or import additional encryption keys.

**Note:** To add an encryption key to a partition, see [Creating A New Storage Partition](#) on page 99.



## Exporting BlueScale Encryption Keys

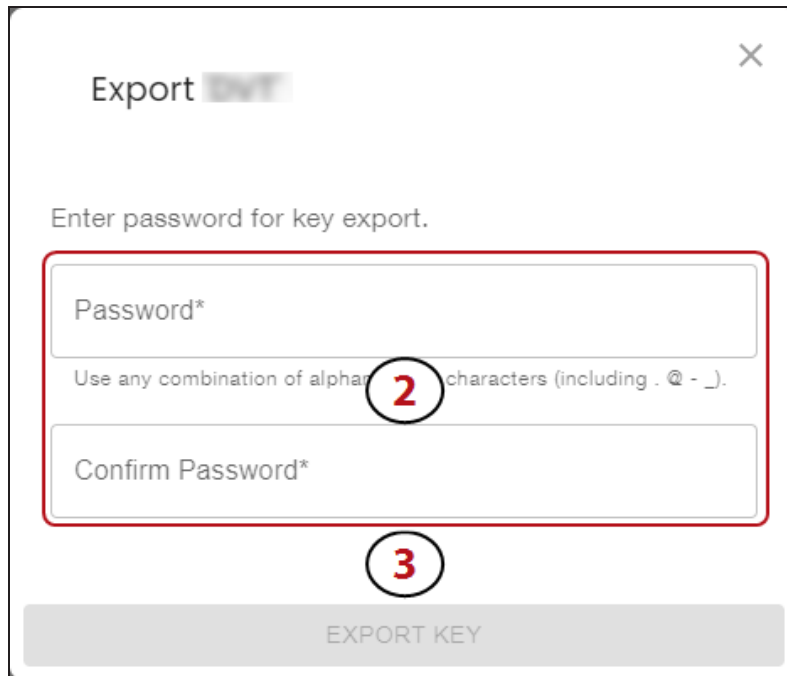
Use the figures below to export an existing BlueScale encryption key.



**Figure 54** The Encryption screen.

1. Click **Export** next to the desired encryption key.

**Note:** If you have a BlueScale Encryption Professional license with Multi User mode enabled, you must first enter two of the three configured Authorization Passwords before proceeding.



**Figure 55** The Export screen.

2. Enter and confirm the **Password** for the selected key. The password is required when you import the key.
3. Click **Export Key**.

## Deleting BlueScale Encryption Keys

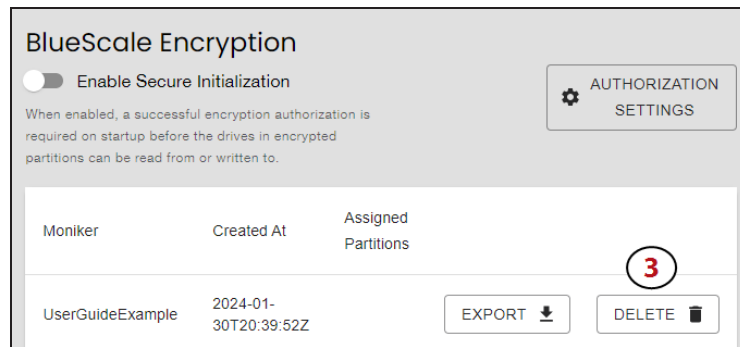
Use the figures below to delete an existing BlueScale encryption key. Deleting an encryption key does not remove the encryption from any assigned partitions. Be sure to clear the encryption setting from existing partitions and to export a copy of the encryption key prior to deletion.



### CAUTION

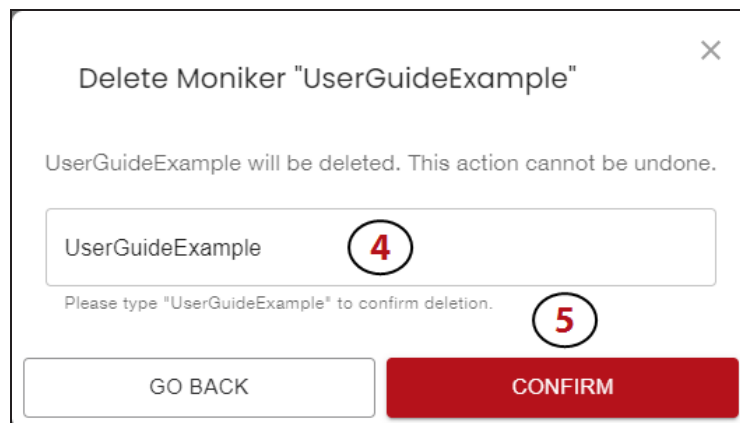
Make sure that you export a copy of the existing key before you delete it. You need a copy of the exported key and its password to import the key back into the library and restore data that was encrypted with the key.

1. Export at least one copy of the encryption key and store it in a safe location (see [Exporting BlueScale Encryption Keys](#) on the previous page).
2. If the encryption key you plan to delete is assigned to a partition, edit the partition to disable encryption (see [Modifying An Existing Partition](#) on page 107).



**Figure 56** The Encryption screen.

3. From the Encryption screen, click **Delete** on the row of the key you want to delete.



**Figure 57** The Delete Moniker screen.

4. In the confirmation window, enter the **Moniker** of the key into the text field.
5. Click **Confirm** to delete the encryption key.

## Multi User Mode

Multi User mode provides an additional layer of security and protection for your library. Multi User mode requires the user to create three unique passwords.

Multi User mode requires users enter two of the three unique passwords to authorize changing the Authorization Settings, importing an encryption key, exporting an encryption key, and toggling the Secure Initialization option selector. Multi User mode is a BlueScale Encryption Pro feature and requires a BlueScale Encryption Pro license.

## Enabling Multi User Mode

To enable Multi User mode, first ensure your library has a BlueScale Encryption Pro license or add a BlueScale Encryption Pro license. See [Licenses on page 141](#). Navigate to the Encryption screen in the LumOS user interface, and click **Authorization Settings**.

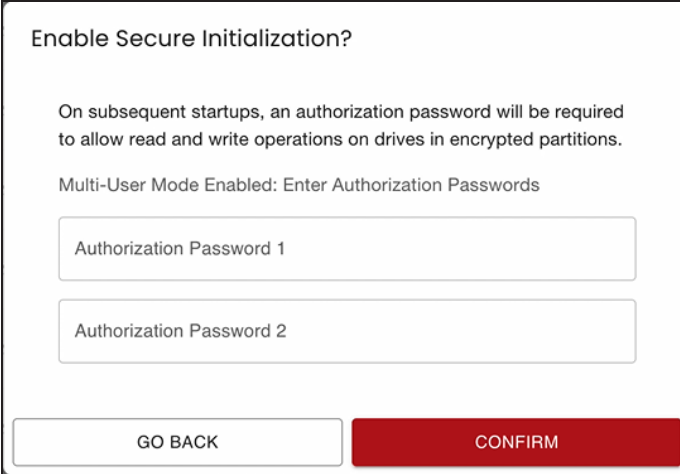
The screenshot displays the 'Authorization Settings' dialog box. At the top, there is a close button (X). Below it is a text input field. The 'User Mode' section features a dropdown menu currently set to 'Multi User', with a red circle and the number '1' highlighting it. A red rectangular box encloses the password creation section, which includes three sets of fields: 'New Password (User 1)', 'Confirm New Password (User 1)', 'New Password (User 2)', 'Confirm New Password (User 2)', 'New Password (User 3)', and 'Confirm New Password (User 3)'. Each password field has a red circle and the number '2' next to it. At the bottom of the dialog is a black 'SUBMIT' button with a red circle and the number '3' above it. A small 'I' cursor is visible in the 'New Password (User 2)' field.

**Figure 58** The Authorization Settings screen.

1. Select **Multi User** from the drop-down menu.
2. Enter and confirm a passwords for User 1, User 2, and User 3.  
**Note:** All three passwords must be unique.
3. Click **Submit**.

## Using Multi User Mode

After enabling Multi User mode, the library requires users input two of the three configured passwords when taking the following actions: enabling or disabling Secure Initialization, modifying the Authorization Settings, exporting an encryption key, and importing an encryption key.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Enable Secure Initialization?". Below the title, it states: "On subsequent startups, an authorization password will be required to allow read and write operations on drives in encrypted partitions." Below this, it says "Multi-User Mode Enabled: Enter Authorization Passwords". There are two text input fields, the first labeled "Authorization Password 1" and the second labeled "Authorization Password 2". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "GO BACK" and "CONFIRM".

**Figure 59** The Secure Initialization screen with Multi User mode enabled.

When performing one of these actions, enter any two of the configured passwords in the authorization password text fields then proceed as normal.

# KMIP ENCRYPTION KEY MANAGEMENT OVERVIEW

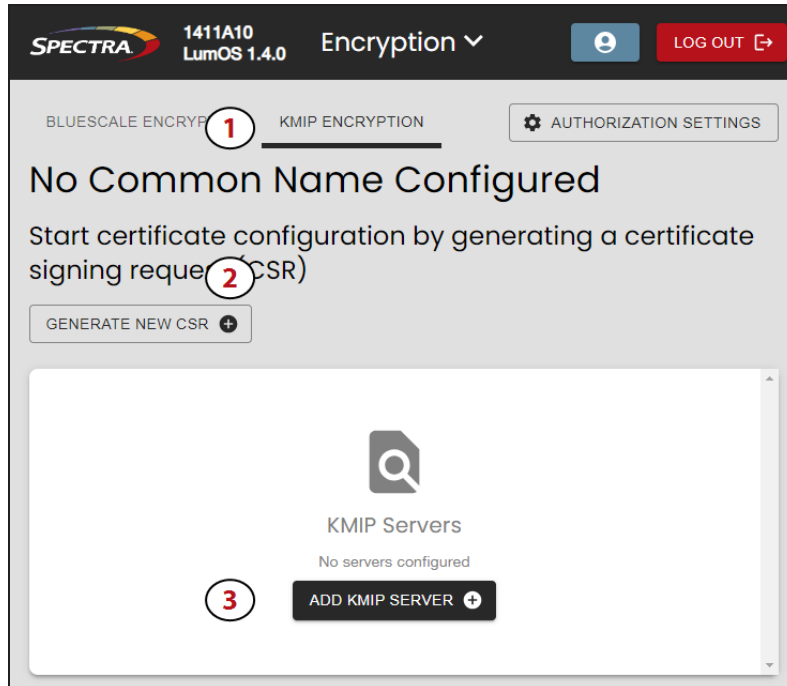
The Key Management Interoperability Protocol (KMIP) is a centralized management system that allows you to manage the life cycle of the encryption keys and security certificates for your library. The LumOS user interface allows users to generate, store, and retrieve security keys used by tape drives for data encryption.

Before you configure your library to implement KMIP key management, install and configure KMIP on your server.

- Notes:**
- KMIP encryption key management is not compatible with BlueScale encryption key management because they cannot share encryption keys. Data encrypted using one type of encryption key management cannot be decrypted using a different type of encryption key management.
  - KMIP encryption is not compatible with PostScan. In the Partition Creation wizard, if PostScan is enabled, KMIP Encryption is not selectable on the Encryption screen.

## Adding KMIP Encryption

Use the steps and figure below to configure KMIP encryption. To begin, log in to the LumOS user interface and select **Configuration > Encryption**.



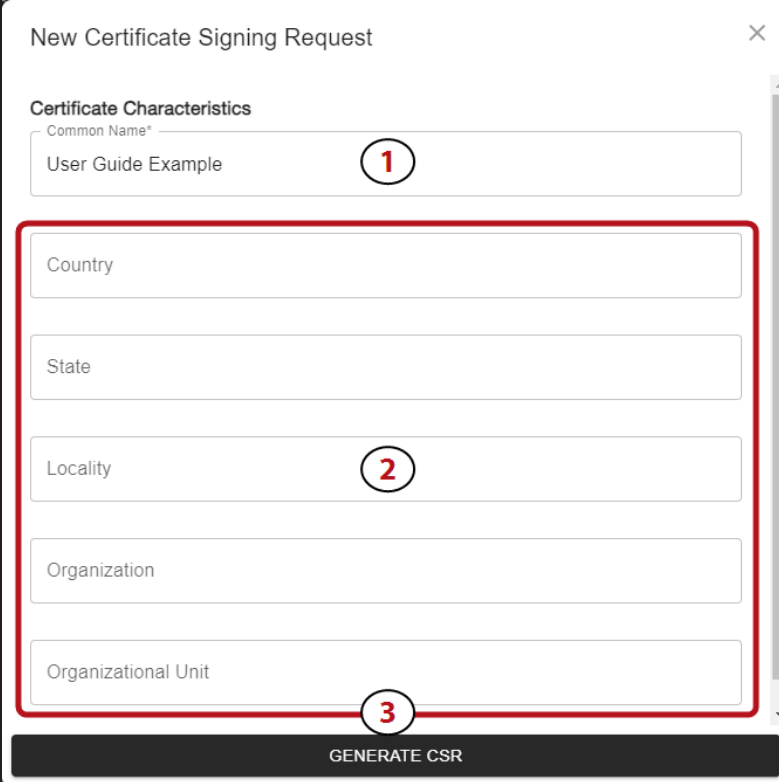
**Figure 60** The KMIP Encryption screen.

1. Select **KMIP Encryption** at the top of the Encryption screen.

- Note:** The **KMIP Encryption** tab only displays if KMIP encryption is enabled for a partition on the library.
2. Click **Generate New CSR** to generate a certificate signing request. See [Generating Certificate Signing Requests](#) below for more details.
  3. Click **Add KMIP Server** to add a KMIP server. See [Adding KMIP Servers](#) on page 125 for more details.

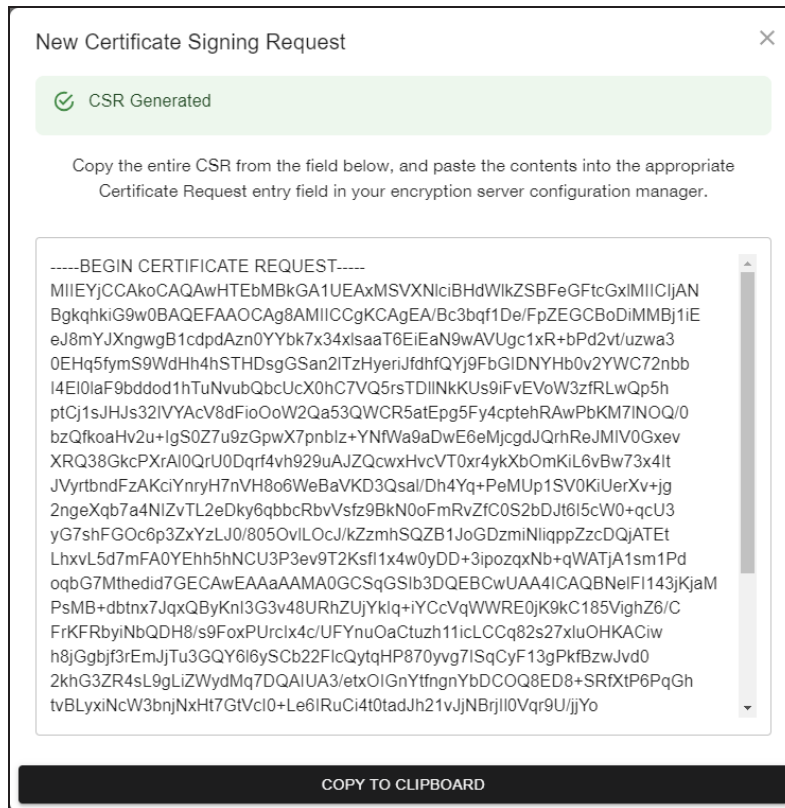
## Generating Certificate Signing Requests

Use the steps and figure below to generate a new certificate signing request.



**Figure 61** The New Certificate Signing Request screen.

1. In the **Common Name** text field, enter a common name.
2. Optionally, fill out the **Country**, **State**, **Locality**, **Organization**, and **Organization Unit** text fields.
3. Click **Generate CSR**.



**Figure 62** The New Certification Signing Request screen.

4. Click **Copy To Clipboard** to copy the new certification signing request.
5. Using your encryption server configuration manager, paste the copied certification signing request in the appropriate Certificate Request entry field.

## Adding KMIP Servers

Use the steps and figure below to add a KMIP server.

**Figure 63** The KMIP Server Configuration screen.

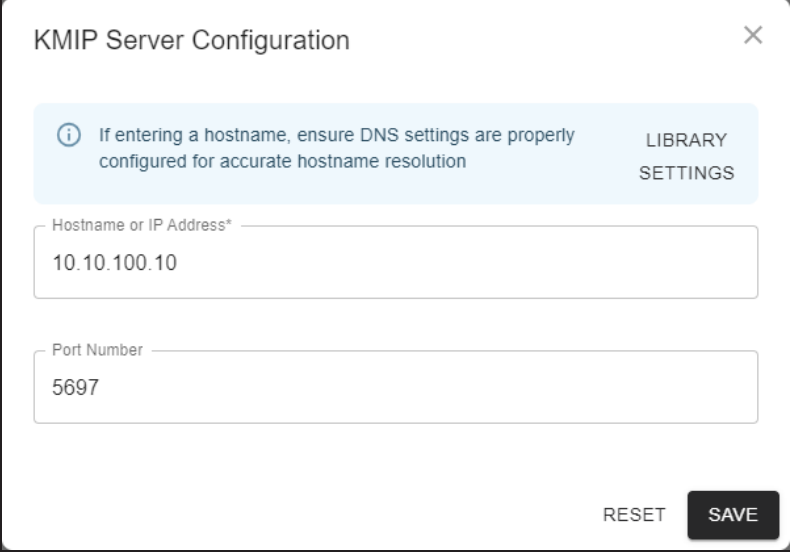
1. In the **Hostname or IP Address** text field, enter the KMIP server hostname or IP address.
2. Optionally, enter the KMIP server port number in the **Port Number** text field.
3. If desired, use the **KMIP Read-Only** slider to save the KMIP server as a read-only KMIP server.

**Note:** You should only designate backup or clone KMIP servers as read-only. Read-only KMIP servers only support key retrieval.

4. Click **Save**.

## Editing KMIP Servers

Use the steps below to edit a previously configured KMIP server. To begin, click **Edit Server** on the configured KMIP server you want to edit.



KMIP Server Configuration

If entering a hostname, ensure DNS settings are properly configured for accurate hostname resolution

LIBRARY SETTINGS

Hostname or IP Address\*  
10.10.100.10

Port Number  
5697

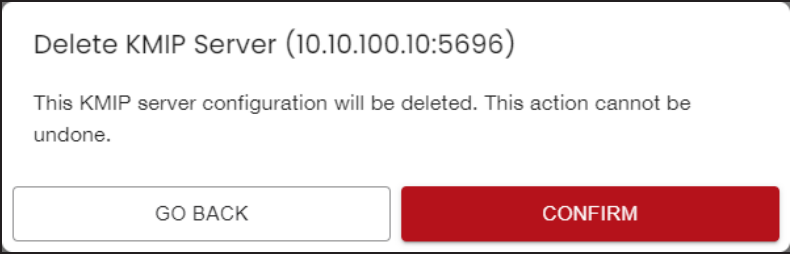
RESET SAVE

**Figure 64** The KMIP Server Configuration screen.

1. Edit the **Hostname or IP Address** and **Port Number** text fields.
2. Click **Save**.

## Deleting KMIP Servers

Use the steps below to delete a previously configured KMIP server. To begin, click **Delete Server** on the configured KMIP server you want to delete.



Delete KMIP Server (10.10.100.10:5696)

This KMIP server configuration will be deleted. This action cannot be undone.

GO BACK CONFIRM

**Figure 65** The Delete KMIP Server screen.

1. Click **Confirm** to delete the server.

# CHAPTER 6 - USING THE LIBRARY

This chapter describes using the Spectra TFinity Plus library, including moving, importing, and exporting media.

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## CONTROLLING THE LIBRARY POWER

The library power is controlled using the front panel power button.

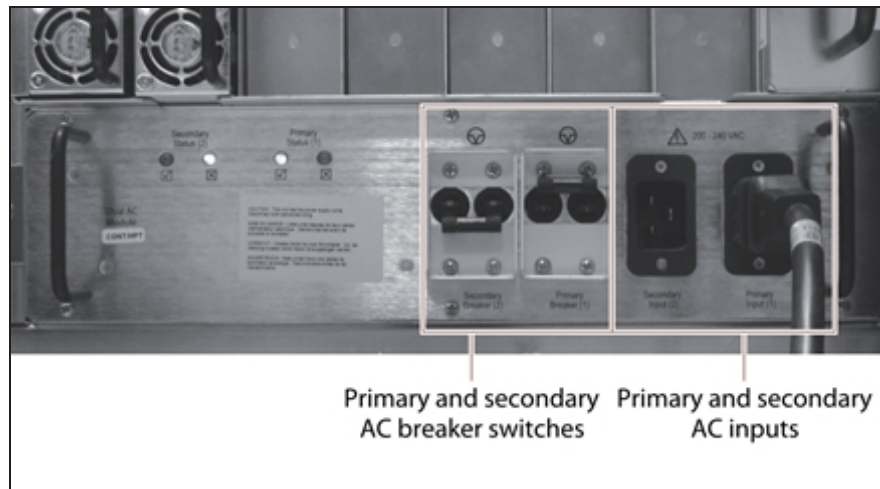
### Power On the Library

Before powering on the library, make sure that all of the library's power cables are plugged into AC outlets and that the AC breaker switches corresponding to each cable, on the back of the main frame and each drive expansion frame, are set to the **on** (up) position.



#### IMPORTANT

For redundant AC power configurations, connect the primary and secondary input for each frame to a separate branch circuit, which allows for failover in the event of a power failure in one of the circuits (see [Power Specifications](#) on page 253 for additional requirements).



**Figure 66** Connect the AC inputs and set the breaker switches to the **on** position.

## Use the Front Panel Power Button

1. Press and hold the front panel power button until the button's LED illuminates and the LCD operator panel turns on.



**Figure 67** The front panel power button.

2. Wait while the library completes its power-on sequence.
3. After initialization is complete, the LumOS login screen displays (see [Logging in to the LumOS User Interface on page 56](#)).

**Note:** If the library cannot complete the initialization process, it generates system messages and enters maintenance mode. Contact Spectra Logic Technical Support for assistance (see [Contacting Spectra Logic on page 12](#)).

## Power Off the Library

Before powering off the library, use the following steps to prepare for shut-down.

1. Use your storage management software to stop any backups running to the library.
2. Move any media loaded in tape drives to storage locations.
3. Power off the library by pressing and holding the front panel power button for approximately 5 seconds until the button's LED starts flashing. The library begins its power-off sequence, which allows the LumOS software and components to shut down gracefully.

**WARNING**

The library is not de-energized when using the front panel or API commands to power off the library. To fully de-energize the library, you must disconnect the power cords from the back of the library.

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**Note:** If you intend to leave the library powered down for an extended length of time, set the AC breaker switches on the back of the library (see [Figure 66](#) on page 128) to the **off** position after you power off the library.

# MEDIA LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT

This section describes how to use Media Lifecycle Management to proactively monitor and report on the health of cartridges in your library.

## User Privilege Requirements

Only a user with superuser or administrator privileges can enable MLM and configure the global MLM features.

## Navigating the MLM Screen

To view TFinity Plus library Media Lifecycle Management (MLM) information, log in and navigate to **Status > MLM**.

The screenshot shows the LumOS MLM interface. At the top, it displays 'SPECTRA T680-Hollywood LumOS 3.0.0', 'MLM', and the date/time '1/16/2026 12:28:01 PM PST'. Below this, it shows '85 Tapes Present' and '105 Total MLM Records'. A 'Page Mode' dropdown menu is set to 'Present Media'. There are 'CLEAR FILTERS' and 'CHANGE FILTERS' buttons. The main table has columns: Tape Barcode, Health, Load Count, Capacity Used, Last Load Partition, Read Last Load, Written Last Load, and Last Unload Time. Three rows are visible, with the first two rows having their 'Tape Barcode' cells highlighted by a red box and circled with a '3'. The first row has a '626784L7' barcode, and the second row has a '452678L5' barcode. The third row has a '000040L7' barcode. The 'Health' column for all three rows shows a green checkmark. The 'Load Count' for the first two rows is 'Uncertified', and for the third row is '1902'. The 'Capacity Used' for the first two rows is 'Uncertified', and for the third row is '0/6,000 GB (0%)'. The 'Last Load Partition' for all rows is 'Partition LTO7 YDCM ADI'. The 'Read Last Load' for the first two rows is 'Uncertified', and for the third row is '0 MB'. The 'Written Last Load' for all rows is 'Uncertified', and for the third row is '5 MB'. The 'Last Unload Time' for the first two rows is 'Jan 9, 2026 10:13 AM' and 'Jan 8, 2026 11:53 PM' respectively, and for the third row is 'Jan 9, 2026 10:32 AM'. Annotations 1, 2, and 3 are placed on the 'Page Mode' dropdown, the 'CHANGE FILTERS' button, and the 'Tape Barcode' column header respectively.

Tape Barcode	Health	Load Count	Capacity Used	Last Load Partition	Read Last Load	Written Last Load	Last Unload Time (America/Los_Angeles)
626784L7	✓	Uncertified	Uncertified	Partition LTO7 YDCM ADI	Uncertified	Uncertified	Jan 9, 2026 10:13 AM
452678L5	✓	Uncertified	Uncertified	Partition LTO5 6 ADI	Uncertified	Uncertified	Jan 8, 2026 11:53 PM
000040L7	✓	1902	0/6,000 GB (0%)	Partition LTO7 YDCM ADI	0 MB	5 MB	Jan 9, 2026 10:32 AM

**Figure 68** The LumOS MLM screen.

Use Figure 68 to help you navigate the features of the MLM screen.

1. Use the drop-down menu to select between viewing **Present Media** or **Exported Media**.
2. Use the **Change Filters** feature to filter the records. See [MLM Filters](#).
3. Click the **Tape Barcode** buttons to view detailed tape information. See [Mount History](#).

## MLM Filters

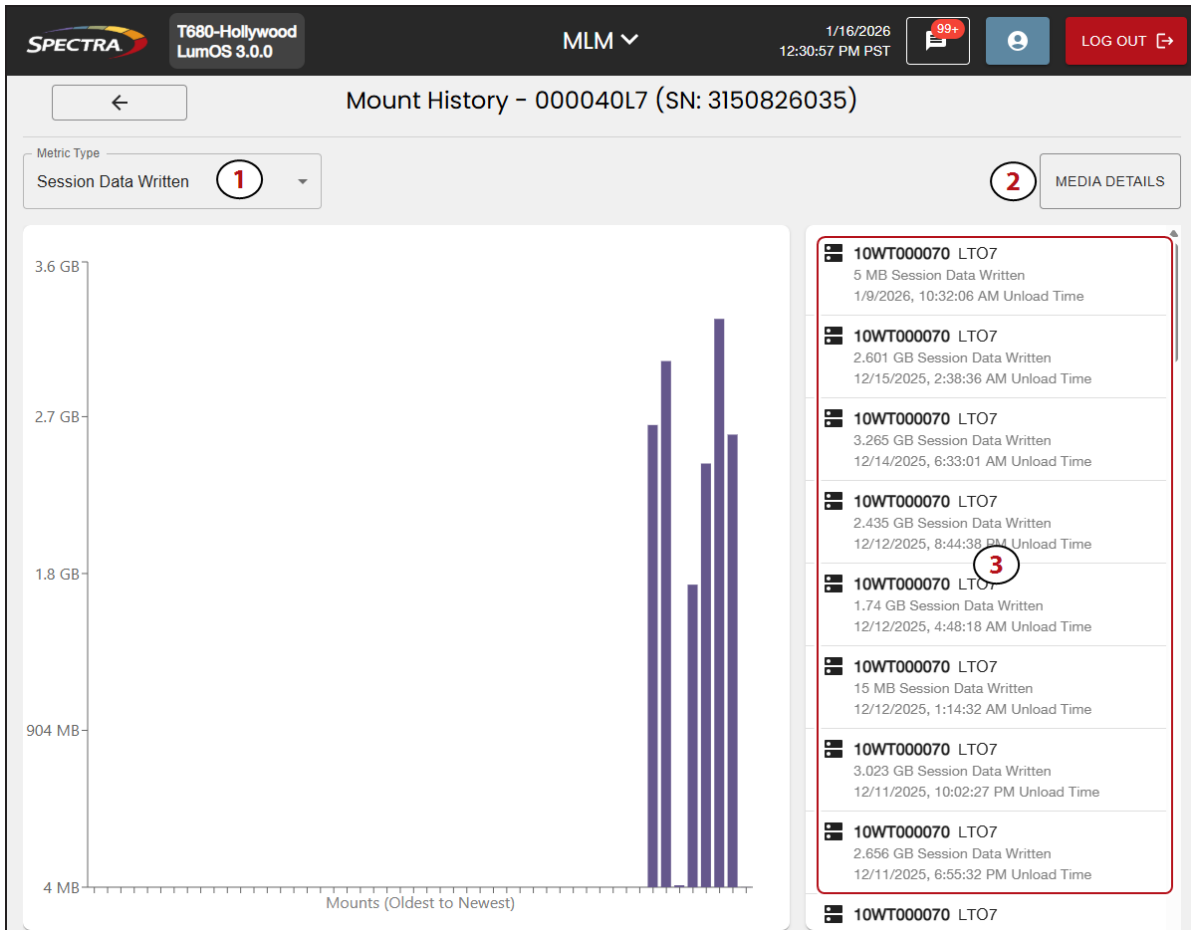
Use filters to sort through your library MLM records. To access the filter menu, select **Change Filters** from the MLM screen in [Figure 68](#).

**Figure 69** The LumOS MLM Filters screen.

1. Use the Text Filters text boxes to specify a **Tape Barcode**, **Tape Serial Number**, or **Last Loaded Partition**.
2. Use the Date Filters boxes to specify the **Earliest Manufacture Date** or **Latest Manufacture Date**.
3. Use the Range Filters to specify a minimum and maximum value for **Tape Health**, **Remaining Capacity** in gigabytes, or **Used Capacity** in gigabytes. Only tapes within the specified ranges will display.
4. Use the **Spectra Certified Media Only** toggle to filter out noncertified media.
5. Click **Set Filters** to apply the filter settings.

## Mount History

To view the MLM Mount History screen, click the **Tape Barcode** from the MLM home screen. Use Figure 70 to help you navigate the mount history screen.

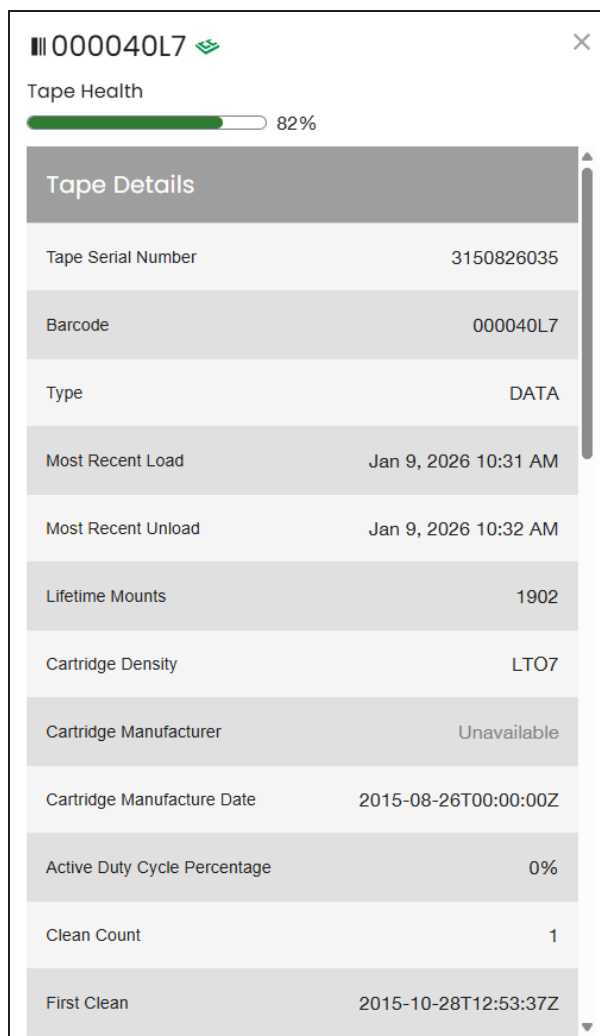


**Figure 70** The LumOS Mount History screen.

1. Use the **Metric Type** drop-down menu to select the metric you want to view on all mount periods.
2. Click **Media Details** to view the media details for the tape. See [Media Details](#) on the next page for more information.
3. Click on a drive mount history entry to expand and view all drive details. See [Mount History](#) for more information.

## Media Details

To view the Media Details screen, select **Media Details** from the MLM Mount History screen.

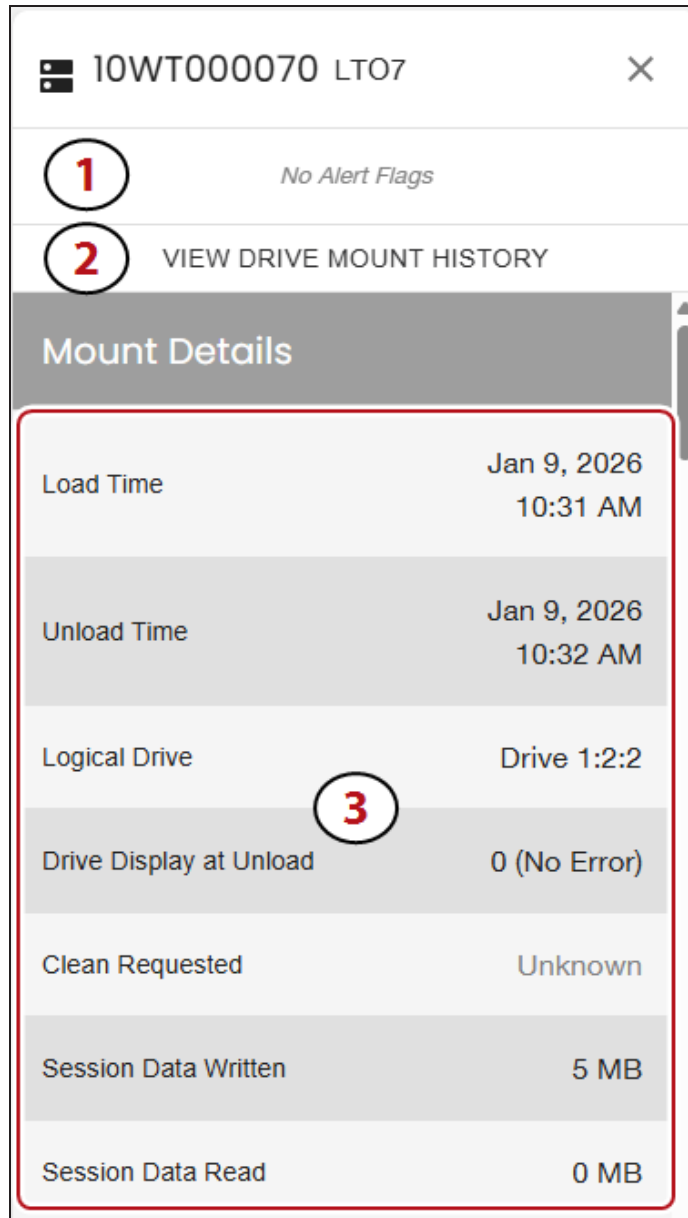


**Figure 71** The LumOS Media Details screen.

The **Tape Details** screen displays all tracked metrics for the tape.

## Tape Mount Details

To view the Mount Details screen, select an entry from Step 3 on page 133 under Mount History. The Mount Details screen displays.



**Figure 72** The LumOS Mount History screen.

1. The **Alert Flags** section displays any active alerts for the drive.
2. Click **View Drive Mount History** to navigate to the DLM Drive History screen.
3. The **Mount Details** section lists the drive mount details of the selected tape.

## DRIVE LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT

## Overview

Drive Lifecycle Management works in conjunction with Media Lifecycle Management to help you identify drives that experience a high number of errors or other problems during operation.

Each time a cartridge is unloaded from a drive, the library collects media health data from the drive. This data includes read/write errors, tape alerts, and flags generated during the time the most recent cartridge was loaded in the drive. It also includes the current value for the drive's single character display (SCD) and any errors detected at the time the cartridge is unloaded. All of this data, plus the MLM data for the 50 most recently loaded cartridges, is stored in the DLM database. This data is used to generate an overall drive health status for the library, as well as health reports for each individual drive.

## Drive Health Reports

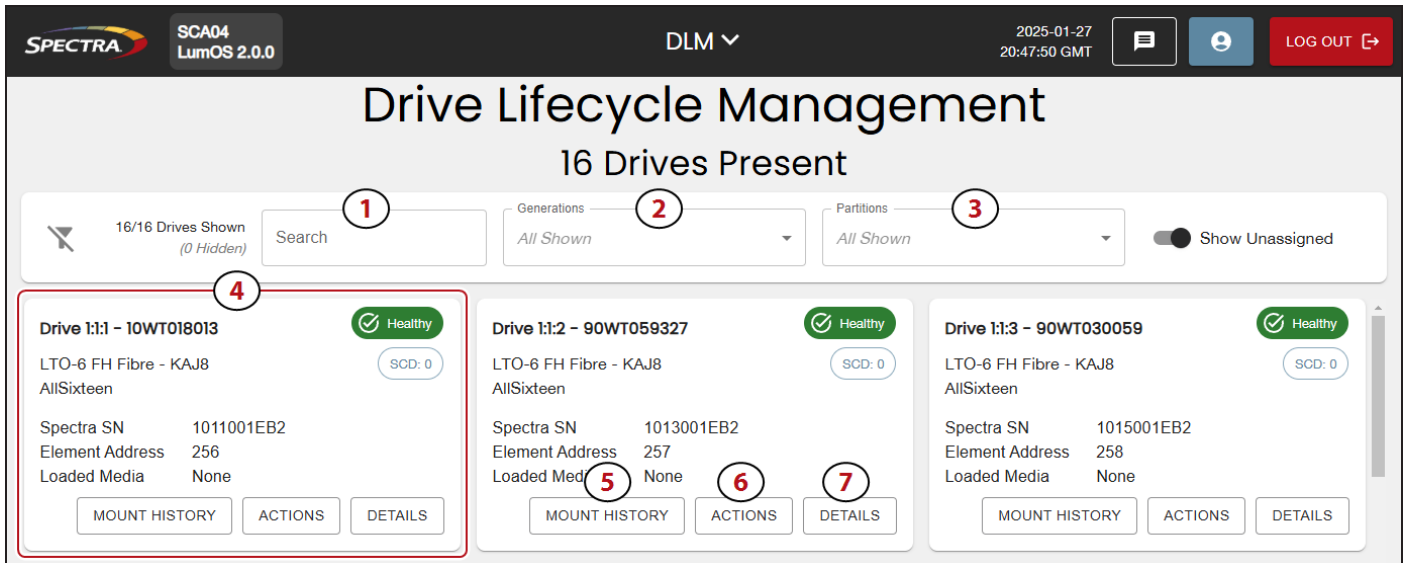
A health icon next to each drive indicates the overall health of the drive. Detailed reports provide information about the cartridges that have been loaded into the drive and any errors reported. The DLM database containing the health information for every drive in the library is backed up whenever the library is backed up.

## User Privilege Requirements

Only a user with superuser or administrator privileges can access and use the DLM features.

## Drive Lifecycle Management

The LumOS user interface allows you to monitor the drives in the TFinity Plus library. To view the Drive Lifecycle Management (DLM) screen, log in and navigate to **Status > DLM**.



**Figure 73** The LumOS DLM screen.

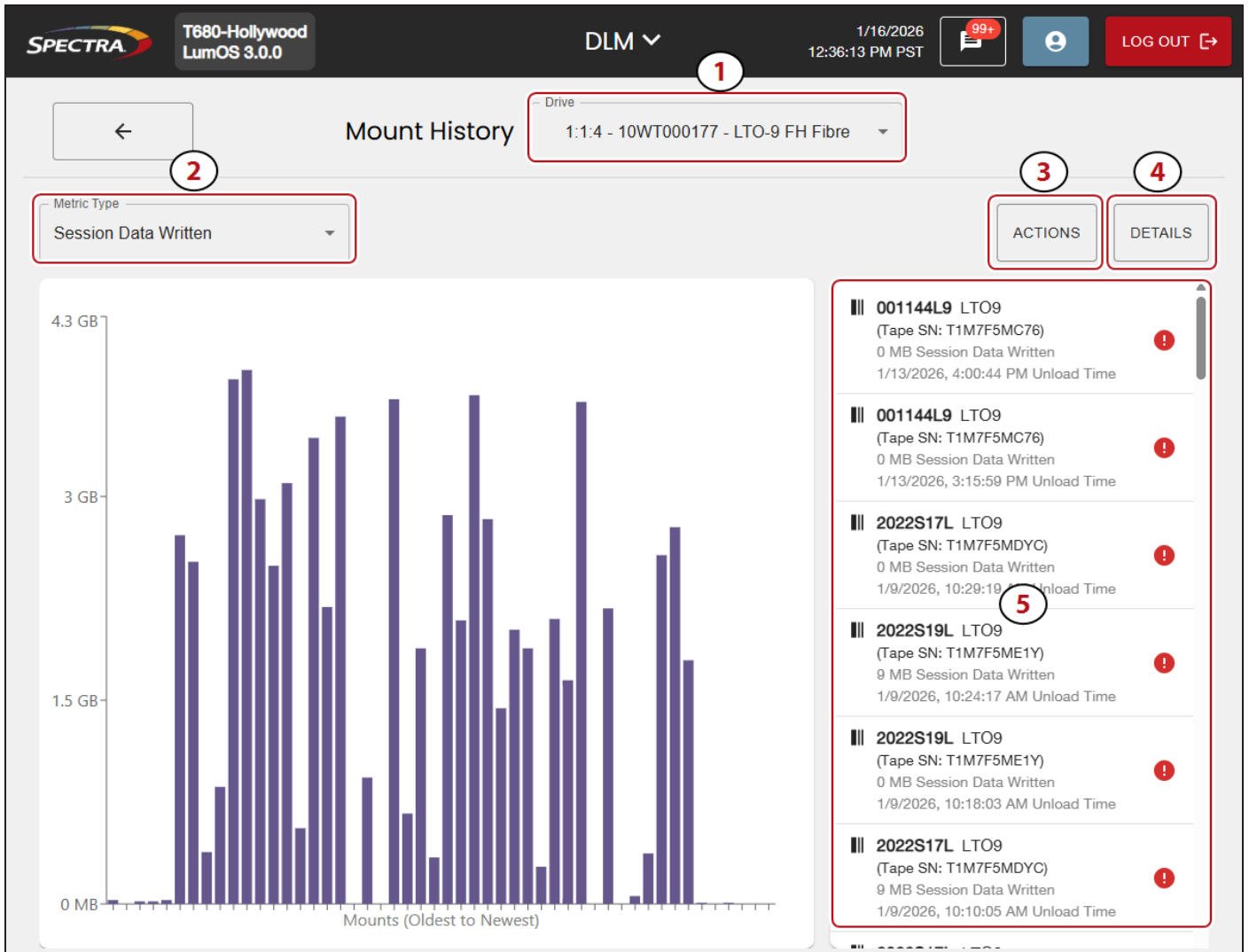
## Navigating the DLM Screen

Use [Figure 73](#) to help you navigate the features of the DLM screen.

1. Use the **Search** entry field to search for drives by serial number.
2. Use the **Generations** drop-down menu to filter the records by drive generation.
3. Use the **Partitions** drop-down menu to filter the records by the partition to which the drive is assigned.
4. Each drive pane displays basic information about the drive.
5. Click **Mount History** to display the mount history for the drive. See [Drive Mount History](#) on the next page for more information.
6. Click **Actions** to display the action history to access the Drive Actions menu, which allows you to clean, reset, or replace a drive. See [Drive Actions](#) on page 140 for more information.
7. Click **Details** to display the drive details screen. See [Drive Details](#) on page 139 for more information.

## Drive Mount History

Use Figure 74 to help you navigate the Mount History screen.

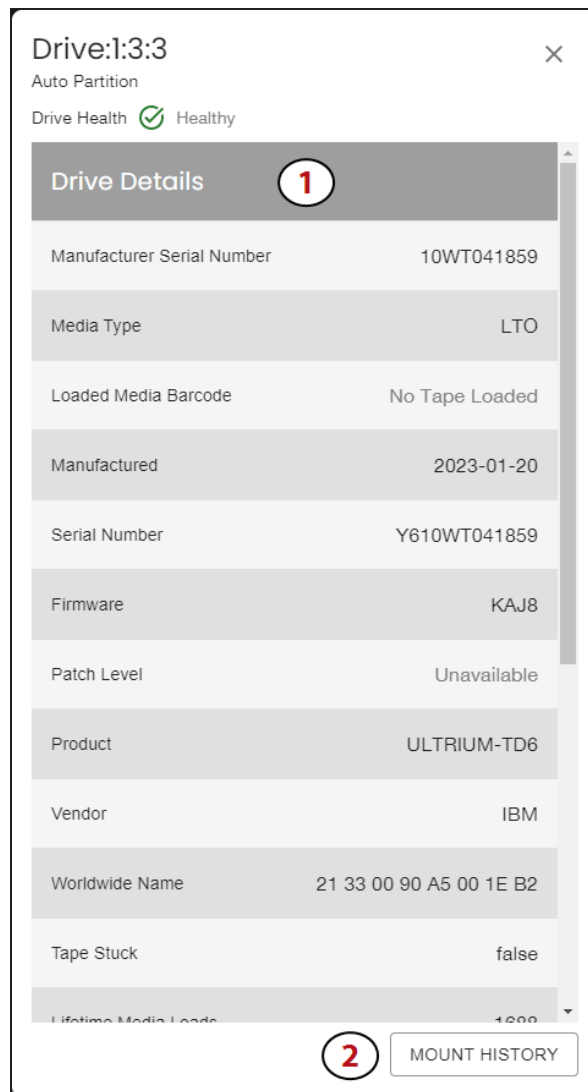


**Figure 74** The LumOS Mount History screen.

1. Use the **Drive** drop-down menu to select the drive for which you want to view details.
2. Use the **Metric Type** drop-down menu to select the metric you want to view on all mount periods.
3. Click **Actions** to display drive actions available. See [Drive Actions](#) for more information.
4. Click **Details** to display drive details for the drive. See [Drive Details](#) on the next page for more information.
5. Click on a mount history entry to expand and view all mount period details.

## Drive Details

Use Figure 75 to help you navigate the Drive Details screen.



**Figure 75** The LumOS Drive Details screen.

1. The Drive Details screen lists the metrics for the drive.
2. Click **Mount History** to display the Drive Mount History screen. See [Drive Mount History](#) on the previous page for more information.

## Drive Actions

Use the figure below to help you navigate the **Drive Actions** screen.

Start Time	End Time	State	Task	Log
8/27/2024, 5:07:36 PM	—	RUNNING	Reset	
8/27/2024, 5:07:33 PM	8/27/2024, 5:07:33 PM	SUCCEEDED	Replace	2024-08-27T23:07:33Z Preparing drive for replacement. 2024-08-27T23:07:33Z Preparing drive for replacement completed.
8/27/2024, 5:04:40 PM	8/27/2024, 5:07:30 PM	SUCCEEDED	Manual Clean	Cleaning Tape: CLNAE0L2 Success
8/23/2024, 5:21:14 PM	8/23/2024, 5:22:12 PM	SUCCEEDED	Reset	2024-08-23T23:21:14Z Resetting drive. 2024-08-23T23:22:12Z Resetting drive completed.

At the bottom of the screen, there are five action buttons: DUMP DRIVE TRACE, CLEAN DRIVE, REPLACE DRIVE, RESET TAPE DRIVE & CONTROLLER, and TEST DRIVE.

**Figure 76** The LumOS Drive Actions screen.

1. **Start Time** and **End Time** display the start and end date and time an action.
2. **State** displays the current status of an action.
3. **Task** displays the type of action.
4. **Log** displays a detailed description of the action.
5. The action buttons initiate the corresponding action on the drive:

**Dump Drive Trace** - Generates a set of logs to help diagnose drive errors.

**Clean Drive** - Initialize a manual clean of the drive. The drive must be configured in a partition associated with a cleaning partition, and valid cleaning media must be present in the associated cleaning partition.

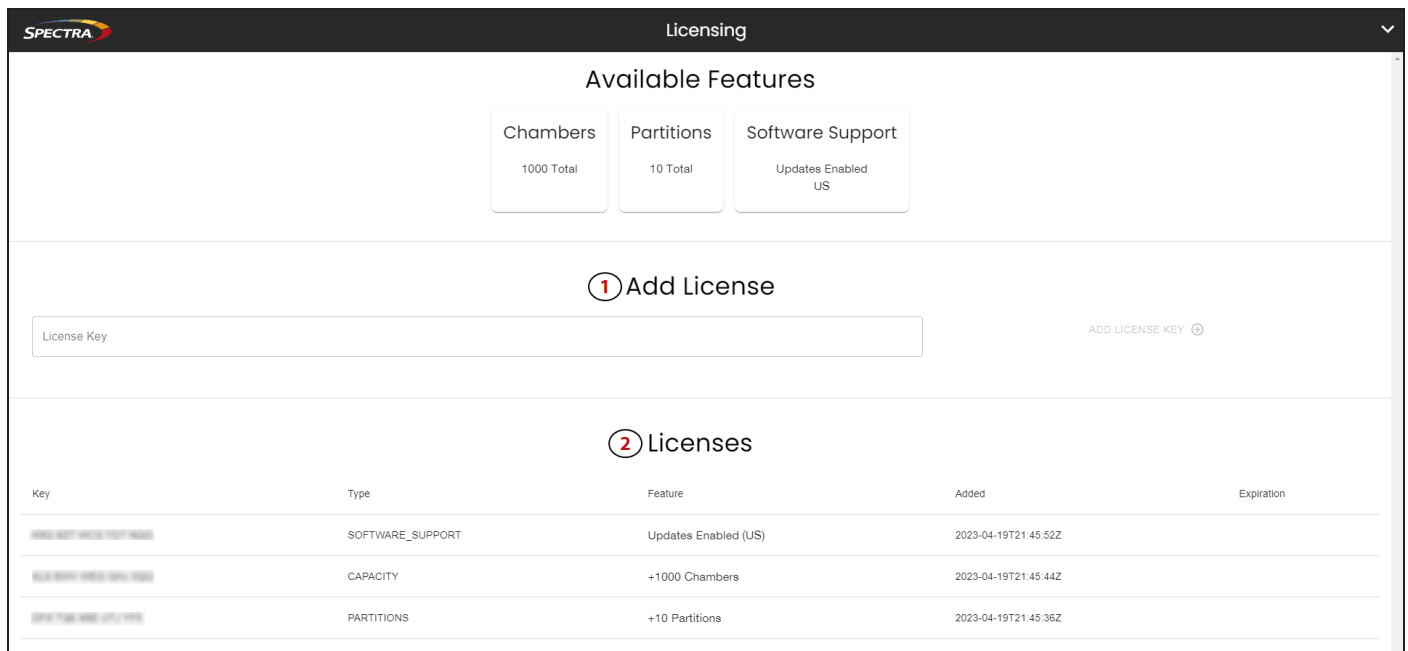
**Replace Drive** - Shuts down the drive to prepare for replacement. Contact Spectra Logic Technical Support for assistance replacing a drive.

**Reset Tape Drive & Controller** - Resets the drive and controller. If possible, empty the drive before performing the reset.

**Test Drive** - Opens the Drive Test tool. See [Drive Test](#) on page 191 for more information.

# LICENSES

The LumOS user interface allows you to add and monitor licenses. To add a new license to the TFinity Plus library, log in and navigate to **Configuration > Licensing**.



**Available Features**

- Chambers: 1000 Total
- Partitions: 10 Total
- Software Support: Updates Enabled US

**1 Add License**

License Key  ADD LICENSE KEY

**2 Licenses**

Key	Type	Feature	Added	Expiration
[REDACTED]	SOFTWARE_SUPPORT	Updates Enabled (US)	2023-04-19T21:45:52Z	
[REDACTED]	CAPACITY	+1000 Chambers	2023-04-19T21:45:44Z	
[REDACTED]	PARTITIONS	+10 Partitions	2023-04-19T21:45:36Z	

**Figure 77** The LumOS Licensing screen.

## Adding a License

To add a license:

1. Enter the **License Key** in the entry field and click **Add License Key**.
2. Confirm the new license displays in the **Licenses** pane.

# CHAPTER 7 - TAPE MEDIA OPERATIONS

This chapter describes tape media operations, including moving, importing, and exporting media.

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# MOVE MEDIA

## Overview

During normal operations, you typically use your storage management software to move cartridges from one location to another within the library. However, you may occasionally need to create and process a move queue to direct the library to move cartridges manually. This can be done using the library's LumOS user interface or REST API to locate and move individual cartridges (for example, to move a cleaning cartridge stored in the storage partition to a drive if you are not using the Auto Drive Clean option). Use the instructions below to manually direct cartridge moves using the LumOS user interface.

## User Privilege Requirements

The user privilege requirements when moving cartridges in a storage partition depend on how the library is being accessed. Operator users can only move cartridges within their assigned partitions. Superuser or administrator users can move cartridges within any partition.

## Moving Media

To move media in the library, log in and select **Operations > Move Media**, then **Select** the partition for which you want to move media. The user interface refreshes to display the inventory of the selected partition.

The screenshot displays the LumOS Inventory screen for a User Guide Partition (LTO). The interface is divided into three main sections: Source, Destination, and Moves.

**Source Section:** Labeled '1 Source', it features a search bar and filter options for SLOT, DRIVE, and ENTRY/EXIT. A 'Slot/Drive Range' is set from 4098 to 4155. Below is a table of cartridges:

Type	Address	Barcode
SLOT	4098	418070L5
SLOT	4100	452653L5
SLOT	4103	1AN316L5
SLOT	4104	367581L6
SLOT	4107	502967L5
SLOT	4108	032192L6
SLOT	4109	021545L6
SLOT	4110	415108L5

**Destination Section:** Labeled '2 Destination', it shows a table of cartridges:

Type	Address
SLOT	4099
SLOT	4101
SLOT	4102
SLOT	4105
SLOT	4106
SLOT	4118
SLOT	4119
SLOT	4120
SLOT	4121
SLOT	4122
SLOT	4123

**Moves Section:** Labeled '3 Moves', it contains a table for adding moves to the queue:

Source	Barcode	Destination
4096	453863L5	4097

Below this is a 'MOVE QUEUE' section labeled '4' and an 'ISSUED MOVES' section. At the bottom right, there is a 'SUBMIT QUEUE' button labeled '5'.

**Figure 78** The LumOS Inventory screen.

Use Figure 78 to help you move media:

1. Select the desired **Source** slot from the list.
2. Select the desired **Destination** slot from the list.

**Note:** You can filter **Source** and **Destination** by **Slot**, **Drive**, or **Entry/Exit** port. Additionally you can directly **Search** or limit the displayed range.

3. Verify the information displayed in the **Moves** column matches the desired **Source**, **Barcode**, and **Destination**. Click **Add To Move Queue** if the information is correct. Repeat as necessary to add additional moves to the **Move Queue**.
4. Confirm that the **Move Queue** lists all desired moves. Click the minus icon to remove a specific move from the queue, if necessary.

**Note:** Clicking the **Issued Moves** tab displays the partition move history.

5. Click **Submit Queue** to issue the move commands.

# IMPORTING, EXPORTING, AND EXCHANGING MAGAZINES

You can use the LumOS user interface to import, export, and exchange cartridges on the Spectra TFinity Plus library. You must be physically present at the library to perform these tasks, but the import and export process can be controlled remotely if desired. The TFinity Plus library supports multiple methods to import or export cartridges depending on library configuration and the number of magazines you need to move.

## Dual TAP

For day-to-day operations involving a small number of magazines, you can import or export one at a time using the dual TAP located in the main frame. The two TAP doors open alternately.

## Bulk TAP

When you need to import or export a large number of magazines, you can use a bulk TAP to process up to 14 magazines at a time.

## Requirements

### User Privilege Requirement

Any user with operator privileges who is assigned to the partition and all users with superuser or administrator privileges can perform import or export operations. See [Configuring Users on page 77](#) for information about assigning user to a partition.

**Note:** Operators assigned to the partition can only import and export to and from the Entry/Exit pool.

### Cartridge and Magazine Labeling

Make sure that each cartridge and magazine is labeled with a unique barcode. The barcode labels on Spectra Certified Media contain information about the media type. To ensure that the correct type of cartridges are stored in a partition, the library prevents you from importing the wrong cartridge type into a partition.

### TeraPack Magazines

Cartridges are always imported and exported using a TeraPack magazine (or a maintenance magazine for cleaning partitions), regardless of whether you have an individual cartridge or a group of cartridges.

- When you want to import a single cartridge, you must first put the prepared cartridge in a magazine, then import the magazine.
- When you want to export a single cartridge, you must export the magazine containing the cartridge and remove the desired cartridge from the magazine. You can then re-import the magazine if desired.

## Restrictions

### Using the LumOS Web Interface

Import, Export, and Exchange operations are normally performed using the operator panel on the front of the library; however, you can override this restriction and initiate the import, export, and exchange processes remotely using the LumOS user interface or API commands. See [Operator Panel Override](#) below for more information.

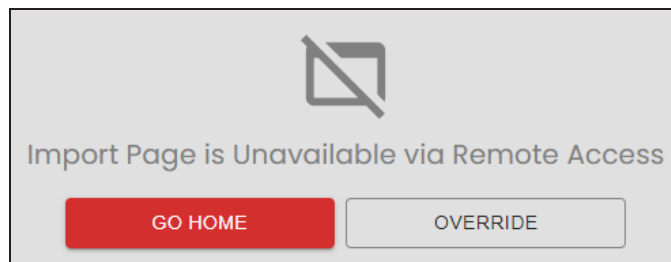
### Background Operations

You cannot import, export, or exchange cartridges or magazines if the library is actively running a background operation such as Media Auto Discovery, PreScan, or PostScan.

Media Auto Discovery and PreScan are background operations that use the drives in a partition to discover newly imported cartridges and add them to the MLM database. The discovery process cannot begin while the hosts are actively loading cartridges into or unloading cartridges from the drives. If you import cartridges during this time, the library posts a failure message stating that no drives are available to perform the discovery process.

### Operator Panel Override

You can override the operator panel restriction on Import, Export, and Exchange operations to initialize the operations using the LumOS web interface. To override the restriction using the LumOS web interface, navigate to **Operations** toolbar and select the desired operation screen and follow the steps below.



**Figure 79** The Override button.

1. Click **Override**.



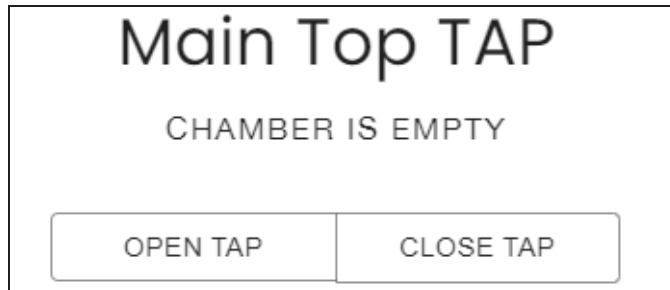
**Figure 80** The Confirm Override screen.

**2.** Click **Confirm**.

**Note:** Overriding the operator panel only allows users to initialize operations and manipulate TAPs remotely. An operator must be physically present at the library to insert or remove magazines.

## Performing an Import or Export

Importing and exporting requires you to manage the TeraPack Access Ports (TAPs) on the library. You can manage the TAPs using the buttons in the LumOS user interface. For an example, Figure 81 shows **Main Top TAP Open Tap** and **Close Tap** buttons.



**Figure 81** The LumOS Main TAP interface.



**CAUTION**

Only click the user interface buttons to manipulate the Center TAPs doors. Do not physically push or pull the doors/trays or damage may occur.

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Use the links below to navigate to the corresponding sections:

- [Importing Into a Storage or Cleaning Partition on the next page](#)
- [Export the Magazines or Cartridges in a Partition on page 156](#)
- [Exchanging Magazines and Cartridges on page 158](#)

# IMPORTING INTO A STORAGE OR CLEANING PARTITION

During normal operations, magazines containing data cartridges are typically imported to a storage partition's entry/exit pool and then moved to the storage pool using **Move Media** in the LumOS user interface. This process ensures that the media inventory maintained by the storage management software is accurate.

An exception is the first time that cartridges are loaded into a storage partition. Importing magazines directly into a storage partition's storage pool simplifies loading a storage partition for the first time. After the cartridges are imported into the storage pool, they are available for immediate use by the storage management software.

## Import Requirements

### Partitions

You must have one or more partitions defined before you can import magazines into the library. See [Partition Overview](#) on page 92 for information about partitions and pools. [Creating A Partition](#) on page 96 provides detailed instructions for creating partitions.

### Cartridges and Magazines

All cartridges are imported into the library using magazines. Before beginning, have on hand the cartridges that you want to import into the partition.

If you are importing magazines into the storage partition's storage pool for the first time, the maximum number of magazines equals the number of chambers assigned to the storage pool for the partition. You do not need to fill all slots in the magazines or all of the chambers in the partition; however, any empty chambers are inaccessible to the storage management software.

### Entry/Exit Pool

For daily operations, TeraPack magazines containing data cartridges are typically imported or exported using a storage partition's entry/exit pool. When using the entry/exit pool for importing/exporting, the following must be true:

- The entry/exit pool must have sufficient empty chambers available for importing new magazines. If you need to import new magazines and all of the chambers in the entry/exit pool are full, you must export one or more magazines to make space for the new magazines.

- The entry/exit pool must have sufficient empty slots available to accommodate any cartridges that the storage management software ejects from the partition. If all of the slots in the entry/exit pool are full, either move newly imported cartridges to the partition's storage pool, leaving empty slots in the entry/exit pool, or export one or more full magazines and replace them with magazines that have empty slots.

**IMPORTANT**

Make sure that the magazines you export are not filled with cartridges that you just imported but did not yet move to the storage pool using the LumOS user interface.

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- You can import a magazine containing a cleaning cartridge into the partition's entry/exit pool and then use the Inventory screen to move the cartridge to a drive for cleaning. When the cleaning is complete, move the cleaning cartridge back to the entry/exit pool and export the magazine from the entry/exit pool.

## Storage Pool

A storage partition's storage pool contains all of the cartridges that can be accessed by the storage management software for the purpose of writing or reading data.

- If you are importing magazines into the entry/exit pool and using your storage management software to move the cartridges to the storage pool, the storage pool must have sufficient empty slots to accommodate each cartridge imported into the entry/exit pool.
- If you are importing directly into the storage pool, the storage pool must have sufficient empty chambers to accommodate the magazines you plan to import.
- Any chambers in the storage pool that do not contain magazines are inaccessible to the storage management software. You can, however, import magazines into the empty chambers using the library's LumOS user interface.

## Cleaning Partition

When importing cleaning cartridges into a cleaning partition, keep the following in mind:

- Cleaning cartridges must be identified with "CLN" at the beginning of the barcode sequence on their labels. This requirement applies to both standard and custom barcode labels.
- Cleaning cartridges used in a cleaning partition must be in Maintenance TeraPack magazines, which are identified by Spectra-unique labels. The library automatically prevents importing cleaning cartridges and magazines that are not properly labeled into a cleaning partition.

**Note:** Maintenance TeraPack magazines filled with appropriately labeled cleaning cartridges are available from Spectra Logic.

- Make sure that the Maintenance TeraPack magazine does not contain any data cartridges. The library will not import a Maintenance TeraPack magazine that contains cartridges that are not identified with “CLN” at the beginning of the barcode sequence on their labels.
- Make sure that you import only cleaning cartridges that are compatible with the drives in the storage partition associated with the cleaning partition. To ensure that the correct type of cleaning cartridges are stored in a cleaning partition, the library prevents you from importing the wrong cartridge type.
- The cleaning cartridges in a cleaning partition can only be used for drives in storage partitions configured to use that cleaning partition. Associating a cleaning partition with drives in a storage partition automatically enables the Auto Drive Clean feature for that partition.
- The cleaning cartridges in the cleaning partition are inaccessible to the application software running on the host. Make sure you disable any software-based drive cleaning to prevent repeated requests to import a cleaning cartridge.
- If your storage management software supports automated drive cleaning and you plan to use this method to clean the drives instead of the library’s Auto Drive Clean feature, refer to your software documentation for instructions. You must import the properly labeled cleaning cartridges into the storage partition using a TeraPack magazine (not a Maintenance TeraPack magazine).

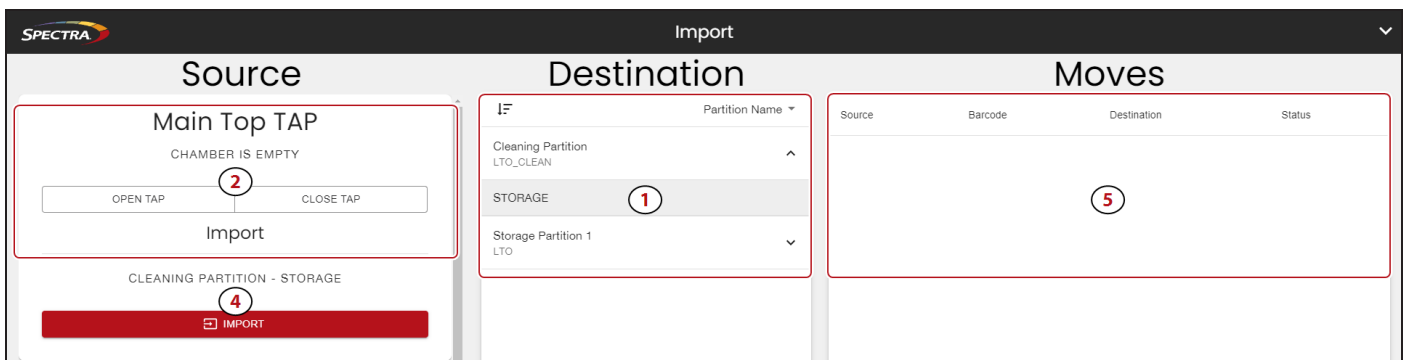
## Prepare the Storage Partition or the Cleaning Partition

Before importing magazines into a storage partition or a cleaning partition, make sure that the partition has sufficient empty slots or chambers available to accommodate the cartridges or magazines you plan to import.

- If you plan to import cartridges into the storage partition’s entry/exit pool, and then use your storage management software to move the cartridges to the storage pool, check the Inventory screen for the partition to make sure that the storage pool has an empty slot available to accommodate each imported cartridge. If there are insufficient empty slots available in the storage pool, do one of the following to prepare the storage pool to receive the imported cartridges:
  - If the partition’s storage pool has empty chambers, import one or more TeraPack magazines with empty slots into the storage pool.
  - If the partition’s storage pool does not have any magazines with empty slots, use your storage management software to eject cartridges from the library. The library moves the ejected cartridges from the partition’s storage pool to magazines in its entry/exit pool. You can then export the magazines from the library. The resulting empty slots in the storage pool are now available for newly imported cartridges.
  - Exchange a full magazine in the storage pool for one containing empty slots.

- If you plan to import cartridges directly into the partition's storage pool, make sure that the storage pool has an empty chamber for each magazine you plan to import. The partition's Import/Export screen shows the number of empty chambers available in the partition's storage pool. If there are no empty chambers available in the storage pool, export one or more magazines from the storage pool.
- If you plan to import cleaning cartridges into a cleaning partition, make sure that there is an empty chamber for each maintenance magazine you plan to import. If there are no empty chambers available in the cleaning partition, export one or more magazines. Alternatively, you can exchange expired cleaning cartridges for new ones in the magazines already present in the cleaning partition without having to import additional magazines.

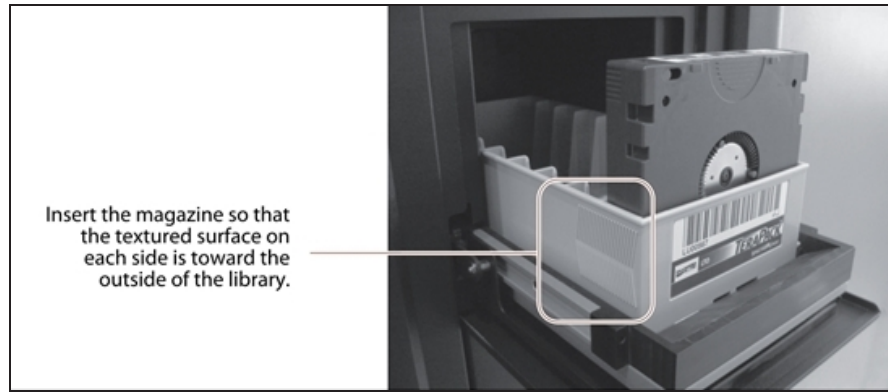
## Import the Magazines



**Figure 82** The LumOS Import screen.

To import a magazine, log into the library as a user with the appropriate privileges and select **Operations > Import Media** in the LumOS user interface. Use [Figure 82](#) on page 152 above to help you import media:

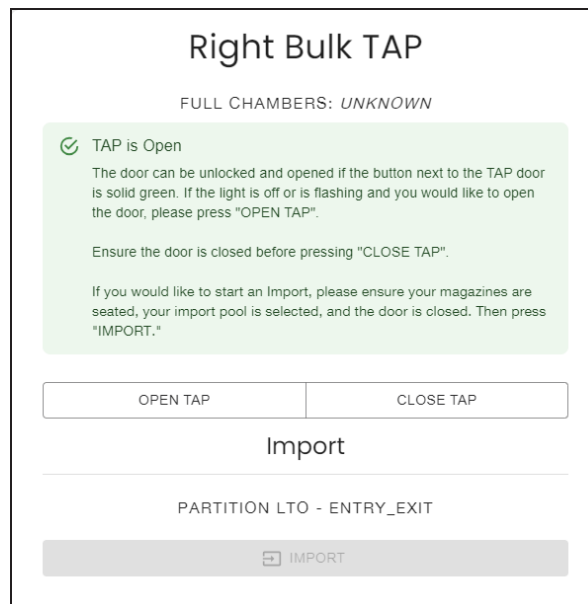
1. Select the desired **Destination** partition and pool type from the list.
  - Note:** Cleaning partitions can only select the **Storage** pool. Storage partitions can select either the **Storage** or **Entry/Exit** pools.
2. Click **Open TAP**.
3. Insert the magazine into the tray on the open TAP with the textured surface side toward the outside of the library, as shown in [Figure 83](#) on page 153.



**Figure 83** Insert a magazine into the TAP, making sure that it is correctly oriented.

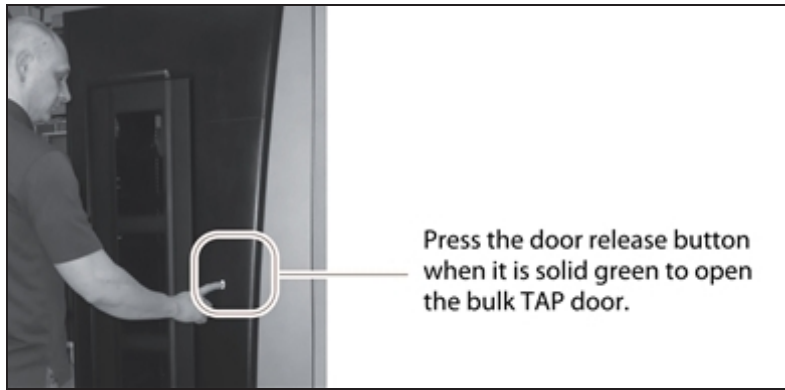
4. Click **Close TAP** to close the TAP door.
5. Click **Import** to start the import.
6. Review the **Moves** column for your import history.
7. To import additional magazines, repeat the above steps. Alternatively, use the **Bulk TAPs** in the **Source** column to import up to 14 magazines at once.

**Note:** Bulk TAP doors cannot be opened or closed using the LumOS user interface and must be operated manually.



**Figure 84** Bulk TAP Dialogue.

- a. Open a bulk TAP door by clicking **Open TAP** to unlock the door then manually open the door by pressing the button next to the door. The button flashes when the door is unlocked. While the bulk TAP is open, the bulk TAP dialogue displays.



**Figure 85** Press the door release button to open the door.

- b.** Close the bulk TAP door by pressing firmly at the top and bottom until you hear an audible click, then click **Close TAP**.
- c.** Ensure your magazines are seated, your import pool is selected, and the bulk TAP door is closed, then click **Import**.

## EXPORTING MAGAZINES AND CARTRIDGES

The export process uses either the dual TAP or bulk TAP to physically remove all of the magazines (and any cartridges they contain) from the selected location (a cleaning partition or storage partition's entry/exit pool or storage pool). The exported magazines are not replaced by new magazines.

### Prepare for the Export

- If you want to export cartridges from a storage partition, use your storage management software to eject the desired cartridges from the partition's storage pool. You can then export the cartridges from the entry/exit pool. Using this method to export cartridges from a storage partition ensures that the media inventory maintained by the storage management software remains accurate.

The following steps describe the process for ejecting cartridges from a storage partition using the entry/exit pool.

1. Use your storage management software to eject the cartridges from the library.
2. The library moves each cartridge out of the partition's storage pool and into an empty slot in a TeraPack magazine already stored in the entry/exit pool.
3. When all of the requested cartridges are in the entry/exit pool, the library reports to the software that the export request is complete.
4. At your convenience, you can then export the magazines in the entry/exit pool from the library using controls on the Export screen of the user interface and either the dual TAP, or bulk TAP.

**IMPORTANT**

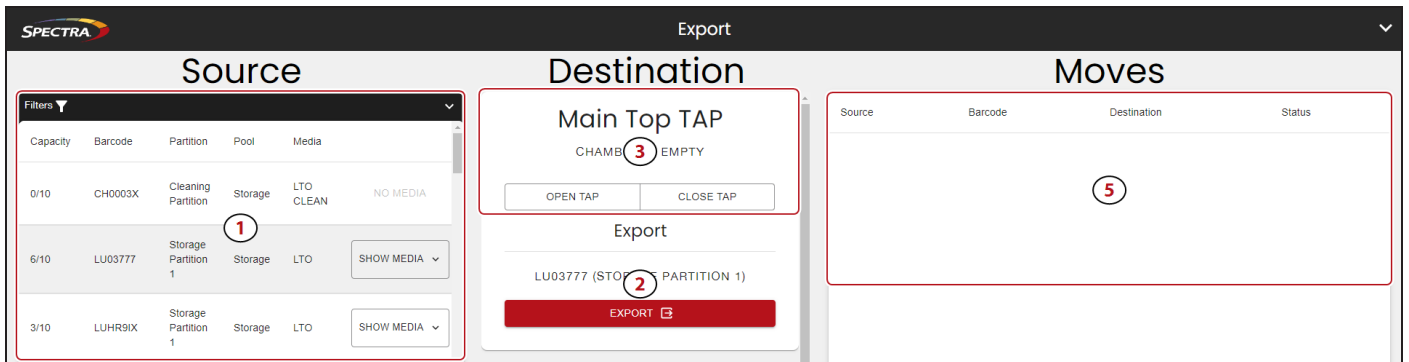
When exporting tape cartridges from a partition with SlotIQ enabled, Spectra Logic recommends that you use your host software to move the cartridges to the Entry/Exit pool before exporting.

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- Exporting a magazine directly from the storage pool is not recommended unless you are exporting all of the magazines from a partition. This process is often referred to as a "bulk export."

If you choose to export magazines directly from the storage partition's storage pool, be sure to use your storage management software to update its media inventory after completing the export.

## Export the Magazines or Cartridges in a Partition



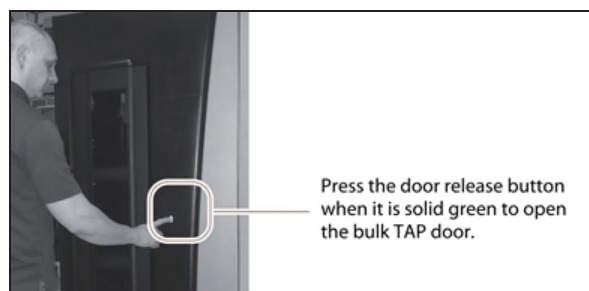
**Figure 86** The LumOS Export screen.

To export a magazine or cartridge, log into the library with the appropriate privileges and select **Operations > Export Media** in the LumOS user interface. Use [Figure 86](#) above to help you export media:

1. Select the desired **Magazine** in the **Source** column.
2. Click **Export**.
3. Click **Open TAP** to access the exported magazine. Remove the magazine or desired cartridges from the magazine.
4. Click **Close TAP** to close the TAP door.
5. Review the **Moves** column for your export history.
6. To export additional magazines, repeat the above steps. Alternatively, use the **Bulk TAPs** in the **Destination** column to export up to 14 magazines at once.

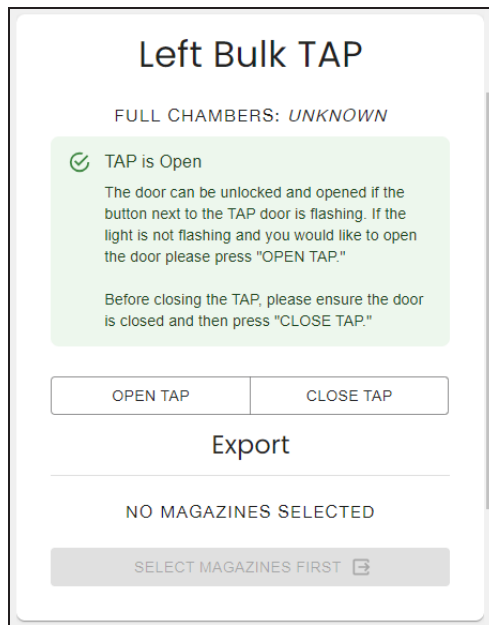
**Note:** Bulk TAP doors cannot be opened or closed using the LumOS user interface and must be operated manually.

- a. Select the desired **Destination** bulk TAP and click **Export**.
- b. Open the bulk TAP door by clicking **Open TAP** to unlock the door then manually open the door by pressing the button next to the door. The button flashes when the door is unlocked.



**Figure 87** Press the door release button to open the door.

- c. Access the exported magazines inside the bulk TAP. While the bulk TAP is open, the bulk TAP dialogue displays.



**Figure 88** Bulk TAP Dialogue.

- d. Close the bulk TAP door by pressing firmly at the top and bottom until you hear an audible click, then press **Close TAP**.

## EXCHANGING MAGAZINES AND CARTRIDGES

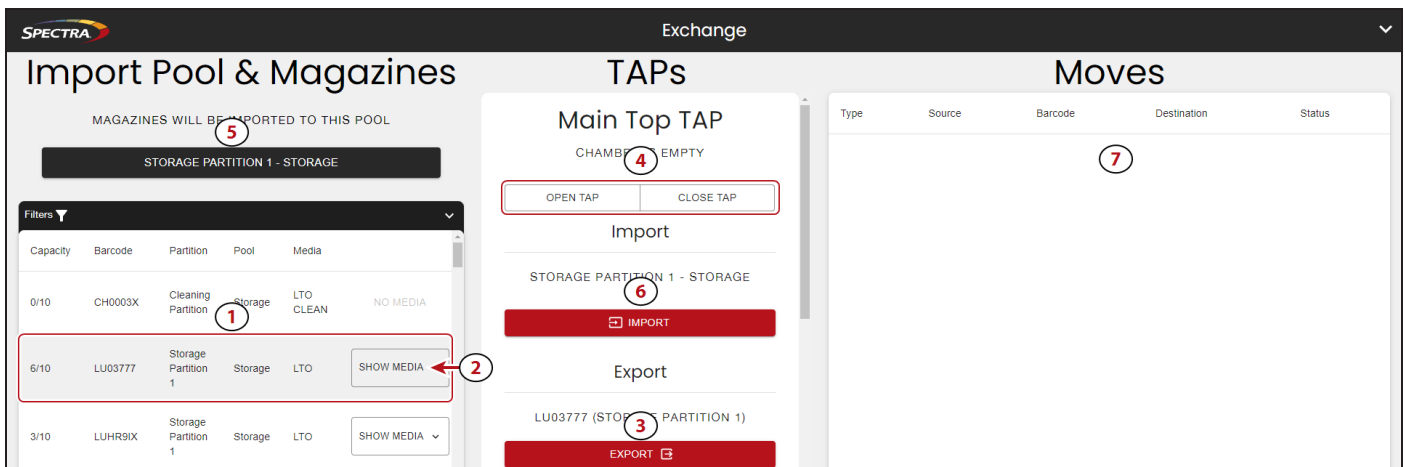
The exchange process moves each of the magazines in the selected location to either the dual TAP or the bulk TAP so that you can exchange the magazines for others of the same type.

You can also remove or exchange one or more individual cartridge(s) in a magazine while leaving the other cartridges in place. Exchanging cartridges in a magazine is especially useful when you need to temporarily import a cleaning cartridge into the storage pool as part of drive maintenance.

### Prepare for the Exchange

Be sure to have the prepared cartridges and labeled magazines on hand before beginning the exchange.

### Exchange the Magazines or Cartridges in a Partition

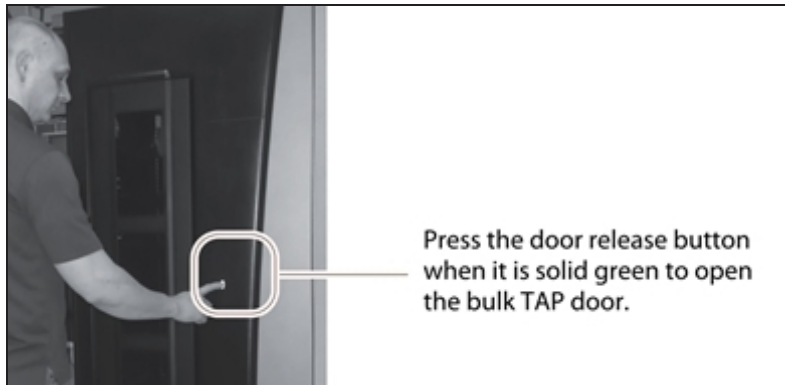


**Figure 89** The LumOS Exchange screen.

To exchange a magazine or cartridge, log into the library with the appropriate privileges and select **Operations > Exchange Media**. Use Figure 89 above to help you exchange media.

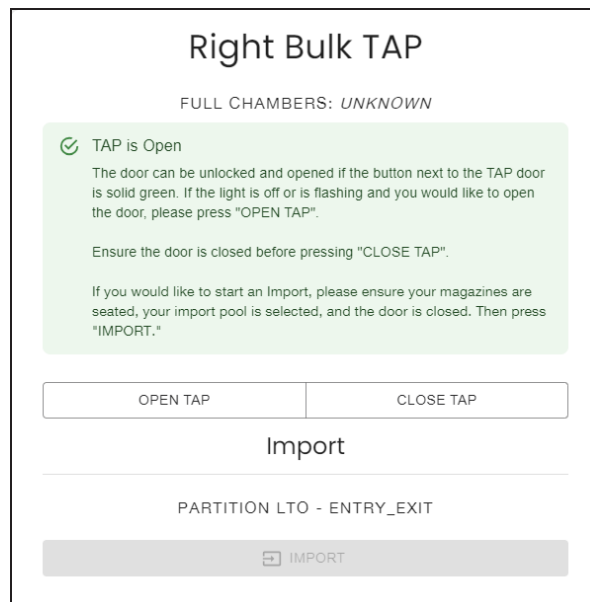
1. Select a magazine to export from the magazine list.
2. If desired, click **Show Media** to display the cartridge ID and barcodes contained in the magazine.
3. Click **Export** on the desired TAP to export the selected magazine to that TAP. If you are using the dual TAPs, continue with Step 4 on page 158. If you are using the bulk TAPs, continue with Step 8 on page 159.
4. Click **Open TAP** to access the exported magazine. Exchange the magazine or any desired media in the TAP then click **Close TAP**. If you exchange a magazine, make sure the new magazine is oriented correctly (see Figure 83 on page 153).

5. Click **Select A Pool** to select the pool to which you want to exchange media.
6. Click **Import** to import the new media to the selected pool.
7. Review the **Moves** column for your import and export history.
8. Use the **Bulk TAPs** to exchange up to 14 magazines at once.
  - a. Open the bulk TAP door by clicking **Open TAP** to unlock the door then manually open the door by pressing the button next to the door. The button flashes when the door is unlocked.



**Figure 90** Press the door release button to open the door.

- b. Access and exchange the exported magazines inside the bulk TAP. While the bulk TAP is open, the bulk TAP dialogue displays.



**Figure 91** Bulk TAP Dialogue.

- c. Close the bulk TAP door by pressing firmly at the top and bottom until you hear an audible click, then press **Close TAP**.
- d. Click **Import** on the bulk TAP to import the new media to the selected import pool.

# CHAPTER 8 - MAINTAINING THE LIBRARY

This chapter describes maintaining the Spectra TFinity Plus library, including updating library software, managing library backups, running diagnostics, and generating log files for use in troubleshooting.

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## SERVICING OR MOVING THE LIBRARY

Contact Spectra Logic Technical Support before making any changes to your library hardware or performing any service operations.

### Installing Additional Drives

Installing an additional drive into a partially filled DBA may cause the library to reassign element addresses. To avoid errors, reconfigure your storage management software after adding a new drive (refer to your software documentation for instructions).

### Servicing the Library

In the event that it is necessary to replace a component, make sure that you have instructions for performing the procedure *and* you either:

Are instructed to do so by Spectra Logic Technical Support,

—OR—

Have a support contract such as Assisted Self-Maintenance (ASM).

### Moving the Library

The library hardware is configured to ensure proper thermal control, air flow, and dust filtering. After the library is installed, do not move the library. Do not remove the doors from the back of the library or any library components (except the TeraPack magazines).

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**IMPORTANT**

Moving the library without assistance from a Spectra Certified Field Engineer voids your service contract. Contact Spectra Logic Technical Support for assistance if you need to relocate your library (see [Contacting Spectra Logic on page 12](#)).

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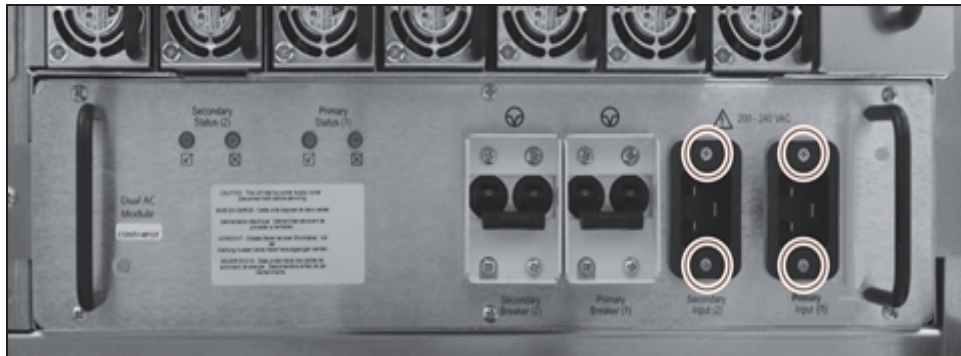
## INSTALLING CORD LOCKS

Install the cord locks included with each frame to prevent the power cords from being inadvertently disconnected from the dual AC input connectors.

**Note:** The photos in this section show installing the cord locks on a dual AC power module. The parts and the procedure are the same for the dual AC with convenience outlet or the dual AC2 power modules.

1. Pause PostScan if it is running (see [Pause the PostScan Process](#)). Any tapes currently being scanned are returned to their storage locations.
1. Discontinue all file storage operations to the library.
2. Power off the library (see [Power Off the Library](#) on page 130).
3. Set the AC breaker switches on the dual AC module to the “off” position.
4. If the power cords are plugged into wall plugs, unplug them. Also unplug them from the dual AC module where you plan to install the cord locks.

Using a #2 Phillips screwdriver, remove the two screws securing each of the two input plugs to the dual AC module (circled in [Figure 92](#) and [Figure 93](#)).

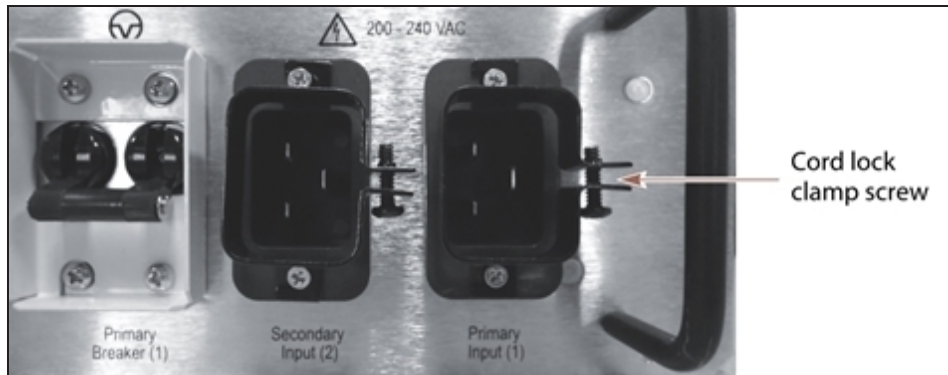


**Figure 92** Remove the screws securing the input plugs to the AC power module (dual AC module shown).



**Figure 93** Remove the screws on the service frame expansion power module.

5. Place a cord lock over the connector on the end of the power cord that connects to the library. Orient the cord lock as shown in Figure 94.



**Figure 94** Install the cord locks on the power cords.

6. Push the power cord into the input plug and reinstall the screws that secure the input plug to the dual AC module. Make sure that the cord connector is fully seated in the input plug.
7. Tighten the cord lock clamp screws.
8. Repeat Step 5 through Step 7 for the other power cord.
9. Plug the free end of each power cord into an appropriate power source.
10. Repeat the entire process for the power cords attached to the dual AC module in each drive expansion frame and the expansion power module in each service frame.
11. After cord locks are installed on all of the power cords, set the AC breaker switches to the “on” position and power on the library.

# LUMOS PACKAGE UPDATE

This section describes updating the software package running on the library.

**Note:** After upgrading library software, you must clear your web browser cache if you use a web browser to access the library remotely.

## Overview

This section describes updating the LumOS software using the LumOS user interface. Before you begin, download the desired package from the Spectra Logic Support Portal and generate a valid service key.

You can upload a package and pubkey file from a networked machine through the LumOS user interface.

If your library is on a closed network, download the package and pubkey files to the root directory of a USB device and plug the USB device directly into the library, then use the library front panel to perform the update.

- Notes:**
- The `.lotf` and `.lotf.pubkey` files must be in the same directory.
  - When updating via USB device, it is highly recommended to use USB 3.0 devices. Prior USB generations add considerable time to the update process.

Log into the LumOS user interface and select **Configuration > Package Update**.

**Figure 95** The LumOS Package Update screen.

## Upload a Package

The following section describes the steps to select and upload a package. Use Figure 96 to help you complete the steps below.

Upload Package

*i* LumOS packages can be downloaded from the [Spectra Logic Support Portal](#)

Choose File No file chosen **1**

Package File

Choose File No file chosen **2**

Pubkey File **3**

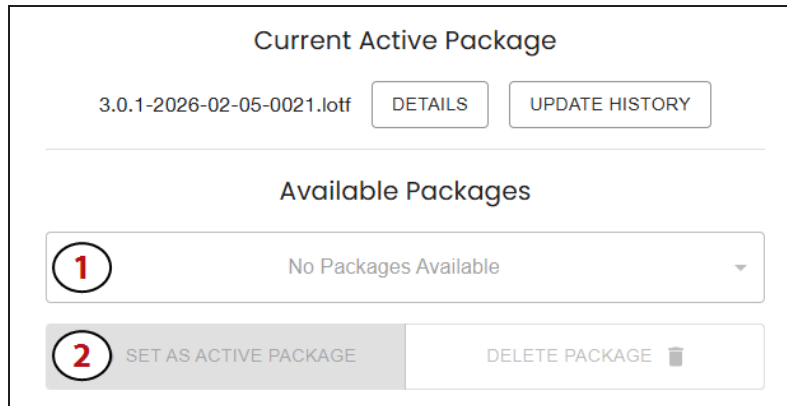
UPLOAD PACKAGE

**Figure 96** The Package Update - Upload Package screen.

1. Click **Choose File** and navigate to select your desired Package File. Click **Open**.
2. Click **Choose File** and navigate the file browser to select your desired Pubkey file. Click **Open**.
3. Click **Upload Package**.

## Set Active Package

The following section describes the steps to select and activate an uploaded package. Use Figure 97 to help you complete the steps below.



**Figure 97** The Package Update - Active Package screen.

1. Select a package from the **Available Packages** drop-down menu, then click **Set As Active Package** to update the library software.

**Note:** The **Available Packages** drop-down menu only contains packages that were previously uploaded.

2. After setting the active package, you may need to click **OK** on several pop-up screens (not pictured). The library then power cycles as part of the update process.

**Note:** After upgrading library software, you must clear your web browser cache if you use a web browser to access the library remotely.

# DRIVE FIRMWARE UPDATE

## Overview

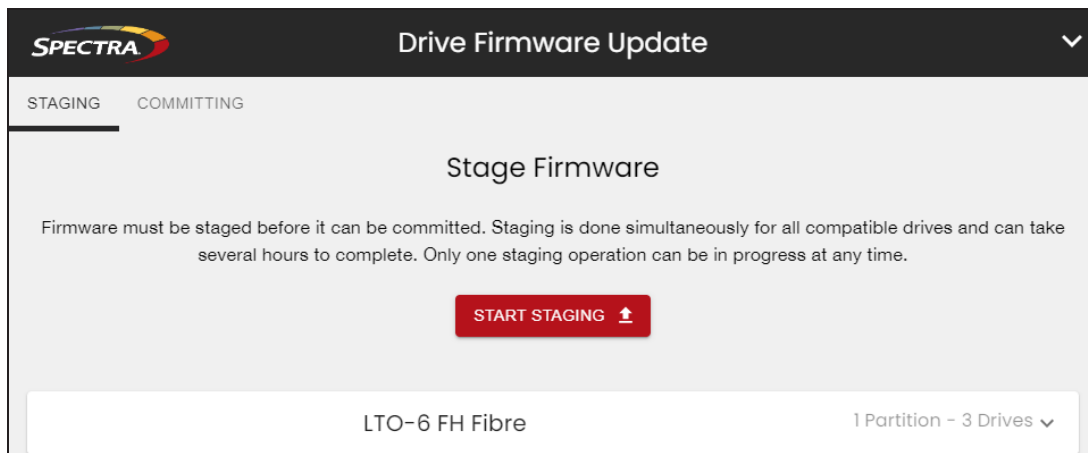
Whenever you update your library software, confirm that your drives are using the latest firmware version. Drive firmware updates are occasionally require to resolve drive issues.

The method you use to update the drives depends on the type of drives you are updating and your operating environment. This guide covers using the LumOS user interface and IBM Tape Diagnostic Tool (ITDT) to update drive firmware.

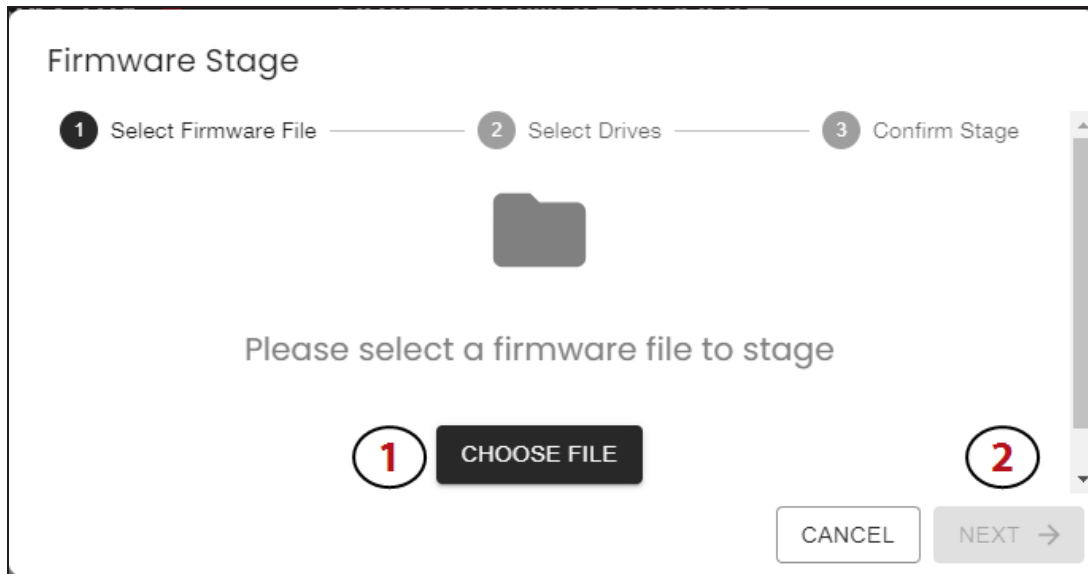
**Note:** You must discontinue backup operations and empty the tape drives before you can update drive firmware.

## Updating Drive Firmware in LumOS User Interface

This section describes upgrading drive firmware using the LumOS user interface which is the recommended method to update drive firmware. Log into the LumOS user interface and select **Configuration > Drive Firmware Update**.



**Figure 98** The LumOS Drive Firmware Update Staging screen.

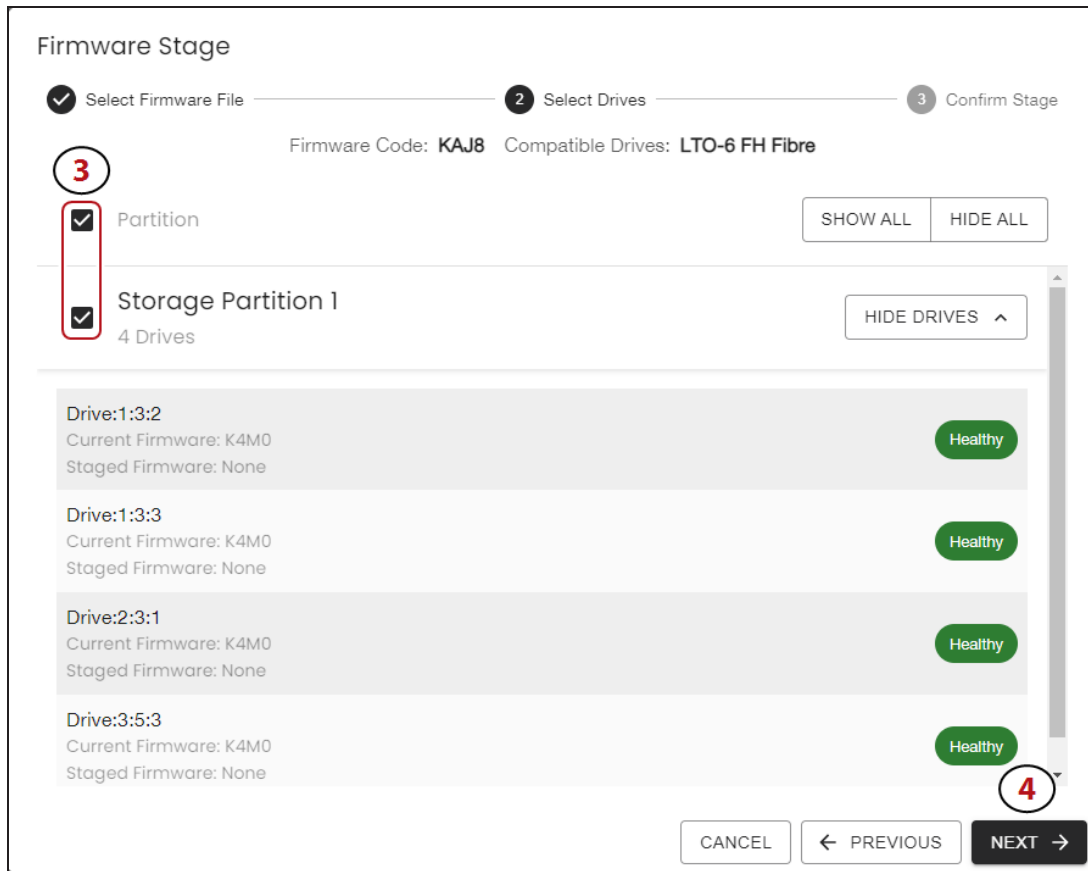


**Figure 99** The LumOS Drive Firmware Stage Select Firmware File screen.

Click **Start Staging**, then use the steps below.

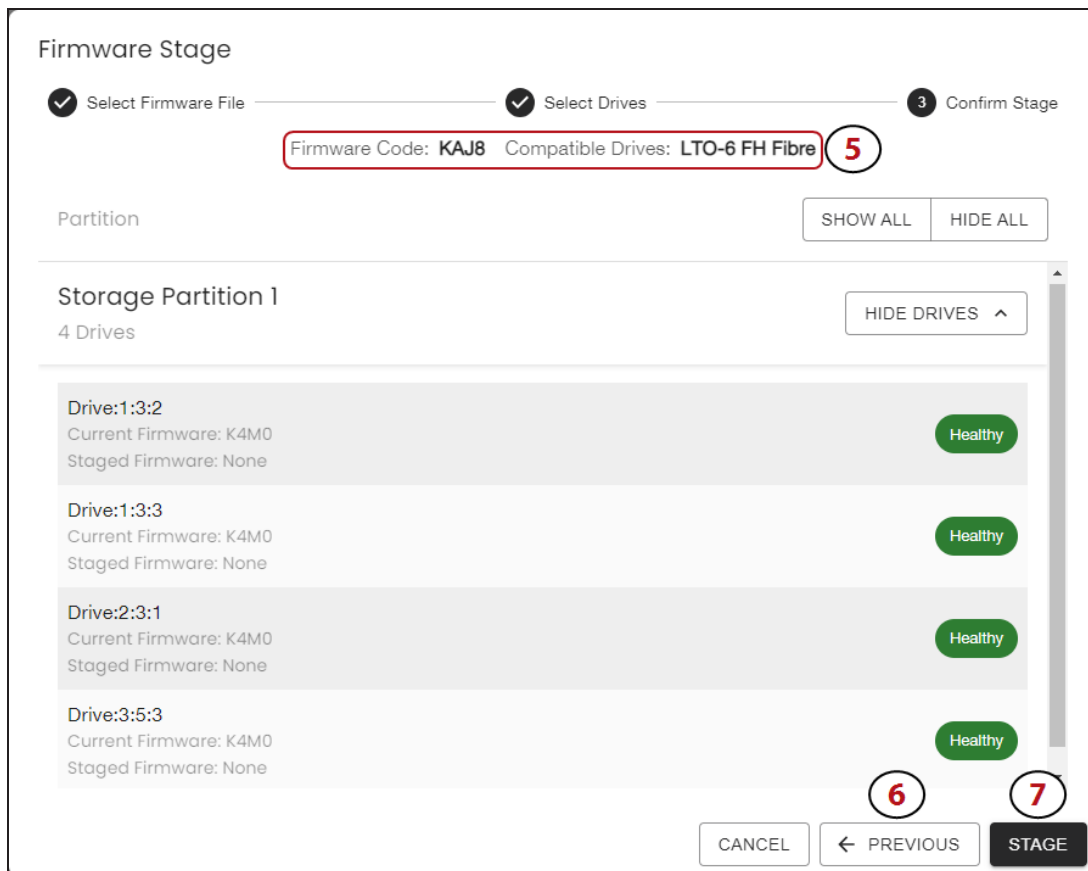
**Note:** Only one staging operation can be in progress at any time.

1. Click **Choose File** to open a file browser then select the desired firmware file.
2. Confirm the displayed firmware code and compatible drives information is correct and then click **Next**.



**Figure 100** The LumOS Drive Firmware Stage Select Drives screen.

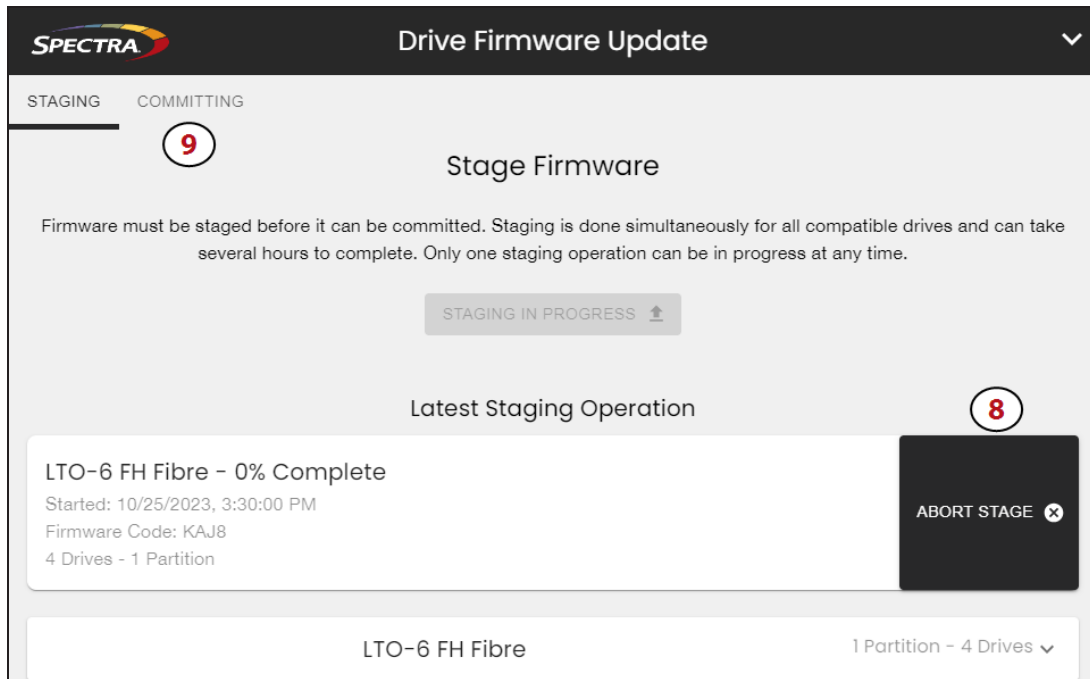
3. Select the partition to upgrade using the check box. To update all valid drives across all partitions, select the **Partition** check box.
4. Click **Next**.



**Figure 101** The LumOS Drive Firmware Stage Confirm Stage screen.

5. Confirm the **Firmware Code**, **Compatible Drives**, and selected drives are correct.
6. To make a correction, click **Previous** to return to previous pages.
7. Click **Stage**. The Staging screen displays the current operation progress and operation details.

**Note:** Staging may take several hours to complete. During the staging operation, you can continue normal backup operations.



**Figure 102** The LumOS Drive Firmware Update Staging screen.

8. If desired, click **Abort Stage** to cancel the operation.
9. After staging is complete, discontinue all backup operations and remove any cartridges from the drives.

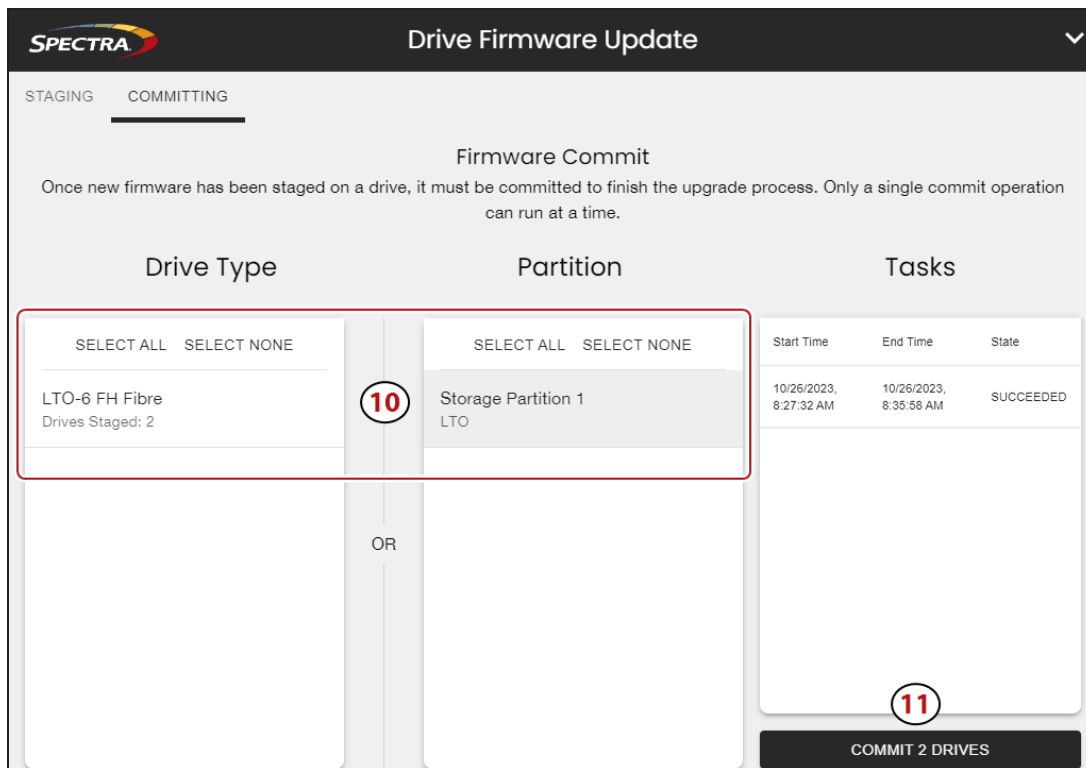


**CAUTION**

Attempting to update the firmware while the library is busy or when the drives contain tapes may result in the update failing, failed backup jobs, or permanent damage to the drives. If you did not already do so, stop all backup operations and remove all tapes from the drives you are updating. If the library has SlotIQ enabled, run the Advanced Diagnostic **Unload Drives** followed by **Resolve SlotIQ**.

Once you have discontinued backups and emptied all drives, click **Committing** to view the Firmware Commit screen.

10. Select the desired **Drive Type** or **Partition**.



**Figure 103** The LumOS Drive Firmware Update Firmware Commit screen.

**11.** Click **Commit Drives** to finish the upgrade process.

**Note:** Only a single commit operation can run at a time.

## Updating Drive Firmware Using ITDT

Spectra Logic recommends using the LumOS interface to update drive firmware. If necessary, you can also update your LTO tape drive firmware with the IBM Tape Diagnostic Tool (ITDT).

**Note:** If your operating system is not supported by ITDT, or you cannot use ITDT in your environment, contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.

## Download and Install ITDT

Download ITDT and its related documentation directly from IBM's Fix Central website.

Use the following steps to download and install ITDT on a computer that is connected to the same SAS or Fibre Channel arbitrated loop or fabric as the drives in the library.

1. Log into IBM's website ([ibm.com/support/fixcentral](http://ibm.com/support/fixcentral)), using your individual IBM ID.
2. Select the **Select product tab**.
3. Select the following options:
  - **Product Group** = System Storage
  - **Select from System Storage** = Tape systems
  - **Select from Tape Systems** = Tape drivers and software
  - **Select from Tape drivers and software** = IBM Tape Diagnostic Tool (ITDT)
  - **Platform** = Select your operation system from the drop-down list and click **Continue**.
4. On the next page, select the version of ITDT that you want to download. If desired, you can select multiple versions.

**Note:** If you are unsure which version to select, click **Show Fix Details** to see additional information.
5. Click Continue. If you have not logged into the website yet, it will prompt you to do so now.
6. Choose one of the following methods to download the selected ITDT installation files:
  - Download using your browser (HTTP)
  - Download using bulk FTP
  - Download using Download Director
7. Refer to the ITDT documentation for information about using ITDT. Contact Spectra Logic Technical Support if you need assistance (see [Technical Support on page 210](#)).

## Download the Drive Firmware

1. After installing ITDT, launch the program so that it creates the **Input** and **Output** folders required during the firmware update process.
2. Log into your account on the Spectra Logic Technical Support portal at [support.spectralogic.com](http://support.spectralogic.com).
3. Select **Downloads > Tape Drive Firmware**.
4. On the Tape Drive Firmware page, locate the appropriate drive firmware with respect to drive type (LTO), generation (for example, LTO-5), interface type (for example, SAS or Fibre Channel), and form factor (full-height or half-height).
5. Click the firmware version name in the column labeled **Current Firmware Version**.

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### IMPORTANT

The link in the column labeled **Package File (For Staging)** is for using Drive Firmware Update feature in the LumOS user interface. Do not select this file if you are updating drive firmware using ITDT.

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6. Use your web browser to save the file to the ITDT **Input** folder on the computer where ITDT is installed.

## Discontinue Background Operations

You cannot update drive firmware if the library is actively running any background operations, including Media Auto Discovery, PreScan, and PostScan.

If you do not want to wait for a Media Auto Discovery, PreScan, or PostScan operation to complete, you can stop the Media Auto Discovery or PreScan operation, or pause the PostScan operation. For other background operations, you must wait for the process to complete.

## Discontinue Backups and Empty the Drives

Before beginning the drive firmware update process, discontinue all backup operations and remove any cartridges from the drives.



### CAUTION

Attempting to update the firmware while the library is busy or when the drives contain tapes may result in the update failing, failed backup jobs, or permanent damage to the drives. If you did not already do so, stop all backup operations and remove all tapes from the drives you are updating. If the library has SlotIQ enabled, run the Advanced Diagnostic **Unload Drives** followed by **Resolve SlotIQ**.

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1. If possible, use your storage management software to move any cartridges that are currently in drives back to their storage locations.
2. If you cannot use your storage management software, then move the cartridges as described in [Move Media on page 143](#).

## Update Drives Using ITDT

1. Follow the instructions in the ITDT documentation to update the drive firmware.
2. Reset the updated drives to restore their configuration settings.
3. After the update is complete, use your storage management software to restart any backup processes.

# MANAGING BACKUPS

## Overview

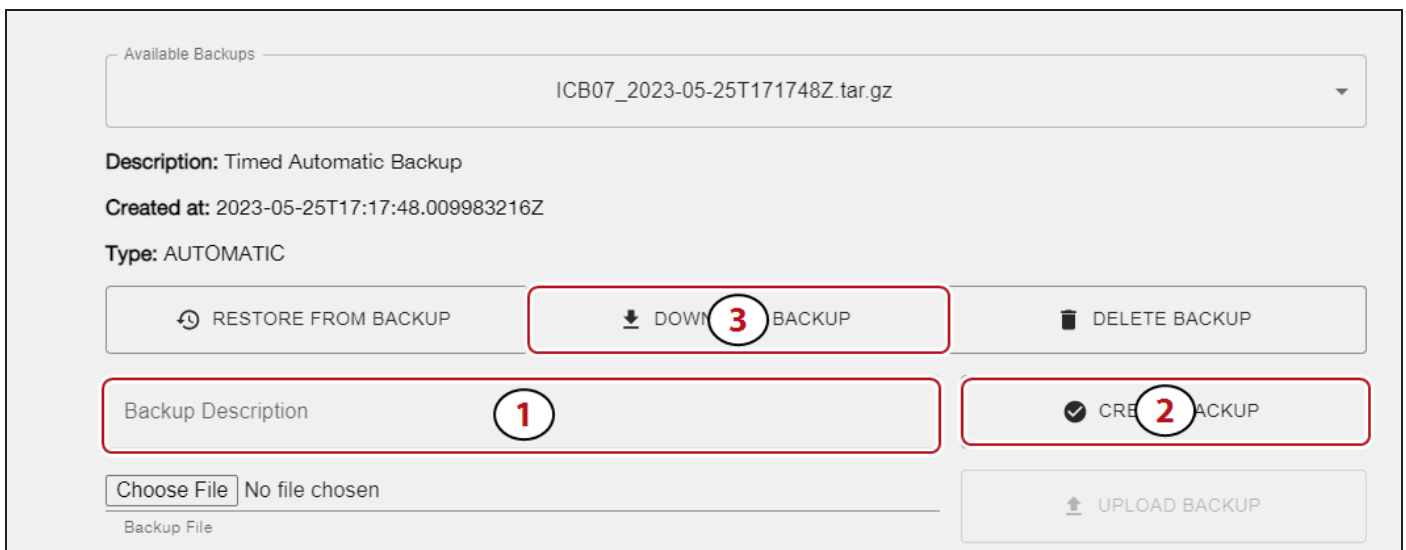
Keeping valid backup copies of your library's configuration ensures that you can easily restore the library in the event of a disaster. Library backups are extremely useful if problems require you to replace the LCM or the memory card in the LCM by allowing you to restore the library settings, including partitions, instead of having to manually re-enter all of the information.

## User Privilege Requirements

Only a user with superuser or administrator privileges can create a manual backup of the library configuration. See [Understanding User Groups and Security on page 77](#) for information about the three types of user groups and what types of privileges each has.

## Create and Download Backup

The LumOS user interface allows you to create and download backups on your TFinity Plus library or local machine. Log in and navigate to **Tools > Backup Restore**.



**Figure 104** The LumOS Backup Restore screen.

Use the numbers in the figure above to help you with the following steps:

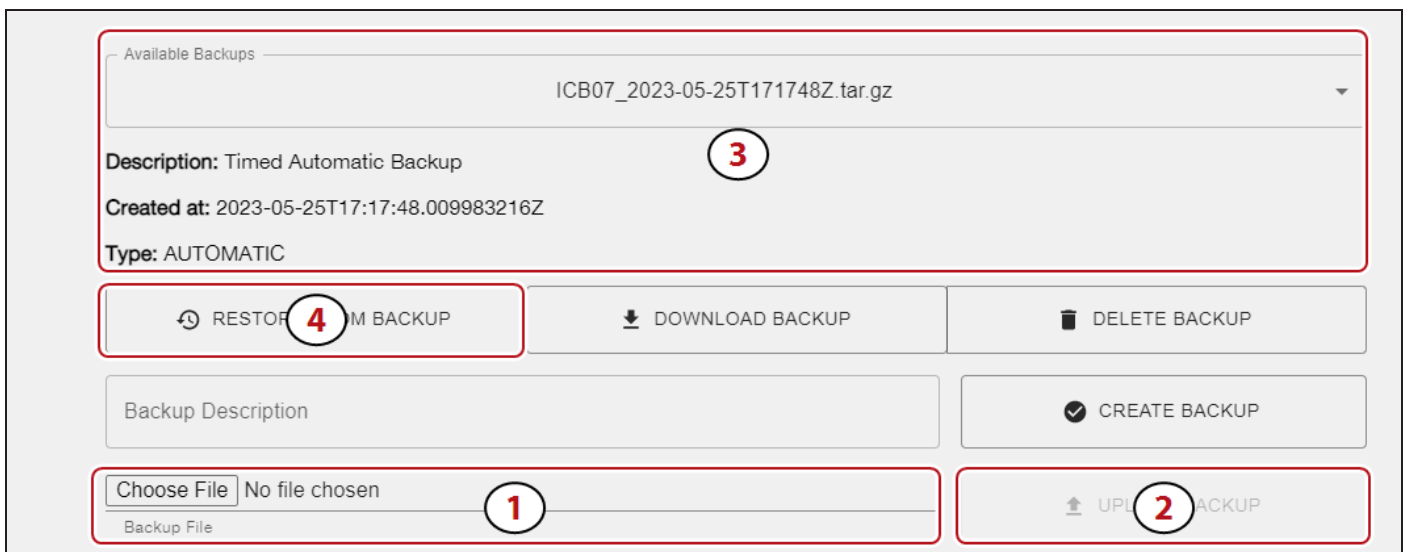
1. To create a new backup, enter information into the **Backup Description** field.
2. Click **Create Backup** to create the backup.
3. Click **Download Backup**.

## Upload and Restore Backup

If you have valid backups of the library's configuration and the MLM database saved on a USB device or sent as an email attachment, you can use them to restore the library in the event of a disaster.

## User Privilege Requirements

Only a user with superuser or administrator privileges can restore the library configuration and the MLM and DLM databases. To restore encryption keys, the user must also be logged in as an encryption user.



**Figure 105** The LumOS Backup Restore screen.

Use the numbers in the figure above to help you with the following steps:

1. If necessary, click **Choose File** and select the desired file.
2. Click **Upload Backup** to upload the chosen file.
3. Using the **Available Backup** drop-down menu, select the desired backup.
4. Click **Restore From Backup**.

**Note:** You can also delete the selected backup by clicking **Delete Backup**.

# ALERTS

The Alerts features allows the library to automatically notify the configured primary subscriber when specific events occur. The library uses the primary subscriber SMTP address to email Spectra Logic support. The email contains the primary subscriber contact information.

**Note:** AutoSupport Log (ASL) information is only for troubleshooting purposes. This log information is separate from the data path and contains no customer data.

## User Privilege Requirements

All users can view system messages and view performance metrics. Only a user with superuser or administrator privileges can configure the AutoSupport features.

## AutoSupport Logs

An AutoSupport Log file contains the following types of information:

- Library message logs
- Library Control Module (LCM) logs
- LCM configuration
- The physical configuration of the library
- A simplified report of the MLM and DLM databases
- EC data from all components
- LumOS version
- Contact information for data center staff

The library generates a critical alert when any of the following issues occur.

Event	A critical alert is generated when...
<b>Motion Restart</b>	Whenever motion restarts. Each motion restart is treated as a separate event and results in generation of an alert.
<b>Side Panel Removed</b>	If a library side panel is opened or removed three times within 30 minutes. Only one alert is generated for each 30-minute time period.
<b>Power Supply Failure</b>	When a power supply fails. Each power supply is evaluated separately. Only one alert per power supply is generated for each 24-hour time period, even if the power supply fails and then resumes operation repeatedly. If two power supplies fail during the same 24-hour time period, two separate alerts are generated, one per failed power supply.

Event	A critical alert is generated when...
<p><b>RIM Failure</b></p>	<p>Whenever the library detects that a RIM is no longer present. Only RIMs that are configured as part of a partition will generate an alert.</p> <p>The following problems can generate a RIM failure event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Failure of the RIM software or hardware.</li> <li>• Loss of communication between the library and the RIM.</li> <li>• Removal of a RIM from the library.</li> </ul> <p>Each RIM is evaluated separately. Only one alert per RIM is generated for each 24-hour time period, even if the RIM fails and then resumes operation repeatedly. If two RIMs fail during the same 24-hour time period, two separate alerts are generated, one per failed RIM.</p>
<p><b>Drive Failure</b></p>	<p>When the library detects a drive failure that results in the percentage of failed drives in a partition meeting or exceeding the specified threshold.</p> <p>The following drive problems can generate a drive failure event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Failure of the drive software or hardware.</li> <li>• Loss of communication between the library and the drive.</li> <li>• Removal of a drive from the library without using the Drive Remove or Drive Replace operation.</li> </ul>

## Alert Settings

This section describes enabling email alerts for drive failure notifications using the LumOS user interface. Log into the LumOS user interface and select **Tools > Alerts**.

## Adding or Editing Alert Subscribers

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for adding a subscriber. At the top, it says "Add a Subscriber" with a close button (X). Below this are four main sections:

- Email Address \*** (1): A text input field with a red circle containing the number 1. Below it is the word "Required".
- SMTP Address** (2): A text input field with a red circle containing the number 2. Below it is the word "Required".
- Copy Events to Spectra Support** (3): A toggle switch that is currently turned on, with a red circle containing the number 3 next to the text.
- Subscriber Contact Information**: A section containing several text input fields:
  - First Name**: Text input field with "Required" below it.
  - Last Name**: Text input field with "Required" below it.
  - Email Address \*** (4): Text input field with a red circle containing the number 4. Below it is "Required".
  - Phone Number**: Text input field with "Required" below it.
  - Alternate Phone**: Text input field.

A "SUBMIT" button is located at the bottom right of the form.

**Figure 106** The LumOS Add Subscriber screen.

The following section describes the steps to add alert subscribers or to edit an existing alert subscriber. Click **Add A Subscriber +** (not pictured) to begin adding a new alert subscriber, or click **Edit** next to an existing alert subscriber then use [Figure 106](#) to help you complete the steps below.

1. Enter an **Email Address**.
2. Enter a **SMTP Address**.

**Notes:**

- The library currently only supports port 25.
- SMTP servers are required to support TLS and to access the email alert system.

3. Toggle **Copy Events to Spectra Support** if desired to include Spectra Support on event alerts.
4. Enter the required **Subscriber Contact Information**. Optionally, enter information in the **Alternate Phone** field.

Add a Subscriber

Company Information

Name  
Example Company

Required

Address  
999 Example St 5

Required

Location

System Info

Operating System

Backup Software 6

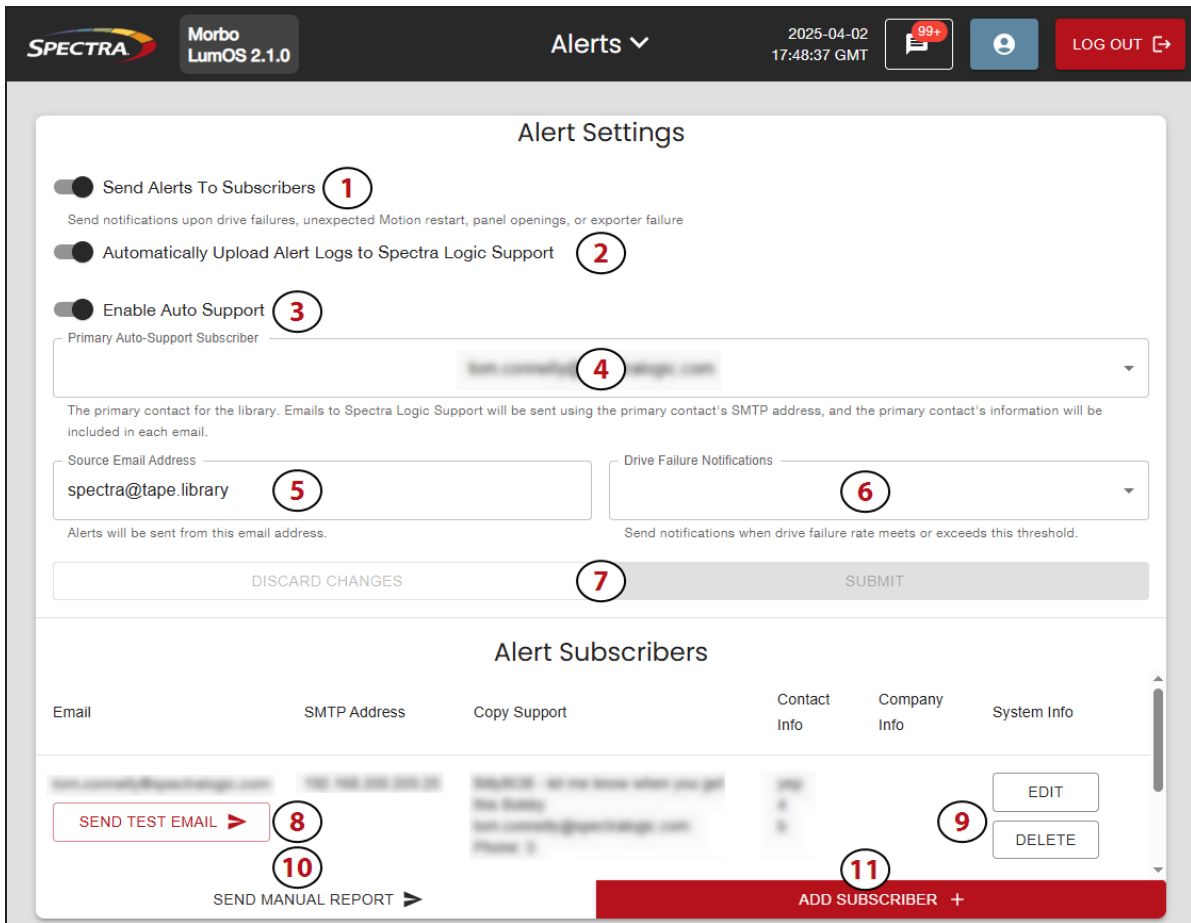
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**Figure 107** The LumOS Add Subscriber screen.

5. Enter the required **Company Information**. Optionally, enter information in the **Location** field.
6. If desired, enter information in the **System Info** fields.
7. When all required fields are complete, click **Submit**.

## Configuring Alerts



**Figure 108** The LumOS Alerts screen.

The following section describes the steps to enable and configure alerts. Use [Figure 108](#) to help you complete the steps below.

1. Toggle **Send Alerts To Subscribers** if desired.
2. Toggle **Automatically Upload Usage and Diagnostic Data to Spectra Logic Support** if desired. If you enable this option, whenever the library generates an alert, logs are automatically sent to Spectra Logic Technical Support.

**Note:** To send diagnostic data automatically, your firewall must be configured to allow traffic to the following domains:

- <https://www.filestackapi.com>
- <https://loki.spectrallogic.com>

3. Toggle **Enable Auto Support** if desired.
4. With auto-support enabled, use the drop-down menu to select a **Primary Auto-Support Subscriber**.

5. Enter a **Source Email Address** to send auto alerts.

**Note:** spectra@tape.library is a placeholder address that must be overwritten with a valid email address.

6. Use the **Drive Failure Notifications** drop-down menu to select a Drive Health threshold to send an alert. The Drive Health threshold is defined as the percentage of drives from all partitions reporting failures.

7. Click **Submit Changes** to apply your selected alert settings.

8. Click **Send Test Email** to send a test email to the configured alert subscriber.

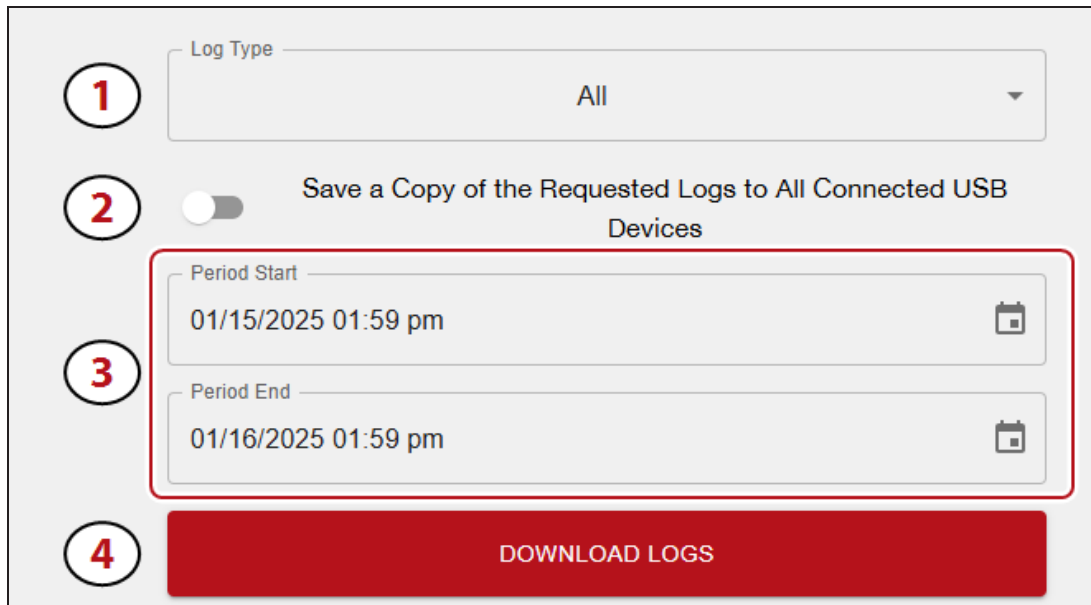
9. Click **Edit** or **Delete** to edit or delete the configured alert subscriber.

10. Click **Send Manual Report** to manually generate and send an alert report.

11. Click **Add Subscriber** to add a new alert subscriber.

# LOG GATHERING

The LumOS user interface allows you to gather logs from the TFinity Plus library. To gather a log, log in to the library and navigate to **Tools > Log Gather**.



**Figure 109** The LumOS Log Gather screen.

## Gathering Logs

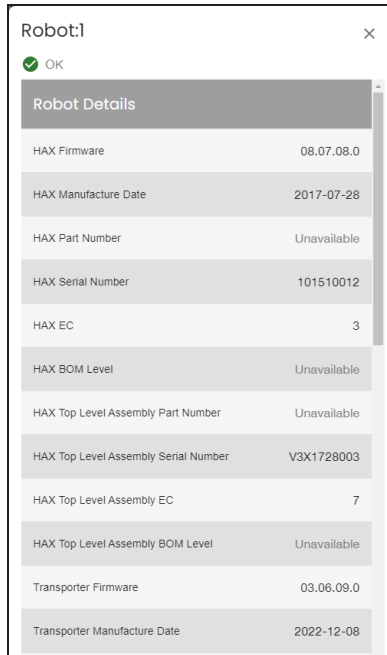
To gather logs:

1. Select the desired **Log Type** from the drop-down menu to gather. Supported log types include:
  - All
  - API Responses
  - CAN
  - Dip E
  - Drive
  - Loglib
  - LumOS
  - Motion
  - MySQL
  - OS
2. If desired, toggle the slider to save a copy of the log file(s) to a USB drive connected to the library.
3. Click the calendar icon to select the **Period Start** and **Period End** range.
4. Click **Initiate Log Gather**.

# ROBOTICS

The LumOS user interface allows you to monitor the health of the robots inside the TFinity Plus library. To view the status of the robots, log in to the library and navigate to **Status > Robotics**.

## Robot Details



Robot Details	
HAX Firmware	08.07.08.0
HAX Manufacture Date	2017-07-28
HAX Part Number	Unavailable
HAX Serial Number	101510012
HAX EC	3
HAX BOM Level	Unavailable
HAX Top Level Assembly Part Number	Unavailable
HAX Top Level Assembly Serial Number	V3X1728003
HAX Top Level Assembly EC	7
HAX Top Level Assembly BOM Level	Unavailable
Transporter Firmware	03.06.09.0
Transporter Manufacture Date	2022-12-08

**Figure 110** The LumOS Robot Details screen

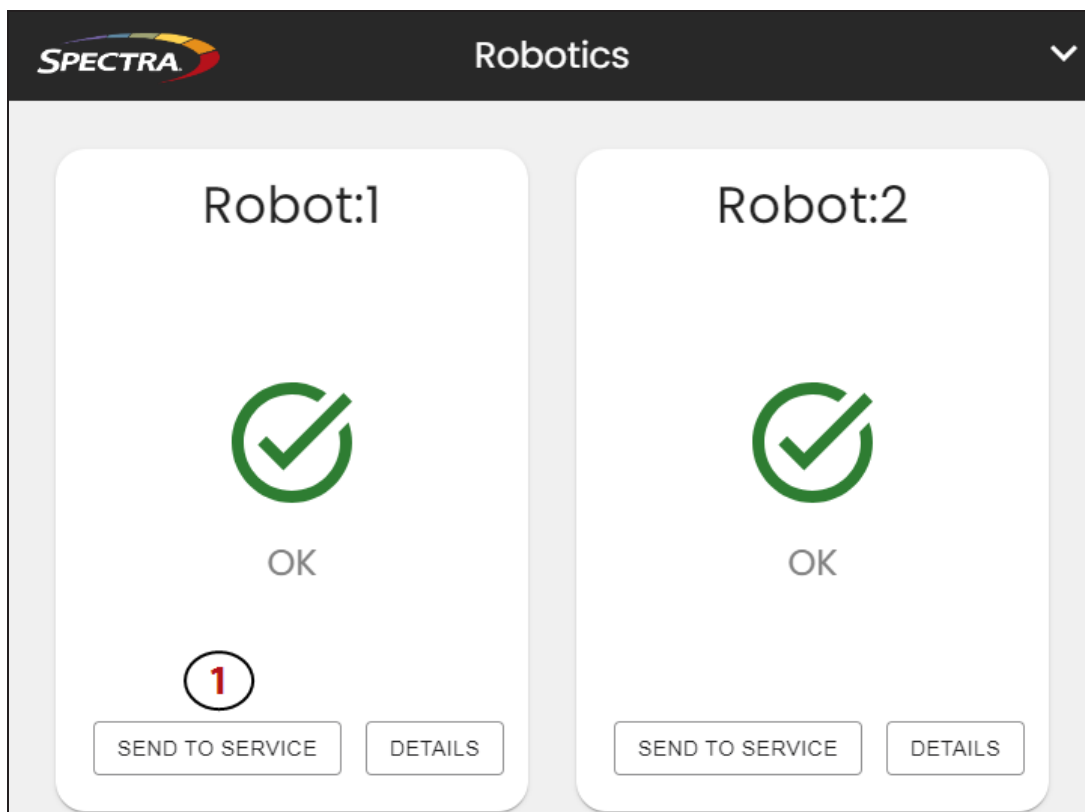
To view robot details, click **Details** under the robot desired. The **Robot Details** screen displays the following information for HAX, Transporter, and VAX components:

- Firmware version
- Manufacture Date
- Part Number
- Serial Number
- EC
- BOM Level
- Top Level Assembly Part Number
- Top Level Assembly Serial Number
- Top Level Assembly EC
- Top Level Assembly BOM Level

## Send To Service

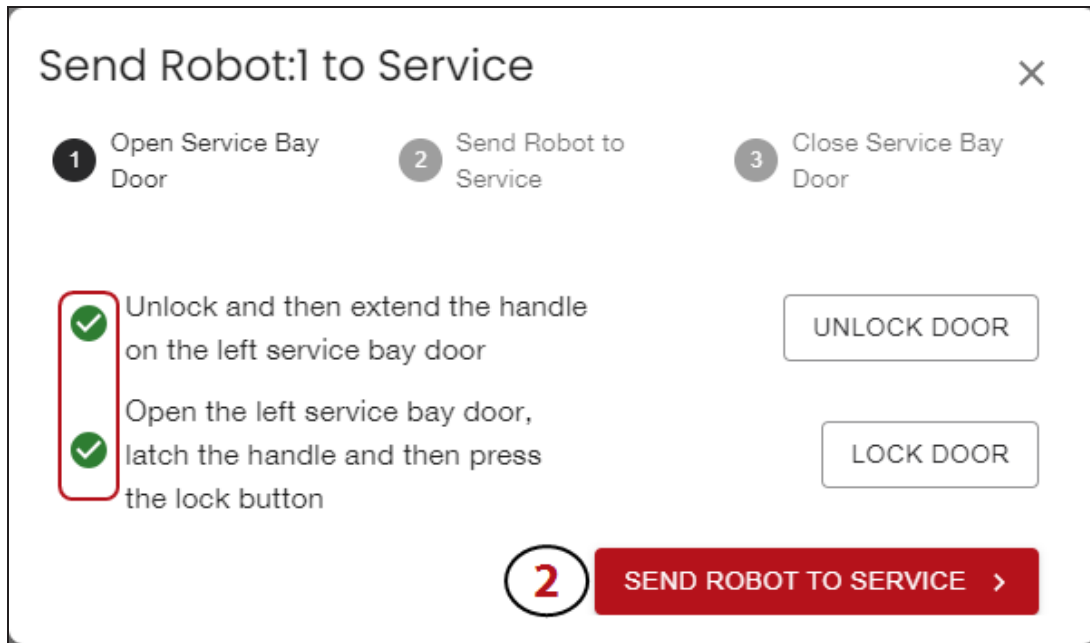
To send a robot to service, click **Send to Service** under the desired robot and use the following steps to navigate the **Send to Service** screen.

**Note:** To complete this task, you must be present at the TFinity Plus library library.



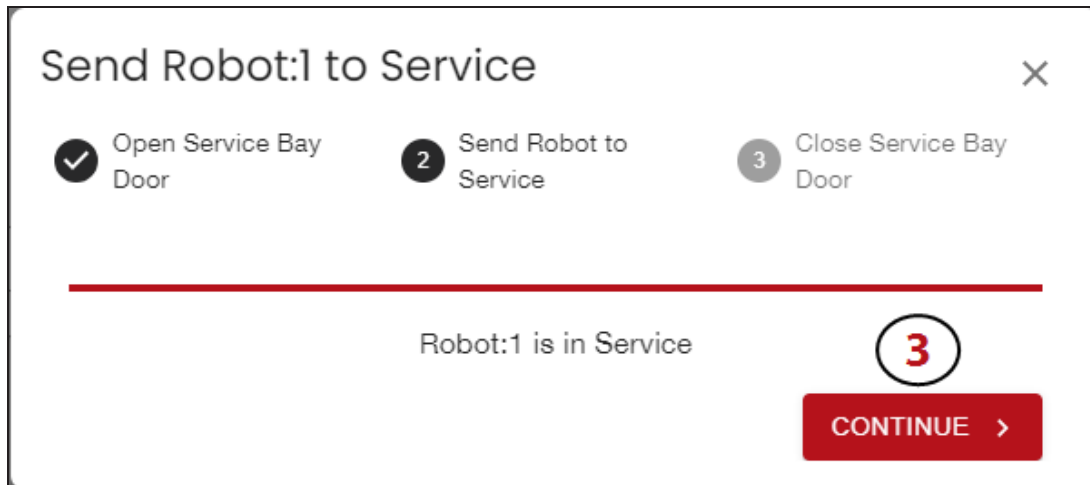
**Figure 111** The LumOS Robotics screen.

1. Identify which robot you want to service, and click **Send to Service**.



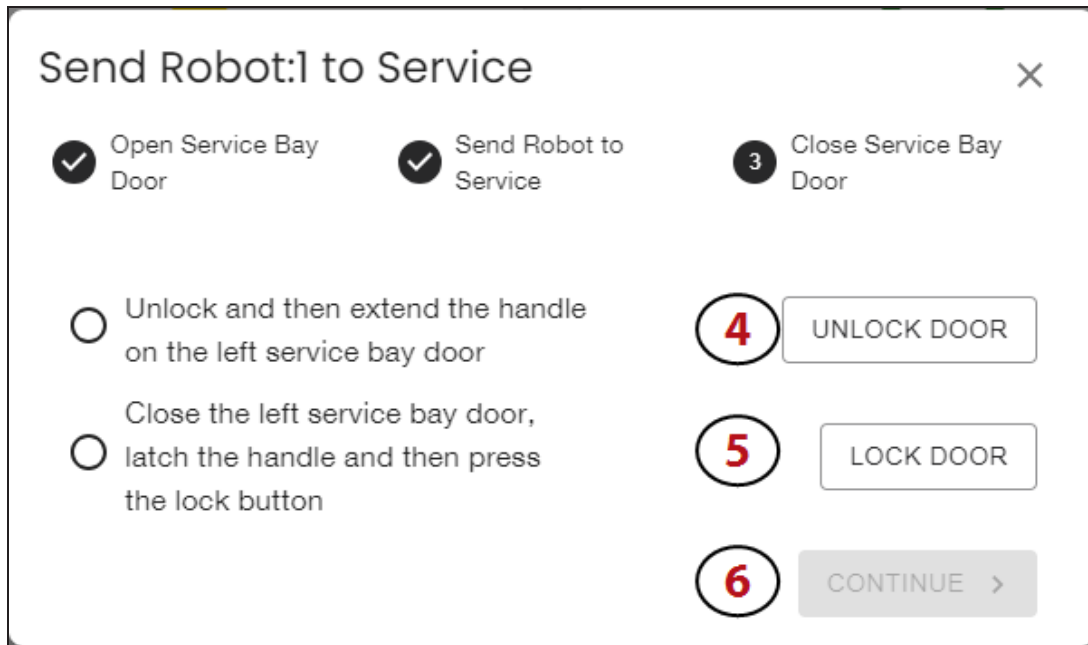
**Figure 112** The LumOS Send to Service Open Service Bay Door screen.

2. Confirm the Send to Service screen displays two green checkmarks, then click **Send Robot to Service**.



**Figure 113** The LumOS Send to Service Send Robot to Service screen.

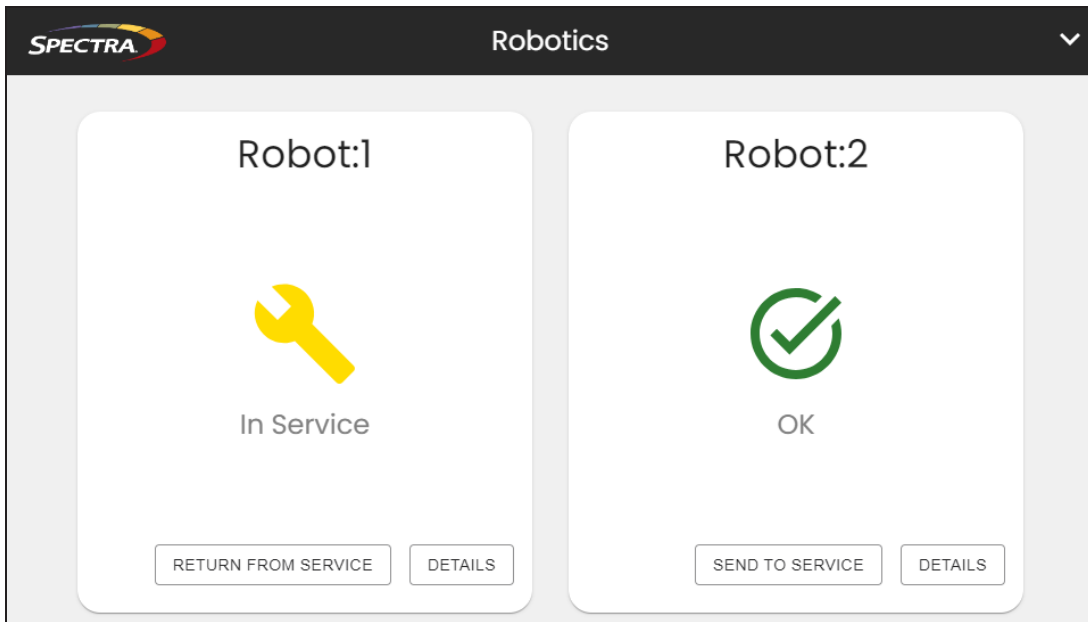
3. When the robot arrives in the service bay, the LumOS user interface displays that the robot is in service. Click **Continue**.



**Figure 114** The LumOS Send to Service Close Service Bay Door screen.

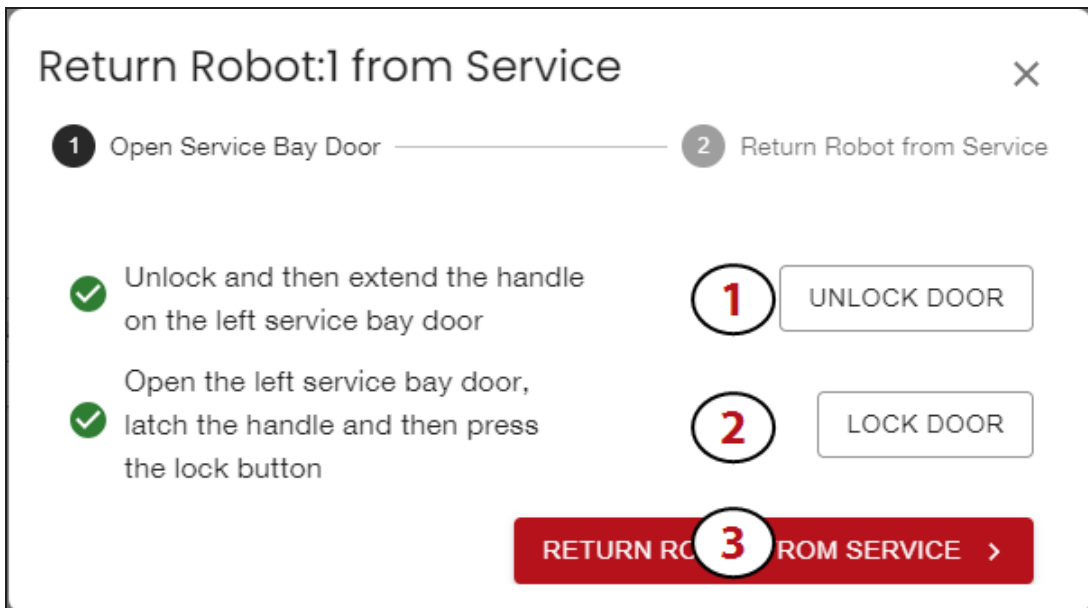
4. Close the service bay door.
  - a. Click **Unlock Door**, then move to the rear of the service bay where you moved the robot for service.
  - b. Using the thumb-screw, release the handle, then rotate the handle down.
  - c. Push the handle to physically close the door.
5. Once the door is closed, rotate the handle upward and use the thumb-screw to latch the handle in place, then click **Lock Door**.
6. When all steps are completed properly, green check marks display on the left of each step. Click **Continue**, then click **Exit Dialog**.

## Return Robot From Service



**Figure 115** The LumOS Robotics screen.

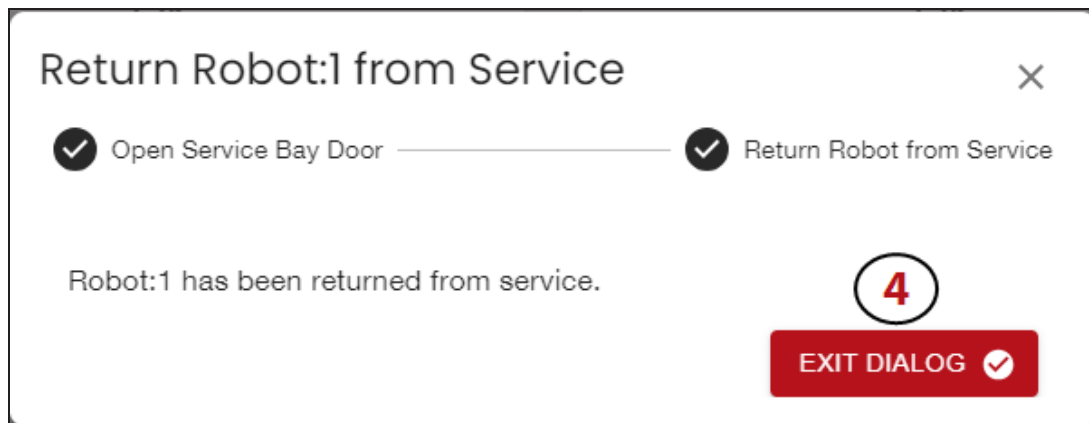
To return a robot from service, click **Return From Service** on the robot currently in service and use the following steps to navigate the **Return From Service** screen.



**Figure 116** The LumOS Return from Service Open Service Bay Door screen.

1. Click **Unlock Door**.
  - a. Using the thumb-screw, unlock the handle.
  - b. Rotate the handle down.

- c. Pull the handle to open the door.
2. Rotate the handle upwards and use the thumb-screw to lock it in place, then click **Lock Door**.
3. When all steps are completed, green check marks display on the left of each step. Click **Return Robot From Service**.

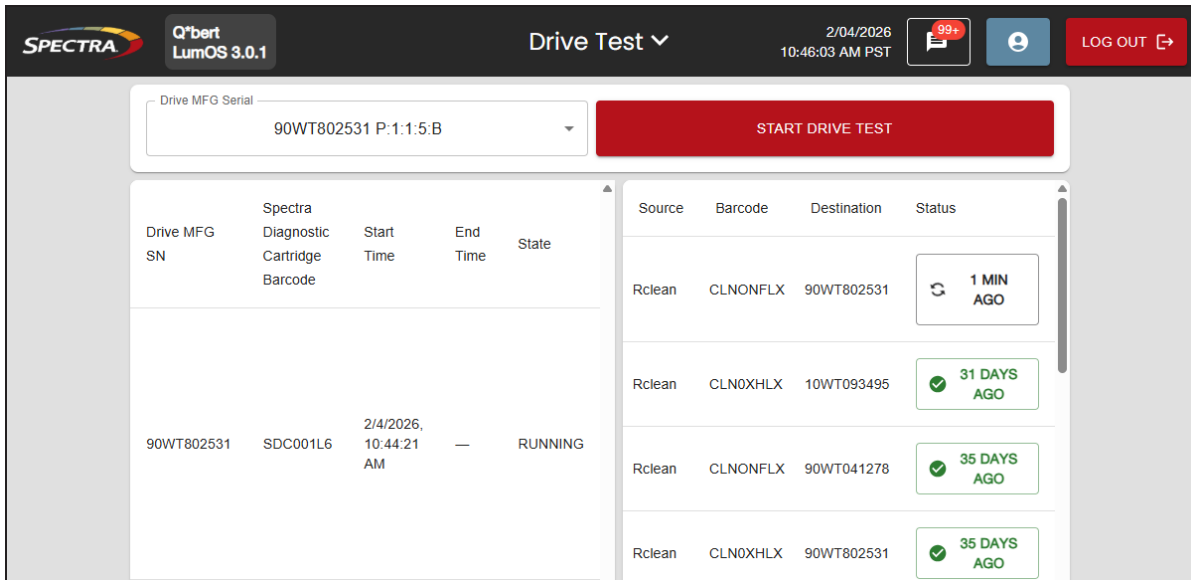


**Figure 117** The LumOS Return Robot from Service screen.

4. When the robot returns, the Return From Service screen displays "Robot:# has been returned from service." Click **Continue**, then click **Exit Dialog**.

# DRIVE TEST

The Drive Test features allows users to perform a write/read test on drives using a Spectra Diagnostic Cartridges (SDC). To navigate to the Drive Test screen, use the top toolbar and select **Tools > Drive Test**.



**Figure 118** The LumOS Drive Test screen.

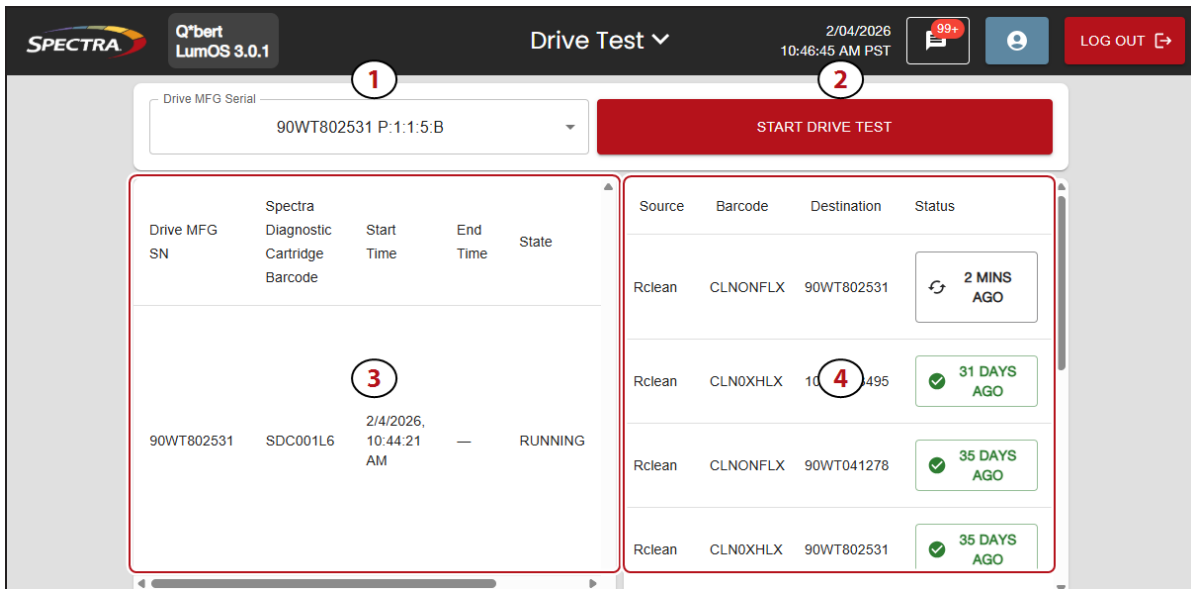
## Requirements

Before running a drive test, you must satisfy the following requirements.

1. The drive must be in a partition.
2. The cleaning partition associated with the drive partition must contain a cleaning cartridge in good condition.
3. The cleaning partition associated with the drive partition must contain a Spectra Diagnostic Cartridge (SDC) of the same generation as the drive being tested. For example, testing a LTO-8 drive requires the cleaning partition contain a L8 SDC tape.

**Note:** SDCs are available for purchase from Spectra Logic. One SDC is valid for 110 uses.

## Performing a Drive Test



**Figure 119** The LumOS Drive Test screen.

The following section describes the steps to perform a drive test. Use Figure 119 to help you complete the steps below.

1. Use the **Drive MFG Serial** drop-down menu to select the drive to test. All drives are listed by their manufacturing serial number.
2. Click **Start Drive Test** to begin the test.
3. The left window displays the status of any active drive tests.
4. The right window displays the history and results of previous drive tests.

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# DIAGNOSTICS & UTILITIES

The LumOS user interface allows you to run library diagnostics remotely. To run a diagnostic, log in and navigate to **Tools > Diagnostics & Utilities**. The table below provides a summary of each available diagnostic.

**Note:** After updating to LumOS version 2.1, users will be unable to view diagnostic history for previously run diagnostics. You can retrieve prior diagnostic results using the following API command: `GET /api/tasks?taskType=DIAGNOSTIC`

Diagnostic	Description
<b>Bulk TAP Test</b>	Diagnoses issues with the bulk TeraPack Access Port. This diagnostic requires a user to physically access the library to perform.
<b>Column Calibration Test</b>	Diagnoses issues with the VAX column calibration.
<b>Delete All Partitions</b>	Deletes all library partitions, assigns all magazines to the free pool, and reboots the library.
<b>Delete Geometry</b>	Deletes all robotics geometry and initiates rediscovery. Remove all tape drives prior to running this diagnostic.
<b>HPT Self Test</b>	Diagnoses issues with the High Performance Transporter.
<b>Move to Chambers</b>	Diagnoses issues with chamber access by moving magazines to and from the specified chamber. Users input the chamber to test.
<b>Move to Drives</b>	Diagnoses issues with robotics drive access by moving magazines to and from the specified drive. Users input the drive to test.
<b>Power Cycle Library</b>	Power cycle the library. The library will safely power cycle 45 seconds after starting the diagnostic.
<b>Reset Geometry</b>	Resets the calibrated state of all drives and chambers. The library recalibrates each drive and chamber the next time they are accessed. Remove all tape drives prior to running this diagnostic.
<b>Reset Inventory</b>	Resets the library inventory and begins a scan to reacquire the inventory. The library must complete the scan and rebuild the inventory before further operation. This diagnostic takes more time the larger the library is.
<b>Resolve SlotIQ</b>	Completes all outstanding virtual moves.
<b>Robotics Positioning Test</b>	Diagnoses issues with robotics positioning.

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<b>Diagnostic</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Security Audit</b>	Verifies all TeraPack magazine and tape barcodes and locations. This diagnostic takes more time for each tape drive in the library.
<b>Unload Drives</b>	Unloads all drives in the library or in a specified partition.
<b>Verify Magazine Barcodes</b>	Checks all magazine barcodes and locations against the library inventory.

## Bulk TAP Test

The **Bulk TAP Test** diagnostic tests for issues with the Bulk TeraPack Access Ports. Use the figure below to help you with the diagnostic.

**Bulk TAP Test**

Diagnose issues with the Bulk TeraPack Access Points.

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### Instructions

After starting diagnostic, walk over to selected TAP and press button (lit green) to open door.

Then, close the door and the test will continue.

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### Parameters

2

LEFT BULK      RIGHT BULK

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### Run History

Start Time	End Time	State	Log
12/20/2023, 5:22:05 PM	12/20/2023, 5:33:30 PM	3	Button Before Timeout Expired, Or The Button Is Not Functioning Properly

START DIAGNOSTIC

**Figure 120** The LumOS Bulk TAP Test screen.

1. From the diagnostics list, select **Bulk TAP Test** (not pictured).
2. Use the **Parameters** drop-down menu to select the bulk TAP to test.
3. Click **Start Diagnostic** to run a bulk TAP test.

## Column Calibration Test

The **Column Calibration Test** diagnostic tests for VAX column calibration issues. Use the figure below to help you with the diagnostic.

### Column Calibration Test

Diagnose column calibration issues.

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#### Parameters

Robot

Robot:1 2

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#### Run History

Start Time	End Time	State	Log
6/6/2023, 1:37:48 PM	6/6/2023, 1:38:18 PM	SUCCEEDED	Column calibration diagnostic results for robot 1 Back side calibration: top: 26, bottom: 67 Front side calibration: top: 86, bottom: 46 Column tilt : -41 Top of column is tilted : right Column tilt warning threshold (mils): +/-100 Column tilt failure threshold (mils): +/-200 Alignment is within range Diagnostic succeeded (elapsed time: 29.563 seconds)

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START DIAGNOSTIC

**Figure 121** The LumOS Column Calibration Diagnostic screen.

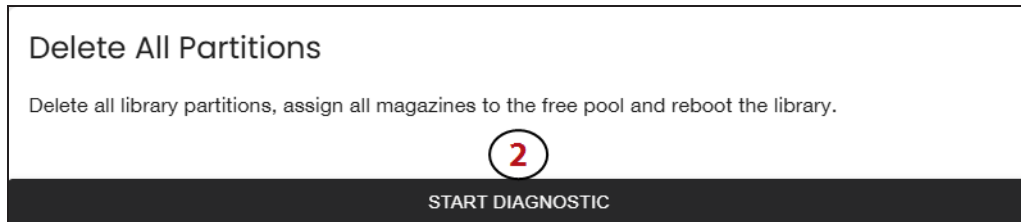
1. From the diagnostics list, select **Column Calibration Test** (not pictured).
2. Use the **Parameters** drop-down menu to select the robot to test.
3. Click **Start** to run a column calibration test on the selected robot.

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## Delete All Partitions

The **Delete All Partitions** diagnostic deletes all library partitions and assigns all magazines to the free pool before rebooting the library.

Use the figure below to help you with the diagnostic.



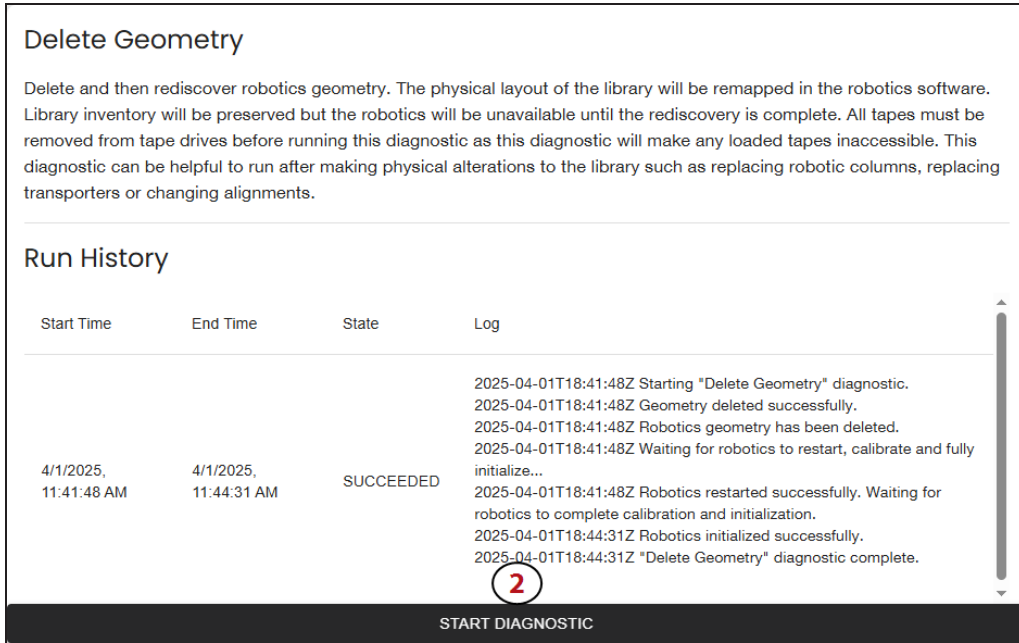
**Figure 122** The LumOS Power Cycle Library screen.

1. From the diagnostics list, select **Delete All Partitions** (not pictured).
2. Click **Start**.

## Delete Geometry

The **Delete Geometry** diagnostic deletes and rediscover all robotics geometry. All tapes must be removed from tape drives before running this diagnostic.

Use the figure below to help you with the diagnostic.

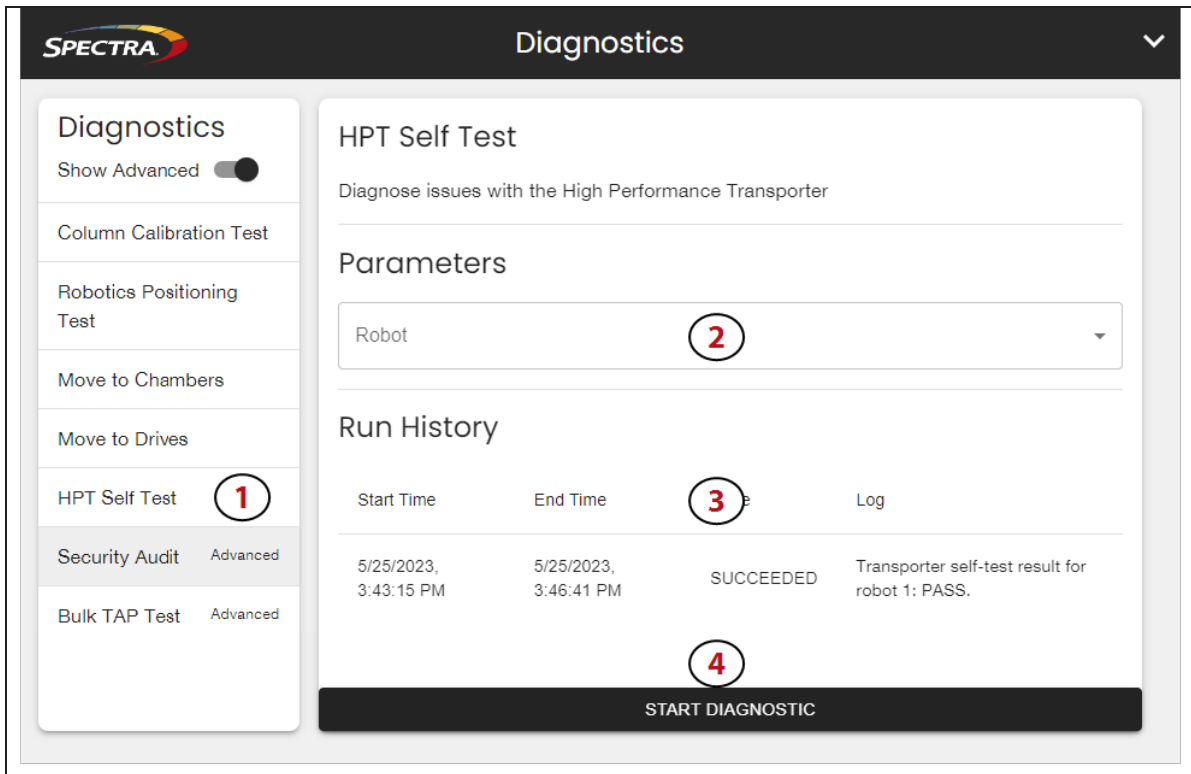


**Figure 123** The LumOS Delete Geometry screen.

1. From the diagnostics list, select **Delete Geometry** (not pictured).
2. Click **Start**.

## HPT Self Test

The **HPT Self Test** diagnostic tests for issues with the High Performance Transporter. Use the figure below to help you with the diagnostic.



**Figure 124** The LumOS HPT Self Test screen.

1. From the diagnostics list select **HPT Self Test**.
2. Using the **Parameters** drop-down menu select the robot to test.
3. Use the **Run History** panel to review previous HPT self test results.
4. Click **Start** to run a HPT self test.

## Move to Chambers

The **Move to Chambers** diagnostic moves magazines to and from specified chambers to confirm access to magazines in the specified chambers. Use the figure below to help you with the diagnostic.

**Diagnostics**  
Show Advanced

- Column Calibration Test
- Robotics Positioning Test
- Move to Chambers** 1
- Move to Drives
- HPT Self Test
- Security Audit Advanced
- Bulk TAP Test Advanced
- Unload Drives Advanced
- Resolve SlotIQ Advanced

### Move To Chambers

Moves magazines to and from the chamber(s) specified by Location.  
Location is specified in frame:side:bay:chamber format, with wildcards allowed.  
Running this validates fault-free access to a magazine in each chamber tested.

#### Parameters

Robot:1 1 B 1 1

#### Run History

Start Time	End Time	State	Log	Cancel
6/14/2023, 1:14:14 PM	6/14/2023, 1:14:20 PM	SUCCEEDED	<span style="border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">3</span> 2023-06-14T20:14:14Z Move To Chambers Test Diagnostic started. 2023-06-14T20:14:14Z Starting Test -- Mover=Robot:1 Location=*:B:1:1 2023-06-14T20:14:20Z Test completed. 2023-06-14T20:14:20Z Test completed. 2023-06-14T20:14:20Z Move to drawers diagnostic - robot(s) selected: left/only, split library: false Performing diagnostic test with 1 chambers. Diagnostic results for robot 1: Total chambers: 1; Good chambers: 1; Failed chambers: <span style="border: 1px solid gray; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">x</span>	

4 **START DIAGNOSTIC**

**Figure 125** The LumOS Move to Chambers Diagnostic screen.

1. From the diagnostics list, select **Move to Chambers**.
2. Use the **Parameters** drop-down menu to select the robot to test. Enter information for **Frame**, **Side**, **Bay**, and **Chamber** if desired. If you leave a parameter blank, the test runs for all valid values of each parameter.

**Note:** Side only accepts **F** (front) and **B** (back) as parameters.

3. Use the **Run History** panel to review previous move to chambers test results.
4. Click **Start** to run a move to chambers test using the specified parameters.

## Move to Drives

The **Move to Drives** diagnostic moves tape cartridges to and from specified drives to confirm the robotics can access the drives. Use the figure below to help you with the diagnostic.

**SPECTRA** Diagnostics

**Diagnostics**  
Show Advanced

- Column Calibration Test
- Robotics Positioning Test
- Move to Chambers
- Move to Drives** ①
- HPT Self Test
- Security Audit Advanced
- Bulk TAP Test Advanced
- Unload Drives Advanced
- Resolve SlotIQ Advanced

**Move To Drives Diagnostic**  
Moves magazines to and from the drives specified in the list using the specified robot.

**Parameters**

Robot:1

<input type="checkbox"/>	Drive Name	Media Type
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drive:1:3:3	LTO
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drive:1:4:4	LTO

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**Run History** ③

Start Time	End Time	State	Log	Cancel
6/19/2023, 10:33:54 AM	6/19/2023, 10:35:19 AM	SUCCEEDED	started. 2023-06-19T17:33:54Z Starting Test -- Mover=Robot:1 Drive=Drive:1:3:3 2023-06-19T17:35:19Z Test completed. 2023-06-19T17:35:19Z Test completed. 2023-06-19T17:35:19Z Move to drives diagnostic - robot(s) selected: left/only Left/only robot details: Drive 1:3:3: success Diagnostic succeeded (elapsed time: 84.908 seconds). 2023-06-19T17:35:19Z Move	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**START A MOVE TO DRIVES DIAGNOSTIC**

**Figure 126** The LumOS Move to Drives Diagnostic screen.

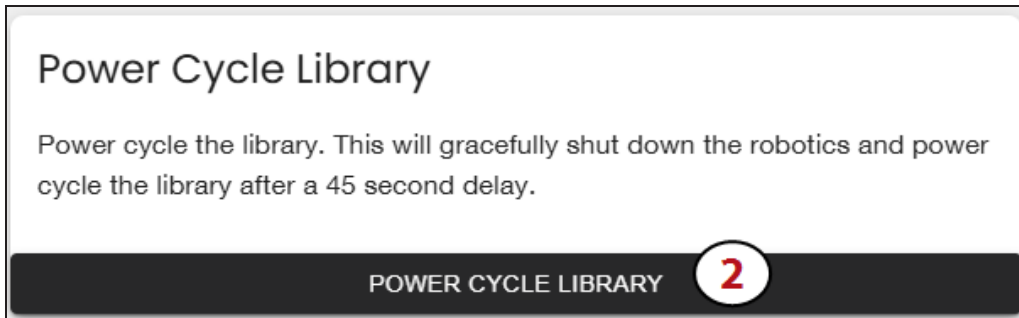
1. From the diagnostics list select **Move to Drives**.
2. Use the **Parameters** menu to select the drives to test.
3. Use the **Run History** panel to review previous move to drives test results.
4. Click **Start** to run the test on the selected drive(s).

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## Power Cycle Library

The Power Cycle Library diagnostic gracefully shuts down the library robotics and then cycles library power after a 45 second delay.

Use the figure below to help you with the diagnostic.



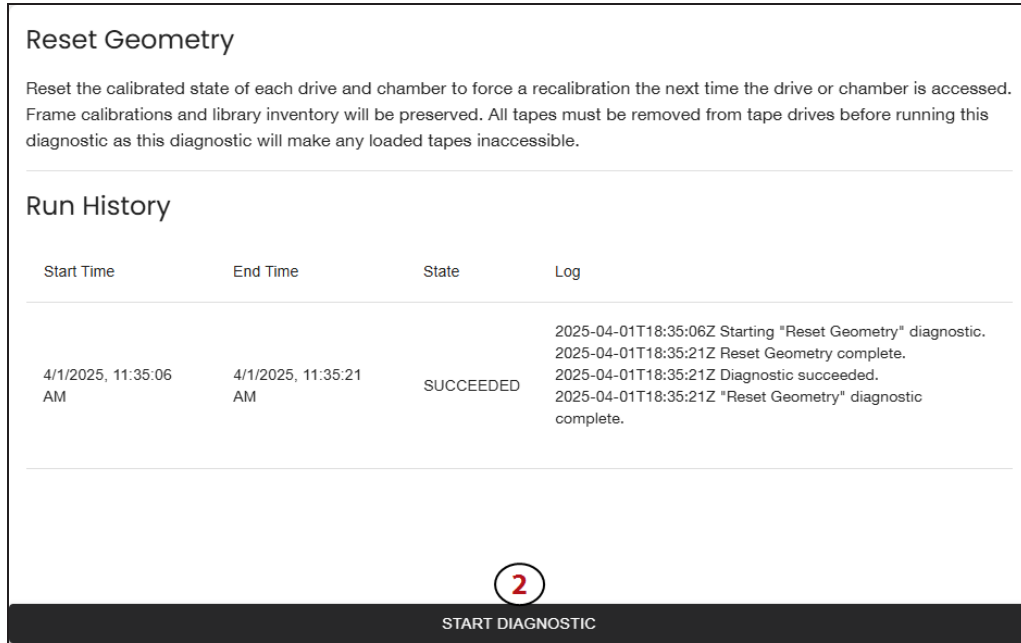
**Figure 127** The LumOS Power Cycle Library screen.

1. From the diagnostics list, select **Power Cycle Library** (not pictured).
2. Click **Power Cycle Library**.

## Reset Geometry

Use the **Reset Geometry** diagnostic to reset the calibrated state of each drive and chamber, forcing the drive or chamber to recalibrate on next access.

Use the figure below to help you with the diagnostic.



**Figure 128** The LumOS Reset Geometry screen.

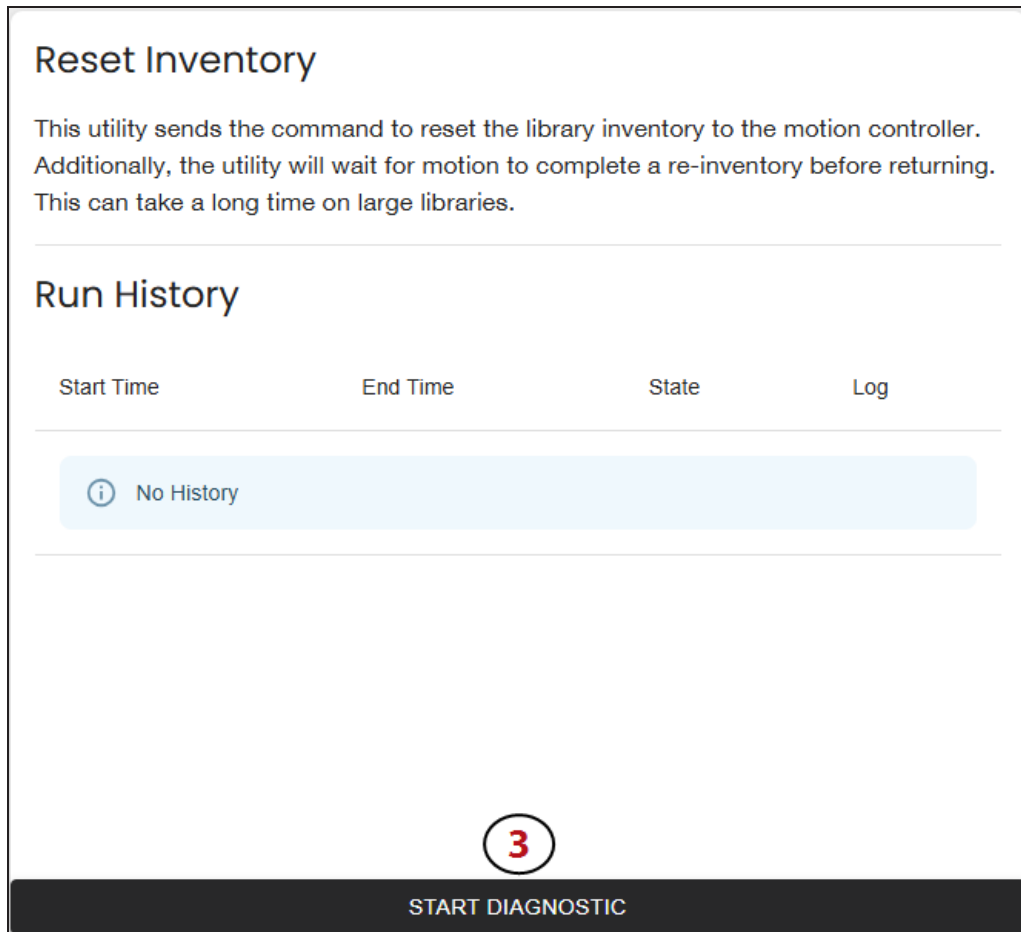
1. From the diagnostics list, select **Reset Geometry** (not pictured).
2. Click **Start**.

## Reset Inventory

The Reset Inventory diagnostic allows users to reset the library inventory. After you reset the library inventory, the library scans all tape cartridges in each TeraPack magazine to establish a new inventory. This can take a long time on large libraries.

Use the figure below to help you with the diagnostic.

**Note:** Reset Inventory is an advanced diagnostic. Advanced diagnostics can significantly impact normal library operation. Spectra Logic recommends contacting Spectra Logic Technical Support before resetting the library inventory.



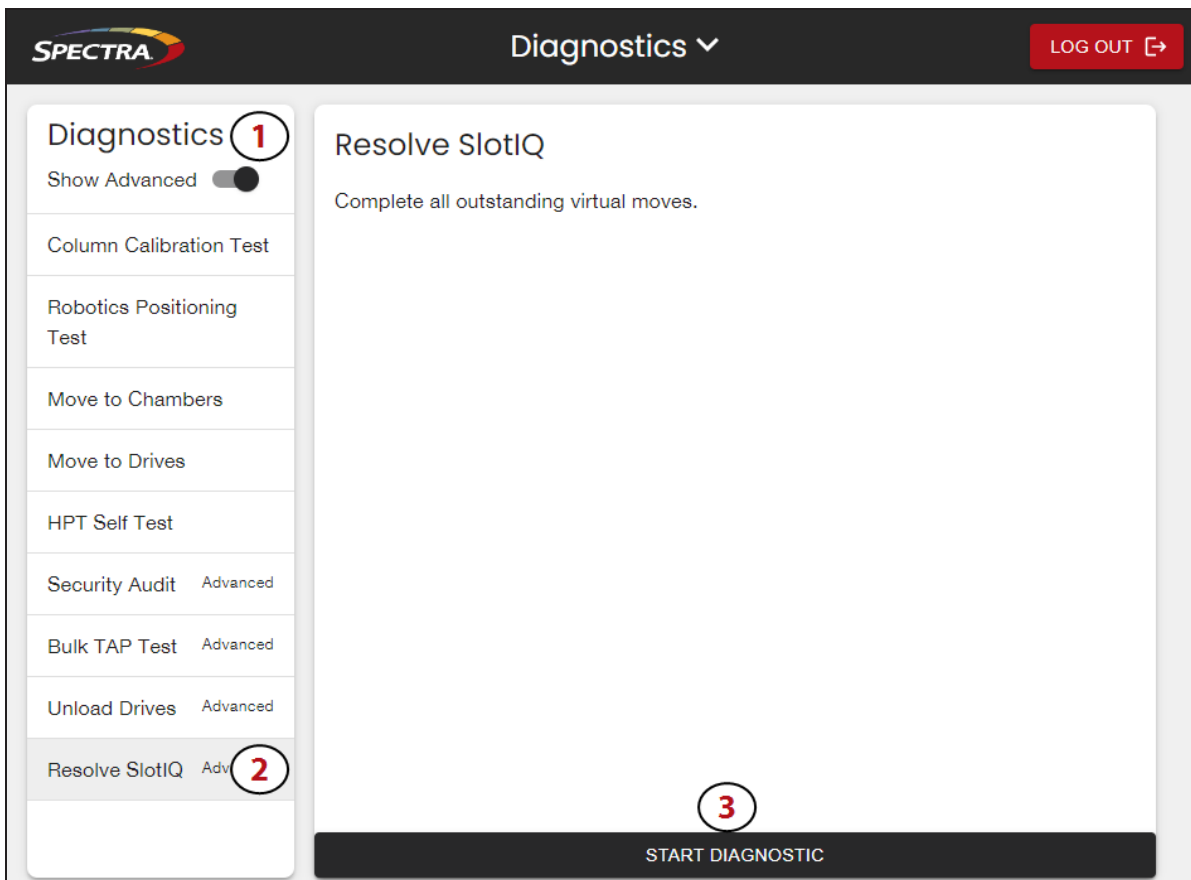
**Figure 129** The LumOS Reset Inventory screen.

1. From the diagnostics list, select **Reset Inventory** (not pictured).
2. Click **Start**.

## Resolve SlotIQ

The Resolve SlotIQ diagnostic completes all outstanding virtual moves. Use the figure below to help you with the diagnostic.

**Note:** Resolve SlotIQ is an advanced diagnostic. Advanced diagnostics can significantly impact normal library operation.

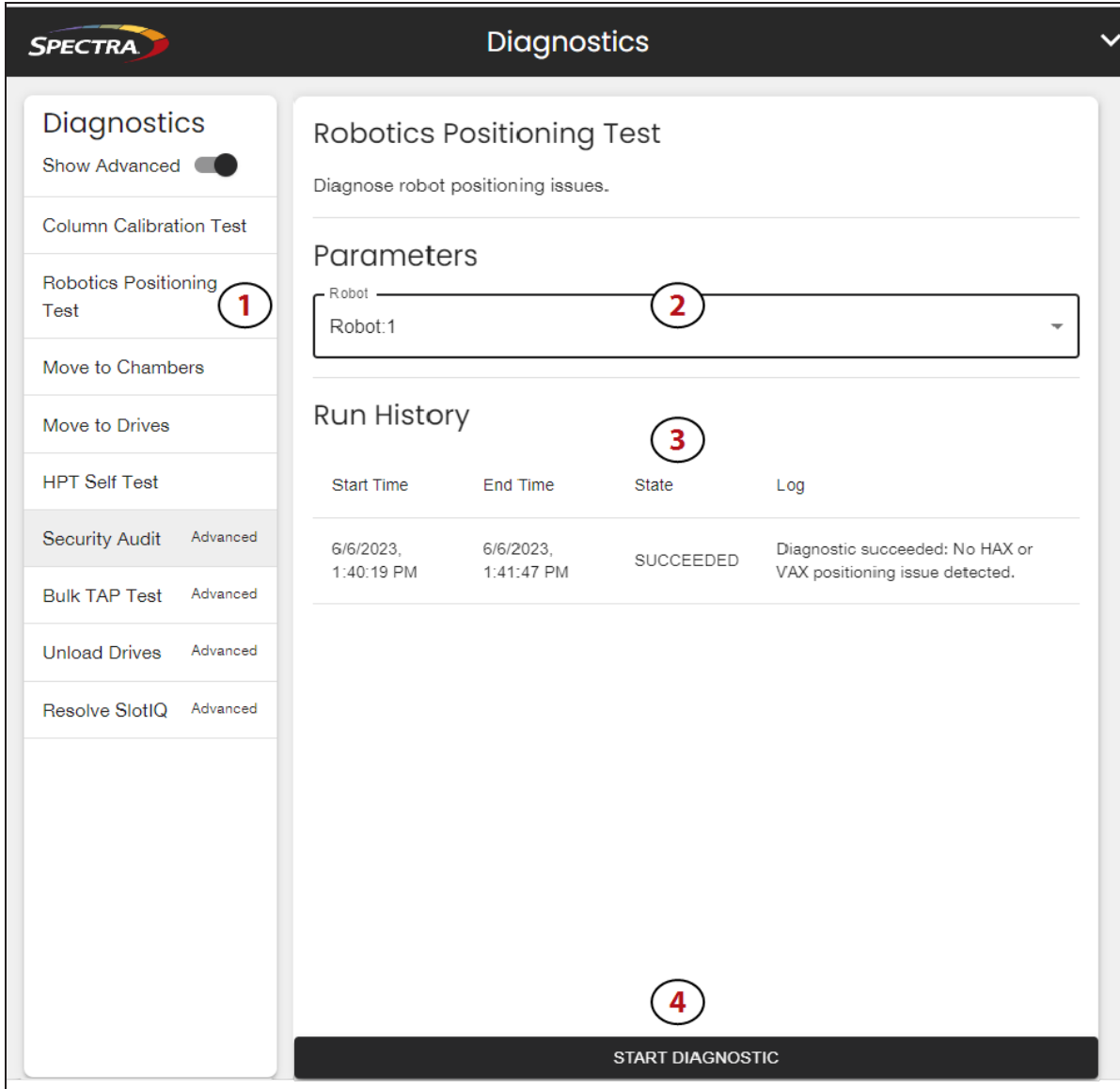


**Figure 130** The LumOS Resolve SlotIQ screen.

1. From the diagnostics list, select **Resolve SlotIQ**.
2. Click **Start**.

## Robotics Positioning Test

The **Robotics Positioning Test** diagnostic tests for robot positioning issues. Use the figure below to help you with the diagnostic.



**Figure 131** The LumOS Robotics Positioning Diagnostic screen.

1. From the diagnostics list, select **Robotics Positioning Test**.
2. Use the **Parameters** drop-down menu to select the robot to test.
3. Use the **Run History** panel to review previous robotics positioning test results.
4. Click **Start** to run a robotics positioning test on the selected robot.

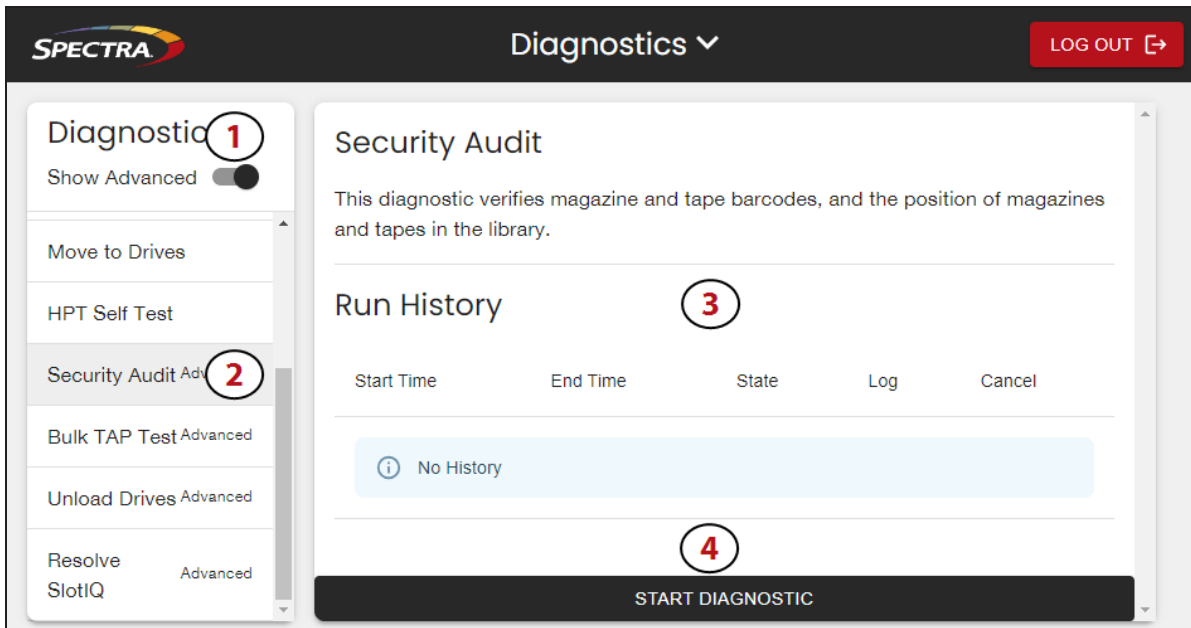
## Security Audit

The **Security Audit** diagnostic verifies the barcode and position of each TeraPack magazine and tape cartridge in the library. Use the figure below to help you with the diagnostic.



### IMPORTANT

The Security Audit diagnostic takes longer the more magazines and tape cartridges are present in the library.



**Figure 132** The LumOS Security Audit Diagnostic screen.

1. From the diagnostics list, select **Security Audit**.
2. Use the **Run History** panel to review previous security audit results.
3. Click **Start** to begin the security audit. The duration of this diagnostic depends on the size of the library and number of TeraPack magazines installed in the library.

## Unload Drives

The Unload Drives diagnostic allows users to unload all drives in the library or in a specific partition. Use the figure below to help you with the diagnostic.

### Unload Drives

Unload all drives in the library or in a specific partition. This operation cannot be performed while there are moves in progress.

#### Parameters

Select All Partitions

All Partitions Selected 2

#### Drives List

Slot	Address/Location	Barcode
Drive 1	0x100 P:2:4:1	No Tape Present
Drive 1	0x100 P:2:3:4	No Tape Present
Drive 2	0x101 P:2:4:2	No Tape Present
Drive 2	0x101 P:2:6:3	No Tape Present
Drive 3	0x102 P:2:5:1	No Tape Present
Drive 4	0x103 P:2:5:2	No Tape Present

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**Figure 133** The LumOS Unload Drives screen.

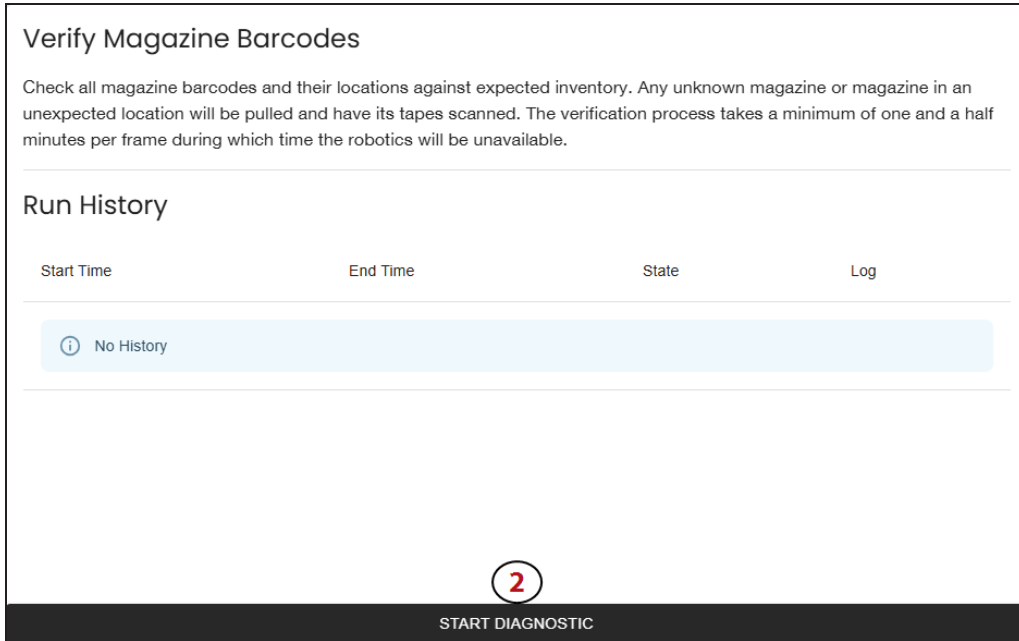
1. From the diagnostics list, select **Unload Drives** (not pictured).
2. Use the **Parameters** drop-down menu to select the desired partition, or use the slider to select **All Partitions**.
3. Use the **Drives List** panel to review all selected drives.
4. Click **Unload Drives** (not pictured).

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## Verify Magazine Barcodes

Use the **Verify Magazine Barcodes** diagnostic to check all magazine barcodes and their locations against the library inventory.

Use the figure below to help you with the diagnostic.



**Figure 134** The LumOS Verify Magazine Barcodes screen.

1. From the diagnostics list, select **Verify Magazine Barcodes** (not pictured).
2. Click **Start**.

# CHAPTER 10 - TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Spectra Logic Technical Support provides a worldwide service and maintenance structure, refined over many years to provide timely, professional service.

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**IMPORTANT** A valid LumOS software Support key is required in order to obtain technical support.

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# ACCESSING THE TECHNICAL SUPPORT PORTAL

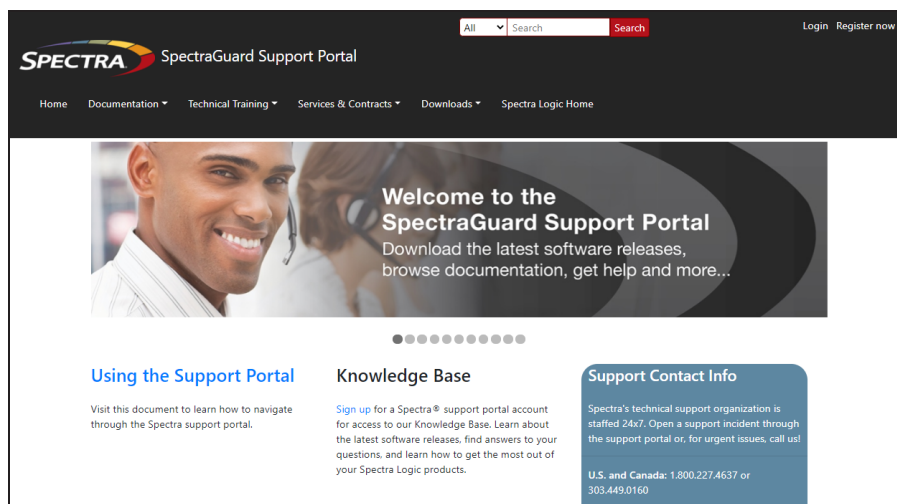
The Spectra Logic Technical Support portal provides access to the Knowledge Base, the current version of LumOS software for the library, drive firmware, drive device drivers, and additional service and support tools. You can also open or update a support incident and upload ASL files.

## Create an Account

Access to *User Guides* and compatibility matrices does not require you to create an account. You must create a user account and log in to access *Release Notes* or repair documents, to download the latest version of LumOS software, or to open a support incident.

**Note:** If you have multiple Spectra Logic products, the serial numbers for all products will be associated with your account. If you do not see the serial numbers for all of your products when you log in, contact Technical Support (see *Contacting Spectra Logic* on page 12).

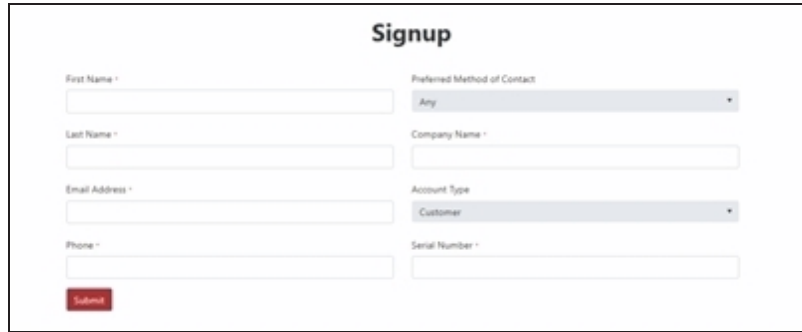
1. Access the Technical Support portal at [support.spectralogic.com](http://support.spectralogic.com).
2. On the home page, click **Register Now**.



**Figure 135** The Spectra Logic Technical Support portal home page.

3. Enter your registration information. Your account is automatically associated with the serial numbers of all Spectra Logic products owned by your site.

- If you have an invitation, follow the link and enter the invitation code.



The screenshot shows a 'Signup' form with the following fields and options:

- First Name - [Text Input]
- Last Name - [Text Input]
- Email Address - [Text Input]
- Phone - [Text Input]
- Preferred Method of Contact - [Dropdown Menu: Any]
- Company Name - [Text Input]
- Account Type - [Dropdown Menu: Customer]
- Serial Number - [Text Input]
- Submit - [Red Button]

**Figure 136** The Sign-up screen.

- If you do not have an invitation, enter the requested information to create your account. When you are finished, click **Submit**.

When the account is approved, you receive an email with an initial password. Use your email address and the password provided in the email to log in to your account. After you log in, you can change your password if desired.

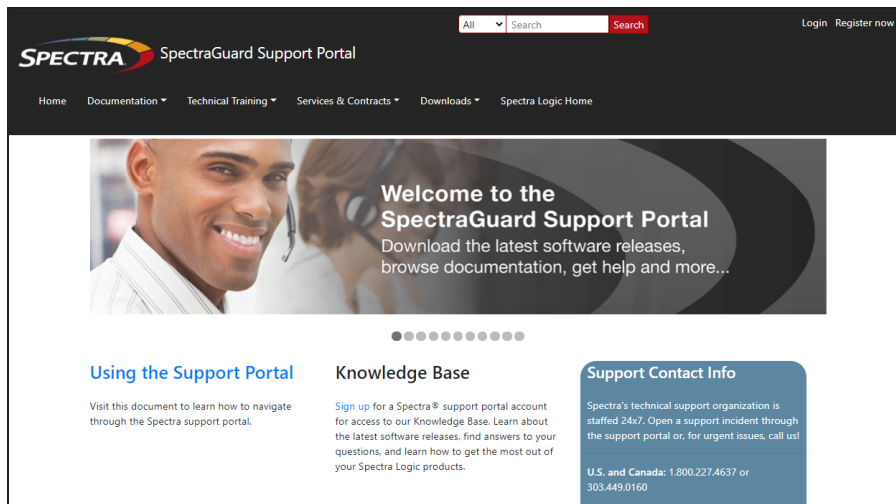
## Log Into the Portal

Use your email address and password to log into the Technical Support Portal.

## OPENING A SUPPORT TICKET

You can open a support incident using the Spectra Logic Technical Support portal or telephone.

### Search for Help Online



**Figure 137** The Spectra Logic Technical Support portal home page.

1. Make notes about the problem, including what happened just before the problem occurred.
2. Gather the following information:
  - Your Spectra Logic customer number
  - Company name, contact name, phone number, and email address
  - The library serial number on the **Configuration>Settings** screen.
  - Type of host system being used
  - Type and version of host operating system being used
  - Type and version of host storage management software being used
3. If necessary, log in to the Support Portal by clicking **Login**, enter your **email address** and **password**, and click **Log in**.

**Note:** See [Accessing the Technical Support Portal](#) on page 211 if you have not previously created an account on the Technical Support portal.

4. From any page, select **Incident>Incidents & Inventory**.

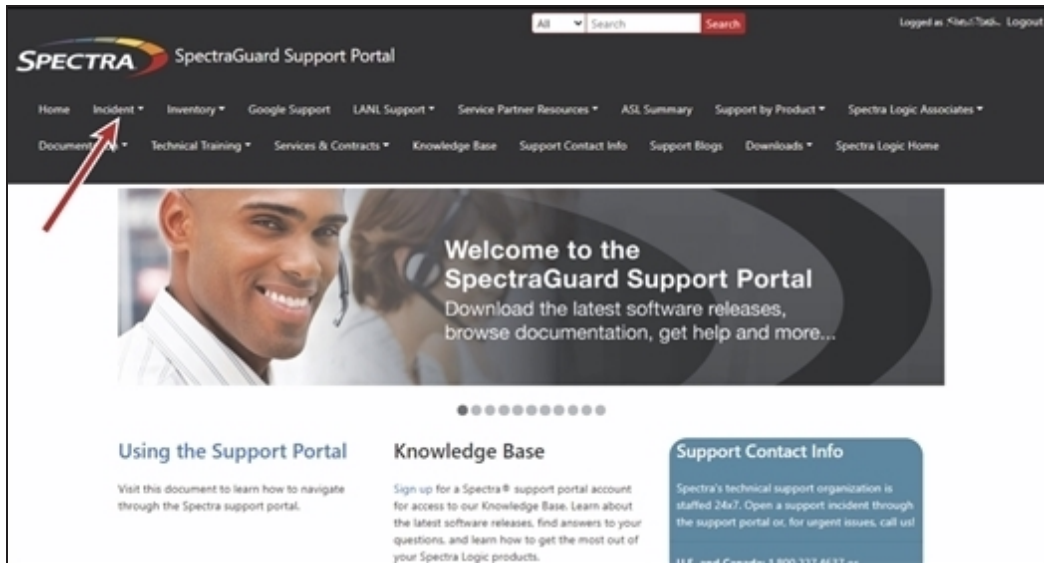


Figure 138 Select **Incidents>Incidents & Inventory**.

5. Select **Open or View Incidents**.

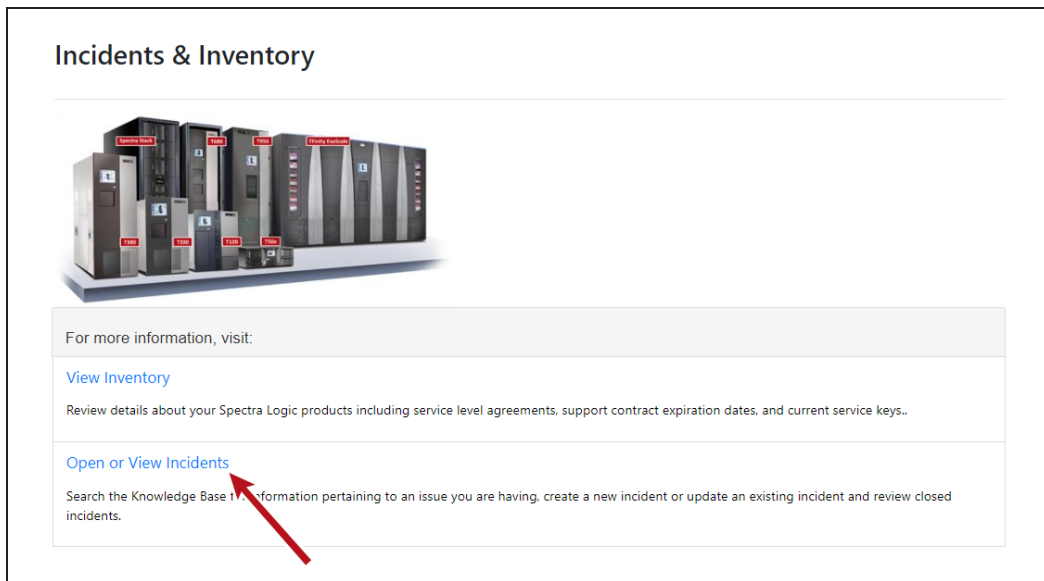
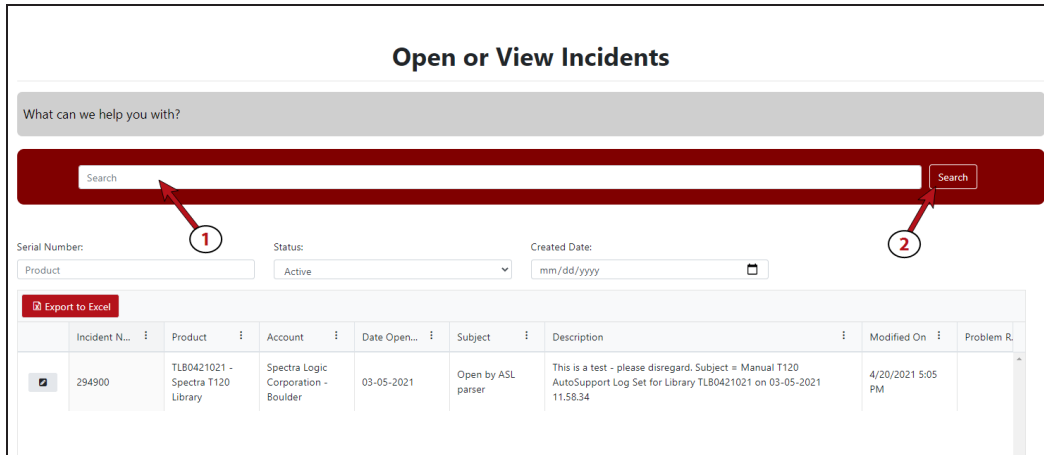


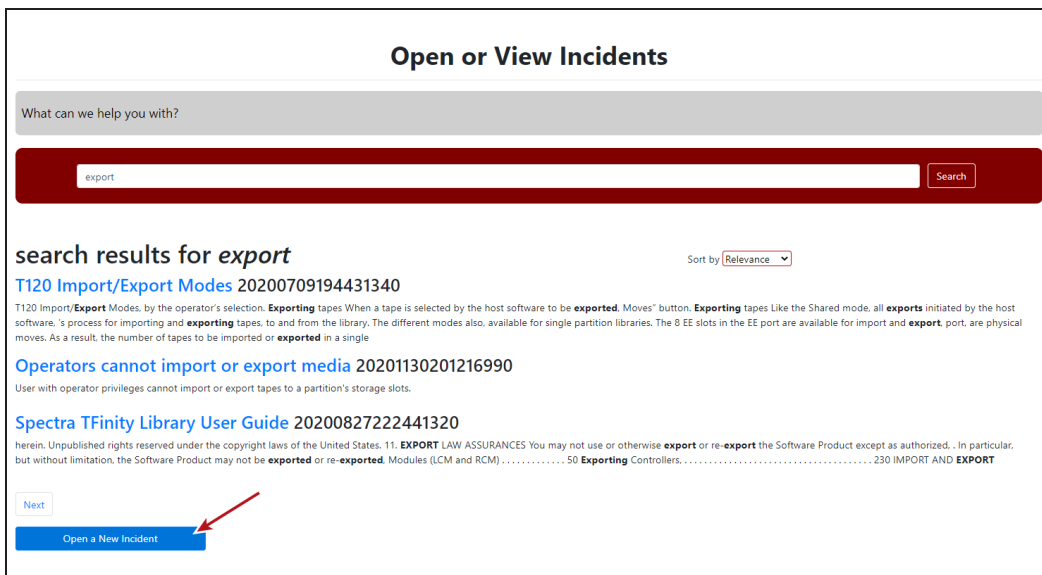
Figure 139 Select **Open or View Incidents**.

6. In the Search dialog box, enter a term or phrase about your problem (1) and click **Search** (2).



**Figure 140** Enter a search phrase and click **Search**.

7. If the search does not provide an answer, click **Open a New Incident**.



**Figure 141** Click **Open a New Incident**.

8. On the Create Incident page, enter the requested information providing as much detail as possible. When you are finished, click **Submit**.

**Create Incident**

Severity \*

Problem Description \*

Email addresses to include in correspondence

Customer \*

Product \*

Select files...

DELIVERY Address For Shipping Parts

Confirm The Ship To Address

**Submit**

**Figure 142** Enter information about your incident and click **Submit**.

## Submit an Incident Online

1. Make notes about the problem, including what happened just before the problem occurred.
2. Gather the following information:
  - Your Spectra Logic customer number
  - Company name, contact name, phone number, and email address
  - The library serial number on the **Configuration>Settings** screen.
  - Type of host system being used
  - Type and version of host operating system being used
  - Type and version of host storage management software being used
3. If necessary, log in to the Support Portal by clicking **Login**, enter your **email address** and **password**, and click **Log in**.

**Note:** See [Accessing the Technical Support Portal](#) on page 211 if you have not previously created an account on the Technical Support portal.

4. From any page, select **Inventory>My Inventory**.

5. Locate the row of the product for which you want to submit an incident and click **Create Incident**.

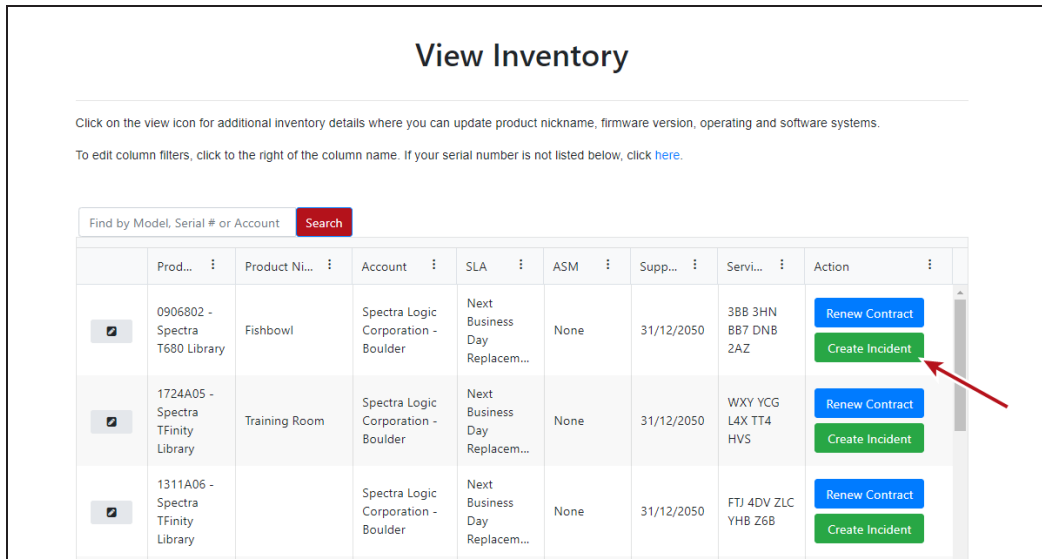


Figure 143 Click **Create Incident**.

6. On the Create Incident page, enter the requested information providing as much detail as possible. When you are finished, click **Submit**.

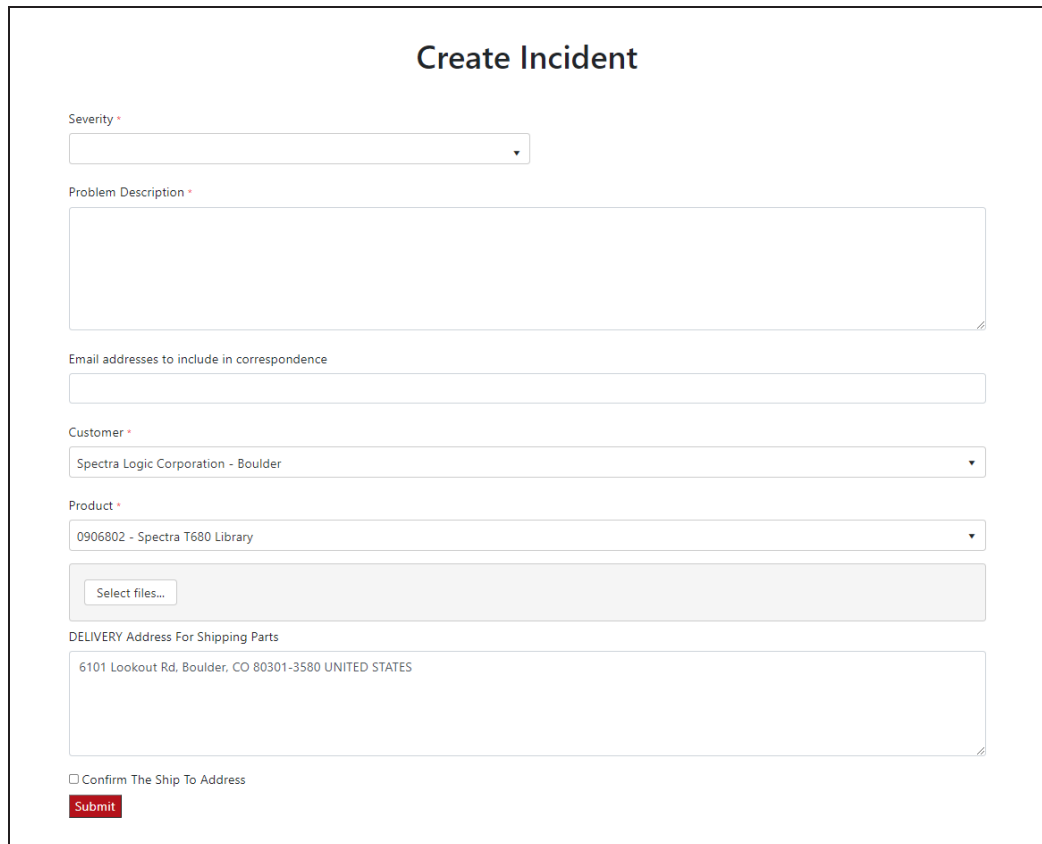


Figure 144 Enter information about your incident and click **Submit**.

## Submit an Incident by Phone

Contact Spectra Logic Technical Support by phone using the information below.

Spectra Logic Technical Support	
Technical Support Portal: <a href="https://support.spectralogic.com">support.spectralogic.com</a>	
<b>United States and Canada</b> Phone: Toll free US and Canada: 1.800.227.4637 International: 1.303.449.0160	<b>Europe, Middle East, Africa</b> Phone: 44 (0) 870.112.2185 <b>Deutsch Sprechende Kunden</b> Phone: 49 (0) 6028.9796.507
Additional international numbers available at <a href="https://support.spectralogic.com/home">support.spectralogic.com/home</a> If you have a Spectra Logic Portal account, please log in for country-specific numbers at <a href="https://support.spectralogic.com/support-contact-info">support.spectralogic.com/support-contact-info</a>	

## RETURNS

Your Technical Support representative may ask you to return a problem component to Spectra Logic for analysis and servicing. After you complete a replacement procedure, return the defective part using ALL of the packaging that the replacement part arrived in (including any anti-static bags or foam inserts).

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**CAUTION**

Severe damage can occur if the component is not packaged correctly. You may be invoiced if it is damaged due to improper or insufficient packaging.

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Use the return label and instructions that were included with the replacement part when preparing to ship the component you are returning. If you cannot locate these, contact Spectra Logic for another copy (see [Contacting Spectra Logic on page 12](#)). The return label and Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) printed on it are used to associate the returned component with your account. To avoid being invoiced for failure to return the component, do not ship the component back to Spectra Logic without the RMA return label.

# APPENDIX A - BEST PRACTICES

This appendix reviews best practices for using Media Lifecycle Management, protecting library configuration data, and working with media.

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## MLM BEST PRACTICES

To effectively use MLM and ensure MLM and DLM data protection, plan a strategy based on your data center needs and develop policies and procedures to support that strategy. Having sound management policies and procedures for media rotation and management is essential for consistent, effective implementation.

### Implementation Guidelines

Consider the following best practice guidelines as you prepare to implement MLM in your environment.

Guideline	Description
<b>Identify the people responsible for backing up data</b>	The people who perform data backup at your site are typically the ones who will be responsible for implementing and following MLM backup procedures.
<b>Identify the users who will have responsibilities that involve MLM</b>	It may be wise to have more than a single user familiar with policies, depending on the size of your organization, so that if one person is not available, another can take over.
<b>Be consistent with partition names</b>	Using consistent naming simplifies identifying a specific partition. Spectra's suggested naming practice is to list the location, followed by the library name, followed by the storage management software. For example, Dallas TFinity Plus library NetBackup.
<b>On an organizational level, determine the level of management your media requires</b>	The level of media management depends on the requirements for your environment. For example, you may choose to use Spectra's guidelines for retirement for all media, or you may choose to retire tapes that hold financial or legal data sooner than recommended.

## Usage Policy Guidelines

Consider the following guidelines when establishing your Media Lifecycle Management policies.

Guideline	Description
<p><b>Choose a retirement guideline</b></p>	<p>When implementing MLM, decide at the beginning on the criteria to be used when determining when to retire a cartridge.</p> <p>Spectra suggests using the Media Lifecycle Management health icon for each tape to assess the overall health of individual tapes.</p>
<p><b>Only use MLM-enabled media and cleaning cartridges in MLM-compatible libraries and drives</b></p>	<p>For the most accurate tracking, do not import your MLM-enabled media into non-Spectra Logic libraries or drive generations earlier than LTO-4. The cartridge MAM will not be updated with information about usage in those locations. As a result, the information about usage in those locations will not be recorded in the MLM database when the cartridge is returned to your library.</p>
<p><b>Use only Spectra Certified Media with MLM support (both data and cleaning cartridges) in the library</b></p>	<p>To ensure the best possible performance, use Spectra Certified Media. Check the <a href="#">Spectra Logic website</a> for the most up-to-date media availability. Do not use any media that has not been approved by Spectra Logic for use in the library.</p> <p>The library uses information in the MLM database to monitor the health of the media in the library. For MLM-enabled media, the detailed health reports let you determine whether a particular data cartridge is past its useful threshold or determine whether a particular cartridge is experiencing high errors rates or retries. For MLM-enabled cleaning cartridges, you are notified when a cartridge is approaching the end of its useful life.</p> <p>Although MLM tracks the general health of media that is not MLM-enabled, detailed health information is not available for this media.</p>

## USING CARTRIDGES

The following sections describe best practices for using cartridges and for managing your media inventory. All library user groups have privileges that allow them to use the library's user interface to perform the cartridge handling and media management operations described in this appendix. Because handling cartridges requires physical interaction with the library, much of the information in this appendix is not applicable when you are accessing the library using the LumOS web interface.

**Note:** See *MLM Best Practices* on page 221 for additional guidance when using Spectra Certified Media with MLM support.

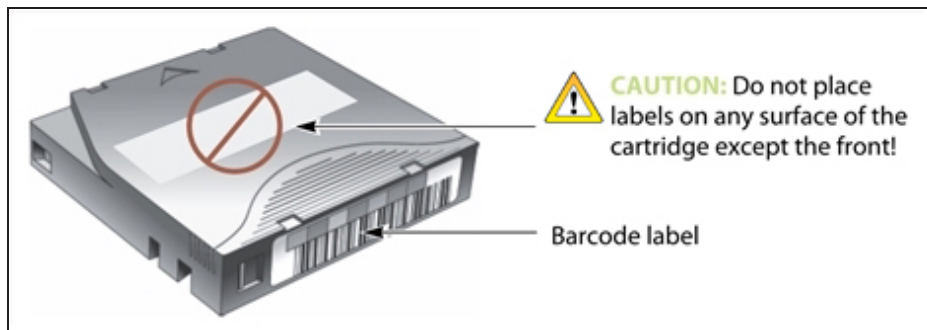
### Labeling Cartridges

If you are not using pre-labeled Spectra Certified Media (both data and cleaning cartridges), be sure to label all cartridges with the appropriate barcode labels. Position each label in the indented area on the cartridge, as illustrated in [Figure 145](#). See [Barcode Label Specifications](#) for detailed information about preparing and using barcode labels.

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**CAUTION** Do not place labels on any surface of the cartridge except the area shown in [Figure 145](#). A loose label can become dislodged and damage the drive.

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**Figure 145** Properly barcode label all cartridges (LTO cartridge shown).

## Handling Cartridges

Incorrect handling or an incorrect environment can damage the LTO cartridge or the magnetic tape inside it. To avoid damage to your cartridges and to ensure the continued high reliability of your drives, use the following guidelines:

- Do not drop the cartridge. If the cartridge drops, slide the cartridge door back and ensure that the leader pin is properly seated in the pin-retaining spring clips. Inspect the rear of the cartridge (the part that you load into the tape drive first) and ensure that there are no gaps in the seam of the cartridge case.
- Do not open any part of the cartridge other than the cartridge door. Do not open any other part of the cartridge case. The upper and lower parts of the case are held together with screws; separating them destroys the usefulness of the cartridge.
- Do not handle tape that is outside of the cartridge. Handling the tape can damage the tape's surface or edges, which may interfere with read or write reliability. Pulling on tape that is outside of the cartridge can damage the tape and the brake mechanism in the cartridge.
- If tape is outside of the cartridge, slide the cartridge door back and turn the hub to gently spool the tape back into the cartridge. Test the tape by using your storage management software to write to the tape, and then run a PostScan.
- Before you use a cartridge, let it acclimate for at least 24 hours to the normal operating environment.
- Ensure that all surfaces of a cartridge are dry before inserting it into a magazine.
- Do not stack more than six cartridges.
- Do not expose the tape cartridge to moisture or direct sunlight.
- Do not degauss a tape cartridge that you intend to use/reuse. Degaussing makes the tape unusable.
- Do not expose recorded or blank tape cartridges to stray magnetic fields (such as terminals, motors, video equipment, X-ray equipment, or high-current cables or power supplies). Such exposure can cause the loss of recorded data or make the blank cartridge unusable.
- Maintain the environmental conditions specified in [Tape Media Specifications](#).

## Storing Cartridges

While in use, cartridges are stored in TeraPack magazines inside the library. When the cartridges are *outside* of the library, Spectra Logic recommends storing them in magazines with dust covers.



**Figure 146** TeraPack magazines with barcode labeled cartridges and plastic dust cover (LTO magazines shown).

Storing and handling cartridges in magazines helps to eliminate errors resulting from mishandling individual cartridges, which is the leading cause of cartridge damage. An optional clear plastic dust cover snaps onto the magazine to protect the cartridges.

Whenever you remove cartridges from your library, be sure to store them properly to maximize archival life and ensure data integrity. Follow these guidelines for proper cartridge storage:

- Store cartridges in a suitable environment (see [Tape Media Specifications](#)).
- Keep the storage location as free of airborne particulates as possible. To eliminate obvious sources of particulates, do not permit anyone to smoke, eat, or drink near the storage area, and do not store cartridges near a copier or printer that may emit toner and paper dust.
- Store cartridges with the write-protect switch in the protected position (see [Preparing Cartridges for Use](#)).
- Store cartridges as soon as possible after you remove them from the library. Immediate storage helps avoid many of the conditions that can damage tapes, such as temperature and humidity fluctuations, particulate contamination, and excessive handling.
- If you plan to ship a TeraPack magazine, make sure that you have a proper shipping container and that you use adequate packing material. The TeraPack carrying cases available from Spectra Logic are designed for safely transporting TeraPack magazines off site and are compatible with Iron Mountain.

## Using Cartridges in the Library

This section describes the best practices for using cartridges in the library.

- Use only cartridges from approved vendors in the library. See [Media and Media Accessories](#) for more information about Spectra Certified Media.
- Make sure that the entry/exit pool contains one or more empty TeraPack magazines. This is particularly important when your storage management software ejects tape cartridges from a partition.

If the entry/exit pool does not have any empty slots available for the ejected media, then the storage management software must wait until empty slots become available. The simplest way to avoid this delay is to import one or more empty TeraPack magazines after you export media from the library.

Alternatively, always make sure that you import full TeraPack magazines into the library, then use your storage management software to move (import) all of the new media into the storage pool for the partition. After all of the media is moved to the storage pool, you will end up with one or more empty magazines in the entry/exit pool.

- Make the entry/exit pool large enough to accommodate all of the cartridges typically imported or exported during a single operation. For example, if you run a nightly backup that uses 48 cartridges which are then exported each morning, create an entry/exit pool of 50 LTO slots (5 chambers) or 54 TS11xx technology slots (6 chambers).
- After your library has been in use for a period of time, and at least one set of cartridges has completed a round trip (exported from the library, stored off site, then re-imported), the following rule of thumb applies: if you remove a TeraPack magazine from the entry/exit pool, replace it with either an empty magazine to accommodate future eject operations or a full magazine whose cartridges are then imported into the storage pool using your storage management software.
- During an import or export operation, do not leave the library unattended for more than a few minutes. If you do, the import or export operation times out so that the library can continue automated backup tasks. To continue, restart the operation when you are ready.
- Enable Auto Drive Clean and configure a cleaning partition to clean drives whenever required to help ensure optimal performance. If you do not use the Auto Drive Clean feature, periodically check the Drives screen to determine whether the drives require cleaning (see [Cleaning a Drive](#)).
- Confirm the quality of your media and verify data integrity by occasionally running restores using different drives.
- Confirm the quality of both media and drives by running periodic disaster recovery drills. These drills test the overall ability to recover all of your data using your backups.

## Cartridge Rotation

During normal backup operations, tapes are rotated into and out of the library. This section provides a simple example of the library's media life cycle functionality to manage tape rotation. Using a backup plan similar to the one described in the following example for a period of time establishes a media rotation schedule for the library. The example assumes the following:

- The library has a total of 17 licensed chambers and uses LTO media.
  - 2 chambers are assigned to the entry/exit pool (20 slots, or 2 TeraPack magazines).
  - 15 chambers are assigned to the storage pool (150 slots, or 15 TeraPack magazines).
- The library contains 15 full TeraPack magazines and two empty TeraPack magazines.
- Two magazines containing 20 cartridges worth of backup data are sent off site every Friday.
- After the data has aged two weeks, the media is returned to the library and re-used.
- The site adheres to the following best practices:
  - Whenever a TeraPack magazine is exported, another magazine (either full or empty) is imported.
  - The library has enough empty TeraPack magazines to fill the entry/exit pool.

This example shows that, by Week 3, the backup plan results in a full media rotation in which the operator has done the following:

1. Removed and stored two full TeraPack magazines of media. Full magazines were exported from the entry/exit pool and removed through the TAP, resulting in an empty entry/exit pool.
2. Imported two full TeraPack magazines into the entry/exit pool through the TAP and then used the storage management software to move the media in the entry/exit pool into the storage pool.

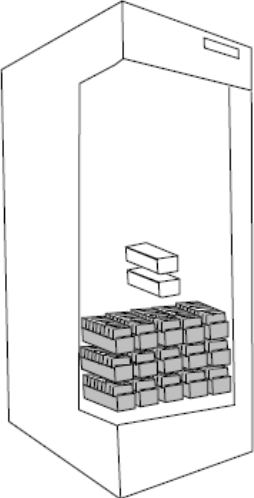
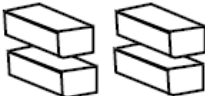
Moving the media to the storage pool leaves two empty magazines in the entry/exit pools, ready to accept media as the storage management software identifies media as ready to be ejected from the library.

The following sections describe and illustrate the rotation process .

## Initial Installation of Cartridges

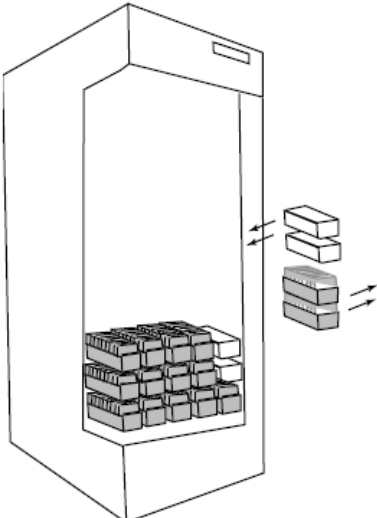
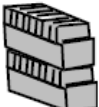

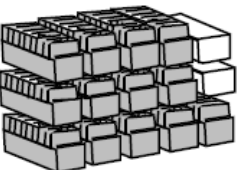

The library is configured with a single partition and has a total of 17 licensed chambers assigned to either the entry/exit pool or storage pool. When the library is initially installed, chambers are filled with TeraPack magazines as described in the following illustration.

**Note:** The figures in this section are a general representation provided for clarity and may not reflect the actual distribution of magazines in the library.

<p><b>Library:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Entry/Exit pool:</b> 2 chambers contain empty TeraPack magazines.</li> <li>▪ <b>Storage pool:</b> 15 chambers contain full TeraPack magazines.</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Data center:</b> 4 empty TeraPack magazines available.</p> 
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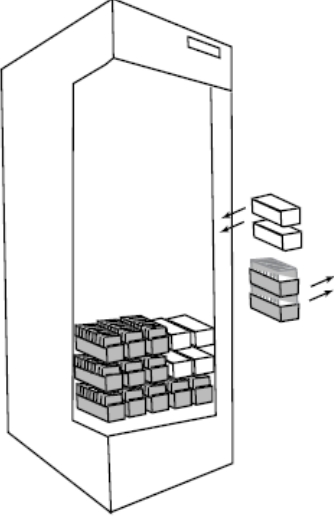
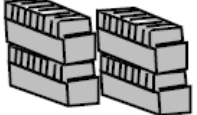

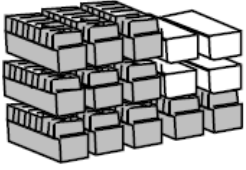
## End of Week 1

The storage management software ejects cartridges from the storage pool. The library moves the cartridges to empty magazine slots in the entry/exit pool, making them ready to be removed from the library and stored off site.

<p><b>Operator tasks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Export 2 full TeraPack magazines from the entry/exit pool.</li> <li>▪ Import 2 empty TeraPack magazines into the entry/exit pool.</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Results of operator tasks:</b></p> <p><b>Off-site storage:</b> 2 full TeraPack magazines.</p>  <p><b>Entry/Exit pool:</b> 2 chambers, each contains an empty TeraPack magazine.</p>  <p><b>Storage pool:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 13 chambers contain full TeraPack magazines.</li> <li>▪ 2 chambers contain empty TeraPack magazines.</li> </ul>  <p><b>Data Center:</b> 2 empty TeraPack magazines.</p> 
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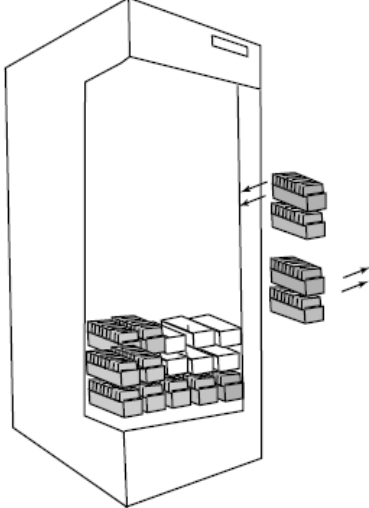
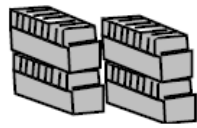

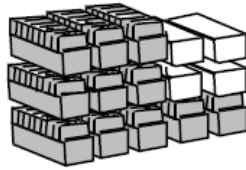
## End of Week 2

The storage management software ejects cartridges from the storage pool. The library moves the cartridges to empty magazine slots in the entry/exit pool, making them ready to be removed from the library and stored off site.

<p><b>Operator tasks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Export the 2 full TeraPack magazines from the entry/exit pool.</li> <li>▪ Import 2 empty TeraPack magazines into the entry/exit pool.</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Results of operator tasks:</b></p> <p><b>Off-site storage:</b> 4 full TeraPack magazines</p>  <p><b>Entry/Exit pool:</b> 2 chambers, each contains an empty TeraPack magazine.</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Storage pool:</b> 11 chambers contain full magazines</li> <li>▪ 4 chambers contain empty TeraPack magazines.</li> </ul> <p><b>Data Center:</b> No reserved media or magazines.</p> 
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## End of Week 3

The storage management software ejects cartridges from the storage pool. The library moves the cartridges to empty magazine slots in the entry/exit pool, making them ready to be removed from the library and stored off site. The two full magazines stored off site in Week 1 are ready for re-use. After importing the full magazines into the entry/exit pool, the storage management software is used to move the cartridges to the storage pool, leaving two empty magazines in the entry/exit pool.

<p><b>Operator tasks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Export the 2 full TeraPack magazines from the entry/exit pool.</li> <li>▪ Import 2 full TeraPack magazines into the entry/exit pool.</li> <li>▪ Use storage management software to move cartridges to the storage pool.</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Results of operator tasks:</b></p> <p><b>Off-site storage:</b> 4 full TeraPack magazines</p>  <p><b>Entry/Exit pool:</b> 2 chambers, each contains an empty TeraPack magazine.</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Storage pool:</b> 11 chambers contain full magazines</li> <li>▪ 4 chambers contain empty magazines</li> </ul> <p><b>Data Center:</b> No reserved media or magazines.</p> 
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# APPENDIX B - TROUBLESHOOTING DRIVES

The following sections provide information about troubleshooting drive problems.

## Identify the Problem

1. When you encounter problems with drive operation while using the library's user interface, begin troubleshooting by checking the following:

Check...	To...
<b>System messages</b>	Review any system messages that have been posted by the library and take any action described in the message(s).
<b>Error sense codes</b>	Look up the definition of an error sense code referenced in a system message using the <a href="#">Spectra Tape Libraries SCSI Developer Guide</a> .
<b>Drive documentation</b>	Find detailed troubleshooting information for the drive. See <a href="#">Additional Publications on page 18</a> for information about obtaining drive documentation.
<b>Technical Support Portal</b>	<p>Find information about the most current version of the LumOS software and additional service and support tools. You can access the Technical Support portal at <a href="http://support.spectrallogic.com">support.spectrallogic.com</a>.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Accessing many of the tools available on the Technical Support portal requires creating a user account. See <a href="#">Accessing the Technical Support Portal on page 211</a> for instructions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the options under the <b>Documentation</b> and <b>Knowledge Base</b> menus for additional troubleshooting information.</li> <li>• Check the <b>Services &amp; Contracts</b> menu to view information about the warranty and service options available for your library as well as the Spectra Certified Media warranty.</li> </ul>

2. Display the Drive Details screen for the drive you suspect is having problems and review the information about the drive. Use the following table and information to determine how to proceed.

Detail Field	Description
<b>Post Status</b>	Indicates whether the drive successfully completed its power-on self-tests (POST).

Detail Field	Description
	When an LTO or TS11xx technology drive is power-cycled or reset, it automatically runs self-diagnostic tests (POST), which check the drive's memory and sensors, performs motor and servo tests, and tests the data channels to make sure that the drive is function within normal parameters.
<b>Cleaning Status</b>	Indicates whether the drive requires cleaning.
<b>Display Character or Display Message</b>	Corresponds to the single-character display (SDC) on a LTO drive or the display message (MCD) on a TS11xx technology drive.
<b>Cartridge Status</b>	Indicates whether a cartridge is currently loaded in the drive, tape motion, and other information related to reading and writing data.

3. If you have successfully operated the storage management software and library in the past but are not experiencing problems reading and writing data, check the following:

Check this...	If...
<b>Write-protect switch setting</b>	You are having trouble writing data to a cartridge. Make sure that the cartridge is write-enabled.
<b>Cartridge age</b>	A tape cartridge has been in use for a long time or if it has been used frequently, try using a new cartridge.
<b>Drive cleaning</b>	The drive indicates that a cleaning is required. <b>Note:</b> If the storage partition associated with a cleaning partition and the cleaning partition contains a usable cleaning cartridge, drives are automatically cleaned whenever necessary.

4. If you experience problems accessing the drives in the library from the storage management software on the host, check the following:

Check...	To...
<b>Interface connections</b>	Make sure that the SAS or Fibre Channel connections to the drives are secure.

Check...	To...
	<p><b>IMPORTANT</b> After you power on the library and the Fibre Channel arbitrated loop or fabric completes its initialization, avoid disconnecting the Fibre Channel devices from the network. If you need to disconnect a drive from the network, use the utility provided with your switch or hub to bypass the affected ports before breaking the connection. The bypass sets the port to a non-participating state on the network. After you reconnect the drive to the library, use the utility to return the port to a participating state.</p>
<b>Software instillation</b>	<p>Make sure that your host application is installed and configured correctly (refer to your software documentation). Pay special attention to steps that describe how to configure the software for use with the drive(s).</p>
<b>Drive addressing</b>	<p>Make sure that the drive address configured in the host application is the same one you specified when you configured the partition containing the drive.</p>
<b>Host and software requirements</b>	<p>Determine whether a device driver is required. Some operation environments require you to install device drivers before the application software can correctly communicate with the drives. When you update the drive firmware, you may also need to update the device driver for the drive.</p>

## Interpret the Detailed Drive Information

The Drive Details screen includes information about the drive and drive sled firmware versions, the location-based Spectra serial number, and the manufacturer's serial number. It also shows additional detailed status information, including the state of the status LED and the single-character display (SCD) for an LTO drive or the display message (MCD) for a TS11xx technology drive. See [Drive Details on page 139](#) for information about accessing this screen.

The following sections describe how to use information on the Drive Details screen to help troubleshoot drive problems.

## Responding to the Drive Cleaning Notification

Whenever a tape is loaded or unloaded, the read/write heads are physically cleaned by a brush located within the drive. However, after reading and writing a large amount of data (the exact amount varies by drive type and generation) or if the read or write errors occur, the drive requests to be cleaned with a cleaning cartridge. The request is made by sending a Tape Alert message to the host, and displaying a **C** on the SCD for an LTO drive or **CLEAN\*** on the MCD for a TS11xx technology drive. The notification is also posted to the library's Drive Details screen and the DLM drive health icon for the drive changes to yellow.

## Interpreting the Status LED Information

The Drive Details screen shows the state of the drive's LED. The LED states are the same for all generations of drives. Refer to the tape drive documentation about interpreting the LED.

## Interpreting the SCD and MCD Codes

### Overview

The Drive Details screen displays the state of the single-character display (SCD) on LTO drives or the display message (MCD) on TS11xx technology drives.

### Permanent Errors

If the drive detects a permanent error and displays a SCD or MCD error code other than zero (0), it automatically performs a drive dump. If you force a drive dump, the existing drive dump will be overwritten and data will be lost. You might also lose the dump data if you turn off power to the drive.

### Multiple Errors

The SCD or MCD is blank during normal operation. If multiple errors occur, the code with the highest priority (lowest number) displays first. Once corrected, the code with the next highest priority displays, until none remain.

**Note:** The drive may need to be reset in order to clear the error code.

### LTO SCD Codes

The following table shows the SCD codes for LTO drives supported by the library.

**Note:** The single-character display does not use the characters B, D, G, I, O, and Z to prevent misinterpretation as the characters 8, 0, 6, 2, and 1.

Code	Cause and Solution
0	<p><b>No error occurred.</b></p> <p>No action is required. The power was cycled or diagnostics have finished with no errors.</p>
1	<p><b>Cooling problem.</b></p> <p>The recommended operating temperature was exceeded. Perform one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure that the cooling fan is rotating and is quiet.</li> <li>• Remove any blockage that prevents air from flowing freely through the drive.</li> <li>• Make sure that the operating temperature and airflow is within the specified range (refer to the tape drive documentation for these specifications).</li> </ul> <p>If the operation temperature is within the specified range and the problem persists, contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The error code clears when you reset or power cycle the drive or when you place it in maintenance mode.</p>
2	<p><b>Power problem.</b></p> <p>The externally supplied power is approaching the specified voltage limits (the drive is still operation) or is outside the specified voltage limits (the drive is not operating).</p> <p><b>If the problem is only exhibited by one drive in a library:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure that the library's power connector is properly sealed.</li> <li>• If the problem persists, contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> The error code clears when you reset or power cycle the drive or when you place it in maintenance mode.</p> <p><b>If the problem is exhibited by multiple drives in the library:</b></p> <p>The power through the library needs to be checked. Contact Spectra Logic Technical Support for assistance.</p>
3	<p><b>Firmware problem.</b></p> <p><b>IMPORTANT</b> Do not force a dump; one already exists.</p> <p>The drive determined that a firmware error occurred. Perform the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reset the drive, then retry the operation that produced the error.</li> <li>2. If the problem persists, contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.</li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b> The error code clears when you reset or power cycle the drive or when you place it in maintenance mode.</p>

Code	Cause and Solution
4	<p><b>Firmware or drive problem.</b></p> <p><b>IMPORTANT</b> Do not force a dump; one already exists.</p> <p>A firmware or drive hardware failure occurred. Perform the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reset the drive, then retry the operation that produced the error.</li> <li>2. If the problem persists, contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.</li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b> The error code clears when you reset or power cycle the drive or when you place it in maintenance mode.</p>
5	<p><b>Drive problem.</b></p> <p><b>IMPORTANT</b> Do not force a dump; one already exists.</p> <p>The drive determined that a tape path or read/write error occurred. To prevent damage to the drive or tape cartridge, the drive does not allow you to insert a cartridge if the current cartridge was successfully ejected. Perform the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reset the drive, then retry the operation that produced the error.</li> <li>2. If the problem persists, contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.</li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b> The error code clears when you reset or power cycle the drive or when you place it in maintenance mode.</p>
6	<p><b>Drive or media error.</b></p> <p>See <a href="#">Media Lifecycle Management on page 131</a> for information about using MLM to determine the health of the cartridge. See <a href="#">Drive Lifecycle Management on page 135</a> for information about using DLM to determine the health of the drive.</p> <p>The drive determined that an error occurred, but it cannot isolate the cause. Ensure the tape cartridge is the correct media type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See <a href="#">LTO Read/Write Compatibility on page 273</a> for information about which media is compatible with each LTO drive generation.</li> <li>• Drive will not accept an expired cleaning cartridge.</li> <li>• Drive will not accept a WORM cartridge when running diagnostic tests in Maintenance Mode.</li> <li>• Drive will not write over existing data sets on a WORM cartridge. Ensure you are appending data sets on WORM media rather than attempting to write over existing data sets.</li> </ul> <p>Confirm that the cartridge is the correct media type. If it is, determine whether the problem is associated with writing or reading data to a single cartridge or multiple cartridges.</p> <p><b>Problems Writing Data on a Cartridge with a Known Volume Serial Number</b></p>

Code	Cause and Solution
	<p>Retry the operation with a different cartridge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the operation succeeds, the original cartridge was defective. If possible, copy data from the defective cartridge and set the original cartridge aside. If additional tests confirm that the cartridge was the cause of the error, you can discard it.</li> <li>• If the operation fails and another drive is available, insert the original cartridge into the other drive and retry the operation.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the operation fails, discard the defective cartridge.</li> <li>• If the operation succeeds, use the Drive Test page to test the original drive. (See <a href="#">Drive Test</a> on page 191).</li> <li>• If the drive fails the Drive Test, contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.</li> <li>• If the drive passes the Drive Test, the error was temporary.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• If the operation fails and another drive is not available, use the Drive Test page to test the drive.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the drive fails the Drive Test, contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.</li> <li>• If the drive passes the Drive Test, retry the operation to determine whether the error was temporary. If the operation fails again, discard the cartridge.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Problems Reading Data on a Cartridge with a Known Volume Serial Number</b></p> <p>Perform one of the following procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If another drive is available, insert the cartridge into the other drive and retry the operation.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the operation fails, discard the defective cartridge.</li> <li>• If the operation succeeds, use the Drive Test page to test the original drive. (See <a href="#">Drive Test</a> on page 191).</li> <li>• If the drive fails the Drive Test, contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.</li> <li>• If the drive passes the Drive Test, the error was temporary.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• If the operation fails and another drive is not available, use the Drive Test page to test the drive.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the drive fails the Drive Test, contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.</li> <li>• If the drive passes the Drive Test, retry the operation to determine whether the error was temporary. If the operation fails again, discard the cartridge.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Problems with One or More Cartridges with Unknown Volume Serial Numbers</b></p>

Code	Cause and Solution
	<p>If the problem occurs with multiple tape cartridges or if you do not know the tape cartridge's volume serial number, use the Drive Test page to test the drive (see <a href="#">Drive Test on page 191</a>).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the drive fails the Drive Test, contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.</li> <li>• If the drive passes the Drive Test, the problem is not related to the drive.</li> </ul>
7	<p><b>High probability of media error.</b></p> <p>An error occurred because of a faulty tape cartridge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure the tape cartridge is the correct media type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See <a href="#">LTO Read/Write Compatibility on page 273</a> for information about which media is compatible with each LTO drive generation.</li> <li>• Drive will not accept an expired cleaning cartridge.</li> <li>• Drive will not accept a WORM cartridge when running diagnostic tests in Maintenance Mode.</li> <li>• Drive will not write over existing data sets on a WORM cartridge. Ensure you are appending data sets on WORM media rather than attempting to write over existing data sets.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• If another drive is available, insert the cartridge into the other drive and retry the operation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the operation fails, discard the defective cartridge.</li> <li>• If the operation succeeds, use the Drive Test page to test the original drive (see <a href="#">Drive Test on page 191</a>).</li> <li>• If the drive fails the Drive Test, contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.</li> <li>• If the diagnostics succeed, the error was temporary.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• If another drive is not available, use the Drive Test page to test the drive. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the drive fails the Drive Test, contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.</li> <li>• If the drive passes the Drive Test, retry the operation to determine whether the error was temporary. If the operation fails again, discard the cartridge.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> The error code clears when you reset or power cycle the drive or when you place it in maintenance mode.</p>
8	<p><b>SCSI interface or Fibre Channel failure.</b></p> <p>A failure occurred in the drive hardware or the SCSI bus. The error code clears after 10 seconds if the error does not recur. If the error persists, contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.</p>
9	<p><b>RS-422 error.</b></p>

Code	Cause and Solution
	The drive determined that a drive interface or library interface failure occurred. The error code clears after 10 seconds if the error does not recur. If the error persists, contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.
A	<p><b>Degraded operation.</b></p> <p>The drive determined that a problem occurred that degraded the operation of the drive, but it did not restrict continued use.</p> <p>The drive is usable, though the single-character display (SCD) continues to indicate an error and the status light flashes amber. the error code may clear when you power cycle the drive.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reset the drive to clear the error code.</li> <li>2. Confirm the drive is using the current firmware version (see <a href="#">Drive Firmware Update on page 167</a>) and update the firmware if necessary.</li> <li>3. Use the Drive Test page to test the drive (see <a href="#">Drive Test on page 191</a>).</li> <li>4. If the problem persists, contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.</li> </ol>
C	<p><b>Cleaning indicator.</b></p> <p>The drive needs to be cleaned, or is in the process of loading the cleaning cartridge or being cleaned. The error code clears when you clean the drive and unload the cleaning cartridge.</p>
d	Two drives on the Fibre Channel loop have the same Arbitrated Loop Physical Address.
E	The Fibre Channel port connection is off-line.
e	<p>The drive detected a configuration error during an encryption operation.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Retry the encryption operation with the suspected cartridge in another encryption enabled drive.</li> <li>2. Replace the cartridge if you see the same problem in multiple drives.</li> </ol>
F	<p><b>Drive Fiber Cable error.</b></p> <p>The Fibre Channel drive does not detect light or a related diagnostic failed to detect light through the fiber optic connection to the drive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verify the fiber cables and connections between the drive and the host are the correct type and are working properly. Verify all equipment and devices are powered ON.</li> <li>• Verify the configuration settings for the drive are set correctly and are compatible with the topology of the network.</li> <li>• Verify that the host fiber adapter and port are working properly and are compatible with the topology of the network.</li> </ul>

Code	Cause and Solution
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verify that the Fibre Channel switch ports are working properly and are compatible with the topology of the network.</li> <li>• Verify that the fiber cable is connected to Port A (0) of the drive.</li> <li>• Verify that Port A (0) on the Fibre Channel drive is working properly by using ITDT to run the "Function Code 6: Run Host Interface Wrap Test."</li> </ul>
J	<p><b>Incompatible Media.</b></p> <p>The drive determined that incompatible media has been loaded into the drive.</p>
u	Firmware update is in progress.
b, c, H, h, n, o	<p>Reserved or not actively in use, or no error or message assigned.</p> <p>There may be a problem with the SCD. Reset the drive and determine whether all segments on the SCD are lit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If they are lit, confirm that the drive is using the current firmware version (see <a href="#">Drive Firmware Update on page 167</a>) and update the firmware if necessary.</li> <li>• If the problem persists, contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.</li> </ul>
...	The message display has lost communication with the drive. This message appears on Line 2 of the message display. Three dots may occasionally display during normal processing.

## TS11xx Technology MCD Codes

### MCD Code Descriptions for TS11xx Technology Drives

A variety of messages that indicate the current drive status can be displayed on the drive's 8-character panel. In the case of an error, a Failure ID message is displayed. A Failure ID has the format **FIDx yy**, where **x** indicates the severity of the failure and **yy** indicates the error code. The follow tables show the status codes for TS11xx technology drives.

Status Code	Description
<blank>	<p>The following are possible reasons for the display to be blank:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The drive is not powered on</li> <li>• The drive is ready</li> <li>• There is no status</li> <li>• No cartridge is mounted</li> </ul>

Status Code	Description
<b>&lt;all 8 elements fully lit&gt;</b>	The reset/power-on process is in progress. The diagnostic test is verifying that all elements are working.
<b>AJAR*</b> (TS1140 and some TS1150 drives only)	<p>A cartridge is in the opening of the drive and is not in a loadable position, or if no cartridge or other obstruction is in the drive, the sensor may not be functioning correctly, and the hardware may be defective. If no cartridge or other obstruction is in the drive, contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.</p> <p>If you cannot insert a tape cartridge in the drive, perform the following steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Make sure that you have the proper cartridge type.</li> <li>2. Inspect the tape cartridge for damage.</li> <li>3. Make sure that there is no other cartridge already in the drive.</li> <li>4. Try to load another cartridge into the drive. Use a scratch cartridge to avoid possible damage to a data cartridge.</li> </ol> <p>If the new cartridge can be inserted in the drive, the original cartridge may be defective. Inspect the cartridge again for damage.</p> <p>If the cartridge is not damage but it cannot be inserted, contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.</p>
<b>CLEAN*</b>	Drive cleaning is in progress.
<b>CLEANC</b>	Drive cleaning is required.
<b>CODELOAD</b>	Microcode is being loaded. This process takes a few minutes. The drive should not be powered off or reset during this process.
<b>DIAGS*</b>	Diagnostics are running.
<b>EMPTY*</b>	There is no cartridge in the opening of the drive. Alternative, if a cartridge is in the drive, the sensor may not be functioning correctly, and the hardware may be defective. If a cartridge is present in the drive, contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.
<b>ERASE*</b>	Data erase is in progress.
<b>LOAD*</b>	A load is complete. The cartridge is at the load point.
<b>LOCATE*</b>	A locate is in progress.

Status Code	Description
<b>MIDTAPE*</b>	The drive was reset or powered on with a tape loaded and is in the process of bringing the drive and tape to a recovered state. This process may take up to 15 minutes.
<b>NEW CODE</b>	Codeload has completed. The drive is in process of resetting to apply the new code.
<b>READ*</b>	A data read is in progress.
<b>READY*</b>	The drive is in ready state. (the panel can also be blank in ready state)
<b>RESET* and RESET!!!!</b>	The drive is in the process of resetting.
<b>REWIND*</b>	A rewind operation is in progress.
<b>UNLOAD*</b>	An unload has been requested or is in progress.
<b>@UNLOAD*</b>	An unload is complete. The cartridge is in the unloaded position. <b>Note:</b> The display will go blank when the cartridge is removed.
<b>WRITE*</b>	A data write is in progress.

The following table lists the Failure ID codes for the TS11xx technology drives.

Failure ID Code	Description	Action
<b>5F</b>	A function was attempted which is prohibited due to the current security settings.	This code is not related to a drive or microcode problem. It is related to the operating environment and requires additional investigation. Contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.
<b>81 - 85</b>	Driver problem.	<p>Perform the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If possible, use ITDT to collect a drive dump file.</li> <li>2. Reset the drive, then retry the operation that produced the error.</li> <li>3. If the problem persists, contact Spectra Logic Technical Support and send the drive trace file to them, if requested.</li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b> The error code clears when you reset or power cycle the drive or when you place it in maintenance mode.</p>

Failure ID Code	Description	Action
<b>86</b>	Cartridge or drive problem.	See Failure ID code FE.
<b>87</b>	Cartridge problem.	See Failure ID code FE.
<b>8A</b>	Drive performance problem.	Contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.
<b>90</b>	Drive problem.	Contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.
<b>9C</b>	Hardware or configuration problem.	Contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.
<b>AA, AB, AC, AD</b>	Configuration problem.	Contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.
<b>AE, AF</b>	Hardware problem.	Contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.
<b>BF</b>	Hardware problem.	Contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.
<b>C1</b>	Drive problem.	Contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.
<b>D8</b>	Drive problem.	Contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.
<b>E4</b>	Drive problem.	Contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.
<b>E5, E6</b>	Drive or microcode problem.	Contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.
<b>ED</b>	Informational message.	A microcode dump exists in flash memory. Contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.
<b>F2, F4</b>	Cartridge or drive problem.	Contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.
<b>F5</b>	Fibre Channel error.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verify that the fiber cables and the connections between the drive and the host are the correct type and are working properly. Verify that all equipment and devices are powered ON.</li> <li>• Verify that the configuration settings for the drive are set correctly and are compatible with the Fibre Channel topology being used.</li> <li>• Verify that the Fibre Channel switch ports are working properly and are compatible with the Fibre Channel topology being used.</li> <li>• Verify that the fiber cable is connected to Port A (0) of the drive.</li> </ul>

Failure ID Code	Description	Action
F6	The drive needs to be cleaned.	Ensure the cleaning partition associated with the original drive storage partition contains a compatible and healthy cleaning cartridge.
F7	Fibre wrap test failure.	Contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.
FE	Cartridge or drive problem.	<p>Verify that the tape is the correct media type. If the tape cartridge is the correct media type, perform the following action:</p> <p><b>Problems Writing Data on a Cartridge with a Known Barcode</b></p> <p>Retry the operation with a different cartridge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the operation succeeds, the original cartridge was defective. If possible, copy data from the defective cartridge and set it aside. If additional tests confirm that the cartridge was the source of the error, you can discard it.</li> <li>• If the operation fails and another drive is available, insert the original cartridge into the other drive and retry the operation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the operation fails, discard the defective cartridge.</li> <li>• If the operation passes, contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• If the operation fails and another drive is not available, contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.</li> </ul> <p><b>Problems Reading Data on a Cartridge with a Known Barcode</b></p> <p>Perform one of the following procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If another drive is available, insert the cartridge into the other drive and retry the operation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the operation fails, discard the defective cartridge.</li> <li>• If the operation succeeds, contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• If another drive is not available, contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.</li> </ul> <p><b>Problems with One or More Cartridges with Unknown Barcode</b></p>

Failure ID Code	Description	Action
		If the problem occurs with multiple tape cartridges or if you do not know the tape barcode, contact Spectra Logic Technical Support.
<b>FF</b>	Operator procedure or host problem.	This error code is presented for an invalid or unsupported SCSI command or parameter. It is a SCSI application program software problem. Sense data exists at the host.

# APPENDIX C - SPECIFICATIONS

This appendix provides specifications for the Spectra TFinity Plus library library, as well as the drives and media used in the library:

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## LIBRARY SPECIFICATIONS

The following sections provide detailed specifications for the library including data storage capacity, library size and weight, space requirements, power specifications, environmental specifications, and shock and vibration specifications.

### Data Storage Capacity

The TFinity Plus library provides flexible storage capacity that expands from a minimum of one storage chamber up to the maximum storage capacity of the library. The capacity specifications in this section assume that only one type of drive and media is installed in the frame. When using mixed drives and media, the library's capacity depends on the number of frames in the library, the number of drives and slots inside each frame, and the type(s) of drives and media used. See [Drive, Media, and Service Frames](#) on page 66 for an explanation of the different types of frames used in the library.

### Main Frame

The following table shows the capacity of the library's main frame in its two basic configurations. The information in the table assumes that only one type of tape drive and tape media are installed in the frame.

Tape Drives	TS11xx TeraPack Magazines (Slots)	Native Capacity (TB) <sup>a</sup>				
		TS1140 Technology	TS1150 Technology	TS1155 Technology	TS1160 Technology	TS1170 Technology
1 - 12	78 (702)	2808	7020	10530	14040	35100
13 - 24	66 (594)	2376	5940	8910	11880	29700

Tape Drives	LTO TeraPack Magazines (Slots)	Native Capacity (TB)				
		LTO-6	LTO-7	Type M	LTO-8	LTO-9
1 - 12	92 (920)	2300	5520	8280	11040	16560
13 - 24	80 (800)	2000	4800	7200	9600	14400

<sup>a</sup> Includes magazines stored in the entry/exit pool. The media stored in the entry/exit pool are not available for use by the application software for writing or reading data until they are moved to the storage pool.

## Expansion Frames

The capacity of an expansion frame depends on the type of frame and its configuration. For each expansion frame, add the frame's capacity to that of the main frame to calculate the capacity of the entire library.

Tape Drives	TS11xx Technology TeraPack Magazines (Slots)	Native Capacity (TB)				
		TS1140 Technology	TS1150 Technology	TS1155 Technology	TS1160 Technology	TS1170 Technology
<b>Drive Expansion Frame</b>						
1 - 12	87 (783)	3132	7830	11745	15660	39150
13 - 24	75 (675)	2700	6750	10125	13500	33750
<b>Media Expansion Frame</b>						
0	110 (990)	3960	9900	14850	19800	49500

Tape Drives	LTO TeraPack Magazines (Slots)	Native Capacity (TB)				
		LTO-6	LTO-7	Type M	LTO-8	LTO-9
<b>Drive Expansion Frame</b>						
1 - 12	101 (1010)	2525	6060	9090	12120	18180
13 - 24	89 (890)	2225	5340	8010	10680	16020
<b>Media Expansion Frame</b>						
0	130 (1300)	3250	7800	11700	15600	23400

## Service Frame

The service frames are located at each end of the library. The capacity for standard service frames and bulk TAP service frames is the same. A non-isolating service frame configuration is available that replaces the right and left service frame with media expansion frames.

Add the capacity of each service frame to the capacity of the other frames to calculate the capacity of the entire library.

Tape Drives	TS11xx Technology TeraPack Magazines (Slots)	Native Capacity (TB)				
		TS1140 Technology	TS1150 Technology	TS1155 Technology	TS1160 Technology	TS1170 Technology
0	42 (378)	1512	3780	5670	7560	18900

Tape Drives	LTO TeraPack Magazines (Slots)	Native Capacity (TB)				
		LTO-6	LTO-7	Type M	LTO-8	LTO-9
0	50 (500)	1250	3000	4500	6000	9000

## Size and Weight

The following table shows the size and weight specifications for the library frames and other components.

- Notes:**
- All dimensions and weights are approximate.
  - To calculate the approximate weight of a loaded library, calculate the total weight for all of the frames and then add the weight for each drive and power supply, plus the weight of each TeraPack magazine full of cartridges.
  - When calculating space requirements, include the service access requirements described in [Service Access Requirements on page 252](#).

Parameter	Specification				
	Main Frame	Drive Expansion Frame	Media Expansion Frame	Non-Isolating Service Frame	Service Frame
<b>Height <sup>a</sup></b>	79.125 to 82 in. (201.0 to 208.3 cm)				
<b>Width</b>	29 in. (73.7 cm)			34 in.(86.4 cm)	31 in.(78.7 cm)
<b>Depth <sup>b</sup></b>	43 in. (109.2 cm)				
<b>Weight <sup>c, d</sup></b>	6D0T: 821 lb (372 kg) 3D3T: 810 lb (367 kg)	6D0T: 763 lb (346 kg) 3D3T: 750 lb (340 kg)	564 lb (256 kg)	564 lb (256 kg)	Standard: 737 lb (334 kg) Bulk TAP: 824 lb (374 kg)
<b>Each drive (with drive sled)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LTO-6: 11.6 lb (5.3 kg)</li> <li>• LTO-7 FH: 11.2 (5.1 kg), HH: 9.5 lb (4.3 kg)</li> <li>• LTO-8: FH: 11.0 (5.0 kg), HH: 9.6 lb (4.4 kg)</li> <li>• LTO-9: FH: 11.1 (5.0 kg)</li> </ul>		N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>a</sup> The height of each frame can be adjusted to allow frame-to-frame leveling on uneven floors.

<sup>b</sup> This dimension is for the frame with the front and back cover panels installed.

<sup>c</sup> These weights are with no drives or media installed.

<sup>d</sup> 6D0T means six Drive Bay Assemblies and zero TeraPack Bay Assemblies. 3D3T means three Drive Bay Assemblies and three TeraPack Bay Assemblies or shelves.

Parameter	Specification				
	Main Frame	Drive Expansion Frame	Media Expansion Frame	Non-Isolating Service Frame	Service Frame
Each TeraPack magazine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• with ten LTO cartridges: 5.1 lb (2.3 kg)</li> <li>• with nine TS11xx technology cartridges: 5.6 lb (2.5 kg)</li> </ul>				
Each power supply	4 lb (1.8 kg)		N/A	4 lb (1.8 kg)	4 lb (1.8 kg)

The following table shows the fully loaded maximum weight of each frame type.

Frame Type <sup>a</sup>	Maximum Weight for LTO Frame	Maximum Weight for TS11xx Technology Frame
<b>6D0T Main Frame</b>	1574 lb (714 kg)	1641 lb (744 kg)
<b>3D3T Main Frame</b>	1461 lb (663 kg)	1578 lb (716 kg)
<b>6D0T Drive Frame</b>	1561 lb (708 kg)	1627 lb (738 kg)
<b>3D3T Drive Frame</b>	1447 lb (656 kg)	1569 lb (712 kg)
<b>Media Frame</b>	1227 lb (557 kg)	1180 lb (535 kg)
<b>Service Frame</b>	1000 lb (454 kg)	980 lb (445 kg)
<b>Bulk TAP Service Frame</b>	1087 lb (493 kg)	1067 lb (484 kg)

<sup>a</sup> 6D0T means six Drive Bay Assemblies and zero TeraPack Bay Assemblies. 3D3T means three Drive Bay Assemblies and three TeraPack Bay Assemblies or shelves.

## Service Access Requirements

### Minimum Access Requirements

- A minimum of 2 ft (0.6 m) of clearance is required on the left and right ends of the library to provide service access to the library. If data center equipment is on rolling racks and can be easily moved to provide 2 ft (0.6 m) of clearance on each end of the library, then having equipment adjacent to the ends of the library is acceptable.
- A minimum of 2 ft (0.6 m) of clearance at the front and back of the main frame, each drive expansion frame, and each service or bulk TAP service frame is required for airflow and service and operator access.

### Recommended Access Requirements

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**IMPORTANT** Providing 3 feet (0.9 meters) of clearance on each side of the library is highly recommended.

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Refer to the [Spectra TFinity Site Preparation Guide](#) for detailed information about space and access requirements.

## Shipping and Storage Size and Weight

The following table provides the approximate dimensions and weights of the pallet and boxes used to ship the library.

	Height	Width	Depth	Weight
<b>Crated Frame <sup>a</sup></b>	7.2 ft (2.2 m)	3.5 ft (1.1 m)	4.6 ft (1.4 m)	1,200 to 1,300 lb <sup>b</sup> (544 to 590 kg)
<b>Crated TeraPorter <sup>c</sup></b>	6.8 ft (2.1 m)	2.6 ft (0.8 m)	2.1 ft (0.6 m)	200 lb (91 kg)
<b>Component Pallet <sup>d, e</sup></b>	1.8 to 5 ft (0.6 to 1.5 m)	3.5 to 14.9 ft (1.1 to 4.6 m)	1.8 to 5 ft (0.6 to 1.5 m)	200 to 400 lb (91 to 181 kg)

**a** Each frame is shipped in a separate crate. The accessory box might ship with the main frame.

**b** The weight does not include drives, media, TeraPorter, or power supply modules.

**c** Each TeraPorter ships in a separate crate.

**d** Assumes multiple components are shipped together on a single pallet. Components may also be shipped individually.

**e** The size and weight of the component pallet depends on the number and type of components shipped. To calculate the approximate weight of all the components, add 12 lb (5.4 kg) for each drive, 5 lb (2.3 kg) for each TeraPack magazine full of media, and 4 lb (1.8 kg) for each power supply.

## Power Specifications

This section describes the power specifications for the library.

### Input Power Requirements

The main frame and drive expansion frames include dual AC power modules. When using a redundant power configuration, connect each input on the dual AC power module to a separate branch circuit, which allows for failover in the event of a power failure in one of the circuits.

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**CAUTION** If you are installing or moving the library and connecting new power cords to it, see the [Spectra TFinity Library Site Preparation Guide](#) for important information about testing the power cords.

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### Power Rating

Each library frame is rated at 200–240 VAC at 16 amps (3840 watts maximum). This power rating is based on a main frame with 24 LTO drives, which is the configuration for maximum power consumption by a single frame. The frames are *not* rated at 120 VAC due to the high current required to supply the product.

### Power Cord Specifications

The power cords included with the library are considered part of the library and are not intended for use with any other equipment. See [Supply-End Connector Types on page 255](#) for the different types of cords available from Spectra Logic.

- Notes:**
- The supply-end connector is considered the disconnect for the unit. Make sure that the socket-outlet for the AC connection is in an accessible location near the library.
  - The power cord must meet the specifications for the country where the library is installed.

## North America and Korea 200–240 VAC Power Cord

The criteria for a 200-volt to 240-volt AC power cord in North America and Korea are as follows:

Parameter	Specification
Power cordage	SJT type, three-conductor, 14 AWG minimum <sup>a</sup>
Power input connectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Male:</b> Connector must be of the proper type, rating, and safety approval (see <a href="#">Supply-End Connector Types on the next page</a>).</li> <li>• <b>Female:</b> IEC 60320 C19</li> </ul>

## International 200–240 VAC Power Cord

The criteria for an international 200-volt to 240-volt AC power cord are as follows:

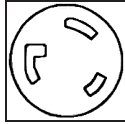

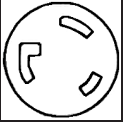



Parameter	Specification
Power cordage	Flexible, HAR (harmonized) type H05VV-F, three conductor, cord with minimum conductor size of 1.7 square millimeters (0.0026350 square inches).
Power input connectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Male:</b> Connector must be of the proper type, rating, and safety approval for the intended country (see <a href="#">Supply-End Connector Types on the next page</a>).</li> <li>• <b>Female:</b> IEC 60320 C19</li> </ul>

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<sup>a</sup> Power cord must comply with local electrical code.

## Supply-End Connector Types

The supply-end connector on the cord depends on the country where the library will be installed. The following table shows the supply-end connector types used in each country.

Part Number	Country of Use	Plug Style	Length	Appearance	
9594	North America, Korea	NEMA L6-20P	14.8 ft (4.5 m)		
7029	North America, Korea	NEMA L6-30P	14.8 ft (4.5 m)		
6807	Japan	NEMA L6-20P	13.9 ft (4.24 m)		
8665	United Kingdom, Continental Europe	IEC 60309	15 ft (4.6 m)		

## Grounding Requirements

Due to electromagnetic interference (EMI) filtering in each dual AC power module, the leakage current for main frames and drive frames is such that they require a secure connection from the chassis of the unit to an earth ground.

Use one or more of the following methods for securing a ground connection when installing a main frame or drive frame:

- Notes:**
- Cord lock brackets and cords with locking connectors are not compatible and cannot be used simultaneously.
    - Expansion Frame Power Modules do not require locking cords or special grounding.
  - Add cord lock brackets (Spectra Logic part number 5497) to all main and drive frames. See [Installing Cord Locks on page 162](#) for more information.
  - Use a cord with locking connectors at both ends, such as L6-20P to locking C19 (Spectra Logic part number 9594).

## Power Consumption and Cooling Requirements

The power and cooling requirements for the library depend on the number and type of drives installed. The following table provides the maximum power consumption and heat load for the base library and for each additional component added to the base library. Use this information to calculate the total maximum power consumption and heat load values, which can be used to build a power budget for the library.

All values are measured at the AC input and include power supply efficiency. The values are averages of observed hardware. In general, the lighter the load on the power supplies, the less efficient they are. The power supply efficiency in turn affects the power draw of all components.

Component	Power Consumption (watts)	Heat Load, Continuous (BTU/hour)
<b>Minimum Library (3-frame with service frames) <sup>a</sup></b>	613	2093
<b>Minimum Library (3-frame with right and left media frames) <sup>b</sup></b>	423 Estimated	1750
<b>Drive frame <sup>c</sup></b>	153	522
<b>Media frame</b>	30	102
<b>Bulk TAP frame</b>	21	72
<b>5/12 VDC power supply</b>	33	113
<b>24 VDC power supply</b>	29	99
<b>LTO-9 Fibre Channel Full-Height</b>	• Read/write: 35	Read/write: 119
<b>LTO-9 Fibre Channel or SAS Half-Height</b>	• Read/write: 35	Read/write: 119

<sup>a</sup> Includes two 24 VDC and two 5/12 VDC power supplies in the main frame, and two service frames each with two 24 VDC power supplies; no drives installed.

<sup>b</sup> Includes two 24 VDC and two 5/12 VDC power supplies in the main frame and right media expansion frame and left media expansion frame in non-isolating service frame configurations.

<sup>c</sup> Includes one 24 VDC power supply; no drives installed.

Component	Power Consumption (watts)	Heat Load, Continuous (BTU/hour)
<b>LTO-8 Fibre Channel Full-Height</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read/write: 40</li> <li>• Idle: 15 <sup>a</sup></li> </ul>	Read/write: 136
<b>LTO-8 Fibre Channel or SAS Half-Height</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read/write: 43</li> <li>• Idle: 14 <sup>d</sup></li> </ul>	Read/write: 146
<b>LTO-7 Fibre Channel Full-Height</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read/write: 31</li> <li>• Idle: 20 <sup>c</sup></li> </ul>	Read/write: 106
<b>LTO-7 Fibre Channel or SAS Half-Height</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read/write: 31</li> <li>• Idle: 20 <sup>d</sup></li> </ul>	Read/write: 106
<b>LTO-6 Fibre Channel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read/write: 28</li> <li>• Idle: 8 <sup>d</sup></li> </ul>	Read/write: 95
<b>TS1170 technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read/write: 64</li> <li>• Idle: 40 <sup>d</sup></li> </ul>	Read/write: 218
<b>TS1160 technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read/write: 67</li> <li>• Idle: 35 <sup>d</sup></li> </ul>	Read/write: 229
<b>TS1155 technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read/write: 60</li> <li>• Idle: 19 <sup>d</sup></li> </ul>	Read/write: 205
<b>TS1150 technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read/write: 55</li> <li>• Idle: 38 <sup>d</sup></li> </ul>	Read/write: 188
<b>TS1140 technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read/write: 53</li> <li>• Idle: 30 <sup>d</sup></li> </ul>	Read/write: 181

## Environmental Specifications

This section describes environmental specifications for the library. Do not place the library on a carpeted floor or anywhere else that poses risk for static discharge that could damage the library and its drives.

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<sup>a</sup> No cartridge loaded.

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**CAUTION** The library must be installed on a level, hard-surfaced floor such as cement or tile. Never install it on carpeted flooring.

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The library is equipped with internal fans that operate as much as is necessary for the number of DBAs installed. The fans keep the library's internal temperature within specifications as long as the data center environment is within specifications.

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**CAUTION** When the library is moved from a cold environment to a warm environment, it should not be powered on for at least 24 hours. This adjustment period prevents condensation damage.

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The following tables list the general environmental specifications for the library.

### All LTO Drives, TS1150, TS1155, and TS1160 Drives

Mode	Dry-bulb Temperature	Maximum Temperature Rate of Change <sup>a</sup>	Relative Humidity (non-condensing)	Maximum Humidity Rate of Change	Maximum Altitude
Allowable Environment	16° C to 32° C (60° F to 90° F)	5° C per hour 9° F per hour	20% to 80% 22° C dew point max (72° F)	5% per hour with no condensation	3048 m (10,000 ft)
Recommended Environment	16° C to 25° C (60° F to 77° F)	5° C per hour 9° F per hour	20% to 50% 22° C dew point max (72° F)	5% per hour with no condensation	3048 m (10,000 ft)

### TS1170 Drives

Mode	Dry-bulb Temperature	Maximum Temperature Rate of Change <sup>b</sup>	Relative Humidity (non-condensing)	Maximum Humidity Rate of Change	Maximum Altitude
Allowable Environment	16° C to 25° C (60° F to 77° F)	5° C per hour 9° F per hour	20% to 50% 22° C dew point max (72° F)	5% per hour with no condensation	3048 m (10,000 ft)

<sup>a</sup> The temperature and humidity must be allowed to stabilize in the specified ambient environment for 24 hours.

<sup>b</sup> The temperature and humidity must be allowed to stabilize in the specified ambient environment for 24 hours.

<b>Storing <sup>a</sup> and Shipping (Non-Operating) Environment Specification</b>	
Humidity	10% to 95% (non-condensing)
Temperature	-40° F to 149° F (-40° C to 65° C)
Altitude	Sea level to 40,000 ft (12,192 m)

## Shock and Vibration Specifications

The library will operate normally after experiencing shock loads as specified in the following table. The operating shock levels indicate how much shock the library can withstand while the enclosed drives are reading and writing data. The non-operating and storage shock levels indicate how much shock the library can withstand when it is not operating. After experiencing this amount of shock, the library will operate normally.

<b>Specification</b>	<b>Operating</b>	<b>Storing and Shipping (Non-Operating Environment) <sup>b</sup></b>
Shock	2 g pk ½ sine wave for 10 msec (3 axes, 2 shocks per axis, minimum)	2 g pk ½ sine wave for 10 msec (3 axes, 2 shocks per axis, minimum)
Vibration (Swept Sine)	5 Hz – 500 Hz – 5 Hz 5 – 22 Hz, 0.01-inch DA displacement 22 – 500 Hz, 0.25G pk @ ½ octave (minimum three axes)	5 Hz – 500 Hz – 5 Hz 5 – 31 Hz, 0.02-inch DA displacement 31 – 500 Hz, 1G pk @ ½ octave (minimum three axes)
Vibration (Random)	0.5 Grms, 0 – 3000 Hz (single axis)	1 – 200 Hz @ 1.156 Grms. Bottom face only for 60 minutes.

<sup>a</sup> The library is in its original packaging. The packaging is designed to protect the library from condensation caused by extreme temperature variations of 27° F (15° C) or more. When the library is moved from a cold storage environment to a warm operating environment, it must be acclimated in its packaging for at least 24 hours before opening to prevent serious condensation damage from occurring.

<sup>b</sup> Specifications are for the library in its original packaging.

## INTERFACE SPECIFICATIONS

This section provides information about the interfaces used to connect the library and tape drives to the host systems. It also provides information about the Ethernet interface used to access the library's LumOS web interface.

Direct-attached tape drives have a native Fibre Channel or SAS interface; direct-attached SCSI drives are not supported.

For information about how IBM drives support Fibre Channel and SAS communications, refer to the tape drive documentation, available from IBM at [ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/](http://ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/).

### Component Interface Connectors

Component	Physical Interface
Drive, direct-attached Fibre Channel	Two dual port multimode optical LC connectors <sup>a</sup>
Drive, direct-attached SAS - LTO-6 through LTO-8	Two SFF-8088 connectors
Drive, direct-attached SAS - LTO-9 and LTO-10	Two SFF-8644 connectors

### Network Interface Cable Requirements

The type of cables required to connect the library and its drives to the network depend on the type of interface being used.

### Library Access

Provide a Category 5 (10/100/1000 Base-T connection) data-grade Ethernet cable that is compliant with EIA/TIA 568 from an active Ethernet network to be connected to an Ethernet port on the LCM (each Ethernet port is a pin-through-hole RJ-45 shielded connector) to support remote access to the library's LumOS user interface and to allow the library to automatically email notifications to users.

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**CAUTION** Some port scanning software can interfere with remote library sessions.

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<sup>a</sup> Only one port at a time can be used to connect the drive to a Fibre Channel network. If desired, the two ports can be used to create a failover configuration.

## Tape Drive Access

- **Fibre Channel**

Provide one optical fiber cable from the arbitrated loop or switched fabric, to a Fibre Channel port on each drive, to provide the hosts with access to the partitions. Depending on the wavelength, the cables must comply with the following specifications in the Fibre Channel standard (FC-PI-2):

- **50-micron**—400-M5-SN-I classification
- **62.5 micron**—400-M6-SN-I classification (not supported for LTO-6 or later generation drives or TS11xx technology drives)

Use the following table to determine the maximum length for an M5 cable.

Data Rate / Link Speed	M5 (OM2) cable	M5E (OM3) cable	M5F (OM4) cable
<b>1 Gbps</b>	1640 ft (500 m)	Not Specified	Not Specified
<b>2 Gbps</b>	984 ft (300 m)	Not Specified	Not Specified
<b>4 Gbps</b>	492 ft (150 m)	1247 ft (380 m)	1312 ft (400 m)
<b>8 Gbps</b>	164 ft (50 m)	492 ft (150 m)	623 ft (190 m)

- **Serial Attached SCSI (SAS)**

SAS tape drives support the point-to-point Serial Attached SCSI protocol.

- **LTO-7 and LTO-8** - Connecting these drives to the host network requires an SFF-8088 SAS cable rated for 6 Gb/second that does not exceed 13 feet (4 m).
- **LTO-9 and LTO-10** - Connecting these drives to the host network requires an SFF-8644 SAS cable rated for 12 Gb/second that does not exceed 13 feet (4 m).

## Camera Access

One camera is included with the main frame. Additional cameras can be installed in the expansion frames. To comply with EMC requirements, provide a shielded Category 5 (10/100BaseT connection) data-grade cable or a similar Category 5 cable from an active Ethernet network to each camera.

## Universal Serial Bus (USB) Support

Spectra Logic supports using the USB ports on the LCM for the following:

- USB storage devices
  - Keyboards
  - Pointer devices (for example, a computer mouse)
  - External Drives (HD, CD, DVD, and Flash) with a USB interface
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**IMPORTANT** The library only recognizes FAT-formatted, not NTFS-formatted, USB devices.

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## NDMP Support

Spectra Logic tape libraries are compatible with local, remote, and three-way NDMP (Network Data Management Protocol) topologies, where the tape library is connected to the NDMP data mover host over Fibre Channel.

# TAPE DRIVE AND MEDIA SPECIFICATIONS

This section provides the basic specifications for the tape drives and media supported by the library.

- Notes:**
- The specifications in this section are provided for convenience only. Refer to the tape drive documentation for the most current specifications (see [LTO Ultrium Tape Drives on page 19](#) and [TS11xx Technology Drives on page 19](#)).
  - The specifications in this section are subject to change without notice.

## LTO Tape Drive Specifications

This section provides specifications for the LTO drives supported by the library. See [Tape Media Specifications on page 272](#) for information about the media used in the library.

**Note:** LTO drives and media are also referred to as Ultrium or LTO Ultrium drives and media.

### LTO-10 Drive

When connecting to a Fibre Channel network, LTO-10 Fibre Channel drives will attempt to connect at 32 Gb/second, but will auto-negotiate down depending on the requirements of the port to which the drive is connected.

LTO-10 SAS drives attempt to connect at 12 Gb/second, but auto-negotiate down to 6 Gb/second or 3 Gb/second, depending on the requirements of the port to which the drive is connected.

Parameter	Specification
Maximum sustained transfer rate <sup>a</sup> , <sup>b</sup>	400 MB/second, native 1000 MB/second, compressed SAS 1200 MB/second, compressed Fibre
Speed matching range	157 MB/second to 407 MB/second
Average space record time	45 seconds
Encryption capability	AES 256-GCM

**a** Assuming a 2.5:1 compression ratio. Compression throughput depends on the type of data.

**b** This is a per-drive value. Total sustained transfer rate for the library depends on the number of drives installed in the library.

Parameter	Specification
WORM capability	Yes
MTBF	250,000 hours at 100% duty cycle
Uncorrected error rate, calculated	$1 \times 10^{-19}$ bits
Power consumption	Read/write: 39.8 watts typical Idle: 27.5 watts (empty drive)

## LTO-9 Drive

When connecting to a Fibre Channel network, LTO-9 Fibre Channel drives will attempt to connect at 8 Gb/second, but will auto-negotiate down to 4 Gb/second, or 2 Gb/second, depending on the requirements of the port to which the drive is connected.

LTO-9 SAS drives attempt to connect at 12 Gb/second, but auto-negotiate down to 6 Gb/second or 3 Gb/second, depending on the requirements of the port to which the drive is connected.

Parameter	Specification
Maximum sustained transfer rate <sup>a</sup> <sup>b</sup>	400 MB/second, native 900 MB/second, compressed SAS 700 MB/second, compressed Fibre
Speed matching range	177 MB/second to 400 MB/second
Average space record time	TBD
Encryption capability	AES 256-GCM
WORM capability	Yes
MTBF	250,000 hours at 100% duty cycle
Uncorrected error rate, calculated	$1 \times 10^{-20}$ bits
Power consumption	Read/write: 34 watts typical Idle: TBD

**a** Assuming a 2.5:1 compression ratio. Compression throughput depends on the type of data.

**b** This is a per-drive value. Total sustained transfer rate for the library depends on the number of drives installed in the library.

## LTO-8 Drive

When connecting to a Fibre Channel network, LTO-8 Fibre Channel drives will attempt to connect at 8 Gb/second, but will auto-negotiate down to 4 Gb/second, or 2 Gb/second, depending on the requirements of the port to which the drive is connected.

LTO-8 SAS drives attempt to connect at 6 Gb/second, but auto-negotiate down to 3 Gb/second or 1.5 Gb/second, depending on the requirements of the port to which the drive is connected.

Parameter	Specification
Maximum sustained transfer rate <sup>a</sup> <sup>b</sup>	360 MB/second, native 750 MB/second, compressed
Speed matching range	112 MB/second to 360 MB/second
Average space record time	59 seconds
Encryption capability	AES 256-GCM
WORM capability	Yes
MTBF	250,000 hours at 100% duty cycle
Uncorrected error rate, calculated	$1 \times 10^{-19}$ bits
Power consumption	Read/write: 40 watts typical Idle: 15 watts

## LTO-7 Drive

When connecting to a Fibre Channel network, LTO-7 Fibre Channel drives will attempt to connect at 8 Gb/second, but will auto-negotiate down to 4 Gb/second, or 2 Gb/second, depending on the requirements of the port to which the drive is connected.

LTO-7 SAS drives attempt to connect at 6 Gb/second, but auto-negotiate down to 3 Gb/second or 1.5 Gb/second, depending on the requirements of the port to which the drive is connected

<sup>a</sup> Assuming a 2.5:1 compression ratio. Compression throughput depends on the type of data.

<sup>b</sup> This is a per-drive value. Total sustained transfer rate for the library depends on the number of drives installed in the library.

Parameter	Specification
Maximum sustained transfer rate <sup>a</sup> , <sup>b</sup>	300 MB/second, native 750 MB/second, compressed
Speed matching range	100 MB/second to 300 MB/second
Average space record time	56 seconds
Encryption capability	AES 256-GCM
WORM capability	Yes
MTBF	250,000 hours at 100% duty cycle
Uncorrected error rate, calculated	$1 \times 10^{-19}$ bits
Power consumption	Read/write: 31 watts typical Idle: 20 watts

## LTO-6 Drive

When connecting to a Fibre Channel network, LTO-6 Fibre Channel drives will attempt to connect at 8 Gb/second, but will auto-negotiate down to 4 Gb/second, 2 Gb/second, or 1 Gb/second, depending on the requirements of the port to which the drive is connected.

Parameter	Specification
Maximum sustained transfer rate <sup>c</sup> , <sup>d</sup>	160 MB/second, native <sup>e</sup> 400 MB/second, compressed
Speed matching range	40 MB/second to 160 MB/second
Average space record time	77 seconds
Encryption capability	AES 256-bit
WORM capability	Yes

<sup>a</sup> Assuming a 2.5:1 compression ratio. Compression throughput depends on the type of data.

<sup>b</sup> This is a per-drive value. Total sustained transfer rate for the library depends on the number of drives installed in the library.

<sup>c</sup> Assuming a 2.5:1 compression ratio. Compression throughput depends on the type of data.

<sup>d</sup> This is a per-drive value. Total sustained transfer rate for the library depends on the number of drives installed in the library.

<sup>e</sup> A 1 Gb interface speed will not stream an LTO-6 drive at 160 MB/second.

Parameter	Specification
MTBF	250,000 hours at 100% duty cycle
Uncorrected error rate	$1 \times 10^{-17}$ bits
Power consumption	Read/write: 28 watts typical Idle: 8 watts

## TS11xx Technology Tape Drive Specifications

This section provides specifications for the TS11xx technology drives.

**Note:** The specifications in this section are provided for convenience only. Refer to the tape drive documentation for the most current specifications (see *TS11xx Technology Drives* on page 19).

## TS1170 Technology Drive

Parameter	Specification
Maximum sustained transfer rate with JF media <sup>a</sup> <sup>b</sup>	400 MB/second, native 900 MB/second, compressed
Speed matching range	112 MB/second to 365 MB/second
Media compatibility	Only compatible with JF media. No backwards compatibility.
Average file access time	55 seconds
Encryption capability	AES 256-GCM
WORM capability	No
MTBF	250,000 hours at 100% duty cycle
Uncorrected error rate	$1 \times 10^{-21}$ bits
Power consumption	Read/write: 64 watts maximum Idle: 40 watts

<sup>a</sup> Assuming a 2.5:1 compression ratio. Compression throughput depends on the type of data.

<sup>b</sup> This is a per-drive value.

## TS1160 Technology Drive

Parameter	Specification
Maximum sustained transfer rate with JE media <sup>a</sup> <sup>b</sup>	400 MB/second, native 900 MB/second, compressed
Speed matching range	JE: 112 MB/second to 365 MB/second JD: 112 MB/second to 365 MB/second JC (TS1150 technology format): 99 MB/second to 303 MB/second JC (TS1140 technology format): 62 MB/second to 252 MB/second
Average file access time	45 seconds
Encryption capability	AES 256-GCM
WORM capability	Yes
MTBF	250,000 hours at 100% duty cycle
Uncorrected error rate	$1 \times 10^{-20}$ bits
Power consumption	Read/write: 67 watts maximum Idle: 35 watts

## TS1155 Technology Drive

Parameter	Specification
Maximum sustained transfer rate <sup>c</sup> <sup>d</sup>	360 MB/second, native 700 MB/second, compressed

<sup>a</sup> Assuming a 2.5:1 compression ratio. Compression throughput depends on the type of data.

<sup>b</sup> This is a per-drive value.

<sup>c</sup> Assuming a 2.5:1 compression ratio. Compression throughput depends on the type of data.

<sup>d</sup> This is a per-drive value.

Parameter	Specification
Speed matching range	JD: 112 MB/second to 365 MB/second JC (TS1150 technology format): 99 MB/second to 303 MB/second JC (TS1140 technology format): 90 MB/second to 252 MB/second
Average file access time	55 seconds
Encryption capability	AES 256-GCM
WORM capability	Yes
MTBF	237,000 hours at 100% duty cycle
Uncorrected error rate	$1 \times 10^{-20}$ bits
Power consumption	Read/write: 60 watts maximum Idle: 19 watts

## TS1150 Technology Drive

Parameter	Specification
Maximum sustained transfer rate <sup>a</sup> <sup>b</sup>	360 MB/second, native 700 MB/second, compressed
Speed matching range	JD: 112 MB/second to 365 MB/second JC (TS1150 technology format): 99 MB/second to 303 MB/second JC (TS1140 technology format): 90 MB/second to 252 MB/second
Average file access time	55 seconds
Encryption capability	AES 256-GCM
WORM capability	Yes
MTBF	237,000 hours at 100% duty cycle
Uncorrected error rate	$1 \times 10^{-20}$ bits

<sup>a</sup> Assuming a 2.5:1 compression ratio. Compression throughput depends on the type of data.

<sup>b</sup> This is a per-drive value.

Parameter	Specification
Power consumption	Read/write: 46 watts maximum Idle: 22.3 watts

## TS1140 Technology Drive

Parameter	Specification
Maximum sustained transfer rate <sup>a</sup> <sup>b</sup>	250 MB/second, native 650 MB/second, compressed
Speed matching range	76 MB/second to 251 MB/second
Average file access time	54 seconds
Encryption capability	AES 256-GCM
WORM capability	Yes
MTBF	237,000 hours at 100% duty cycle
Uncorrected error rate	$1 \times 10^{-20}$ bits
Power consumption	Read/write: 51 watts maximum Idle: 24 watts

## Drive-Based Encryption Highlights

### Key

AES-256 data encryption with a secret 256-bit encryption key is used to encrypt and decrypt data. The key is not retrievable from the encryption core and is automatically erased during the unload process; software is required to extract the key, keep it secure, and provide management tools to track, store, use, and delete keys as appropriate.

**Note:** Spectra SKLM key management is not compatible with BlueScale Encryption key management, because they cannot share encryption keys. Data encrypted using Spectra SKLM key management cannot be decrypted using BlueScale Encryption key management, and vice versa.

For more information about encryption, see the [Spectra Tape Libraries Encryption User Guide](#).

<sup>a</sup> Assuming a 2.5:1 compression ratio. Compression throughput depends on the type of data.

<sup>b</sup> This is a per-drive value.

## Tape Media Specifications

This section provides specifications for the tape media supported by the library.

### Environmental Requirements

The following table lists the specifications for storage temperature and other environmental requirements for tape media. Do not allow the temperature and humidity in the storage environment to fluctuate.

Specification	Recommended Operating	LTO-9 and LTO-10 Allowable Operating <sup>a</sup>	LTO-8 and Lower Allowable Operating <sup>a</sup>	TS11xx Allowable Operating <sup>a</sup>	Shipping <sup>b</sup>
Temperature	59° F to 77° F (15° C to 25° C)	59° F to 95° F (15° C to 35° C)	50° F to 113° F (10° C to 45° C)	61° F to 90° F (16° C to 32° C)	-9° F to 120° F (-23° C to 49° C)
Relative humidity	20% to 50%	10% to 80%	10% to 80%	10% to 80%	5% to 80%
Max dew point	72° F (22° C)	71.6° F (22° C)	79° F (26° C)	79° F (26° C)	79° F (26° C)
Maximum humidity rate change	5% / hour with no condensation	5% / hour with no condensation	5% / hour with no condensation	5% / hour with no condensation	
Maximum Altitude	10,000 ft 3048 m	10,000 ft 3048 m	10,000 ft 3048 m	10,000 ft 3048 m	40,000 ft 12192 m

### LTO Media Specifications

The following table shows the capacities of the different generations of LTO Ultrium data cartridges.

<sup>a</sup> The upper limit applies to the media, not the library. Be sure there is adequate air flow around the library at all times.

<sup>b</sup> When media is moved from a cold shipping/storage environment to a warm operating environment, it must be acclimated in its packaging for at least 24 hours before opening to prevent condensation damage from occurring.

LTO Media Generation	Native Capacity (Compressed Capacity) <sup>a</sup>
LTO-6 and LTO-6 WORM	2.5 TB (6.25 TB)
LTO-7 and LTO-7 WORM	6 TB (15 TB)
LTO-7 Type M	9 TB (22.5 TB)
LTO-8 and LTO-8 WORM	12 TB (30 TB)
LTO-9 and LTO-9 WORM	18 TB (45 TB)
LTO-10 and LTO-10 WORM	30 TB (75 TB)

## LTO Read/Write Compatibility

The following table shows the media read/write compatibility for each LTO drive generation supported by the library.

Drive Gen	LTO-4 Media	LTO-5 Media	LTO-6 Media	LTO-7 Media	M8 Media	LTO-8 Media	LTO-9 Media	LTO-10 Media
LTO-6	<i>Read only</i>	<b>Read/write</b>	<b>Read/write</b>	Not supported	Not supported	Not supported	Not supported	Not supported
LTO-7	Not supported	<i>Read only</i>	<b>Read/write</b>	<b>Read/write</b>	Not supported	Not supported	Not supported	Not supported
LTO-8	Not supported	Not supported	Not supported	<b>Read/write</b>	<b>Read/write</b>	<b>Read/write</b>	Not supported	Not supported
LTO-9	Not supported	Not supported	Not supported	Not supported	Not supported	<b>Read/write</b>	<b>Read/write</b>	Not supported
LTO-10	Not supported	Not supported	Not supported	Not supported	Not supported	Not supported	Not supported	<b>Read/write</b>

<sup>a</sup> Assuming a 2.5:1 compression ratio. The compressed capacity depends on the type of data.

## TS11xx Technology Media Specifications

The following table shows the capacities of TS11xx technology data cartridges.

Media type	Native Capacity (Compressed Capacity <sup>a</sup> )
JC / JY (WORM)	(TS1140 technology format): 4 TB (10 TB) (TS1150 technology format): 7 TB (17.5 TB)
JD / JZ (WORM)	(TS1150 technology format): 10 TB (25 TB) (TS1155/60 technology format): 15 TB (37.5 TB)
JE / JV (WORM)	(TS1160 technology format): 20 TB (50 TB)
JF	(TS1170 technology format): 50 TB (150 TB)

## TS11xx Technology Read/Write Compatibility

The following table shows the media read/write compatibility for each TS11xx technology drive generation supported by the library.

Drive Generation	JC Media	JD Media	JE Media	JF Media
TS1140	Read/write	Not supported	Not supported	Not supported
TS1150	Read/write	Read/write	Not supported	Not supported
TS1155	Read/write	Read/write	Not supported	Not supported
TS1160	<i>Read only</i>	Read/write	Read/write	Not supported
TS1170	Not supported	Not supported	Not supported	Read/write

## WORM Media

Certain records retention and data security applications require a Write Once, Read Many (WORM) method for storing data on tape. LTO-6 and later generation drives and TS11xx technology drives enable WORM support when a WORM tape cartridge is loaded into the drive.

<sup>a</sup> Assuming a 2.5:1 compression ratio. The compressed capacity depends on the type of data.

## WORM Media Requirements

Because standard read/write media are incompatible with the WORM feature, a specially formatted WORM tape cartridge is required. Each WORM cartridge has a unique, worldwide cartridge identifier (WWCID), which comprises the unique CM chip serial number and the unique tape media serial number.

## Data Security on WORM Media

Certain built-in security measures help ensure that the data written on a WORM cartridge does not become compromised, for example:

- The format of a WORM tape cartridge is unlike that of standard read/write media. This unique format prevents a drive that lacks WORM-capable firmware from writing on a WORM tape cartridge.
- When the drive senses a WORM cartridge, the firmware prohibits the changing or altering of user data already written on the tape. The firmware keeps track of the last appendable point on the tape.

## Cleaning Cartridges

Cleaning cartridges are valid for 50 uses. Do not rewind and reuse the material in a cleaning cartridge. Reusing the material may redistribute contaminants previously removed from the tape path. If all of the cleaning material has been used, discard the cartridge and use a new cleaning cartridge.

## Barcode Label Specifications

### Symbology

The barcode labeling scheme used on Spectra Logic certified media uses the barcode symbology of USS-39. You can obtain a complete description and definition of this symbology from the *Automatic Identification Manufacturers (AIM) specification*, the *Uniform Symbol Specification (USS-39)*, and the *ANSI MH10.8M-1993 ANSI Barcode specification*.

### Application and Orientation

The barcode label must be applied to the cartridge so that it fits within the label recess on the edge of the cartridge without curling up on the sides or ends. The label must be oriented so that the barcode characters are along the edge closest to the hub side of the cartridge.

## Printed Characters

The label can have human-readable alphanumeric characters printed along the top or bottom edge of the label provided there is no conflict or interference with the automation code. This text must include the barcode data, but can also include additional text. The format and colors of the human readable characters is up to the customer and label vendor. For location restrictions, see [Detailed Specifications for LTO Cartridge Barcodes on page 278](#) and [Detailed Specifications for TS11xx Technology Cartridge Barcodes on page 279](#).

**Note:** When using barcode labels with alphanumeric characters along the bottom edge, the label must be positioned so that barcode is at least 13.72 mm below the top edge of the cartridge to ensure that the barcode reader can read the label.

## Barcode Data

The library supports barcode data strings consisting of from 1 to 16 characters, including an optional checksum character. Quiet zones precede and follow the start and stop characters.

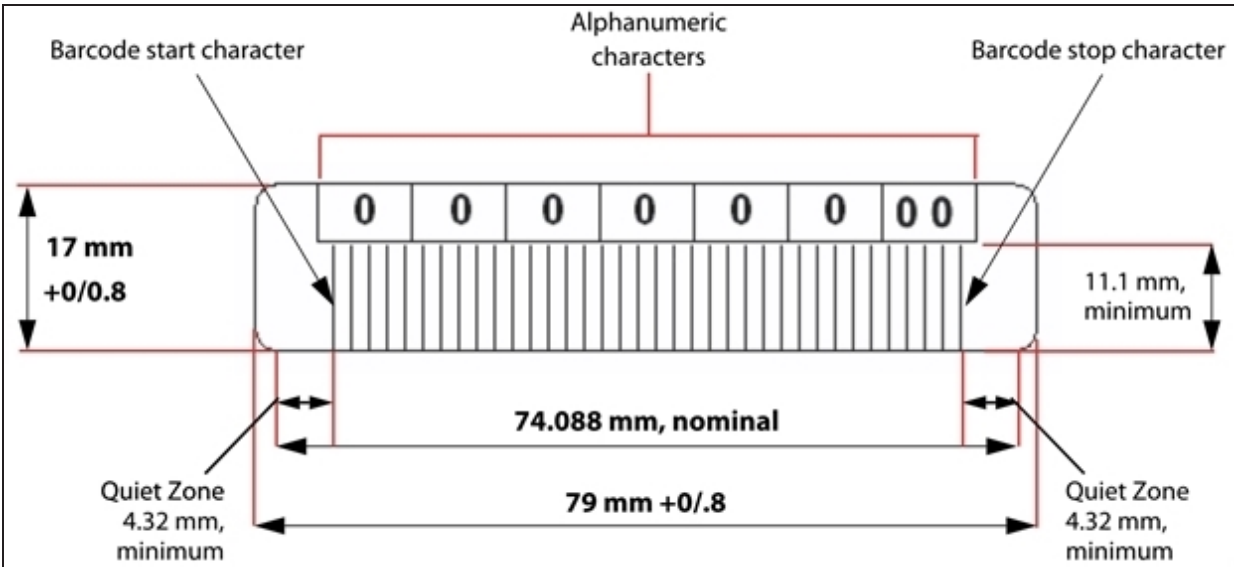
The barcode data string on standard Spectra Logic barcode labels consists of a start character, eight alphanumeric characters, a checksum character, and the stop character. Quiet zones precede and follow the start and stop characters.

- The first six (6) characters following the start character can be any combination of upper case A-Z or 0-9 (for example, ABC123) to identify the cartridge Volume Serial Number. The use of "CLN" and "DG{space}" at the beginning of the volume identifier is reserved.
  - The volume identifier "CLN*vnn*" is reserved for cleaning cartridges. When a drive requires cleaning, it requests a specific type of cleaning cartridge.
    - The "*v*" field is an alphanumeric field to identify cleaning cartridge applications, "U" for Universal Cleaning Cartridges or a drive unique identifier.
    - The "*nn*" alphanumeric field is used to track individual cleaning cartridge activity (that is, usage and life).
    - The volume identifier "DG{space}*vnn*" is reserved for diagnostic and service cartridges.
  - The last two (2) characters are the media identifier and indicate the cartridge Media Type (for example, "L" for LTO and "6" for an LTO-6 cartridge or "J" for a TS11xx technology cartridge). In IBM LTO tape drives, the value of the media identifier on cleaning cartridges is ignored, although a valid value must be present.
- The barcode string can be printed in either direction on the label and must begin and end with a valid start/stop character ( \* ).
- The label must be printed so that barcode data is positioned along the edge of the label that will be closest to the hub side of the cartridge.

The *AIM Uniform Symbol USS-39* specification provides detailed information about the format of the start character, the series of characters that make up the barcode data, the optional checksum character, and the stop character.

## Detailed Specifications for LTO Cartridge Barcodes

Figure 147 shows the dimensional specifications for LTO labels with the alphanumeric characters above the barcode.



**Figure 147** Barcode specifications for LTO media; alphanumeric characters on top.

**Note:** When using barcode labels with alphanumeric characters along the bottom edge, the label must be positioned so that barcode is at least 13.72 mm below the top edge of the cartridge to ensure that the barcode reader can read the label.

### LTO Barcode Element Specifications

For the official IBM barcode label specification, see [ibm.com/support/pages/node/651699](http://ibm.com/support/pages/node/651699). Unless otherwise specified, tolerances are X.XXX ± 0.127 mm, X.XXX ± 0.762 mm.

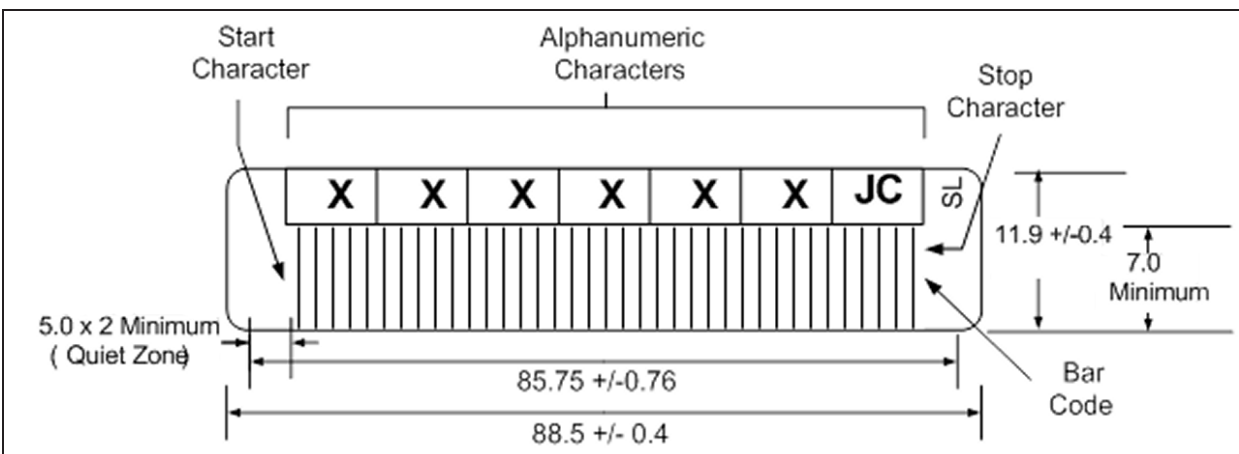
- Minimum symbol height is 11.1 mm, measured to the inside of the label's edge.
- The wide-to-narrow ratio is 2.75.
- The narrow element width is 0.432 mm +0.03 mm or -0.076 mm.
- The nominal width of the wide spaces and bars is 1.188 mm.
- The inter-character gap is 0.432 mm +0.03/-0.076 mm.
- The minimum quiet zone at the beginning and end of a printed barcode string is 4.32 mm (10 times the narrow element width).
- The total nominal barcode string length (including quiet zones) is 74.088 mm.
- The edge of the barcode is the edge of the printed area associated with the bar. The edge roughness is the transition encountered as a horizontal line is moved vertically from all black to all white. The edge roughness maximum is 0.038 mm.
- Variation between all bars, white and black, must be less than ±0.0381 mm.

## LTO Physical Label Specifications

- Label stock must fit within the label recess on the face of the cartridge without curling up on the sides or ends (79 mm X 17 mm +0/-0.8).
- Minimum length sufficient for the quiet zones, start-stop, and data characters (nominal 74.088 mm).
- Minimum width no less than 1.5 mm narrower than the cartridge label recess width. Corners are cut with a 1.5 mm radius.
- Maximum label thickness, including the RFID tag, if present, together with any associated layers and adhesives cannot exceed 0.40 mm.
- The label and adhesive must have an environmental performance to match or exceed the environmental specifications of the cartridge to which it is applied.

## Detailed Specifications for TS11xx Technology Cartridge Barcodes

Figure 148 shows the dimensional specifications for TS11xx technology labels with the alphanumeric characters above the barcode.



**Figure 148** Barcode specifications for TS11xx technology media; alphanumeric characters on top. All measurements are in millimeters.

**Note:** When using barcode labels with alphanumeric characters along the bottom edge, the label must be positioned so that barcode is at least 13.72 mm below the top edge of the cartridge to ensure that the barcode reader can read the label.

## TS11xx Technology Barcode Element Specifications

For the official IBM barcode label specification, see [ibm.com/support/pages/node/651747](http://ibm.com/support/pages/node/651747). Unless otherwise specified, tolerances are X.XXX ± 0.127 mm, X.XX ± 0.76 mm.

- Minimum symbol height is 7.1 mm, measured to the inside of the label's edge.
- The wide-to-narrow ratio is 2.75.

- The narrow element width is 0.500 mm + 0.03/- 0.07 mm.
- The nominal width of the wide spaces and bars is 1.375 mm.
- The inter-character gap is 0.500 mm + 0.03/- 0.07 mm.
- The minimum quiet zone at the beginning and end of a printed barcode string is 5.0 mm (10 times the narrow element width).
- The total nominal barcode string length (including quiet zones) is 85.75 mm.
- The edge of the barcode is the edge of the printed area attached to the bar. The edge roughness is the transition encountered as a horizontal line is moved vertically from all black to all white. The edge roughness maximum is 0.04 mm.
- Variation between all bars, white and black, must be less than  $\pm 0.04$  mm.

### **TS11xx Technology Physical Label Specifications**

- Label stock must fit within the label recess on the face of the cartridge without curling up on the sides or ends (88.5 mm X 11.9 mm +0/-0.4).
- Minimum length sufficient for the quiet zones, start-stop, and data characters (nominal 85.75 mm).
- Minimum width no less than 1.5 mm narrower than the cartridge label recess width. Corners are cut with a 1.5 mm radius.
- Maximum label thickness, including the RFID tag, if present, together with any associated layers and adhesives cannot exceed 0.75 mm.
- The label and adhesive must have an environmental performance to match or exceed the environmental specifications of the cartridge to which it is applied.

## INTEROPERABILITY AND SOFTWARE COMPATIBILITY

You can find complete interoperability listings, as well as a list of the types of software that have been tested and proven compatible with the library on the Spectra Logic website at [spectralogic.com/compatibility](https://spectralogic.com/compatibility).

# APPENDIX D - REGULATORY & SAFETY STANDARDS

The Spectra TFinity Plus library library complies with the safety and regulatory agency standards listed below when installed by a Spectra Logic certified engineer or third-party provider.

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# EU DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY



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**DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY**  
According to ISO/IEC 17050-1:2004



**Manufacturer's Name:** Spectra Logic Corporation  
**Manufacturer's Address:** 6101 Lookout Road, Boulder CO,80301

*Declares under sole responsibility that the product as delivered*

**Product Name:** TFinity  
**Model Number:** TFinity, T950, T950e. T950V  
**Product options:** This declaration covers all options of the above product(s)

*Complies with the essentials of the following European Directives, and carries the CE marking accordingly:*

**Safety**  
Directive: 2014/35/EU IEC 62368-1:2018 (Third Edition)  
EN 60950-1:2006 +A11:2009 +A1:2010 +A12:2011 +A2:2013  
EN 62479:2010

**Electromagnetic Compatibility**  
Directive 2014/30/EU EN55032: 2012, Class A  
EN55024: 2010 EN 61000 3-2:2014  
EN 61000 3-3:2013

**Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances**  
IEC 63000 / EN 50581-2012 EN 62321  
(EC)1907/2006 REACH 2011/65/EU RoHS  
2012/19/EU WEEE

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## EMISSION STANDARDS

The Spectra TFinity Plus library library complies with the following domestic and international emission standards.

Country	Standard
United States - FCC	CFR Title 47, FCC Part 15 (see FCC Notice)
Australia/New Zealand	AS/NZS CISPR 32: 2015
Canada	ICES-003
Japan	VCCI
Korea	KN 22
Taiwan	CNS 13438

### FCC Notice

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to CFR 47, Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy, and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at the user's own expense.

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# SAFETY STANDARDS AND COMPLIANCE

## Product Safety Standards

The Spectra TFinity Plus library library complies with the following domestic and international product safety standards.

- Directive: 2014/35/EU
- EN 60950-1:2006 +A11:2009 +A1:2010 +A12:2011 +A2:2013
- EN 62479:2010
- CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 60950-1-03 (Canada: cNemko Mark)

## Laser Warning

### IBM Tape Drives

A Class 1 laser assembly, in the optical transceiver, is mounted on each IBM tape drive Fibre Channel electronics card. This laser assembly is registered with the DHHS and is in compliance with IEC825.

These products contain components that comply with performance standards that are set by the U.S. Food and Drug administration. This means that these products belong to a class of laser products that do not emit hazardous laser radiation. This classification was accomplished by providing the necessary protective housings and scanning safeguards to ensure that laser radiation is inaccessible during operation or is within Class 1 limits. External safety agencies have reviewed these products and have obtained approvals to the latest standards as they apply to this product type.

### Spectra Logic QIP and RIM Controllers

The optical transceiver is a Class 1 Laser Product as defined by the international standard IEC 60825-1:1993+A1:1997+A2:2001 and by USA regulations for Class 1 products per CDRH 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11. Laser emissions from Class 1 laser products are not considered hazardous when operated according to product specifications. Operating the product with a power supply voltage exceeding 4.0 volts may compromise the reliability of the product, and could result in laser emissions exceeding Class 1 limits.

## NEMKO ACCREDITATION

The safety issues of this information technology equipment type have been evaluated by a government-accredited European third-party organization, such as Nemko.

This Mass Storage Device has been evaluated and determined to comply with the Safety Requirements of the International Standard for Information Technology Equipment, IEC/EN 60950-1, Second Edition. The evaluation was conducted by Nemko. Nemko participates in the CB Scheme as a National Certification Body certified by the IECEE.

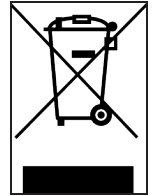
## ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

The Spectra TFinity Plus library library complies with the following domestic and international environmental regulations and directives.

### Waste of Electronic and Electrical Equipment (WEEE) Directive

**Note:** For information on recycling your Spectra library, please check the Spectra Logic website. European Union users should contact their local waste administration for WEEE collection instructions for this product.

The WEEE symbol on the back of this product indicates that this product meets the European Directive 2012/19/EU on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment, known as the WEEE directive. This directive, only applicable in European Union countries, indicates that this product should not be disposed of with normal unsorted municipal waste.



Within participating European Union countries, special collection, recycling, and disposal arrangement have been established for this product. At the end of life, the product user should dispose of this product using special WEEE collection systems. These special systems mitigate the potential affects on the environment and human health that can result from hazardous substances that may be contained in this product.

### Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS)

The RoHS marking indicates that this product is in compliance with European Council Directive 2011/65/EU RoHS, on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.



## Measures for the Administration of the Control of Pollution by Electronic Information Products (China)



	T950 有毒和有害物质及元素					
	铅 (Pb)	汞 (Hg)	镉 (Cd)	六价铬 (Cr(VI))	多溴联苯 (PBB)	多溴联苯醚 (PBDE)
磁带库	X <sup>1</sup>	O	X <sup>2</sup>	O	O	O
磁带驱动器 IBM LTO-3	X <sup>1,4</sup>	O	O	O	O	O
磁带驱动器 IBM LTO-4	X <sup>1,8</sup>	O	O	O	O	O
磁带驱动器 IBM LTO-5	X <sup>1</sup>	O	O	O	O	O
摄像机 Camera	X	O	O	O	O	O

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3. 柔性电缆含有十溴联苯醚 (Deca-PBDE)。若干聚合物应用的 Deca-PBDE 用量超过最大浓度限定值 (MCV)。
4. 铅含量可能高达 3.2 克。
5. 钢材中的铅含量为 0.35%，铝合金中为 0.4%，青铜等铜合金中为 4.0%。
6. 电子陶瓷零件 (例如压电式装置) 可能含有铅。
7. 电子部件可能含有铅玻璃。
8. 铅含量可能高达 5.0 克。

## Recycling Your Library

For information on recycling your Spectra library, check the Spectra Logic website at: [spectralogic.com/environment](http://spectralogic.com/environment).

## CONFLICT MINERALS POLICY

Spectra Logic is committed to complying with the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas, as well as the applicable requirements of Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act, which aims to prevent the use of minerals that directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or in adjoining countries (“conflict minerals”).

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