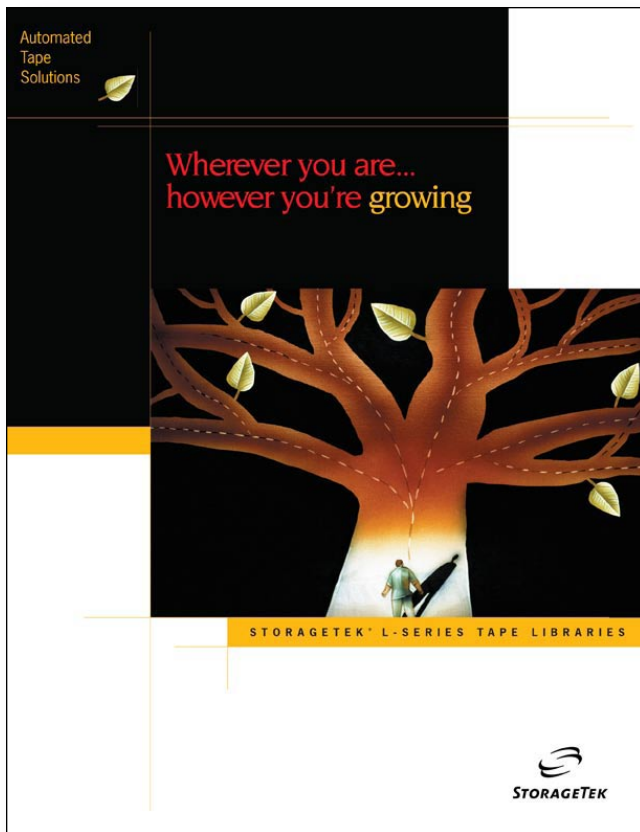


STORAGETEK L-SERIES BROCHURE

(This PDF contains four pages including this introduction)



The purpose of this brochure was to showcase StorageTek's L-Series Tape Library family of products. The theme was growth, illustrating how this series of products can accommodate growing data storage requirements throughout the lifetime of a company.

Using Adobe Photoshop, I embellished the stock illustrations in this piece to expand the growth concept and to tie it in with the interior layout.

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Automated
Tape
Solutions



Wherever you are...
however you're growing



STORAGETEK® L-SERIES TAPE LIBRARIES



STORAGETEK

Limitless possibilities

even
with
limited
resources

Companies of all sizes are searching for fully integrated storage solutions that can help take the weight off over-burdened systems, IT budgets and staff in order to do a lot more with a lot less. StorageTek® understands this critical need better than any information storage solutions provider. That's why we've developed the most comprehensive, ultra-reliable and flexible series of automated tape libraries in the industry – the L-Series of tape libraries. They effectively solve the growing, ever-changing storage requirements for companies of all sizes.

Storage designed around your needs
With breadth, depth and pedigree no other line of tape libraries can claim, StorageTek L-Series tape libraries meet the specific needs of virtually any size company. Their exceptional flexibility balances the right storage with your requirements and business applications to improve your entire workflow. Plus, L-Series tape libraries provide a flexible storage architecture that allows you to evolve cost-effectively as your information storage needs grow.

The right drive for the right challenge
The L-Series tape libraries' concurrent mixed-media support lets you mix and match leading tape drive technologies such as StorageTek's own T9840 and T9940 tape drives, as well as DLT, SDLT and LTO Ultrium drives. You can purchase an L-Series tape library, secure in the knowledge that you will have choices in drive technology now and in the future.

And since it is easy to mix and match drives and drive interfaces, such as SCSI and native Fibre, you can optimize your automated tape library across your varied applications.



With StorageTek L-Series tape libraries, from the entry-level L20 tape library up to the enterprise-class L5500 tape library, your information storage infrastructure can grow without limits.

Grow

WITHOUT GROWING PAINS

From a single TB to thousands of TBs
L-Series tape libraries ensure scalability starting where you are now, and growing to wherever your ambitions take you. Consolidation is cost effective and easy to implement across a variety of platforms and applications. Broad connectivity options mean that, even with our smallest L-Series tape library, you can deploy a scalable SAN and benefit from its shared resources, high availability, serverless backups, remote management and more immediately.

Grow. Then grow some more.
As your needs grow, simply add drives for higher performance and slots for more capacity, or upgrade your existing L-Series tape library by taking advantage of our flexible upgrade program. Either way, seamless integration with existing

assets, such as tape drives and media, makes upgrading easy and affordable. There's no retraining, no new processes. Any administrator can make the change, add the tapes and go. Regardless of size, management stays simple.

Disaster recovery made simple and affordable
As an option with our larger L-Series libraries, you can combine with specific management software products from StorageTek to efficiently and cost-effectively address critical disaster recovery and business continuity. The solution allows you to migrate and store data in secure, off-site facilities without disrupting your regular workflow. If a disaster should strike, data recovery can be as fast as you need.

Intelligent and thinking ahead
Maybe you are concerned about reducing backup windows and meeting current 24 x 7 x forever demands. Maybe you don't need a SAN today, but will soon. Maybe there's an emerging technology you'll want to incorporate. The L-Series libraries are all about resolving "maybe." StorageTek's aggressive vision of what data storage and backup systems can do ensures you solve today's problems and stand ready to grasp new opportunities tomorrow.

Backed by professional services experts worldwide
Whether you have a large IT staff or none at all, our professional services experts are an invaluable asset. For evaluation, planning, implementation and long-term support – anytime, anywhere – there's no better team of storage experts. They understand what businesses need and how to accomplish it. And our global storage experts are ours alone, not third party sources with varied degrees of expertise. Tomorrow after tomorrow, you can rely on them.

Built from years of proven enterprise-class reliability
The StorageTek L-Series tape libraries are made by the undisputed automated tape storage leader and are proven everyday in mission critical, production installations worldwide. Based on our non-stop, high-performance, enterprise-class libraries, L-Series tape libraries were designed using that same proven technology so you can depend on them for your most demanding applications. They support virtually any backup software you can name. They ensure less downtime, greater access, higher availability and lower total cost of ownership. All while you work with a single, accountable resource for a complete solution.

Now you can grow
at your own speed.

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StorageTek® (NYSE:STK), a \$2 billion worldwide company with headquarters in Louisville, Colo., delivers a broad range of storage solutions for digitized data. StorageTek solutions are easy to manage and allow universal access to data across servers, media types and storage networks. StorageTek is the innovator and global leader in virtual storage solutions for tape automation, disk storage systems and storage networking. Because of StorageTek, customers can manage and leverage their digital assets as their businesses grow, and can maximize IT productivity to ensure enterprise-class business continuity. For more information, see www.storagetek.com or call 1.800.786.7835.

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