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Preface

The Quantum | ATL 7100 Series library (library) is the automated storage and retrieval component of an automated tape library system. It contains up to seven tape drives and is capable of storing a maximum of 96 tape cartridges in a Fixed Storage Array (FSA). An operator-accessible load port at the front of the library can hold an additional four tape cartridges for a maximum total of 100.

Audience

This document was written for operators of the library.

Purpose

This document provides information about the library including:

- Installing the library
- Basic library operations
- Operator commands
- Service commands
- Troubleshooting

Notational Conventions

This manual uses the following conventions:

Caution: Cautions indicate potential hazards to equipment and are included to prevent damage to equipment.

Note: Notes emphasize important information related to the main topic.

Warning: Warnings indicate potential hazards to personal safety and are included to prevent injury.

This manual uses the following:

- Right side of the library — Refers to the right side as you face the component being described.
- Left side of the library — Refers to the left side as you face the component being described.
- *b* — All binary numbers are succeeded by “b.”
- *h* — All hexadecimal numbers are succeeded by “h.”
- Error or attention conditions are represented in parenthesis that translate as follows:

(SK=S ASC=AA ASCQ=QQ)

where:

S — hexadecimal sense key value

AA — hexadecimal additional sense code

QQ — hexadecimal additional sense code qualifier

Related Documents

Documents related to the library are shown below:

Document No	Document Title	Document Description
6241101	Quantum ATL 7100 Series Library Facilities Planning and Installation Guide	Describes facility preparation and provides the procedures for first-time installation of the library.
6241104	Quantum ATL 7100 Series Library Diagnostic Software User's Manual	Provides procedures for installing and using the Quantum ATL 7100 Series Diagnostic Software.
6241105	Quantum ATL 7100 Series Library Software Interface Guide	For software engineers and programmers developing applications to control the Quantum ATL 7100 Series library.

Note: See applicable product manual for tape drive information.

SCSI-2 Specification

The SCSI-2 communications specification is the proposed American National Standard for information systems, dated March 9, 1990. Copies may be obtained from:

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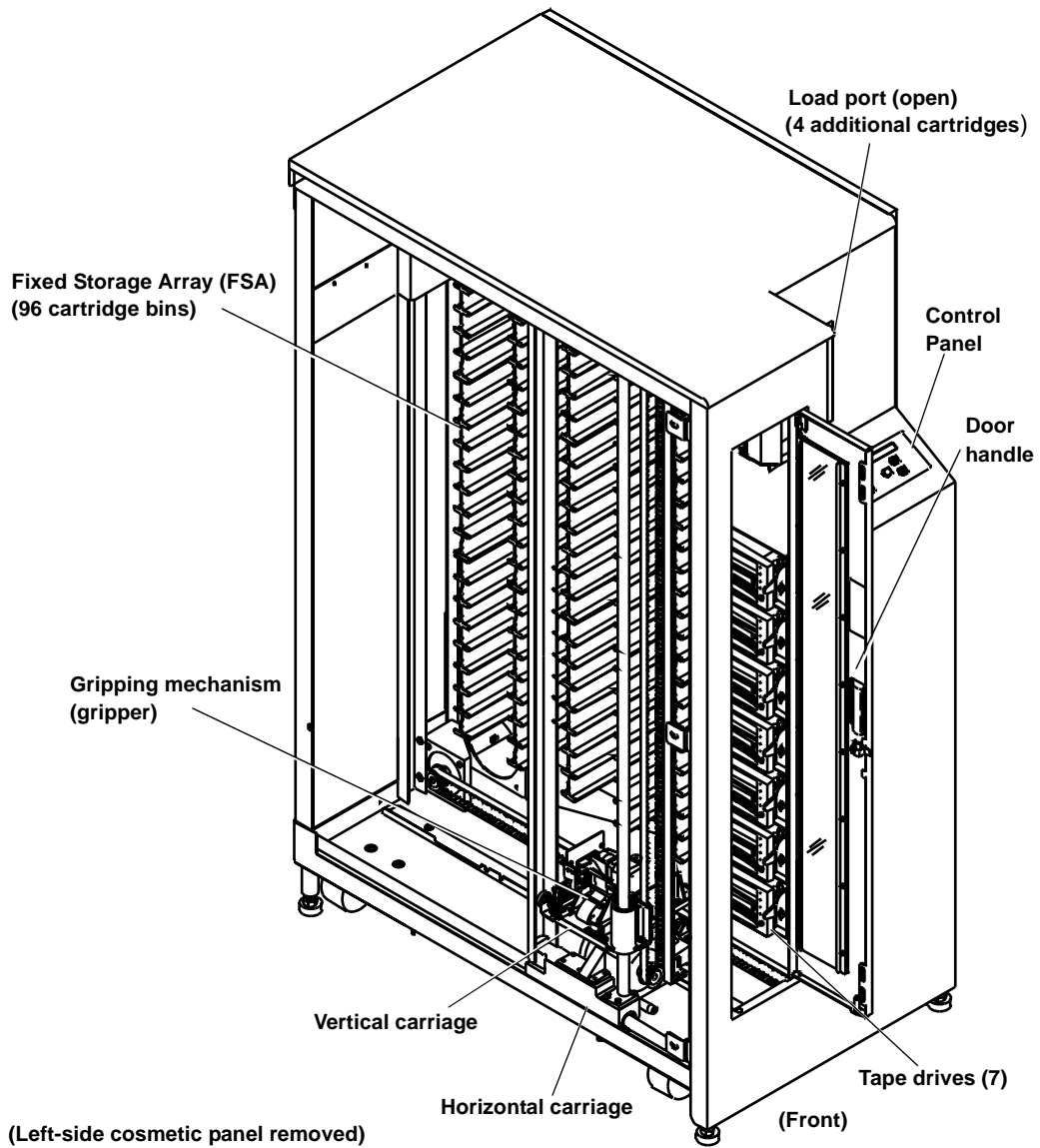
Chapter 1 Introduction

This chapter contains a brief description of the Quantum | ATL 7100 Series library (library) and each of the operator-accessible components.

Overview

The library is an automated tape storage and retrieval system (see [figure 1](#)). It accommodates up to seven tape drives and is capable of storing a maximum of 96 tape cartridges in a Fixed Storage Array (FSA). An operator-accessible load port at the front of the library can hold an additional four tape cartridges for a maximum total of 100.

Figure 1 Library



A host computer communicates with the library through a SCSI interface using the SCSI-2 medium changer command set. In a typical operation, the robotics receive a command from the host computer to transfer a tape cartridge from one FSA component to another (storage bin, tape drive, and load port). To transfer a cartridge, a gripping mechanism aligns itself with the designated tape cartridge and “picks” it from the FSA component. It then moves and aligns itself with the designated location within the FSA and “places” the tape cartridge.

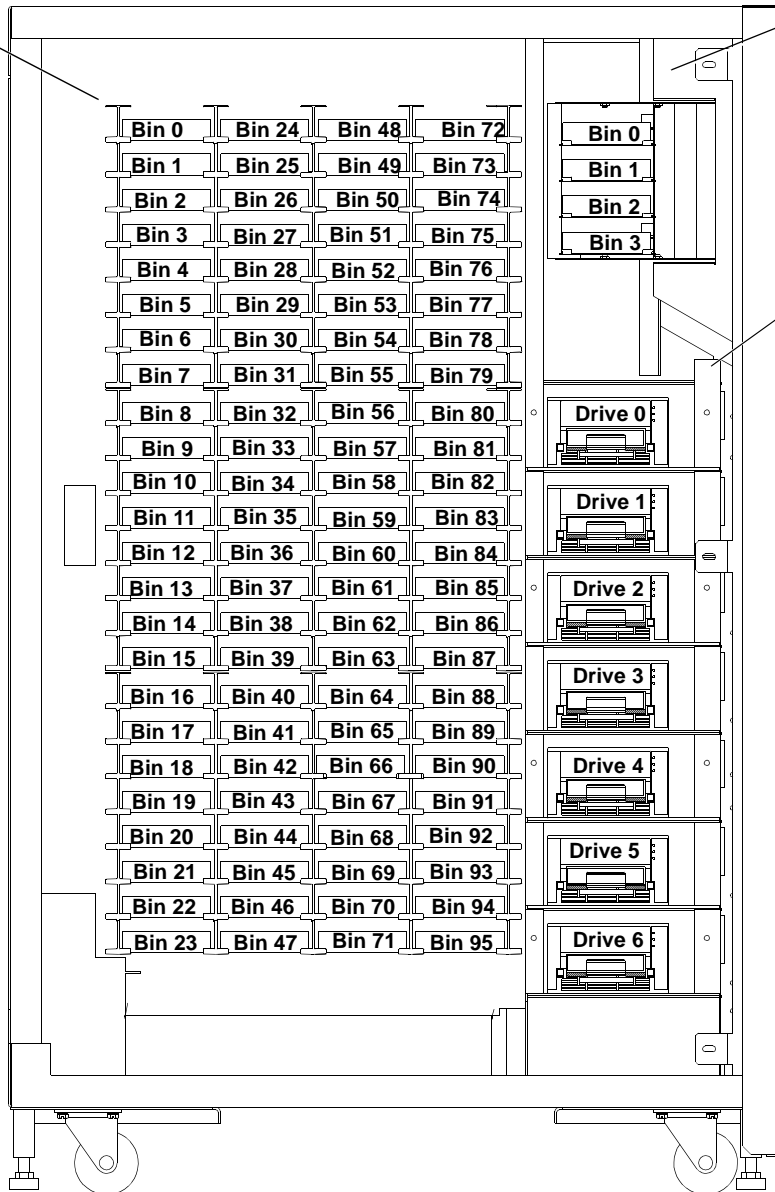
Library Numbering Conventions

All FSA components (storage bins, load port bins, and tape drives) are numbered. [Figure 2](#) shows the numbering convention for the “100 cartridge model”. This numbering convention is used in the diagnostic software and the library menu mode, which is viewed in the status display area of the control panel.

Figure 2 100
Cartridge Model

Fixed Storage Array
(FSA) bins

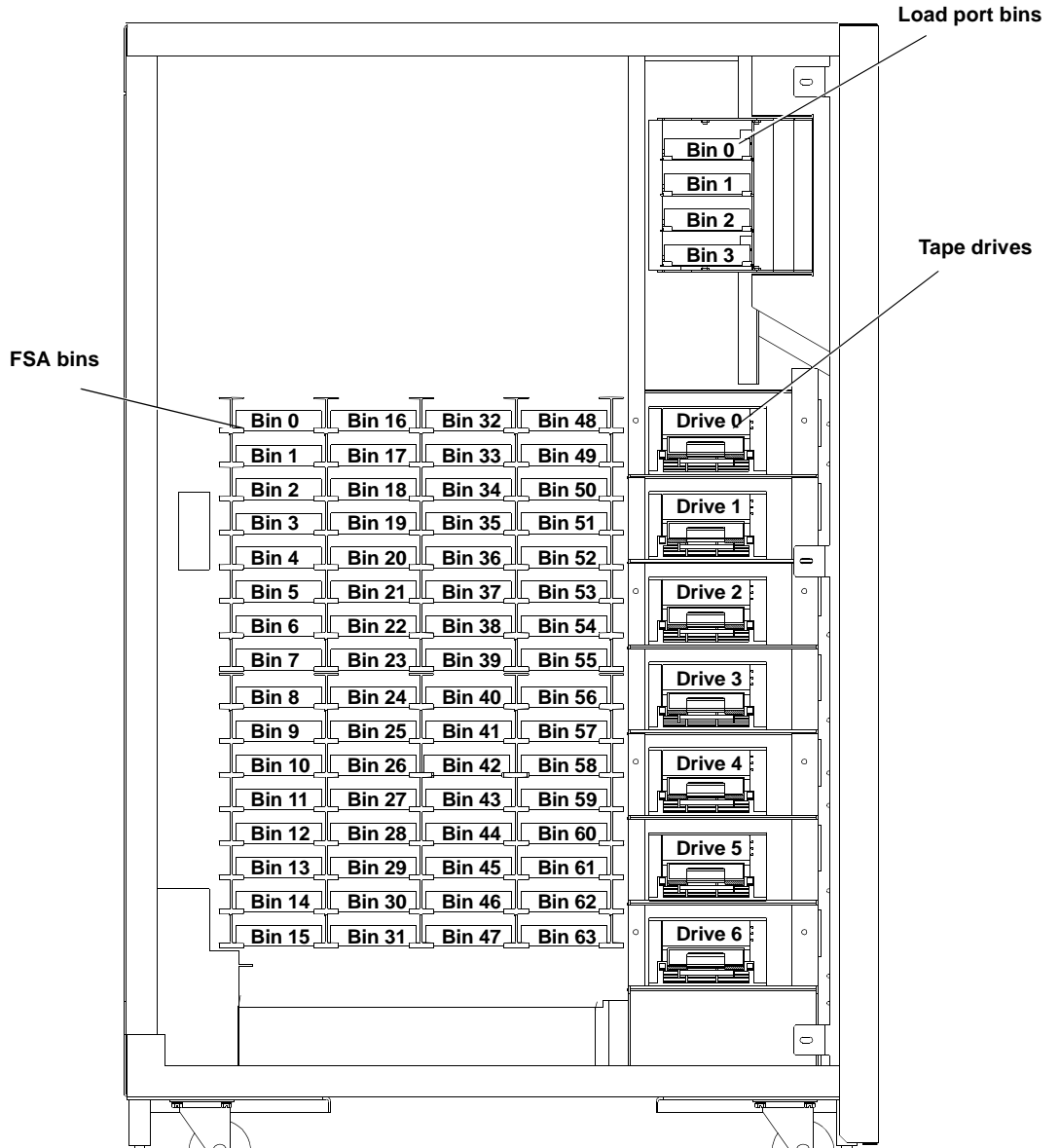
Load port bins



Tape drives

[Figure 3](#) shows the numbering convention for the “68 cartridge model”.

Figure 3 68 Cartridge Model



Operator Accessible Components

Control Panel

The control panel ([figure 4](#)) is located on the right side at the front of the library. Its features are described in [table 1](#).

Figure 4 Control Panel

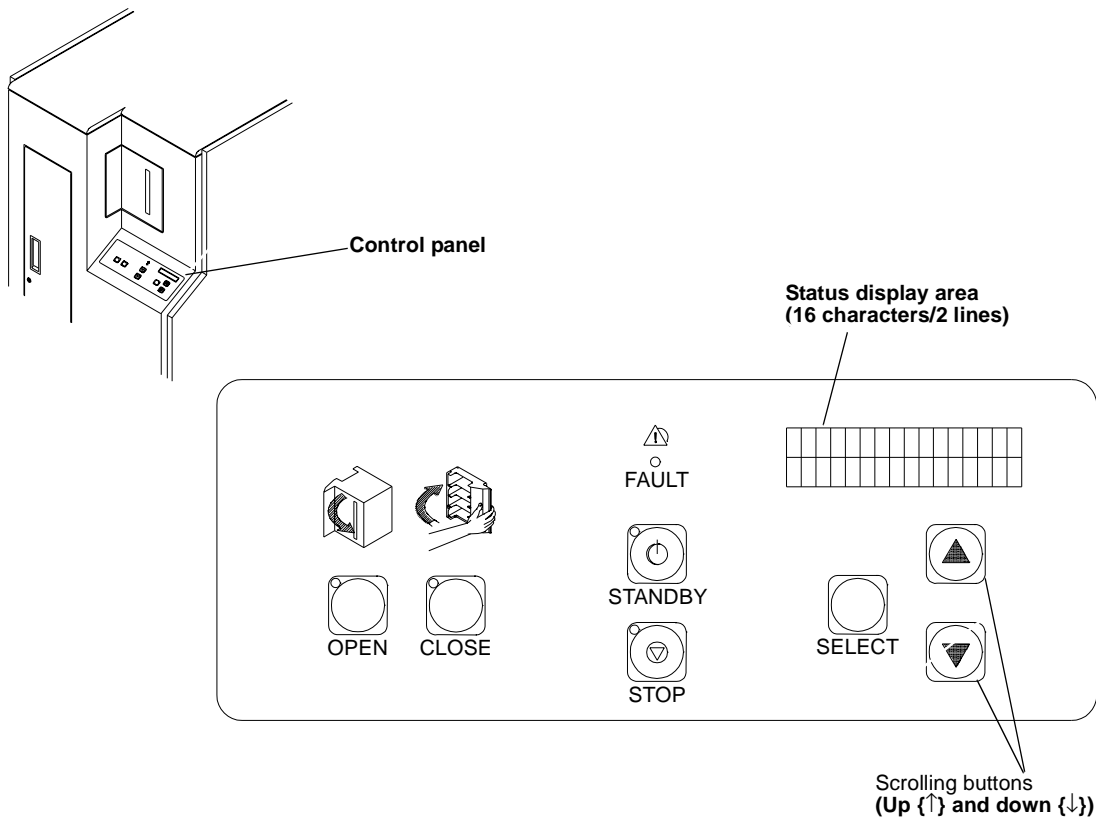


Table 1 Controls on
the Control Panel

Control	Library Function
OPEN (load port)	<p>The OPEN button opens the load port door providing access to the four loading bins. When pressed, the following occurs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Park the robotics (green indicator blinks). 2. Unlock and open the load port door (green indicator illuminated). 3. Lock the load port door in the open position (green indicator off).
CLOSE (load port)	<p>The CLOSE button closes the load port door. When pressed, the following occurs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Park the robotics (red indicator blinks). 2. Unlock the door (red indicator illuminated). 3. The operator closes the door (red indicator illuminated). 4. The library locks the door in the closed position (red indicator off).
STANDBY	<p>The STANDBY button toggles the library between online mode and standby mode.</p> <p>On-line mode —normal operation, the red indicator is Off.</p> <p>Standby mode — host communications are disabled, the control panel menu mode is available, the diagnostic port on the rear panel (DIAG) is active, and the red indicator is On. If chosen during a transfer operation, the library completes the operation before standby mode is active (the red indicator blinks during the completion of the transfer).</p>
STOP	<p>The STOP button removes power to the robotic equipment (red indicator illuminates). Pressing the button again restores power to the robotics (red indicator off).</p>
SELECT ↑ ↓	<p>With the library in STANDBY mode, pressing the SELECT button activates the menu mode. In menu mode, a menu appears in the bottom line of the status display area (SDA). An operator then uses the ↑ and ↓ buttons to scroll menu options in the SDA. When the desired menu option is displayed, the operator then chooses the SELECT button.</p> <p>For detailed procedures on using the menu mode, see Chapter 3, Operator Troubleshooting.</p>

Control	Library Function
FAULT (Indicator)	The FAULT indicator illuminates when the library has an error condition. The SDA displays the name of the error condition. For a listing and detailed description of all status messages shown in the SDA, see chapter 3, Operator Troubleshooting .
Status Display Area	This is a 16-character, 2-line liquid crystal display (LCD) display. It displays status messages that describe the operating state of the library. It also displays menu options when the library is in menu mode.

Load Port

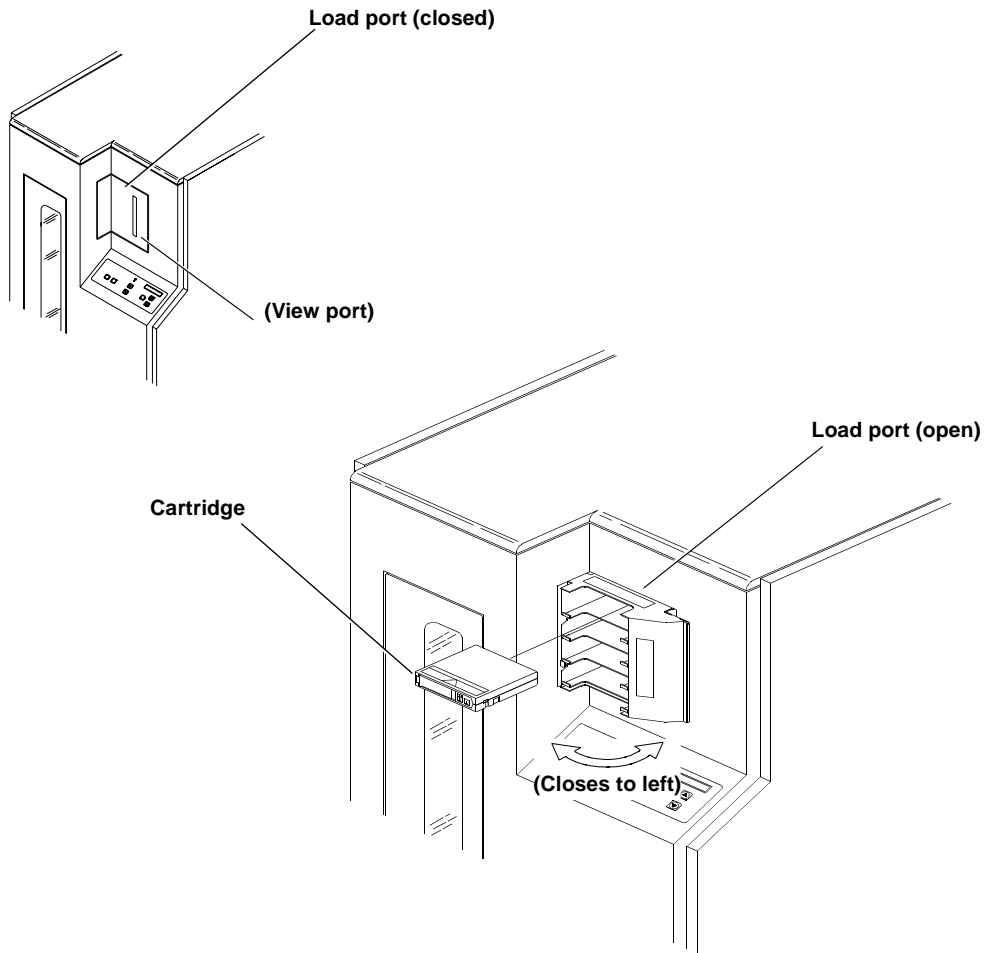
The load port is located at the front of the library above and to the left of the control panel (see [figure 1](#)). It allows an operator to insert and/or remove up to four tape cartridges (see [table 1](#) for a description of the load port buttons).

To load/remove cartridges, press the **OPEN** button. When the indicator stops blinking, the load port door opens and allowing the operator to insert tape cartridges. To close, press the **CLOSE** button and push the door to the closed position.

Caution: You must release the **CLOSE** button before pushing the load port door closed.

For the unload operation, the gripper places tape cartridges in the load port bins. Looking through the view port, the operator will be able to decide if an unload operation is necessary. Pressing the **OPEN** button automatically opens the door allowing the operator to remove the tape cartridge(s).

Figure 5 Load Port

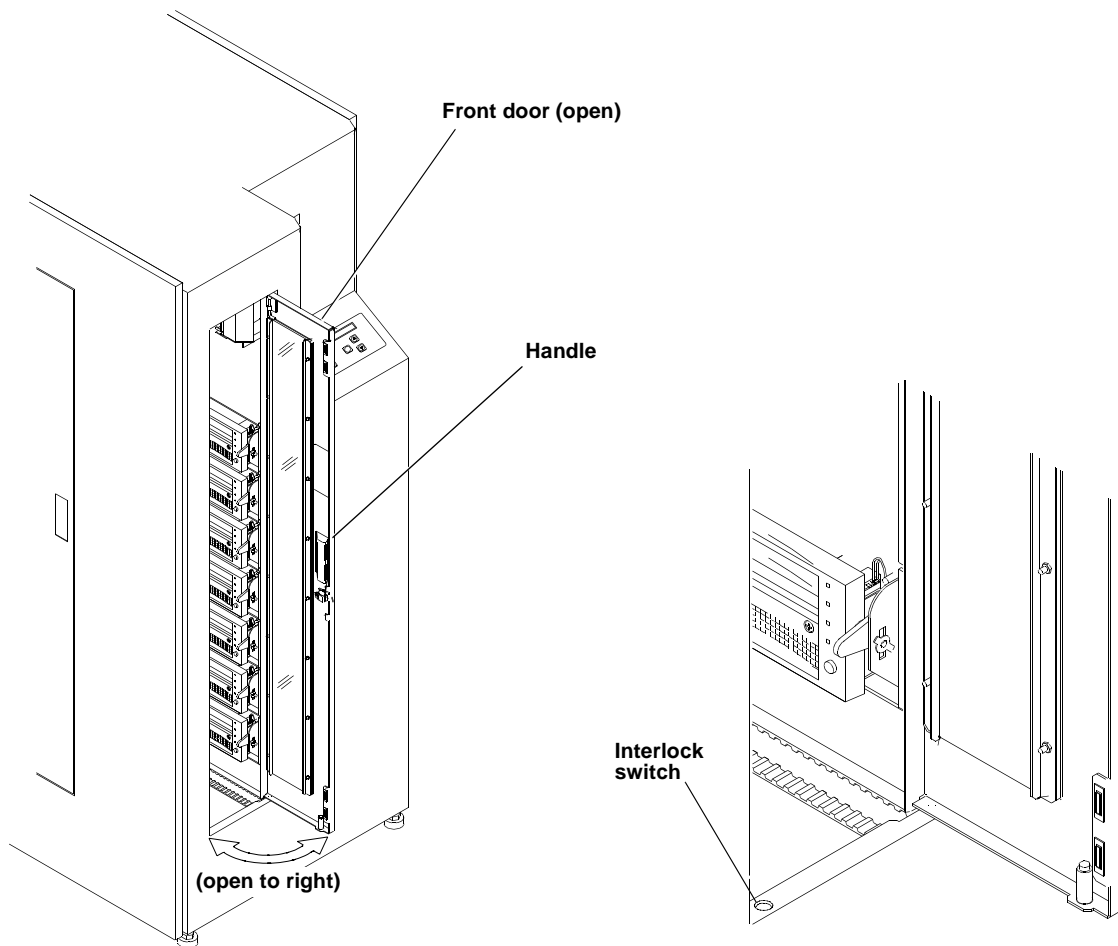


Front Door

The front door accesses the library interior for manually loading/unloading tape cartridges (typically done by field service engineers during maintenance procedures). For safety purposes, an interlock switch removes power from the robotics equipment when the door is opened.

Always press the **STANDBY** button to open any library door. Do not open until the **STANDBY** indicator blinks, then becomes solid. System Off-line is then displayed on the SDA.

Figure 6 Front Door

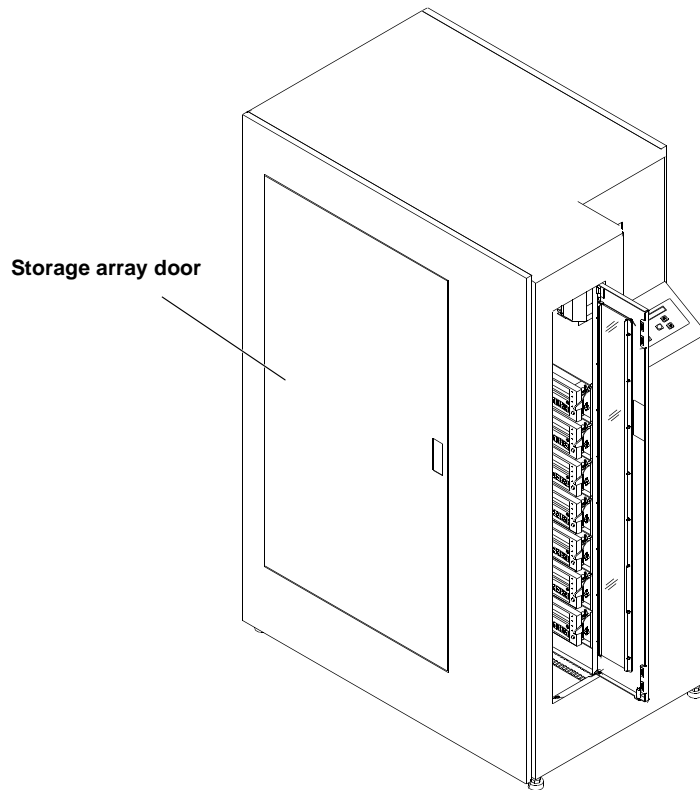


Storage Array Door

The storage array door is used for bulk loading and unloading of cartridges (see [figure 7](#)). For safety purposes, an interlock switch removes power from the robotics equipment when the door is opened.

Always press the **STANDBY** button to open any library door. The **FAULT** indicator flashes until the current command is completed. Wait until the **STANDBY** indicator is on solid and System Off-line is displayed before opening the door.

Figure 7 Storage Array Door

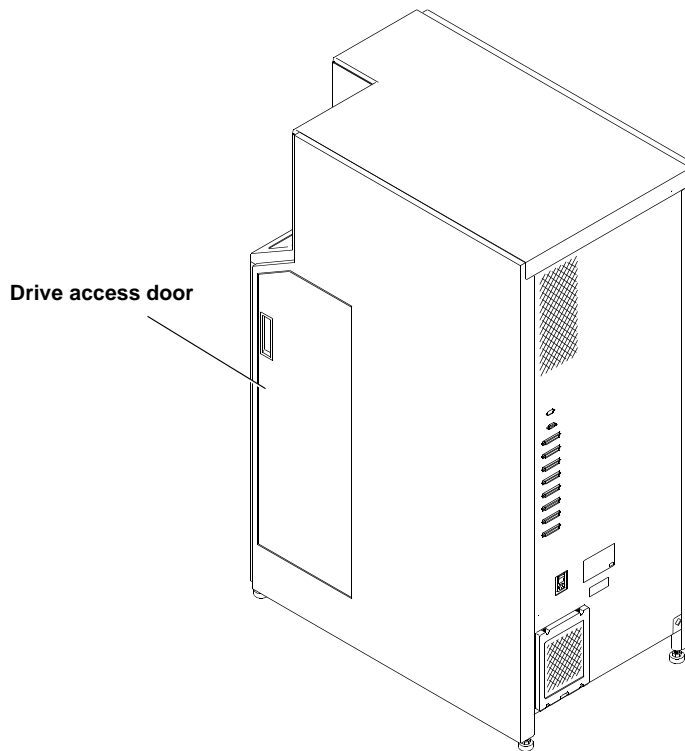


Drive Access Door

The drive access door (see [figure 8](#)) is intended for use by field service engineers and is not normally used by operators. For safety purposes, an interlock switch removes power from the robotics equipment when the door is opened.

Always press the **STANDBY** button to open any library door. The **FAULT** indicator flashes until the current command is completed. Wait until the **STANDBY** indicator is on solid and System Off-line is displayed before opening the door.

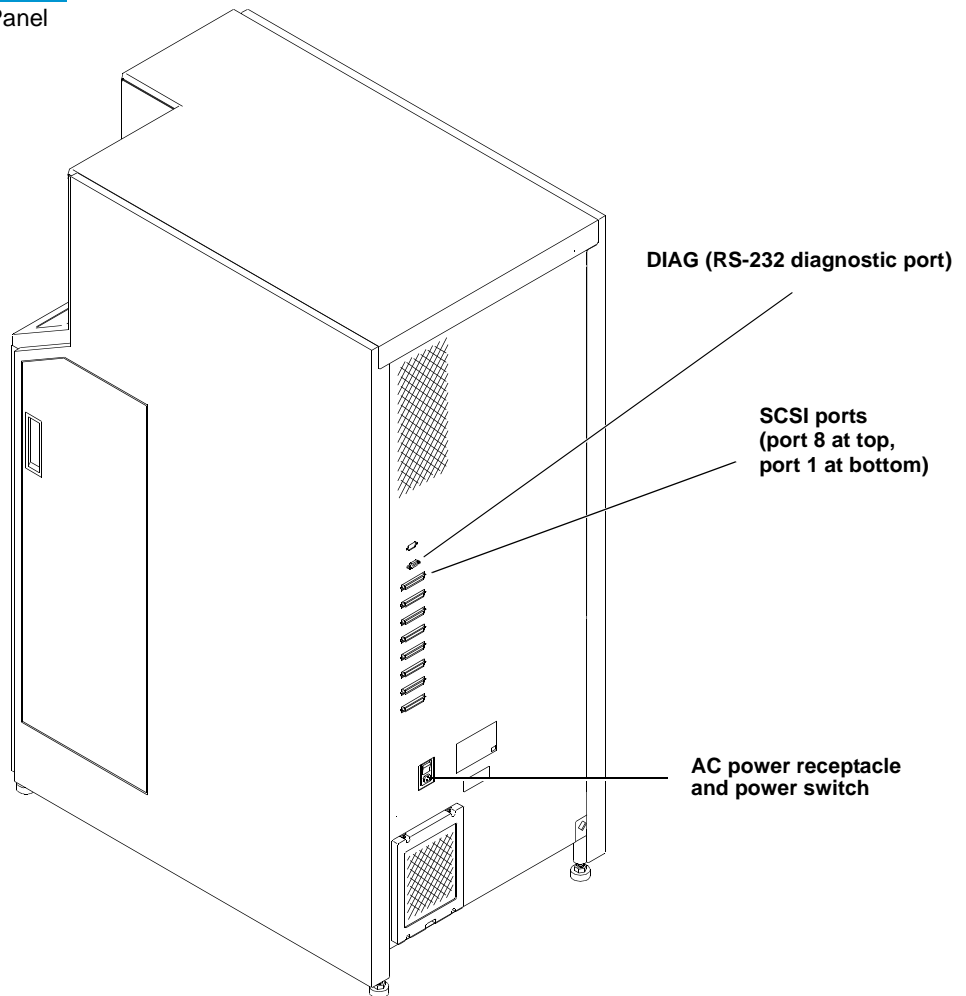
Figure 8 Drive Access Door



Rear Panel

The rear panel of the library contains the AC power switch, AC power receptacle and the communication ports for the host, tape drives and diagnostic PC (see [figure 9](#)). The operator's only responsibility concerning the rear panel is to verify the cables are properly connected and to turn library power on or off with the AC power switch.

Figure 9 Rear Panel





Chapter 2

Operating the Library

This chapter describes the following basic library features:

- Operating procedures
- Adding or removing tape cartridges
- Using the control panel

Operating Procedures

Applying Power to the Library

To apply power to the library:

- 1 Verify the following:
 - Front door and load port are closed
 - All outer panels are attached
 - All back panel connections are secured
- 2 At the back panel, set the AC power switch to the I (on) position.

- 3 After several seconds, verify that SDA shows System On-line.

Note: **System On-line** is only displayed if the library power-up state is configured for **On-line**. Otherwise, **System Off-line** is displayed.

Placing the Library Online

To place the library online:

- 1 With the library power applied and the SDA showing System Off-line, press the control panel **STANDBY** button.
- 2 Verify that System On-line is displayed in the SDA.

Taking the Library Offline

To take the library offline:

- 1 With the library power applied and the SDA showing System On-line, press the control panel **STANDBY** button.
- 2 The library robotics will stop after completing the current command(s). Verify that System Off-line is displayed in the SDA.

Removing Power from the Library

To remove power from the library:

- 1 Press the control panel **STANDBY** button. The library robotics will stop after completing the current command(s). Verify that System Off-line is displayed in the SDA.
- 2 At the rear panel, set the AC power switch to the O (off) position.

Caution: Always leave library power off for at least 15 seconds before turning the power on again.

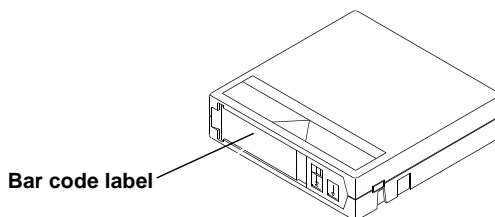
Working With Tape Cartridges

Applying Bar Code Labels to Cartridges

A bar code label is the identification for the cartridge. Apply a bar code label to all cartridges used in the library. When applying:

- Only use the bar code labels provided with the library.
- Apply the bar code label to the front face (see [figure 10](#)).

Figure 10 Bar Code
Label on a Tape
Cartridge



Adding Tape Cartridges Through the Load Port

Note: Enable the auto load option before performing this task (see [Enabling/Disabling the Auto Load Option](#) on page 36).

Caution: DO NOT USE CompacTape I™, CompacTape II™ or CompacTape IIIXT™ tape cartridges in this library.

Caution: Examine all cartridges before adding them to the library. Look for label stock or foreign material that may be clinging to the cartridges.

To add a tape cartridge through the load port:

- 1 Verify that each cartridge has a bar code label.

- 2 Press the load port **OPEN** button and verify the indicator begins blinking. (It may take several seconds for the load port door to automatically open.)

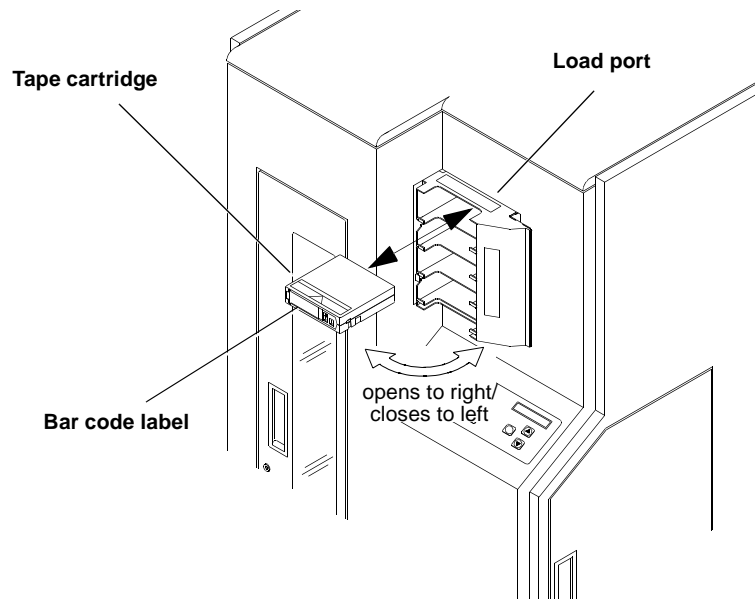
Caution: Mechanical hazards could be exposed when the load port is partially open or closed. Do not attempt to insert hands or fingers into the load port opening at any time.

- 3 With the load port door open, place the tape cartridge(s) in any available bin (see [figure 11](#)).
- 4 Press the load port **CLOSE** button.

Caution: The load port door is locked in the open position. You must press the **CLOSE** button before attempting to close the load port door.

- 5 When the **CLOSE** indicator is steadily lit, push the load port door closed. (The library will lock the door.)

Figure 11 Inserting and Removing Tapes



Removing Tape Cartridges from the Load Port

To remove a tape cartridge from the load port:

Note: Use the view port to determine if the load port contains tape cartridges to be removed.

- 1 When tape cartridges are ready to be removed, press the load port **OPEN** button and verify the indicator is blinking. (It may be several seconds before the load port door automatically opens.)

Warning: Mechanical hazards could be exposed when the load port is partially open or closed. Do not attempt to insert hands or fingers into the load port opening at any time.

- 2 Remove the tape cartridge(s) from the load port bin(s).
- 3 Press the load port **CLOSE** button.

Caution: The load port door is locked in the open position. You must press the **CLOSE** button before attempting to close the load port door.

- 4 When the **CLOSE** indicator is steadily lit, push the load port door closed. The library locks the door.

Bulk Loading or Unloading of Cartridges

It is recommended to add or remove tape cartridges from the library using the load port. However, there may be situations (such as initial loading of the library) when you need to load or unload a

large number of cartridges. In this situation, you can load or unload the cartridges through the storage array door.

Caution: DO NOT USE CompacTape I™, CompacTape II™ or CompacTape IIIXT™ tape cartridges in this library.

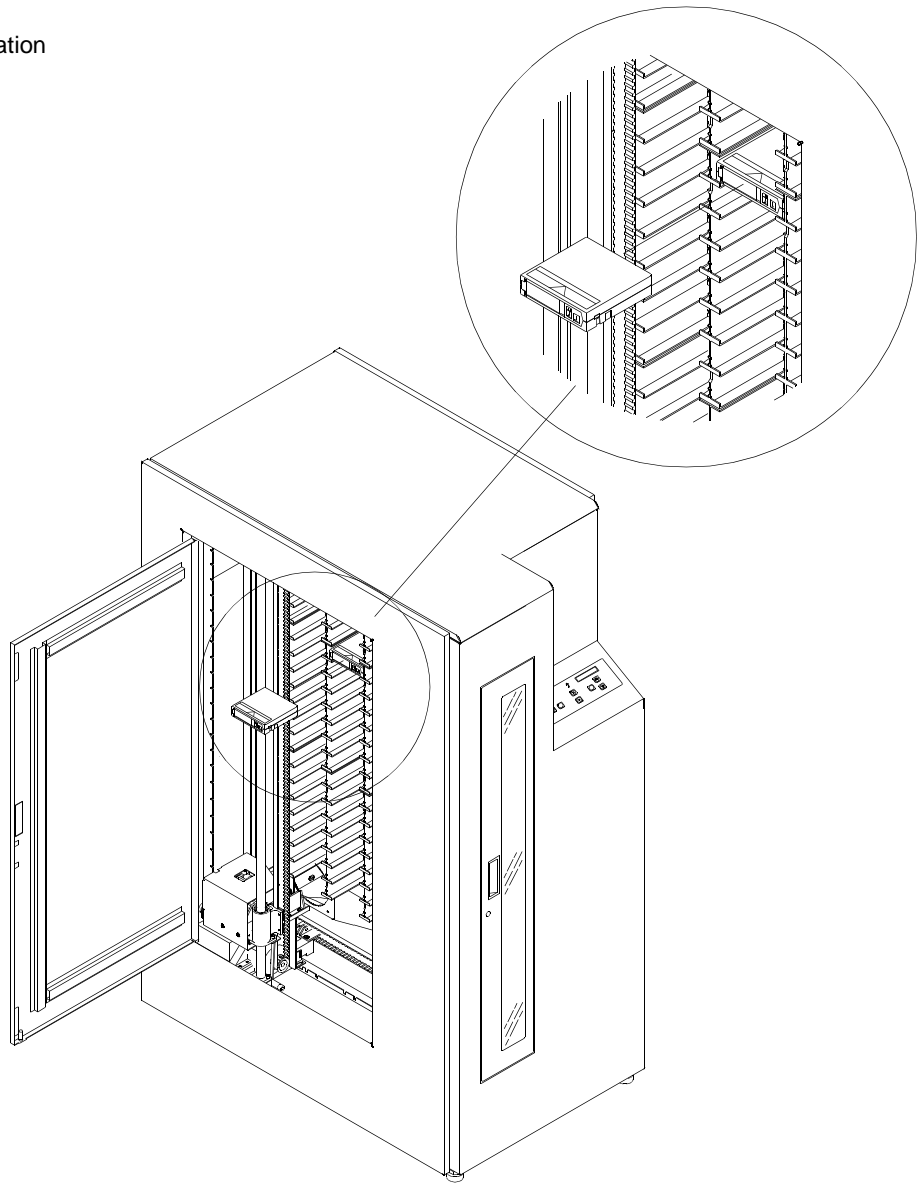
To bulk load or unload cartridges through the storage array door:

- 1 If loading cartridges, verify all cartridges have a bar code label.

Note: Use the bar code labels provided with the library.

- 2 If the library is powered on, press the control panel **STANDBY** button. The library robotics will stop after completing the current command(s). Verify that System Off-line is displayed in the SDA.
- 3 Open the storage array door.
- 4 Unload and/or load tape cartridges in the bins. When loading a cartridge, insert the cartridge in the proper orientation (see [figure 10](#), bar code label facing out and on the left side).

Figure 12 Tape
Cartridge Orientation



Note: The load port bins are keyed to ensure that tape cartridges are inserted in the proper orientation. Fixed storage array bins inside the library, however, are not keyed, and you **MUST** ensure that cartridges are loaded in the proper orientation.

- 5 When finished, close the storage array door.
- 6 Press the control panel **STANDBY** button, and verify that System On-line is displayed in the SDA.

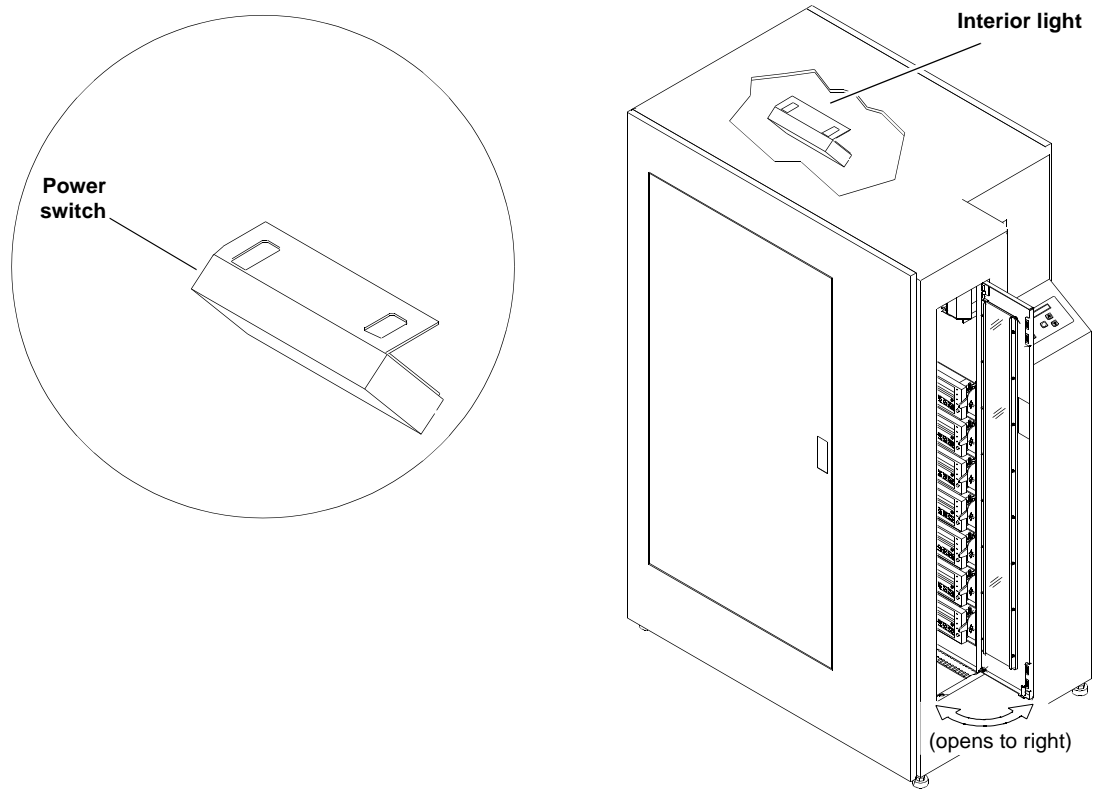
Turning the Interior Light On or Off

The library is normally shipped with the interior light set to the On position. Use the following procedure to turn the interior light on or off.

Note: The interior light bulb is not an operator-replaceable item. If the light bulb needs replacement, notify your field service engineer.

- 1 Press the control panel **STANDBY** button. The library robotics will stop after completing the current command(s). Verify that System Off-line is displayed in the SDA.
- 2 Open the front door by pulling the door towards you. (The door opens to your right.)
- 3 Reach through the front door and set the light switch on the far side of the light to the desired position (see [figure 13](#)).
- 4 Close and latch the library front door.
- 5 Press the control panel **STANDBY** button, and verify that System On-line is displayed in the SDA.

Figure 13 Turning the
Interior Light On/Off



Using the Control Panel Menus

Entering Menu Mode

To enter menu mode:

- 1 Press the control panel **STANDBY** button, and verify the SDA displays System Off-line.
- 2 Press the **SELECT** button to enter menu mode. Verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:
Configuration**

Menu Navigation

In menu mode, the Status Display Area (SDA) displays two lines:

**Line 1
Line 2**

The upper line (line 1) of the display is passive. It shows the name of the current menu or submenu.

The lower line (line 2) is the active line and shows the items that can be selected from the current menu. Each item on the menu is either a submenu or a function.

When you press the “up arrow” (↑) and “down arrow” (↓) buttons, line 2 scrolls through the options available for the current menu. When you press the **SELECT** button, the submenu or function displayed on line 2 is selected or executed.

There is an Exit option at the end of each menu, submenu and option list. When you select Exit, you are returned to the previous menu.

The overall structure the menus is shown in [figure 14](#).

[Figure 15](#) is an example of menu navigation. It shows the commands and associated SDA displays involved in changing the “Auto Clean” option from “Disabled” (factory default) to “Enabled.”

Exiting Menu Mode

There are two ways to exit from menu mode:

- Conventional method
- Fast method

Figure 14 Menu
Structure

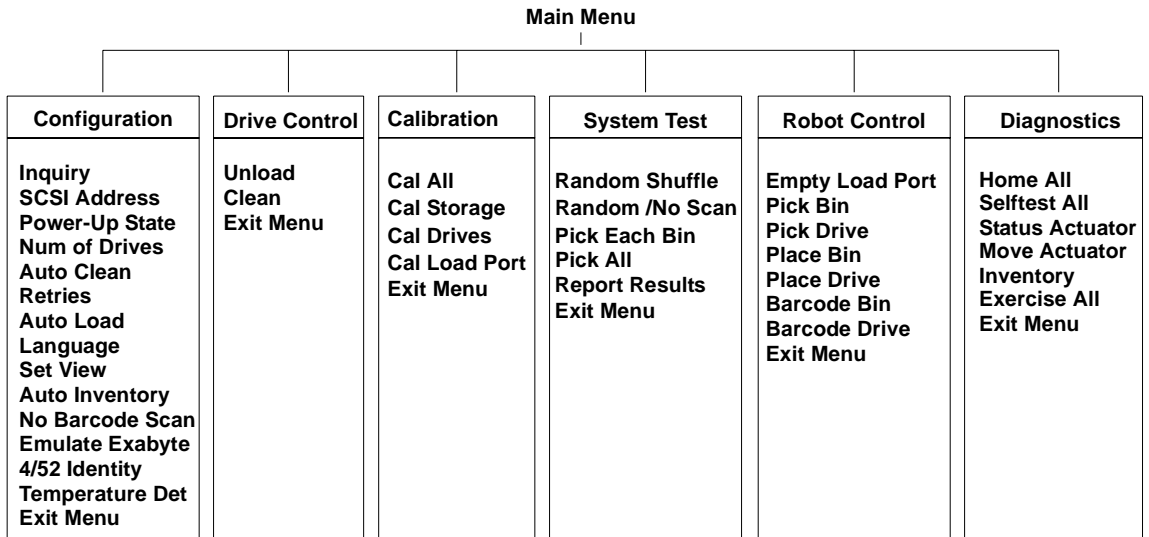
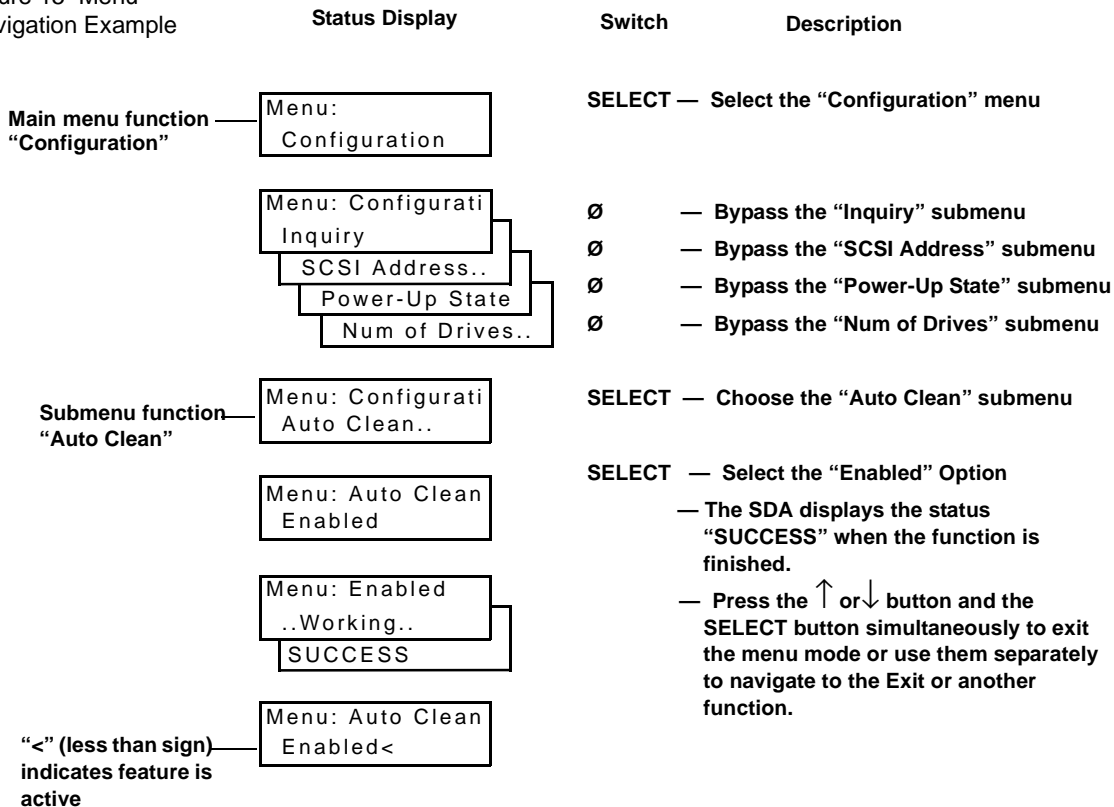


Figure 15 Menu
Navigation Example



Exiting from Menu Mode: Conventional Method

Use the ↑ and ↓ buttons to navigate to an Exit option, then press the **SELECT** button. This takes you one level up in the menu hierarchy.

- 1 Continue until the following is displayed in the SDA.

**Menu:
Exit**

- 2 Press **SELECT** to exit menu mode.

Exiting from menu mode: fast method

- 1 If the results of an operation are displayed in the SDA, press the ↑ or ↓ button to clear the SDA.

Note: If the results of an operation are displayed in the SDA, the quick method of exiting menu mode is not available until the results are cleared.

- 2 From anywhere in the menus, press the **SELECT** button and the ↑ or ↓ button simultaneously.

Performing Library Diagnostics

The Diagnostics menu has options available to:

- Home all actuators in the library (Home All)
- Command the library to perform a self-test (Selftest All)
- Display the library actuator status (Status Actuators)
- Display the library sensor status (Status Sensor)
- Command a robotic actuator to move (Move Actuator)
- Perform a library inventory (Inventory)
- Exercise the library robotic actuators (Exercise All)

This section only describes how to use the Diagnostics menu option for performing a self-test to verify proper configuration and operation of the library. For a description of other Diagnostic menu options, refer to the *Quantum | ATL 7100 Series Field Service Manual*.

Note: As an alternate method of testing the library, you can use the Diagnostic Software Package (DSP). Refer to the *Quantum | ATL 7100 Series Library Diagnostic Software User's Manual* for more information about the DSP.

Performing a Library Self-Test

This option performs a complete self-test of the library.

- 1 Press and release the control panel **STANDBY** button, and verify the SDA shows Off-line.
- 2 To enter menu mode, press and release the **SELECT** button. Verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:
Configuration..**

- 3 Press the ↓ button until Diagnostics is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:
Diagnostics..**

- 4 Press the **SELECT** button to select the Diagnostics menu. Verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Diagnostics
Home All**

- 5 Press the ↓ button until Selftest All is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Diagnostics
Selftest All**

- 6 Press the **SELECT** button. The following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Selftest AI
..WORKING..**

- 7 The self-test should take several seconds to complete. If the self-test completes successfully, the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Selftest AI
SUCCESS**

Setting the Library SCSI Address

The SCSI address of the library can be set using the SCSI Address/Robotics submenus.

Note: The default SCSI address for the library is 0 (zero).

Note: SCSI address 7 is typically reserved for the host controller.

- 1 Enter the menu mode.
- 2 Press the **SELECT** button to choose the Configuration menu and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

Menu:Configuration
Inquiry

- 3 Press the ↓ button once time to bypass the Inquiry menu and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

Menu:Configuration
SCSI Address

- 4 Press the **SELECT** button to choose the SCSI Address submenu and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

Menu:SCSI Address
Robotics

- 5 Press the **SELECT** button to choose the Robotics submenu and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

Menu:Robotics
SCSI ID 0

- 6 Use the ↑ and ↓ buttons to navigate to the SCSI ID number for the library.
- 7 With the proper SCSI ID number displayed on line 2, press the **SELECT** button.

8 Exit the menu mode.

Note: After changing the SCSI address of the library, one of two things must happen to set the new SCSI ID: the host controller must issue a “SCSI Bus Reset,” or the library must be powered off and on again.

**Setting a Tape
Drive SCSI
Address**

The SCSI Address/ Drive function is used to set the SCSI address of tape drives in the library. The library ships with the tape drives configured as shown in [table 2](#).

Table 2 Default Tape
Drive SCSI Address

SCSI Address	Drive Number	Physical Location
1	0	top drive
2	1	second drive
3	2	third drive
4	3	fourth drive
5	4	fifth drive
6	5	sixth drive
1 (second bus)	6	bottom drive

Note: SCSI address 7 is typically reserved for the host controller.

To change the SCSI addresses of the drives in the library:

1 Enter the menu mode.

- 2 Press the **SELECT** button to choose the Configuration menu and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Configuration
Inquiry**

- 3 Use the ↓ button to bypass the Inquiry menu and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Configuration
SCSI Address**

- 4 Press the **SELECT** button again to choose SCSI Address and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:SCSI Address
Robotics**

- 5 Use the ↓ button to bypass the Robotics submenu and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:SCSI Address
Drive 0**

- 6 Use the ↑ and ↓ buttons to select the proper drive number to set or change (see [table 3](#)).

Table 3 Tape Drive
Locations

Tape Drive Number	Physical Location
Drive 0	top drive
Drive 1	second drive
Drive 2	third drive
Drive 3	fourth drive
Drive 4	fifth drive
Drive 5	sixth drive
Drive 6	bottom drive

- 7 With the proper drive number displayed on line 2, press the **SELECT** button and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

Menu:Drive 0
SCSI ID 0

- 8 Use the \uparrow and \downarrow buttons to navigate to the SCSI ID for the selected drive.
- 9 With the proper SCSI ID displayed on line 2, press **SELECT**.
- 10 Exit the menu mode.
- 11 After changing the SCSI address of the drives, do one of the following to set the new SCSI ID:
 - Run the Reset Drives command from the Diagnostic Software Package.
 - Issue a “SCSI Bus Reset” from the host controller.
 - Power the library off and on again.

Caution: If you turn the library power off and then on again, be sure to leave the power off for at least 15 seconds before turning power back on.

Defining the Library Power-Up State

The condition of the library after power-up, self-tests and initialization can be defined as either On-line or standby (Off-line). The default is On-line.

To change the power-up state:

- 1 Enter the menu mode.
- 2 Press the **SELECT** button to choose the Configuration menu and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Configuration
Inquiry**

- 3 Use the ↓ button to bypass the Inquiry menu and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Configuration
Power-Up State**

- 4 Press the **SELECT** button to choose the Power-Up State menu and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Power-Up State
On-line<**

Note: *System On-line* is the default. If you want to change the power-up state to standby, proceed to step 5. Otherwise, exit the menu mode.

- 5 Use the ↓ button to bypass the System On-line option and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Power-Up State
Standby<**

- 6 With the desired option displayed on line 2, press the **SELECT** button.
- 7 Exit the menu mode.

**Enabling/Disabling
the Auto Clean
Option**

The automatic drive cleaning feature has two modes of drive cleaning support:

- Auto clean enabled
- Auto clean disabled

In disabled mode, drive cleaning is enabled by the System Administrator at the host computer. Although the library unit will internally track cleaning tape cartridge movement and use, the library unit provides no cleaning support in this mode. The host is responsible for all cleaning functions, such as detecting when a drive requires cleaning, tracking and selecting cleaning tape cartridges, initiating media movement of the cleaning tape cartridge to the drive and determining when a cleaning tape cartridge has been “used up.”

With auto clean enabled, the library monitors each drive’s status to determine when a drive requires cleaning and initiates action when that determination is made. The library selects an available cleaning tape cartridge, handles media movement of the cleaning tape cartridge to and from the drive and supervises the cleaning operation in the drive. The library tracks cleaning tape cartridges within the library, monitors cleaning tape cartridge use and determines when a cleaning tape cartridge has been “used up.” A “used up” cleaning tape cartridge is exported to the load port under control of the library.

The library is shipped with automatic drive cleaning disabled.

To enable or disable the auto clean option:

- 1 Enter the menu mode.
- 2 Press the **SELECT** button to choose the Configuration menu and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

<p>Menu:Configuration Inquiry</p>
--

- 3 Use the ↓ button to bypass the Inquiry, SCSI Address, and Power-Up State menus and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Configuration
Auto Clean**

- 4 With Auto Clean displayed on line 2 of the SDA, press the **SELECT** button and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Auto Clean
Enabled**

- 5 With the desired option displayed on line 2, press the **SELECT** button.
- 6 Exit the menu mode.

Enabling/Disabling the Retries Option

When the retries option is enabled, the library attempts to recover from internal anomalies to complete a host command.

- 1 Enter the menu mode.
- 2 Press the **SELECT** button to choose the Configuration menu.
- 3 Verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Configuration
Inquiry**

- 4 Use the ↓ button to bypass the Inquiry, SCSI Address, Power-Up State and Auto Clean menus and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Configuration
Retries**

- 5 With Retries displayed on line 2 of the SDA, press the **SELECT** button and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Retries
Enabled**

Note: *Retries Enabled* is the default. If you want to disable this feature, proceed to step 6. Otherwise, exit the menu mode.

- 6 Use the ↓ button to bypass the Enabled option and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Retries
Disabled**

- 7 With the desired option displayed on line 2, press the **SELECT** button.
- 8 Exit the menu mode.

Enabling/Disabling the Auto Load Option

The auto load option allows the operator to load cartridges into the fixed storage array without any intervention from the host controller. When this option is enabled, the library automatically finds bins in the FSA for cartridges that are placed in the load port. If no bin locations are available in the FSA, the cartridges are left in the load port bin and an error message is displayed on the control panel SDA.

The default for the auto load option is disabled.

To change the auto load setting:

- 1 Enter the menu mode.
- 2 Press the **SELECT** button to choose the Configuration menu.
- 3 Verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Configurati
Inquiry**

- 4 Use the ↓ button to bypass the Inquiry, SCSI Address, Power-Up State, Number of Drives, Auto Clean, and Retries menus and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Configurati
Auto Load**

- 5 With Auto Load displayed on line 2 of the SDA, press the SELECT button and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Auto Load
Disabled**

Note: *Auto Load Disabled* is the default. If you want to enable this feature, proceed to step 6. Otherwise, exit the menu mode.

- 6 Use the ↓ button to bypass the Enabled option and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Auto Load
Enabled**

- 7 With the desired option displayed on line 2, press the SELECT button.
- 8 Exit the menu mode.

Setting the Status Display Area Language

The language of text displayed in the status display area (SDA) can be set to any of the following:

- English (default)
- Francais
- Deutsch
- Espanol
- Italiano

To change the SDA language:

- 1 Enter the menu mode.
- 2 Press the SELECT button to choose the Configuration menu.
- 3 Verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Configurati
Inquiry**

- 4 Use the ↓ button to bypass the Inquiry, SCSI Address, Power-Up State, Auto Clean, Retries and Auto Load sub-menus and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Configurati
Language**

- 5 With Language displayed on line 2 of the SDA, press the SELECT button and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Language
English**

- 6 Use the ↑ and ↓ buttons to navigate to the desired language.
- 7 With the desired language displayed on line 2, press the SELECT button.
- 8 Exit the menu mode.

Adjusting the Status Display Area Contrast

To adjust the status display area contrast:

- 1 Enter the menu mode.
- 2 Press the SELECT button to choose the Configuration menu.
- 3 Verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Configurati
Inquiry**

- 4 Use the ↓ button to bypass the Inquiry, SCSI Address, Power-Up State, Auto Clean, Retries, Auto Load, and Language sub menus and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Configurati
Set View**

- 5 With Set View displayed on line 2 of the SDA, press the SELECT button and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Set View
Contrast 9**

- 6 Use the ↑ and ↓ buttons to navigate to the desired contrast.
- 7 With the desired contrast displayed on line 2, press the SELECT button.
- 8 Exit the menu mode.

Cleaning a Drive

You can use the drive clean option to clean a drive when autocleaning is disabled or additional cleaning is required for a drive (see [Enabling/Disabling the Auto Clean Option](#) on page 34 for a description of the auto clean option.

- 1 Enter the menu mode.
- 2 Use the ↓ button to bypass the Configuration menu and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

```
Menu:  
Drive Control
```

- 3 Press the SELECT button to choose the Drive Control menu.
- 4 Verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

```
Menu:Drive Contr  
Unload
```

- 5 Use the ↓ button to bypass the Unload submenu. Verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

```
Menu:Drive Contr  
Clean
```

- 6 Press the SELECT button to choose the Clean sub-menu and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

```
Menu:Clean  
Drive 1
```

- 7 Use the ↑ and ↓ buttons to select the proper drive number (see [table 3](#)).
- 8 With the proper drive number displayed on line 2, press the SELECT button and verify the following is displayed:

```
Menu:Drive n  
..Working..
```

Where n = the number of the drive that you selected.

- 9 When the following is displayed in the SDA, exit the menu mode.

**Menu:Clean
Drive n**

Table 4 Tape Drive Locations

Tape Drive Number	Physical Location
Drive 0	top drive
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Drive 4	fifth drive
Drive 5	sixth drive
Drive 6	bottom drive

Displaying the Library's Actuator Status

This option reports the position of each of the four actuators (horizontal, vertical, extension, gripper) in the library. You can use this option to test for proper operation and tracking of each actuator.

- 1 Enter the menu mode.
- 2 Use the ↓ button to bypass the Configuration, Drive Control, Calibration, System Test, and Robot Control menus and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:
Diagnostics**

- 3 Press the SELECT button to choose the Diagnostics menu and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

```
Menu:Diagnostics
Home All
```

- 4 Press the ↓ button twice to bypass the Home All and Selftest All submenus. Then verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

```
Menu:Diagnostics
Status Actuator
```

- 5 Use the ↑ and ↓ buttons to scroll to the function that you want to display (Status Actuator or Status Sensor).

Note: *Status Sensor* is not currently supported.

- 6 With the selection displayed on line 2, press the SELECT button.
- 7 Use the ↑ and ↓ buttons to scroll through the (SDA line 2) displays to review the information returned.

The following is an example for a status actuator:

```
Menu:Status Actu
1.51 11.8 3.25 C
```

1.51	=	horizontal position
11.8	=	vertical position
3.25	=	extension position
c	=	gripper state-closed/open/unknown

- 8 When you have finished viewing the status of the library sensors or actuators, exit the menu mode.

Performing an Inventory

This feature allows you to perform an inventory of the cartridges contained in the library. The inventory information is written to system RAM.

Note: Inventory information is maintained in system RAM and is not retained if the system power is removed.

To perform an inventory:

- 1 Enter the menu mode. Verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:
Configuration..**

- 2 Use the ↓ button until Diagnostics is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:
Diagnostics**

- 3 Press the SELECT button to select the Diagnostics menu. Verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Diagnostics
Home All**

- 4 Press the ↓ button until the Inventory option on the Diagnostic menu is displayed:

**Menu:Diagnostics
Inventory**

- 5 With Inventory displayed on line 2, press the SELECT button.

Note: With a full library, the inventory takes less than three minutes if all cartridges are properly bar code labeled. The actual inventory time takes longer if the library is not completely full or if any of the cartridges are not properly labeled. When the library is full of unlabeled cartridges, the inventory may take over 27 minutes.

- 6 When the SDA returns to the previous menu as shown below (i.e., inventory is complete), exit the menu mode.

**Menu:Inventory
Success**

- 7 Press and release the ↑ or ↓ button to clear the display.
- 8 Press and release the ↑ or ↓ button and the SELECT button simultaneously, and verify that System On-line or System Off-Line is displayed in the SDA.

Enabling/Disabling 4/52 Identity Mode

Some clients utilize host software specific to the Quantum | ATL 520 Series library. Enabling 4/52 Identity Mode allows the host to interface with the Quantum | ATL 7100 Series library without changing the host software.

Note: The 4/52 Identity Mode configures to the Quantum | ATL 7100 Series library to issue the same inquiry string as the Quantum | ATL 520 Series library. However, this is not a true “emulation” because the Quantum | ATL 7100 Series library accommodates more storage bins and tape drives than a Quantum | ATL 520 Series library. Some storage management software may not be able to respond properly to a Quantum | ATL 7100 Series library in 4/52 Identity Mode. Check with your software supplier for further information.

To configure 4/52 Identity Mode:

- 1 Enter the menu mode.
- 2 Press the SELECT button to choose the Configuration menu.
- 3 Verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Configurati
Inquiry**

- 4 Press the ↓ button until 4/52 Identity is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:Configurati
4/52 Identity..**

- 5 Press the SELECT button to select 4/52 Identity and verify the following is displayed in the SDA:

**Menu:4/52 Identi
Enabled**

- 6 Use the ↑ and ↓ buttons to display the desired option (Enabled, Disabled, or Exit Menu).
- 7 With the desired setting displayed on line 2, press the SELECT button.
- 8 Exit the menu mode.



Chapter 3

Operator Troubleshooting

This chapter provides explanations of status messages displayed in the control panel Status Display Area (SDA) as well as the associated action necessary (if any) to rectify specific problems.

Status Messages

Table 5 lists of all status messages displayed in the SDA.

The status message column shows the two lines of the SDA. If there is only one line of text in the message, it is displayed on line 1.

The description/action column provides a brief explanation of the message and, where necessary, steps that you can take to resolve any problem associated with the message.

Table 5 Status Messages

Status Message	Description/Action
System On-line.	The library is online and ready to communicate with the host computer.
System Off-line.	The library is offline and ready to accept commands from the diagnostic PC (DIAG port) or enter the control panel menu mode.
Going On-line... Please Wait.	The library is transitioning from offline to online but must complete a command that is (currently) executing. When finished, System On-line is displayed in the SDA.
Going Off-line... Please Wait.	The library is transitioning from online to offline but must complete a command that is currently executing. When finished, System Off-line is displayed in the SDA.
System Power-Up.	This is the first message displayed in the SDA when the library power is cycled from off to on.
Initializing... Wait for On-line	This is the second message displayed in the SDA, after System Power-Up, when the library power is cycled from off to on. When the library successfully completes initialization, System On-line is displayed.
On-line Init Fail	In the event of an initialization failure (library power has been cycled from off to on), this message is displayed in the SDA following the Initializing...Wait for On-line message. (When the library successfully completes initialization, System On-line is displayed in the SDA.)
System Stopped	The control panel STOP button was pressed.
System DoorOpen	The library front door is open.

Other Problems

In addition to the status messages described in [table 6](#), there are other problems that may occur. Some of the problems and the steps to resolve them are listed in [table 6](#).

Note: Coordinate your troubleshooting efforts with the System Administrator.

Note: For a problem not listed in [table 6](#), notify your FSE.

Table 6 Other Problems

Problem	Resolution
A tape drive is not ejecting the cartridges properly.	<p>Use the procedure described in the tape drive documentation to remove the cartridge.</p> <p>If the problem persists, notify your FSE.</p>
One or more cables are disconnected from the ports on the rear panel.	<p>Perform the procedure described in Removing Power from the Library on page 16.</p> <p>Reconnect the cables to the corresponding port on the rear panel, figure 9 on page 13.</p> <p>Perform the procedure described in Applying Power to the Library on page 15.</p>



Appendix A Regulatory Statements

FCC Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to 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.

Any changes or modifications made to this equipment may void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

Operation of this equipment in a residential area may cause interference in which case the user at his own expense will be required to take whatever measures may be required to correct the interference.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following conditions:

- 1 This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- 2 This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Industry Canada (Digital Apparatus)

Reference: *Interference-Causing Equipment Standard, ICES-003 Issue 2*

This Class A digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe A respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le matériel brouilleur du Canada.

CISPR-22 WARNING!

This is a Class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

ACHTUNG!

Dieses ist ein Gerät der Funkstörgrenzwertklasse A. In Wohnbereichen können bei Betrieb dieses Gerätes Rundfunkstörungen auftreten, in welchen Fällen der Benutzer für entsprechende Gegenmassnahmen verantwortlich ist.

ATTENTION!

Ceci est un produit de classe A. Dans un environnement domestique, ce produit peut causer des interférences radioélectriques. Il appartient alors à l'utilisateur de prendre les mesures appropriées.

Notice for USA and Canada Only

If shipped to USA, use the UL LISTED power cord specified below for 100-120 V operation. If shipped to Canada, use the CSA CERTIFIED power cord specified below for 100-120V operation.

Plug Cap	Parallel blade with ground pin (NEMA 5-15P configuration)
Cord	Type: SJT, three 16 AWG (1.5 mm ²) or 18 AWG (1.0 mm ²) wires
Length	Maximum 15 feet (4.5m)
Rating	Minimum 10 A, 125 V

ATTENTION

LIRE LA REMARQUE DANS LE MODE D'EMPLOI.

REMARQUE

CETTE REMARQUE NE CONCERNE QUE LES ÉTATS-UNIS ET LE CANADA.

En cas d'envoi aux États-Unis, utiliser le cordon d'alimentation CERTIFIÉ UL et convenant pour 100-120 V.

En cas d'envoi au Canada, utiliser le cordon d'alimentation CERTIFIÉ CSA et convenant pour 100-120 V.

Fiche	Broches parallèles avec une broche de mise à la terre (configuration NEMA 5-15P)
Cordon	Type: SJT, trifilaire 16 AWG (1.5 mm ²) ou 18 AWG (1.0 mm ²)
Longueur	Maximum 15 pieds (4.5m)
Capacité	Minimum 10 A, 125 V

Laser Statement

Class 1 Laser Product

CAUTION: With all panels and enclosures in place, this product is rated as a Class I laser product. The bar code scanner inside this product, however, is a Class II laser. Avoid exposure to the laser light emitted from the bar code scanner. Do not stare into the beam.

CAUTION: Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous exposure.

Laser Klasse 1

VORSICHT: Dieses Produkt Enthdlt Einen Laser Der Kategorie II. Laserstrahlen - Der Strichcode-scanner Gibt Laserstrahlen aus. VERMEIDEN SIE jeden Blickkontakt und direkten kvrperlichen Kontakt mit diesen Strahlen.

VORSICHT: Ein nicht ordnungsgemd_er (siehe hier enthaltene Anweisungen) Einsatz bzw. Dnderungen der Betriebsleistung kvnnen einen gesundheitsgefhdrenden Kontakt zur Folge haben.

Appareil à Laser de Classe 1

ATTENTION: Ce produit émet de la classe laser II. Rayonnement laser - NE PAS fixer des yeux le rayon. Éviter les expositions - Le rayonnement laser est émis à partir du lecteur optique de code barre.

ATTENTION: L'utilisation de contrôles ou d'ajustements de performance des procédures autres que ceux indiqués ici peut entraîner une exposition dangereuse.

Producto Láser de Clase 1

¡ATENCIÓN! Este producto contiene laser de clase II. Luz de laser - NO mire el rayo. Evite el contacto con la luz: la luz de laser se emite desde el explorador de código de barras.

¡ATENCIÓN! El uso de los controles o ajustes para realizar procedimientos que no son especificados puede provocar una situación peligrosa.

**Luokan 1
Laserlaite**

ATTENZIONE: Questo prodotto emette una luce laser di Classe II. NON guardare il fascio di luce ed evitare di esporsi alla fonte del laser. Il fascio di luce laser h emesso dal dispositivo di scansione del codice a barre.

ATTENZIONE: L'uso di comandi o regolazioni per eseguire le procedure che non siano quelli specificati in questa documentazione pur causare rischi all 'incolumit' delle persone.

Battery Statement

CAUTION

This product contains a Lithium battery. The Dallas Semiconductor DS12B887 on the motherboard contains a Lithium battery. Lithium may be considered a hazardous material. Dispose of this battery in accordance with local, state, and federal laws.

LET OP

Dit product bevat een lithiumbatterij. De DS12B887-chip van Dallas Semiconductor op het moederbord bevat een lithiumbatterij. Lithium kan als gevaarlijk materiaal worden beschouwd. Werp de batterij weg in overeenstemming met de plaatselijke en landelijke milieuwetgeving.

VAROITUS

Tässä tuotteessa on litiumparisto. Emolevyllä oleva Dallas Semiconductor DS12B887 sisältää litiumpariston. Litium saattaa olla luokiteltu vaaralliseksi aineeksi. Hävitä tämä paristo paikallisten lakien ja määräysten mukaisesti.

ATTENTION

Ce produit contient une batterie au lithium. Le composant Dallas DS12B887 de la carte mère contient une batterie au lithium. Le lithium peut être considéré comme un produit dangereux. Rejetez cette batterie selon les règlements locaux, régionaux ou fédéraux.

ACHTUNG

Dieses Produkt enthält eine Lithium-Batterie. Der Dallas Halbleiter DS12B887 auf der Hauptplatine enthält eine Lithium-Batterie. Lithium gilt als speziell zu entsorgender Sondermüll. Bei der Entsorgung dieser Batterie müssen die entsprechenden lokalen, länder- und bundesweiten Gesetze und Regelungen betreffend Sammel- und Rückgabestellen beachtet werden.

Attenzione

Questo prodotto contiene una batteria al litio. Il modulo Dallas Semiconductor DS12B887 contiene una batteria al litio sulla scheda madre. Il litio può essere considerato un materiale pericoloso. Utilizzare questo tipo di batterie in accordo con le normative vigenti.

PRECAUCIÓN

Este producto contiene una batería de litio. El modelo Dallas Semiconductor DS12B887 de la placa base contiene una batería de litio. El litio puede ser considerado un material peligroso. Deseche la batería conforme a la normativa vigente de aplicación.

VARNING!

Denna produkt innehåller ett litiumbatteri. Dallas Semiconductor DS12B887 på moderkortet innehåller ett litiumbatteri. Litium kan betraktas som ett miljöfarligt ämne. När batteriet förbrukats, ska de lagar som gäller för miljöfarligt avfall respekteras.



Glossary

A

actuators Robotic components that move inside the library to manipulate cartridges. These include the gripper, extension axis, vertical and horizontal axes.

automated tape library A robotic storage and retrieval system for tape cartridges.

B

bar code A printed pattern of vertical bars of varying widths used for computerized inventory control.

bar code label The identification label on tape cartridges.

bar code scanner A device that is mounted on the extension axis that reads the cartridge bar code labels.

C

calibration The software measurements and configuration required for successful operation of the library.

control panel The panel on the front of the library that contains the Status Display Area, as well as indicators and control buttons.

E

EIA/TIA-574 A serial communications cabling and protocol standard for 9-pin connectors, sometimes referred to as RS-232. The diagnostic port (DIAG), on the rear of the library, uses this protocol.

extension axis assembly Mounted onto the vertical axis, the extension axis assembly consists of the gripper assembly and the horizontal axis on which the gripper assembly is mounted.

extension axis belt The drive belt connecting the extension motor/gearbox to the gripper.

F

FCC Class A Standard established by the U.S. Federal Communications Commission governing electromagnetic emissions in a commercial environment.

FSA Fixed Storage Array. This is a 3-column by 32-row fixture mounted inside the library. Its purpose is to store up to 96 cartridges in the library.

FSE Field Service Engineer

G

gripper assembly The assembly that mounts on the extension axis and grips cartridges; referred to as the gripper.

H

horizontal belt The drive belt connecting the horizontal motor to the horizontal axis assembly.

host or host computer The computer that issues SCSI commands to control the library robotics.

L

LCD Liquid Crystal Display.

load port The operator accessible component of the library that allows up to four cartridges to be import/export loaded and unloaded into/from the library.

M

MTBF Mean Time Between Failures.

MTTR Mean Time To Repair.

N

native mode The uncompressed storage capacity of a tape subsystem. A TZ289N tape drive can store 35 GB in native mode and 70 GB with 2:1 compression.

NVRAM Non-Volatile RAM.

O

off-line Ready for communication with a diagnostic computer.

on-line Ready for communications with a host.

P

PC Personal computer.

pick The act of removing a cartridge from one location in preparation for placing it in another location.

place The act of placing a cartridge in a location after it has been picked from another location.

PROM Programmable Read-Only Memory.

Q

Quantum|ATL 7100 Series Library The automated storage and retrieval component of an automated tape library system used for storing and handling cartridges.

R

RAM Random Access Memory.

rear panel The rear cosmetic panel of the library that contains the AC power switch, AC power receptacle and connectors for attaching external cabling to the library.

RS-232 A serial communications cabling and protocol standard for 9-pin connectors.

S

SCSI Small Computer System Interface, a communications standard for attaching peripheral equipment to computers.

SDA Status Display Area. This is a 16-character, 2-line LCD display. It shows status messages that describe the operating state of the library. It is also used for displaying menu options while the library is in the menu mode.

T

tape drive The mechanism that reads and writes data from and to a tape cartridge.

U

UL Underwriters Laboratories.

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- V**
- vertical belt** The drive belt connecting the vertical motor to the vertical axis assembly.
- vertical carriage assembly** The crossbar and linear bearings mounted on the vertical rails and all components mounted on the crossbar.
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- Z**
- ZIF connector** Zero Insertion Force connector.



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