

*Next generation, high capacity, half-high Linear Tape-Open Tape Drive designed for the midrange open systems environment*



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Today, data is a key corporate asset in all types of businesses. The ability to access data quickly and reliably is critical to your success. Whether your business utilizes a high-performance network server or individual workstations, archiving and retrieving data in a dependable and consistent manner is mission critical.

The IBM System Storage™ TS2240 Tape Drive Express—the entry-level IBM TotalStorage® tape product family offering—is the answer to growing storage requirements and shrinking backup windows. Incorporating the latest generation of advanced Linear

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#### **Highlights**

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- ***Designed to provide high-capacity tape storage in a small half-high form factor to address backup and archiving requirements***
- ***Available hardware encryption designed to offer highly secure data storage***
- ***Native data transfer rate of up to 120 MB/sec***

Tape-Open™ (LTO™) technology, the TS2240 Tape Drive is suited for handling the backup, save and restore, and archival data storage needs of a wide range of small systems. In addition, the TS2240 provides added security features by supporting encryption of data with 3 Gbps SAS connectivity.

The System Storage TS2240 Tape Drive is an excellent tape storage solution for businesses requiring backup or low-cost, real-time archival storage of their data. The TS2240, with a half-high form factor, offers the same high capacity of full-high LTO 4 tape drives. The TS2240 has a physical storage capacity of up to 1.6 TB (with 2:1 compression) in conjunction with the new IBM System Storage LTO Ultrium™ 800 GB data cartridge, which provides up to double the capacity of Ultrium 3 cartridges. The native data transfer performance of the TS2240 Tape

Drive has increased over the previous LTO half-high generation to up to 120 MB/sec. The TS2240 Tape Drive continues to provide an excellent alternative to slower and smaller capacity 1/4-inch, 4 mm and 8 mm DLT/SDLT tape drives.

#### **Advanced features**

The IBM System Storage TS2240 Tape Drive features 3 Gbps SAS interface for connection to a wide spectrum of open system servers. The TS2240 is designed to address your most demanding backup and restore needs. The IBM Ultrium 4 technology is designed to support encryption of data. The hardware encryption and decryption core and control core resides in the IBM Ultrium 4 tape drive. A large internal data buffer helps improve data access rates and reduce cartridge fill

and rewind times along with dynamic channel calibration to help increase data throughput. In addition to reading and writing to LTO Ultrium 4 tape cartridges, the TS2240 can read and write to LTO Ultrium 3 cartridges and read LTO Ultrium 2 cartridges.

#### **Software support**

You can help increase the power of the IBM System Storage TS2240 Tape Drive by managing it with tape management solutions such as IBM Tivoli® Storage Manager or other third-party storage software.

#### **Media**

You can order data and cleaning cartridges for the IBM TS2240 Tape Drive at the time of purchase or from IBM Media, IBM Supplies Distribution and authorized dealers. Call 1 888 IBM-Media (1 888 426-6334) toll-free in the United States and Canada.

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### Available Configurations

Model "3580 H4S"—One IBM Ultrium 4 Tape Drive, 3 Gbps SAS attach  
PN 3580S4E  
PN 3580E4S – Express Seller bundle with rack mount kit

### Common features

Tape Drive Type	IBM LTO Ultrium 4
Physical Capacity	Up to 1.6 TB per cartridge with 2:1 compression; 800 GB native
Number of Tape Drives	1
Number of tape cartridges	1
Data transfer rate	Up to 120 MB/sec native
Media Type	IBM LTO Ultrium 4 IBM TotalStorage LTO Ultrium 800 GB Data Cartridge IBM TotalStorage LTO Cleaning Cartridge Call 1-888-IBM-Media

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### Weight

4.08 kg (9.03 lb)

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### Power requirements

1.0–0.5 A at 100–240 V AC, 50/60 Hz

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### Dimensions

25.0 cm W x 6.0 cm H x 27.5 cm D (9.85 in x 2.36 in x 10.8 in)

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### Warranty

Three-year, Customer Replaceable Unit (CRU) in most countries

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## For more information

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MB, GB and TB equal 1,000,000, 1,000,000,000 and 1,000,000,000,000 bytes, respectively, where referring to storage capacity. Actual storage capacity will vary based upon many factors and may be less than stated.

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