

IBM TS4300 Tape Library No Charge Tape Drive Promotion

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End User customers can reduce their cost of storage when they acquire new IBM LTO6, LTO7 or LTO8 Tape Drives as part of a new eligible IBM TS4300 Tape Library Promotion or upgrade.

Recent Updates

LTO8 half height (HH) tape drives are also eligible.

The expiration of this promotion has been changed from June 30, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

Overview

For the duration of this promotion, End User Customers who acquire a new eligible IBM TS4300 Tape Library with the purchase of three (3) eligible IBM LTO6, LTO7 or LTO8 half height (HH) tape drives may receive one (1) additional eligible IBM LTO6, LTO7 or LTO8 half height (HH) tape drive at no charge.

Orders for the eligible machines must be placed with IBM no later than December 31, 2018.

All drives must be of the same generation. For example, when ordering LTO6 drives the no charge drive will be an LTO6. When ordering LTO7 drives the no charge drive will be an LTO7 drive and when ordering LTO8 drives the no charge drive will be an LTO8 drive

For every three (3) drives ordered at one time, you will receive an additional (1) no charge LTO6, LTO7 or LTO8 half height (HH) drive. Depending on the configuration an additional TS4300 Expansion Module (3555-E3A) may be required. Reference configuration rules for drive mix limitations and expansion module requirements.

A maximum total of five (5) no charge LTO6, LTO7 or LTO8 half height (HH) drives is permitted per TS4300 library serial number machine based on configuration rules.

This IBM offer also applies to TS4300 MES upgrades when an additional three (3) eligible LTO6, LTO7 or LTO8 drives are purchased. Configuration rules apply.

See eligible products in the table below.

Offer Detail

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Refer to the following table for additional information.

Machine Type - Model	Feature	Description	RPQ Number	RPQ Max Qty
3555 – L3A		TS4300 Base Library Module		
3555 – E3A		TS4300 Library Expansion Module		
3555-L3A, E3A	AGKF	LTO 6 HH Fibre Channel Drive	8B3689	5 per TS4300
3555-L3A, E3A	AGKG	LTO6 HH SAS Drive	8B3690	5 per TS4300
3555-L3A, E3A	AGKK	LTO 7 HH SAS Drive	8B3693	5 per TS4300
3555-L3A, E3A	AGKJ	LTO 7 HH Fibre Channel Drive	8B3692	5 per TS4300
3555-L3A, E3A	AGKN	LTO 8 HH SAS Drive	8B3706	5 per TS4300
3555-L3A, E3A	AGKM	LTO 8 HH Fibre Channel Drive	8B3707	5 per TS4300

See Overview Section for configuration rules.

Who is Eligible?

IBM End User Customers are eligible for this offer.

Need help?

Questions about this announcement should be directed to the NA Storage Programs Manager, Nancy Beary at nbeary@us.ibm.com.

Start and End Dates

This offer is valid from 28-June-2018 to 31-Dec-2018.

Which countries is the offer available in?

This offer is available only in Canada, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, United States, U.S. Virgin Islands

This offer is not available in the Caribbean North District.

Terms & Conditions

Can be combined with any other discounts/rebates on the eligible products.

Ordering

Follow normal ordering procedures.

The promotional tape drives must be ordered at the same time as the eligible new LTO6, LTO7 or LTO8 Tape Drives. Maximum number of no charge drives is five (5) per TS4300 configuration rules.

IBMer and Business Partners refer to the announcement letter ZWAM7262B posted on PartnerWorld for configuration and ordering instructions.

How to claim

The eligible drive(s) is provided at no charge when the RPQ indicated in this promotion is ordered. Each RPQ configures four (4) tape drives with a list price of three (3) drives up to a maximum of five (5) no charge drives.

General Terms & Conditions

- IBM reserves the right to modify or withdraw this offer at any time.
 - This offer is void wherever prohibited or restricted by law.
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