

# TRISYS INTRODUCES FASTSTOR 22 - NEW 1.5TB DLT AUTOLOADER FROM ADIC

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TriSys Ltd, the Luton-based storage systems specialist and UK distributor for ADIC, have introduced FastStor® 22, a new DLT autoloader with 50% more capacity and 25% lower cost than the next largest competitors' - a product designed to bring enterprise-class levels of backup automation and price/performance to entry-level tape storage.

FastStor 22 will improve information management, increase data security, and reduce administrative overhead by providing the tape count required to support a full month or more of unattended backup.

The 22-tape FastStor 22 can store more than 1.5TB of data at normal 2:1 compression, capacity needed to match the rapidly growing storage needs of remote offices, LANs, multi-server workgroups and data centres. The new autoloader will enable these sites to backup data at up to 600 MB/minute and to easily leave a full month of data in the library for rapid, low-overhead recovery. With a list price beginning at £5100, FastStor 22 offers by far the highest value tape storage among all entry-level and mid-level automated storage devices. The new tape library is based on the architecture of the ADIC FastStor seven-tape DLT tape autoloader, introduced in late 1997.

"The original FastStor was one of the most successful DLT libraries ever introduced into the client-server market, spawning record first-year shipments, international product awards, copy-cat designs, and a range of OEM relationships," said Richard Jackson, Marketing Director of TriSys.

"But with continued triple-digit data growth and increased server performance, our customers are facing entry-level storage requirements that simply can't be met by 7-, 10-, or 15-tape libraries. So ADIC have built on the FastStor architecture to create a 'big brother' that totally changes what people can expect from an entry-level library.

FastStor 22 has all of the ease of use, small size, reliability, and low cost that we built into the original FastStor, but it adds enough capacity to handle large and rapidly growing network data requirements- enough to keep a full month of data active in the library. It is the first product to bring data centre benefits to distributed storage environments. It is a really affordable solution for customers in a wide variety of situations and greatly increases the choice of storage solutions we have to offer our customers."

FastStor 22 offers a capacity of 22 DLT tape cartridges and a choice of DLT4000 or DLT7000 drive in a compact case that can either sit on a desktop or rack-mount in only 5 vertical units in standard 19-inch systems. With a 2:1 capacity of up to 1.5 TB, FastStor 22 can back up weeks of data without requiring that an administrator touch the unit. With a DLT7000 drive the unit transfers data at up to 600 MB/minute, allowing it to easily handle information from multiple servers. FastStor 22's larger tape count also allows for additional functionality. In addition to the 22 data slots, there is space for a bar-code reader, and an extra position is provided for use as an import/export slot, for a cleaning tape-or for additional storage.

FastStor builds on the successful FastStor architecture, offering the same levels of flexibility and ease-of-use and using many of the same components. FastStor 22 uses the same drive assembly for field-level upgradeability, the same bar-code reader, the same intuitive user interface, and the same auto-cleaning feature. Like its sibling, FastStor 22 also supports all major backup software packages and open system platforms. Sharing a user-installable drive sled will also allow ADIC to offer a low cost FastStor 22 chassis without a drive as an upgrade for existing FastStor owners.

FastStor 22 is available now from TriSys at a list price beginning at £5100.

TriSys is on 01582-733133 or [www.trisys.co.uk](http://www.trisys.co.uk).

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