

Add-on/Spare Tape Magazine Instructions

This document describes how to remove and replace a tape magazine in a NEO S-Series library from Overland Storage.



WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock or damage to equipment, always remove any power cords while working with the unit.

WARNUNG: Um das Risiko eines elektrischen Schlags oder Schäden am Gerät zu vermeiden, ziehen Sie stets den Netzstecker, bevor Sie an der Einheit arbeiten.

AVERTISSEMENT: Pour réduire le risque de choc électrique ou endommagement de l'équipement, retirez toujours les cordons électriques en travaillant avec l'appareil.



CAUTION: While working with the unit, observe standard Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) precautions to prevent damage to micro-circuitry or static-sensitive devices.



Install/Replace Tape Magazine

Unlock the Magazine

Unlock the magazine using the OCP or RMI. If these methods fail, or if a magazine needs to be removed when the power to the device is off, you can release the magazine manually. Only one magazine or mailslot can be open at a time.

NOTE: As a best practice, perform this procedure while applications are idle. While the magazine is extended, the library robotic assembly cannot move media.

- 1. Open the magazine access door.
- 2. Log in as an administrator in OCP or RMI.
- 3. Unlock the magazine.
 - In OCP, from the Mainmenu screen, select Commands
 Unlock Magazines.
 - In RMI, select **Operations > Magazines**, then select the magazine to replace from the drop-down menu.

A message box indicates when the magazine has been unlocked.

NOTE: If not removed, the magazine and the mailslot will relock after 30 seconds.





RMI







Remove the Magazine Manually

NOTE: This procedure requires two people.

- 1. Press the **power button** on the front bezel to power down the library.
- 2. Push a small metal pin or a straightened paper clip into the magazine access hole.

NOTE: For the 4U, all magazines on one side are released and should be removed at the same time.

- 3. While one person holds the **pin** or **paper clip** in the hole, the second person gently pulls the **magazine** out of the unit.
- **4.** Remove the **tape cartridges**, noting their locations within the magazine.
- Pull to completely remove the magazine from the module.

Install the Magazine

- 1. Position the magazine rails onto the alignment rails.
- 2. Load the **tape cartridges** into the new magazine in the same location they were in previously.
- **3.** Push the **magazine handle** slowly until the magazine release latch snaps into place. The magazine locks into place after it is correctly installed.

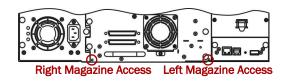
Verifying the Magazine Installation and Operation

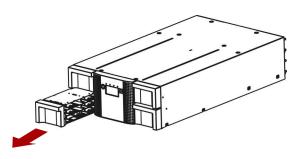
Using the OCP or RMI:

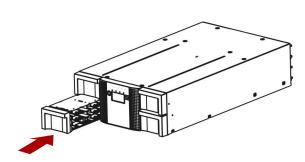
- Verify that the cartridges in the replaced magazine are inventoried:
 - In OCP, select Mainmenu > Information > Magazine > Left/Right.
 - In RMI, select select Operations > Magazines.
- **2.** Verify that the **replaced magazine** is closed.
- **3.** If the other **magazine** was also replaced, repeat Steps 1–2 to check the other magazine.

Return Old Parts to Overland

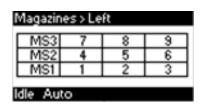
- 1. Place the **old part** in the anti-static bag and put it in the replacement part's box.
- **2.** Use the existing **packing material** to secure it in the box.
- **3.** Use an RMA to return the part to **Overland Storage**. For return shipping details and RMA number, go to: http://docs.overlandstorage.com/return-instructions.

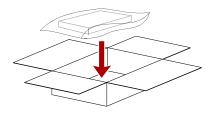














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