



August 1, 2005

Dear SGI Customer:

I am writing to advise you that production of new STK L20, L40, and L80 tape libraries will cease effective September 30, 2005. On October 1, 2005, all associated marketing codes will be removed from the SGI Price Book. Please refer to the attachment, which lists the systems that will be affected by this announcement. The intent of this communication is to inform you of changes to production, availability of product and how this will affect the service and support you currently receive on your STK L20, L40, and L80 tape libraries.

SGI is committed to protecting your investment. While our policy is to support our products for five years after end-of-production (EOP), our goal is to support products as long as customers desire such support and as long as it's economically viable. To that end, SGI Technology Solutions has implemented a comprehensive process for establishing end-of-support (EOS) for our products. The projected end-of-support date for STK L20, L40, and L80 tape libraries is currently September 30, 2010. SGI service capabilities for end-of-production products are reviewed annually and every effort is made to extend whenever possible. This process has enabled us to extend our support time well beyond industry expectations.

SGI also offers recently released products that have additional potential for addressing your data protection and storage management needs. Your local sales representative can give you more information on the STK SL500 tape library. In the next few weeks, please look for information from SGI on how these products can improve your data protection and storage management capabilities.

SGI's current end-of-support dates for all products are made available to contract customers and can be viewed through your SGI Supportfolio account at <https://support.sgi.com>. Please reference this website for updates to EOS dates pertaining to your products.

For more information about SGI hardware upgrades, trade-ins, and our newest line of system products, please contact your local sales office or visit our Corporate Web site, www.sgi.com, for more details.

Thank you for your business, and we look forward to supporting you through this product transition.

Sincerely,

Terry Oberdank
Vice President, SGI Technology Solutions



STK L20, L40, and L80 Marketing Codes Planned for End Of Availability, September 30th, 2005:

Marketing Code	Description
32659	SCSI robotics controller for 9740 libraries
32856	9714 library - 20 media slot upgrade.
60023	9710-003 to 9710-004 upgrade. Increases media slot count from 252 to 420.
60033	9710-004 to 9710-005 upgrade. Increases media slot count from 420 to 588.
62075	L20/40/80 Rack mounting shelf
10083302	International power cord for 9740 libraries and 9741 drive cabinet
10083312	21 METER HVD SCSI 68M TO 68M
10083313	3m SCSI cable, 68M to 68M. For use on O200 and O2000 systems to connect to SCSI HVD tape drives
10083316	20m SCSI cable, 68M to 68M. For use on O200 and O2000 systems to connect to SCSI tape drives
10083376	12 METER HVD SCSI 68M TO 68M
10083674	21m SCSI cable 68MD to 68VHDCI. For use on O3000 systems to connect to SCSI tape drives
10083679	3 METER LVD SCSI 68M TO 68M
10083680	5 METER LVD SCSI 68M TO 68M
10083681	10 METER LVD SCSI 68M TO 68M
10083682	3 meter SCSI cable, 68MD to 68VHDCI, use on O3000 to connect LVD or HVD tape drives.
10083683	5 meter SCSI cable, 68MD to 68VHDCI, use on O3000 to connect LVD or HVD tape drives.
10083684	15m SCSI cable 68MD to 68VHDCI. For use on O3000 systems to connect to SCSI HVD tape drives 68VHDCI



10148003	LVD/HVD SCSI terminator. For use with L20/40/80 libraries
310292001	Drive to drive daisy chain cable. 18 inches
310293102	9710 I/O panel to drive cable. 48 inches
3100157251	DLT 8000 tape drive, HVD, with mounting hardware. For use with L20/40/80 libraries.
3100157933	9730 SDLT - BRC - HVD
3100157934	9710 SDLT - BRC - HVD
3100157959	SDLT320, SCSI LVD with mtng. For use in L20/40/80 libraries. Inc. device driver
3100157960	SDLT320, SCSI HVD with mtng. For use in L20/40/80 libraries. Inc. device driver
3100213001	L20 library, 10 media slots, rack mount, HVD.
3100213002	L20 library, 10 media slots, rack mount, LVD.
3100213501	L20 library, 20 media slots, rack mount, HVD.
3100213502	L20 library, 20 media slots, rack mount, LVD.
3100214101	L40 library, 20 media slots, rack mount, HVD.
3100214102	L40 library, 20 media slots, rack mount, LVD.
3100214301	L40 library, 40 media slots, rack mount, HVD.
3100214302	L40 library, 40 media slots, rack mount, LVD.
3100223201	L80 library, 40 media slots, rack mount, HVD.
3100223202	L80 library, 40 media slots, rack mount, LVD.
3100223301	L80 library, 60 media slots, rack mount, HVD.
3100223302	L80 library, 60 media slots, rack mount, LVD.
3100223401	L80 library, 80 media slots, rack mount, HVD.





3100223402	L80 library, 80 media slots, rack mount, LVD.
9898-313693501	DESK SIDE ASSEMBLY FOR L80 LIBRARY
9899-313607501	L20 DESK TOP MOUNT KIT
9899-313637601	L40 DESK SIDE MOUNT KIT

