

# How do I get started using LTFS?

*For stand alone drives LTFS software is free!*

**1- Get an LTO-5 or 6 tape drive and LTO-5 or 6 cartridge.**

**2- Download and install LTFS software from your drive vendors web link.\***

**3- Format and mount an LTO-5 or 6 cartridge using LTFS**

**4- Start using files on tape from your browser directory tree.**



*Now you can drag and drop files to and from your LTO-5 and 6 tapes!*

Can address the needs of industries with rich media such as:

- Media and Entertainment
- Digital Surveillance
- Medical Imaging
- Legal files / documents
- Architectural drawings
- Oil & Gas Exploration
- Cloud applications and more!



\*List of LTFS vendor supported offerings: <http://www.lto.org/technology/Vendors%20Supporting%20LTFS%20-%20March%202013.pdf>

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