



TLS libraries equipped with AIT (SDX 300C/L) tape drives can be upgraded to AIT-2 (SDX 500C/L) drives.

Procedures:

1. Reference to manuals
2. Remove the AIT drives from the library. Leave all cables in place.
3. Install the AIT-2 tape drives in the library, restoring all cable connections.
4. Update the firmware level to the most current version available for the library. See PIN 012 for firmware update procedure.
5. To check the firmware level currently installed follow the steps listed below to display the current firmware version installed in the library.

Technician Action:	Display:
Press the MENU key followed by the ▼ key.	Top Menu •Configuration →•Maintenance
Press the ENTER key followed by the ▼ key.	•••••••Maintenance •Display Log •Display Prevents •Display Reservs. →•Display Revision
Press the ENTER key. In this example, the firmware part number is 700105 and the revision is 2.17.	M•••Display Revision Date: mm/dd/yy Part Number:700105 Revision: 2.17 Checksum: xxxx Id: xxxxxxxx
Press the MENU key to return to the top menu.	

Steps to View the Display Revision Status Screen

6. Current firmware versions are as follows:
 - a. 700099 Level 1.31 (final version)
 - b. 700105 Level 2.18c
 - c. 700115 Level 2.18c

Special Considerations

Tapes Currently in Use:

1. AIT media (SDX1-25C and SDX1-35C) can continue to be used by both AIT and AIT-2 drives. They can be read and written to by both types of drives.
2. You need to continue to use SDX1-xxxx media as long as you have an AIT (SDX-300C/L) tape drive in the library. If you place AIT-2 media (SDX2-50C) in the system, the AIT drive will not be able to read or write to those tapes and an error will be reported to the software.