



The new standard for data archiving

1 | Explosively increasing | digital data

Ever-increasing volumes of digital data are mounting up every day due to rapidly growing internet technology, widespread use of SNS, data transmission between network- connected devices, and other trends. Within the video production industry, data-heavy video content (for example, 4K, 8K, and 4K/8K high-frame-rate video) is becoming a major source of video broadcasting. Somehow, these newly created assets need to be managed effectively, stored safely, and utilized along with the old assets.



Source: International Data Corporation (IDC)

2 | Why data management is important

Today, files can be lost from computers in any number of ways—you might accidentally delete a file, a virus might wipe one out, or there could be a complete hard drive failure. When a hard drive dies an untimely death, it can feel like a house has burnt down. Important personal items are usually gone forever—photos, significant documents, downloaded music, and more.

There are many options for backing up content without any sophisticated equipment—you can use DVDs, external hard drives, optical discs, or even online storage. It's a good idea to back up data to multiple places.



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Optical Disc Archive

Sony's Optical Disc Archive storage system offers the solution, with a low total cost of ownership through the use of long-life media, and it includes inter-generational compatibility based on the same optical disc technology used in DVDs and Blu-ray discs.



Optical Disc Archive

An entirely new optical disc-based storage system is the Optical Disc Archive. The system involves the use of multiple bare discs contained within a very robust cartridge and a dedicated disc drive unit with an associated software driver able to manipulate discs individually—providing a seamless read/write capability.



Optical Disc Archive Cartridge

New Generation of High-Capacity Optical Disc



A variety of high-capacity media cartridges are available for the Optical Disc Archive System, From 300 GB to 3.3 TB, Write-once and Rewritable, you can select the media capacity that best fits your workflow. * Read Speed

Mass Storage Media with Proven Optical Disc Technology

The cartridge contains multiple discs that appear to the user as one volume of mass storage. The file format is UDF (Universal Disk Format). Each cartridge allows random access to files and high-speed data retrieval.

* The cartridge cannot be opened by users.



High Reliability & Durability, Optimized for Long-Term Archiving

The non-contact read/write technology of optical disc enables high reliability. Optical disc technology is extremely robust with a media archival life estimated at 100 years, substantially longer than other storage media in the market. The cartridge is designed to be highly durable and resilient in a wide range of environmental conditions. This enables you to store the media in the typical office environment and does not require special climate controlled conditions.

*Estimated average archival life based on internal acceleration testing (the ODC3300R).

More Convenient, Efficient Asset Management

The media has a built-in "Cartridge Memory". This provides seamless integration between the cartridge and drive by storing basic content recording information. With the future release of application software, the cartridge memory feature will allow users to identify the contents of the media with mobile devices for efficient asset management, such as cartridge tracking and digital asset inventory control.



	Optical Disc Archive 2	Optical Disc Archive 1					
Model Name	ODC3300R	ODC1500R	ODC1200RE	ODC600R	ODC600RE	ODC300R	ODC300RE
Media Type	Write Once	Write Once	Rewritable*1	Write Once	Rewritable*1	Write Once	Rewritable*1
Capacity*2	3.3 TB	1.5 TB	1.2 TB	600	00 GB 300 GB) GB
Recording Time*3 MPEG HD422 50Mbps	104 Hours	48 Hours	38 Hours	18.5	18.5 Hours		lours
Rewritable Cycles	-	-	More than 1,000 times	-	More than 1,000 times	-	More than 1,000 times
Read Cycles*4	More than 1,000,000 times						
Operation Temperature	5°C to 55°C (41°F to 131°F)						
Storage Temperature/ Humidity	-10°C to +55°C (14°F to 131°F) / 3% to 90% RH (Short-term transportation condition) 10°C to 30°C (50°F to 86°F) / 30% to 70% RH (Long-term recommended)						
Estimated Archival Life*5	100 years 50 years						

*1: Only the index reference is changed when the user deletes a file and the capacity on the disc is not restored, unless it is the last recorded file on disc. The initial capacity can only be restored by re-formatting the cartridge.

*2: Recording capacity depends on the usage environment. Actual recordable capacity may be less than indicated on the cartridge

*3: The recording time is for reference only and based on a fully recorded disc at the specified data rate

*4: Read cycles = Number of times for reading data in the disc.

*5: Estimated average archival life based on internal acceleration testing.



Optical Disc Archive

ODS-D280U Drive ODS-D77U Drive ODS-D55U Drive



A starter system ideal for the camera owner / operator or a small studio is Sony's singleuser solution - a choice of stand-alone drives. These USB 3.0 drives plugs directly into compatible Macintosh and Windows computers. They provide a desktop solution that is ideal for long-term file protection and management, and are an easy choice because a cartridge loaded with multiple discs functions as a single unified volume.

Main Features -

Fast Transfer Speeds

Provides an average read rate of 2 Gbps (250 MB/s) and an average write rate of 1 Gbps (125 MB/s) with verify.

		Optical Disc Archive 2	Optical Disc Archive 1*2	
		ODS-D280U	ODS-D77U	ODS-D55U
Read		2 Gbps*1	1.1 Gbps	330 Mbps
Write Verify On	Write Once	1 Gbps∗¹	440 Mbps	210 Mbps
	Rewritable	TBD	160 Mbps	130 Mbps

*Performance varies based on cartridge type. *Performance might be affected based on PC environmet. *1 Using the ODC3300R Cartridge. *2 Optical Disc Archive 1 can not use the ODC3300R Cartridge.

- Long Life write-once (WORM) and rewritable large volume media stores from 300 GB to 3.3 TB in a single data cartridge Virtually data migration-free system
- Fast random file access to data files
- Easy-to-connect USB 3.0 interface
- Open Platform Architecture-Universal Disk Format (UDF)
- Supplied with Content Manager license

New Technology (ODS-D280U) -

High-Capacity Disc Structure

By implementing six discrete recording layers (three on each side) and recording on both land and groove, the new standard achieves a revolutionary jump in storage capacity, to 300 GB per disc.



World's First 8-Channel Optical Drive Unit

Sony's original drive unit holds four laser head assemblies, each containing two heads for a total of eight laser heads. With two assemblies positioned at the top and two at the bottom, the system can read/write both sides of the disc at the same time.



Content Manager –

A Content Manager software license is supplied with the drive for standalone usage.

- Simple graphical user interface to manage files easily
- Supports troublesome tasks including creating metadata
- Printing labels to improve efficiency
- Automatically generates proxy and thumbnail generation
- Supports a variety of formats for creating metadata
- MD5 checksum for archive data
- Import/export metadata created in the cartridge unit

User Interface

Support Format for Creating Metadata

	File Format
XAVC	MXF
MPEG HD 422	MXF
MPEG HD 420	MXF
MPEG HD	MP4
AVCHD	MTS, M2TS
MPEG IMX	MXF
HDV	M2T (Windows), MOV (Mac)
DV	AVI (Windows), MOV (Mac)
ProRes	MOV
DNxHD	MOV

System Example -



Specifications -

	Optical Disc Archive 2 Optical Disc Archive 1		c Archive 1		
	ODS-D280U	ODS-D77U	ODS-D55U		
Power Requirements	19.5 V DC*1	12 V DC*1			
Power Consumption	80 W	45 W	20 W		
Operating Temperature		5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F)			
Storage Temperature	-20°C to +60°C (-4°F to +140°F)				
Mass	4.8 kg	4.3 kg	4 kg		
Dimensions (W H D)*2	146 x 94.2 x 414.4 mm	146 x 84 x 398 mm			
Input/Output	Super Speed USB (USB3.0)				
	AC Adaptor (1), USB3.0 Cable (1), Operation Manual (1),				
	Operation Manual CDROM (1), Serial Number Sheet for				
	Contents Manager (1)				
C	AC adapter x1 *3				
Supplied Accessories	USB3.0 cable x1				
	Operation guide x1				
	Operation manual (CO-ROM) x1				
	Serial number sheet for Content Manager (License key) x1				

*1 AC adaptor supplied

*2 Excluding protrusion

*3 AC power code is not bundled



Optical Disc Archive Library

ODS-L10 10 Slots Library



Recommended for



Easy and Efficient Archive Management with Mini Robotic Library -

Sony has also introduced new robotic Optical Disc Archive products: the ODS-L10 compact robotic libraries. Suitable for various applications, they are specifically designed for users with small- to medium-scale production systems, where media assets are managed by multiple users.

Main Features

Compact All-in-One Design

These new mini robotic libraries hold up to two Optical Disc Archive drives, a maximum of 10 cartridges (ODS-L10), and a built-in robotic mechanism in a 5U, 19-inch rack-mountable chassis.

Scalability

The ODS-L10 contains up to 10 cartridges, storing a maximum of 15 TB with ten ODC-1500R cartridges and you can use different cartridges per category or user.

High Reliability

The libraries support optional backup power supply units and Optical Disc Archive drives to ensure continuous operation in the unlikely event of one failing.

Easy to Connect

The ODS-L10 can be connected to a network via an Ethernet cable through a control PC with easy setup (IP address setting)



* For the ODS-D55U & ODS-D77U (the ODS-D280U cannot be loaded)

File Manager -

After File Manager software has been installed on a host computer, all operations can be controlled with a web-based GUI from each client computer.

- Simple graphical user interface to manage files easily
- Supports troublesome tasks including creating metadata
- Printing labels to improve efficiency
- Automatically generates proxy and thumbnail generation
- Supports a variety of formats for creating metadata
- MD5 checksum for archive data
- Import/export metadata created in the cartridge unit

User Interface



Support Format for Creating Metadata

Host Computer			
Processor	Intel Core i5 3 GHz or higher		
Memory	8 GB or more		
Hard Disc Drive	1. 500 GB(or more) of capacity for OS and DB 2. 2 TB (or more) of cache space per drive; configuration; RAID is recommended; you can also use other storage (NAS, etc.) as cache		
OS*	Windows 7/8.1 Professional 64bit, Windows Server 2008 R2, 2012, 2012 R2		
Port	rt 2 x Ethernet port, 1 x USB3.09 port per drive		
Client Computer			
Hardware	Any computer, provided common web browsers function correctly		
OS*	Windows 7/8.1/10 64bit, Mac OS 10.8, 10.9, 10.10, 10.11		
Web Browser*	ser* Chrome 22 or above; Internet Explorer 10 or above		

* These are verified for proper operation of the software. Please check the latest release note.

System Example -



Specifications -

	ODS-L10		
Maximum Number of Drives	2		
Maximum Number of Cartridges	10		
Max. Data Capacity	15 TB		
Drive Interface	Super Speed USB (USB 3.0)		
Library Control Interface	RJ-45 (x1), 1000BASE-T: IEEE 802.3ab, 100BASE-Tx: IEEE 802.3u		
Power Requirements	100 V AC to 240 V AC, 50 Hz/60 Hz		
Power Consumption	130W		
Operating Temperature	5°C to 35°C (41°F to 95°F)		
Storage Temperature	-20°C to +60°C (-4°F to +140°F)		
Operating Humidity	20% to 90% (relative humidity)		
Mass	27 kg (59 lb 8.4 oz) (not including drive units and cartridges)		
Dimensions (W x H x D)	424 x 220 x 830 mm (16 3/4 x 8 3/4 x 32 3/4 inches) (excluding protrusions)		
Supplied Accessories	File Manager license key sheet (1), Installation Manual (1), Operation Manual (1)		

* For the ODS-D55U & ODS-D77U (the ODS-D280U cannot be loaded)





Front Panel

Rear Panel

Optical Disc Archive PetaSite Scalable Library



ODS-L30M Master Unit ODS-L60E Extension Unit (Drive and Cartridge) ODS-L100E Extension Unit (Cartridge only) ODS-D280F Drive Unit **ODS-D77F** Drive Unit



File Manager

- Fully scalable
- Automated failover of library control path
- Co-existence of automated library operation and offline shelf management
- High performance of end-to-end operation
- Best solution for partial retrieve
- Interoperability between library and standalone drive
- File format-agnostic

Expandable with up to 5 Extension Units

The ODS-L30M forms the basis of the PetaSite scalable library that is easily scalable with ODS-L60E (Drive and Cartridge) and ODS-L100E (Cartridge only) extension units.

The ODS-L60E extends the PetaSite, scalable library operating alongside the ODS-L30M and ODS-L100E (Cartridge only) expansion units, while the ODS-L100E extends the PetaSite, scalable library operating alongside the ODS-L30M and ODS-L60E (Drive and Cartridge) expansion units.

Up to a maximum of five expansion units can attach to the ODS-L30M to make a single 42U library offering a maximum of 535 cartridges (1.7655 PB), depending on the extension units used.

42U Master Unit ODS-130M 35U 2 Drives (Max) 30 Cartridges (Max) 28U Extension Unit 21U (Combination Free) ODS-L60E 1411 4 Drives (Max) 61 Cartridges (Max) ODS-1100F 101 Cartridges (Max) 535 cartridge 99 TB 1.7655 PB

System Expansion Image

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	ODS-L30M Master Unit	ODS-L60E Drive/Cartridge Extension Unit	ODS-L100E Cartridge Extension Unit	Maximum Number of Cartridges	Maximum Capacity (ODC3300R / 3.3 TB)
		0	5	535	1765.5TB
		1	4	495	1633.5TB
	1	2	3	455	1501.5TB
		3	2	415	1369.5TB
		4	1	375	1237.5TB

Mounting Optical Disc Archive Drive Unit : ODS-D280F and ODS-D77F. The usable capacity may be less than the maximum capacity.

Flexible System Expansion

Ideal for Deep and Near-Online Archives-

Sony's Optical Disc Archive system is ideal as a deep archive for very long- term archiving, such as broadcaster archives where a data tape does not provide the assurance of (or meet the need for) write-once, very long- term archiving. It can provide a second-copy archive at remote sites, and is ideal for business continuity/disaster recovery, for post-house and post-production backup, and for video, film, and stock footage archives or national archives. The system can also be used for news and sports clips that need to be near-online, and as an online browse and proxy clip store.

	ODS-L30M	ODS-L60E	ODS-L100E	
Maximum Number of Drives	2	4	0	
Maximum Number of Cartridges	30	61	101	
Max. Data Capacity	99 TB	201.3 TB	333.3 TB	
Host Interface	Fiber Channel 8Gbps			
Maintenance Interface	Gigabit Ethernet			
Power Requirements	100 V AC to 240 V AC, 50 Hz/60 Hz			
Power Consumption*1	179W	12W	-	
Operating Temperature	5°C to 35°C (41°F to 95°F)			
Operating Humidity	20% to 80% (relative humidity)			
Mass*2	31kg	25kg	23kg	
Dimensions (W x H x D)	445 x 308 x 940 mm (17 5/8 x 12 1/4 x 37 1/8 inches) (excluding protrusions)			

*1 The values of Watt for the OSD-L30M/L60E are the values without drive unit.

*2 Excluding cartridge and rack (body mass only).

System Example



Towards Wider Use of the Optical Disc Archive

Sony is promoting an open platform approach and providing technologies and support to encourage other manufacturers to develop supporting products for the Optical Disc Archive. This cooperation is opening up a wide range of total archiving solutions for large and small enterprises alike. Middleware, media-asset management systems, and similar products are already being released by cooperating manufacturers.





Optical Disc Archive Product -



ODBK-203

ODS-150M ODBK-103

ODBK-201

ODBK-202

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* The ODBK-202 or ODBK-203 is needed for replacement of the ODS-D77F to the ODS-D280F.





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