

Customer Bulletin

Product Model Name: G-Series Libraries

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Reason for Bulletin

Clarification of Enterprise G Mode and STD G Mode displayed firmware versions. This does not apply to G-Series for IBM OS/400 models.

Description

Plasmon G-Series libraries run in one of two modes: Enterprise G mode or STD G Mode. To differentiate the mode the library is running in, different firmware versions are displayed.

STD G Mode

Libraries that are not “UDO Ready” should run in STD G Mode. Standard G mode does not utilize the new Media Transport Element to determine media types, UDO or MO. The inquiry string *returns IDE Multi 350*. The firmware version returned in a SCSI inquiry or on the library front panel is 3.50.

Enterprise G Mode

Libraries that are “UDO Ready” and utilize UDO drives, or UDO and MO drives, or have been upgraded to utilize UDO drives must run in Enterprise G Mode. Enterprise G Mode allows the library to determine media type in the storage slots if mixed media is utilized. The inquiry string returns *Plasmon G-Enterprise 430*. The firmware version that is returned in a SCSI inquiry or on the library front panel is 4.30.

Mode	Displayed Firmware Version
STD G	3.50
Enterprise G	4.30

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