



# Product Change Notice

**Product Model Name: G-Enterprise**

**Date: March 2008**

**Reference ECO No: 18891**

## Reason for Change

This PCN announces the release of G164 – G638 library firmware version 6.20. The firmware is available at no cost from Plasmon via the website [www.plasmontech.com](http://www.plasmontech.com).

## Description of Change

The following changes/features are incorporated into the new firmware release:

- If an allow media removal command is not sent to the optical drive prior to an exchange media command (A6h), the command can not complete. The library will now return the media in the picker to the storage slot where it was originally picked from.
- Implementation of the UDO2, 60 GB optical drive cleaning cartridge option has been added to the library maintenance mode.

## Firmware

To confirm the current firmware version using the front panel display menus, select menu 1 Library Status > 1 Config Information > 1 Unit Information. If the new firmware is installed the front panel displays: **6.20**

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3.06	July 2002	15221
3.12	January 2004	16090
4.00	March 2004	16187
4.10	June 2004	16337
4.20	August 2004	16522
4.30	September 2004	16607
4.40	March 2005	16824
4.50	April 2005	16949
4.60	July 2005	17073
4.80	April 2006	17634
5.00	January 2007	18287
6.00	May 2007	18459
6.10	October 2007	18702
6.20	March 2008	18891

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# Product Change Notice

**Product Model Name: G-Enterprise**

**Date: January 2007**

**Reference ECO No: 18459**

## Reason for Change

This PCN announces the release of G164 – G638 library firmware version 6.10. The firmware is available at no cost from Plasmon via the website [www.plasmontech.com](http://www.plasmontech.com).

## Description of Change

The following changes/features are incorporated into the new firmware release:

- Mode Sense changed to eliminate Ignore 'Wide Residue' message for Archive Appliance
- Resolved error code 99 subcode 04 when a UDO30 or UDO60 drive was restored and a initialize element, 07h command, was performed.
- Reports proper drive type for UDO, 'UDO1 or 'UDO2' when in library front panel menus.

## Firmware

To confirm the current firmware version using the front panel display menus, select menu 1 Library Status > 1 Config Information > 1 Unit Information. If the new firmware is installed the front panel displays: **6.10**

Code	Release Date	ECO#
3.06	July 2002	15221
3.12	January 2004	16090
4.00	March 2004	16187
4.10	June 2004	16337
4.20	August 2004	16522
4.30	September 2004	16607
4.40	March 2005	16824
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# Product Change Notice

**Product Model Name: G-Enterprise**

**Date: May 2007**

**Reference ECO No: 18459**

## Reason for Change

This PCN announces the release of G164 – G638 library firmware version 6.00. The firmware is available at no cost from Plasmon via the website [www.plasmontech.com](http://www.plasmontech.com).

## Description of Change

The following changes/features are incorporated into the new firmware release:

- Implemented firmware support for UDO60 drives.
- Lengthened the drive eject timeout that the library monitors.
- Increased temperature threshold by 10 degrees Celsius to accommodate RoHS main controller circuit board and cabinet temperature warnings of 5D.

## Firmware

To confirm the current firmware version using the front panel display menus, select menu 1 Library Status > 1 Config Information > 1 Unit Information. If the new firmware is installed the front panel displays: **6.00**

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3.06	July 2002	15221
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4.10	June 2004	16337
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**Product Model Name: G164 – G638**

**Date: January 2007**

**Reference ECO No: 18287**

## Reason for Change

This PCN announces the release of G-Series library firmware version 5.00. The firmware is available at no cost from Plasmon via the website [www.plasmontech.com](http://www.plasmontech.com). Please contact Plasmon before installing this firmware on IBM OS/400 libraries.

## Description of Change

The following changes/features are incorporated into the new firmware release:

- Resolved intermittent internal stack overflow on the main controller board, which caused a potential library lockup.

## Firmware

To confirm the current firmware version using the front panel display menus, select 1 Library Status > 1 Config Information > Unit Information. If the new firmware is installed, the front panel displays: **XXXSlot/XXDrive Firmware V5.00** in bold text, where the Xs are number identifiers.

This firmware upgrade does not affect a library running in STD G mode. The firmware displayed in STD G mode is 3.50.

The following table shows the release history of the G-Series firmware.

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3.06	July 2002	15221
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4.10	June 2004	16337
4.20	August 2004	16522
4.30	September 2004	16607
4.40	March 2005	16824
4.50	April 2005	16949
4.60	July 2005	17073
4.70	December 2005	17415
4.80	April 2006	17634
5.00	January 2007	18287

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# Product Change Notice

**Product Model Name: G64 – G638**  
**Date: April 2006**  
**Reference ECO No: 17634**

## Reason for Change

This PCN announces the release of G-Series library firmware version 4.80. The firmware is available at no cost from Plasmon via the website [www.plasmontech.com](http://www.plasmontech.com). This upgrade does not apply to G-Series configured for IBM OS/400.

## Description of Change

The following changes/features are incorporated into the new firmware release:

- Implemented Archive Appliance, AA, enabled Enterprise G via a new configuration plug.
- Implemented UDO Drive cleaning option in Maintenance Mode.
- Enabled use of G-Enterprise main controller in an Enterprise D. Refer to technical bulletin EDTB003 for more information.

## Firmware

To confirm the current firmware version using the front panel display menus, select 1 Library Status > 1 Config Information > Unit Information. If the new firmware is installed, the front panel displays: **XXXSlot/XXDrive Firmware V4.80** in bold text, where the Xs are number identifiers.

This firmware upgrade does not affect a library running in STD G mode. The firmware displayed in STD G mode is 3.50.

The following table shows the release history of the G-Series firmware.

Code	Release Date	ECO#
3.06	July 2002	15221
3.12	January 2004	16090
4.00	March 2004	16187
4.10	June 2004	16337
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4.30	September 2004	16607
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# Product Change Notice

**Product Model Name: G64 – G638**  
**Date: January 2006**  
**Reference ECO No: 17415**

## Reason for Change

This PCN announces the release of G-Series library firmware version 4.70. The firmware is available at no cost from Plasmon via the website [www.plasmontech.com](http://www.plasmontech.com). This upgrade does not apply to G-Series configured for IBM OS/400.

## Description of Change

The following changes/features are incorporated into the new firmware release:

- Corrected barcode label type 3 functionality. Label data is now returned correctly.
- Corrected the Import/Export bit of the Move Medium Command Descriptor Block to match the SCSI Reference Manual for these libraries.

## Firmware

To confirm the current firmware version using the front panel display menus, select 1 Library Status > 1 Config Information > Unit Information. If the new firmware is installed, the front panel displays: **XXXSlot/XXDrive Firmware V4.70** in bold text, where the Xs are number identifiers.

This firmware upgrade does not affect a library running in STD G mode. The firmware displayed in STD G mode is 3.50.

The following table shows the release history of the G-Series firmware.

Code	Release Date	ECO#
3.06	11 July 2002	15221
3.12	8 January 2004	16090
4.00	4 March 2004	16187
4.10	24 June 2004	16337
4.20	23 August 2004	16522
4.30	30 September 2004	16607
4.40	9 March 2005	16824
4.50	27 April 2005	16949
4.60	22 July 2005	17073
4.70	17 December 2005	17415

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# Product Change Notice

**Product Model Name: G64 – G638**  
**Date: July 2005**  
**Reference ECO No: 17073**

## Reason for Change

This PCN announces the release of G-Series library firmware version 4.60. The firmware is available at no cost from Plasmon via the website [www.plasmontech.com](http://www.plasmontech.com). This upgrade does not apply to G-Series configured for IBM OS/400.

## Description of Change

The following changes/features are incorporated into the new firmware release:

- If mixed media is disabled the drive media type is set by the drive type installed in the library. If it is determined during this process that both UDO and MO drives are present, disabling mixed media is not allowed.
- Corrected the library mispick timing problem with Linux during a UDO drive media eject.
- Corrected Initialize Single Element command (C7h) for mixed media.

## Firmware

To confirm the current firmware version using the front panel display menus, select 1 Library Status > 1 Config Information > Unit Information. If the new firmware is installed, the front panel displays: **XXXSlot/XXDrive Firmware V4.60** in bold text, where the Xs are number identifiers.

This firmware upgrade does not affect a library running in STD G mode. The firmware displayed in STD G mode is 3.50.

The following table shows the release history of the G-Series firmware.

Code	Release Date	ECO#
3.06	11 July 2002	15221
3.12	8 January 2004	16090
4.00	4 March 2004	16187
4.10	24 June 2004	16337
4.20	23 August 2004	16522
4.30	30 September 2004	16607
4.40	9 March 2005	16824
4.50	27 April 2005	16949
4.60	22 July 2005	17073

# Product Change Notice

**Product Model Name: G64 – G638**  
**Date: April 2005**  
**Reference ECO No: 16949**

## Reason for Change

This PCN announces the release of G-Series library firmware version 4.50. The firmware is available at no cost from Plasmon via the website [www.plasmontech.com](http://www.plasmontech.com). This upgrade does not apply to G-Series configured for IBM OS/400.

## Description of Change

The following changes/features are incorporated into the new firmware release:

- Bar code retry changed to accommodate Archive Appliance.
- Resolved error code 3B subcode 06 internal error code 04 during UDO sensor retry path. It is still possible that error code 3B subcode 06 internal error code 04 can occur due to mechanical hardware failure.
- Media type (UDO or MO) is now set when media is removed from the drive using the drive type.
- Resolved picker offset failure, front panel error code 91.
- Change the lift position during media stores to resolve front panel error code 21. It is still possible that front panel error code 21 can occur due to mechanical hardware failure.

## Firmware

To confirm the current firmware version using the front panel display menus, select 1 Library Status > 1 Config Information > Unit Information. If the new firmware is installed, the front panel displays: **XXXSlot/XXDrive Firmware V4.50** in bold text, where the Xs are number identifiers.

The following table shows the release history of the G-Series firmware.

Code	Release Date	ECO#
3.06	11 July 2002	15221
3.12	8 January 2004	16090
4.00	4 March 2004	16187
4.10	24 June 2004	16337
4.20	23 August 2004	16522
4.30	30 September 2004	16607
4.40	9 March 2005	16824
4.50	27 April 2005	16949

# Product Change Notice

**Product Model Name: G64 – G638**  
**Date: March 2005**  
**Reference ECO No: 16824**

## Reason for Change

This PCN announces the release of G-Series library firmware version 4.40. This firmware is available at no cost from Plasmon via the website [www.plasmontech.com](http://www.plasmontech.com). This upgrade does not apply to G-Series configured for IBM OS/400.

## Description of Change

The following changes/features are incorporated into the new firmware release:

- Corrected delays (up to 10 seconds) on drive eject commands.
- Improved performance of slow scan.

## Firmware

To confirm the current firmware version using the front panel display menus, select menu 1 Library Status > 1 Config Information > 1 Unit Information. If the new firmware is installed the front panel displays: **XXXSlot/XXDrive Firmware V4.40** in bold text, where the Xs are number identifiers.

The following table shows the release history of the G-Series firmware.

Code	Release Date	ECO#
3.06	July 11, 2002	15221
3.12	January 8, 2004	16090
4.00	March 4, 2004	16187
4.10	June 24, 2004	16337
4.20	August 23, 2004	16522
4.30	September 30, 2004	16607
4.40	March 9, 2005	16824

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# Product Change Notice

**Product Model Name: G64 – G638**  
**Date: September 30, 2004**  
**Reference ECO No: 16607**

## Reason for Change

This PCN announces the release of G-Series library firmware version 4.30. This revision corrects a potential load failure that may be experienced with UDO drives. This firmware is available at no cost from Plasmon via the website [www.plasmontech.com](http://www.plasmontech.com).

## Description of Change

The following changes/features are incorporated into the new firmware release:

- Corrected the slight pullback in the picker action profile when loading media into a UDO drive. This change does not affect MO drive loading.

## Firmware

To confirm the current firmware version using the front panel display menus, select menu 1 Library Status > 1 Config Information > 1 Unit Information. If the new firmware is installed the front panel displays: **XXXSlot/XXDrive Firmware V4.30** in bold text, where the Xs are number identifiers.

The following table shows the release history of the G-Series firmware.

Code	Release Date	ECO#
3.06	July 11, 2002	15221
3.12	January 8, 2004	16090
4.00	March 4, 2004	16187
4.10	June 24, 2004	16337
4.20	August 23, 2004	16522
4.30	September 30, 2004	16607

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# Product Change Notice

**Product Model Name: G64 – G638**  
**Date: August 23, 2004**  
**Reference ECO No: 16522**

## Reason for Change

This PCN announces the release of G-Series library firmware version 4.20. This firmware is available at no cost from Plasmon via the website [www.plasmontech.com](http://www.plasmontech.com).

## Description of Change

The following changes/features are incorporated into the new firmware release:

- Corrected Picker Offset failures by increasing the upper threshold limit by two counts.
- Added “MO Drives Only” to the Front Panel Display menu options at Set Up Library>Drive Options>Write Cache, and Set Up Library>Drive Options>Verify on Write.
- Corrected short eject problem when hot swapping an MO drive with a UDO drive module and no library power cycle.

## Firmware

To confirm the current firmware version using the front panel display menus, select menu 1 Library Status > 1 Config Information > 1 Unit Information. If the new firmware is installed the front panel displays: **XXXSlot/XXDrive Firmware V4.20** in bold text, where the Xs are number identifiers.

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**Product Model Name: G64 – G638**  
**Date: July 26, 2004**  
**Reference ECO No: 16337**

## Reason for Change

This PCN announces the release of G-Series library firmware version 4.10. This firmware is available at no cost from Plasmon via the website [www.plasmontech.com](http://www.plasmontech.com).

## Description of Change

The following changes/features are incorporated into the new firmware release:

- Corrected Cycle Drive eject failures (UDO). Added UDO drive ready polling before sending drive eject command.
- Modified library firmware to run with or without SCSI redrive circuit board.
- Corrected Mode Select failures when Mixed Media is set.
- Added Split Library Bus option to front panel display menus to allow a unique custom configuration placing the library on its own SCSI bus (bus 1) separate from the drives. Requires special wiring.
- Replaced front panel display message “MO Library System” with “Plasmon Library”.

## Firmware

To confirm the current firmware version using the front panel display menus, select menu 1 Library Status > 1 Config Information > 1 Unit Information. If the new firmware is installed the front panel displays: **XXXSlot/XXDrive Firmware V4.10** in bold text, where the Xs are number identifiers.

The following table shows the release history of the G-Series firmware.

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## **G-Series UDO ready FW Change Document**

### **Preliminary Release V4.00H**

**V4.00H** is the preliminary release of the firmware to support UDO drives in the G-Series UDO ready libraries.

#### **V4.00I**

UDO enters FAULT state and locks up if CARTRIDGE- PRESENT signal goes away during cartridge load. FIXED

Excessive picker ratcheting w/ UDO drv load. FIXED

Barcode type 1 not working in G104 with MS3 barcode reader.

#### **V400J**

Make MS3 Barcode handling more robust by allowing longer timeout

#### **V400K**

CJC\_031111\_TTP160 – Correct erroneous Error 33 SubCode 06 Column 0 errors  
Now, retry one time and do not enter into error log if retry is successful.

#### **V400L**

Make MS3 Barcode handling more robust by using less aggressive scan profile

READ-ELEMENT-STATUS mis-reports data-transfer MEDTYPE byte if drive is empty. fixed

#### **V400M**

Refines fix for UDO drive in FAULT state.