# **SOLUTION BRIEF**



#### **Solution Components**

UNITEX LTO tape drive

- LT80H USB/SAS
- LT80 SAS
- LT70H USB/SAS
- LT70 SAS
- LT60H USB/SAS
- LT60 SAS

ATTO ThunderLink Thunderbolt 3 to 12Gb SAS/SATA SH 3128

#### **About ATTO**

For over 30 years, ATTO Technology, Inc. has been a global leader across the IT and media & entertainment markets, specializing in network and storage connectivity and infrastructure solutions for the most dataintensive computing environments. ATTO works with partners to deliver end-to-end solutions to better store, manage and deliver data. Working as an extension of customer's design teams, ATTO manufactures host bus adapters, network adapters, protocol bridges, Thunderbolt<sup>™</sup> adapters, and software. ATTO solutions provide high level connectivity to all storage interfaces, including Fibre Channel, SAS/SATA, iSCSI, Ethernet, NVMe, NVMe over Fabrics and Thunderbolt. ATTO is the Power Behind the Storage.

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#### **About UNITEX**

UNITEX has specialized in the computer storage space since it was founded in 1990. Over the years, they have have developed various driver and application software, greatly increasing interoperability and making their storage devices compatible across the entire spectrum of computer operating systems. This solid history and experience make UNITEX an extremely reliable storage solution provider, whose mission is to protect and preserve their customers valuable data.

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# **ATTO Technology and UNITEX**

ATTO ThunderLink® Thunderbolt™ 3 to 12Gb SAS/SATA adapters connect UNITEX LTO Tape Drives

## **Expanding SAS Tape Connectivity**

Major system vendors and integrators turn to UNITEX for critical tape and storage solutions. Their products allow for data protection across a range of industries including banking, broadcast and medical fields. For environments where a traditional SAS HBA connection is not available and Thunderbolt™ ports are the primary form of high-performance connectivity, UNITEX users turn to ATTO Technology ThunderLink® Thunderbolt adapters.

### **Certified Solution Benefits**

Losing a full day's worth of data is very costly. That's why backup to LTO tape is a common requirement and necessity for many users. LTO facilitates backup by enabling small, portable independent systems to easily write daily content to tape. Tape also has a low cost per gigabyte, making it a cost-effective alternative to disk-based storage.

Thunderbolt and LTO tape provide an affordable alternative for exchanging content files which can be loaded to disk for editing and then moved back to tape to free up expensive online storage capacity. Large amounts of data can be transferred to tape via Thunderbolt and moved more quickly and economically than alternative data solutions.

ATTO ThunderLink SH 3128 Thunderbolt 3 to 12Gb SAS/SATA adapters are now certified with UNITEX LTO tape drive series. ATTO Thunderbolt adapters provide connectivity to most types of primary storage devices which allows the cost and benefit for each technology to be maximized effectively. Small and portable, but powerful, ATTO ThunderLink adapters allow for 300MB/s high-speed data transfer per LTO drive via Thunderbolt 3.

UNITEX has several software services to support workflows featuring LTO tape drives including UNITEX ArchiveLT and UNITEX FASTapeLT. The combination of ATTO ThunderLink Thunderbolt adapters and UNITEX tape drives allows users to meet the challenge of escalating data storage costs.



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