

Standard ECMA-258

Data Interchange on 12,7 mm 128-Track Magnetic Tape Cartridges - DLT 3-XT Format

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This ECMA Standard specifies the physical and magnetic characteristics of a 12,7 mm wide, 128-track magnetic tape cartridge, to enable physical interchangeability of such cartridges between drives. It also specifies the quality of the recorded signals, a format - called Digital Linear Tape 3 Extended (DLT 3-XT) - and a recording method, thereby allowing data interchange between drives. Together with a labelling standard, for instance Standard [ECMA-13](#) for Magnetic Tape Labelling, it allows full data interchange by means of such magnetic tape cartridges.

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