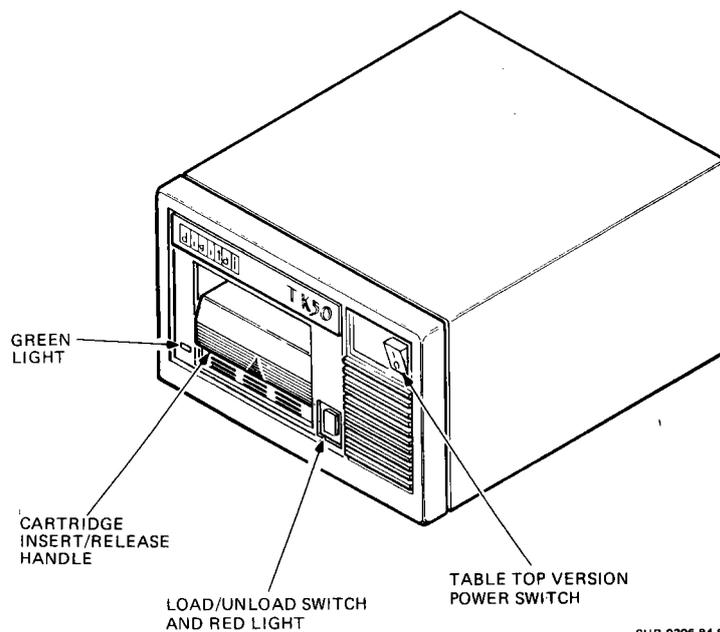


Introduction to the TK50

There are two possible versions of the TK50.

1. It can be integrated into the system unit of various Digital computers (certain models of the Micro/PDP-11 and MicroVAX are among them).
2. It can be a tabletop version where the TK50, residing in a separate housing, plugs into the rear bulkhead of Digital computer systems. A variation on the tabletop version allows the TK50 to be mounted in a rack (see the TK50-D, TK50-R Tape Drive Subsystem Owner's Manual, EK-LEP05-OM.)

NOTE: Most of the illustrations in this manual show the tabletop version of the TK50. The operating principles of the TK50 are the same, whether you have the tabletop or system-integrated version.



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