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1.

Introduction

1.1 Who Should Read This Manual

This manual covers the TLS Fibre Channel Option (FCO) and is written for the installing technician and the user/operator.

For information about the operation of various libraries, SCSI interface, or other information outside the scope of this manual, please refer to the appropriate documents listed below.

Subject	Document	Qualstar Document Number
SCSI Command Information	TLS-4000 SCSI-2 Interface Manual	500523
	TLS-5000/6000/8000 SCSI-2 Interface Manual	501205
Installation and Operation	TLS-4000 Installation and Operation Manual	501370
	TLS-412xxx Installation and Operation Manual	501300
	TLS-5000/6000/8000 Installation and Operation Manual	501450
Service	TLS-4000 Technical Service Manual	501380
	TLS-412xxx Technical Service Manual	501290
	TLS-5000/6000/8000 Technical Service Manual	501090
Specifications	TLS-4000 Product Specification	500563
	TLS-412xxx Product Specification	500119
	TLS-5000 Product Specification	501561
	TLS-6000 Product Specification	501080
	TLS-8000 Product Specification	501498
Supported Tape Drives	Product Information Note	PIN-014
Approved Data Cartridges	Product Information Note	PIN-038
SCSI-2 Specifications	ANSI Document X3.131-1994	N/A
SCSI SPI-2 Specifications	ANSI Document X3.302-1998	N/A

Table 1-1 Applicable Documents

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The Qualstar TLS is a sophisticated, state-of-the-art computer peripheral. It should only be serviced by a competent service technician who is experienced with the operation and maintenance of tape libraries, and only after reading and understanding this manual and the Installation and Operation and Technical Service Manuals for the respective libraries.

1.2 Important Safety Information

All of the operating instructions and maintenance procedures in Qualstar manuals must be followed to prevent personal injury or damage to the equipment. In the interests of safety, there are two kinds of warnings used in Qualstar documents, as shown below.

DANGER

PERSONAL INJURY MAY RESULT IF YOU DO NOT FULLY COMPLY WITH THE HANDLING, OPERATING, OR SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS FOUND IN A DANGER PARAGRAPH.

GEFAHR

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CAUTION

EQUIPMENT DAMAGE OR LOSS OF DATA may result if you do not fully comply with the handling, operating, or service instructions found in a CAUTION paragraph.

In addition, useful information and tips may be found throughout the document in the following formats:

NOTE

SPECIAL ATTENTION to explanatory statements found in a NOTE paragraph will help you avoid mistakes and/or save time.

2.

Unpacking

When not delivered installed on a library, the Fibre Channel Option is shipped in a specially designed carton. The shipping carton contains the following items:

- A Fibre Channel Option
- This Installation and Operation Manual

NOTE

Before unpacking the unit, check the shipping container for damage, and report all shipping damage to the carrier before opening the carton.

1. Open the carton and lift out the FCO assembly.
2. Remove the packing material from the FCO assembly and put it back into the carton.

NOTE

Be sure to save the shipping carton and packing material in case reshipment should ever become necessary.

3.

Product Description

3.1 General Description

The Fibre Channel Option (FCO) connects TLS-4000, 412xxx, 5000, 58xxx, 6000, 68xxx, 8000 and 88xxx libraries to Fibre Channel (FC).

There are three Fibre Channel Option configurations. Fibre Channel Option Type A and C incorporate a single channel Fibre Channel router, enclosed in an assembly, mounted to the back of the TLS library. These models are available for single and dual bay TLS libraries.

Fibre Channel Option Types A and C for TLS-412xxx libraries are installed when they are shipped from the factory. All other models have the Fibre Channel Option shipped separately from the libraries and require installation in the field. They are attached to the rear of the TLS, taking the place of the rear service panel.

Fibre Channel Option Type B incorporates a dual channel Fibre Channel router, enclosed in an assembly mounted to the top of a dual bay TLS library. This option is factory installed.

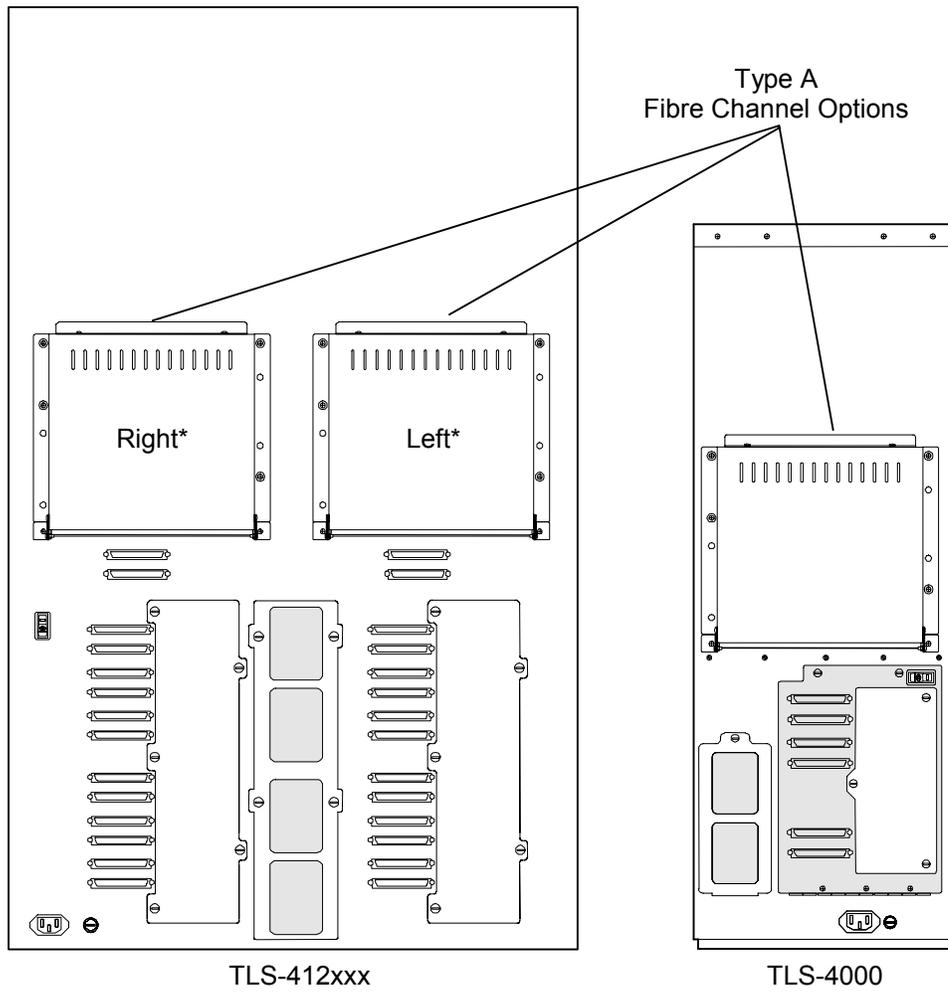
The installation and operation of the various library models is virtually identical. Models 412xxx, 58xxx, 68xxx and 88xxx are referred to as dual bay libraries because they contain dual drive bays. All other TLS models are single bay libraries. Differences among the models are noted where required.

FCO Type	Qualstar P/N	Transfer Rate	FC Channels	SCCI Buses	FC Interface Type	Q-Link Included
A*	501420-01-2	1GB	Single	2	GBIC-1GB	No
B	501375-01-8 501375-02-6 501375-03-4 501375-04-2	2GB	Dual	6	GBIC-2GB	Yes
C	501420-02-0	2GB	Single	2	SFP-2GB	Yes

* Discontinued

Table 3-1 FCO Descriptions

3.2 Models



* Left and Right are as viewed from the front.

Figure 3-1 Type A Fibre Channel Options Installed on TLS-4000 & 412xxx Libraries

Type B Fibre Channel Option

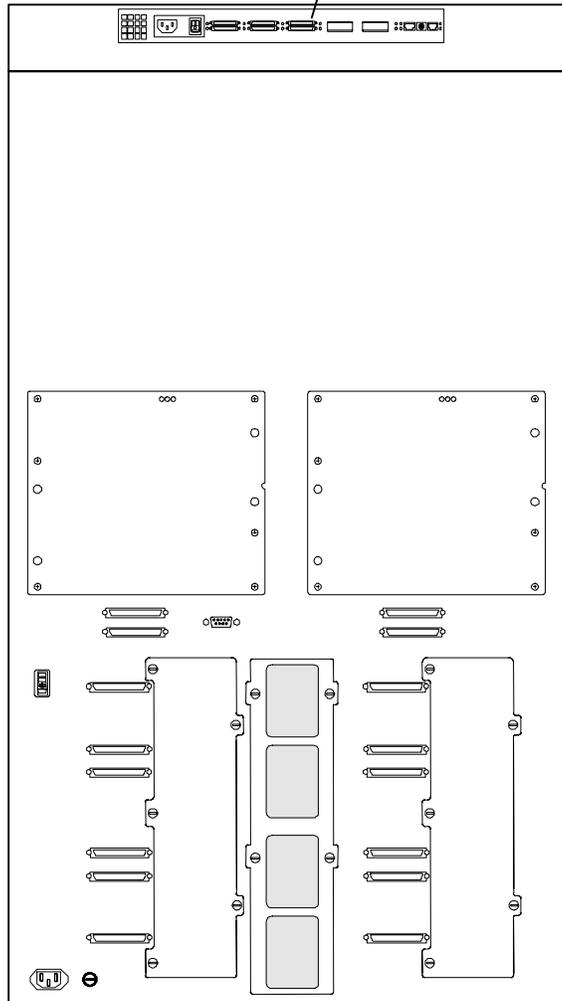
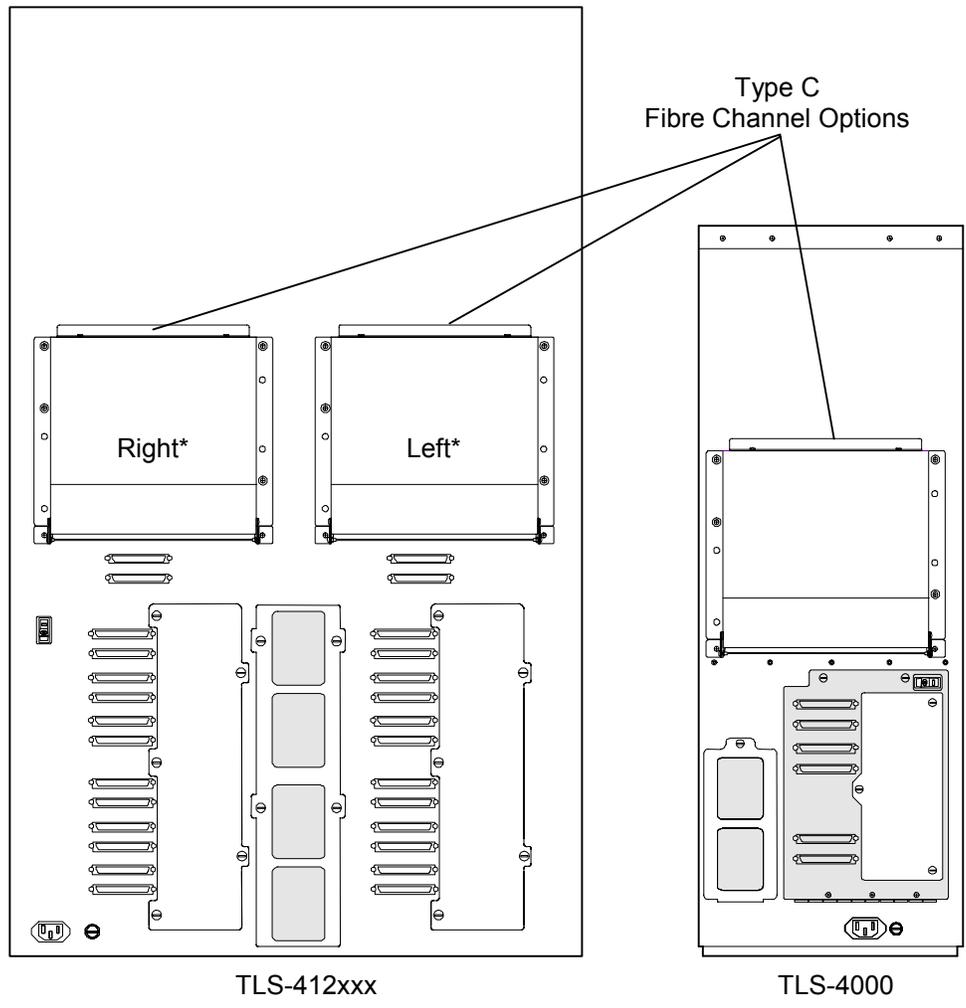


Figure 3-2 Type B Fibre Channel Option Installed on a TLS-412xxx Library



* Left and Right are as viewed from the front.

Figure 3-3 Type C Fibre Channel Options Installed on TLS-4000 & 412xxx Libraries

4.

FCO Type A Installation

4.1 Fibre Channel Option (FCO) Type A Installation Considerations

4.1.1 Operating Environment

A TLS with the Fibre Channel Option is designed to operate in an ambient environment from 41°F to 95°F (5°C to 35°C), 20% to 80% relative humidity, and at altitudes from -1000 to +10,000 feet. Moisture must not be allowed to condense inside the system.

4.1.2 Ventilation

When selecting a location for the TLS, be sure to provide sufficient space behind the unit to allow for cable connections. Also, be sure nothing will block the air intake at the inlet air filters or the top air vent slots.

4.2 Drive Cabling for TLS-5/6/8000 and 58/68/88xxx Libraries

Prior to installing a Fibre Channel Option on TLS-5000, 58xxx, 6000, 68xxx, 8000 or 88xxx libraries the tape drive assemblies may need to be installed in the library and the drives will need to be cabled as shown in this section. Refer to the Installation section in the TLS-5000/6000/8000 Installation and Operation Manual (Qualstar document number 501450) for details about tape drive assembly preparation, enabling SCSI termination power and installation.

4.2.1 Drive Cabling

After the tape drive assemblies have been installed the following steps outline the actions necessary to properly cable the tape drives prior to FCO installation. See Figure 4-1 and Figure 4-2.

1. Remove power from the TLS: first turn the power switch off and then remove the power cord.

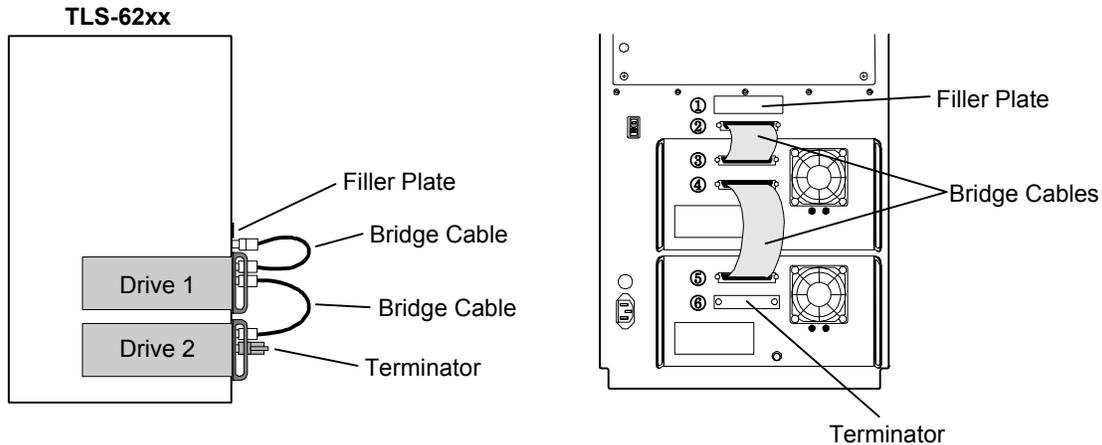


Figure 4-1 TLS-62xx and 82xx Drive Cabling Diagram

Steps 2 through 4 apply to TLS-62xx and 82xx libraries only.

2. Attach a terminator at connector 6 as shown in Figure 4-1.
3. Connect a SCSI Bridge Cable from connector 2 to the top tape drive as shown at connector 2 and 3 in Figure 4-1.
4. Connect a Bridge Cable Connector to the top and bottom tape drives as shown at connectors 4 and 5 in Figure 4-1.

Steps 5 through 10 apply to TLS-54xx/64xx/84xx and either side of 58xxx/68xxx/88xxx libraries only. Note that if both sides of a 58xxx, 68xxx or 88xxx library will have FCO's installed, the drive cabling needs to be identical.

5. Refer to the TLS-5000/6000/8000 Installation and Operation Manual (Qualstar document number [501450](#)) for information about removing the service panel(s) on the rear of the library.
6. Connect a Bridge Cable Connector to tape drives T1 and T2 as shown at connectors 4 and 5 in Figure 4-2.
7. Connect a Bridge Cable Connector to tape drives T3 and T4 as shown at connectors 8 and 9 in Figure 4-2.
8. Attach a terminator at connectors 6 and 10 as shown in Figure 4-2.
9. Connect the shorter Changer SCSI Bridge Cable from connector 2 to the top tape drive as shown at connector 3 in Figure 4-1.
10. Connect the longer Changer SCSI Bridge Cable from connector 1 to tape drive D3 as shown at connector 7 in Figure 4-1.
11. After the SCSI cable connections are complete, see the TLS-5000/6000/8000 Installation and Operation Manual (Qualstar document number [501450](#)) for information about reinstalling the service panel(s).

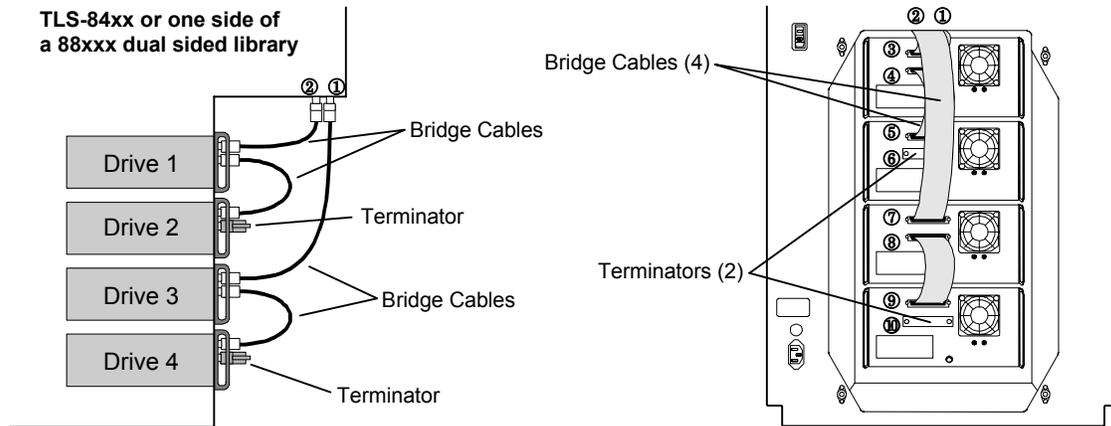


Figure 4-2 TLS-54xx, 58xxx, 64xx, 68xxx, 84xx and 88xxx Drive Cabling Diagram

4.3 Installing a Fibre Channel Option

CAUTION

Be sure to turn the library's power off before installing or removing a Fibre Channel Option.

4.3.1 Installation

The following steps outline the actions necessary to install a Fibre Channel Option onto a library.

1. Remove power from the TLS: first turn the power switch off and then remove the power cord.
2. Using a Phillips screwdriver remove the six screws securing the service panel on the rear of the library – refer to Figure 4-4. Depending of the model of library, the service panel may not have ventilation slots. Care must be taken to not remove the four screws securing the heatsink panels. Save the service panel for possible future use.
3. For TLS-4212 and 4222 libraries only, the aluminum bracket attached to the top of the FCO must be removed before the FCO is installed. Use a Phillips screwdriver to remove the two screws and the bracket from the top of the FCO. See Figure 4-3.

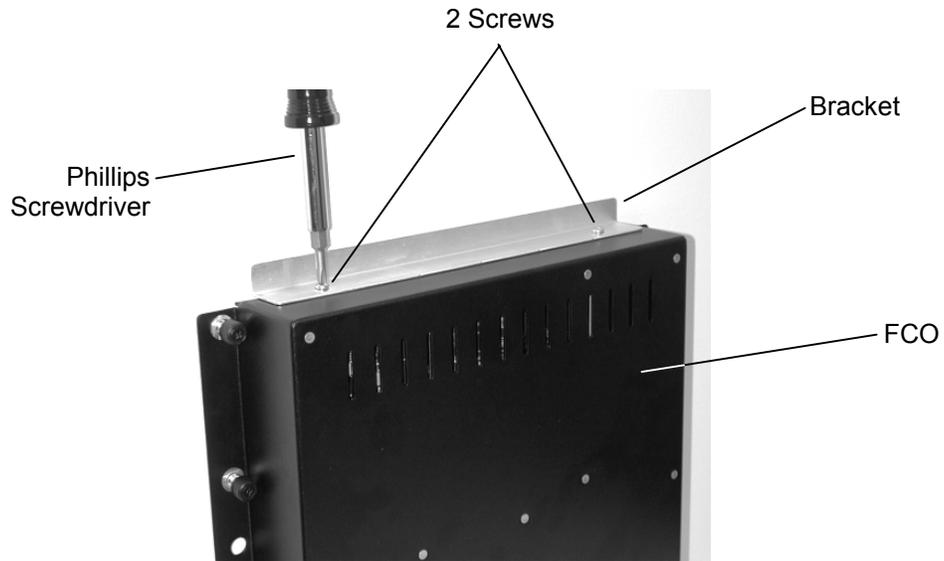


Figure 4-3 Remove the Bracket Before Attaching the FCO to TLS-4212 and 4222 Libraries

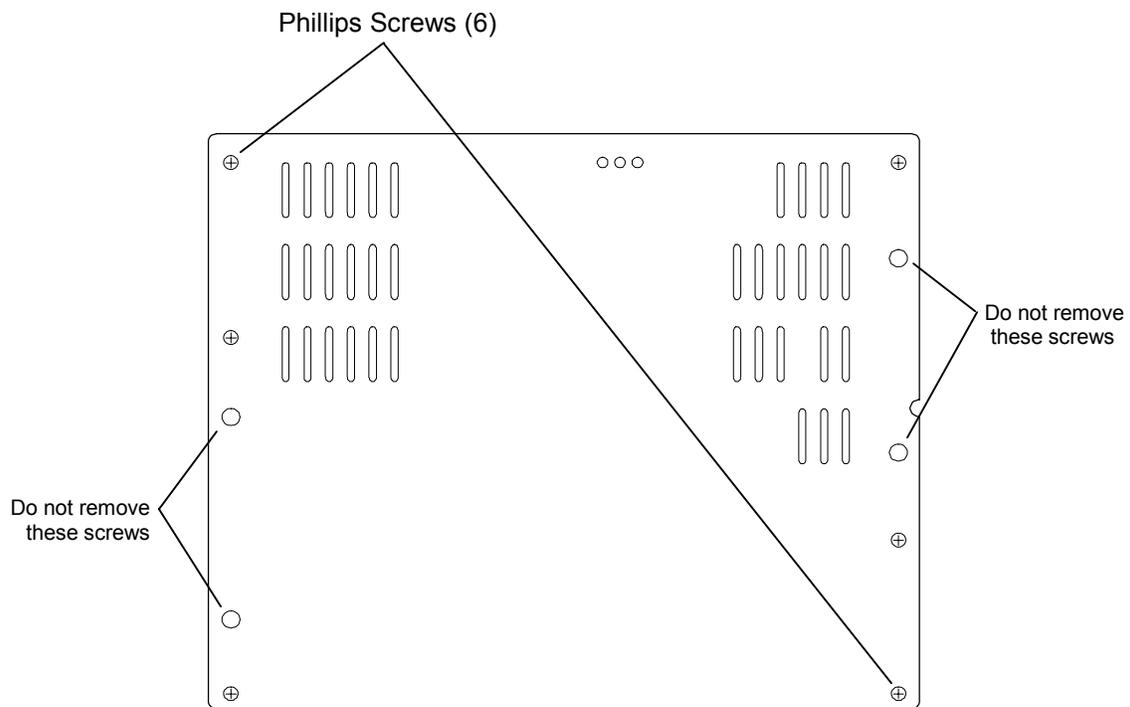


Figure 4-4 Service Panel

4. Place the lower lip of the FCO inside the bottom edge of the service panel opening and tilt the FCO upwards, making sure that the heatsink panel screws align with the openings in the FCO. See Figure 4-5. The hinge surfaces should rest flat against the rear of the library.

5. Using a Phillips screwdriver, secure the FCO to the rear of the library at the FCO's two top captive screws. See Figure 4-5.
6. Using two of the screws that were removed with the service panel, attach the FCO's two hinges to the rear of the library. See Figure 4-5.

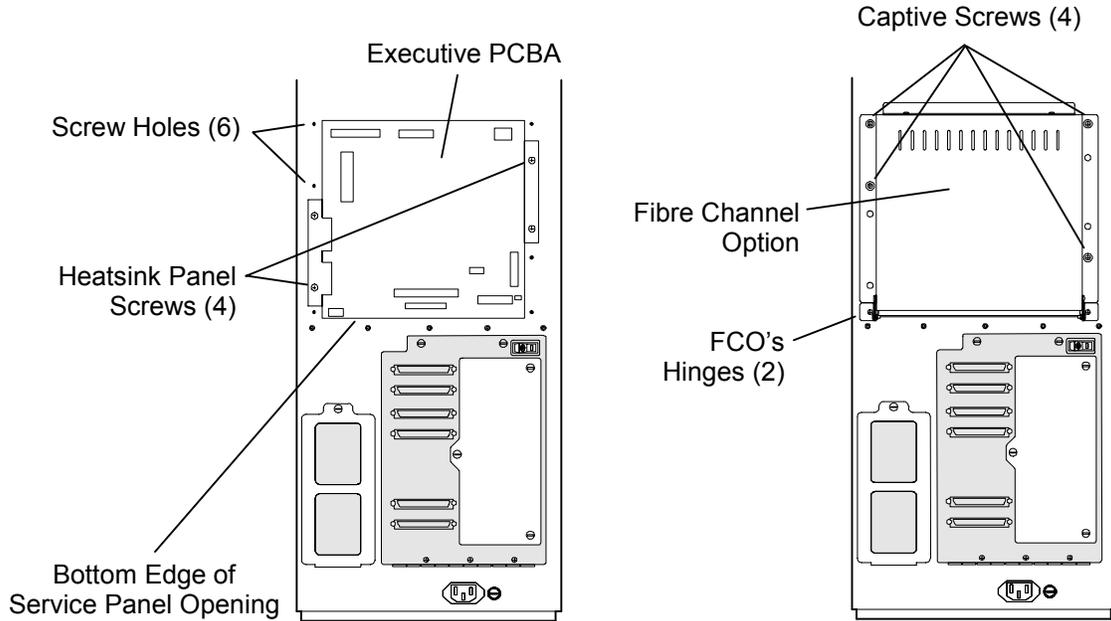


Figure 4-5 Rear View of TLS

7. Loosen the two top captive screws on the FCO that were tightened in step number four. Carefully guide the FCO backwards as it pivots on the hinges and comes to its open position. See Figure 4-6.

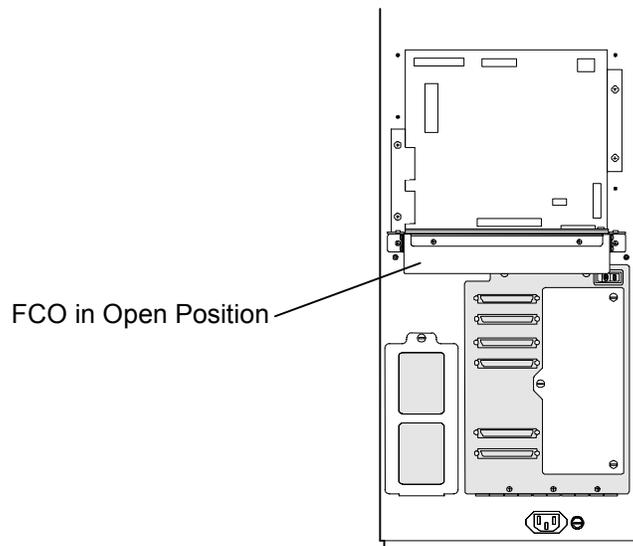


Figure 4-6 Fibre Channel Option in the Open Position

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8. Connect the AUXPWR cable to the AUXPWR connectors on the Executive PCBA and to the Fibre Channel Option. See Figure 4-7 and Figure 4-9.

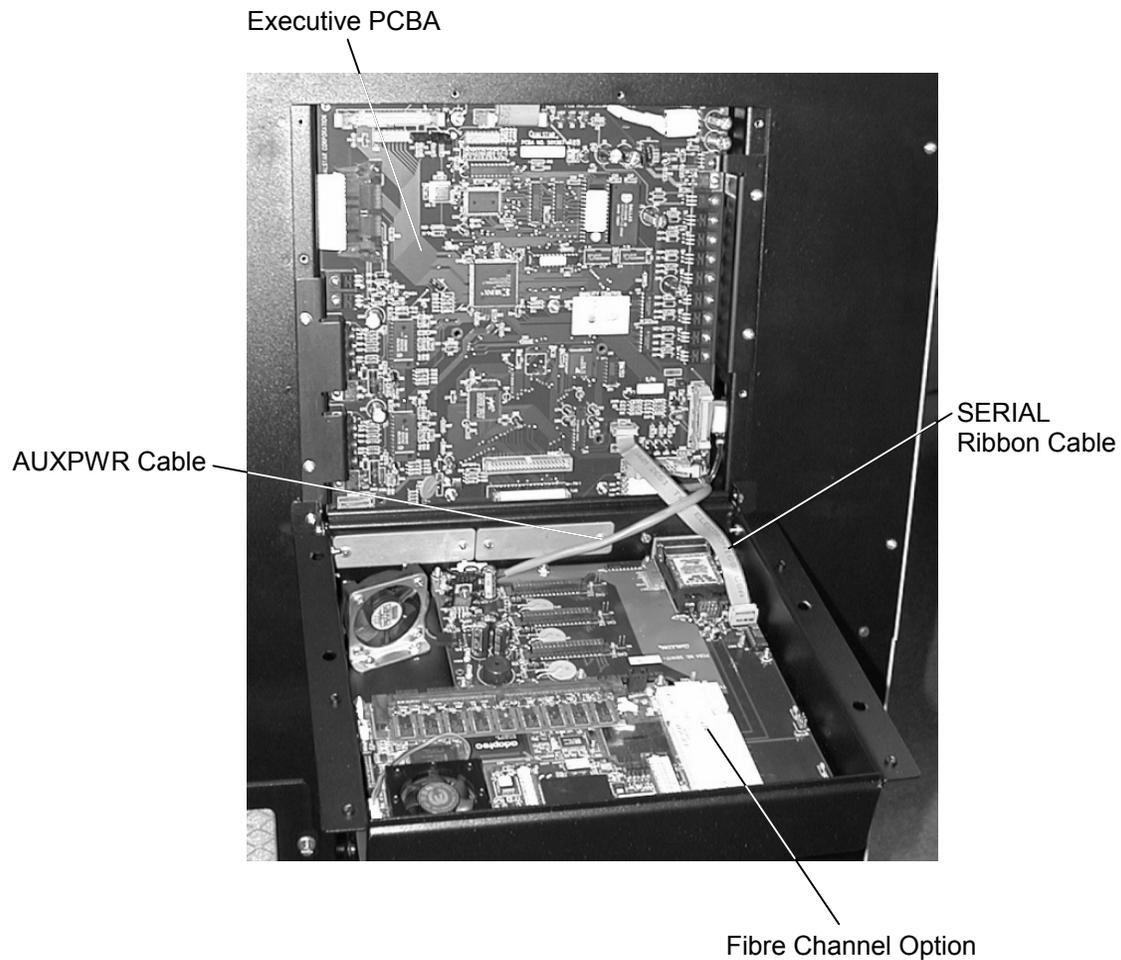


Figure 4-7 Executive PCBA and Fibre Channel Option (Executive III PCBA Shown)

9. The FCO's SERIAL ribbon cable will connect to differently named connectors on the Executive PCBA depending on which version of Executive PCBA is installed in the library. Executive III PCBA's will have part number 501387- printed on them and Executive IV boards will have part number 501447- on them. Refer to Figure 4-8 to determine which version of Executive PCBA the FCO is being connected to.

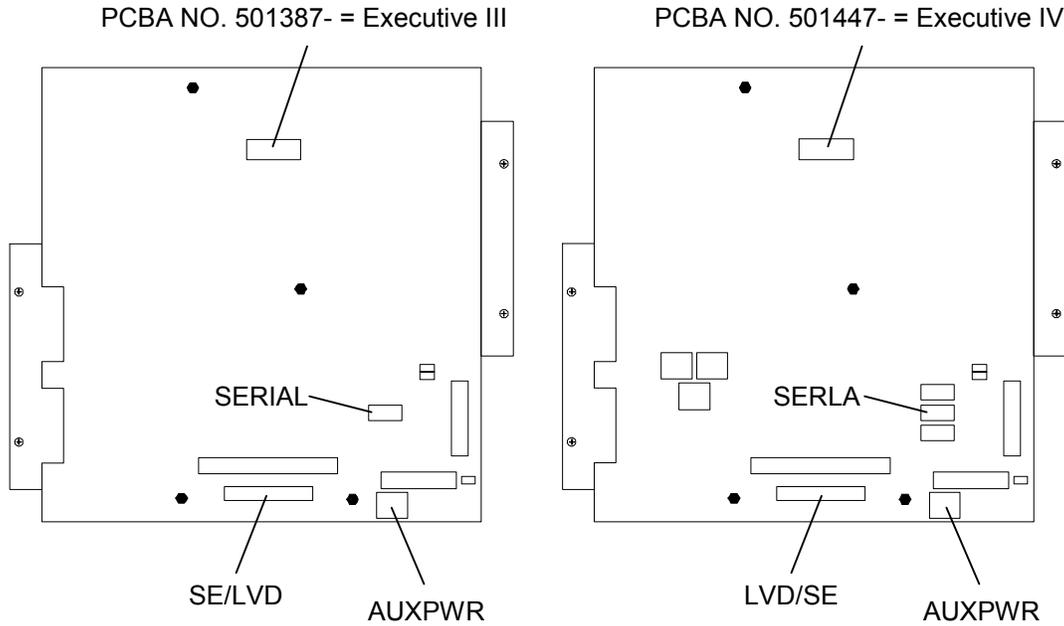


Figure 4-8 Executive PCBA Identification

10. Make sure that the Red edge of the ribbon cable faces to the right side when the cable is installed. Connect the SERIAL ribbon cable to the SERIAL connector on Executive III PCBA's or to the SERLA connector on Executive IV PCBA's. Route the SERIAL cable under the AUXPWR cable as shown in Figure 4-7 and connect it to the SERIAL connector on the FCO (Figure 4-9).

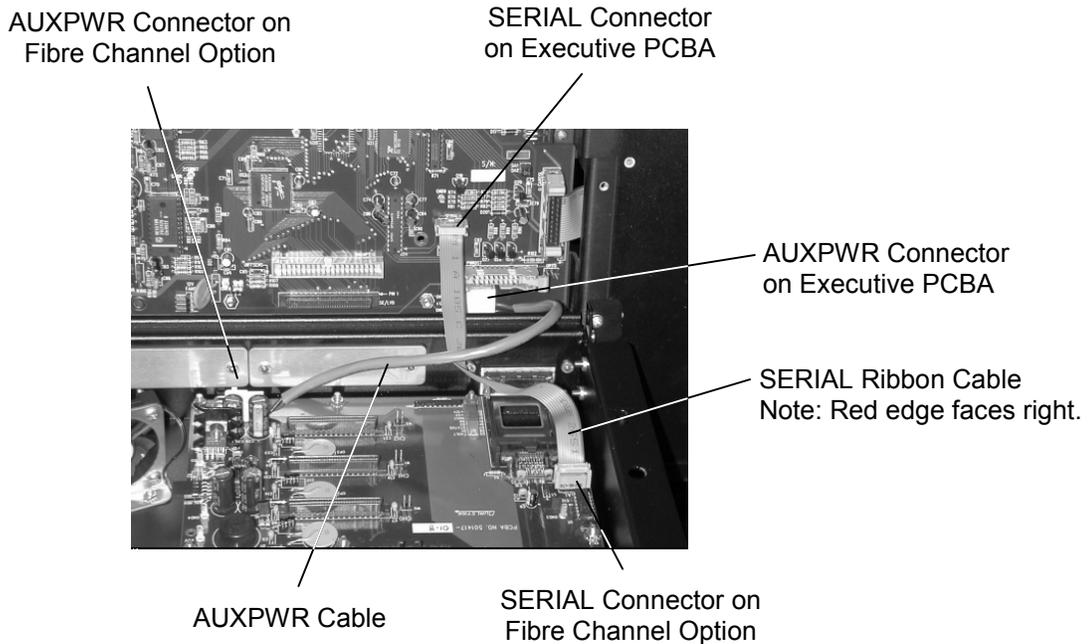


Figure 4-9 Detail of AUXPWR and SERIAL Connections (Executive III PCBA Shown)

Model	CH0 Cable	CH1 Cable	CH2 Cable
TLS-4212	X	X	None
TLS-4222	X	X	None
TLS-4420	X	X	X
TLS-4440	X	X	X
TLS-4480	X	X	X
TLS-4660	X	X	X
TLS-46120	X	X	X
TLS-412xxx with 1 FCO	X	X	X
TLS-4121xxx with 2 FCO's			
Left Side	X	X	X
Right Side	X	X	X
TLS-5433	X	X	X
TLS-5466	X	X	X
TLS-58xxx with 1 FCO	X	X	X
TLS-58xxx with 2 FCO's			
Left Side	X	X	X
Right Side	X	X	X
TLS-6210	X	X	None
TLS-6220	X	X	None
TLS-6430	X	X	X
TLS-6460	X	X	X
TLS-68xxx with 1 FCO	X	X	X
TLS-68xxx with 2 FCO's			
Left Side	X	X	X
Right Side	X	X	X
TLS-8211	X	X	None
TLS-8222	X	X	None
TLS-8433	X	X	X
TLS-8466	X	X	X
TLS-88xxx with 1 FCO	X	X	X
TLS-88xxx with 2 FCO's			
Left Side	X	X	X
Right Side	X	X	X

Table 4-1 SCSI Cable Connections for each Library Model

11. For TLS-44xx, 46xx and 412xxx libraries only, connect the SCSI Bus ribbon cable from the farthest away set of tape drives (labeled CH2) to the CH2 connector on the Fibre Channel Option. For TLS-42xx, 44xx, 46xx and 412xxx libraries only, connect the SCSI Bus ribbon cable from the nearest set of tape drives (labeled CH1) to the CH1 connector on the Fibre Channel Option. See Figure 4-10. Skip to step 12.
12. For TLS-62xx and 82xx libraries only, connect the SCSI Bus ribbon cable (labeled CH1) from connector 2 as seen in Figure 4-1 to the CH1 connector on the Fibre Channel Option. See Figure 4-10. Skip to step 12.
13. For TLS-54xx, 58xxx, 64xx, 68xxx, 84xx and 88xxx libraries only, connect the SCSI Bus ribbon cable (labeled CH2) from connector 2 as seen in Figure 4-2 to the CH2 connector on the Fibre Channel Option. Connect the SCSI Bus ribbon cable (labeled CH1) from connector 1 as seen in Figure 4-2 to the CH1 connector on the Fibre Channel Option. See Figure 4-10.

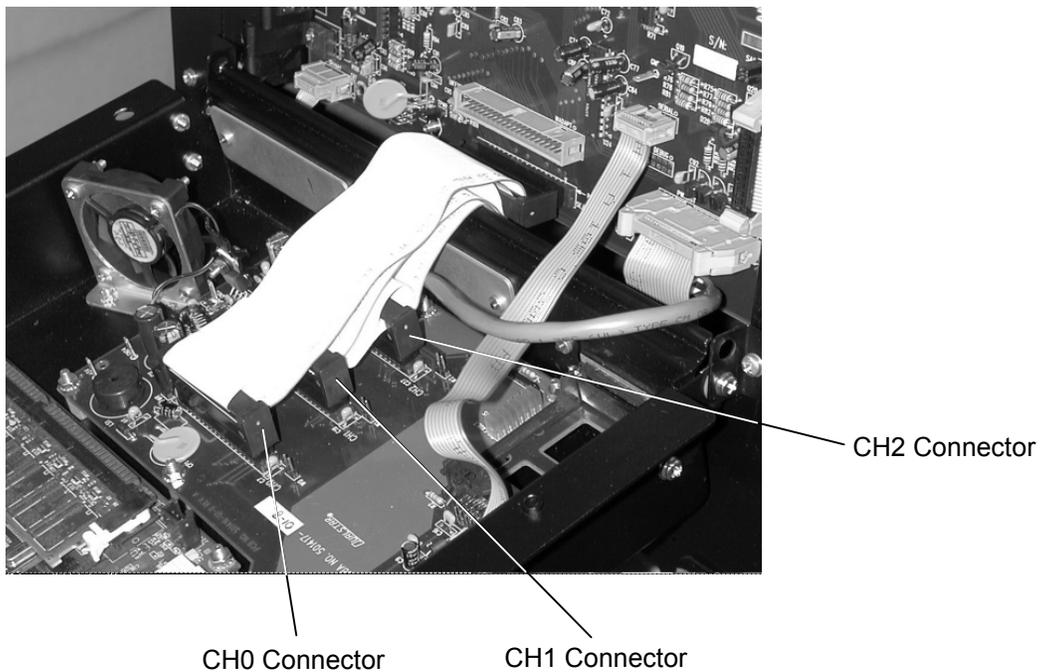
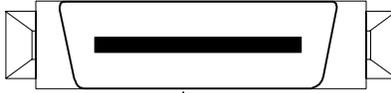


Figure 4-10 Channel Connections

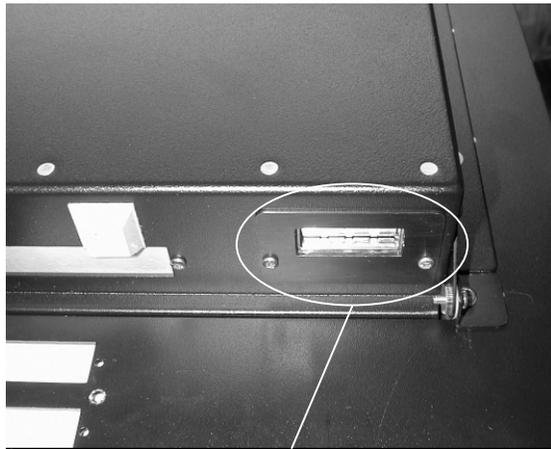
14. Finally, connect the SCSI Bus ribbon cable (labeled CH0) from the SE/LVD or LVD/SE (Executive PCBA version dependent) connector on the Executive PCBA to the CH0 connector on the Fibre Channel Option. See Figure 4-10.
15. Carefully lift the FCO until it touches the rear of the TLS. Using a Phillips screwdriver, secure the Fibre Channel Option to the rear of the TLS by tightening all four of the captive screws. Refer to Figure 4-5 for captive screw locations.



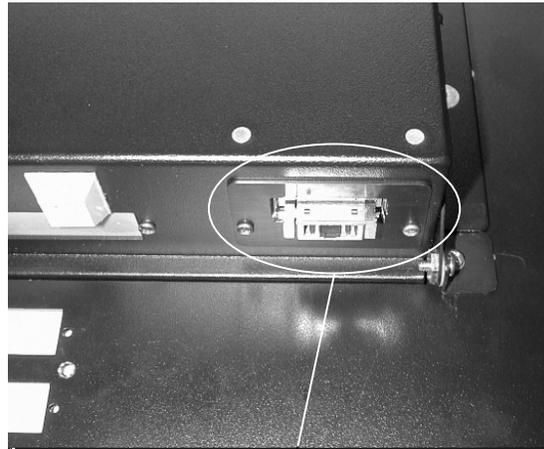
Small side of "D" connector facing you when oriented correctly for insertion.

Figure 4-11 End View of "D" Connector on GBIC Adapter

16. Prepare to insert the appropriate GBIC (gigabit interface converter) adapter into the FCO. Note that the GBIC adapter is keyed and the small side of the "D" connector is facing you when oriented correctly. See Figure 4-11. Locate the rectangular opening in the bottom of the Fibre Channel Option and insert the GBIC adapter, "D" connector end first. Then carefully guide the GBIC adapter into the FCO until it clicks into place. Refer to Figure 4-12.



Rectangular opening in bottom of Fibre Channel Option.



GBIC adapter fully inserted into Fibre Channel Option.

Figure 4-12 Inserting GBIC Adapter into Fibre Channel Option

4.4 Initializing the Fibre Channel Option

After physically installing the Fibre Channel Option onto the library, disconnect (if connected) the Fibre Channel Option from the FC host or Hub to avoid affecting any operational systems.

NOTE

Refer to the applicable TLS Installation and Operation manual for instructions on using the TLS Library and its menus.

Apply power to the TLS library. During initialization, the library will reposition the cartridge handler and tape magazine carousel. The tape drives and magazines will be scanned to inventory the contents of the library. The third line of the LCD displays the status of these operations.

If the Fibre Channel Option (FCO) is enabled and busy, it will also display status information on the third line of the LCD. If there is more than one message to be displayed, they will cycle at one-second intervals. Table 4-2 shows the possible messages that can appear while the FCO is initializing.

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Qualstar.....TLS-4000
FC: Please Wait
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On single Fibre Channel Option installations, status messages are prefixed with “FC:”. On dual installations, status messages for the left module are prefixed with “FCL:” and status messages for right module are prefixed with “FCR:”. The right and left module’s status messages will alternate.

Status message	Status Condition
Please Wait	Waiting for Fibre Channel Option to complete restart initialization.
Reading Config	Reading the Fibre Channel Option configuration data.
Checking Config	Checking the Fibre Channel Option configuration.
Setting Config	Setting the Fibre Channel Option configuration.
Controller Reset	Resetting the Fibre Channel Option.

Table 4-2 Possible Fibre Channel Status Messages

If a serial communications error to the Fibre Channel Option is detected, the following warning will be displayed.

```
Fibre Channel
Communications
error detected
ENTER to continue
```

Note that on dual bay libraries with two Fibre Channel Options installed the left or right FCO will be specified in the message. Pressing the ENTER key will clear the message.

This warning message can be caused by an incorrectly installed serial cable. If the message reoccurs after checking the cables and clearing the message using the ENTER key several times, it may require power cycling the library, to reset the FCO. If this problem occurs, please contact the Technical Support department at Qualstar so that corrective action can be taken.

The initialization procedure can take up to several minutes. If the host system is started while FCO status messages are still present, the host may miss seeing the Fibre Channel devices because the system is still busy. The host should be instructed to scan for Fibre Channel devices after the FCO has been configured and line three is clear in the TLS Library’s LCD display.

4.5 Configuring the Fibre Channel Loop ID

The Id Mode must be configured for either “Soft” or “Fixed” addressing. Using “Soft” addressing, the Fibre Channel Option connects to an arbitrated loop using the first available AL_PA, scanning from the highest valid address to the lowest. Using “Fixed” addressing, the user selects a specific arbitrated loop address (AL_PA) to connect with. If the selected address is not available, the Fibre Channel Option will connect with the first available address it finds. The use of “Soft” or “Fixed” addressing is based on the user’s installation requirements.

Soft addressing can be configured when address conflicts are not likely. If the Fibre Channel Option is connected directly to the computer’s HBA (Host Bus Adapter), the selection of a specific Loop Id is not usually required. For example, Emulex HBA drivers scan for an available address starting from the low Fibre Channel address range. The FCO begins scanning for an available address starting from the high Fibre Channel address range. This avoids address conflicts and the FCO Loop Id will be assigned the same value each time it is restarted.

Hard addressing should be configured if address conflicts can occur. This can happen if the FCO is connected to a Fibre Channel Hub. Since many HBA drivers map the Fibre Channel Loop Id to a SCSI Bus/Target address, this mandates that the Fibre Channel Loop Id be very stable, and cannot be allowed to change if the system is simply restarted. This might happen if soft addressing were used and the Fibre Channel Option found its previous address taken. Selecting a fixed address is a way to prevent the FCO Loop Id from changing if the system is restarted.

If the computer’s HBA uses the World Wide Port Name (WWPN) convention instead of the Loop Id to map to a SCSI Bus/Target/Lun address, the value of the Loop Id is no longer important. The WWPN is always unique and consistent under all conditions. In the future, all addressing will likely use the WWPN.

```
C.....Fibre•Channel
•Device
Id Mode 0:      SOFT
Loop Id 0:      nnn
Topology 0:     LOOP
```

**Single Bay or one side
of a Dual Bay Library**

```
C.....Fibre•Channel
•Device Left
•Device Right
L Id Mode 0:    SOFT
L Loop Id 0:    nnn
L Topology 0:   LOOP
R Id Mode 0:    SOFT
R Loop Id 0:    nnn
R Topology 0:   LOOP
```

**Dual Bay Library
with two FCO’s**

The Configuration\Fibre Channel menu panel displays the SCSI device interface and configures the Fibre Channel Interface to host. The menu sets the Fibre Channel Option host topology. The “Topology” has two selections, LOOP and FABRIC. The LOOP selection configures the Fibre Channel Option for Arbitrated Loop (FC-AL) operation. The FABRIC selection configures the Fibre Channel Option for Switch Fabric (FC_SW) operation. If the mode is LOOP, the Id Mode and Loop Id entries are available.

The `Id Mode` menu item has two selections, `FIXED` or `SOFT`. If the mode is `FIXED`, the `Loop Id` entry is displayed. If the `Id Mode` is `SOFT`, the `Loop ID` is automatically assigned by the FCO.

During the Fibre Channel Arbitrated Loop (FC-AL) initialization process, a unique Arbitrated Loop Physical Address (`AL_PA`) value is assigned to each port on the loop. Not all of the 256 hex values are allowed as `AL_PA` values per FC-AL. The `Loop Id` value is used to represent the 126 addresses that the FCO can use. Table 7-1 shows how a `Loop Id` value maps to an `AL_PA`. If the `Id Mode` is “`SOFT`”, the FCO will attempt to obtain an available `Loop Id`, in the following order: 0, 1, 2, etc.

4.6 Configuring the Fibre Channel SCSI Devices Interface

To establish the SCSI device configuration the Fibre Channel Option is commanded to “Rescan” its three SCSI device buses. The three SCSI device channels, starting with Channel 0, begin scanning for SCSI devices using ascending SCSI Target Ids. After all three channels have been scanned, the FCO builds a SCSI device table, that it uses to map SCSI Targets to the host as logical devices (LUNs).

```
C.....Fibre•Channel
•Device
Id Mode 0:      SOFT
Loop Id 0:      nnn
Topology 0:     LOOP
```

**Single Bay or one side
of a Dual Bay Library**

```
C.....Fibre•Channel
•Device Left
•Device Right
L Id Mode 0:    SOFT
L Loop Id 0:    nnn
L Topology 0:   LOOP
R Id Mode 0:    SOFT
R Loop Id 0:    nnn
R Topology 0:   LOOP
```

**Dual Bay Library
with two FCO's**

For single bay libraries or dual bay libraries with only one Fibre Channel Option installed, press the ▲ (UP) or ▼ (DOWN) key to move the pointer to `Device`. Press the ENTER key to enter the `Configuration\Fibre Channel\Device` menu.

For dual bay libraries with two Fibre Channel Options installed, press the ▲ (UP) or ▼ (DOWN) key to move the pointer to either `Device Left` or `Device Right`. The left and right orientation is as viewed from the front of the library. Press the ENTER key to enter the `Configuration\Fibre Channel\Device (Left or Right)` menu.

The `Configuration\Fibre Channel\Device` menu panels display a list of SCSI devices attached to the Fibre Channel Option. A TLS library with a single Fibre Channel Option displays the title `CFC.....Device`. A dual-bay library with two Fibre Channel Options installed, displays the title `CFC.....Device Left` or `CFC.....Device Right` to correspond to the Fibre Channel Option in the left and right side.

```
CFC.....Device
•0
•1
•2
•3
•4
•5
•6
•7
•8
•9
•10
•11
•12
•13
•14
•15
RESCAN
```

**Single Bay or one side
of a Dual Bay Library**

```
CFC.....Device Left
CFC.....Device Right
•0
•1
•2
•3
•4
•5
•6
•7
•8
•9
•10
•11
•12
•13
•14
•15
RESCAN
```

**Dual Bay Library
with two FCO's**

The Fibre Channel Option assembles a list of SCSI devices it detects on its three SCSI channels. This menu displays the SCSI devices that a Fibre Channel Option has detected. To initiate the scan operation, press the ▼ (DOWN) key to move the pointer to RESCAN and press the ENTER key. The RESCAN item will disappear and return when the operation completes.

CAUTION

The RESCAN operation should be performed with the Library disconnected from the host. The Fibre Channel Option is restarted and SCSI device address maybe modified.

Press the EXIT key to return to the top LCD display and wait for the third line to clear of status messages.

5. FCO Type B Installation

5.1 Fibre Channel Option (FCO) Type B Installation Considerations

5.1.1 Operating Environment

A TLS with the Fibre Channel Option is designed to operate in an ambient environment from 41°F to 95°F (5°C to 35°C), 20% to 80% relative humidity, and at altitudes from -1000 to +10,000 feet. Moisture must not be allowed to condense inside the system.

5.1.2 Ventilation

When selecting a location for the TLS, be sure to provide sufficient space behind the unit to allow for cable connections. Also, be sure nothing will block the air intake at the inlet air filters or the top air vent slots.

5.2 FCO Type B Interconnect Cabling

The Type B Fibre Channel Option bridge/router is factory installed on the top of TLS-412xxx, TLS-58xxx, TLS-68xxx and TLS-88xxx libraries. All the bridge/router interconnect and power cables are accessed at the rear of the unit.

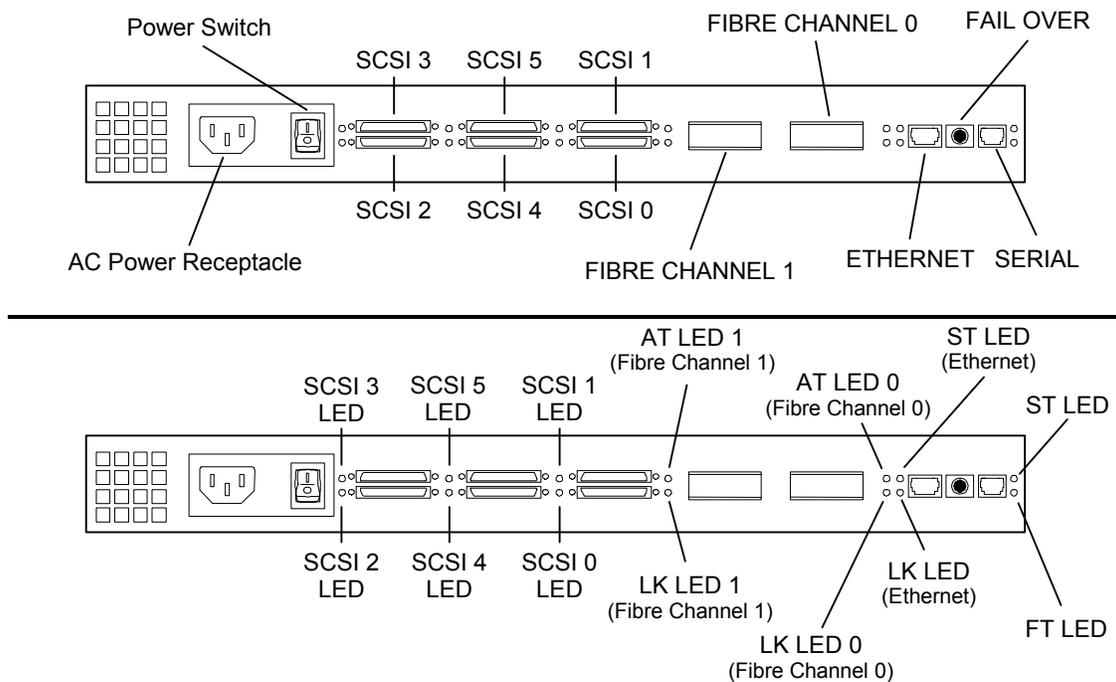


Figure 5-1 Rear View of the Type B Fibre Channel Bridge/Router (FCO)

The following table briefly describes the components located on the rear of the FCO.

Component	Description
SCSI Channel 0 through 5	The SCSI Ultra 160 channels used to attach the TLS medium changer and tape drives.
Fibre Channel 0 and 1	GBIC transceiver sockets. The receptacles are for 2 Gbit Fibre Channel GBIC transceivers.
Ethernet	The Ethernet management interface (not supported).
Fail Over	Not applicable.
Serial	The RS-232 communications port used by the TLS library for configuration and control of the Fibre Channel router.
SCSI LEDs 0 through 5	On (green) when the SCSI bus is active or busy.
AT LED 0 and 1 (Fibre Channel)	On (green) when the Fibre Channel is active. Off when there is no Fibre Channel I/O activity.
LK LED 0 and 1 (Fibre Channel)	On (green) when the Fibre Channel link is connected and established. Off when the Fibre Channel link is disconnected and/or not established.
ST LED (Ethernet)	On (green) when then 10BaseT link is active or busy.
LK LED (Ethernet)	Solid on (green) when the 10BaseT link is connected.
ST LED	Solid on (yellow) when the FCO is operational.
FT LED	Solid on (red) when a fatal error condition is present. This indicator will be on during power-on diagnostics, and is extinguished after successful completion of the power-on sequence.

Table 5-1 Components Located on Rear of FCO

5.3 Cabling for TLS-412xxx Libraries

Note that all TLS-412xxx models are shipped from the factory without the SCSI interconnect cables or terminators installed. Table 5-2 represents the preferred cabling for a library with 12 tape drives.

Connectors on Rear of FCO	Connectors on Rear of TLS-412xxx
SCSI Channel 0	Left Medium Changer Left Tape Drive 1 (LT1) Left Tape Drive 2 (LT2)
SCSI Channel 1	Left Tape Drive 3 (LT3) Left Tape Drive 4 (LT4)
SCSI Channel 2	Left Tape Drive 5 (LT5) Left Tape Drive 6 (LT6)
SCSI Channel 3	Right Tape Drive 1 (RT1) Right Tape Drive 2 (RT2)
SCSI Channel 4	Right Tape Drive 3 (RT3) Right Tape Drive 4 (RT4)
SCSI Channel 5	Right Tape Drive 5 (RT5) Right Tape Drive 6 (RT6)
Serial	DB9 (Right Executive IV, SERL A)

Table 5-2 Preferred Fibre Channel Option Cable Connections

The following steps outline the actions necessary to connect the cables from the FCO to the TLS. Please see Figure 5-2 and Figure 5-3.

1. Remove power from the TLS: first turn the power switch off and then remove the power cord.
2. Remove power from the FCO: first turn the power switch off and then remove the power cord.
3. Connect a SCSI Cable from the SCSI Channel 0 connector on the FCO to connector A on the left side on the TLS.
4. Connect the SCSI Bridge Cable (very short cable) from connector B to C.
5. Connect a SCSI Cable from the SCSI Channel 1 connector on the FCO to connector E.
6. Connect a SCSI Cable from the SCSI Channel 2 connector on the FCO to connector G.
7. Attach an LVD SCSI terminator at connectors D, F and H.
8. Connect a SCSI Cable from the SCSI Channel 3 connector on the FCO to connector I on the right side on the TLS.

9. Connect a SCSI Cable from the SCSI Channel 4 connector on the FCO to connector K.
10. Connect a SCSI Cable from the SCSI Channel 5 connector on the FCO to connector M.
11. Attach an LVD SCSI terminator at connectors J, L and N.
12. Connect the cable from the serial connector on the FCO to the DB9 connector on the TLS.

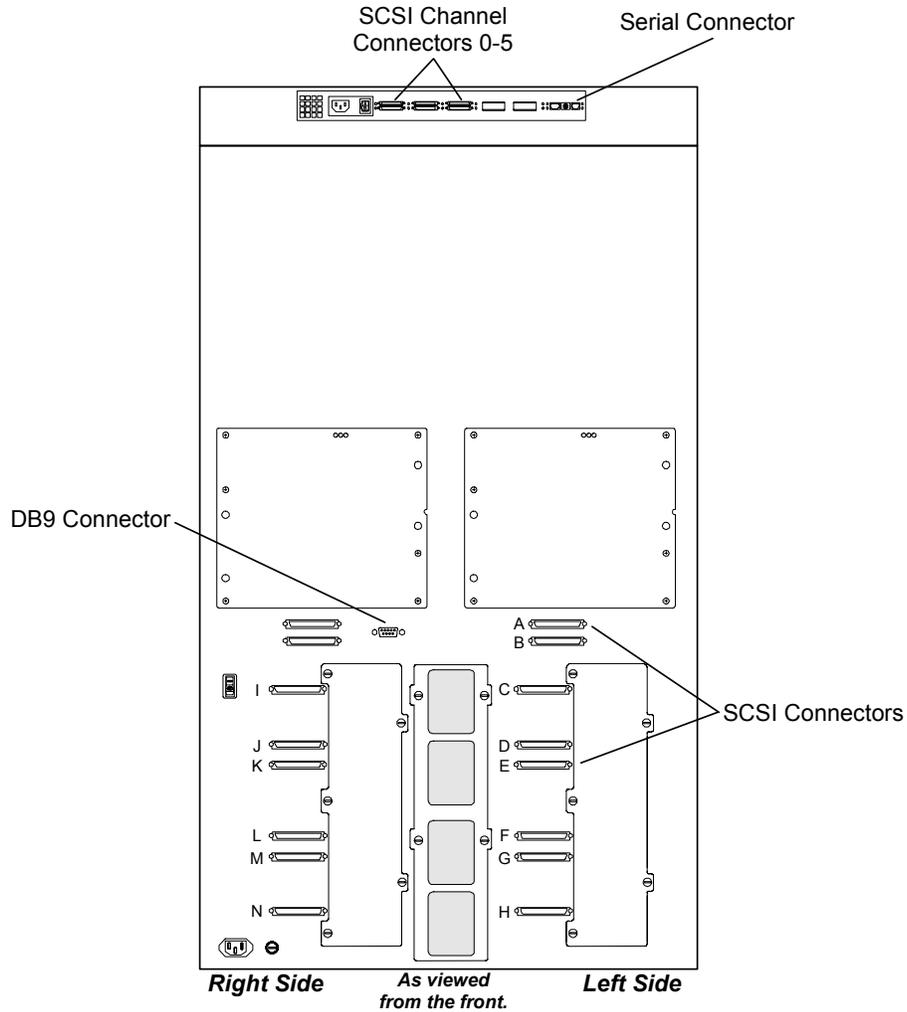


Figure 5-2 Connector Locations on the Rear of the TLS-412xxx

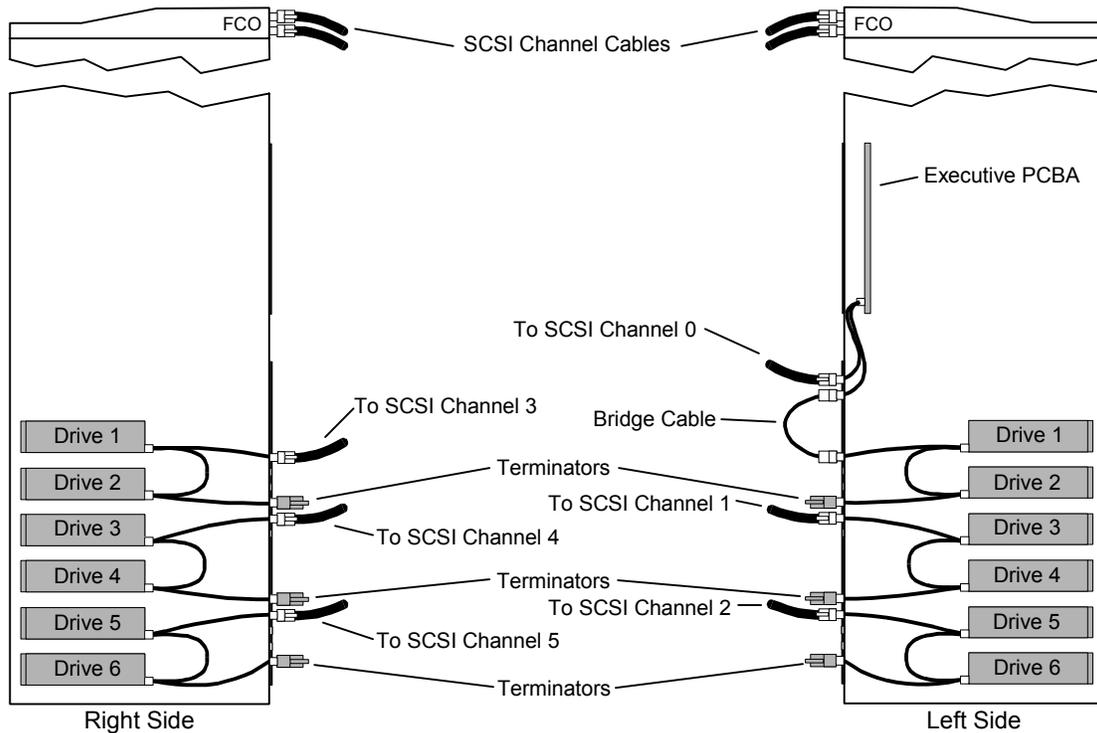


Figure 5-3 TLS-412xxx Cabling Diagram

5.4 Cabling for TLS-58xxx, 68xxx and 88xxx Libraries

Prior to installing a Fibre Channel Option on TLS-58xxx, 68xxx or 88xxx libraries the tape drive assemblies may need to be installed in the library and the drives will need to be cabled as shown in section 4. Refer to the Installation section in the TLS-5000/6000/8000 Installation and Operation Manual (Qualstar document number [501450](#)) for details about tape drive assembly preparation, enabling SCSI termination power and installation.

Note that all TLS-58xxx, 68xxx and 88xxx models are shipped from the factory without the SCSI interconnect cables or terminators installed. Table 5-3 represents the preferred cabling for a library with eight tape drives.

Connectors on Rear of FCO	Connectors on Rear of TLS-58xxx, 68xxx and 88xxx
SCSI Channel 0	Left Medium Changer Left Tape Drive 1 (LT1) Left Tape Drive 2 (LT2)
SCSI Channel 1	Left Tape Drive 3 (LT3) Left Tape Drive 4 (LT4)
SCSI Channel 2	Right Tape Drive 1 (RT1) Right Tape Drive 2 (RT2)
SCSI Channel 3	Right Tape Drive 3 (RT3) Right Tape Drive 4 (RT4)
Serial	DB9 (Right Executive IV, SERL A)

Table 5-3 Preferred Fibre Channel Option Cable Connections

The following steps outline the actions necessary to connect the cables from the FCO to the TLS. Please see Figure 5-4 and Figure 5-5.

1. Remove power from the TLS: first turn the power switch off and then remove the power cord.
2. Remove power from the FCO: first turn the power switch off and then remove the power cord.
3. Connect a SCSI Cable from the SCSI Channel 0 connector on the FCO to connector A on the left side on the TLS.
4. Connect a SCSI Bridge Cable (very short cable) from connector B to C.
5. Connect a SCSI Bridge Cable from connector D to E.
6. Connect a SCSI Cable from the SCSI Channel 1 connector on the FCO to connector G.
7. Connect a SCSI Bridge Cable from connector H to I.
8. Attach a terminator at connectors F and J.
9. Connect a SCSI Cable from the SCSI Channel 2 connector on the FCO to connector K on the right side on the TLS.
10. Connect a SCSI Bridge Cable from connector L to M.
11. Connect a SCSI Cable from the SCSI Channel 3 connector on the FCO to connector O.
12. Connect a SCSI Bridge Cable from connector P to Q.
13. Attach a terminator at connectors N and R.

14. Connect the cable from the serial connector on the FCO to the DB9 connector on the TLS.

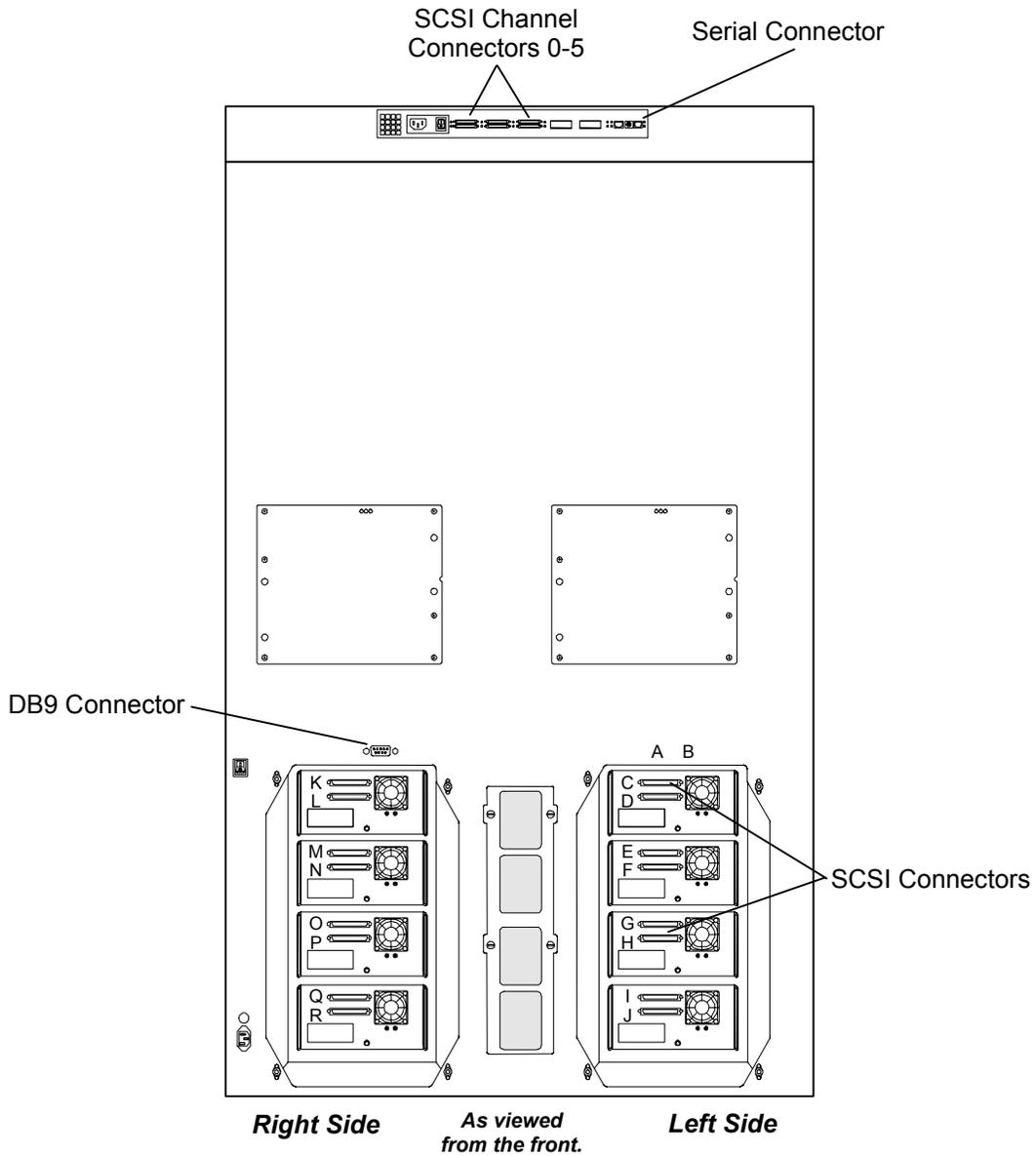


Figure 5-4 Connector Locations on the Rear of the TLS-58xxx/68xxx/88xxx

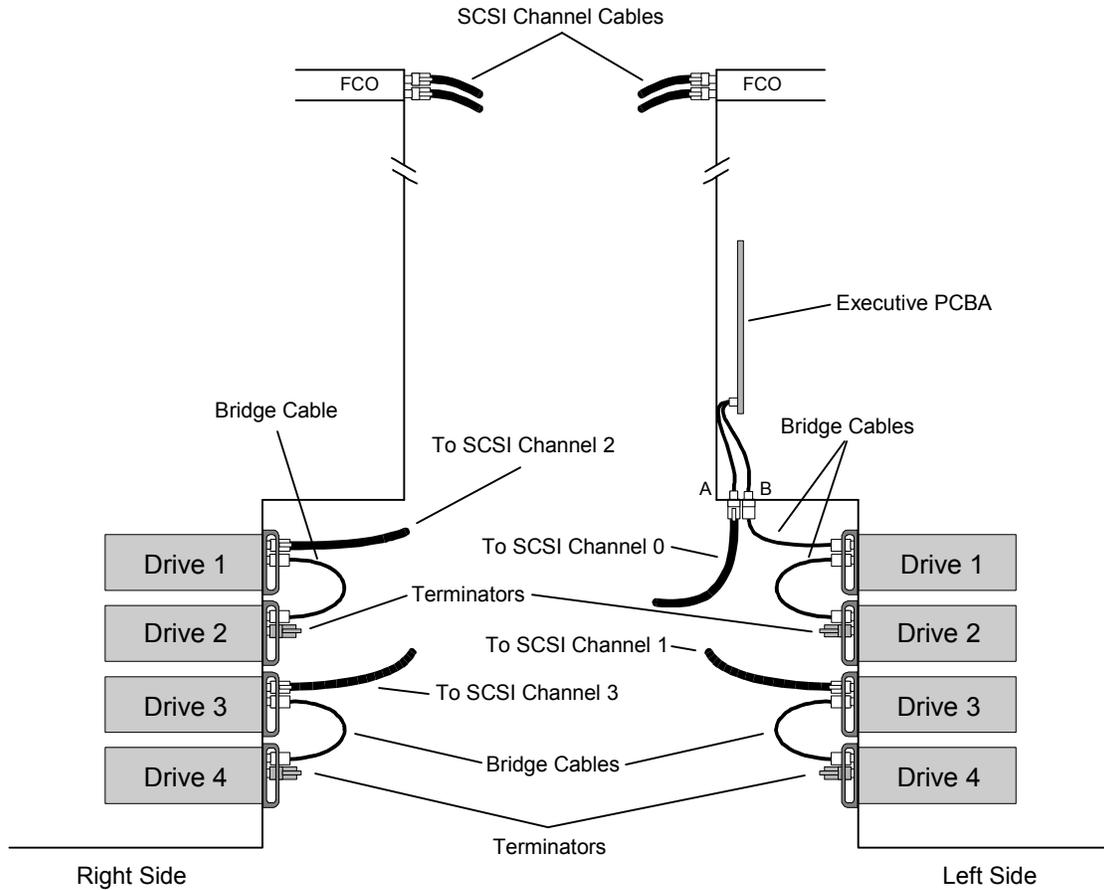


Figure 5-5 TLS-58xxx/68xxx/88xxx Cabling Diagram

5.5 Securing the Cables to the TLS

Two adhesive backed cable tie mounts and Velcro® style cable ties are provided to secure the interconnect cables to be secured to the rear of the TLS. Make sure to insert the cable ties into the tie mounts before attaching the mounts to the library. See Figure 5-6 for an example of the cables secured to the rear of the TLS.

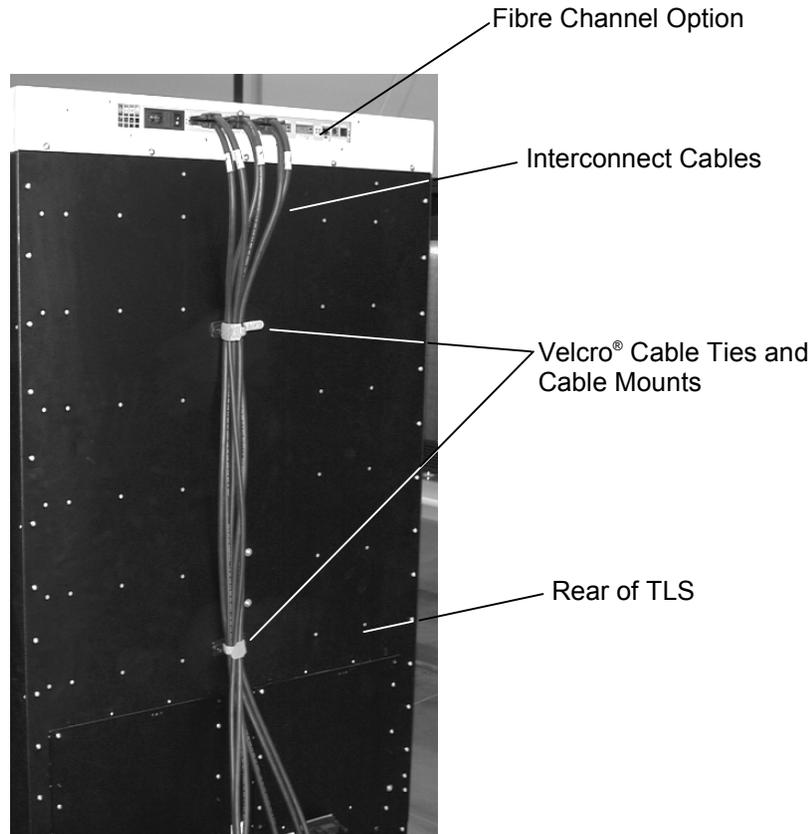


Figure 5-6 Example of Cables Secured to the Rear of the TLS

5.6 Initializing the Fibre Channel Option

After attaching all of the interconnect cables from the Fibre Channel Option to the library, disconnect (if connected) the Fibre Channel Option from the FC host or Hub to avoid affecting any operational systems.

NOTE

Refer to the applicable TLS Installation and Operation manual for instructions on using the TLS Library and its menus.

Attach the power cord to the FCO and then push the power switch to the on position. Apply power to the TLS library. During initialization, the library will reposition the cartridge handler and tape magazine carousel. The tape drives and magazines will be scanned to inventory the contents of the library. The third line of the LCD displays the status of these operations.

If the Fibre Channel Option (FCO) is enabled and busy, it will also display status information on the third line of the LCD. If there is more than one message to be displayed, they will cycle at one-second intervals. Table 4-2 shows the possible messages that can appear while the FCO is initializing.

```
Qualstar•••TLS-412180
FC: Please Wait
```

On single Fibre Channel Option installations, status messages are prefixed with “FC:”.

Status message	Status Condition
Please Wait	Waiting for Fibre Channel Option to complete restart initialization.
Reading Config	Reading the Fibre Channel Option configuration data.
Checking Config	Checking the Fibre Channel Option configuration.
Setting Config	Setting the Fibre Channel Option configuration.
Controller Reset	Resetting the Fibre Channel Option.

Table 5-4 Possible Fibre Channel Status Messages

If a serial communications error to the Fibre Channel Option is detected, the following warning will be displayed.

```
Fibre Channel
Communications
error detected
ENTER to continue
```

Pressing the ENTER key will clear the message.

This warning message can be caused by an incorrectly installed serial cable. If the message reoccurs after checking the cables and clearing the message using the ENTER key several times, it may require power cycling the library, to reset the FCO. If this problem occurs, please contact the Technical Support department at Qualstar so that corrective action can be taken.

The initialization procedure can take up to several minutes. If the host system is started while FCO status messages are still present, the host may miss seeing the Fibre Channel devices because the system is still busy. The host should be instructed to scan for Fibre Channel devices after the FCO has been configured and line three is clear in the TLS Library’s LCD display.

5.7 Configuring the Fibre Channel Loop ID

The Id Mode must be configured for either “Soft” or “Fixed” addressing. Using “Soft” addressing, the Fibre Channel Option connects to an arbitrated loop using the first available AL_PA, scanning from the highest valid address to the lowest. Using “Fixed” addressing, the user selects a specific arbitrated loop address (AL_PA) to connect with. If the selected address is not available, the Fibre Channel Option will connect with the first available address it finds. The use of “Soft” or “Fixed” addressing is based on the user’s installation requirements.

Soft addressing can be configured when address conflicts are not likely. If the Fibre Channel Option is connected directly to the computer’s HBA (Host Bus Adapter), the selection of a specific Loop Id is not usually required. For example, Emulex HBA drivers scan for an available address starting from the low Fibre Channel address range. The FCO begins scanning for an available address starting from the high Fibre Channel address range. This avoids address conflicts and the FCO Loop Id will be assigned the same value each time it is restarted.

Hard addressing should be configured if address conflicts can occur. This can happen if the FCO is connected to a Fibre Channel Hub. Since many HBA drivers map the Fibre Channel Loop Id to a SCSI Bus/Target address, this mandates that the Fibre Channel Loop Id be very stable, and cannot be allowed to change if the system is simply restarted. This might happen if soft addressing were used and the Fibre Channel Option found its previous address taken. Selecting a fixed address is a way to prevent the FCO Loop Id from changing if the system is restarted.

If the computer’s HBA uses the World Wide Port Name (WWPN) convention instead of the Loop Id to map to a SCSI Bus/Target/Lun address, the value of the Loop Id is no longer important. The WWPN is always unique and consistent under all conditions. In the future, all addressing will likely use the WWPN.

```
C.....Fibre•Channel
•Device
Id Mode 0:    SOFT
Loop Id 0:    nnn
Topology 0:   LOOP
Id Mode 1:    SOFT
Loop Id 1:    nnn
Topology 1:   LOOP
```

The Configuration\Fibre Channel menu panel displays the SCSI device interface and configures the Fibre Channel Interface to host. The menu sets the Fibre Channel Option host topology. The Fibre Channel option 648-0003-0 provides two FC host ports. These two ports provide a redundant connection to the router. Each is independently configured as port 0 and port 1.

The “Topology” has two selections, LOOP and FABRIC. The LOOP selection configures the Fibre Channel port for Arbitrated Loop (FC-AL) operation. The FABRIC selection configures the Fibre Channel port for Switch Fabric (FC_SW) operation. If the mode is LOOP, the Id Mode and Loop Id entries are available.

The `Id Mode` menu item has two selections, `FIXED` or `SOFT`. If the mode is `FIXED`, the `Loop Id` entry is displayed. If the `Id Mode` is `SOFT`, the `Loop ID` is automatically assigned by the FCO.

During the Fibre Channel Arbitrated Loop (FC-AL) initialization process, a unique Arbitrated Loop Physical Address (`AL_PA`) value is assigned to each port on the loop. Not all of the 256 hex values are allowed as `AL_PA` values per FC-AL. The `Loop Id` value is used to represent the 126 addresses that the FCO can use. Table 7-1 shows how a `Loop Id` value maps to an `AL_PA`. If the `Id Mode` is “`SOFT`”, the FCO will attempt to obtain an available `Loop Id`, in the following order: 0, 1, 2, etc.

5.8 Configuring the Fibre Channel SCSI Devices Interface

To establish the SCSI device configuration the Fibre Channel Option is commanded to “Rescan” its six SCSI device buses. The six SCSI device channels, starting with Channel 0, begin scanning for SCSI devices using ascending SCSI Target Ids. After all six channels have been scanned, the FCO builds a SCSI device table, that it uses to map SCSI Targets to the host as logical devices (LUNs).

Press the ▲ (UP) or ▼ (DOWN) key to move the pointer to `Device`. Press the ENTER key to enter the `Configuration\Fibre Channel\Device` menu.

The `Configuration\Fibre Channel\Device` menu panels display a list of SCSI devices attached to the Fibre Channel Option. A TLS library with a single Fibre Channel Option displays the title `CFC.....Device`.

```
CFC.....Device
  •0
  •1
  •2
  •3
  •4
  •5
  •6
  •7
  •8
  •9
 •10
 •11
 •12
 •13
 •14
 •15
RESCAN
```

The Fibre Channel Option assembles a list of SCSI devices it detects on its six SCSI channels. This menu displays the SCSI devices that a Fibre Channel Option has detected. To initiate the scan operation, press the ▼ (DOWN) key to move the pointer to `RESCAN` and press the ENTER key. The `RESCAN` item will disappear and return when the operation completes.

CAUTION

The RESCAN operation should be performed with the Library disconnected from the host. The Fibre Channel Option is restarted and SCSI device address maybe modified.

Press the EXIT key to return to the top LCD display and wait for the third line to clear of status messages.

6. FCO Type C Installation

6.1 Fibre Channel Option (FCO) Type C Installation Considerations

6.1.1 Operating Environment

A TLS with the Fibre Channel Option is designed to operate in an ambient environment from 41°F to 95°F (5°C to 35°C), 20% to 80% relative humidity, and at altitudes from -1000 to +10,000 feet. Moisture must not be allowed to condense inside the system.

6.1.2 Ventilation

When selecting a location for the TLS, be sure to provide sufficient space behind the unit to allow for cable connections. Also, be sure nothing will block the air intake at the inlet air filters or the top air vent slots.

6.2 FCO Type C Interconnect Cabling

The Fibre Channel Option for TLS-412xxx libraries is installed when they are shipped from the factory. All other models have the Fibre Channel Option shipped separately from the libraries and require installation in the field. They are attached to the rear of the TLS, taking the place of the rear service panel. All the bridge/router interconnect cables are accessed at the rear of the unit.

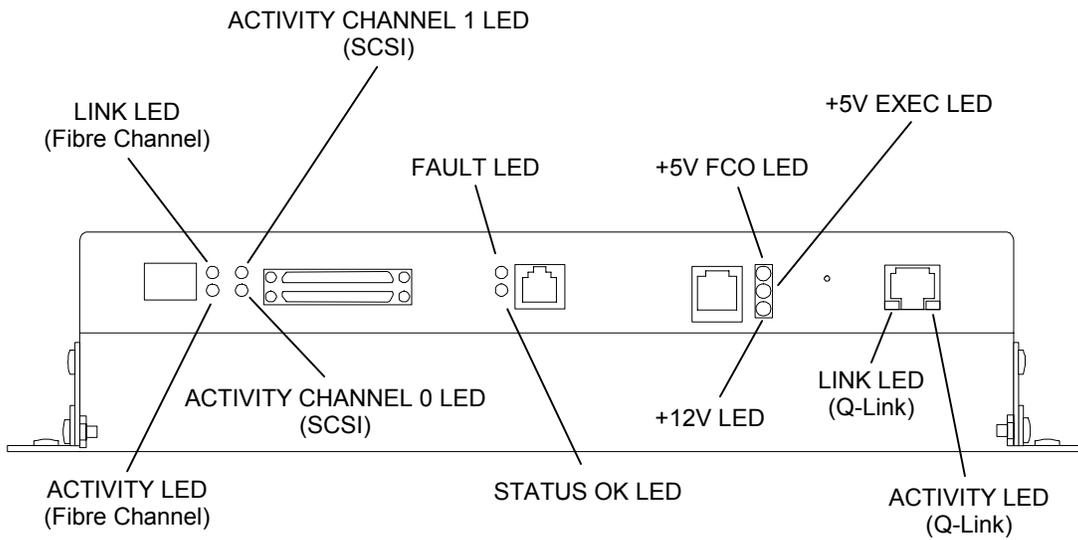
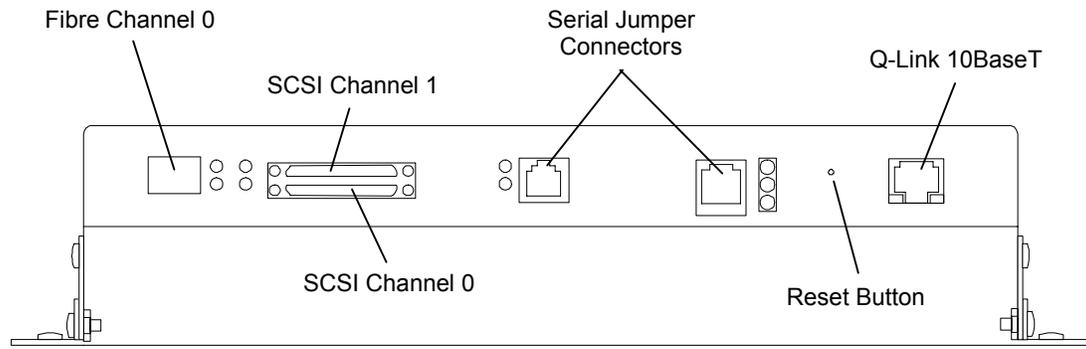


Figure 6-1 Bottom View of the Type C Fibre Channel Bridge/Router (FCO)

The following table briefly describes the components located on the bottom of the FCO.

Component	Description
Fibre Channel 0	Small Form Factor Pluggable (SFP) transceiver socket. The receptacle is a 2 Gbit Fibre Channel SFP transceiver.
SCSI Channel 0 and 1	The SCSI Ultra 160 channels used to attach the TLS medium changer and tape drives.
Serial Jumper Connectors	The serial bridge cable provides a serial communication link between the FCO and the TLS library. This interface is used to configure the FCO.
Reset Button	The reset button is used to reset the Q-Link processor.
Q-Link 10 BaseT	The Q-Link Ethernet interface connection.
Activity LED (Fibre Channel)	On (green) when the Fibre Channel is active. Off when there is no Fibre Channel I/O activity.
Link LED (Fibre Channel)	On (green) when the Fibre Channel link is connected and established. Off when the Fibre Channel link is disconnected and/or not established.
Activity Channel 0 &1 LEDs (SCSI)	On (green) when SCSI bus is active or busy.
Fault LED	Solid on (red) when a fatal error condition is present. This indicator will be on during power-on diagnostics, and is extinguished after successful completion of the power-on sequence.
Status OK LED	Solid on (yellow) when the FCO is operational.
+5V FCO LED	Solid on (green) when the FCO +5volt power is present.
+5V EXEC LED	Solid on (green) when the Executive PCBA +5volt power is present.
+12V LED	Solid on (green) when the Executive PCBA +12volt power is present.
Link LED (Q-Link)	Solid on (green) when the 10BaseT link is connected.
Activity LED (Q-Link)	On (yellow) when then 10BaseT link is active or busy.

Table 6-1 Components Located on Bottom of FCO

6.3 Cabling for TLS-4000, TLS-46xxx and TLS-412xxx Libraries

Note that all TLS models are shipped from the factory without the SCSI interconnect cables or terminators installed. The following figures and tables represent the preferred cabling for a library with two to twelve tape drives.

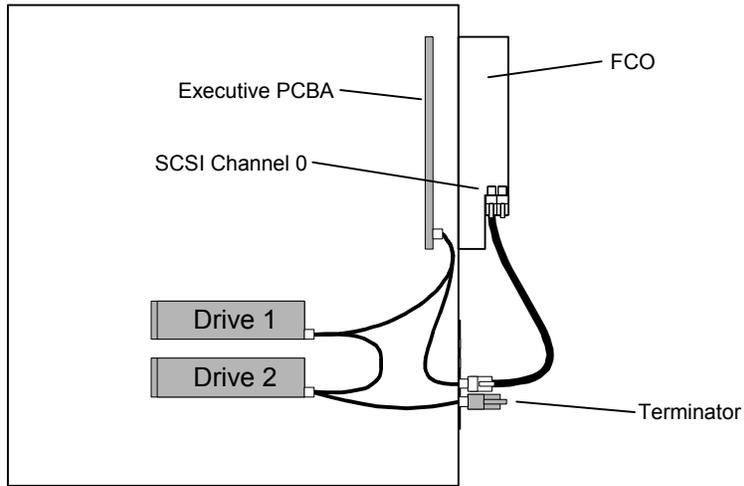


Figure 6-2 TLS-42xx Cabling Diagram

Connectors on Rear of FCO	Connectors on Rear of TLS-42xx
FCO: SCSI Channel 0	Medium Changer Tape Drive 1 (T1) Tape Drive 2 (T2)
FCO: SCSI Channel 1	None
FCO: Serial Jumper	

Table 6-2 Preferred TLS-42xx Fibre Channel Option Cable Connections

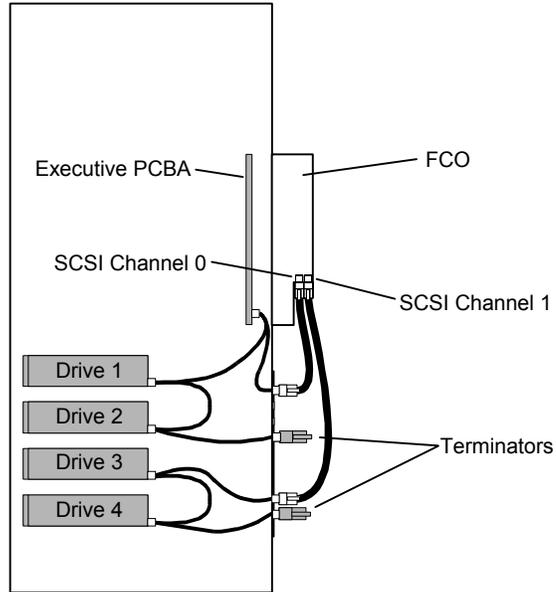


Figure 6-3 TLS-44xx Cabling Diagram

Connectors on Rear of FCO	Connectors on Rear of TLS-44xx
FCO: SCSI Channel 0	Medium Changer Tape Drive 1 (T1) Tape Drive 2 (T2)
FCO: SCSI Channel 1	Tape Drive 3 (T3) Tape Drive 4 (T4)
FCO: Serial Jumper	

Table 6-3 Preferred TLS-44xx Fibre Channel Option Cable Connections

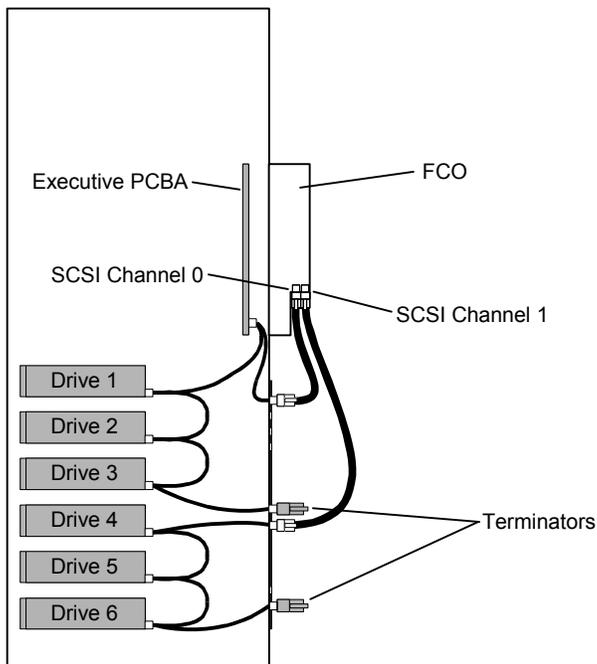


Figure 6-4 TLS-46xxx Cabling Diagram

Connectors on Rear of FCO	Connectors on Rear of TLS-46xxx
FCO: SCSI Channel 0	Medium Changer Tape Drive 1 (T1) Tape Drive 2 (T2) Tape Drive 3 (T3)
FCO: SCSI Channel 1	Tape Drive 4 (T4) Tape Drive 5 (T5) Tape Drive 6 (T6)
FCO: Serial Jumper	

Table 6-4 Preferred TLS-46xxx Fibre Channel Option Cable Connections

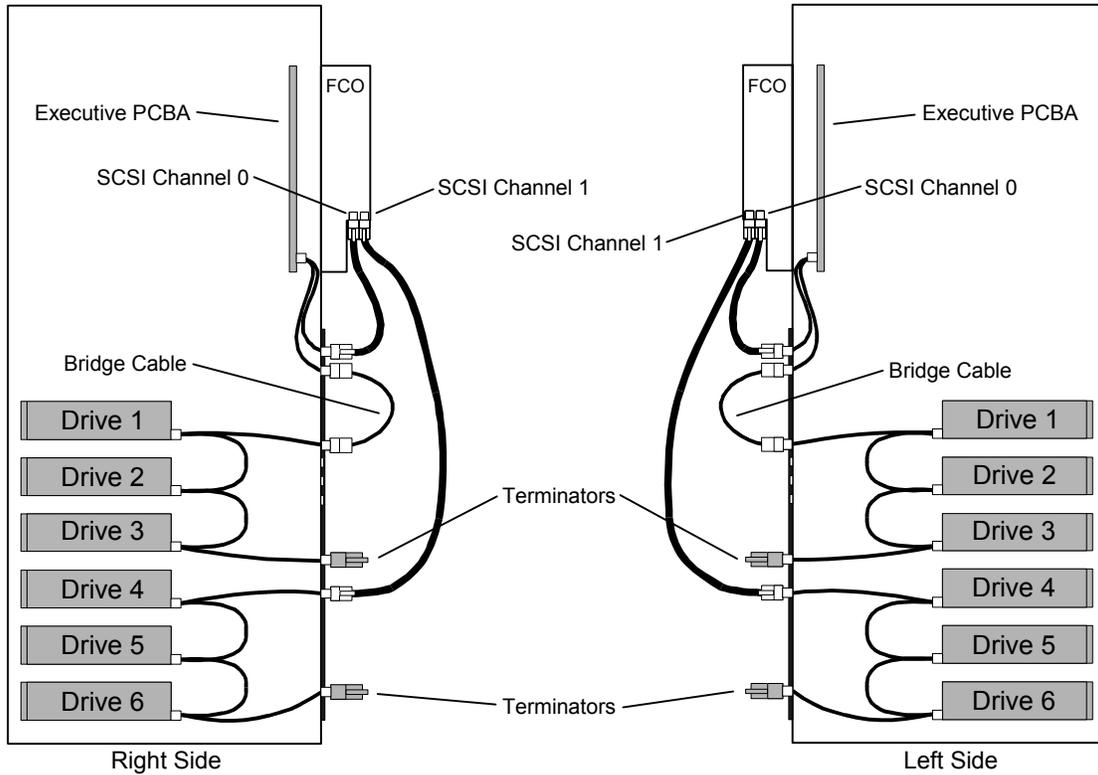


Figure 6-5 TLS-412xxx Cabling Diagram

Connectors on Rear of FCO	Connectors on Rear of TLS-412xxx
Left FCO: SCSI Channel 0	Left Medium Changer Left Tape Drive 1 (LT1) Left Tape Drive 2 (LT2) Left Tape Drive 3 (LT3)
Left FCO: SCSI Channel 1	Left Tape Drive 4 (LT4) Left Tape Drive 5 (LT5) Left Tape Drive 6 (LT6)
Left FCO: Serial Jumper	
Right FCO: SCSI Channel 0	Right Medium Changer Right Tape Drive 1 (RT1) Right Tape Drive 2 (RT2) Right Tape Drive 3 (RT3)
Right FCO: SCSI Channel 1	Right Tape Drive 4 (RT4) Right Tape Drive 5 (RT5) Right Tape Drive 6 (RT6)
Right FCO: Serial Jumper	

Table 6-5 Preferred TLS-412xxx Fibre Channel Option Cable Connections

6.4 Cabling for TLS-5/6/8000 and 58/68/88xxx Libraries

Prior to installing a Fibre Channel Option on TLS-5000, 58xxx, 6000, 68xxx, 8000 or 88xxx libraries the tape drive assemblies may need to be installed in the library and the drives will need to be cabled as shown in this section. Refer to the Installation section in the TLS-5000/6000/8000 Installation and Operation Manual (Qualstar document number 501450) for details about tape drive assembly preparation, enabling SCSI termination power and installation.

Note that all TLS models are shipped from the factory without the SCSI interconnect cables or terminators installed.

The following figures and tables represent the preferred cabling for a library with two to eight tape drives.

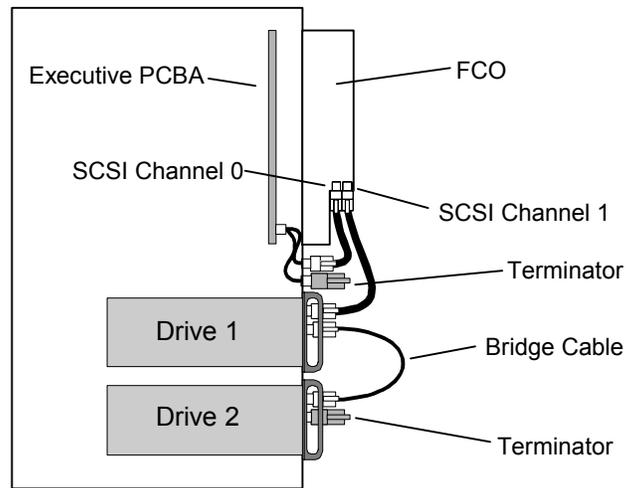


Figure 6-6 TLS-62xx and 82xx Cabling Diagram

Connectors on Rear of FCO	Connectors on Rear of TLS-62xx or TLS-82xx
FCO: SCSI Channel 0	Medium Changer
FCO: SCSI Channel 1	Tape Drive 1 (T1) Tape Drive 2 (T2)
FCO: Serial Jumper	

Table 6-6 Preferred TLS-62xx and 82xx Fibre Channel Option Cable Connection

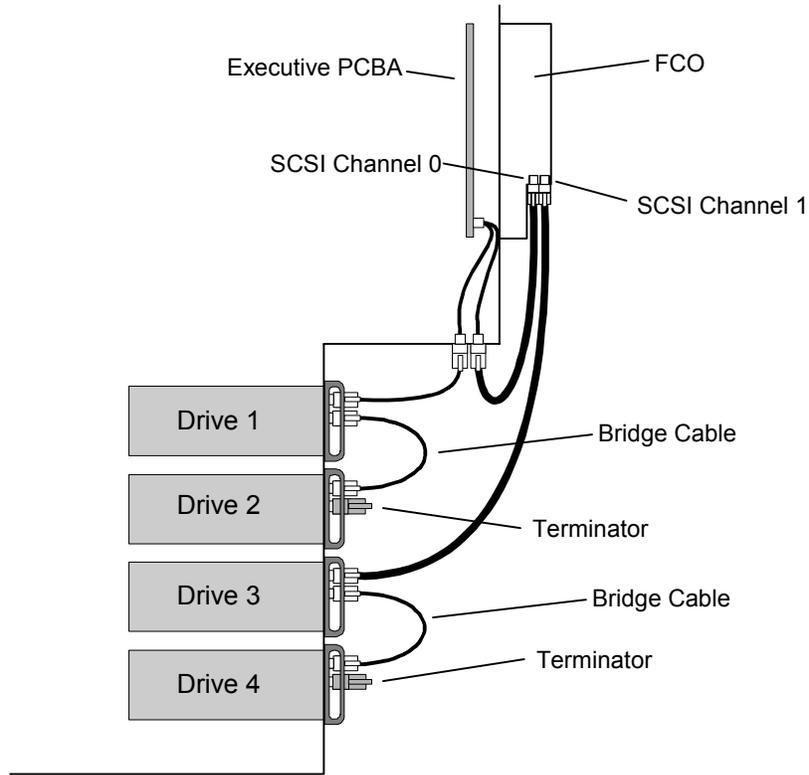


Figure 6-7 TLS-54xx, 64xx and 84xx Cabling Diagram

Connectors on Rear of FCO	Connectors on Rear of TLS-54xx, 64xx and TLS-84xx
FCO: SCSI Channel 0	Medium Changer Tape Drive 1 (T1) Tape Drive 2 (T2)
FCO: SCSI Channel 1	Tape Drive 3 (T3) Tape Drive 4 (T4)
FCO: Serial Jumper	

Table 6-7 Preferred TLS-54xx, 64xx and 84xx Fibre Channel Option Cable Connections

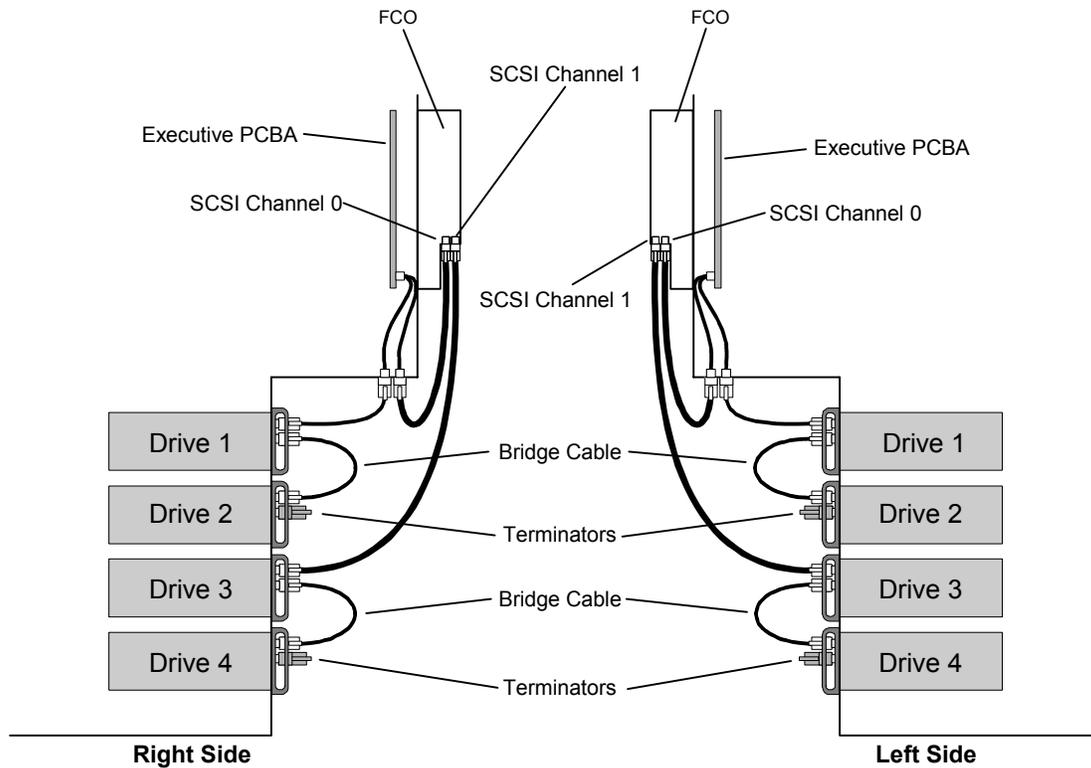


Figure 6-8 TLS-58xxx, 68xxx and 88xxx Cabling Diagram

Connectors on Rear of FCO	Connectors on Rear of TLS-58xxx, 68xxx and TLS-88xxx
Left FCO: SCSI Channel 0	Left Medium Changer Left Tape Drive 1 (LT1) Left Tape Drive 2 (LT2)
Left FCO: SCSI Channel 1	Left Tape Drive 3 (LT3) Left Tape Drive 4 (LT4)
Left FCO: Serial Jumper	
Right FCO: SCSI Channel 0	Right Medium Changer Right Tape Drive 1 (RT1) Right Tape Drive 2 (RT2)
Right FCO: SCSI Channel 1	Right Tape Drive 3 (RT3) Right Tape Drive 4 (RT4)
Right FCO: Serial Jumper	

Table 6-8 Preferred 58xxx, 68xxx and 88xxx Fibre Channel Option Cable Connections

6.5 Installing a Fibre Channel Option

CAUTION

Be sure to turn the library's power off before installing or removing a Fibre Channel Option.

6.5.1 Installation

The following steps outline the actions necessary to install a Fibre Channel Option onto a library.

1. Remove power from the TLS: first turn the power switch off and then remove the power cord.
2. Using a Phillips screwdriver remove the six screws securing the service panel on the rear of the library – refer to Figure 6-9. Depending of the model of library, the service panel may not have ventilation slots. Care must be taken to not remove the four screws securing the heatsink panels. Save the service panel for possible future use.

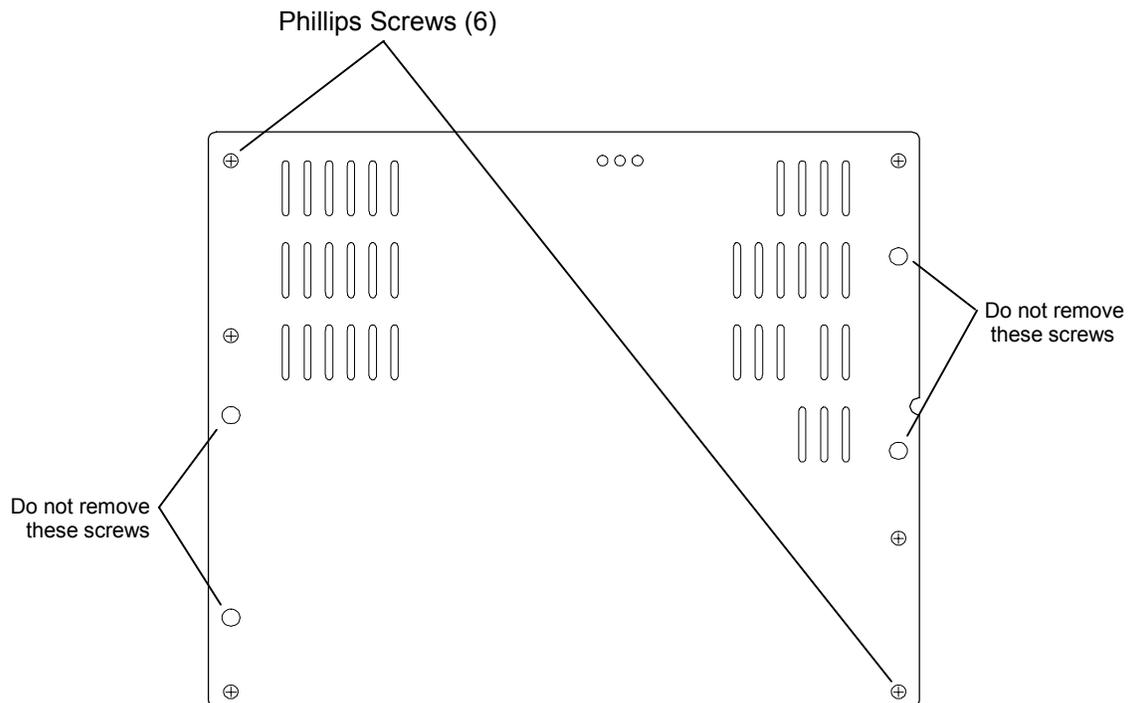


Figure 6-9 Service Panel

3. Place the lower lip of the FCO inside the bottom edge of the service panel opening and tilt the FCO upwards, making sure that the heatsink panel screws align

with the openings in the FCO. See Figure 6-10. The hinge surfaces should rest flat against the rear of the library.

4. Using a Phillips screwdriver, secure the FCO to the rear of the library at the FCO's two top captive screws. See Figure 6-10.
5. Using two of the screws that were removed with the service panel, attach the FCO's two hinges to the rear of the library. See Figure 6-10.

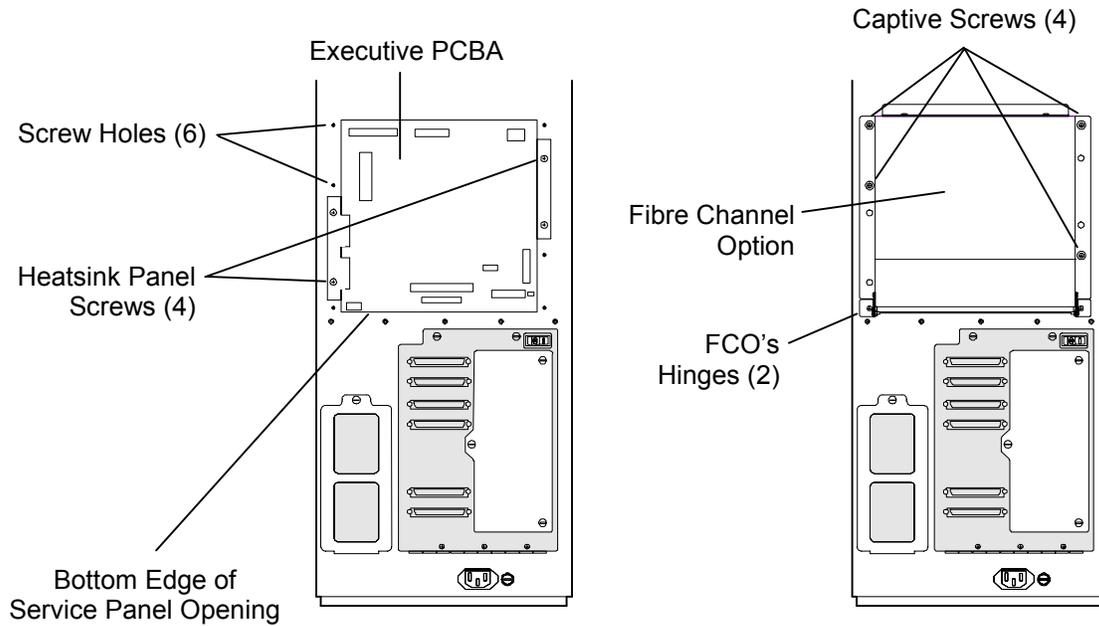


Figure 6-10 Rear View of TLS

6. Loosen the two top captive screws on the FCO that were tightened in step number four. Carefully guide the FCO backwards as it pivots on the hinges and comes to its open position. See Figure 6-11.

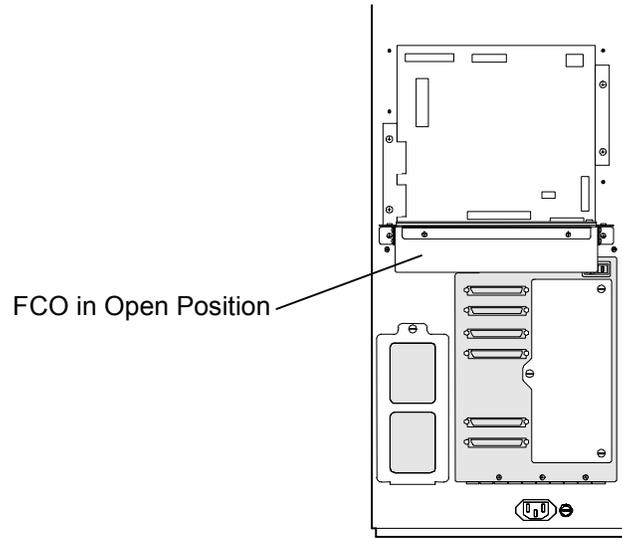


Figure 6-11 Fibre Channel Option in the Open Position

7. Connect the AUXPWR cable to the AUXPWR connector on the Executive PCBA and to the PWRIN connector on the Fibre Channel Option. See Figure 6-12 and Figure 6-14.

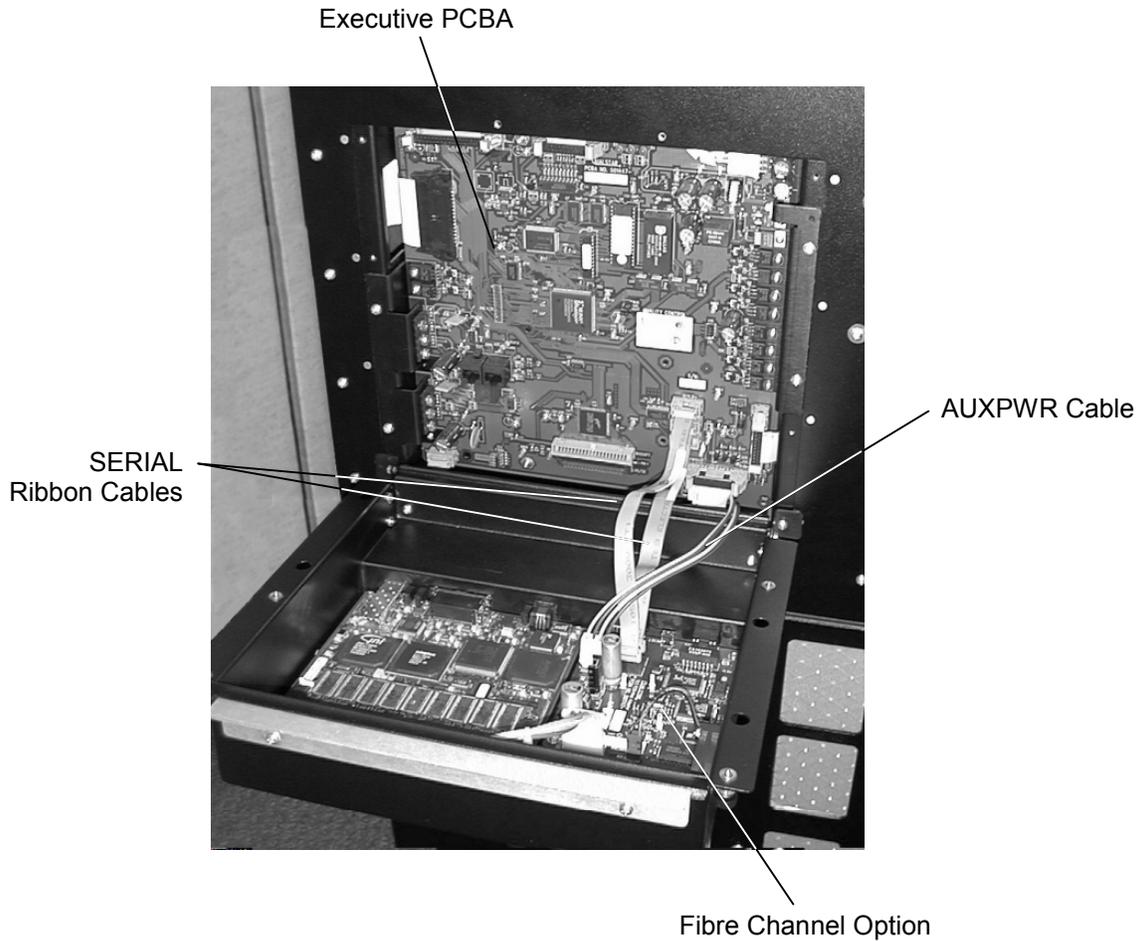


Figure 6-12 Executive PCBA and Fibre Channel Option (Executive IV PCBA Shown)

8. The FCO's SERIAL ribbon cable will connect to differently named connectors on the Executive PCBA depending on which version of Executive PCBA is installed in the library. Executive III PCBA's will have part number 501387-printed on them and Executive IV boards will have part number 501447- on them. Refer to Figure 6-13 to determine which version of Executive PCBA the FCO is being connected to.

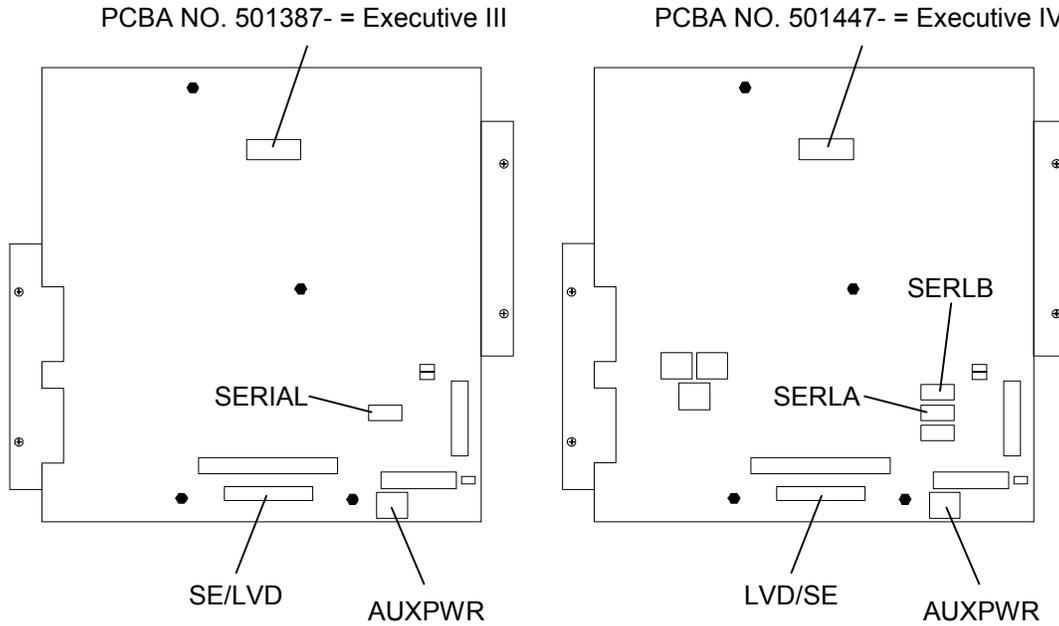


Figure 6-13 Executive PCBA Identification

9. Make sure that the Red edge of the ribbon cable faces to the right side when the cable is installed. Connect the SERIAL ribbon cable to the SERIAL connector on Executive III PCBA's or to the SERLA connector on Executive IV PCBA's. Route the SERIAL cable under the AUXPWR cable as shown in Figure 6-12 and connect it to the FCO_A connector on the FCO (Figure 6-14).
10. For those FCOs that also have Q-Link, connect the second SERIAL ribbon cable to the SERLB connector on the Executive IV PCBA. Route the second SERIAL cable under the AUXPWR cable as shown in Figure 6-12 and connect it to the Q_LINK connector on the FCO (Figure 6-14).

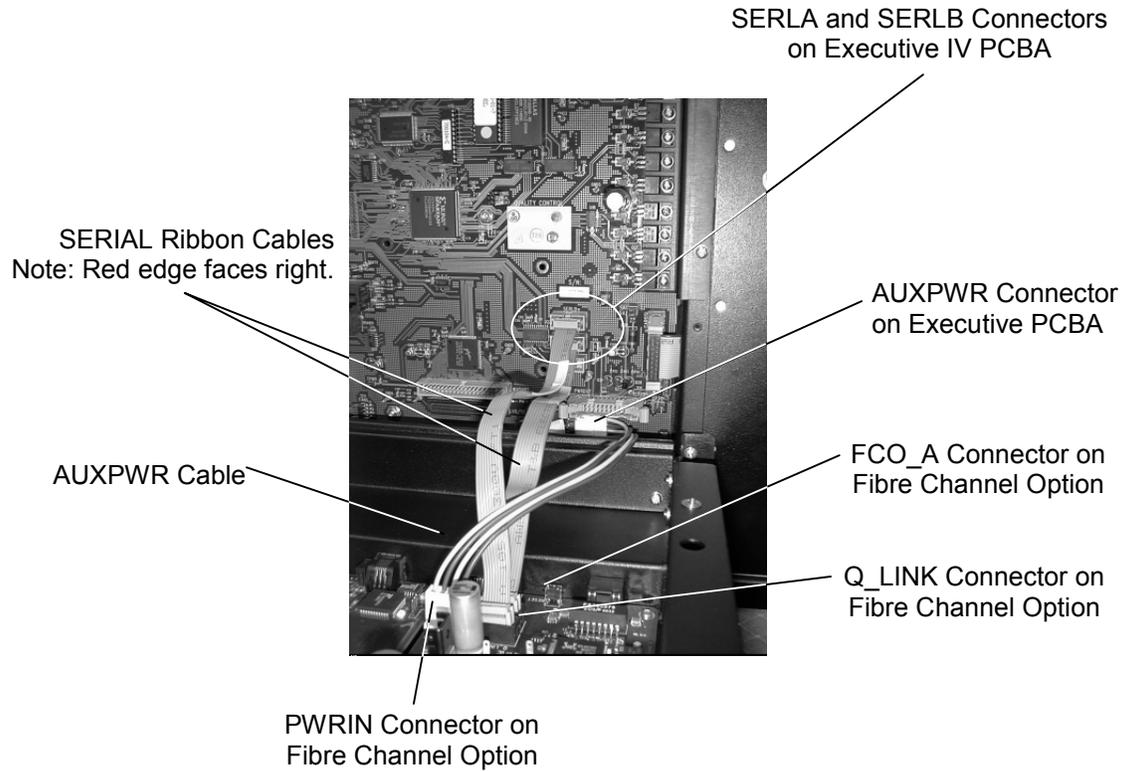


Figure 6-14 Detail of Connections (Executive IV PCBA Shown)

11. Carefully lift the FCO until it touches the rear of the TLS. Using a Phillips screwdriver, secure the Fibre Channel Option to the rear of the TLS by tightening all four of the captive screws. Refer to Figure 6-10 for captive screw locations.
12. Install the FCO serial communication bridge cable. The serial communication bridge cable is a short telephone type cable with a six-conductor RJ11 plug on each end. Insert each ended of the serial communication bridge cable (P/N-510149-01-6) into the RJ11 jacks on the FCO. See Figure 6-15.

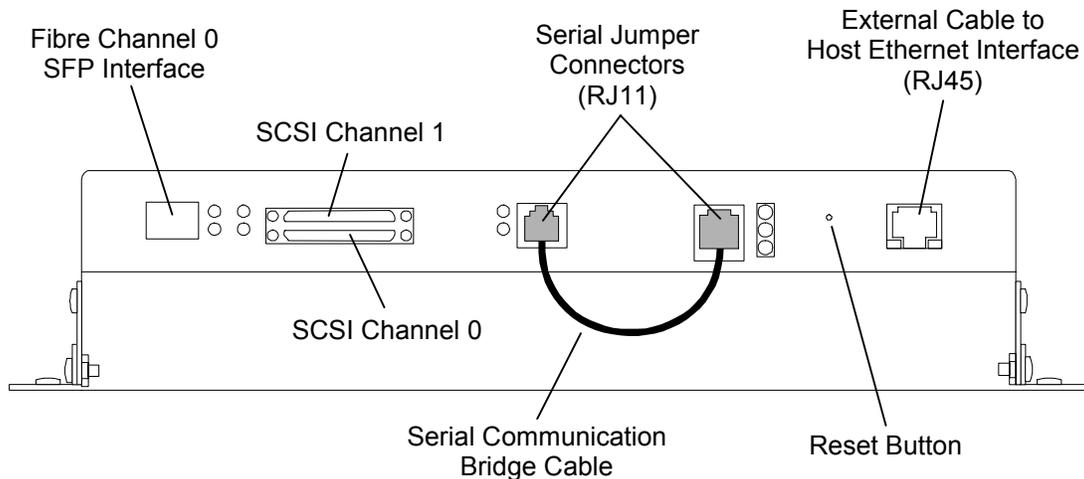
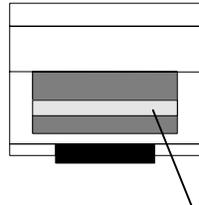


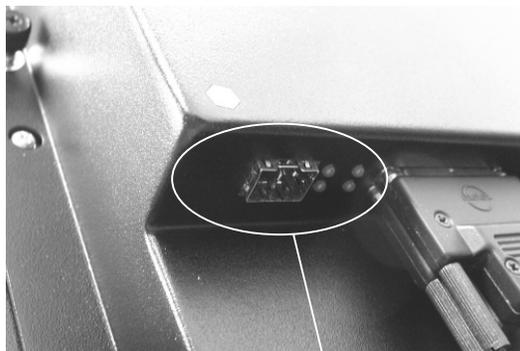
Figure 6-15 Install the FCO serial communications bridge cable (bottom view of the FCO)

13. Prepare to insert the appropriate SFP (Small Form Factor Pluggable) transceiver into the FCO. Note that the SFP adapter is keyed and the small circuit board connector is facing you when oriented correctly. See Figure 6-16. Locate the rectangular opening in the bottom of the Fibre Channel Option and insert the SFP transceiver connector end first. Then carefully guide the SFP transceiver into the FCO until it clicks into place. Refer to Figure 6-17.

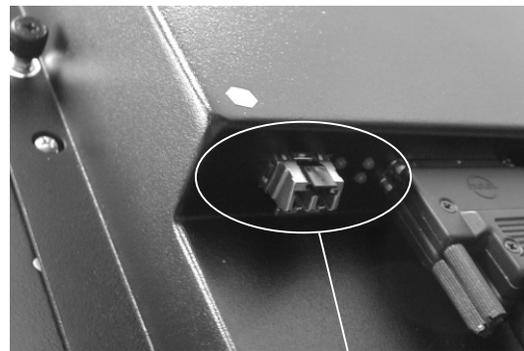


Small circuit board is facing you when oriented correctly for insertion.

Figure 6-16 End View of Small Form Factor Pluggable Transceiver



Rectangular opening in bottom of Fibre Channel Option.



SFP adapter fully inserted into Fibre Channel Option.

Figure 6-17 Inserting SFP Adapter into Fibre Channel Option

6.6 Initializing the Fibre Channel Option

After physically installing the Fibre Channel Option onto the library, disconnect (if connected) the Fibre Channel Option from the FC host or Hub to avoid affecting any operational systems.

NOTE

Refer to the applicable TLS Installation and Operation manual for instructions on using the TLS Library and its menus.

Apply power to the TLS library. During initialization, the library will reposition the cartridge handler and tape magazine carousel. The tape drives and magazines will be scanned to inventory the contents of the library. The third line of the LCD displays the status of these operations.

If the Fibre Channel Option (FCO) is enabled and busy, it will also display status information on the third line of the LCD. If there is more than one message to be displayed, they will cycle at one-second intervals. Table 6-9 shows the possible messages that can appear while the FCO is initializing.

```
Qualstar.....TLS-4000
FC: Please Wait
```

On single Fibre Channel Option installations, status messages are prefixed with “FC:”. On dual installations, status messages for the left module are prefixed with “FCL:” and status messages for right module are prefixed with “FCR:”. The right and left module’s status messages will alternate.

Status message	Status Condition
Please Wait	Waiting for Fibre Channel Option to complete restart initialization.
Reading Config	Reading the Fibre Channel Option configuration data.
Checking Config	Checking the Fibre Channel Option configuration.
Setting Config	Setting the Fibre Channel Option configuration.
Controller Reset	Resetting the Fibre Channel Option.

Table 6-9 Possible Fibre Channel Status Messages

If a serial communications error to the Fibre Channel Option is detected, the following warning will be displayed.

```
Fibre Channel
Communications
error detected
ENTER to continue
```

Note that on dual bay libraries with two Fibre Channel Options installed the left or right FCO will be specified in the message. Pressing the ENTER key will clear the message.

This warning message can be caused by an incorrectly installed serial cable. If the message reoccurs after checking the cables and clearing the message using the ENTER key several times, it may require power cycling the library, to reset the FCO. If this problem occurs, please contact the Technical Support department at Qualstar so that corrective action can be taken.

The initialization procedure can take up to several minutes. If the host system is started while FCO status messages are still present, the host may miss seeing the Fibre Channel devices because the system is still busy. The host should be instructed to scan for Fibre Channel devices after the FCO has been configured and line three is clear in the TLS Library’s LCD display.

6.7 Configuring the Fibre Channel Loop ID

The Id Mode must be configured for either “Soft” or “Fixed” addressing. Using “Soft” addressing, the Fibre Channel Option connects to an arbitrated loop using the first available AL_PA, scanning from the highest valid address to the lowest. Using “Fixed” addressing, the user selects a specific arbitrated loop address (AL_PA) to connect with. If the selected address is not available, the Fibre Channel Option will connect with the first available address it finds. The use of “Soft” or “Fixed” addressing is based on the user’s installation requirements.

Soft addressing can be configured when address conflicts are not likely. If the Fibre Channel Option is connected directly to the computer’s HBA (Host Bus Adapter), the selection of a specific Loop Id is not usually required. For example, Emulex HBA drivers scan for an available address starting from the low Fibre Channel address range. The FCO begins scanning for an available address starting from the high Fibre Channel address range. This avoids address conflicts and the FCO Loop Id will be assigned the same value each time it is restarted.

Hard addressing should be configured if address conflicts can occur. This can happen if the FCO is connected to a Fibre Channel Hub. Since many HBA drivers map the Fibre Channel Loop Id to a SCSI Bus/Target address, this mandates that the Fibre Channel Loop Id be very stable, and cannot be allowed to change if the system is simply restarted. This might happen if soft addressing were used and the Fibre Channel Option found its previous address taken. Selecting a fixed address is a way to prevent the FCO Loop Id from changing if the system is restarted.

If the computer’s HBA uses the World Wide Port Name (WWPN) convention instead of the Loop Id to map to a SCSI Bus/Target/Lun address, the value of the Loop Id is no longer important. The WWPN is always unique and consistent under all conditions. In the future, all addressing will likely use the WWPN.

```
C.....Fibre•Channel
•Device
Id Mode 0:      SOFT
Loop Id 0:      nnn
Topology 0:     LOOP
```

**Single Bay or one side
of a Dual Bay Library**

```
C.....Fibre•Channel
•Device Left
•Device Right
L Id Mode 0:    SOFT
L Loop Id 0:    nnn
L Topology 0:   LOOP
R Id Mode 0:    SOFT
R Loop Id 0:    nnn
R Topology 0:   LOOP
```

**Dual Bay Library
with two FCO’s**

The Configuration\Fibre Channel menu panel displays the SCSI device interface and configures the Fibre Channel Interface to host. The menu sets the Fibre Channel Option host topology. The “Topology” has two selections, LOOP and FABRIC. The LOOP selection configures the Fibre Channel Option for Arbitrated Loop (FC-AL) operation. The FABRIC selection configures the Fibre Channel Option for Switch Fabric (FC_SW) operation. If the mode is LOOP, the Id Mode and Loop Id entries are available.

The `Id Mode` menu item has two selections, `FIXED` or `SOFT`. If the mode is `FIXED`, the `Loop Id` entry is displayed. If the `Id Mode` is `SOFT`, the `Loop ID` is automatically assigned by the FCO.

During the Fibre Channel Arbitrated Loop (FC-AL) initialization process, a unique Arbitrated Loop Physical Address (`AL_PA`) value is assigned to each port on the loop. Not all of the 256 hex values are allowed as `AL_PA` values per FC-AL. The `Loop Id` value is used to represent the 126 addresses that the FCO can use. Table 7-1 shows how a `Loop Id` value maps to an `AL_PA`. If the `Id Mode` is “`SOFT`”, the FCO will attempt to obtain an available `Loop Id`, in the following order: 0, 1, 2, etc.

6.8 Configuring the Fibre Channel SCSI Devices Interface

To establish the SCSI device configuration the Fibre Channel Option is commanded to “Rescan” its three SCSI device buses. The three SCSI device channels, starting with Channel 0, begin scanning for SCSI devices using ascending SCSI Target Ids. After all three channels have been scanned, the FCO builds a SCSI device table, that it uses to map SCSI Targets to the host as logical devices (LUNs).

```
C.....Fibre•Channel
•Device
Id Mode 0:      SOFT
Loop Id 0:      nnn
Topology 0:     LOOP
```

**Single Bay or one side
of a Dual Bay Library**

```
C.....Fibre•Channel
•Device Left
•Device Right
L Id Mode 0:    SOFT
L Loop Id 0:    nnn
L Topology 0:   LOOP
R Id Mode 0:    SOFT
R Loop Id 0:    nnn
R Topology 0:   LOOP
```

**Dual Bay Library
with two FCO's**

For single bay libraries or dual bay libraries with only one Fibre Channel Option installed, press the ▲ (UP) or ▼ (DOWN) key to move the pointer to Device. Press the ENTER key to enter the Configuration\Fibre Channel\Device menu.

For dual bay libraries with two Fibre Channel Options installed, press the ▲ (UP) or ▼ (DOWN) key to move the pointer to either Device Left or Device Right. The left and right orientation is as viewed from the front of the library. Press the ENTER key to enter the Configuration\Fibre Channel\Device (Left or Right) menu.

The Configuration\Fibre Channel\Device menu panels display a list of SCSI devices attached to the Fibre Channel Option. A TLS library with a single Fibre Channel Option displays the title CFC.....Device. A dual-bay library with two Fibre Channel Options installed, displays the title CFC.....Device Left or CFC.....Device Right to correspond to the Fibre Channel Option in the left and right side.

```
CFC.....Device
•0
•1
•2
•3
•4
•5
•6
•7
•8
•9
•10
•11
•12
•13
•14
•15
RESCAN
```

**Single Bay or one side
of a Dual Bay Library**

```
CFC.....Device Left
CFC.....Device Right
•0
•1
•2
•3
•4
•5
•6
•7
•8
•9
•10
•11
•12
•13
•14
•15
RESCAN
```

**Dual Bay Library
with two FCO's**

The Fibre Channel Option assembles a list of SCSI devices it detects on its three SCSI channels. This menu displays the SCSI devices that a Fibre Channel Option has detected. To initiate the scan operation, press the ▼ (DOWN) key to move the pointer to RESCAN and press the ENTER key. The RESCAN item will disappear and return when the operation completes.

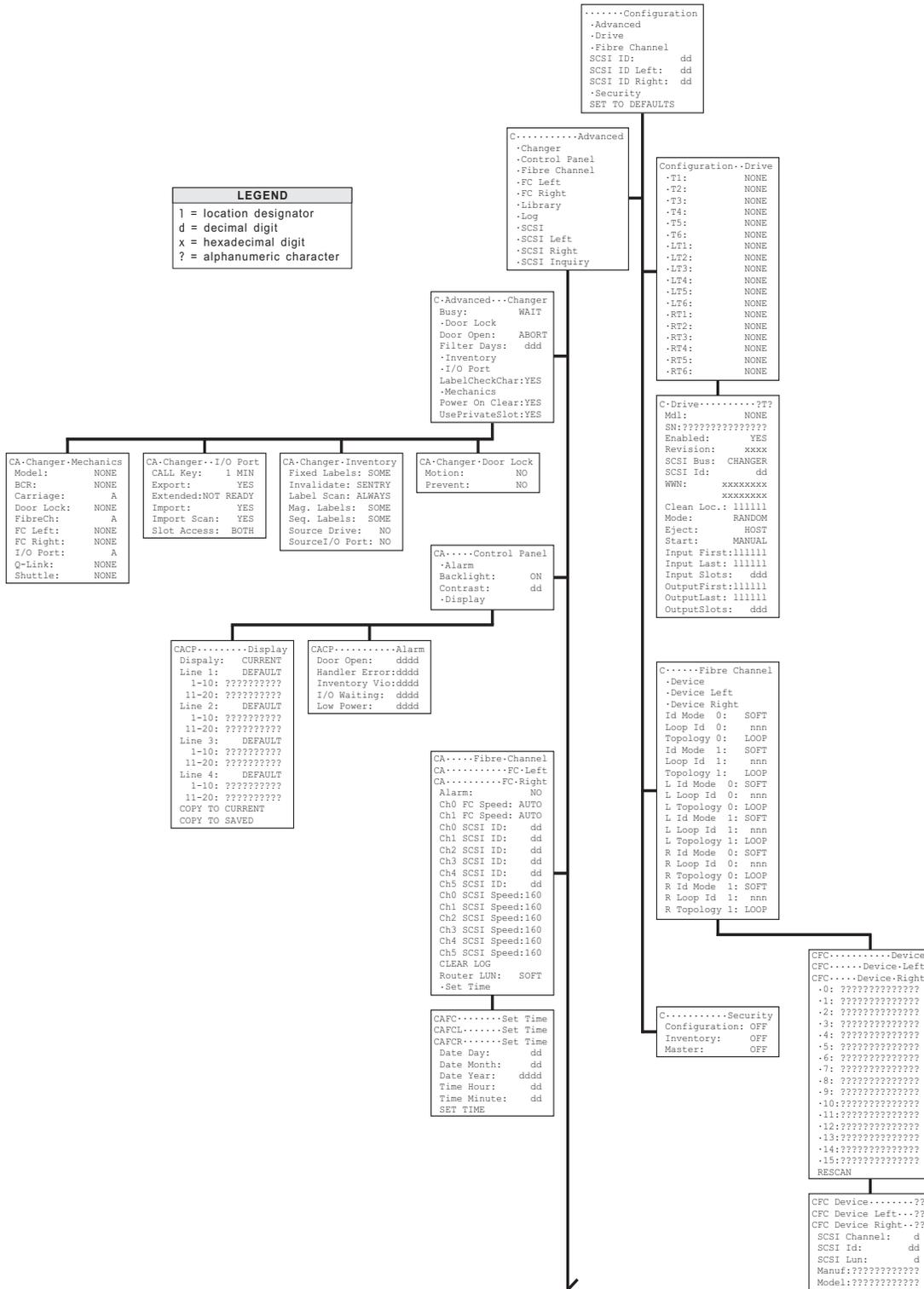
CAUTION

The RESCAN operation should be performed with the Library disconnected from the host. The Fibre Channel Option is restarted and SCSI device address maybe modified.

Press the EXIT key to return to the top LCD display and wait for the third line to clear of status messages.

7.

The Configuration Menu



Continued in Figure 7-2

Figure 7-1 The TLS Configuration Menu (Part 1)

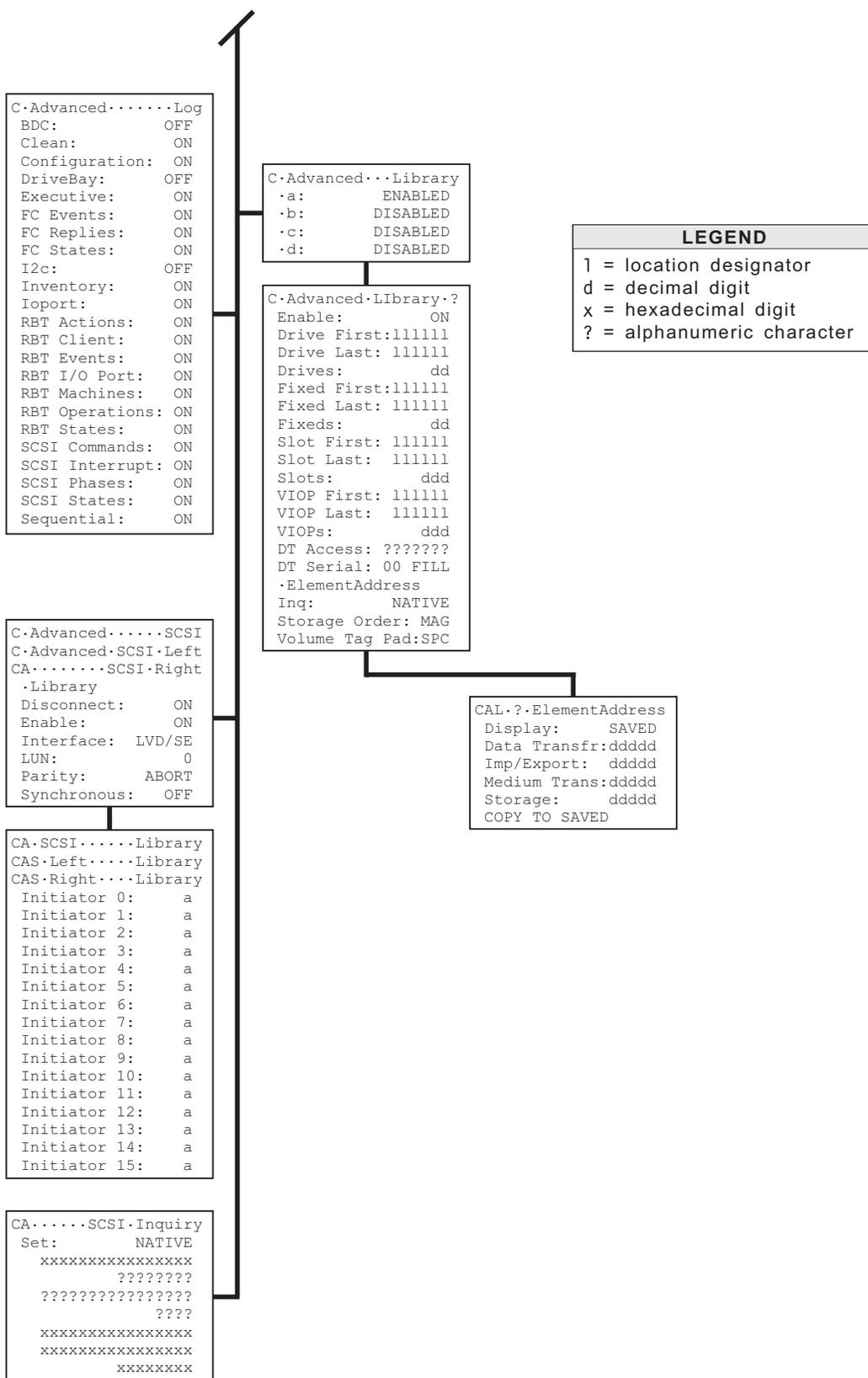


Figure 7-2 The TLS Configuration Menu (Part 2)

The Configuration menu is used to customize the operation of the TLS to meet the system requirements. The Configuration menu consists of several sub-menus, some affecting the unit's interaction with the SCSI system, and others affecting the unit's interaction with the user. Once the items in the Configuration menu have been customized, the Configuration menu should not have to be revisited, unless the configuration of the changer or the SCSI system (e.g. adding or removing tape drives) is changed.

The following sections explain the Fibre Channel menus in detail. An explanation of the remaining menu items are contained in the specific TLS models Technical Service Manual. Not all values or menu items appear at all times; some depend upon the model of library in use, other configuration parameters and incomplete prerequisite conditions.

NOTE

The menus in this chapter reflect revision 2.23 of the Executive PCBA EPROM software. If an earlier revision of the software is being used, some menu items may not appear in the menus.

Additionally, the menus in this chapter represent both single bay and dual bay libraries. Menu items that are specific to dual bay libraries contain the words "Left or Right" or the letters "L or R".

The Legends in Figure 7-1 and Figure 7-2 indicate the types of digits found in the value items of the Configuration menu's sub-menus. An explanation of each type is given below in Figure 7-3.

Legend	Explanation
d	<p>Decimal digit (0-9): A Decimal value contains one or more decimal digits, indicating the present value of the item. Examples:</p> <p>Face value: This value indicates which carousel face is currently presented to the carriage. Face values range from 1 to 6.</p> <p>Element address (sometimes abbreviated Elem.): This value is the address used by the SCSI host to select a system element. Address values range from 0 to 65535.</p>
l	<p>Location digit: This value describes the physical location of a cartridge, tape drive, etc. Examples: A01, B10, 6B09, T1, 5F</p>
x	<p>Hexadecimal digit (0-9, A-F): A hexadecimal value contains one or more hexadecimal digits, indicating the present value of the item.</p>
?	<p>Alphanumeric character: An alphanumeric value contains one or more alphanumeric characters, indicating the present value of the item.</p>

Figure 7-3 Legend of Configuration Menu's Digits

7.1 Configuration Menu

```
.....Configuration
•Advanced
•Drive
•Fibre Channel
SCSI ID:      dd
SCSI ID Left: dd
SCSI ID Right: dd
•Security
SET TO DEFAULTS
```

This menu is the root configuration menu. It contains sub-menus and commands.

NOTE

Sub-menus for single bay libraries and dual side libraries with only one Fibre Channel Option installed are displayed as being non-side specific.

Dual bay libraries that have Fibre Channel Options installed on both the left and right sides will display Left and Right sub-menu's.

7.2 Configuration\Advanced

```
C.....Advanced
•Changer
•Control Panel
•Fibre Channel
•FC Left
•FC Right
•Library
•Log
•SCSI
•SCSI Left
•SCSI Right
•SCSI Inquiry
```

This Configuration\Advanced menu lists multiple sub-menus.

7.3 Configuration\Advanced\Changer\Mechanics Menu

CA•Changer•Mechanics	
Model:	4210
BCR:	NONE
Carriage	B
Door Lock:	NONE
FibreCh:	A
FC Left:	NONE
FC Right:	NONE
I/O Port:	A
Q-Link:	NONE
Shuttle:	NONE

The Configuration\Advanced\Changer\Mechanics menu describes the hardware configuration of the TLS. The values in this menu are factory-set to reflect the unit's configuration at the time of shipping and are not changeable.

7.3.1 Fibre Channel

This value defines whether a Fibre Channel Option is currently installed on a single bay library.

Fibre Channel is a multiple-choice value with the options listed below:

- NONE** No Fibre Channel Option
- A** Fibre Channel hatch with one Fibre Channel (1Gb) and three SCSI (Ultra2)
- B** Fibre Channel with two Fibre Channels (2Gb) and six SCSI (Ultra160)
- C** Fibre Channel hatch with one Fibre Channel (2Gb) and two SCSI (Ultra160)

7.3.2 Fibre Channel Left

This value defines whether a Fibre Channel Option is currently installed on the left side of a dual bay library.

Fibre Channel Left is a multiple-choice value with the options listed below:

- NONE** No Fibre Channel Option
- A** Fibre Channel hatch with one Fibre Channel (1Gb) and three SCSI (Ultra2)
- B** Fibre Channel with two Fibre Channels (2Gb) and six SCSI (Ultra160)
- C** Fibre Channel hatch with one Fibre Channel (2Gb) and two SCSI (Ultra160)

7.3.3 Fibre Channel Right

This value defines whether a Fibre Channel Option is currently installed on the right side of a dual bay library.

Fibre Channel Right is a multiple-choice value with the options listed below:

- NONE** No Fibre Channel Option
- A** Fibre Channel hatch with one Fibre Channel (1Gb) and three SCSI (Ultra2)
- B** Fibre Channel with two Fibre Channels (2Gb) and six SCSI (Ultra160)
- C** Fibre Channel hatch with one Fibre Channel (2Gb) and two SCSI (Ultra160)

7.4 Configuration\Advanced\Fibre Channel (Left or Right) Menu

```
CA.....Fibre•Channel
CA.....FC•Left
CA.....FC•Right
Alarm:          NO
Ch0 FC Speed:  AUTO
Ch1 FC Speed:  AUTO
Ch0 SCSI ID:   dd
Ch1 SCSI ID:   dd
Ch2 SCSI ID:   dd
Ch3 SCSI ID:   dd
Ch4 SCSI ID:   dd
Ch5 SCSI ID:   dd
Ch0 SCSI Speed:160
Ch1 SCSI Speed:160
Ch2 SCSI Speed:160
Ch3 SCSI Speed:160
Ch4 SCSI Speed:160
Ch5 SCSI Speed:160
CLEAR LOG
Router LUN:    SOFT
•Set Time
```

This menu permits control of certain aspects of the Fiber Channel Options operation.

7.4.1 Alarm

An audible alarm on the Fibre Channel Option interface is sounded if a warning or error event is reported by the Fibre Channel Option.

- YES** If the Alarm value is set to YES, the audible alarm is enabled.
- NO** If the Alarm value is set to NO, the audible alarm is disabled.

7.4.2 Ch0 / Ch1 FC Speed (Fibre Channel Type B and C)

This value is a selection AUTO, 1Gb or 2Gb, that corresponds to the FC link speed. If AUTO, the link will attempt to negotiate the highest possible speed of 2Gb. If the Selection is 1Gb, the link will only negotiate the lower 1Gb speed. If the selection is 2Gb, the link will only negotiate the higher 2Gb speed. The number of entries will depend on the Fibre Channel Option selected.

The default is AUTO.

7.4.3 Ch0..Ch5 SCSI ID (Fibre Channel Type B and C)

This value is a number from 0 to 15 that corresponds to the SCSI Channel (0..5) initiator id. The number of entries will depend on the Fibre Channel Option selected.

The default SCSI Id is 7.

7.4.4 Ch0..Ch5 SCSI Speed (Fibre Channel Type B and C)

This value is a selection 160, 80, or 40, that corresponds to the highest negotiated SCSI bus speed of the FC SCSI Channel 0..5 Initiator. The number of entries will depend on the Fibre Channel Option selected.

The default is SCSI Speed 160.

7.4.5 CLEAR LOG

Invoking this command will clear the Fibre Channel Option internal event log.

7.4.6 Router LUN

The Fibre Channel Option interface is assigned a SCSI address Lun, for configuration and management features. This menu options selects the method used to assign the router Lun address.

- NONE** The Router Lun is disabled. No address is assigned.
- SOFT** The Router Lun is assigned the next address after the last physical SCSI device.
- 0-15** Assigns the Router Lun an address value of 0 to 15.

The default value is 0.

NOTE

For Windows NT/2000 users: Type B Fibre Channel option's require the Router Lun to be set to 0 for libraries with 7 or more drives.

7.5 Configuration\Advanced\Fibre Channel (Left or Right)\Set Time Menu

```
CAFC.....Set Time
CAFCL.....Set Time
CAFCR.....Set Time
Date Day:      dd
Date Month:    dd
Date Year:     dddd
Time Hour:     dd
Time Minute:   dd
SET TIME
```

The Configuration\Advanced\Fibre Channel (Left or Right) \Set Time menu is used to set the Fibre Channel Option's real time clock. The date and time values that are displayed are not current. They reflect the values obtained from the last Fibre Channel power-on or configuration update.

The Fibre Channel Option uses the real time clock to timestamp log events. Note that the time is not critical to normal operations.

7.5.1 Date Day

This value is a number from 1 to 31.

7.5.2 Date Month

This value is a number from 1 to 12.

7.5.3 Date Year

This value is a number from 1970 to dddd.

7.5.4 Time Hour

This value is a number from 0 to 23.

7.5.5 Time Minute

This value is a number from 0 to 59.

7.5.6 SET TIME

Invoking this command will set the Fibre Channel Option's real time clock to the date/time values that are displayed.

7.6 Configuration\Fibre Channel Menu

```
C.....Fibre•Channel
•Device
•Device Left
•Device Right
Id Mode 0:    SOFT
Loop Id 0:    nnn
Topology 0:   LOOP
Id Mode 1:    SOFT
Loop Id 1:    nnn
Topology 1:   LOOP
L Id Mode 0:  SOFT
L Loop Id 0:  nnn
L Topology 0: LOOP
L Id Mode 1:  SOFT
L Loop Id 1:  nnn
L Topology 1: LOOP
R Id Mode 0:  SOFT
R Loop Id 0:  nnn
R Topology 0: LOOP
R Id Mode 1:  SOFT
R Loop Id 1:  nnn
R Topology 1: LOOP
```

The Configuration\Fibre Channel menu is used to configure the Fibre Channel Option to the host.

7.6.1 Id Mode (Left or Right)

This value represents the Id Mode, which must be configured for either “Soft” or “Fixed” addressing. Using “Soft” addressing, the Fibre Channel Option connects to an arbitrated loop using the first available AL_PA, scanning from the highest valid address to the lowest. Using “Fixed” addressing, the user selects a specific arbitrated loop address (AL_PA) to connect with. If the selected address is not available, the Fibre Channel Option will connect with the first available address it finds

FIXED The “Loop Id” entry is displayed.

SOFT The Loop Id is automatically assigned by the Fibre Channel loop insertion protocol.

7.6.2 Loop Id (Left or Right)

During the Fibre Channel Arbitrated Loop (FC-AL) initialization process, a unique Arbitrated Loop Physical Address (AL_PA) value is assigned to each port on the loop. Not all of the 256 hex values are allowed as AL_PA values per FC-AL. The Loop Id value is used to represent the 126 addresses that the Fibre Channel Option can use.

Table 7-1 shows how a Loop Id value maps to an AL_PA. If “SOFT” is requested for the “Loop Id”, the Fibre Channel Option will attempt to obtain an available Loop Id, in the following order: 0, 1, 2, etc.

7.6.3 Topology 0 / Topology 1 (Left or Right)

This value sets the Fibre Channel Option host topology. The “Topology” has two selections, LOOP and FABRIC. The LOOP selection configures the Fibre Channel Option for Arbitrated Loop (FC-AL) operation. The FABRIC selection configures the Fibre Channel Option for Switch Fabric (FC_SW) operation. If the mode is LOOP, the `Id Mode` and `Loop Id` entries are available.

LOOP The LOOP value configures the Fibre Channel Option for Arbitrated LOOP (FC-AL) operation.

FABRIC The FABRIC value configures the Fibre Channel Option for Switch Fabric (FC_SW) operation.

Loop Id	AL_PA						
(decimal)	(hex)	(decimal)	(hex)	(decimal)	(hex)	(decimal)	(hex)
0	EF	32	B2	64	72	96	3A
1	E8	33	B1	65	71	97	39
2	E4	34	AE	66	6E	98	36
3	E2	35	AD	67	6D	99	35
4	E1	36	AC	68	6C	100	34
5	E0	37	AB	69	6B	101	33
6	DC	38	AA	70	6A	102	32
7	DA	39	A9	71	69	103	31
8	D9	40	A7	72	67	104	2E
9	D6	41	A6	73	66	105	2D
10	D5	42	A5	74	65	106	2C
11	D4	43	A3	75	63	107	2B
12	D3	44	9F	76	5C	108	2A
13	D2	45	9E	77	5A	109	29
14	D1	46	9D	78	59	110	27
15	CE	47	9B	79	56	111	26
16	CD	48	98	80	55	112	25
17	CC	49	97	81	54	113	23
18	CB	50	90	82	53	114	1F
19	CA	51	8F	83	52	115	1E
20	C9	52	88	84	51	116	1D
21	C7	53	84	85	4E	117	1B
22	C6	54	82	86	4D	118	18
23	C5	55	81	87	4C	119	17
24	C3	56	80	88	4B	120	10
25	BC	57	7C	89	4A	121	0F
26	BA	58	7A	90	49	122	08
27	B9	59	79	91	47	123	04
28	B6	60	76	92	46	124	02
29	B5	61	75	93	45	125	01
30	B4	62	74	94	43		
31	B3	63	73	95	3C		

Table 7-1 Arbitrated Loop Physical Addresses

7.7 Configuration\Fibre Channel\Device (Left or Right) Menu

```
CFC.....Device
CFC.....Device Left
CFC.....Device Right
•0: ???????????????
•1: ???????????????
•2: ???????????????
•3: ???????????????
•4: ???????????????
•5: ???????????????
•6: ???????????????
•7: ???????????????
•8: ???????????????
•9: ???????????????
•10:????????????????
•11:????????????????
•12:????????????????
•13:????????????????
•14:????????????????
•15:????????????????
RESCAN
```

The Configuration\Fibre Channel\Device (Left or Right) menu displays a listing of the SCSI devices attached to the Fibre Channel Option. This menu presents a list of the first 16 LUN assignments.

7.7.1 RESCAN

Invoking this command will cause the Fibre Channel Option to rescan the buses for SCSI devices. Note, the RESCAN command will disrupt host communication, so a warning message will be displayed. When the warning message appears, press the ENTER key to continue the RESCAN operation.

CAUTION

The RESCAN operation should be performed with the Library disconnected from the host. The Fibre Channel Option is restarted and SCSI device address maybe modified.

7.8 Configuration\Fibre Channel\Device (Left or Right) Menu

```
CFC Device.....??  
CFC Device Left...??  
CFC Device Right..??  
  SCSI Channel:    d  
  SCSI Id:         dd  
  SCSI Lun:        d  
  Manuf:??????????  
  Model:??????????
```

The Configuration\Fibre Channel\Device (Left or Right) menu displays information that the Fibre Channel Option has obtained from attached SCSI devices.

7.8.1 SCSI Channel

This value is the Fibre Channel Option SCSI channel (0-2) that the device is connected to.

7.8.2 SCSI ID

This value is the SCSI Id of the device.

7.8.3 SCSI Lun

This value is the is the SCSI Lun of the device.

7.8.4 Manuf

This value is the SCSI device manufacturer's string.

7.8.5 Model

This value is the SCSI device model string.

8.

Maintenance Menu

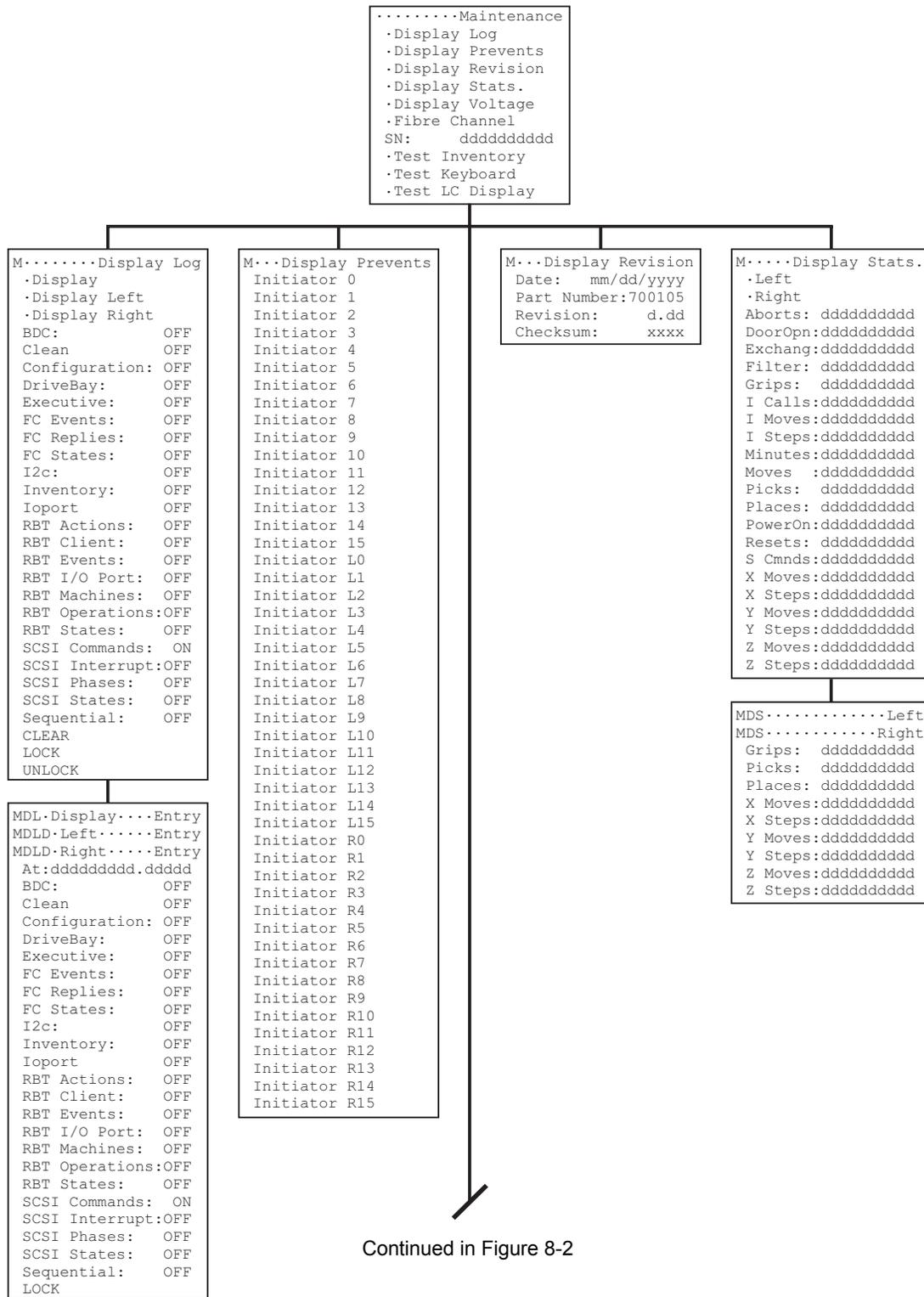
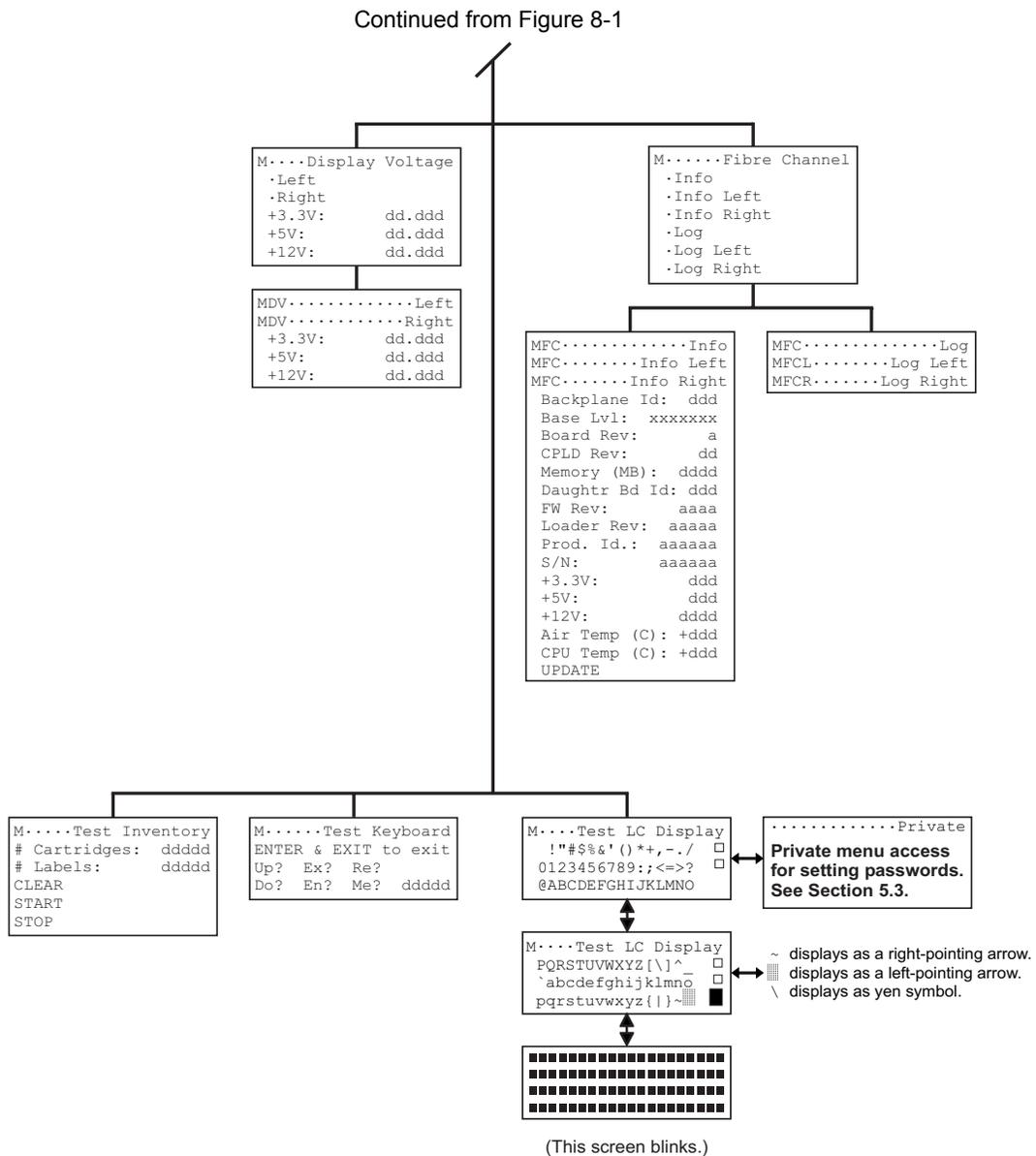


Figure 8-1 The TLS Maintenance Menu (Part 1)

The Maintenance menu is used to display detailed information about the TLS and its operating history, and to test the functionality of the liquid crystal display and menu control keys. The Maintenance menu is available to the system user and is considered safe. The user cannot break anything by using, or misusing, this menu. Diagrams showing the entire structure of the Maintenance menu system are shown in Figure 8-1 and Figure 8-2.

The following sections explain the Fibre Channel menus in detail. An explanation of the remaining menu items are contained in the specific TLS models Technical Service Manual. Not all values or menu items appear at all times; some depend upon the model of library in use, other configuration parameters and incomplete prerequisite conditions.



NOTE

The menus in this chapter reflect revision 2.23 of the Executive PCBA EPROM software. If an earlier revision of the software is being used, some menu items may not appear in the menus.

Additionally, the menus in this chapter represent both single bay and dual bay libraries. Menu items that are specific to dual bay libraries contain the words "Left or Right" or the letters "L or R".

8.1 Maintenance Menu

```
.....Maintenance
.Display Log
.Display Prevents
.Display Revision
.Display Stats.
.Display Voltage
.Fibre Channel
SN:      dddddddd
.Test Inventory
.Test Keyboard
.Test LC Display
```

The Maintenance menu contains multiple Display items. Display items look like the sub-menus found in the Configuration and Operation menus, but they generally do not contain editable values or executable functions. We prefer to call the Display items status screens, because they display the present status of various TLS elements.

NOTE

Sub-menus for single bay libraries and dual side libraries with only one Fibre Channel Option installed are displayed as being non-side specific.

Dual bay libraries that have Fibre Channel Options installed on both the left and right sides will display Left and Right sub-menu's.

8.2 Maintenance\Fibre Channel Menu

```
M.....Fibre Channel
.Info
.Info Left
.Info Right
.Log
.Log Left
.Log Right
```

The Fibre Channel menu is partitioned into status screens, Info and Log. The Info screen displays version and environmental information from the Fibre Channel Option. The Log screen accesses and displays the Fibre Channel Option's internal event log.

8.3 Maintenance\Fibre Channel\Info (Left or Right) Status Screen

```
MFC.....Info
MFC.....Info Left
MFC.....Info Right
Backplane Id: ddd
Base Lvl: xxxxxxx
Board Rev: a
CPLD Rev: dd
Memory (MB): dddd
Daughtr Bd Id: ddd
FW Rev: aaaa
Loader Rev: aaaaa
Prod. Id.: aaaaaa
S/N: aaaaaa
+2.5V: ddd
+3.3V: ddd
+5V: ddd
+12V: dddd
Air Temp (C): +ddd
CPU Temp (C): +ddd
UPDATE
```

The Fibre Channel Info status screen displays the Fibre Channel Option's configuration and environmental information. The displayed information was obtained at power-on, from the last configuration change, or from the last UPDATE request.

8.3.1 Backplane Id

This value identifies the type of backplane. The value of 001 should be displayed for type A and B Fibre Channel Options. Type C FCOs will display the value of 007.

8.3.2 Base Lvl

This value identifies the base-level revision.

8.3.3 Board Rev

This value identifies the board level revision.

8.3.4 CPLD Rev

This value identifies the CPLD revision.

8.3.5 Memory (MB)

This value specifies the amount of memory.

8.3.6 Daughtr Bd Id

This value identifies the type of daughter board.

8.3.7 FW Rev

This value identifies the firmware revision.

8.3.8 Loader Rev

This value identifies the loader revision.

8.3.9 Prod. Id.

This value identifies the product model name.

8.3.10 S/N

This value identifies the board serial number.

8.3.11 +2.5V (Type C FCO only)

This value displays the +2.5V voltage.

8.3.12 +3.3V

This value displays the +3.3V voltage.

8.3.13 +5V

This value displays the +5V voltage.

8.3.14 +12V (Type A and B FCOs only)

This value displays the +12V voltage. This item is not applicable to type C FCO models.

8.3.15 Air Temp

This value displays the board's temperature in degrees Celsius.

8.3.16 CPU Temp (Type A and B FCOs only)

This value displays the CPU's temperature in degrees Celsius. This item is not applicable to type C FCO models.

8.3.17 UPDATE

This menu item is visible when communications to the Fibre Channel Option is in an idle state. Invoking this command will cause the Fibre Channel Option to update the configuration and environmental information.

It takes approximately 35 seconds to obtain new information after the UPDATE command has been invoked.

8.4 Maintenance\Fibre Channel\ Log (Left or Right) Status Screen

```
MFC.....Log
MFC.....Log Left
MFC.....Log Right
```

The Fibre Channel Log status screen displays the Fibre Channel Option's internal event log. The information is provided to assist in troubleshooting problems and is not required for normal library operation. The event log is saved in non-volatile memory and is not lost when the library power is removed.

The first line in the status screen indicates the Fibre Channel Option selected. The second line contains the event sequence number and a timestamp. Lines three and four contain event text description. If the second line ends with an up arrow, newer events are available for viewing. If the last line ends with a down arrow, older events are available for viewing. These older or newer events can be viewed by using the ▲ (UP) and ▼ (DOWN) keys to scroll the display. Since the event data is stored in the Fibre Channel Option, a small time delay occurs after each request to retrieve the information for display.

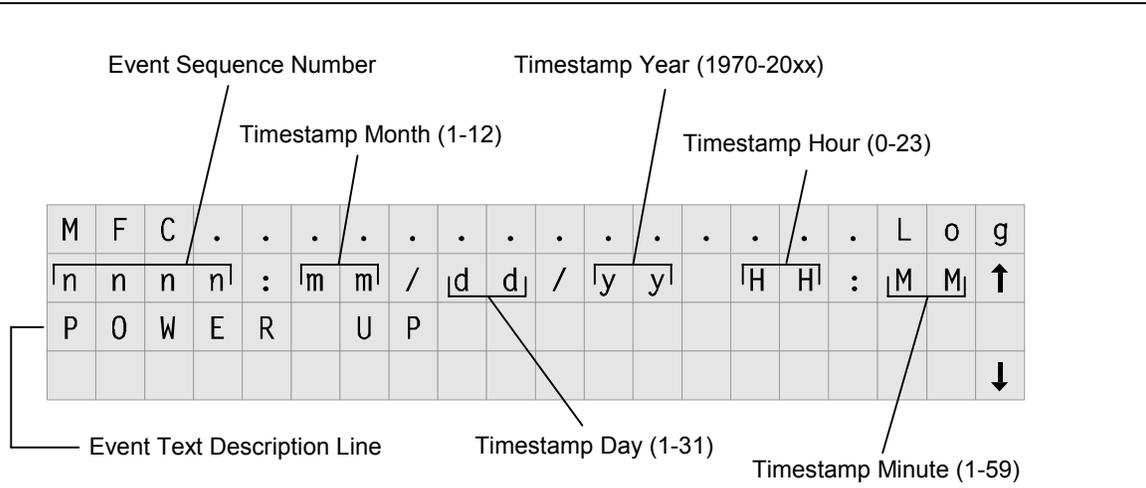


Figure 8-3 Log Status Screen Sample

Event text description	Event Code Program Label
"CNTRL_REBOOT_CMPL"	CONTROLLER_REBOOT_COMPLETE
"DIAGNOSTIC_FAILURE"	DIAGNOSTIC_FAILURE
"POWER_FAILURE"	POWER_FAILURE
"RESCAN_BUS_COMPLETE"	RESCAN_BUS_COMPLETE
"UPDATE_FIRMWARE_CMPL"	UPDATE_FIRMWARE_COMPLETE
"BATTERY_FAILURE"	BATTERY_FAILURE
"UNIT_MAPPING"	UNIT_MAPPING
"SET_CNTRL_PARAMS"	SET_CONTROLLER_PARAMS
"SET_CNTRL_TIMEDATE"	SET_CONTROLLER_TIMEDATE
"RESTORE_CNTRL_DFLT"	RESTORE_CONTROLLER_DEFAULT
"UTILITY_ABORT"	UTILITY_ABORT
"EVENT_LOG_CLEAR"	EVENT_LOG_CLEAR
"AD_WARNING"	AD_WARNING
"AD_FAILURE"	AD_FAILURE
"CONFIG_HAS_CHANGED"	CONFIGURATION_HAS_CHANGED
"AD_OK"	AD_OK
"SDRAM_CORR_ECC_ERR"	SDRAM_CORR_ECC_ERR
"SDRAM_UNCORR_ECC_ERR"	SDRAM_UNCORR_ECC_ERR
"POWER_UP"	POWER_UP
"HOST_TERMIN_WARNING"	HOST_TERMINATION_WARNING
"BATTERY_CHARGE_CMPL"	BATTERY_CHARGE_COMPLETE
"TRANSPRT_MODE_CHANGE"	TRANSPORT_MODE_CHANGE
"BATTERY_HW_FAIL_INFO"	BATTERY_HW_FAILURE_INFO
"SHUTDOWN_CNTRL"	SHUTDOWN_CONTROLLER
"ENCLOSURE_FAILURE"	ENCLOSURE_FAILURE
"BATTERY_TEMP_WARNING"	BAT- TERY_TEMPERATURE_WARNING
"CONFIG_DEFAULTS"	CONFIGURATION_DEFAULTS
"MODEL_SPECIFIC"	MODEL_SPECIFIC

Table 8-1 Event Text Descriptions

This chapter explains how to properly repack type A and type C Fibre Channel Options for shipping.

The following items were packed in the original shipping carton:

- Fibre Channel Option
- This Installation and Operation Manual

9.1 Repacking the Fibre Channel Option

With the exception of Fibre Channel Options that are shipped from the factory installed on libraries, the FCO was originally shipped in a specially-designed carton. When shipping the FCO, use the original shipping carton and packing materials. If the original shipping carton and packing materials are not available, order new shipping materials by calling Qualstar Technical Support.

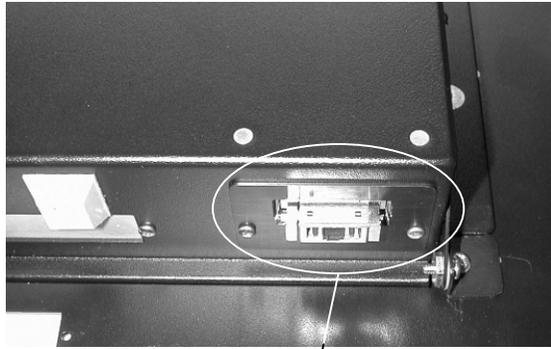
9.2 Preparation for Packing

CAUTION

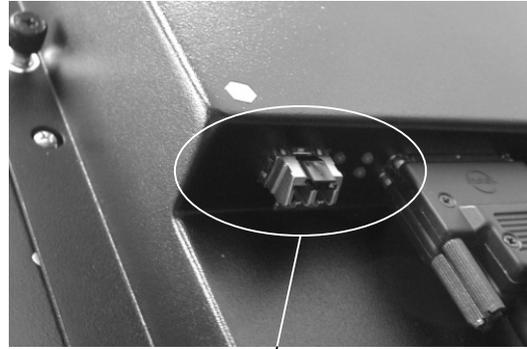
Be sure to turn the library's power off before installing or removing a Fibre Channel Option.

Prepare the FCO for packing as follows:

1. Remove power from the TLS: first turn the power switch off and then remove the power cord.
2. If the FCO is connected the FC host or Hub, disconnect it.
3. Carefully remove the GBIC (gigabit interface converter) adapter from a type A FCO or the SFP (Small Form Factor Pluggable) adapter from a type C FCO. They are located in the bottom of the FCO. See Figure 9-1. Store the GBIC or SFP adapter in a safe location.



GBIC adapter fully inserted into a type A Fibre Channel Option.



SFP adapter fully inserted into a type B Fibre Channel Option.

Figure 9-1 Remove the GBIC or SFP Adapter from the Fibre Channel Option

4. Using a Phillips screwdriver, loosen the four captive screws on the FCO (see Figure 9-2) and carefully guide the FCO backwards as it pivots on the hinges and comes to its open position. See Figure 9-2.

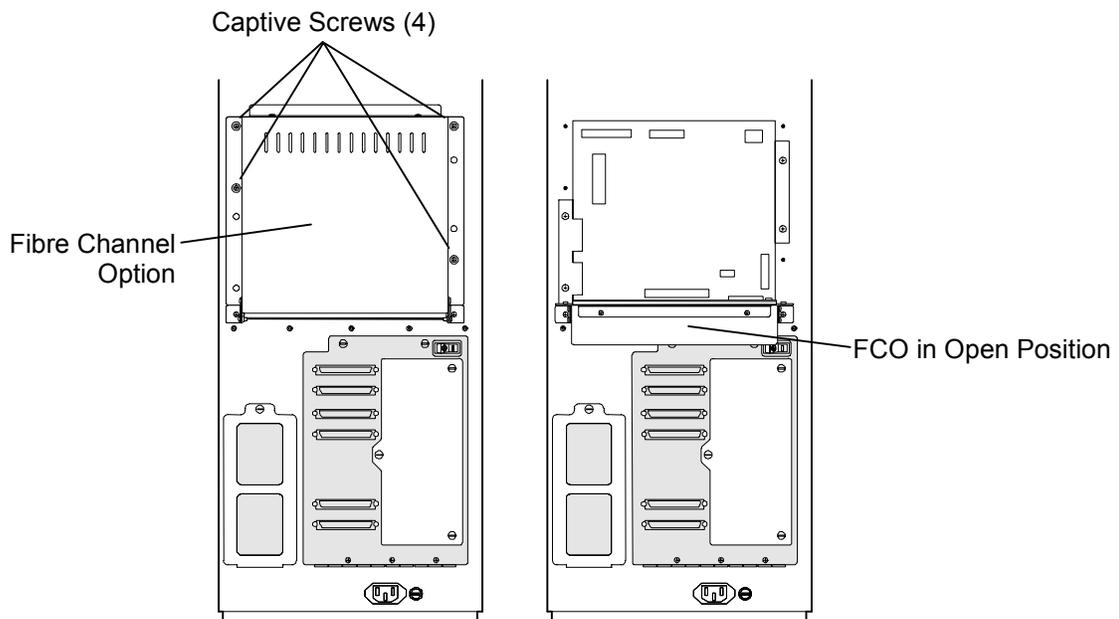


Figure 9-2 Fibre Channel Option in Closed and Open Positions (Type A Shown)

CAUTION

SCSI Bus ribbon cables are fragile and can be damaged by pulling on the cable instead of the pull-tab provided at each connector.

Steps 5 through 8 only apply to type A Fibre Channel Options.

5. Carefully disconnect the SCSI Bus ribbon cable (labeled CH0) from the CH0 connector on the Fibre Channel Option. See Figure 9-3.

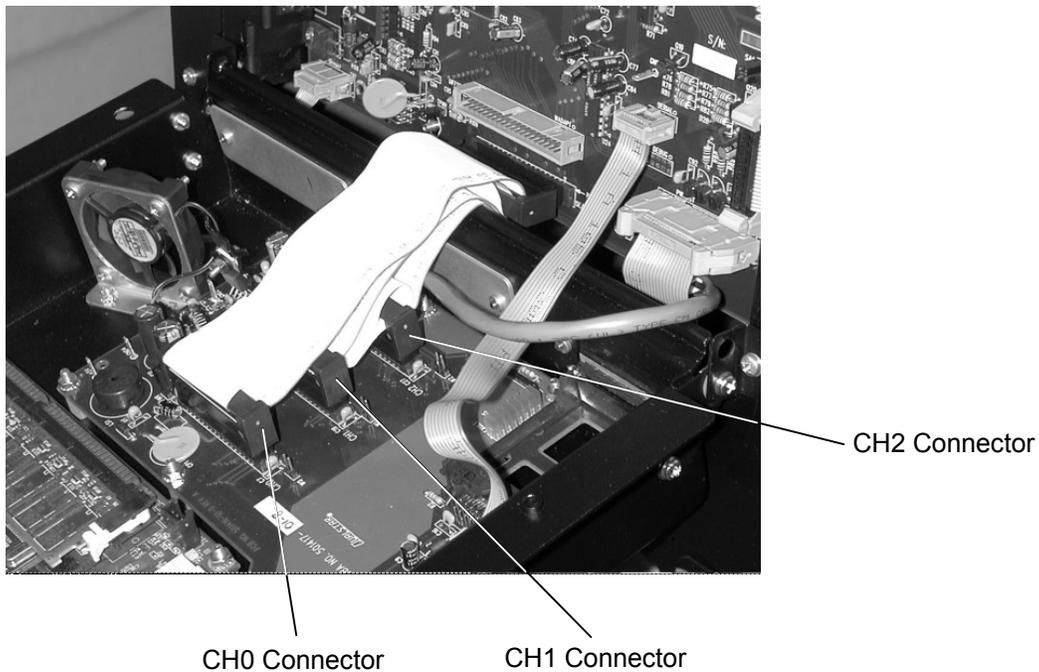


Figure 9-3 Channel Connections in Type A FCO

6. Carefully disconnect the SCSI Bus ribbon cable (labeled CH1) from the CH1 connector on the FCO and then disconnect the last ribbon cable from the CH2 connector (if present). See Figure 9-3.

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7. Carefully disconnect the AUXPWR cable from the AUXPWR connector on the Fibre Channel Option. See Figure 9-4.

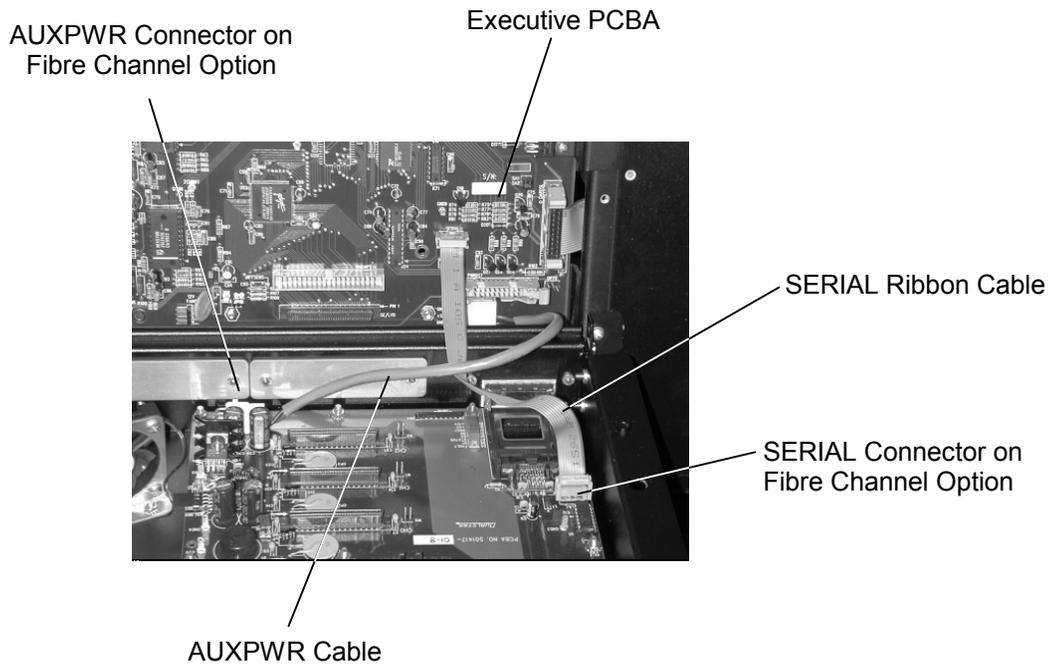


Figure 9-4 Detail of AUXPWR and SERIAL Connections in a Type A FCO

8. Carefully disconnect the SERIAL ribbon cable from the SERIAL connector on the Fibre Channel Option. See Figure 9-4.

Steps 9 and 10 only apply to type C Fibre Channel Options.

9. Carefully disconnect the AUXPWR cable from the PWRIN connector on the Fibre Channel Option. See Figure 9-5.

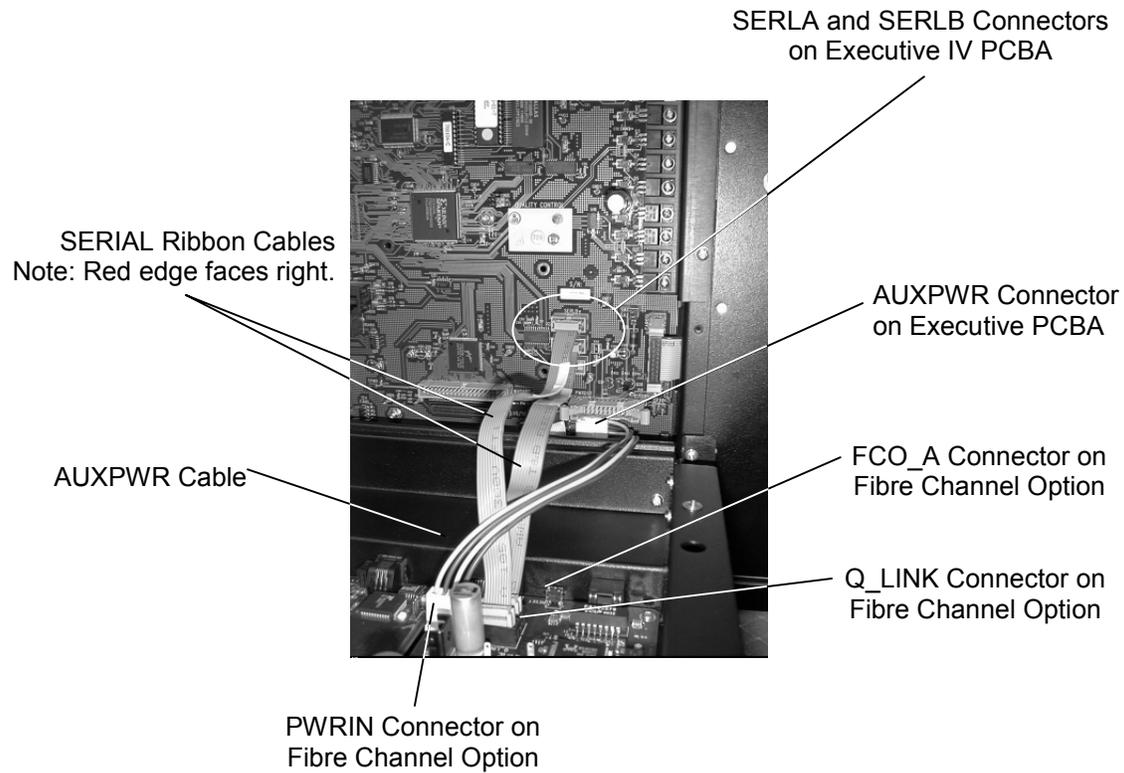


Figure 9-5 Detail of Connections in a Type C FCO

10. Carefully disconnect the SERIAL ribbon cable from the FCO_A connector on the Fibre Channel Option. For those FCOs that also have Q-Link, carefully disconnect the SERIAL ribbon cable from the Q_Link connector on the FCO. See Figure 9-5.
11. Slowly lift the FCO until it touches the rear of the TLS. Using a Phillips screwdriver, secure the Fibre Channel Option to the rear of the TLS by tightening the two top captive screws. See Figure 9-6.

Top 2 Captive Screws in the FCO

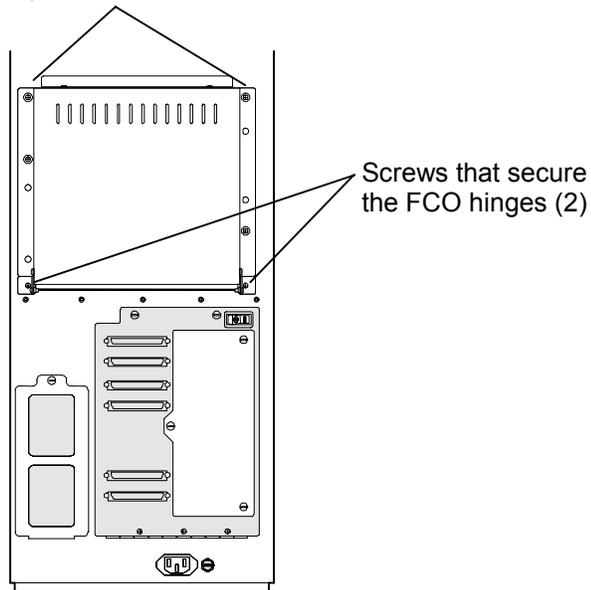


Figure 9-6 Screw Locations in an FCO (Type A Shown)

12. Remove the two screws from the hinges on the FCO. Save the screws for future use.
13. While supporting the FCO with one hand, loosen the two captive screws at the top of the FCO.
14. Carefully remove the FCO unit from the rear of the library.

9.3 Packing the Fibre Channel Option

1. Using the packing material that came with the FCO, place the FCO into the shipping carton and seal with shipping tape.