

Media Security — Apex DiscXpress II™

Apex DiscXpress II™ Jukebox-Style Media Vault DISCPRESSII

ITG's patent-pending solution allows CDs and DVDs to be stored in a secure location and be immediately accessible to patrons or staff after proper checkout. This system comes in two configurations, attached directly to an Apex XpressCheck system (can be shared by two Apex XpressCheck units), or in a Central Dispensing Unit (CDU). Patrons can check out their disks at an Apex XpressCheck station or at the staff circulation desk and retrieve them at the DiscXpress.

Cases are empty and can be displayed in the stacks, or the library can use Browser Paks that store the printed information and a slip case to house the disk after retrieval. The empty cases should display a label (included with system purchase) indicating that the case is empty and that the disk(s) will be dispensed after checkout using the empty case.

Patron Interface

Patrons checkout the empty cases or Browser Paks in the same way as all other items.

When the DiscXpress is attached to an XpressCheck unit, disks dispense as items are successfully checked out, up to five at a time. On screen prompts lead the patron through the checkout process.

When a free-standing Central Dispensing Unit is in use, patrons check their items out either at a self-checkout or at a staff circulation desk. If the DiscXpress is located at the circulation desk, staff use the staff-based application to release disks. If the system is located in a self-service area, patrons simply scan their patron cards and the checked out disks dispense automatically. The system dispenses up to five disks at a time. It will continue to dispense until all disks have been collected.

Disks are reloaded into the tower using a special staff application. Staff simply read the RFID tag or scan the barcode and the DiscXpress will indicate an available slot to load the disk into.

Features and Benefits

- ✓ Disks are kept securely in the locked vault until they are properly checked out.
- ✓ Empty cases or convenient Browser Paks™ can be kept out in the open for patron perusal.
- ✓ Apex DiscXpress II CDU can be configured with up to ten (10) 500-disk towers, allowing for a total storage of up to 5,000 disks.
- ✓ Random storage methodology increases storage capacity by the average number of media items out in circulation. For example, if at any one time the average number of disks checked out is 30% of the collection, the effective capacity of a double tower is increased to 1,300.
- ✓ Multi-part sets are handled as easily as single disks.
- ✓ The library can “triage” its collection, choosing the items most likely to need the highest level of security. As the collection changes or new items are added, items can be easily rotated in and out of the Apex DiscXpress II.



Specifications

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Physical Specifications

Each single tower holds 500 disks and each double tower 1000. The system can be expanded to house 5000 disks. It can hold CDs, DVDs, BlueRay disks, and games.

DISCPRESS2SING - Single Tower Security Vault System	DISCPRESS2DOU - Double Tower Security Vault System	DISCPRESS2REL - Central Dispensing Unit Build-in/on	DISCPRESS2RELK - Central Dispensing Unit Free-standing	DISCPRESS2ADD - Add-on Tower
<p>Includes a single tower (storage for 500 disks) and software. Requires separate purchase of Apex XpressCheck™.</p> <p>TOWER: Size: 18¾ in. (w) 22½ in. (d) 61¾ in. (h)</p> <p>Power: 110 v</p> <p>Connection: Serial</p>	<p>Includes a double tower (storage for 1,000 disks) and software. Requires separate purchase of Apex XpressCheck™.</p> <p>TOWER: Size: 35 in. (w) 22½ in. (d) 61¾ in. (h)</p> <p>Power: 110 v</p> <p>Connection: Serial</p>	<p>Build-in/on system. Includes touchscreen monitor, computer, bar code scanner, double tower (1,000 disk storage) and software.</p>	<p>Customizable free-standing kiosk. Includes touchscreen monitor, computer, bar code scanner, double tower (1,000 disk storage) and software.</p> <p>KIOSK: Size: 36¾ in. (w) 22¾ in. (d) 34½ in. (h) <i>floor to countertop</i> 51¼ in. (h) <i>incl. monitor</i> Footprint: 18¾ x 18½ in.</p> <p>Power: 110 v</p> <p>Connection: Serial</p>	<p>Up to 2 total towers can be included in a system attached to an XpressCheck. Up to 10 total towers can be supported on a Central Dispensing Unit.</p>