**NAME**
      openLTO - Bash scripts to manage LTO cartridges with LTFS

**SYNOPSIS**
  **copylto -D** *desk* [**-I** *identifier*] [**-N** *name*] **-d** *desk* [**-i** *identifier*] [**-n** *name*]
  **copylto** [**-D** *desk*] **-I** *identifier* [**-N** *name*] [**-d** *desk*] **-i** *identifier* [**-n** *name*]
  **copylto -h**
      Copy the content of one LTO cartridge onto another LTO cartridge.

      **-D**    source LTO *desk*

      **-I**    source cartridge's *identifier*

      **-N**    source cartridge's *name*

      **-d**    destination LTO *desk*

      **-i**    destination cartridge's *identifier*

      **-n**    destination cartridge's *name*

      **-h**    display a help message

      Either the LTO *desk* or the cartridge's *identifier* is necessary for both source and destination.

      The **copylto** function uses the **readlto** and **writelto** functions, but does not store temporarily the files
      onto the computer. It copies the full content of a cartridge.

      When you need to modify the content of the source LTO cartridge before copying onto the destination
      LTO cartridge, use the **migratelto** function instead of **copylto**.

  **formatlto -i** *identifier* [**-n** *name*] [**-c**] [**-f**] [**-d** *desk*] | **-h**
      Format an LTO cartridge with LTFS.

      **-i**    The *identifier* of the cartridge is mandatory. It must be exactly 6 capital letters and/or numbers. Of
            course, it is good practice to use an unique identifier for each cartridge in the digital archive.

            The *identifier* might possibly be followed by 'L5', 'L6', 'L7', 'L8' or 'L9' specifying the drive
            generation or by 'M8' specifying the density code (i.e. it's a LTO-7 cartridge formatted as an
            LTO-8 cartridge), but all this is **not standard** and we do advise to avoid this.

**-n**   The *name* of the cartridge is optional, but if no *name* is given, then the *identifier* is used as *name* as well.

**-c**   If this optional flag is set, then lossless compression is used. It's good practice to not use compression in digital archives, especially not when the files are already lossless compressed.

**-f**   If this optional flag is set, then formatting is forced. This is useful only when a cartridge needs to be re-formatted. An already formatted cartridge cannot be re-formatted without this flag.

**Caveat: Any data on the cartridge will be destroyed.**

**-d**   The optional *desk* identification may be used for checking purposes.

**-h**   display a help message

**indexlto** [**-d** *desk*] **-i** *identifier* [**-n** *name*] | **-h**
Establish the full index with a manifest of checksums of an LTO cartridge.

**-d**   The optional LTO *desk* may be used for checking purposes.

**-i**   The cartridge *identifier* to index is mandatory.

**-n**   The optional cartridge *name* may be used for checking purposes.

**-h**   display a help message

We do advise to record the full index on the LTO cartridge itself as well.

**listlto -l** | **-h**
List the available LTO desks.

**-l**   list the available LTO desks

**-h**   display a help message

**loadlto -d** *desk* [**-i** *identifier*] [**-n** *name*] | **-h**
Load an LTO cartridge into a desk.

**-d**   select the LTO *desk* to load the cartridge into

    **-i**    The optional cartridge *identifier* may be used for checking purposes.

    **-n**    The optional cartridge *name* may be used for checking purposes.

    **-h**    display a help message

**migratelto** {**-D** *desk* [**-I** *identifier*] [**-N** *name*]} [**-x** *path*] **-d** *desk* [**-i** *identifier*]
**migratelto -h**
    Migrate from one LTO generation to another LTO generation.

    **-D**    one or more source *desk*'s identifiers

    **-I**    one or more source cartridge's *identifier*

    **-N**    one or more source cartridge's *name*

    **-x**    *path* to script to execute

        The data are read from the source desk, piped to the script, piped to writing onto the destination desk:
        **read | script | write**

    **-d**    destination *desk*'s identifier

    **-i**    destination cartridge's *identifier*

    **-n**    destination cartridge's *name*

    **-h**    display a help message

    This function may also be used to copy files from one LTO cartridge to another, when data transformation is needed, even between the same LTO generation.

**mountlto** [**-d** *desk*] **-i** *identifier* | **-h**
    Mount an LTO cartridge which is loaded in a desk.

    **-d**    The optional *desk*'s identifier may be used for checking purposes.

    **-i**    cartridge's *identifier*

**-h**    display a help message

**openlto -h | -v**
About the **openLTO** package.

**-h**    display a help message

**-v**    display the running version

Calling **openlto** without parameters, doesn't gives an error message, but displays this man.

**readlto** [**-D** *desk*] **-I** *identifier* [**-N** *name*] **-P** *path* **-p** *path* | **-h**
Read data from a mounted LTO cartridge to the computer.

**-D**    The optional *desk*'s identifier may be used for checking purposes.

**-I**    cartridge's *identifier*

**-N**    The optional cartridge's *name* may be used for checking purposes.

**-P**    *path* to source

**-p**    *path* to destination

**-h**    display a help message

**recoverlto**
Recover content by using back-up from an LTO cartridge.

**-h**    Use the **-h** option for the documentation.

**repairlto -d** *desk* | **-h**
[Try to] repair a damaged LTO cartridge.

**-d**    select the LTO *desk* to use

**-h**    display a help message

**searchlto** [**-d** *desk*] **-i** *identifier* (**-s** *string*|**-r** *regex*)
**searchlto -d** *desk*  (**-s** *string*|**-r** *regex*)

**searchlto -h**

Search a string or a regex over the full content of an LTO.

**-d**    select the LTO *desk* to use

**-i**    cartridge's *identifier*

**-s**    *string* to search for

**-r**    *regex* to search for

**-h**    display a help message

It can be searched either by a string or a regular expression (regex). The syntax for regex in Bash is mandatory. Please note that searches over a full LTO cartridge take a **very long time**, especially when a regex is used.

**selectlto -d** *desk* | **-h**

Select an LTO desk to use.

**-d**    select the LTO *desk* to use

**-h**    display a help message

**unmountlto -d** *desk* [**-i** *identifier*] | **-i** *identifier* | **-h**

Unmount the LTO cartridge from a desk.

**-d**    select the LTO *desk* to unmount from

**-i**    *identifier* of the cartridge to unmount
       If also the *desk* is passed, then the optional cartridge *identifier* may be used for checking purposes.

**-h**    display a help message

**verifylto**

Verify the integrity of an LTO cartridge.

**-h**    Use the **-h** option for the documentation.

**writelto -P** *path* [**-d** *desk*] **-i** *identifier* [**-n** *name*] | **-h**

Write data from the computer onto a mounted LTO cartridge.

**-P**    *path* from where to copy from

**-d**    The optional *desk*'s identifier may be used for checking purposes.

**-i**    cartridge's *identifier*

**-n**    The optional cartridge's *name* may be used for checking purposes.

**-h**    display a help message

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