



- Improve control and utilization of your tape media
- Define the number of devices programmed for each virtual tape reel
- Define the number of pockets to skip between each virtual tape reel
- For more information, see the BPWin Help section

BPWin Now Supports Virtual Tape Reels

What is a Virtual Tape Reel?

A virtual tape reel can be defined as a section of the physical tape output media in which devices will be placed after passing the programming process. At times, manufacturers have a need to separate a large reel into smaller subquantities within a programming job. BPWin's Virtual Tape Reel Support feature gives you this ability.

How It Works

By downloading the latest version of BPWin software, you can access the virtual tape reel program via the Autohandler Options dialog. All you need to do is define the number of devices programmed per virtual reel in the Tape Loader Station section. You can also define the number of pockets the tape will skip as the end of each virtual tape reel section is reached in the End of reel advance edit box. This allows you to visibly separate full virtual tape reels during a single job session. Once the number of specified programmed devices is placed in the virtual tape loader, an operator message will prompt you to continue while the tape advances to start the next virtual tape reel.

What This Means To You

If you have a need to divide a large programming job within a single output reel of tape, start using our Virtual Tape Reel Support feature today. With virtual tape reel support, you can easily define the number of programmed devices for each virtual reel during a single job session, allowing you to improve control and utilization of your tape media.



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