



Enterprise **MetaVault[®]** Library

MetaVault[®] Library is a highly scalable system designed for tape and film vault operations in production, postproduction, studio, and archive facilities, and supports the handling, movement, purchasing, distribution, and storage of all types of media assets.

MetaVault Library can be used in conjunction with other Xytech Enterprise modules or deployed in a stand alone configuration.

BENEFITS

- ▶ Scalable system can grow to handle millions of media assets.
- ▶ Flexible labeling allows users to create unlimited numbers of label formats.
- ▶ Raw stock inventory programs manage blank media and can be tied to purchasing systems.

- ▶ Sophisticated database structure supports management of complex title and master metadata.
- ▶ Comprehensive search functions help ensure that media assets can be located quickly.
- ▶ Extensible to integrate with digital asset management systems.

Flexible Database Structure Makes It Easy To Manage Large Libraries

Most library systems designed for the media industry are based around the concept of physical elements. In such systems, a single record for each videotape or film is created for each item stored in the vault.

MetaVault Library can be used in this way, but the real power of the system comes from a more sophisticated database structure.

MetaVault Library supports two key concepts that allow facilities to manage much larger libraries: titles and masters.

A *title* in MetaVault Library is essentially metadata that describes content. For example, a movie has a title, a director, a star, a script, a setting, a plot, an original release date, and so on. All of this information helps describe the title and all of this metadata is stored in a title record in MetaVault Library.



"Title" Metadata Describes the *Content*



"Master" Metadata Describes the *Media Asset* Itself — Either a physical master (like a videotape or film reel) or a digital asset stored in a DAM

A *master* in MetaVault Library is metadata that describes an actual media element. For example, a videotape has a video format, a size, a weight, a location, and a movement history. All of this metadata is stored in a master record in MetaVault Library.

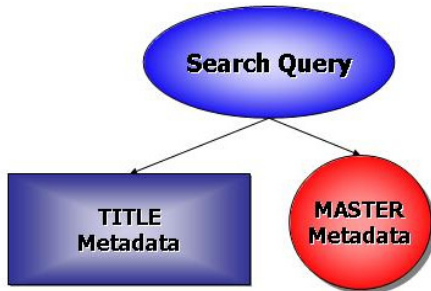
MetaVault Library can also be configured to support digital assets stored in separate databases by interfacing with third party digital asset management (DAM) systems. In this case, the media assets stored in the DAM systems are treated as masters in the MetaVault Library database.

Each title in the system can be associated with many masters, and each master can contain media assets relating to many different titles.

Title Types Facilitate Management of Feature Film, Episodic Television, and Commercial Materials

MetaVault Library is designed specifically for managing media vaults and incorporates a number of key features that are critical to media organizations.

The system supports a special *Title Type* function that allows you to designate a title as a feature film, a single television episode, a television series, or a commercial. In the case of a television series, the system lets you associate an unlimited number of episodes with a series title.



**Search on Any Combination of Title and/or Master Metadata.
Store and Recall Complex Search Queries**

Comprehensive Search Capabilities

MetaVault Library includes comprehensive search capabilities. Users can search on any combination of title and/or master criteria and find any media assets quickly and efficiently. Boolean search queries can be configured by the user, then saved and recalled for reuse. These complex queries can run searches on any table in the MetaVault Library database.

User-Configurable Labels

MetaVault Library allows you to create as many different label formats as you like. The labels are completely user-configurable and you can insert graphics files (like company logos) onto any label. You can also create client-specific labels that contain the exact set of information

(including the client's logo) specified by your client for their media materials.

MetaVault Advanced Library

The optional Advanced version of MetaVault Library supports all functions of the standard system plus a number of additional functions required by large, media-asset management facilities. Such facilities will benefit from expanded features such as shipping, receiving, picking, packing, and cycle counting. The Advanced system also supports the creation of multiple, integrated inventory and production facilities using its unique distribution center concept.

In addition, the system provides a special link that allows you to track work brought in by outside representatives, such as, producers or agencies, for a variety of different clients and report on that business brought in.

MetaVault Library Can Scale To Support Very Large, Multi-Site, Global Media Libraries

The MetaVault Library system is highly scalable. Use it for a "four wall" facility with a single check in/check out point or to manage a global inventory of media assets stored in many different vaults and warehouses.

Required Modules

Enterprise Workflow Management Core System • Enterprise MetaVault® Library

Related Module

Enterprise MetaVault® Advanced Library • MetaVault® Media Purchase Order • MetaVault® Quality Control • MetaVault® Media Logging • MetaVault® Media Tracking • Enterprise Media Order • Enterprise Web View

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