

Send

The TapeTrack Lite Send function is used to select [Volumes](#) that reside in one location for the purpose of putting the [Volumes](#) into a move status to another location or Repository.

When a [Volume](#) is put into a move status this only represents the request to move the [Volume](#) and a second step is required to confirm the movement of the [Volume](#).

In addition to putting each [Volume](#) into a move state, the send function also allows you to set values such as:

1. A [Next Move Date](#) which will influence when a [Volume](#) returns to you.
2. A Description of the [Volume](#) .
3. A Time Threshold which will raise an alert if the [Volume](#) is not Scanned-In.
4. A [Data Cluster](#) which can be used to automatically determine the [Next Move Date](#), using a [Simple Management Rule](#).

Send Volumes Process

Select Send

Select Send from the drop-down task menu.



Options

This will open the **Options** window. If required you can set the location for the log files to be written to, or leave the default. To change the default directory, click in the right of the Log File Folder and click on the more options button (...) and select the preferred directory.

TapeTrack Lite™ - Options

Instructions

The Options screen allows you to specify options that will influence how future screens perform.

The options you change will be retained for future sessions.

General Options

Log File Folder: C:\Program Files\TapeTrack\TapeTrack Lite\docs\Lite Log Files

Advanced Options

Time Threshold: 3 days, 00 hs, 00 ms

Next move: Tuesday, May 24, 2022 (1131 days)

Predefined Lists: <Not Selected>

< Back Next > Cancel

Notes:

- **A** If required you can set the location for the log files to be written to, or leave the default. To change the default directory, click in the field to the right of the Log File Folder and click on the more options button (...) and select the preferred directory
- **B** Under Advanced Options:
 - Set the time deadline before a **Volume** will be marked as overdue at its target repository.
 - The date for the **Volumes** next move.
 - List of pre-defined **Volumes** . To add additional lists, create new files in the install directory that match the pattern List-*.txt.

List-Sample.txt - Notepad

File Edit Format View Help

#Sample send list. To skip delete file List-Sample.txt

US01.LTO.000000

US01.DL.000001

Scanning to select Containers

If the **Volumes** you are sending are in barcoded Containers, scan the Container before scanning the

Volumes.

If required scan subsequent Containers, as needed, before scanning the **Volume** to be assigned to them.



If your Container has a unqualified barcode, be sure to edit the Customer-ID and Media-ID fields at the top right of the **Scan to add Volumes** window for each container and subsequently scanned **Volumes**

Scanning to add Volumes

This opens the **Scan and Modify** window which, by default, opens the **Scan To Add Volumes** window.

Scan out the required tapes using your preferred [scanning method](#).

When all **Volumes** are scanned in, close the **Scan To Add Volumes** window by clicking X at top right of window.

Displaying Volumes

This sets focus to the **Scan And Modify** window. All **Volumes** previously scanned in are displayed in the main pane of the window. Recognized **Volumes** are displayed with black font on white background. Unrecognized **Volumes** are displayed with white font on a red background. Left-clicking on any **Volume-ID** will display that media's Identity, disposition and attributes.

To alter current settings on a **Volumes** select required **Volumes** on left pane in window. Change any attribute on that **Volume** by clicking in attribute window and selecting required value.

TapeTrack Lite™ - Scan and Modify (6)

Instructions

This screen allows you to scan tapes and containers and then update information on each item.

To update any of the scanned items just click on them in the tree. You can also drag-and-drop tapes between containers.



No Container

- US01.LTO.000012L6
- US01.LTO.000013L6
- US01.LTO.000014L6
- US01.LTO.000015L6
- US01.LTO.000016L6
- US01.LTO.100012L5

Identity

Customer	New York Data Center
Media Type	LTO Cartridge A
Volume-ID	000013L6

Disposition

Status	Known
Target	Offsite Vault
Next move	Monday, July 03, 2017 (25 days) B
Time Threshold	3 days, 00 hs, 00 ms
Data-Cluster	<No Selection>

Attributes

Description	Tuesday Weekly C
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Item Tree Quick Edit

< Back Next > Cancel

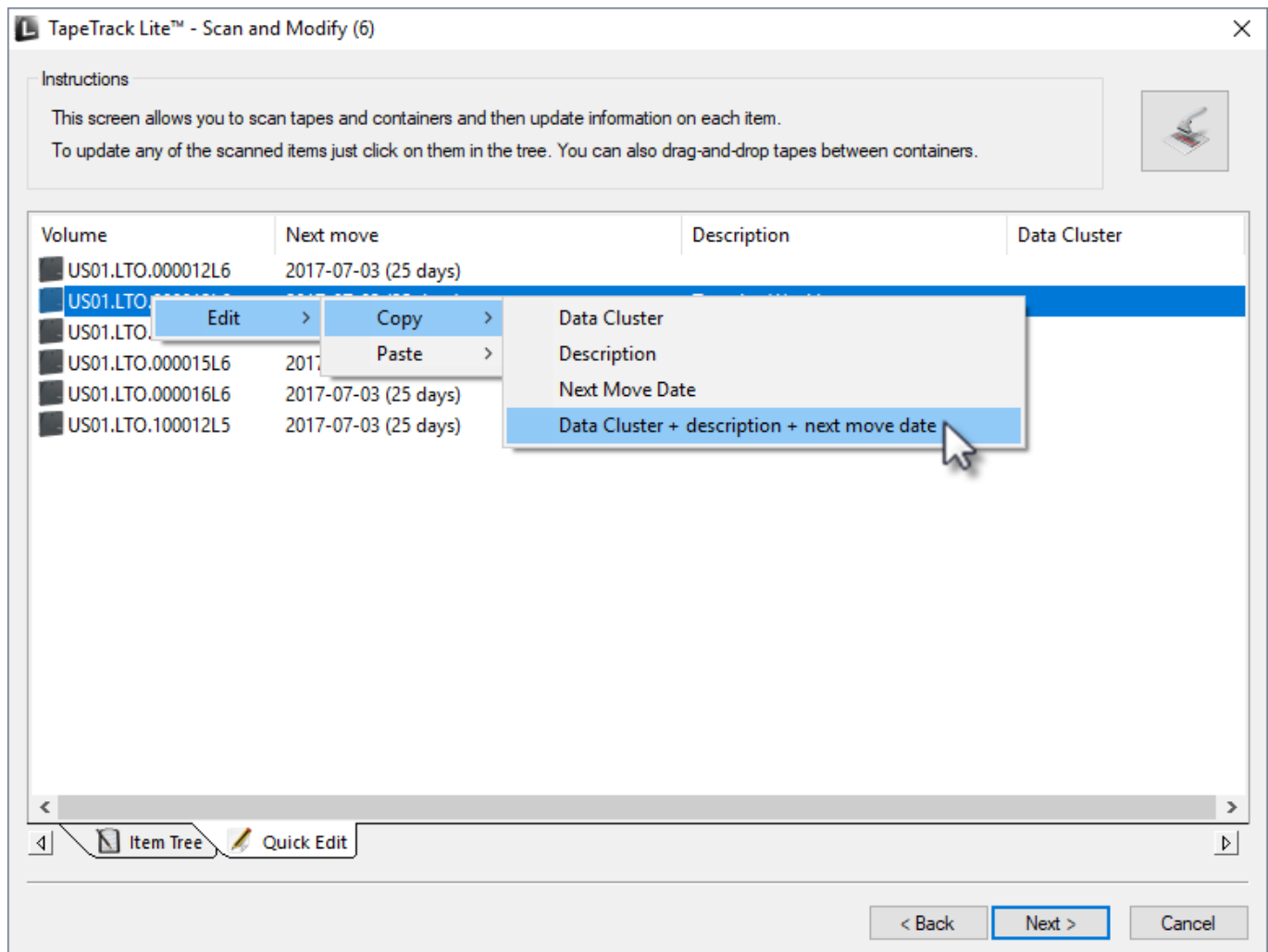
Notes:

- **A** Customer ID, Media Type, **Volume-ID**
- **B** Status (Known or unknown), Target repository, Next move date, Time threshold and data cluster
- **C** The **Volumes** Description

Multiple **Volumes** can be edited as a group using the Quick Edit tab. Select a **Volume** and set next move date, description and/or data cluster.



Right-click the modified **Volume** and select edit → copy and the appropriate value from the options.



Select **Volumes** to apply the data to and right-click and select edit → paste and the appropriate value from the options.

After modifying **Volume** information to required values click Next button to continue. If you have any unknown **Volumes** you will be prompted to add them before continuing. To add new media successfully all fields associated with that **Volume** (Customer ID, media type, **Volume-ID** etc) must be applied. If an unwanted **Volume** is scanned inadvertently it may be removed by right-clicking the **Volume** in the Scan and Modify window (items tab) and selecting Remove from Scan List.



Click Next to continue.

Verifying Volumes

This will open the **Send Apply and Verify** window. This screen displays the final results of the send operation including the **Volume-ID**, Current Repository, Target Repository next move date, **Volume Description** and request status.

Click Next to continue.



Complete

This will bring up the **Complete** window, from here you can:

- Click View Log File to view the log.
- Click Print Log File to print out the log file for further reference.
- Click About this Software to view product and support (email, phone & website) information.
- Click Back to return to start menu and select another task.
- Click Finish, Cancel or X to exit TapeTrack Lite.



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