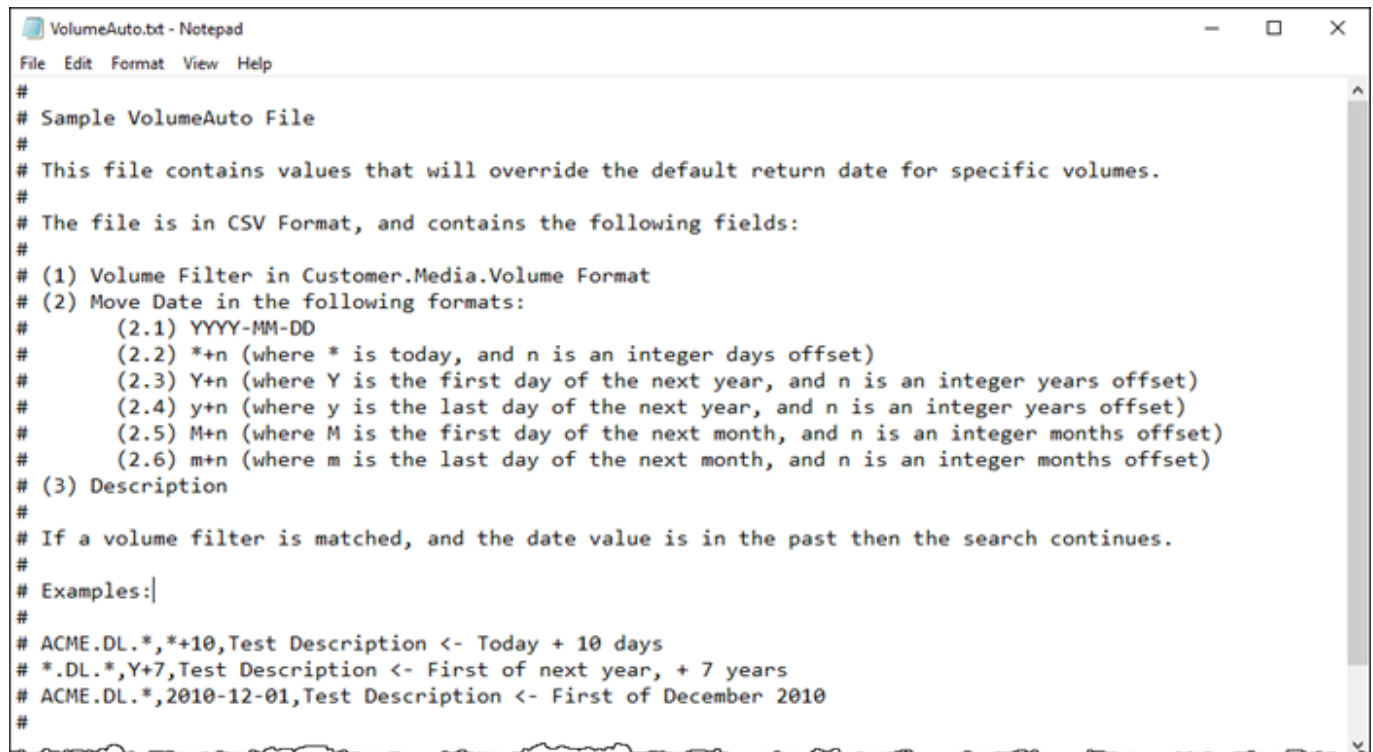


VolumeAuto: Setting Move Dates

VolumeAuto uses Volume filters and date values from `VolumeAuto.txt` that can be employed to override default return dates and descriptions for matched **Volumes**.

The VolumeAuto process can be useful for setting next move dates of selected **Volumes** where the retention dates don't follow a regular schedule that could be handled by Simple Management rules.

`VolumeAuto.txt` can be found in the Lite install directory, default location `C:\Program Files\TapeTrack\TapeTrack Lite\VolumeAuto.txt`.

A screenshot of a Notepad window titled "VolumeAuto.txt - Notepad". The window shows the content of the VolumeAuto.txt file, which is a sample file in CSV format. The text includes comments explaining the file's purpose, the CSV format, and the fields: (1) Volume Filter in Customer.Media.Volume Format, (2) Move Date in the following formats: (2.1) YYYY-MM-DD, (2.2) *+n (where * is today, and n is an integer days offset), (2.3) Y+n (where Y is the first day of the next year, and n is an integer years offset), (2.4) y+n (where y is the last day of the next year, and n is an integer years offset), (2.5) M+n (where M is the first day of the next month, and n is an integer months offset), (2.6) m+n (where m is the last day of the next month, and n is an integer months offset), and (3) Description. It also includes a note that if a volume filter is matched and the date value is in the past, the search continues. Examples are provided at the bottom: ACME.DL.*,*+10,Test Description <- Today + 10 days; *.DL.*,Y+7,Test Description <- First of next year, + 7 years; ACME.DL.*,2010-12-01,Test Description <- First of December 2010.

File Format

The file is in CSV Format, and contains the following fields:

- Volume Filter in Customer.Media.Volume Format
- Move Date in the following formats:
 - YYYY-MM-DD
 - *+n (where * is today, and n is an integer days offset)
 - Y+n (where Y is the first day of the next year, and n is an integer years offset)
 - y+n (where y is the last day of the next year, and n is an integer years offset)
 - M+n (where M is the first day of the next month, and n is an integer months offset)
 - m+n (where m is the last day of the next month, and n is an integer months offset)
- Description

Function

When using the Send function in Lite, **Volumes** will be compared to the filters contained in the VolumeAuto file.

- If a matching filter is found the date will be evaluated.
 - if the date value is in the past the search will continue.
 - If the date value is in the future and is past the default date value, the move date will be overridden with the date value.
- If no matching filter is found the default move date will be applied to the Volume.

Examples

All Volumes from:

- Customer: ACME
- Media type: LTO
- Move date: Today + 10 days
- New Description: Test Description

```
<sxh>ACME.LTO.*,*+10,Test Description </sxh>
```

All Volumes from:

- Customer: all
- Media type: LTO
- Move date: First of next year, + 7 years
- New Description: Test Description

```
<sxh>*.LTO.*,Y+7,Test Description </sxh>
```

All Volumes from:

- Customer: ACME
- Media type: LTO
- Move date: First of December 2010
- New Description: Test Description

```
<sxh>ACME.LTO.*,2010-12-01,Test Description </sxh>
```

Volume 100122L6:

- Customer: ACME
- Media type: LTO
- Move date: Listed set of dates
- New Description: Test Description

```
<sxh> ACME.LTO.100122L6,2019-01-04,Test Description ACME.LTO.100122L6,2019-01-11,Test  
Description ACME.LTO.100122L6,2019-01-18,Test Description ACME.LTO.100122L6,2019-01-25,Test  
Description ACME.LTO.100122L6,2019-02-01,Test Description ACME.LTO.100122L6,2019-02-08,Test
```

Description ACME.LTO.100122L6,2019-02-15,Test Description </sxh>

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