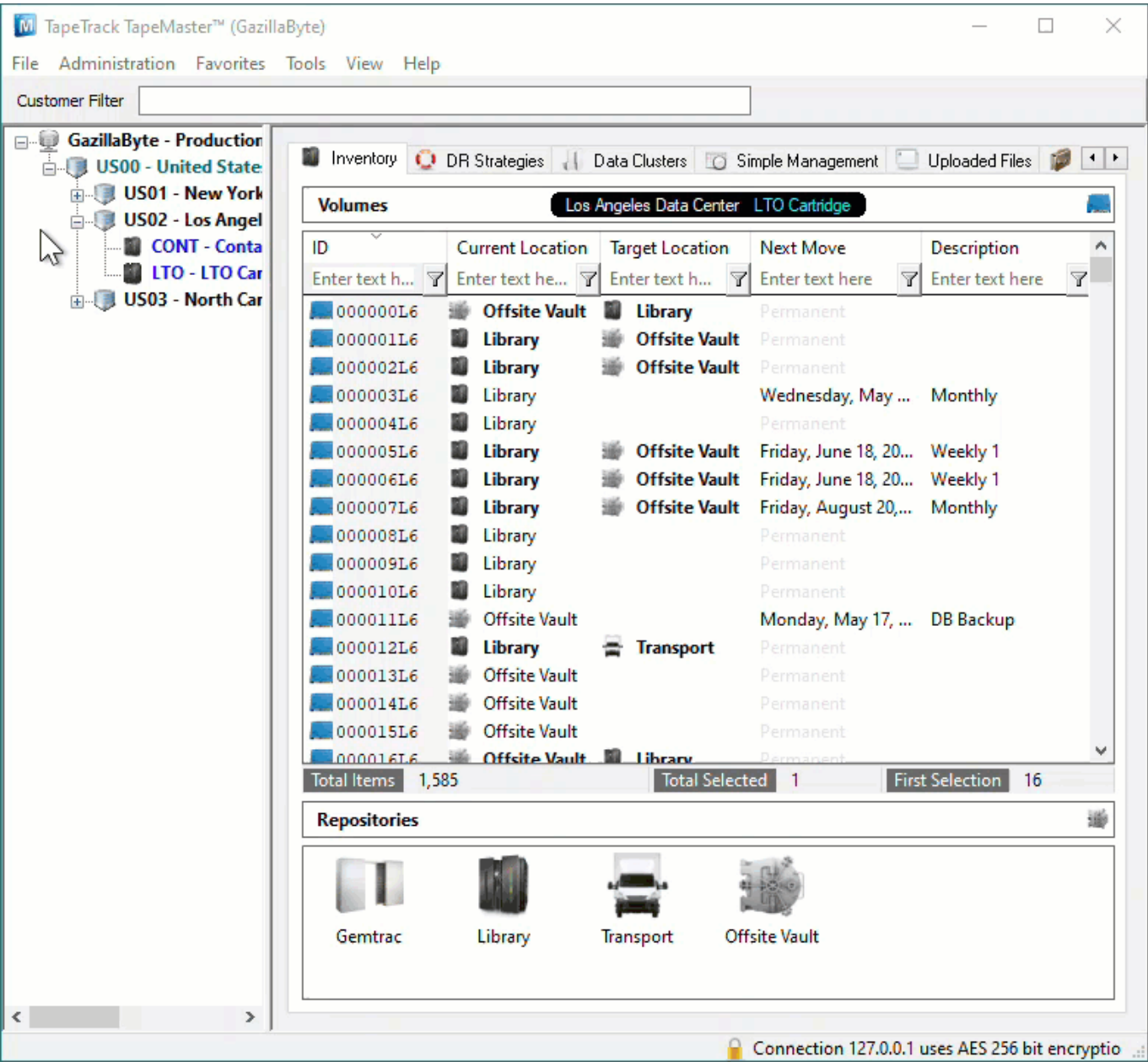


Adding and Maintaining Customers

A [Customer](#) is an owner of [Volumes](#). This page details how to Add or Delete [Customers](#).

Add Customer

To add a [Customer](#), right-click on the [Server Node](#) of the [Customer Tree](#) and select Add Customer.



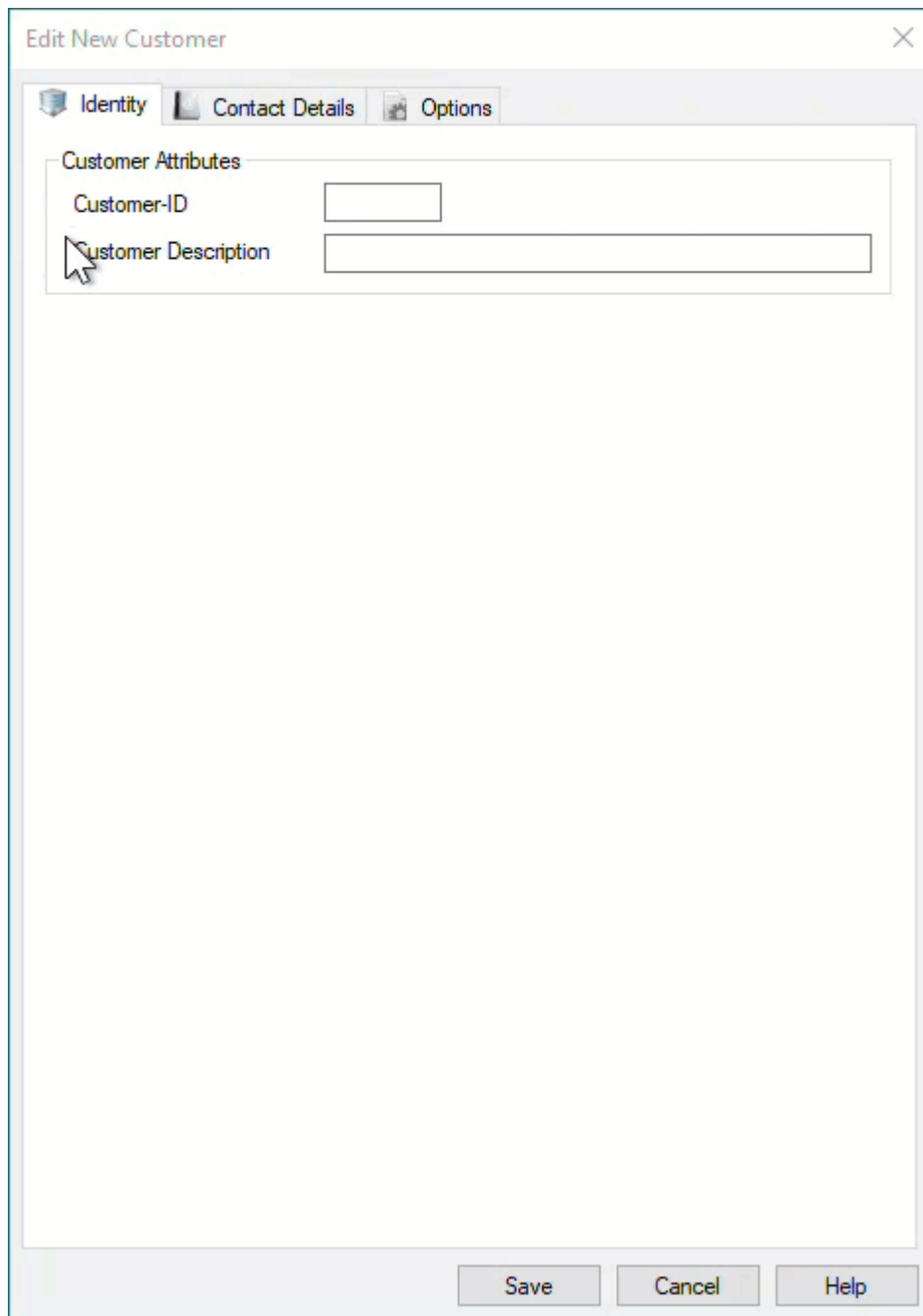
This will launch the Edit New Customer window.

Identity

The first tab on the Add Customer window is the Identity tab.

Enter the [Customer-ID](#) and a [Customer Description](#).

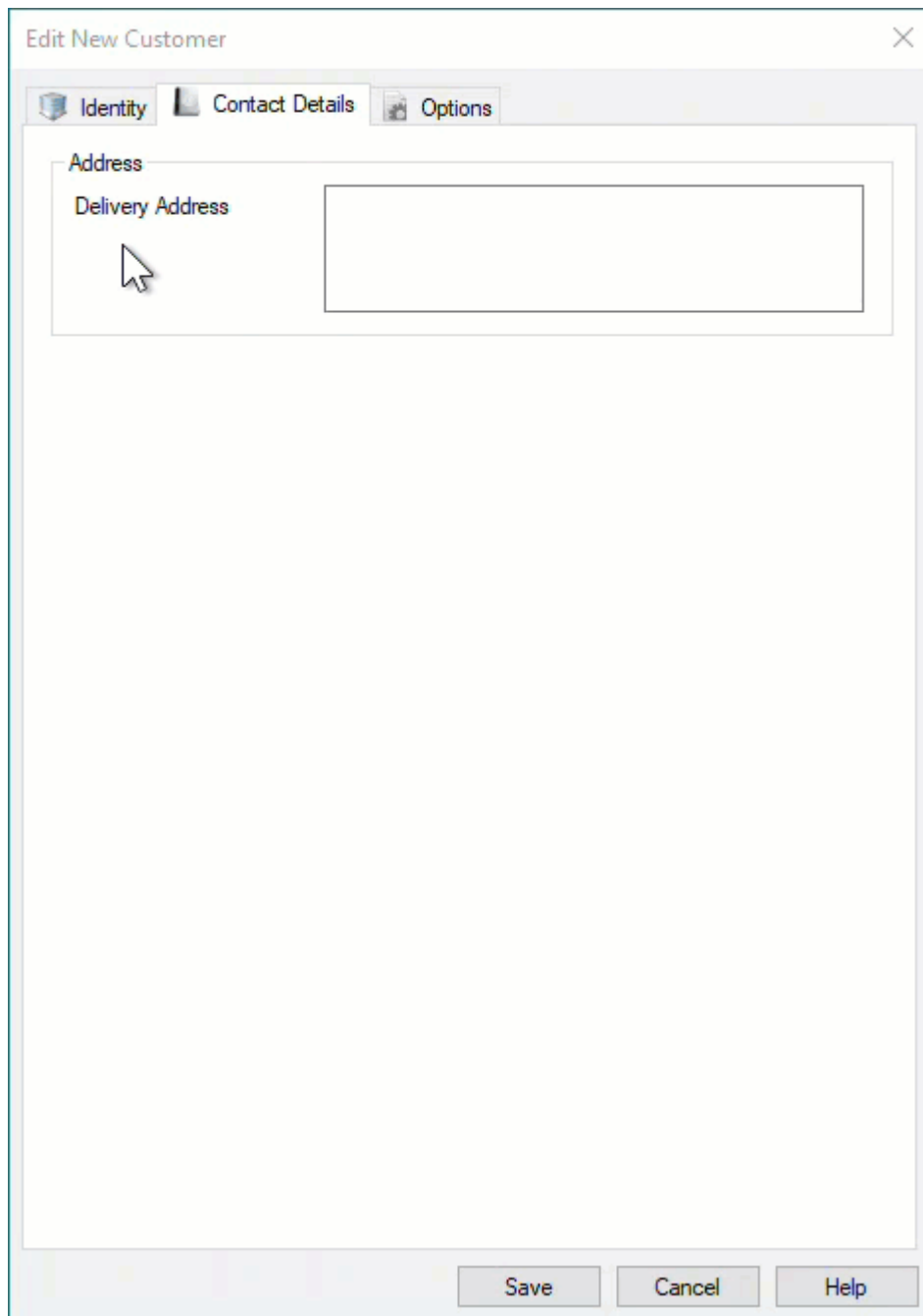
You can add up to four alphanumeric characters as the [Customer-ID](#) and up to forty alphanumeric characters for the [Customer Description](#).



The screenshot shows a software window titled "Edit New Customer" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Below the title bar are three tabs: "Identity" (selected), "Contact Details", and "Options". The "Identity" tab contains a section titled "Customer Attributes" which includes two input fields: "Customer-ID" and "Customer Description". A mouse cursor is pointing at the "Customer Description" field. At the bottom of the window are three buttons: "Save", "Cancel", and "Help".

Contact Details

Enter the contact details for the [Customer](#) in the Contact Details tab.



The screenshot shows a software window titled "Edit New Customer". It features three tabs: "Identity", "Contact Details", and "Options". The "Identity" tab is currently selected. Within this tab, there is a section labeled "Address" which contains a sub-label "Delivery Address" and a large, empty rectangular text input field. A mouse cursor is positioned over the text input field. At the bottom of the window, there are three buttons: "Save", "Cancel", and "Help".

Options

The Options tab can be utilized to set specific details about a [Customer](#). These details are accessible at any point by right-clicking the [Customer](#), on the [Customer Tree](#) and selecting Properties.

Edit New Customer

Identity Contact Details Options

Hide Customer	False
Disallow Customer Duplicates	False
Disallow Global Duplicates	False
Volume Lock	False
Hide No Children	False
Allowable Media-ID Filter	
Maximum number of Media-IDs	0
Holiday Group	
Customer Category	0
Parent Customer	<No Selection>
Account Number	0
Long Barcode Attribute	<Not Selected>

Save Cancel Help

- **Hide Customer** when set to true removes the [Customer](#) from view in the [Customer Tree](#).
- **Disallow Customer Duplicates** stops the duplication of [Volume-ID's](#) across the [Customer Media Types](#).
- **Disallow Global Duplicates** stops the duplication of [Volume-ID's](#) across all [Customers](#).
- **Volume Lock** stops any [Volumes](#) moving within this [Customer](#).
- **Hide No Children** stops the display of this [Customer](#) unless showing children or has [Media](#) defined.
- **Allowable Media-ID Filter**, if set, restricts the allowable [Volume-ID](#) formats for this [Customer](#).
- **Maximum number of Media-ID's** that can be created for this [Customer-ID](#). 0=No limit.
- **Holiday Group** assigns a group for [Simple Management](#) calculations of holidays to avoid.
- **Customer Category** is an arbitrary number that can be set to group [Customers](#) for batch processing.
- **Parent Customer** displays the current [Customer](#) as a child under the selected [Customer](#).
- **Account Number** Iron Mountain (or other third-party) account number.
- **Long Barcode Attribute** adds un-hashed long Barcode to selected Attribute.

Once you click Save, TapeMaster will open a window asking if you'd like to add some **Media** to this **Customer**.



If yes is selected, then TapeMaster will display the Add **Media Types** for new Customer window. Create relevant **Media Type** by changing the Create option from False to True. Other fields, **Media-ID** and **Description** may be edited or customized to your required values.

The Media Description may be edited at a later point but the Media-ID is permanent.

Add Media Types for new Customer		
You can now add one or more Media Types (by enabling the "Create" property).		
A Media Type is a collection of media, usually group by technology type.		
While it is possible to add a media type for each media type generation (i.e. LTO1, LTO2 etc), it is recommended that you group all technology generations together (i.e. LTO).		
USD4		
Media Type[1]	ID	LTO
	Description	LTO Cartridge
	Create	False
Media Type[2]	ID	DLT
	Description	DLT Cartridge
	Create	False
Media Type[3]	ID	359X
	Description	IBM 359x Cartridge
	Create	False
Media Type[4]	ID	T10K
	Description	T1000 Cartridge
	Create	False
OK Cancel		

Click OK to continue.

The next prompt will be to add any required **Repositories**. Create relevant **Repositories** by changing the Create option from False to True. Other fields, **Repository-ID** and **Description**, may be edited or

customized your required values.

Add Repositories for new Media Type

You can now add one or more Repositories (by enabling the "Create" property).

A Repository is a general location a tape volume might reside in (i.e. Offsite, Legal Hold).

It is completely up to you how granular you define your Repositories. Some users have one to represent all of their onsite tape libraries, others have one for each tape library.

US04

CD Disk

Repository [1]

ID	OFFS
Description	Offsite Vault
Type	Vault
Next Repository	LIBR
Offsite	True
Initial	False
Create	False

Repository [2]

ID	LIBR
Description	Library
Type	Library
Next Repository	OFFS
Offsite	False
Initial	True
Create	False

Repository [3]

ID	HOLD
Description	Legal Hold
Type	Legal Hold

OK

Cancel

Delete Customer

To delete a [Customer](#), right-click on the [Customer](#) in the [Customer Tree](#) and select Delete Customer.

The screenshot shows the TapeTrack TapeMaster™ (GazillaByte) application window. The left sidebar displays a customer hierarchy under 'GazillaByte - Production' with nodes: US00 - United States, US01 - New York, US02 - Los Angeles, CONT - Continental, LTO - LTO Cartridge, US03 - North Carolina, and US04 - Colorado. The main pane shows the 'Volumes' tab for 'Los Angeles Data Center LTO Cartridge'. It contains a table with columns: ID, Current Location, Target Location, Next Move, and Description. The table lists 24 volumes (000006L6 to 000024L6) with their respective locations and move schedules. Below the table, it shows 'Total Items 1,582'. At the bottom, there is a 'Repositories' section with icons for 'Gemtrac' and 'Library'. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Connection 127.0.0.1 uses AES 256 bit encryption'.

ID	Current Location	Target Location	Next Move	Description
000006L6	Library	Offsite Vault...	Friday, Nove...	Monthly
000008L6	Library	Offsite Vault...	Friday, July 30,...	Weekly
000010L6	Library		Thursday, July...	Scratch
000011L6	Offsite Vault ...		Monday, July ...	Weekly
000012L6	Library		Permanent	Scratch
000013L6	Library		Permanent	Scratch
000014L6	Library	Offsite Vault...	Tuesday, July ...	Weekly
000015L6	Library		Permanent	Scratch
000016L6	Library		Permanent	Scratch
000017L6	Library		Permanent	Scratch
000018L6	Library		Permanent	
000019L6	Library		Permanent	
000020L6	Library	Offsite Vault...	Friday, Decem...	Weekly
000021L6	Library		Permanent	
000022L6	Library		Permanent	
000023L6	Library		Permanent	
000024L6	Library		Permanent	

A [Customer](#) may only be deleted when it does not contain [Media Types](#), [Repositories](#), or [Volumes](#).

The screenshot shows an 'Operation Failed' dialog box. It has a blue information icon and the text 'Delete Failed'. Below this, it says 'Can not delete as a dependency remains. Remove Dependency to delete.' There is an 'OK' button. At the bottom, there is a lightbulb icon and the text 'If this problem persists. Please contact support.'

If you receive this error, for this Customer, delete all [Volumes](#), then all [Repositories](#) and all [Media types](#) before deleting a [Customer](#).

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