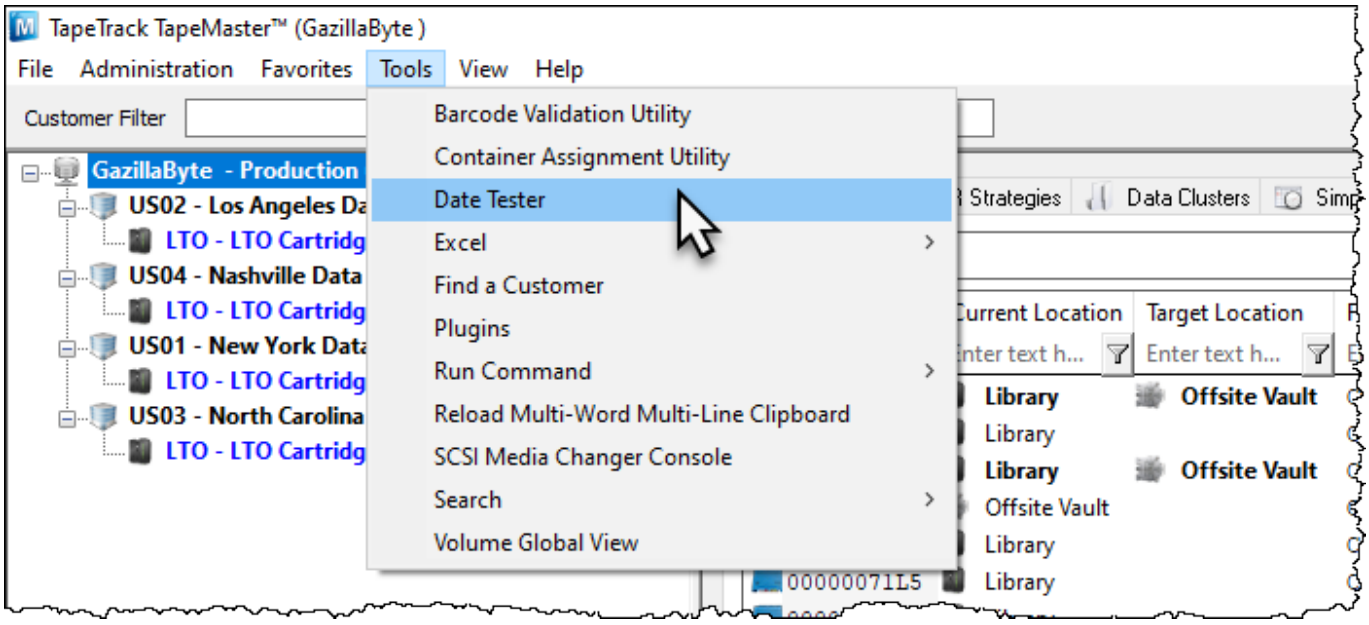
# Date Tester

Date Format Tester allows you to enter a date, or range of dates to display the predicted range in a calendar format.

This gives you the ability to check the intended results are contained within the specified dates before any reports are created.

## Open Date Format Tester

From the main menu in TapeMaster, select `Tools` > `Date Tester`




## Date Range

Dates can be entered in several formats, using a single year or a range of dates to span between.

Dates can also be entered as specified dates, such as 2019, or using relative values such as Y-1 which will give you a corresponding date of last year.

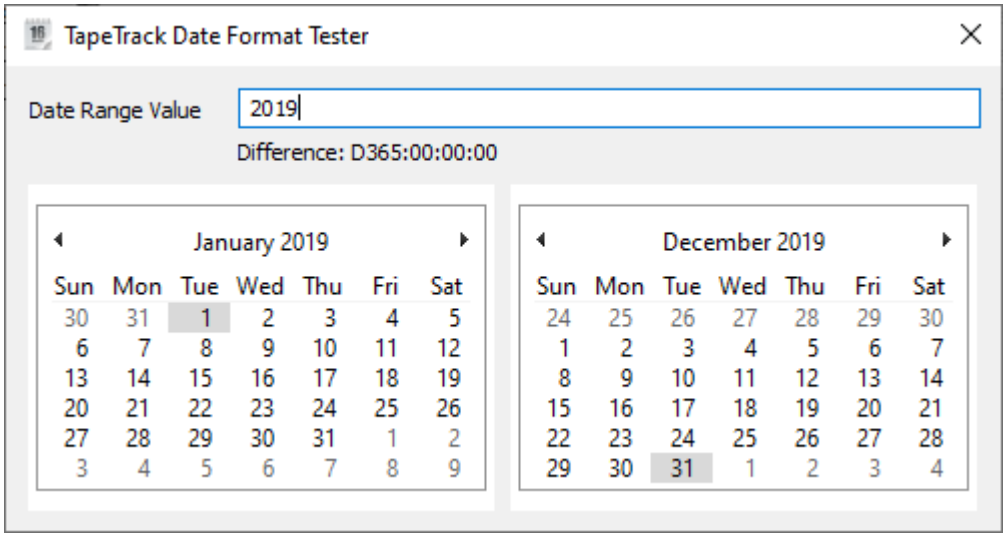
### Syntax

| Syntax | Description |
|---|---|
| YYYY-MM-DD | ISO Date Format |
| * | Today |
| W | This Week |
| P | The oldest Date |
| F | The most Future Date |
| M | The first day of this month |

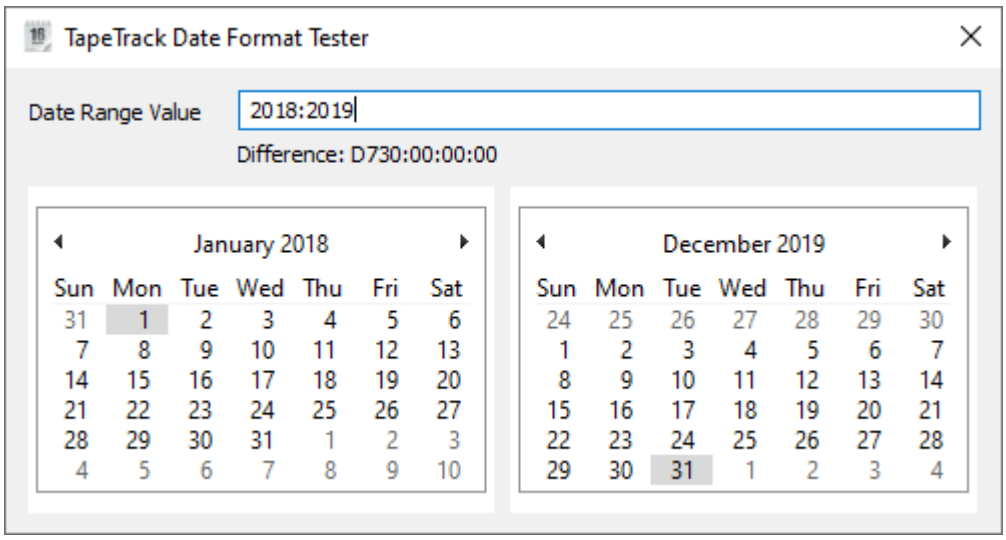
| Syntax | Description |
|---|---|
| m | The last day of this month. |
| Y | The first day of the year. |
| y | The last day of the year. |

## Date Examples

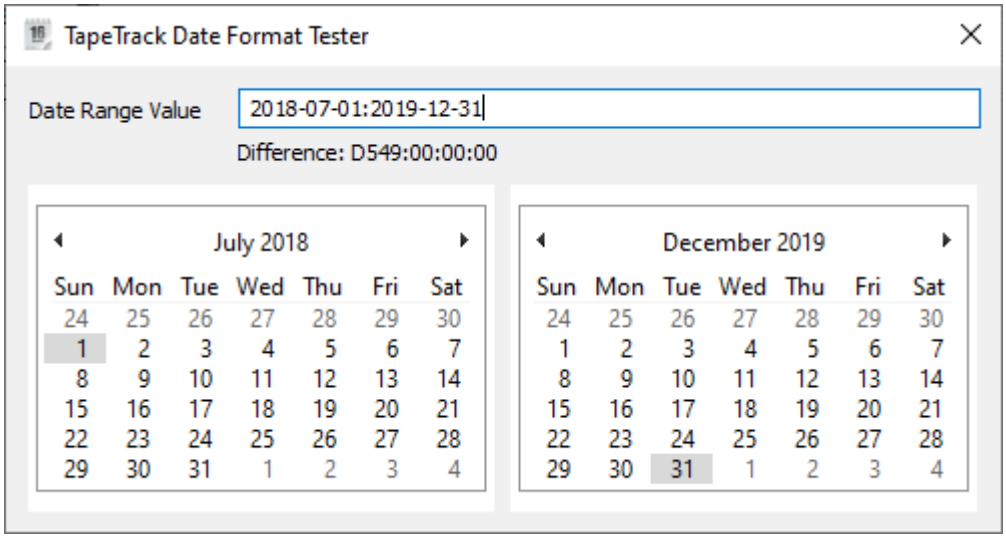
January 1st to December 31st 2019. `2019`



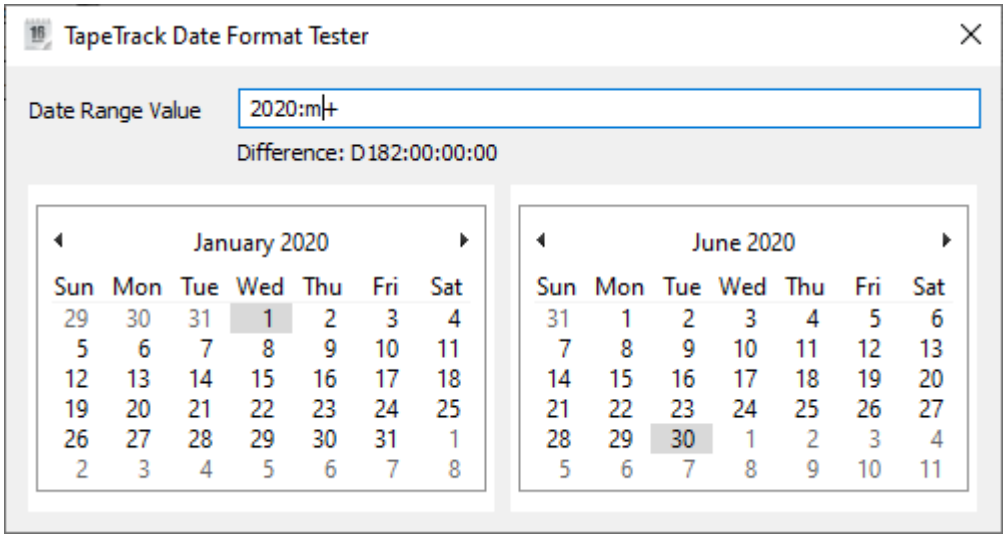

January 1st 2018 to December 31st 2019. `2018:2019`



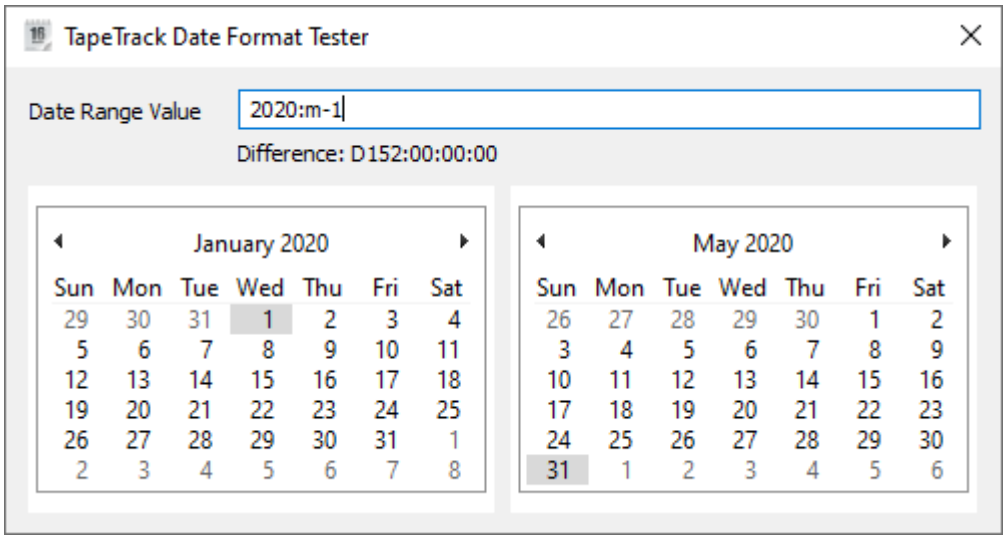

July 1st 2018 to June 30th 2020 `2018-07-01:2019-06-30`




January 1st 2020 to end of current month `2020:m+`




January 1st 2020 to end of last month `2020:m+`



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