

Setting TapeTrack License

Overview

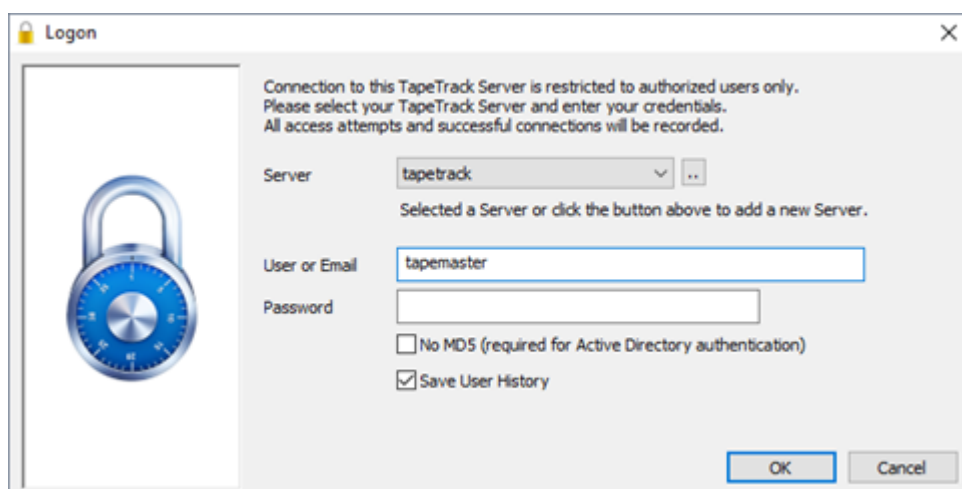
When initially installed, the TapeTrack Framework Server will allow up to 100 tape volumes using a free license. To add more than 100 volumes or operate with more than 100 volumes you will need upgrade your TapeTrack license from the free license key to either a [temporary license, 90 day trial license](#) or [permanent license](#) key.

Temporary License

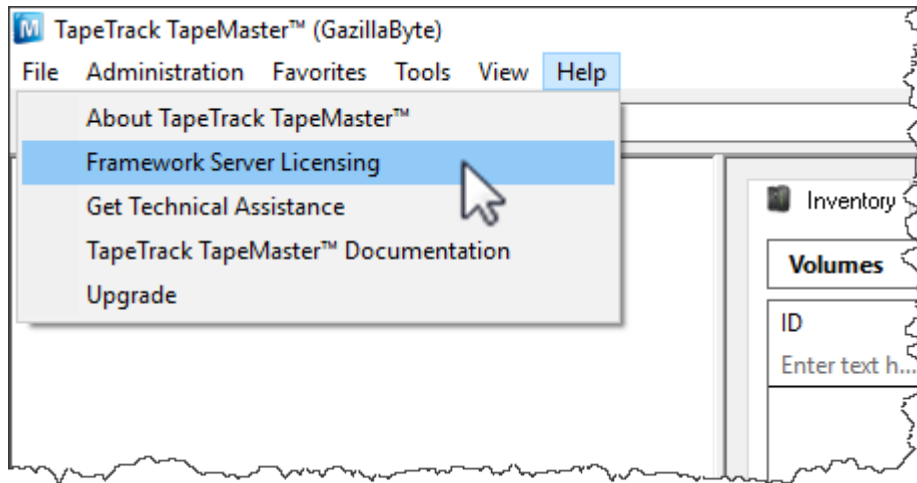
A temporary license key will allow you to operate the TapeTrack Software without restriction, but this mode of licensing is reserved for those evaluating the TapeTrack Software or those needing a license in an emergency situation. Temporary licenses are restricted to less than two weeks.

To obtain a temporary license:

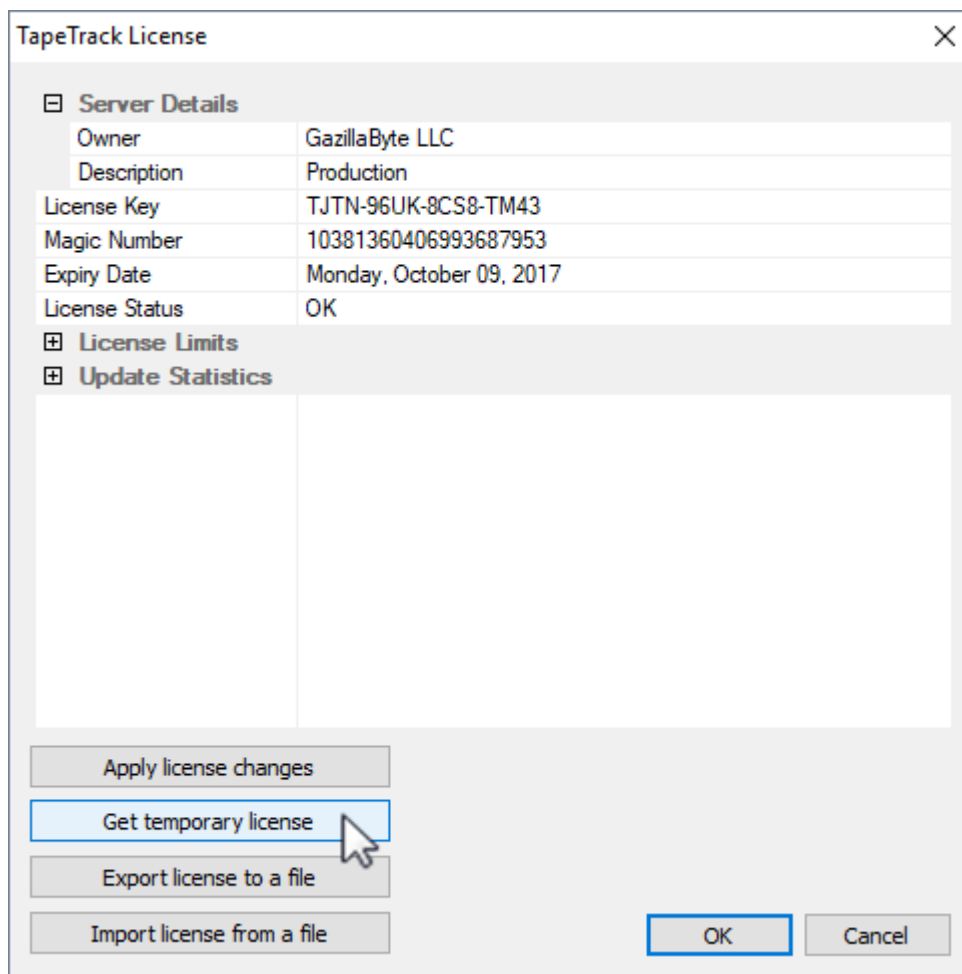
1. Open TapeTrack TapeMaster and login with the user name **tapemaster** (case sensitive) and leave password blank (or use your password if it has been changed).



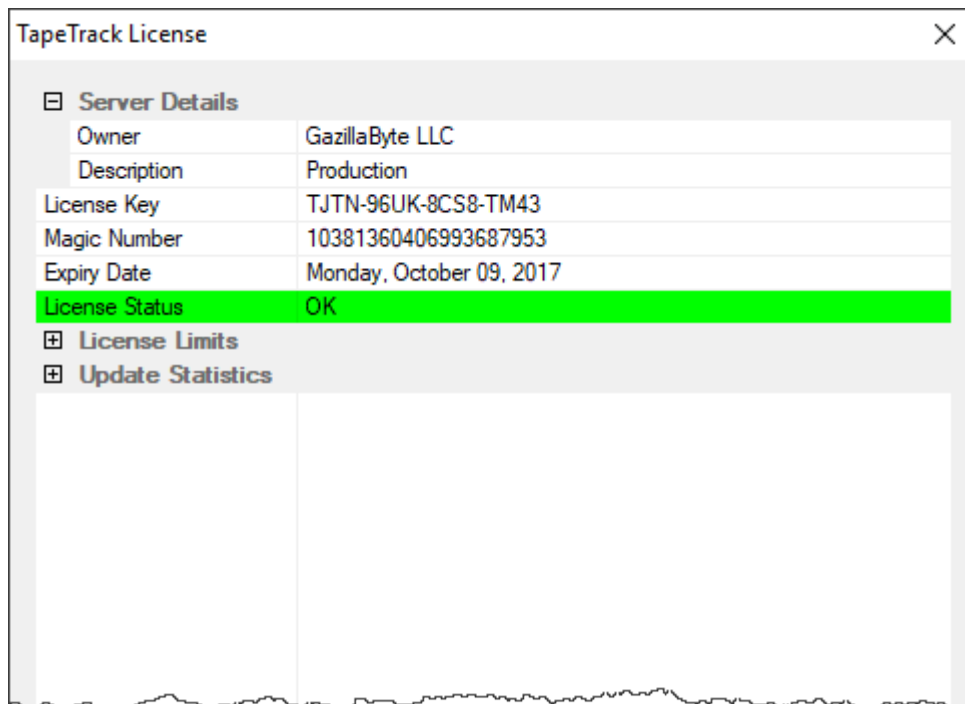
2. From the menu click Help → Framework Server Licensing



3. click Get temporary license and OK



4. Press **F5** while in the customer tree window to refresh new information. Your **License Status** should now display **OK** and your expiry date should now be approximately 12 days from now.



The screenshot shows a window titled "TapeTrack License" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The window contains a table with the following data:

Server Details	
Owner	GazillaByte LLC
Description	Production
License Key	TJTN-96UK-8CS8-TM43
Magic Number	10381360406993687953
Expiry Date	Monday, October 09, 2017
License Status	OK

Below the table, there are two expandable sections: "License Limits" and "Update Statistics". The "License Limits" section is currently expanded, showing a table with two columns and one row, but the content is blank.

90 Day Trial License

To Upgrade your free license to a full evaluation license:

Open TapeTrack TapeMaster and login with the user name **tapemaster** (case sensitive) and leave password blank (or use your password if it has been changed).

From the menu click Help → Framework Server Licensing

In the TapeTrack License window change the default values to your preferred details:

Server Details

Change Owner (A) from ACME Corp to your company name (e.g. **GazillaByte**)

Change description (A) value to something more relevant (e.g. **Production**)

Set Expiry Date (B) to new expiry (e.g. 90 days from today)

License Limits

Change Volumes (C) to desired number (0 = unlimited)



The screenshot shows the 'TapeTrack License' window. It has a close button (X) in the top right corner. The window is divided into three main sections: 'Server Details', 'License Limits', and 'Update Statistics'. The 'Server Details' section contains a table with the following information:

Server Details	
Owner	GazillaByte LLC
Description	Production
License Key	T6E5-NSDT-85KC-FD43
Magic Number	1194016902752965329
Expiry Date	Saturday, August 12, 2017
License Status	OK

The 'License Limits' section contains a table with the following information:

License Limits	
Users	0
Customers	0
Volumes	0

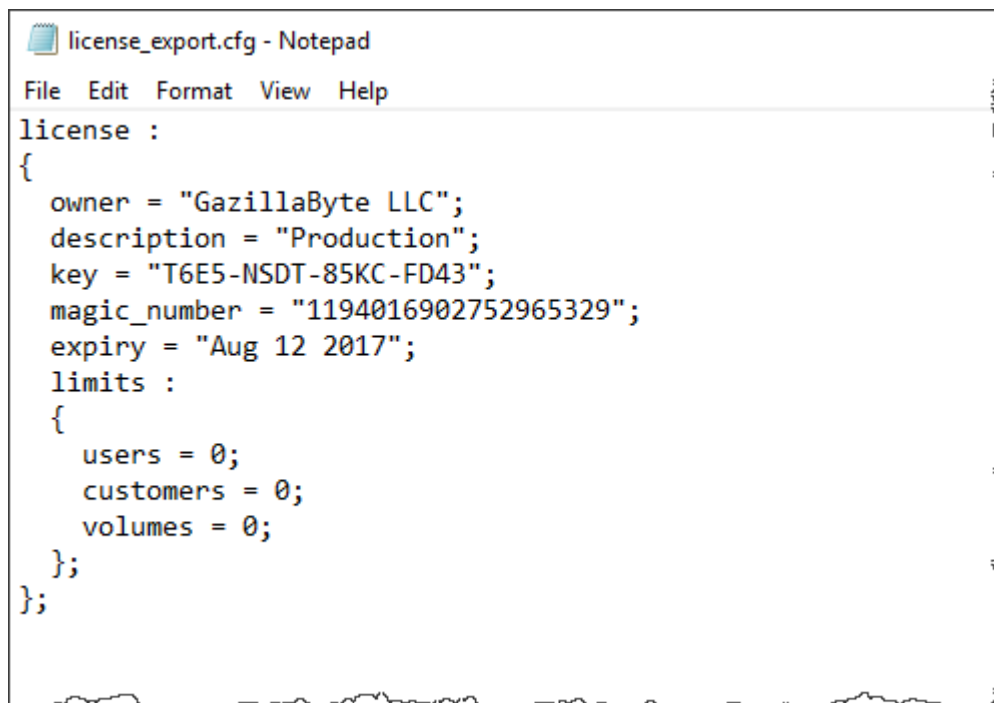
The 'Update Statistics' section has a button labeled 'Update Statistics'.

Annotations: A purple circle with the letter 'A' is next to the 'Owner' field. A purple circle with the letter 'B' is next to the 'Expiry Date' field. A purple circle with the letter 'C' is next to the 'Customers' field.

Exporting License

Once all changes have been made, click **Apply license changes** and **Export license** to a file to export updated license file to a known name (e.g. LicenseExport.cfg) and location.

Check the information in the config file (LicenseExport.cfg) by opening in Notepad or similar text editor and check all information has been updated and is correct. If it is not correct, delete file and repeat above steps.



The screenshot shows a Notepad window titled 'license_export.cfg - Notepad'. The menu bar includes File, Edit, Format, View, and Help. The text content is as follows:

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license :
{
  owner = "GazillaByte LLC";
  description = "Production";
  key = "T6E5-NSDT-85KC-FD43";
  magic_number = "1194016902752965329";
  expiry = "Aug 12 2017";
  limits :
  {
    users = 0;
    customers = 0;
    volumes = 0;
  };
};
```

Forward this file to support@gazillabyte.com with a subject indicating that you require a new license key. Once a new key has been cut you will receive a new license config file with instructions for installation.

Installing Temporary License

To allow you to start using TapeTrack until your new key is installed click **Get temporary license** and **OK**

Press **F5** while in the customer tree window to refresh new information (Company name etc.)

TapeTrack TapeMaster should now display your new **Owner** name in place of ACME and the lower right of the screen should display **TapeTrack Server License is OK**



Permanent License

A permanent license key will allow you to operate the TapeTrack software without restriction until the expiry date associated with your license occurs.

Permanent license/s to TapeTrack are restricted to those who have an written End User License Agreement (EULA) with GazillaByte.

To obtain a permanent license:

If you are upgrading from a free license directly to a permanent license follow the instructions in the [90 day trial license](#) section, making sure you enter the correct expiry date and not a 90 day date.

If extending the expiry date on an already permanent license or upgrading from a 90 day license: To Upgrade your free license to a full evaluation license:

Open TapeTrack TapeMaster and login with the user name **tapemaster** (case sensitive) and leave password blank (or use your password if it has been changed).

From the menu click **Help → Framework Server Licensing**

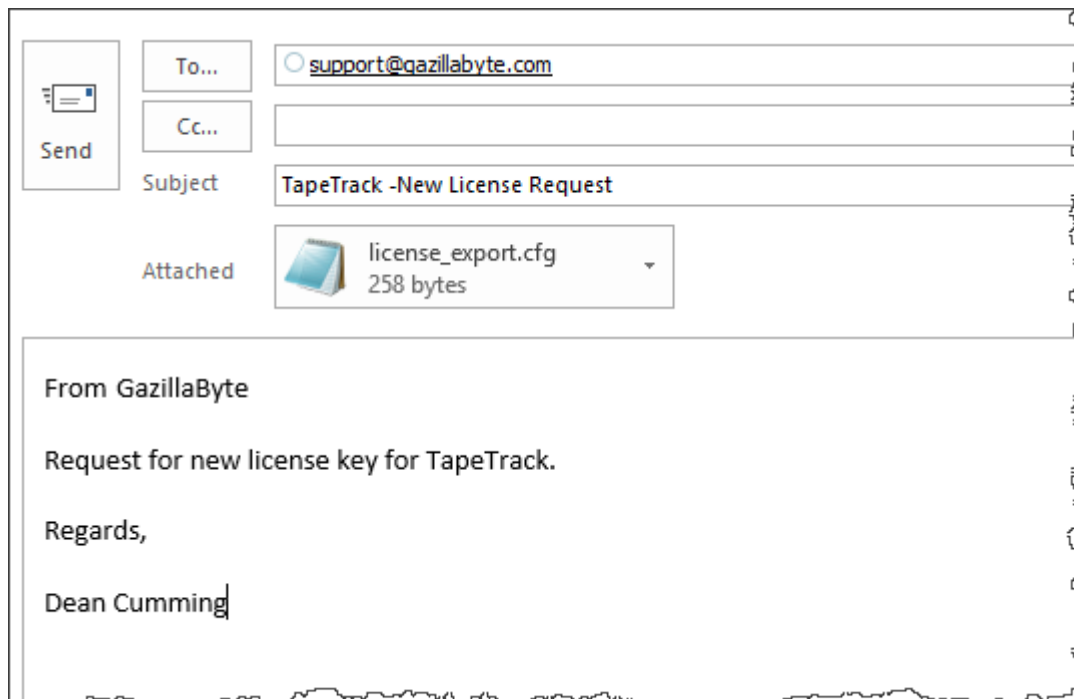
Click **Export License to File** and save the file somewhere locatable with a descriptive name (e.g. currentLicense.cfg). If you are close to your expiry date you will receive a warning about a short expiry date, click **Yes** to continue.

Change the expiry date to the new end date and click **Apply License Changes** and **Export License to File**, this time saving under a different name (e.g. licenseExport.cfg).

The screenshot shows the 'TapeTrack License' dialog box. On the left, there is a sidebar with expandable sections: 'Server Details', 'License Limits', and 'Update Statistics'. The 'Server Details' section is expanded, showing fields for Owner (GazillaByte LLC), Description (Production), License Key (TJTN-96UK-8CS8-TM43), Magic Number (10381360406993687953), and Expiry Date (Wednesday, October 25, 2017). A calendar pop-up is displayed over the Expiry Date field, showing the month of October 2017. The date '25' is selected. Below the calendar, it says 'Today: 10/3/2017'. At the bottom of the dialog, there are four buttons: 'Apply license changes', 'Get temporary license', 'Export license to a file', and 'Import license from a file'. The 'Export license to a file' button is highlighted. In the bottom right corner, there are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

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The screenshot shows an email composition interface. On the left is a 'Send' button with a paper plane icon. To its right are fields for 'To...' (containing 'support@gazillabyte.com'), 'Cc...' (empty), and 'Subject' (containing 'TapeTrack -New License Request'). Below these is an 'Attached' section showing a file icon and the text 'license_export.cfg' with '258 bytes' below it. The main body of the email contains the text: 'From GazillaByte', 'Request for new license key for TapeTrack.', 'Regards,', and 'Dean Cumming'.

Click **Import License** and select the first file exported (e.g.currentLicense.cfg). Click **Apply License Changes** to reinstate your old license values. If you have left this process to after your license has expired, clicking **Get Temporary License** will give a 12 day license to enable you to keep using TapeTrack until your new key is applied.

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