

90 Day Trial License

A 90 day trial license allows a fully functional installation of TapeTrack to evaluate the software to ensure it is the correct tool to manage your backup volumes.

The process of upgrading to a 90 day trial license involves:

- Altering the license values through TapeMaster
- Exporting the updated license file to GazillaByte to have a new license key cut
- Installing the new license config file (when received) containing your new license key.

To Upgrade your free license to a 90 day trial license:

While logged to in TapeMaster as [tapemaster](#), or [user-ID with tapemaster rights](#)

From the menu click Help → Framework Server Licensing

The screenshot displays the TapeTrack TapeMaster™ (GazillaByte) application window. The interface includes a menu bar (File, Administration, Favorites, Tools, View, Help) and a Customer Filter. The left sidebar shows a tree view of the organization structure: GazillaByte - Production, US00 - United States, US01 - New York, US02 - Los Angeles, CONT - Continental, LTO - LTO Cartridge, and US03 - North Carolina. The main area is titled 'Volumes' and shows a table of backup volumes for the 'Los Angeles Data Center' using 'LTO Cartridge' media. The table has columns for ID, Current Location, Target Location, Next Move, and Description. Below the table, it shows 'Total Items: 1,587'. At the bottom, the 'Repositories' section displays icons for Gemtrac, Library, Transport, and Offsite Vault. 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
000000L6	Library		Permanent	
000001L6	Library	Gemtrac	Thursday, Nov...	Weekly
000002L6	Library	Offsite Vault ...	Friday, Novem...	Monthly
000003L6	Library	Offsite Vault ...	Friday, Novem...	Monthly
000004L6	Library	Offsite Vault ...	Friday, Novem...	Monthly
000005L6	Library	Offsite Vault ...	Friday, Novem...	Monthly
000006L6	Library	Offsite Vault ...	Friday, Novem...	Monthly
000007L6	Library		Permanent	Scratch
000008L6	Library	Offsite Vault ...	Friday, July 30, ...	Weekly
000009L6	Library	Offsite Vault ...	Friday, July 30, ...	Weekly
000010L6	Library		Thursday, July ...	Scratch
000011L6	Library	Offsite Vault ...	Monday, July 2...	Weekly
000012L6	Library		Permanent	Scratch
000013L6	Library		Permanent	Scratch
000014L6	Library	Offsite Vault ...	Tuesday, July 2...	Weekly
000015L6	Library		Permanent	Scratch



If the menu option **Framework Server Licensing** is grayed out and inaccessible, you do not have sufficient privileges (tapemaster rights) to alter the software license

Update License Details

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

Server Details

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

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

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

Set License limits if required, 0 = unlimited (e.g. Volumes limited to 10,000)

The screenshot shows the 'TapeTrack License' window. The 'Server Details' section is expanded, showing the following fields:

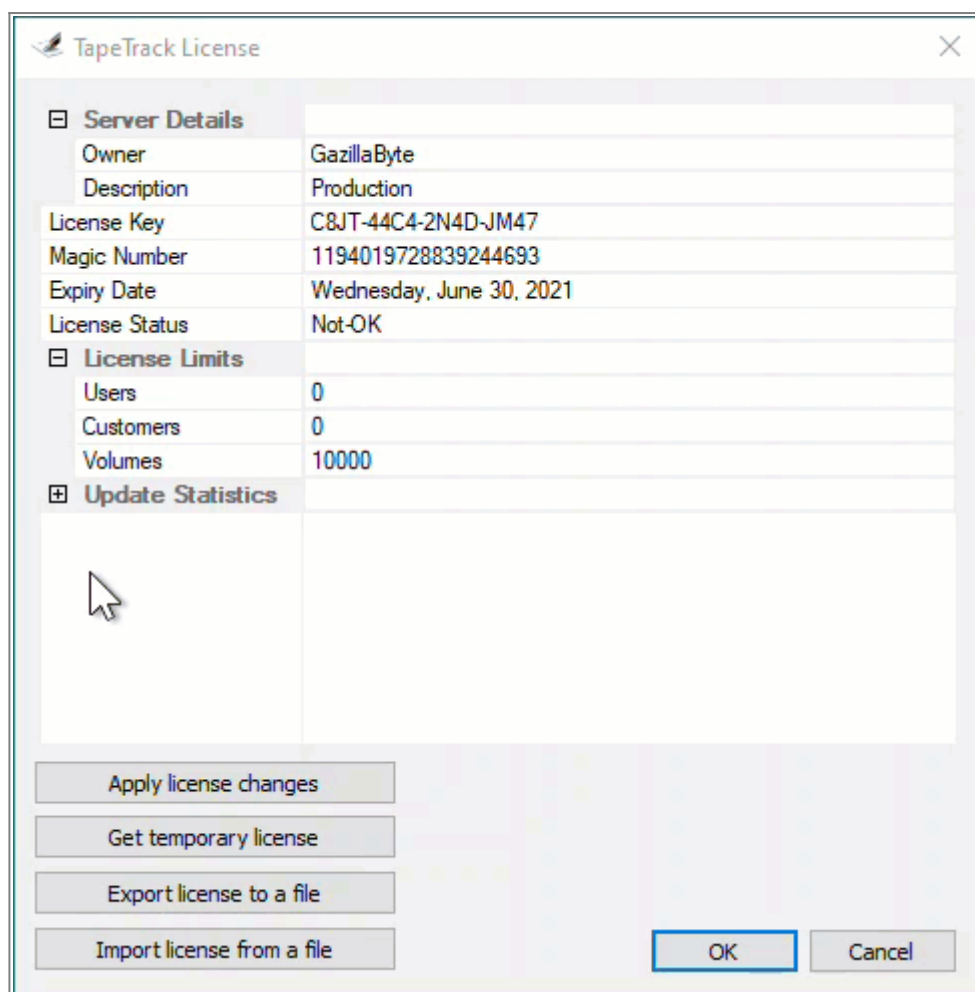
Server Details	
Owner	ACME
Description	
License Key	C8JT-44C4-2N4D-JM47
Magic Number	1157991619010829909
Expiry Date	Monday, March 22, 2021
License Status	OK

Below the 'Server Details' section, there are two collapsed sections: 'License Limits' and 'Update Statistics'.

At the bottom of the window, there are four buttons: 'Apply license changes', 'Get temporary license', 'Export license to a file', and 'Import license from a file'. To the right of these buttons are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Exporting License

Once all changes have been made, click **Apply license changes** and **Export license to a file** to export updated license file with a known name (e.g. 90_day_license_export.cfg) and location.



The screenshot shows the 'TapeTrack License' dialog box. It contains three expandable sections: 'Server Details', 'License Limits', and 'Update Statistics'. The 'Server Details' section is expanded, showing fields for Owner, Description, License Key, Magic Number, Expiry Date, and License Status. The 'License Limits' section is also expanded, showing fields for Users, Customers, and Volumes. The 'Update Statistics' section is collapsed. 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. The 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons are located at the bottom right of the dialog.

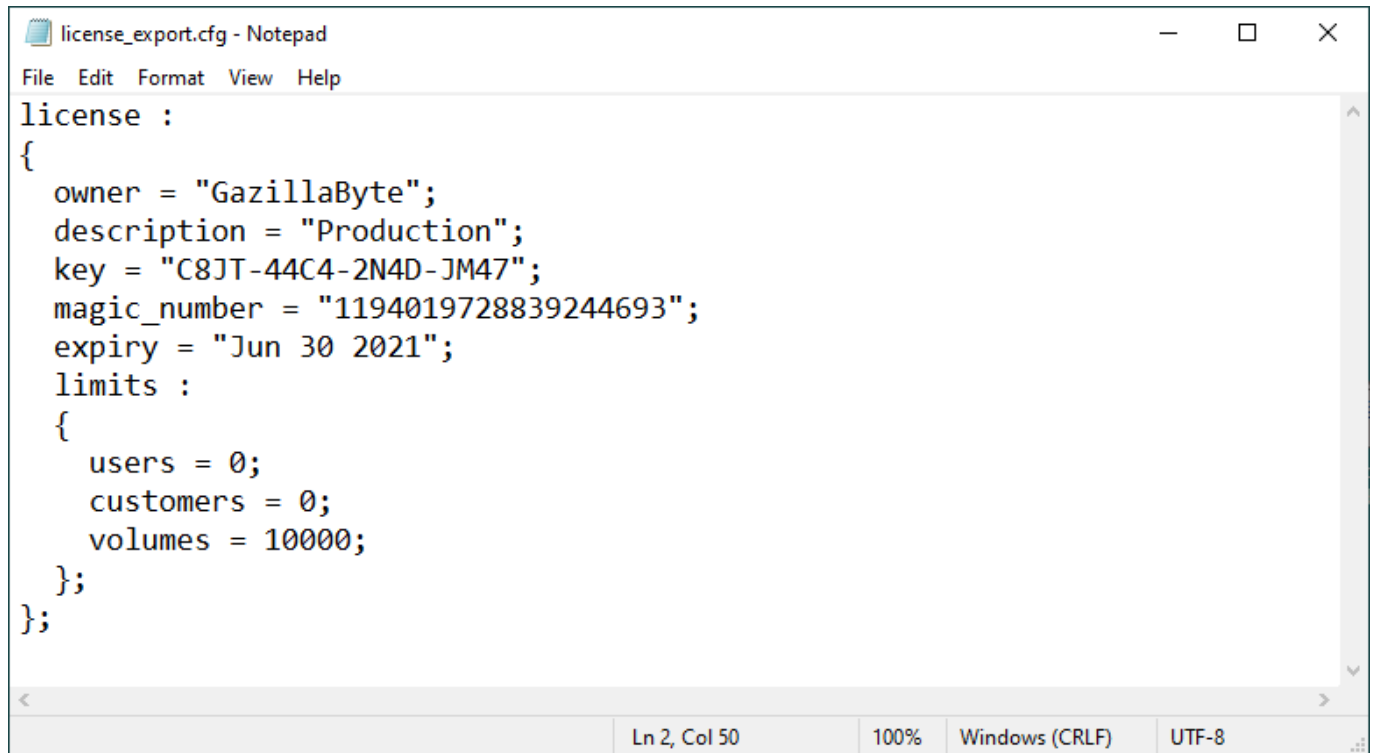
Server Details	
Owner	GazillaByte
Description	Production
License Key	C8JT-44C4-2N4D-JM47
Magic Number	1194019728839244693
Expiry Date	Wednesday, June 30, 2021
License Status	Not-OK

License Limits	
Users	0
Customers	0
Volumes	10000

Update Statistics	
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Buttons: Apply license changes, Get temporary license, Export license to a file, Import license from a file, OK, Cancel

Check the information in the config file (90_day_license_export.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 the file (do not edit file) and repeat the above steps with correct information.

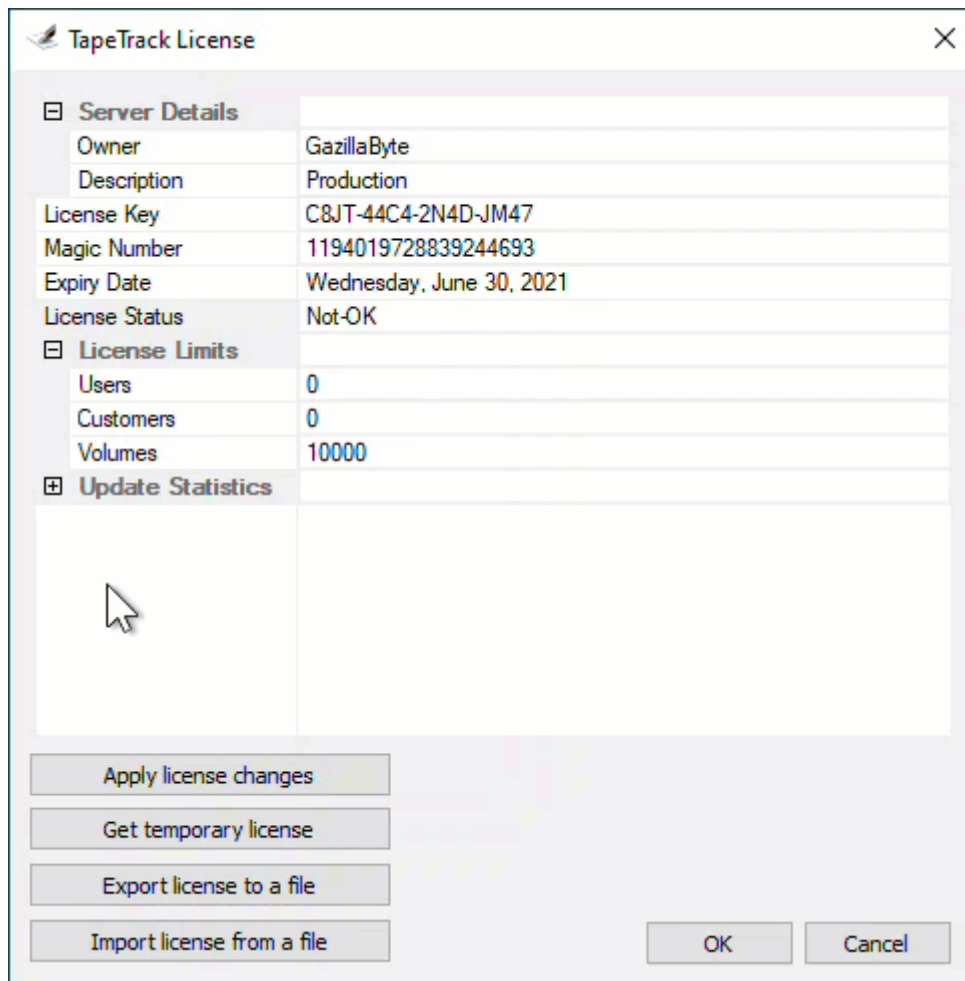
A screenshot of a Notepad window titled "license_export.cfg - Notepad". The window has a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "Format", "View", and "Help". The text content is a license configuration in a structured format. The status bar at the bottom shows "Ln 2, Col 50", "100%", "Windows (CRLF)", and "UTF-8".

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license :  
{  
  owner = "GazillaByte";  
  description = "Production";  
  key = "C8JT-44C4-2N4D-JM47";  
  magic_number = "1194019728839244693";  
  expiry = "Jun 30 2021";  
  limits :  
  {  
    users = 0;  
    customers = 0;  
    volumes = 10000;  
  };  
};
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Enable Temporary License

From the TapeTrack License window, click on Get Temporary License to temporarily extend the expiry date until you install the new license key. The License Status should now display OK.

Click OK to close the TapeTrack License window.



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Update Statistics

Apply license changes

Get temporary license

Export license to a file

Import license from a file

OK Cancel

Forward License

Forward the exported license 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 importation.

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