

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:



This video is intended as a companion to the instructions.

Best results are obtained by reading the instructions and then viewing the implementation of the process via the video

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

From the menu click Help → Framework Server Licensing

TapeTrack TapeMaster™ (ACME)

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Customer Filter

ACME - (871,742/576)

- US00 - United States
 - US01 - New York
 - US02 - Los Angeles
 - CONT - Contain
 - LTO - LTO Car
 - US03 - North Carolina

Inventory DR Strategies Data Clusters Simple Management Uploaded Files

Volumes Los Angeles Data Center LTO Cartridge

ID	Current Location	Target Location	Next Move	Description
000000L6	Offsite Vault	Library	Permanent	
000001L6	Library	Offsite Vault	Permanent	
000002L6	Library	Offsite Vault	Permanent	
000003L6	Library		Permanent	
000004L6	Library		Permanent	
000005L6	Library	Offsite Vault	Permanent	
000006L6	Library	Offsite Vault	Permanent	
000007L6	Library	Offsite Vault	Permanent	
000008L6	Library		Permanent	
000009L6	Library		Permanent	
000010L6	Library		Permanent	
000011L6	Offsite Vault		Permanent	
000012L6	Library		Permanent	
000013L6	Library		Permanent	
000014L6	Library		Permanent	
000015L6	Library		Permanent	

Total Items 1,585

Repositories

Gemtrac Library Transport Offsite Vault

Connection 127.0.0.1 uses AES 256 bit encryption



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)

TapeTrack License

☒ **Server Details**

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

☒ **License Limits**

☒ **Update Statistics**

Apply license changes

Get temporary license

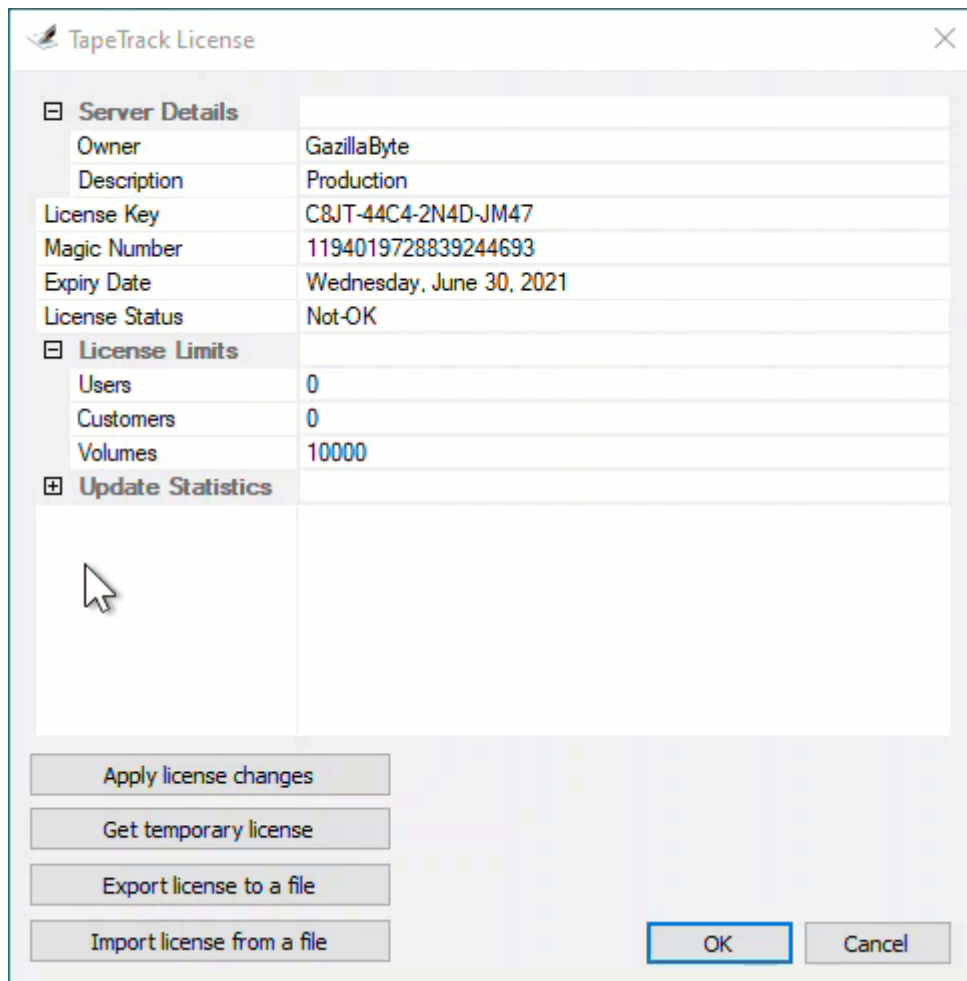
Export license to a file

Import license from a file

OK Cancel

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 image shows a 'TapeTrack License' dialog box with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains three expandable sections: 'Server Details', 'License Limits', and 'Update Statistics'. The 'Server Details' section is expanded and shows the following information:

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

The 'License Limits' section is also expanded and shows:

License Limits	
Users	0
Customers	0
Volumes	10000

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'. To the right of these buttons are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

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.



The image 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:

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

The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Ln 2, Col 50', '100%', 'Windows (CRLF)', and 'UTF-8'.

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.

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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