

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 (ACME) 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 ACME hierarchy, including US00 - United States, US01 - New York, US02 - Los Angeles, CONT - Contain, LTO - LTO Car, and US03 - North Car. The main area is divided into two sections: Volumes and Repositories.

Volumes Section: The Volumes table is displayed with the following columns: ID, Current Location, Target Location, Next Move, and Description. The table is filtered by "Los Angeles Data Center" and "LTO Cartridge". The table contains 15 rows of data, all with "Permanent" next move status.

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	

Repositories Section: The Repositories section shows four icons representing different storage types: Gemtrac, Library, Transport, and Offsite Vault.

Total Items: 1,585

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)

The screenshot shows the 'TapeTrack License' window with the 'Server Details' section expanded. The 'Description' field is highlighted by a mouse cursor. The 'License Limits' and 'Update Statistics' sections are collapsed. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Apply license changes', 'Get temporary license', 'Export license to a file', 'Import license from a file', 'OK', and 'Cancel'.

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

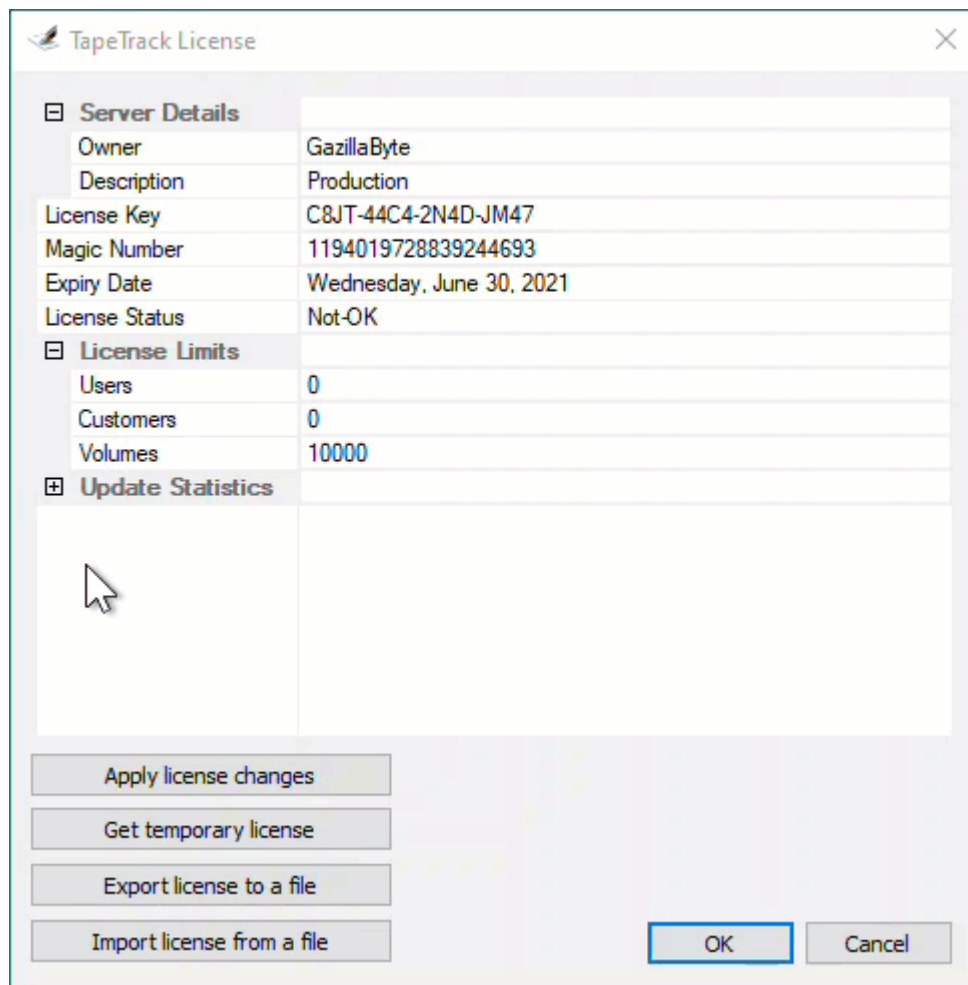
Export license to a file

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 screenshot shows the 'TapeTrack License' dialog box. It has a sidebar on the left with three expandable sections: 'Server Details', 'License Limits', and 'Update Statistics'. The 'Server Details' section is expanded, showing a table with the following information:

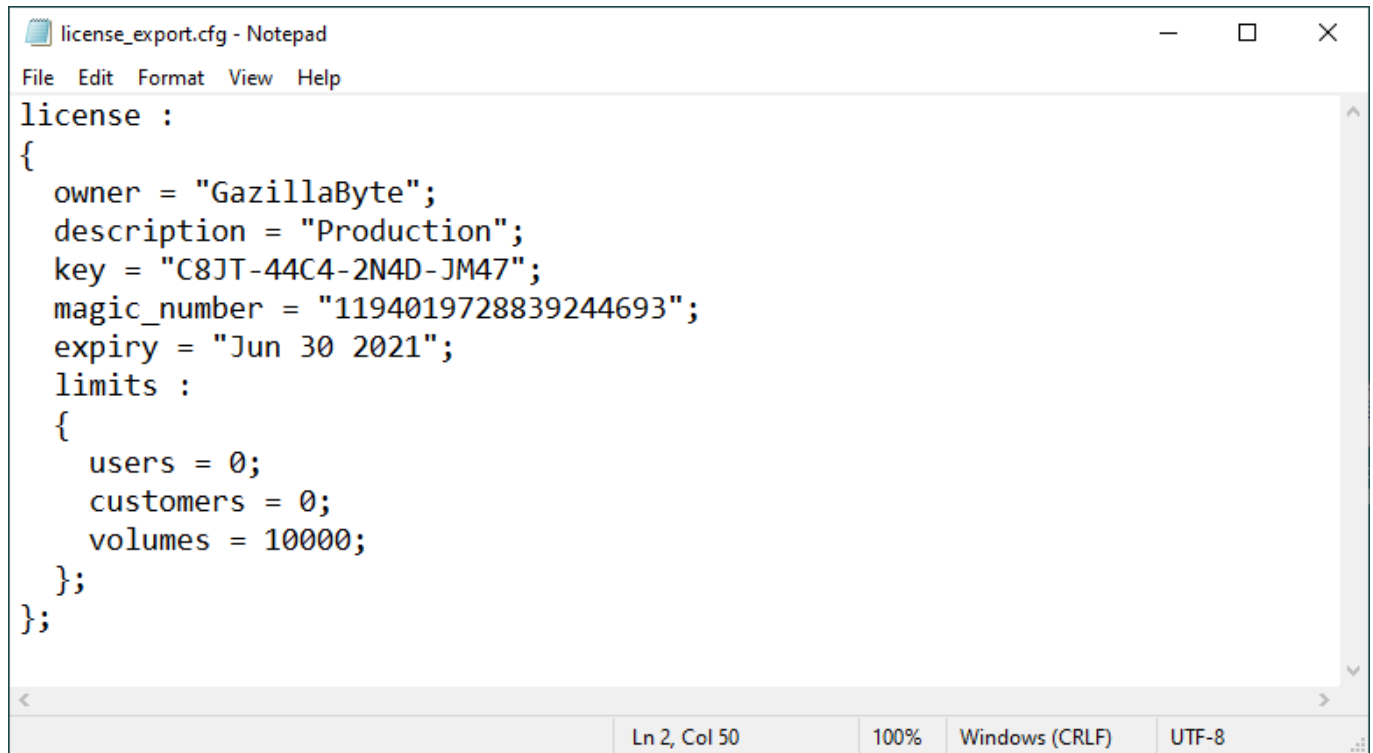
Server Details	
Owner	GazillaByte
Description	Production
License Key	C8JT-44C4-2N4D-JM47
Magic Number	1194019728839244693
Expiry Date	Wednesday, June 30, 2021
License Status	Not-OK

The 'License Limits' section is also expanded, showing a table with the following information:

License Limits	
Users	0
Customers	0
Volumes	10000

The 'Update Statistics' section is expanded but empty. 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. 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.

A screenshot of a Notepad window titled "license_export.cfg - Notepad". The window contains a configuration file with the following content:

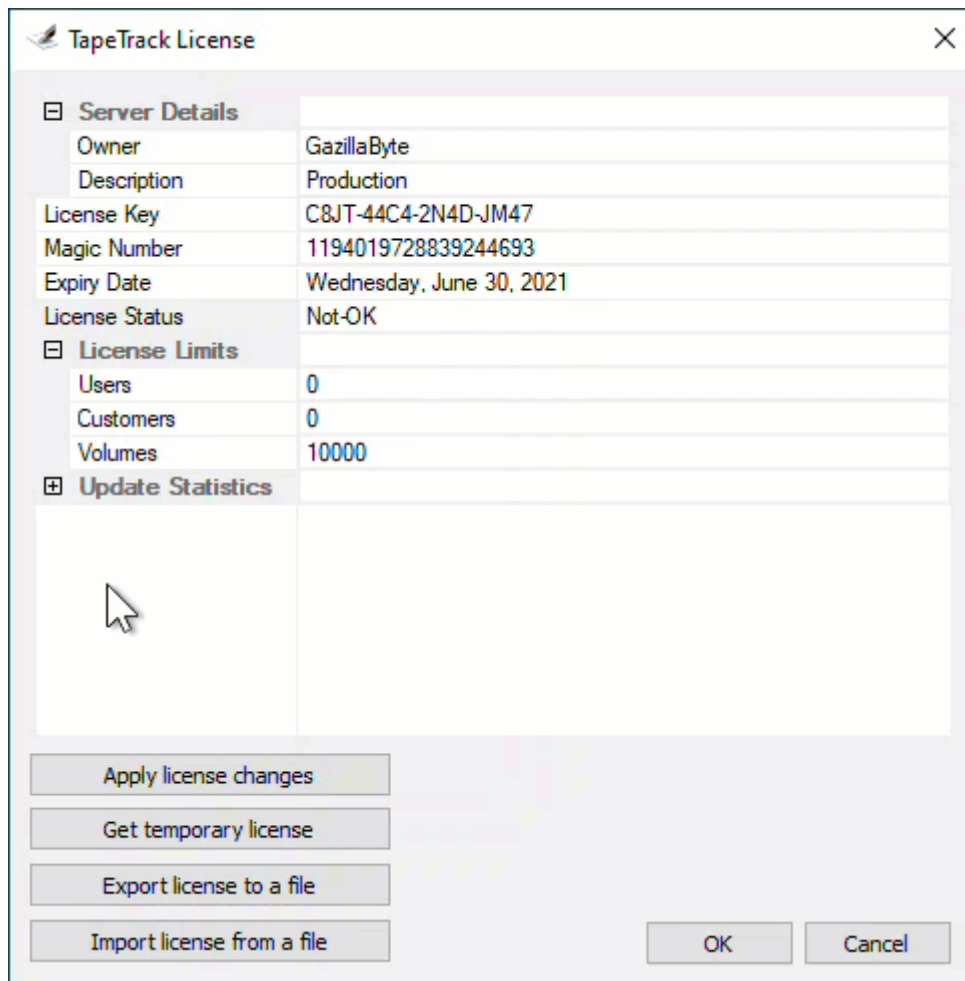
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license :  
{  
  owner = "GazillaByte";  
  description = "Production";  
  key = "C8JT-44C4-2N4D-JM47";  
  magic_number = "1194019728839244693";  
  expiry = "Jun 30 2021";  
  limits :  
  {  
    users = 0;  
    customers = 0;  
    volumes =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

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.



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Update Statistics

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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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