

Hiding Customers

Customers can be hidden, or removed from view, in TapeMaster, cleaning up the Customer Tree display without needing to delete old or unused Customer-ID's and their associated data.

Hiding Customers from display is a two part process:

- Setting the required Customer's Hide Customer Option to True.
- Removing the Hidden Customer from display via the TapeMaster Preferences.

Customer Properties Options

To Hide a Customer, in TapeMaster right click the required Customer-ID and select Properties.

The screenshot displays the TapeTrack TapeMaster™ (GazillaByte LLC) interface. On the left, the Customer Tree shows a hierarchy: GazillaByte LLC - Product, US00 - United States, US01 - New York, US02 - Los Angeles, CONT - Contai, LTO - LTO Car, and US03 - North Car. A mouse cursor is hovering over the LTO - LTO Car entry. The main window shows the Volumes table, which is filtered for 'Los Angeles Data Center' and 'LTO Cartridge'. The table has columns for ID, Current Location, Target Location, Next Move, and Description. The table is populated with 15 rows of data, showing various volume IDs and their locations. The total items are 1,585. The Repositories section at the bottom shows Offsite Vault and Library.

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: Offsite Vault, Library

Connection 127.0.0.1 uses AES 256 bit encryption

From the Edit Customer window select the Options tab, set Hide Customer Option to True and

click Save to update data.

Edit Customer: Los Angeles Data Center (1588/352)

Media Types Identity User Access Options LibraryHealth Contact Details Attributes

Customer Attributes

Customer-ID US02

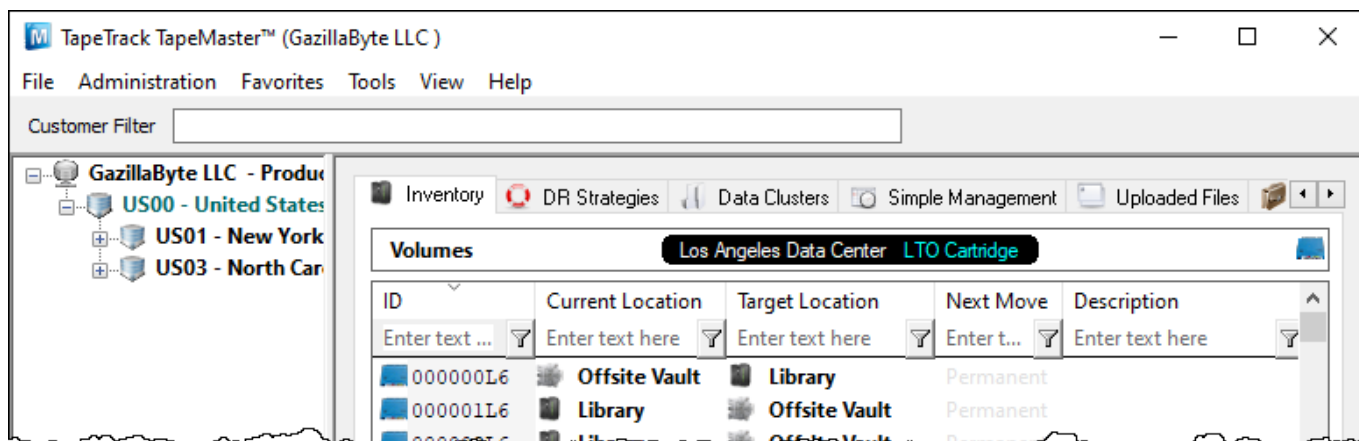
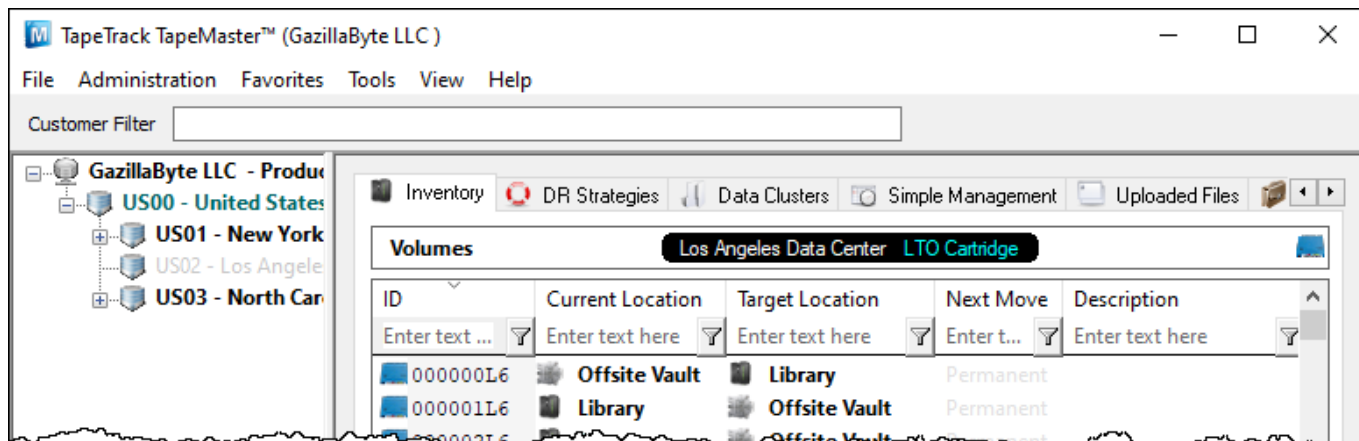
Customer Description Los Angeles Data Center

Update Statistics

Save Cancel Help

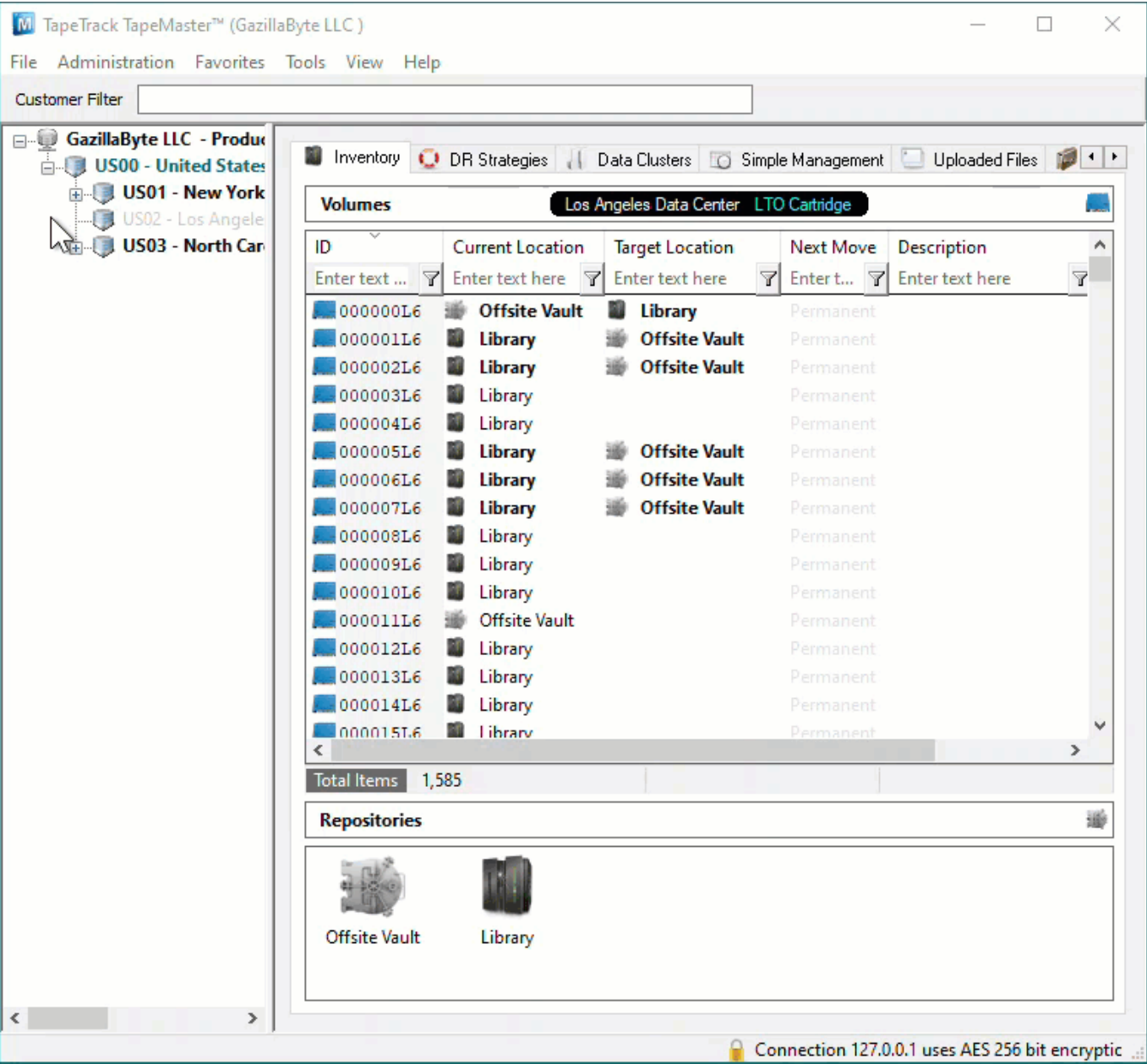
Display Or Hide Customer From Customer Tree

Depending on TapeMaster Preferences, the Hidden Customer can be set to either be greyed out and inactive (not clickable) or completely removed from display. Having the Hidden Customer greyed out is the default installation setting, how your display functions will depend on what you have the preferences set.

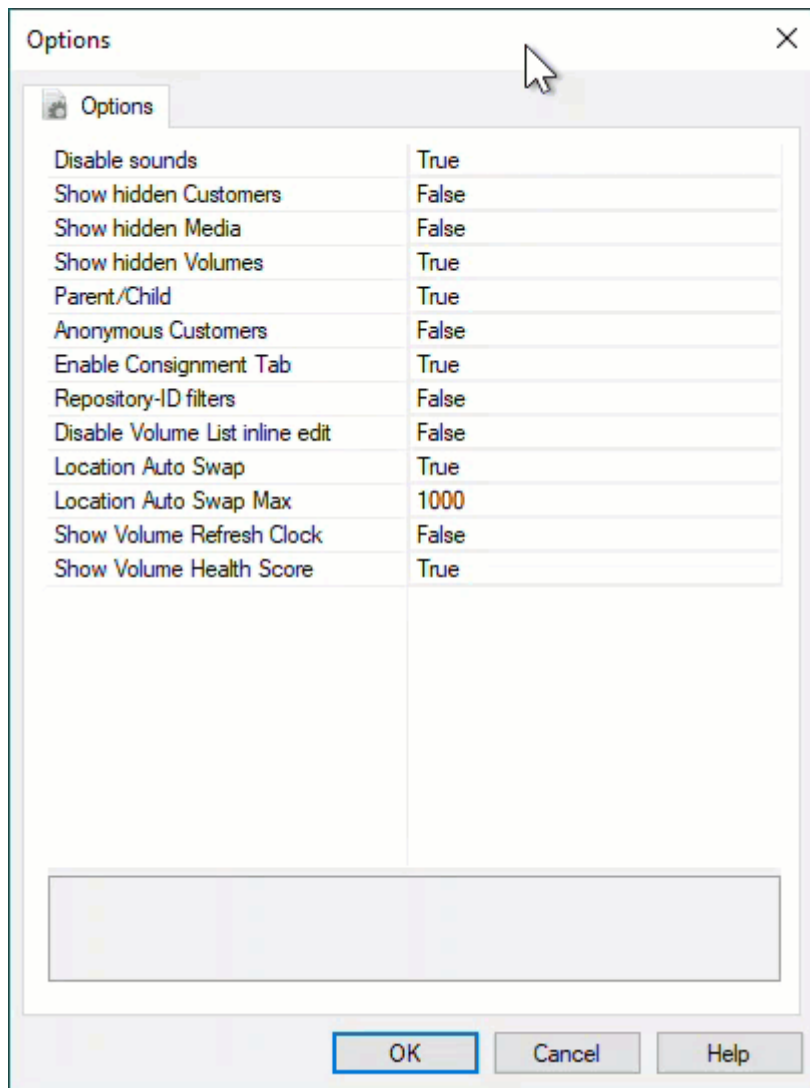


Hidden Customer Greyed Out

To have the Hidden Customer displayed in a greyed out format, from the Main Menu, click File > Preferences



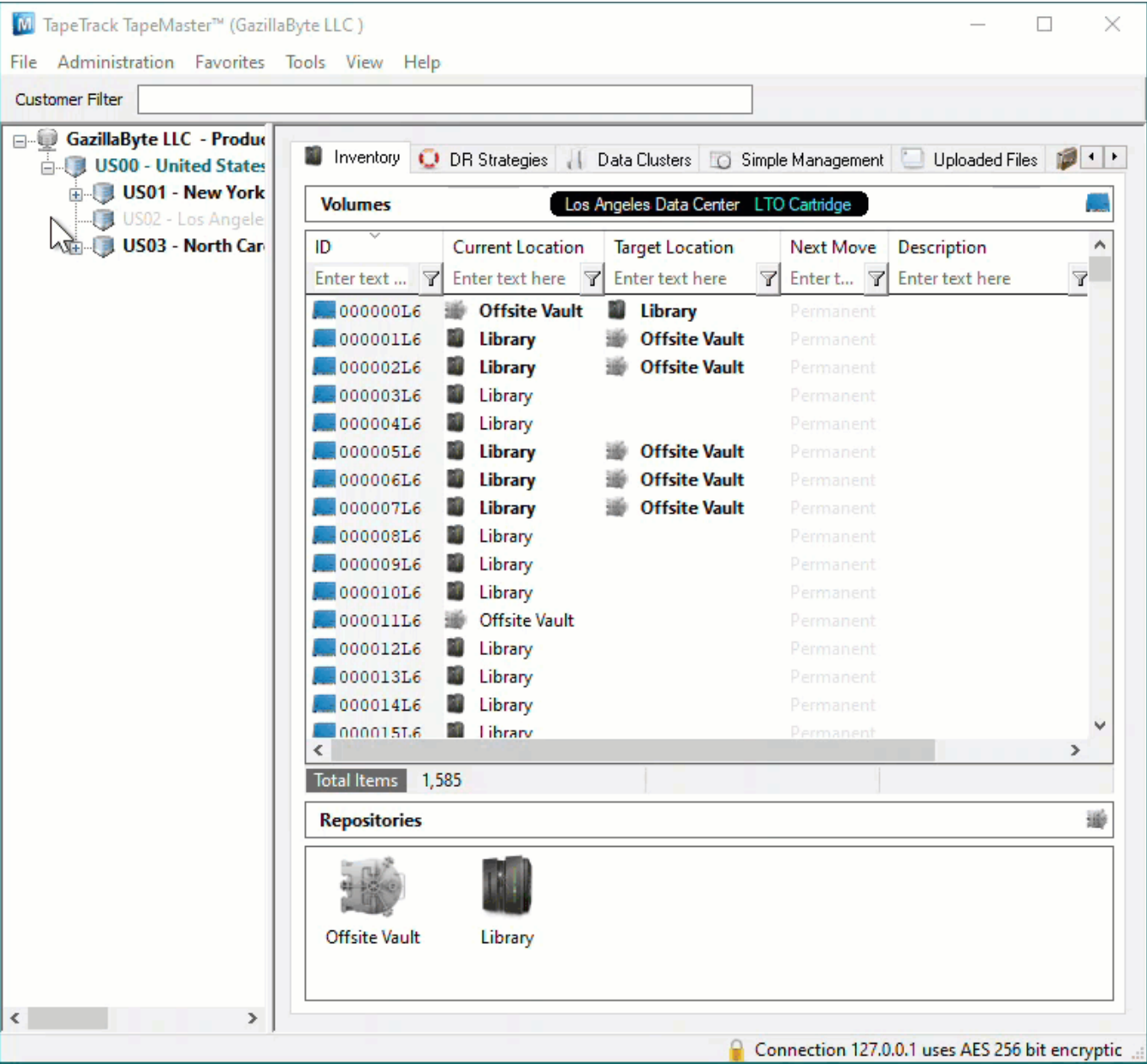
In the Options window, set Show Hidden Customers to True and click OK to update the data.



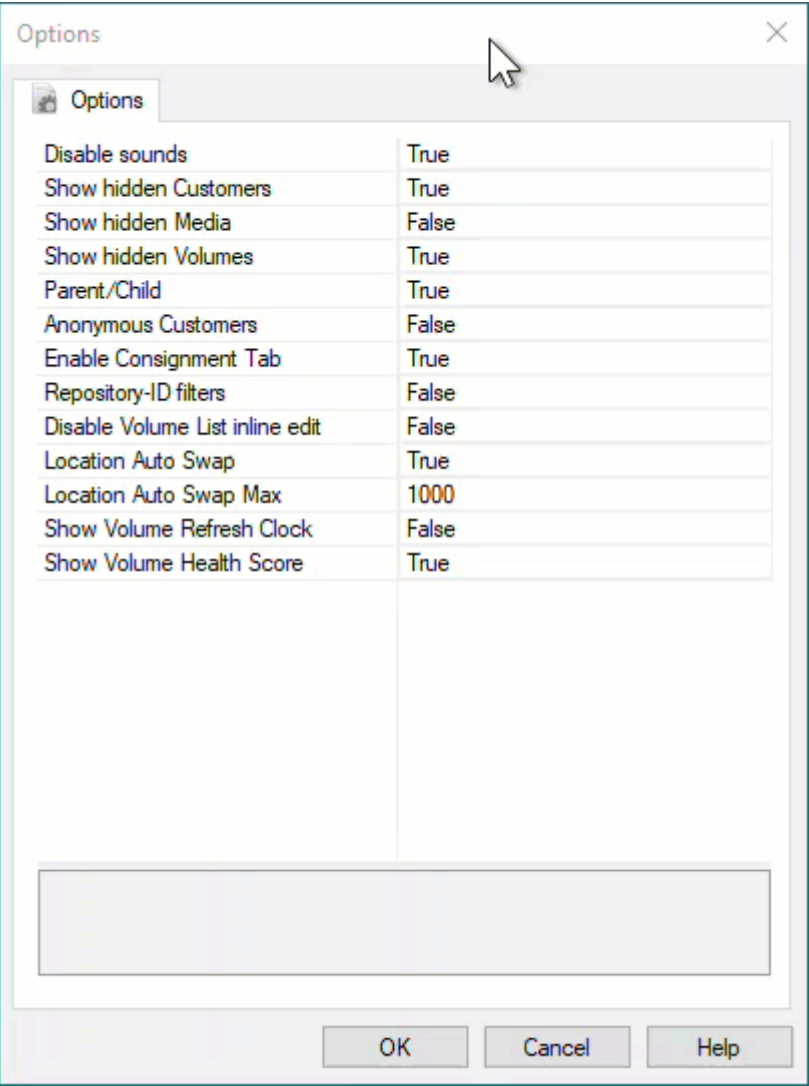
Click anywhere in the Customer Tree to set focus and on your keyboard click F5 to update the display.

Hidden Customer Removed From Display

To have the Hidden Customer removed from display from the Main Menu, click File > Preferences



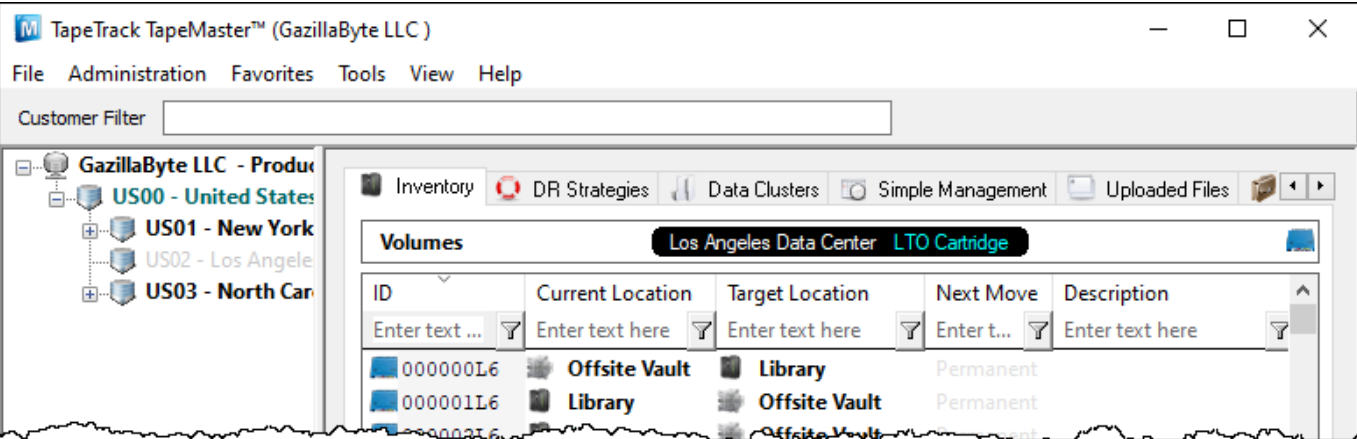
In the Options window, set Show Hidden Customers to False click OK to update the data.



Click anywhere in the Customer Tree to set focus and on your keyboard click F5 to update display.

Unhiding Customers

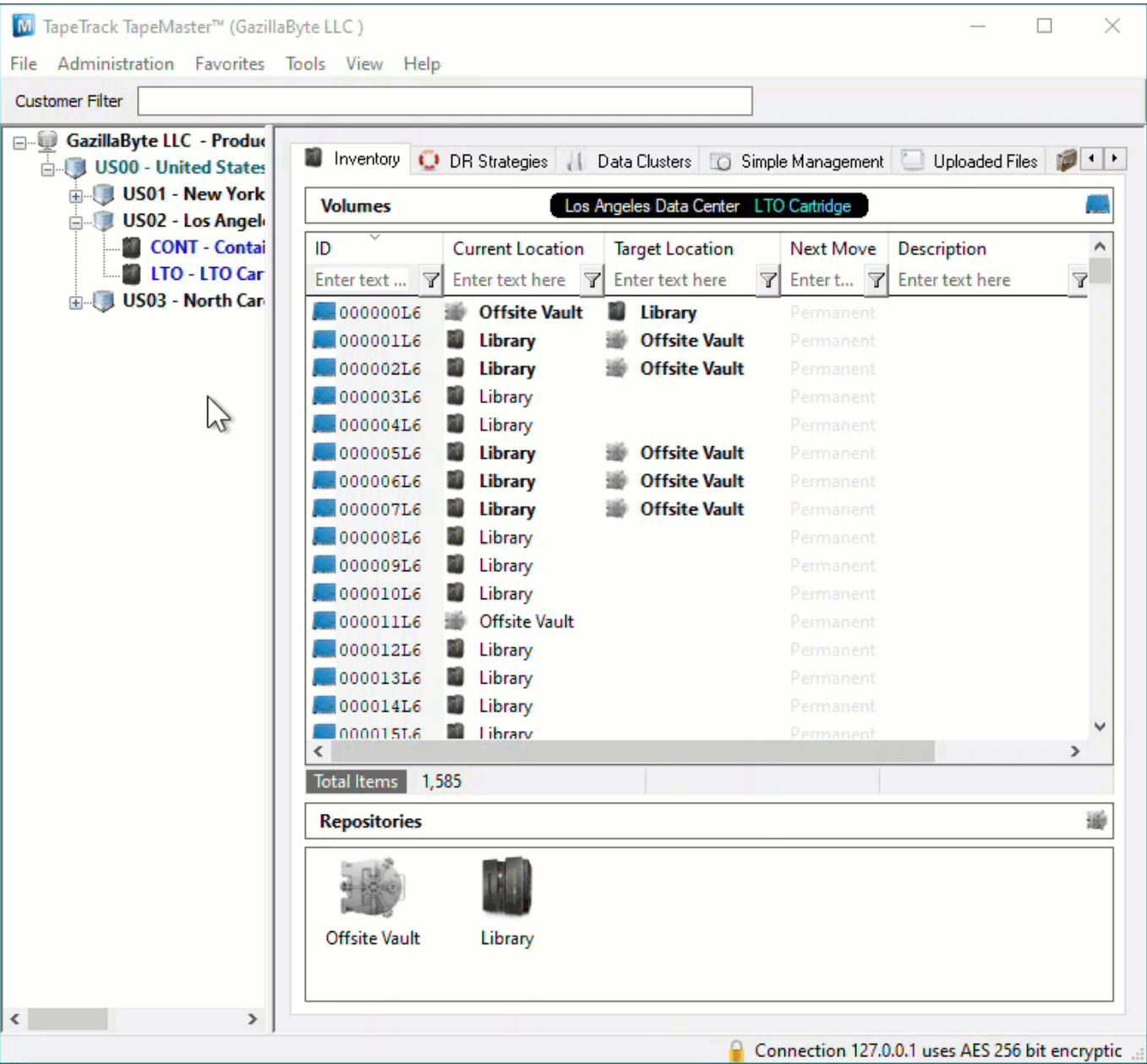
Unhiding Customers is essentially the same procedure to hiding Customers but in the reverse order.
If you can see the hidden Customers but in a greyed out format you can skip this step.



If you can't see the Hidden Customer, from the Main Menu click **File > Preferences** to open the **Options** tab. Set the Option **Show Hidden Customers** to **True**. Click **OK** to update the settings.

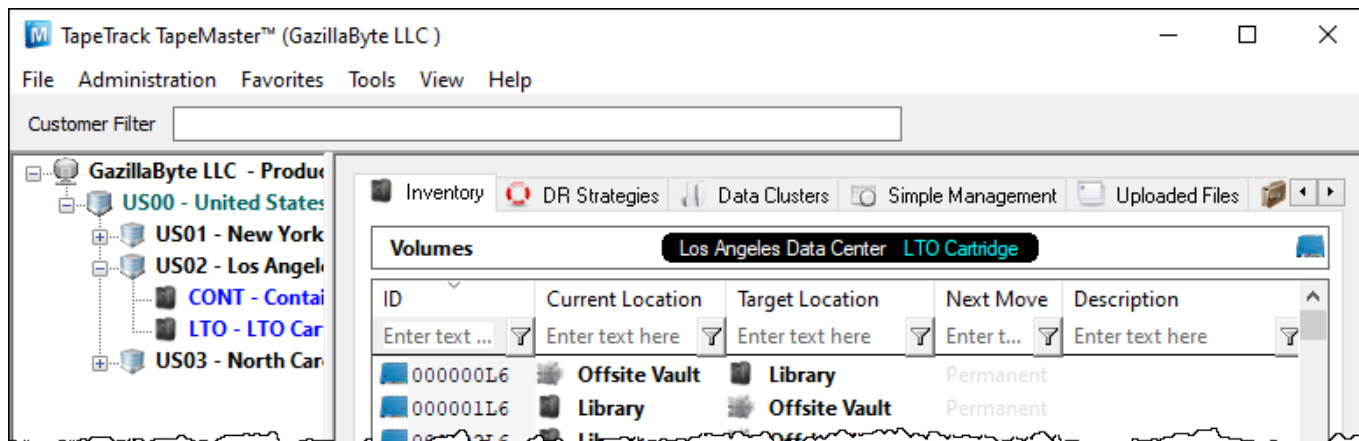
Any hidden Customers will now show in the Customer Tree as a greyed out listing.

Right click on the required Hidden Customer and select **Properties** to open the **Edit Customer** window.



Select the **Options** tab and set the Option **Hide Customer** to **False** and click **OK** to update the settings.

The Customer will no longer be hidden.



If you have other Hidden Customers that you want removed from view remember to set the Show hidden Customers to False from the Server Options.

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