

Hiding Media Types

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

Hiding Media Types is a two part process:

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

Media Properties Options

To hide a Media Type, expand the Customer in the Customer Tree, right click on the required Media Type and select Properties.

The screenshot shows the TapeTrack TapeMaster™ (GazillaByte) application window. The left pane displays the Customer Tree with the following structure:

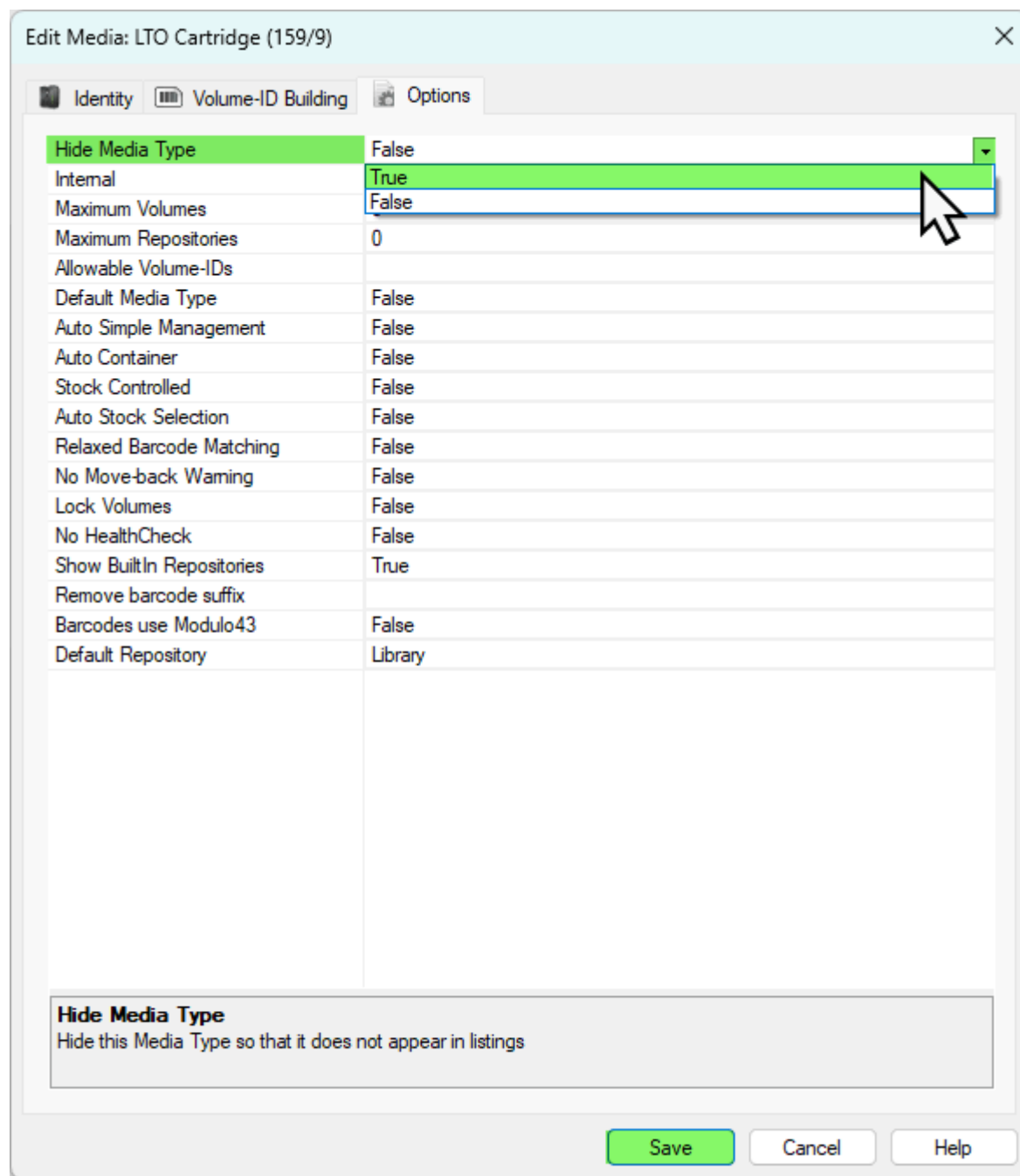
- GazillaByte - Production
 - US00 - United States
 - US01 - New York
 - US02 - Los Angeles
 - CONT - Contain
 - LTO - LTO Cartridge
 - US03 - North Carolina

The main pane displays the Volumes table for the Los Angeles Data Center LTO Cartridge. The table has the following columns: ID, Current Location, Target Location, Next Move, and Description. The table contains 23 rows of data, showing various media IDs and their locations (Library or Offsite Vault).

ID	Current Location	Target Location	Next Move	Description
000006L6	Library	Offsite Vault ...	Friday, Nov...	Monthly
000008L6	Library	Offsite Vault ...	Friday, July ...	Weekly
000010L6	Library		Thursday, J...	Scratch
000011L6	Offsite Vault [...]		Monday, Jul...	Weekly
000012L6	Library		Permanent	Scratch
000013L6	Library		Permanent	Scratch
000014L6	Library	Offsite Vault ...	Tuesday, Jul...	Weekly
000015L6	Library		Permanent	Scratch
000016L6	Library		Permanent	Scratch
000017L6	Library		Permanent	Scratch
000018L6	Library		Permanent	
000019L6	Library		Permanent	
000020L6	Library	Offsite Vault ...	Friday, Dece...	Weekly
000021L6	Library		Permanent	
000022L6	Library		Permanent	
000023L6	Library		Permanent	

The bottom of the main pane shows the Repositories section with two icons: Gemtrac and Library. The status bar at the bottom indicates: Connection 127.0.0.1 uses AES 256 bit encryption.

Set the Hide Media to True and click Save to update data.



Identity	Volume-ID Building	Options
Hide Media Type False		
Internal True		
Maximum Volumes False		
Maximum Repositories 0		
Allowable Volume-IDs		
Default Media Type False		
Auto Simple Management False		
Auto Container False		
Stock Controlled False		
Auto Stock Selection False		
Relaxed Barcode Matching False		
No Move-back Warning False		
Lock Volumes False		
No HealthCheck False		
Show BuiltIn Repositories True		
Remove barcode suffix		
Barcodes use Modulo43 False		
Default Repository Library		

Hide Media Type
Hide this Media Type so that it does not appear in listings

Save Cancel Help

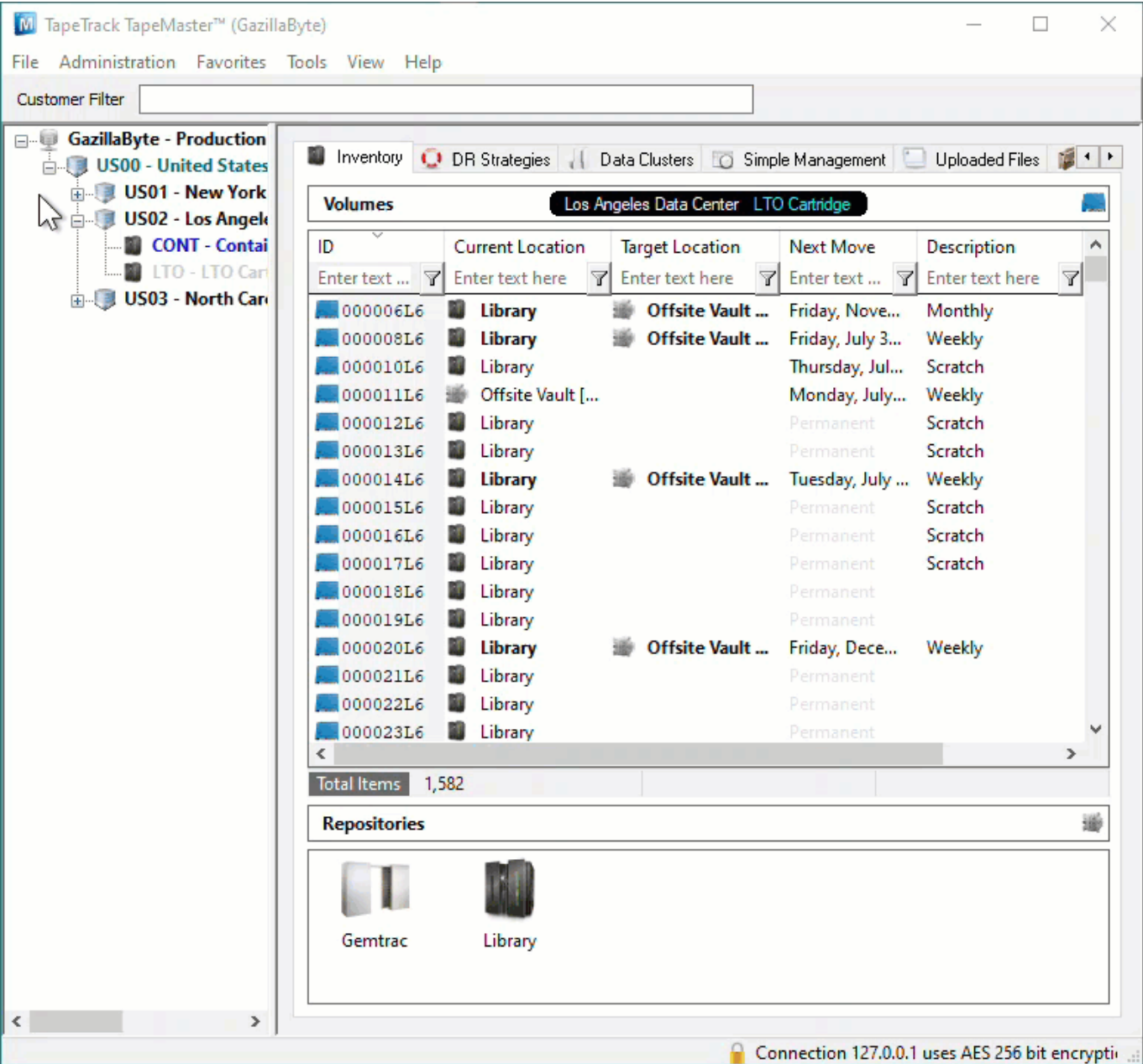
Display Or Hide Media Type From Customer Tree

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

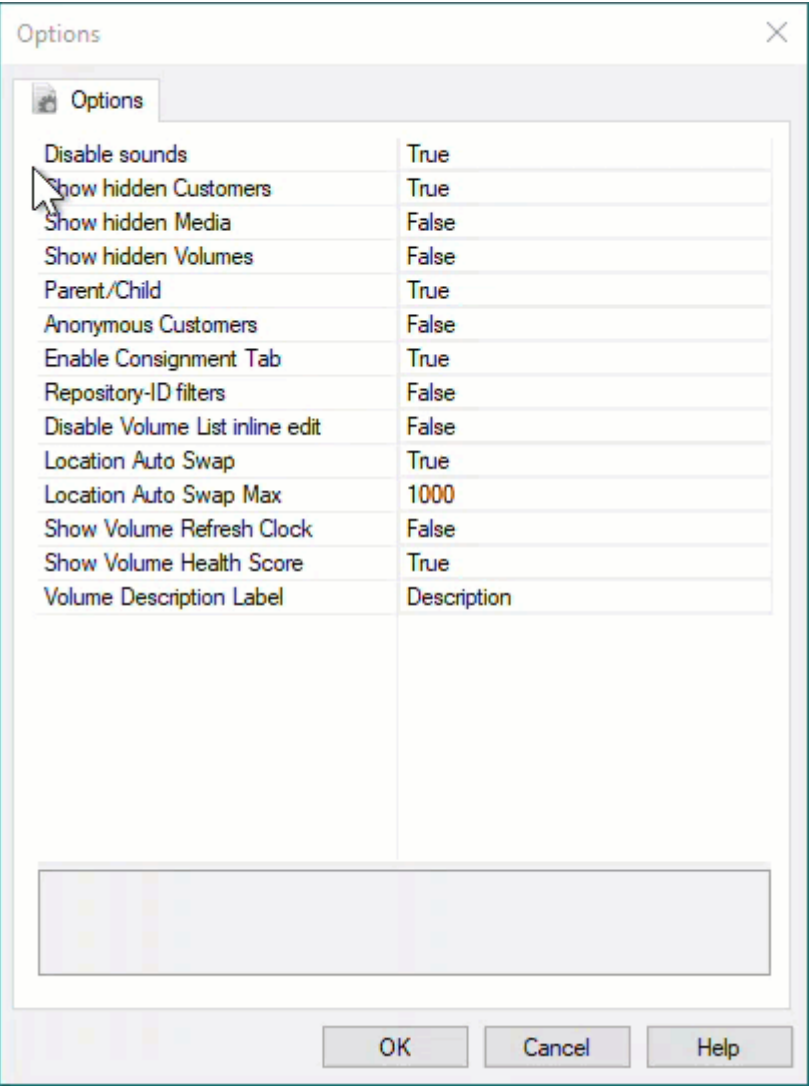
Hidden Media Type Greyed Out

To have the hidden Media Type displayed in a greyed out format, from the main menu, click File >

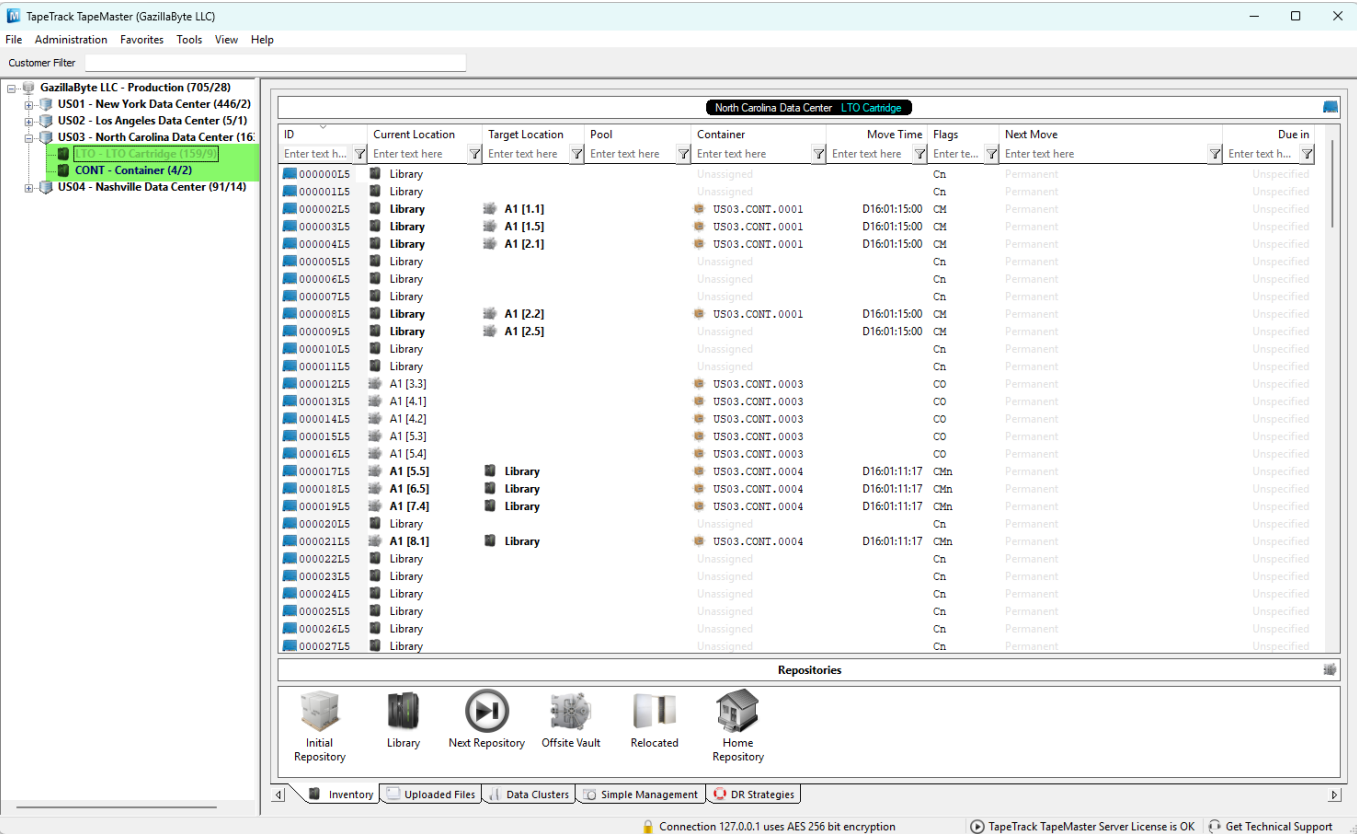
Preferences



In the options window, set Show Hidden Media to True and click OK to update data.

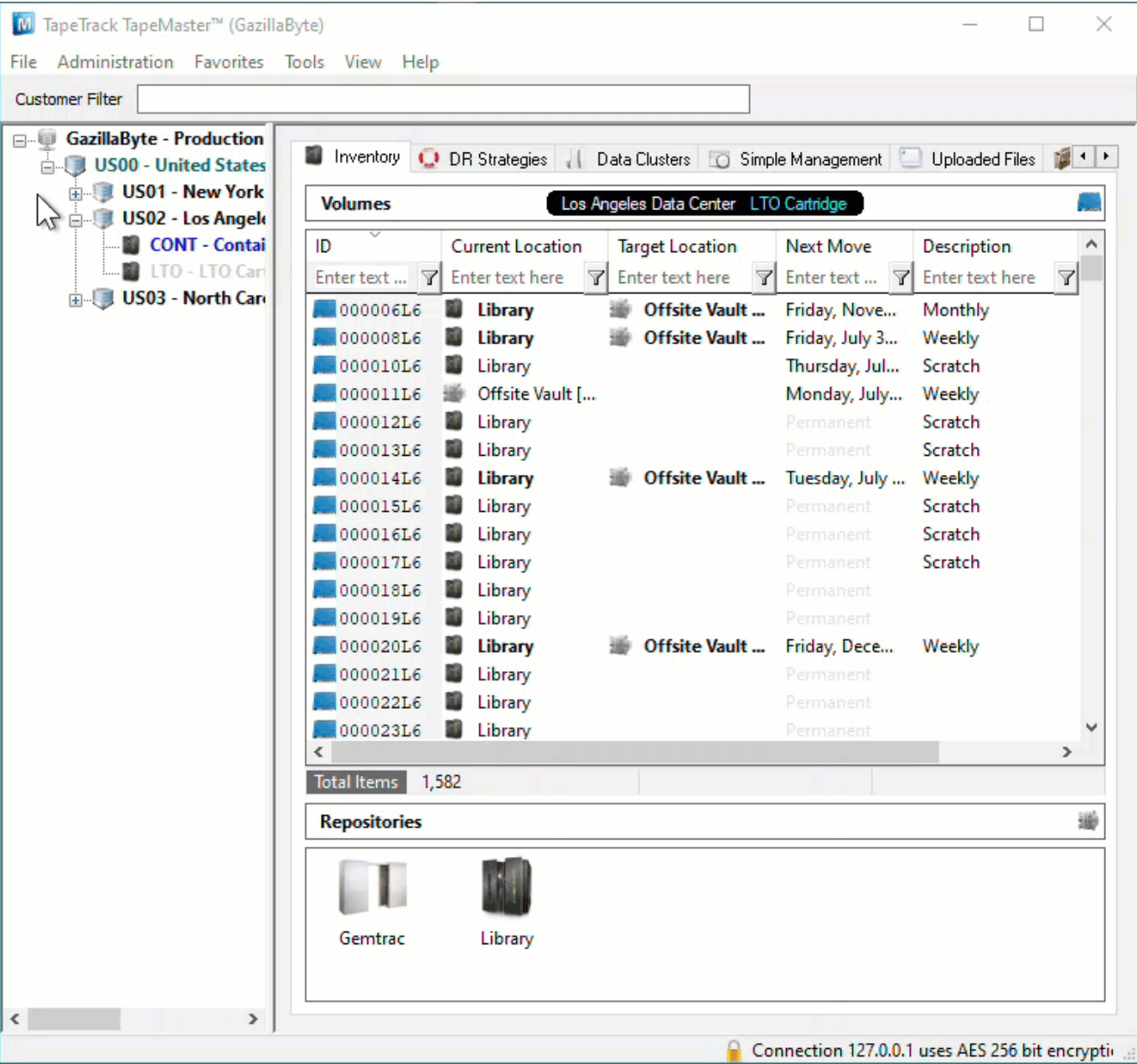


The selected Media Type will now display in the Customer Tree as a greyed out entry.

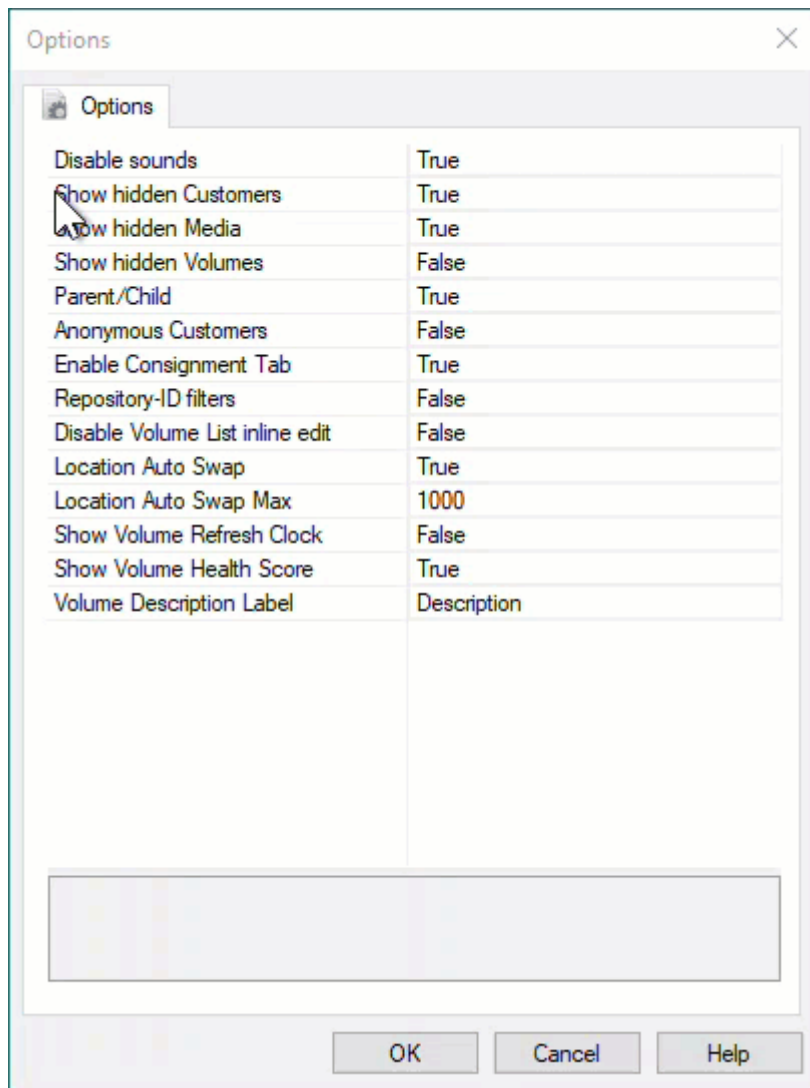


Hidden Media Type Removed From Display

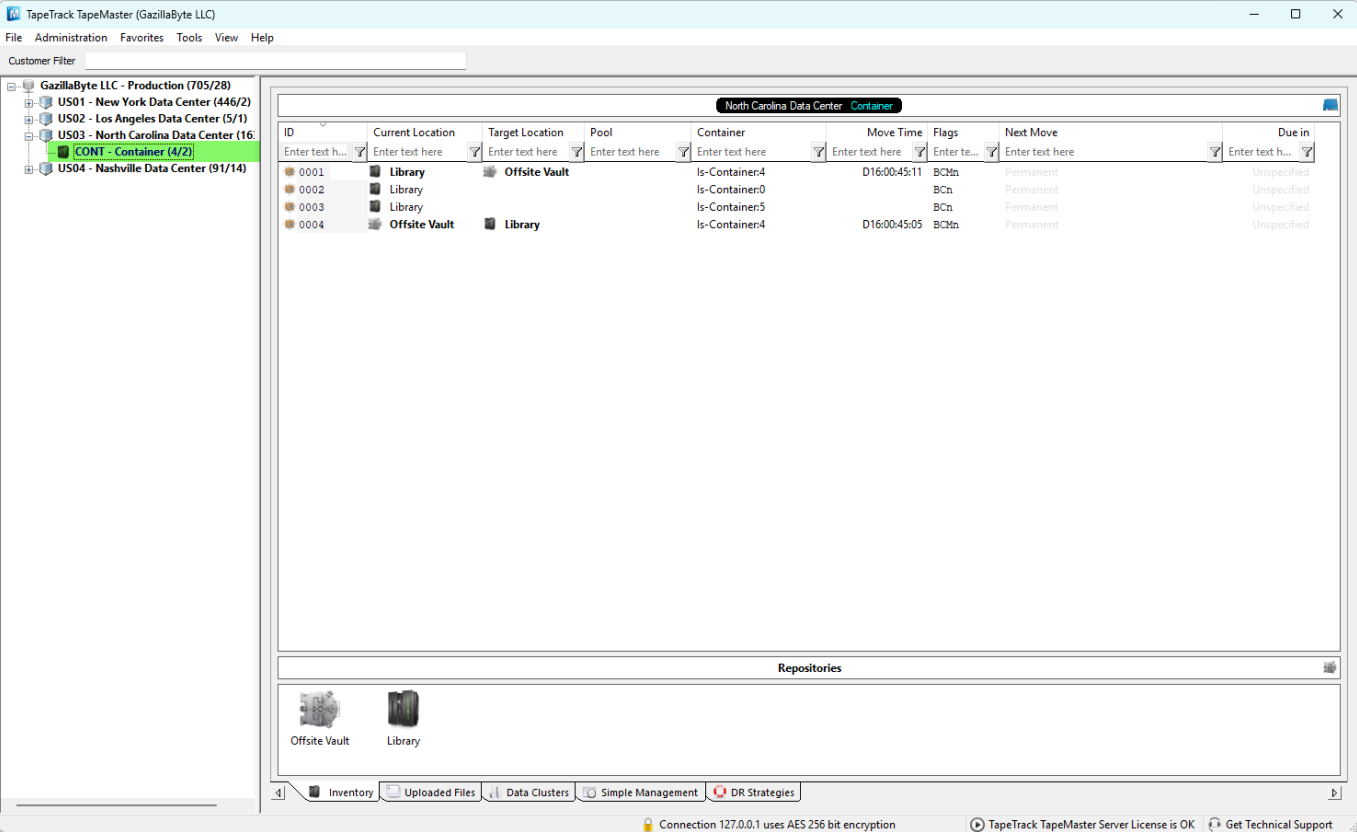
To have the hidden Media Type removed from display, from the main menu, click File > Preferences



In the options window, set Show Hidden Media to False and click OK to update data.



The selected Media Type will no longer display in the Customer Tree.



Unhiding Media Types

Unhiding Media types is essentially the same procedure to hiding Media types but in the reverse order.

If you can see the hidden Media types but in a greyed out format you can skip this step.

From the Main Menu click File > Preferences to open the Options tab.

The screenshot shows the TapeTrack TapeMaster™ (GazillaByte) application window. The left sidebar displays a tree view of the production environment, including 'GazillaByte - Production', 'US00 - United States', 'US01 - New York', 'US02 - Los Angeles', 'CONT - Contain', and 'US03 - North Carolina'. The main window is titled 'Inventory' and shows a table of volumes for the 'Los Angeles Data Center' using 'LTO Cartridge'.

Volumes Table:

ID	Current Location	Target Location	Next Move	Description
000006L6	Library	Offsite Vault ...	Friday, Nov...	Monthly
000008L6	Library	Offsite Vault ...	Friday, July 3...	Weekly
000010L6	Library		Thursday, Jul...	Scratch
000011L6	Offsite Vault [...]		Monday, July...	Weekly
000012L6	Library		Permanent	Scratch
000013L6	Library		Permanent	Scratch
000014L6	Library	Offsite Vault ...	Tuesday, July ...	Weekly
000015L6	Library		Permanent	Scratch
000016L6	Library		Permanent	Scratch
000017L6	Library		Permanent	Scratch
000018L6	Library		Permanent	Scratch
000019L6	Library		Permanent	Scratch
000020L6	Library	Offsite Vault ...	Friday, Dece...	Weekly
000021L6	Library		Permanent	Scratch
000022L6	Library		Permanent	Scratch
000023L6	Library		Permanent	Scratch

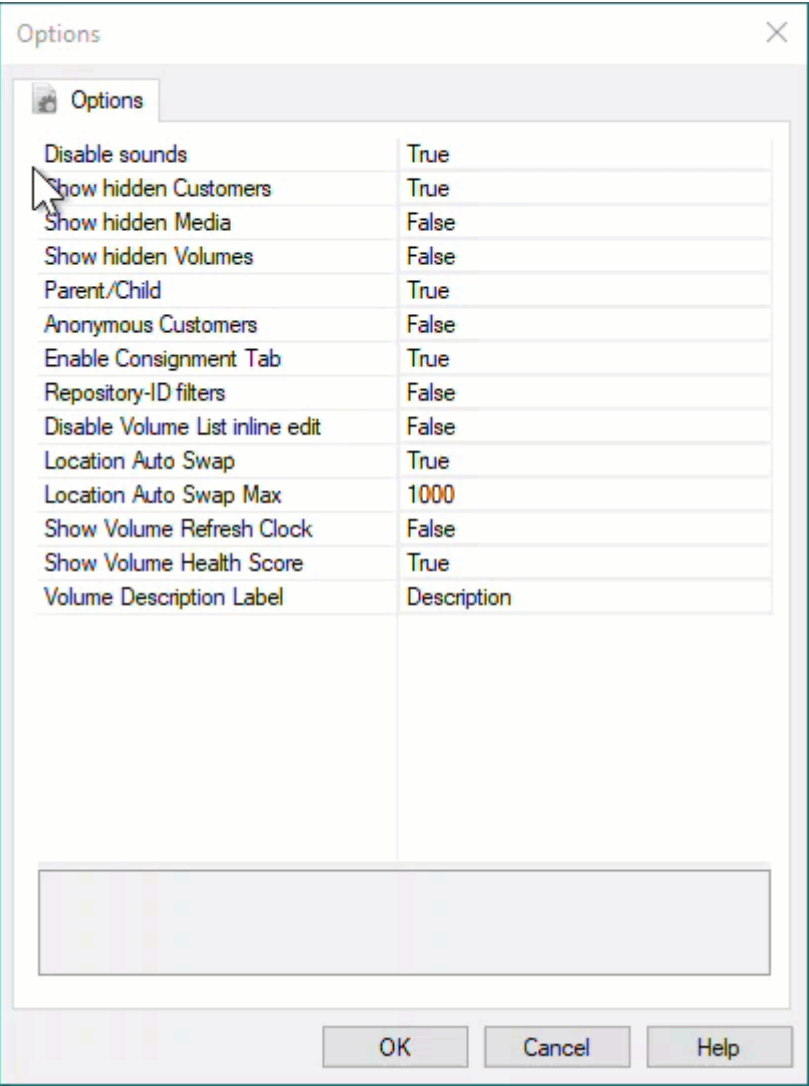
Below the table, the summary shows: Total Items 1,582, Total Selected 1, and First Selection 27.

Repositories:

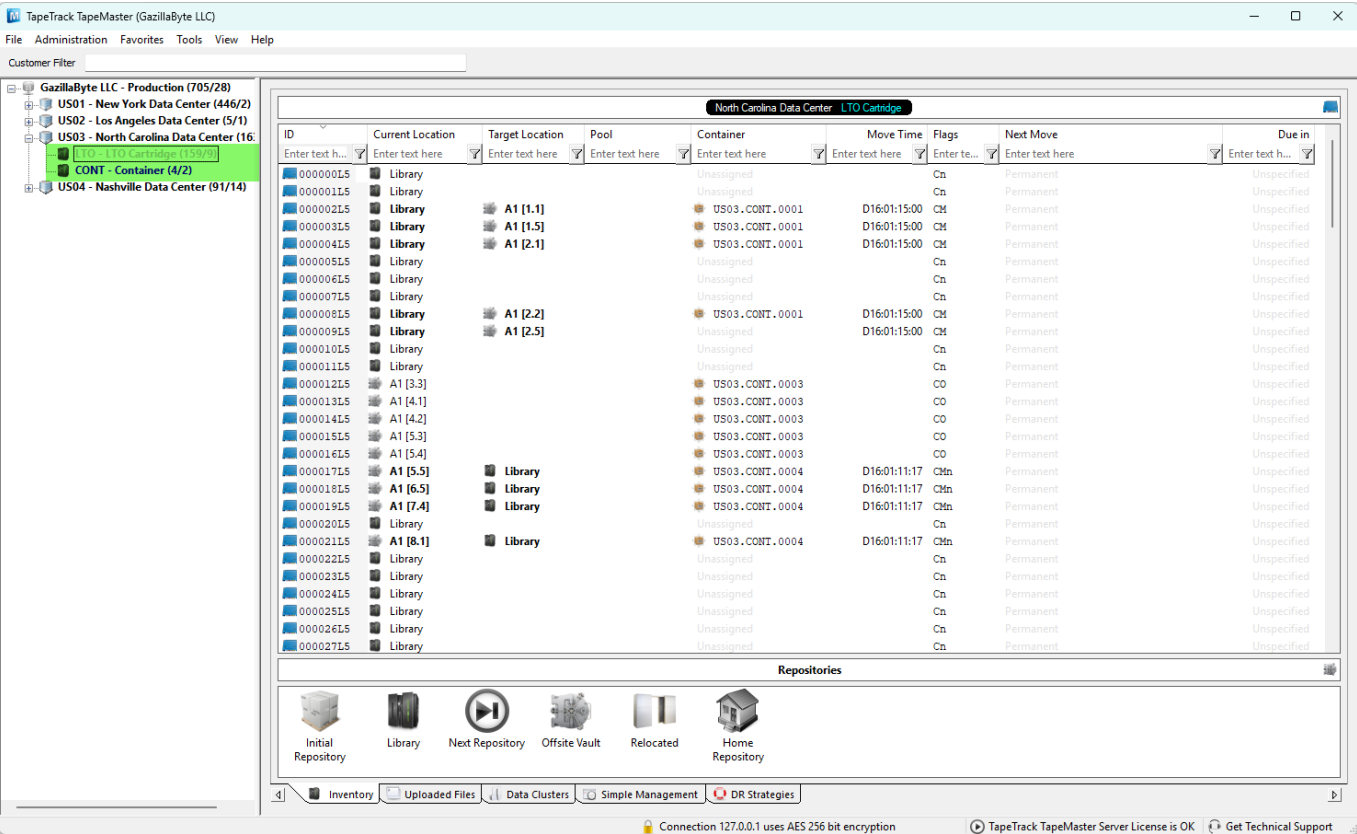
The Repositories section shows two icons: 'Gemtrac' and 'Library'.

At the bottom right, a status bar indicates: Connection 127.0.0.1 uses AES 256 bit encryption.

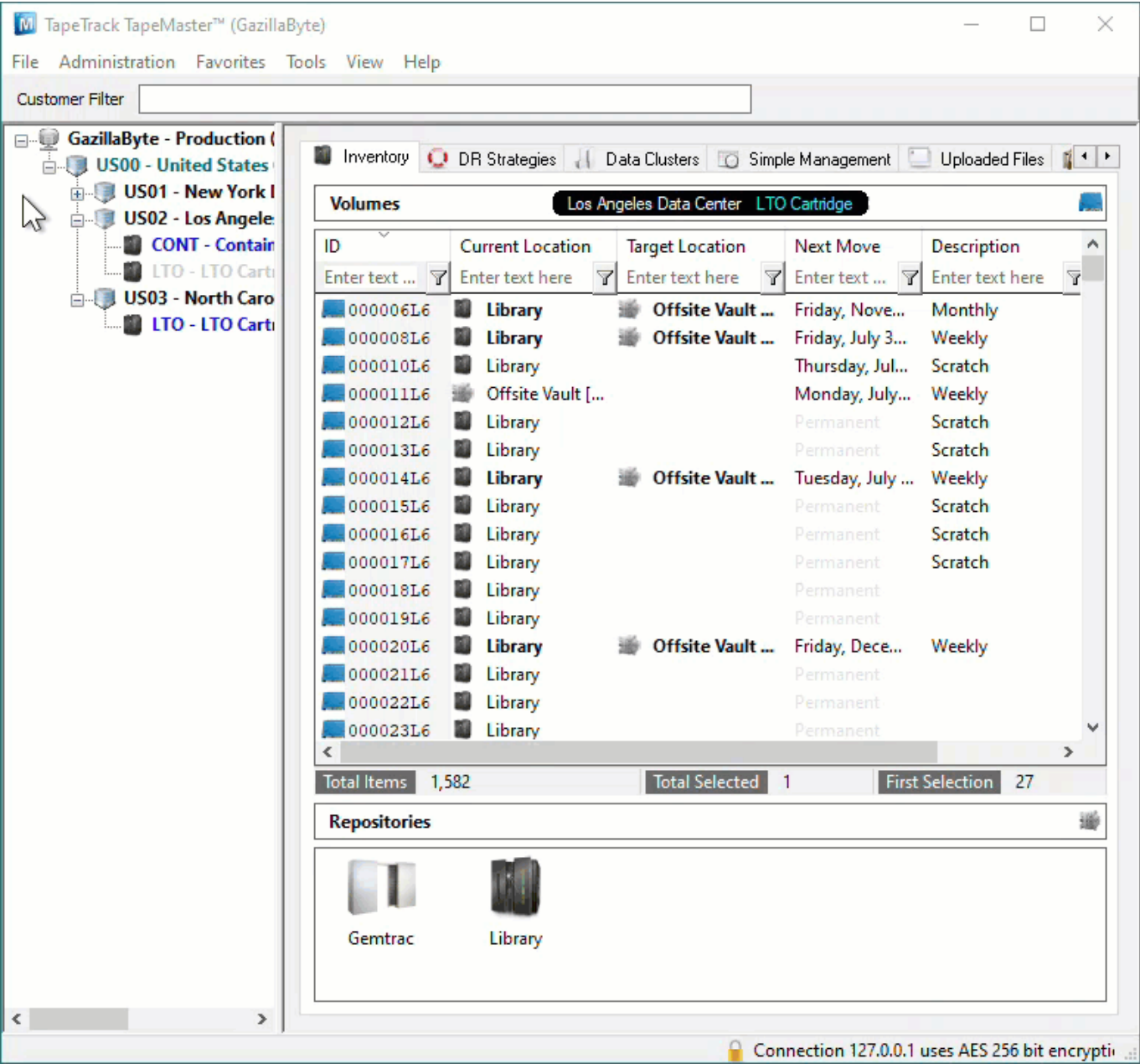
Set the Option Show Hidden Media to True. Click OK to update the settings.



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



Right click the greyed out Media Type and select Properties.



Edit Media: LTO Cartridge (1590/608)

Identity Volume-ID Building Options

Hide Media Type	True
Small	False
Maximum Volumes	0
Maximum Repositories	0
Allowable Volume-IDs	
Default Media Type	False
Auto Simple Management	False
Auto Container	False
Stock Controlled	False
Auto Stock Selection	False
Relaxed Barcode Matching	False
No Move-back Warning	False
Lock Volumes	False
No HealthCheck	False
Show BuiltIn Repositories	False
Remove barcode suffix	
Barcodes use Modulo43	False
Default Repository	<No Selection>

Save Cancel Help

update doco, hiding, media, technote

From:

<https://docs.tapetrack.com/> - TapeTrack Documentation

Permanent link:

https://docs.tapetrack.com/technote/hiding_media_ids?rev=1626834319

Last update: 2025/01/21 22:07

