

Hiding Media Types

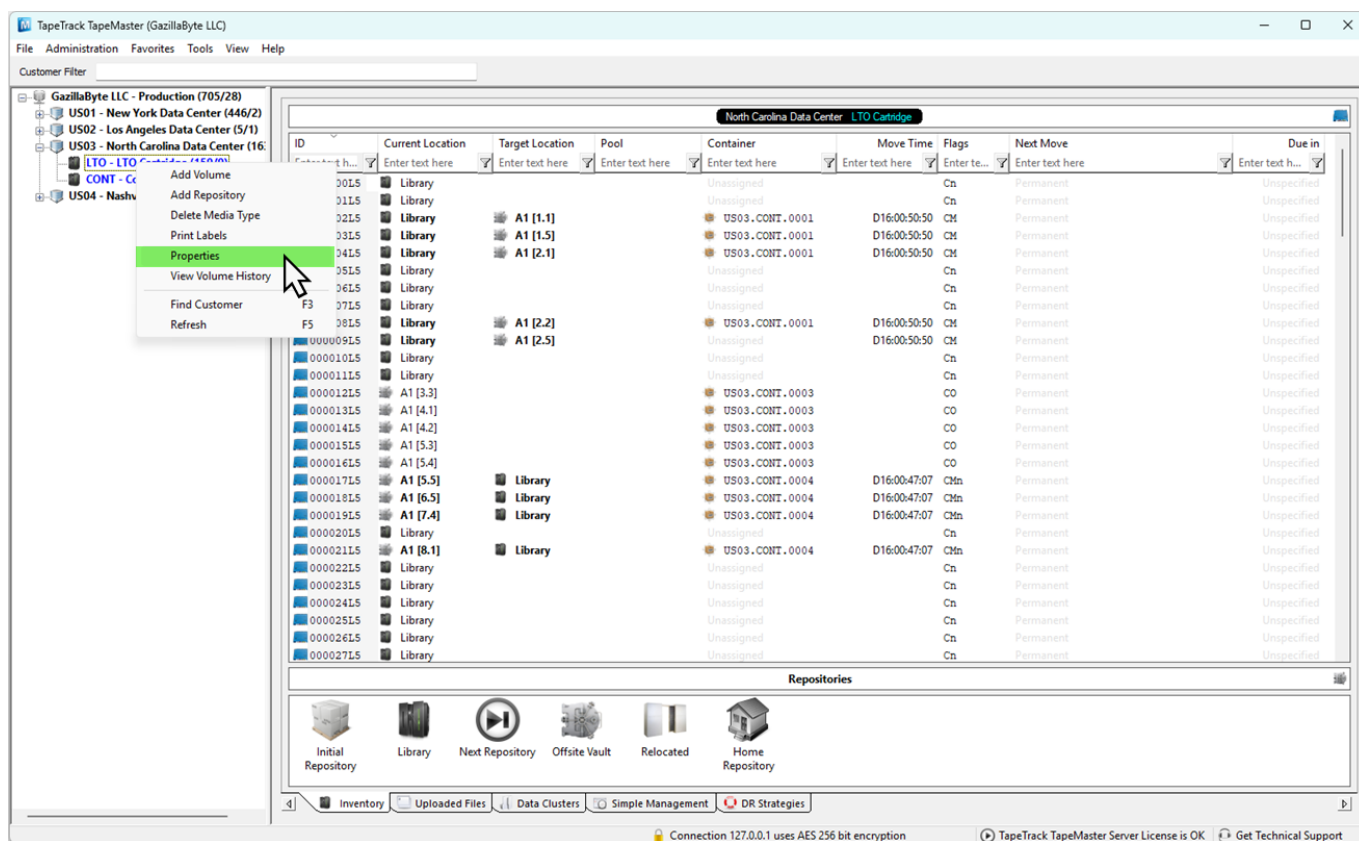
Media Types can be hidden, or removed from view, in TapeMaster, cleaning up the Customer Tree display without needing to delete old or unused Media-ID's and their associated data.

Hiding Media Types is a two part process:

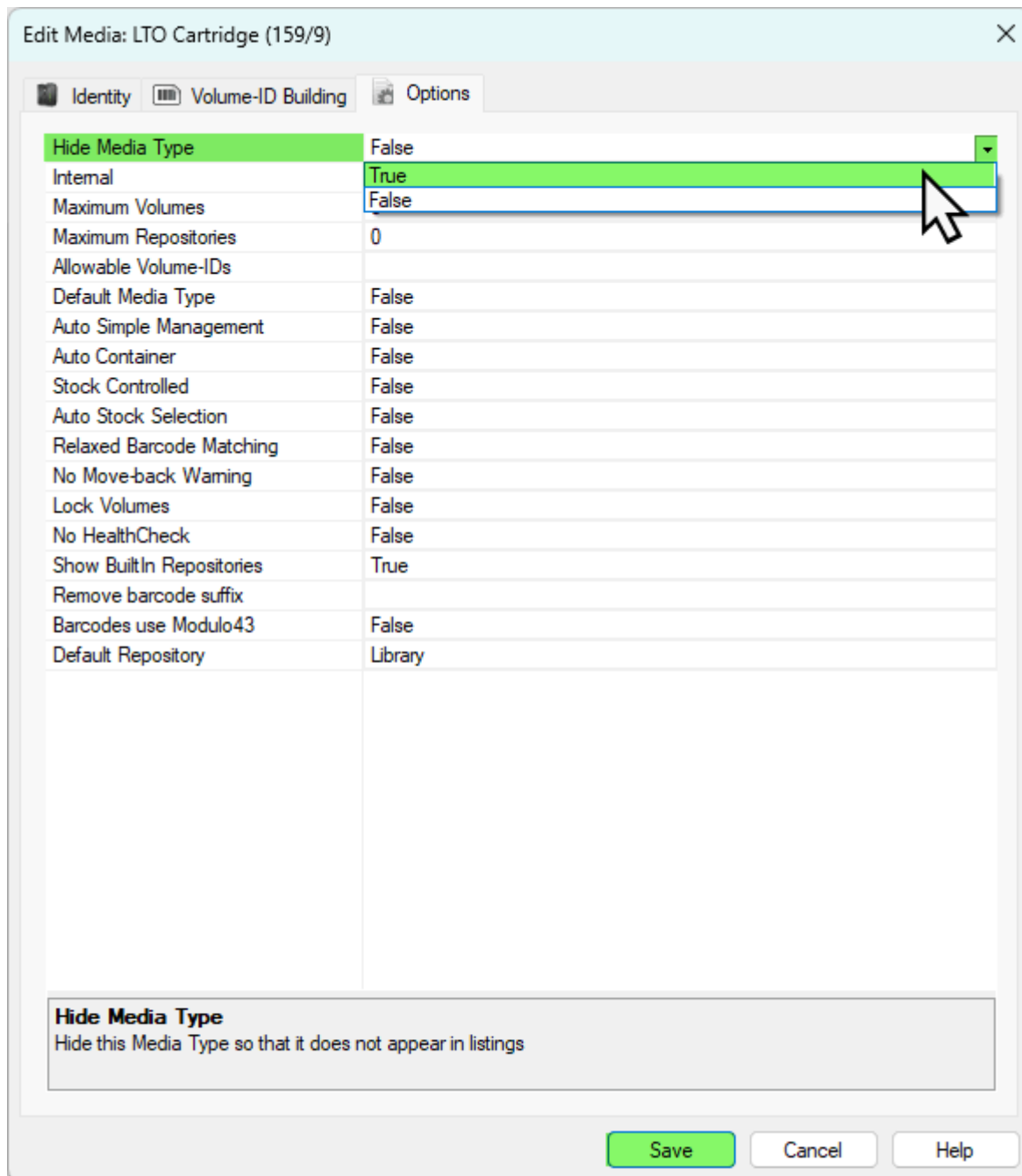
- Setting the required Media's Hide Media Option to True.
- Removing the Hidden Media Type from display via the TapeMaster Preferences.

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.



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



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

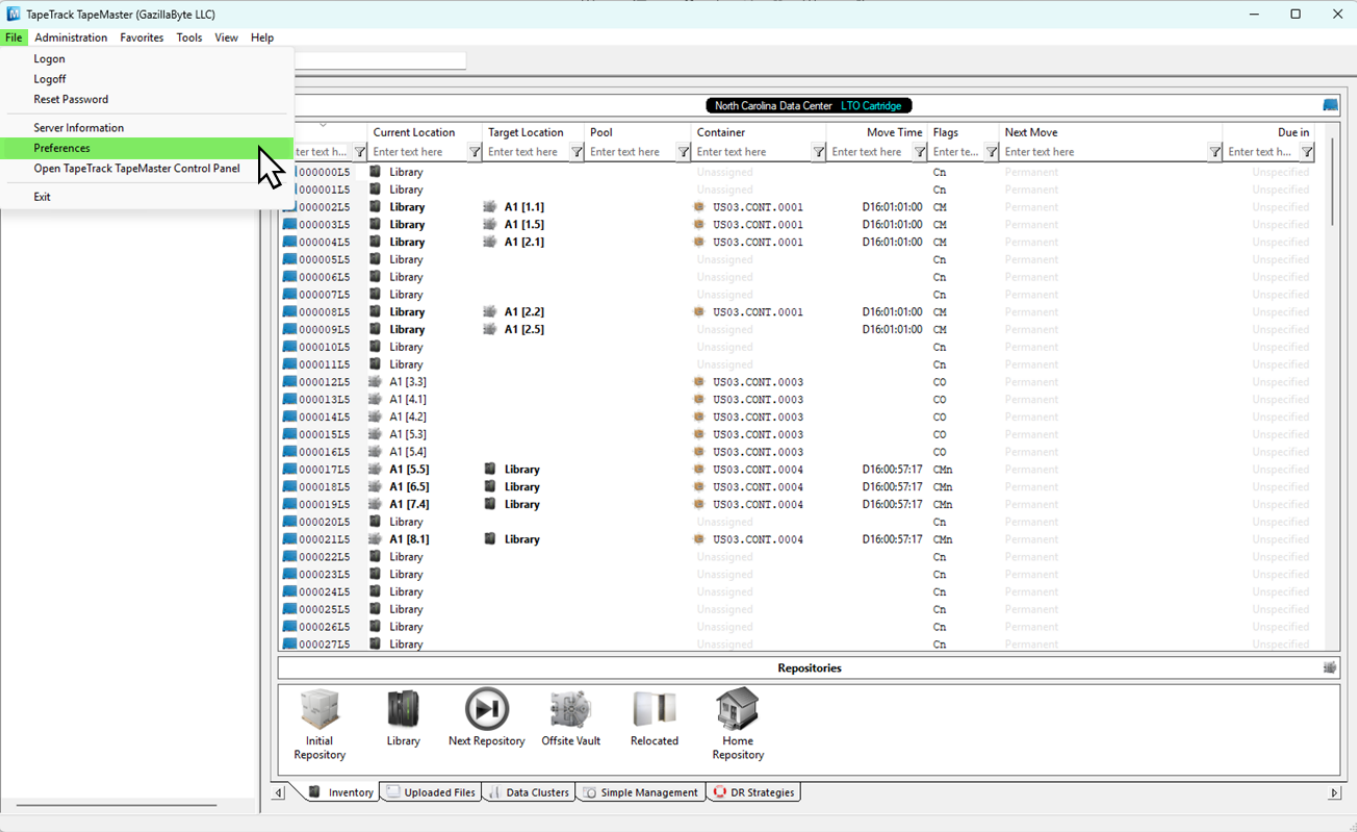
Save Cancel Help

Display Or Hide Media Type From Customer Tree

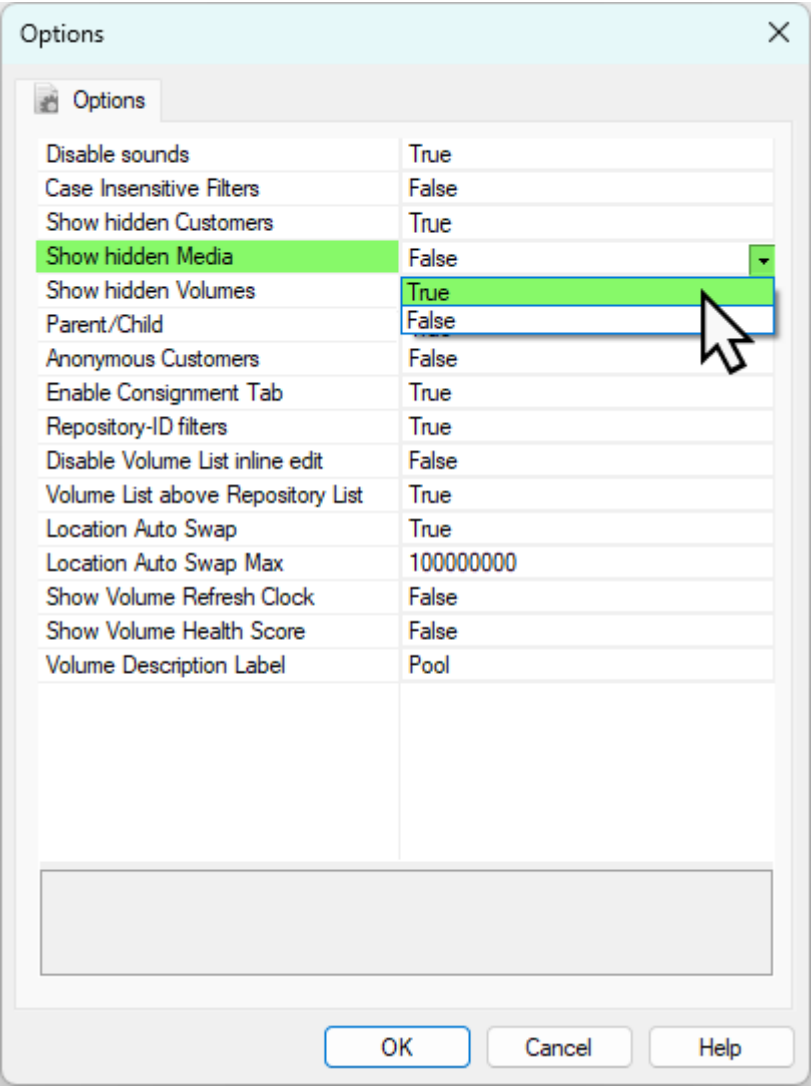
Depending on TapeMaster Preferences, the Hidden Media Type can be set to either be greyed out and inactive (not clickable) or completely removed from display. Having the Hidden Media Type greyed out is the default installation setting, how your display functions will depend on what you have the preferences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

Hidden Media Type Greyed Out

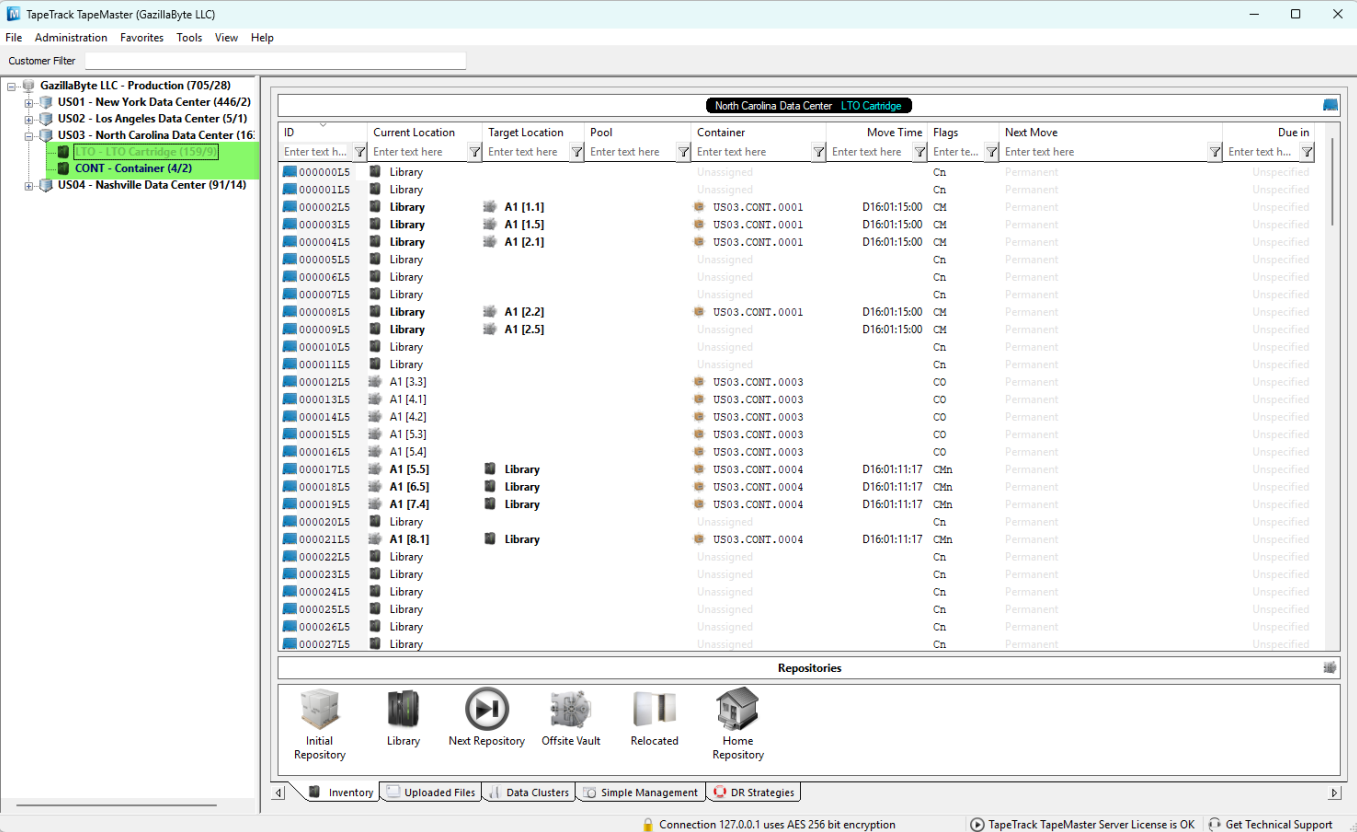
To have the hidden Media Type displayed in a greyed out format, from the main menu, click File > Preferences



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

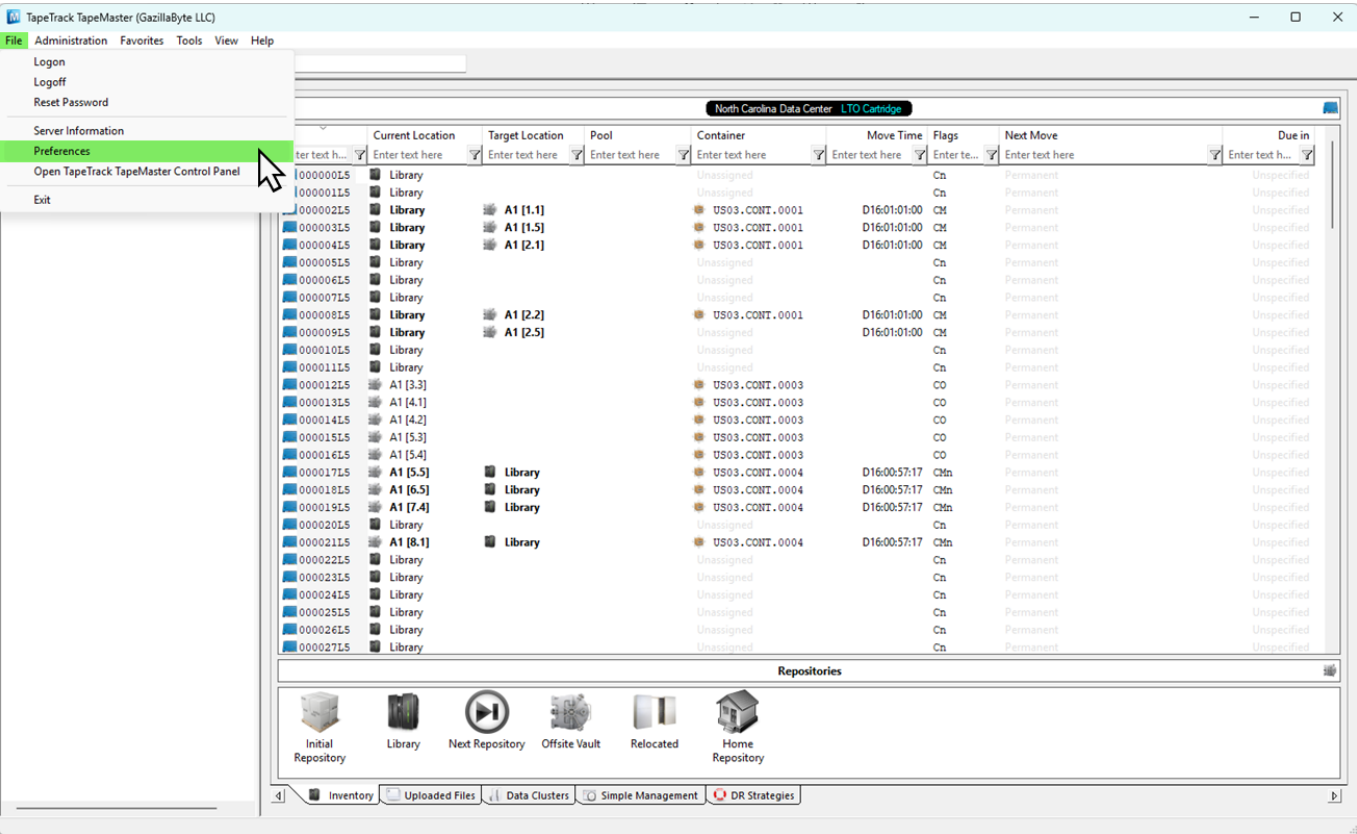


The selected Media Type will now display in the Customer Tree as a greyed out entry.

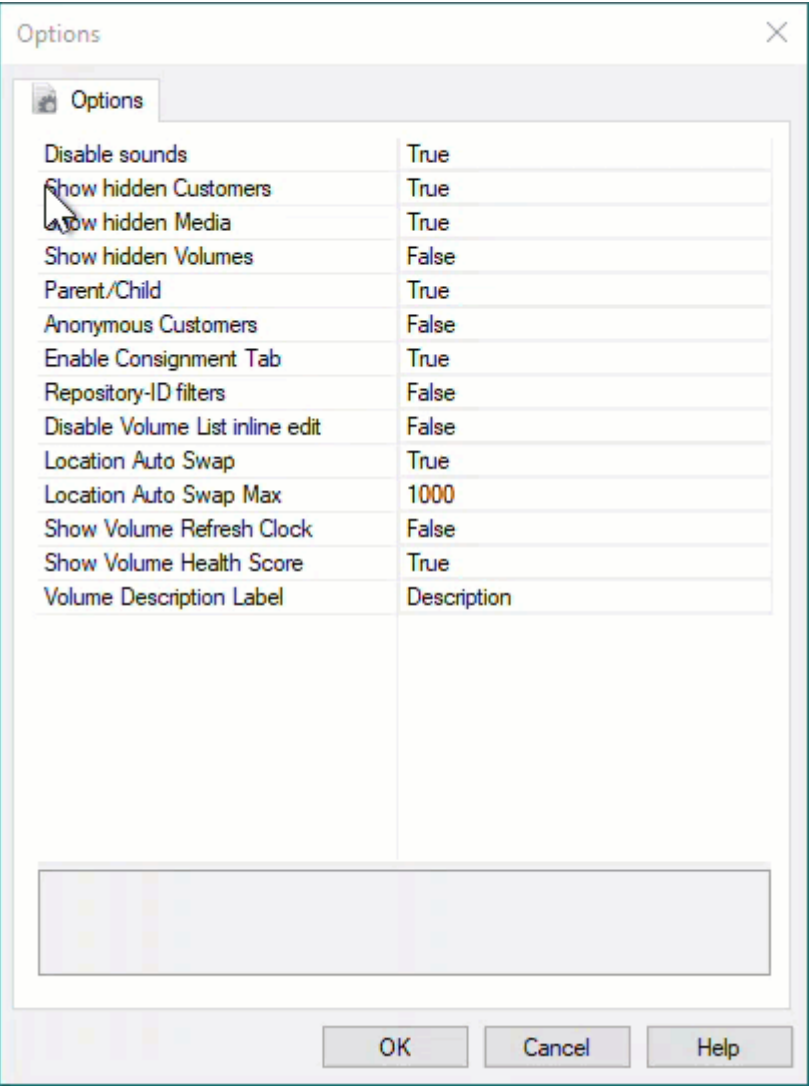


Hidden Media Type Removed From Display

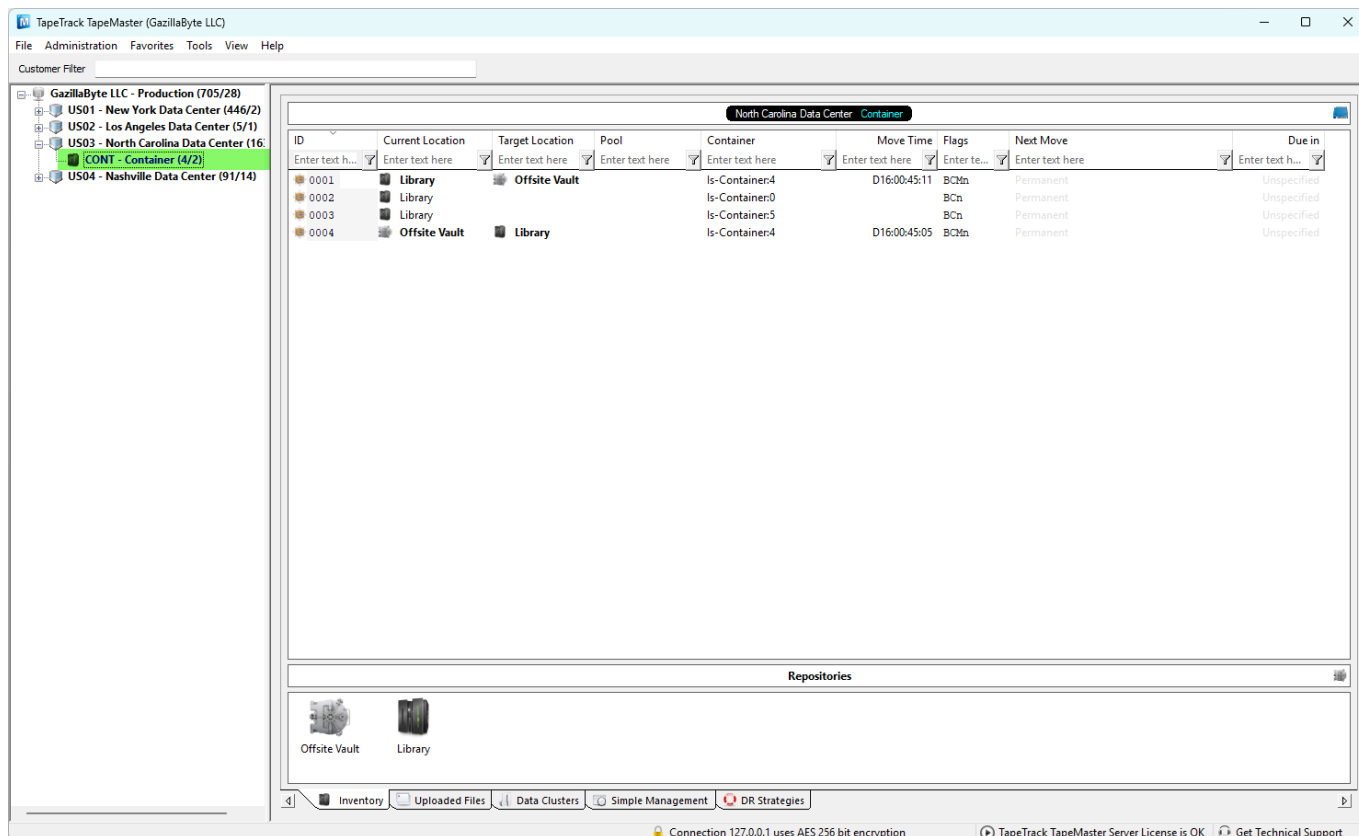
To have the hidden Media Type removed from display, from the main menu, click File > Preferences



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.

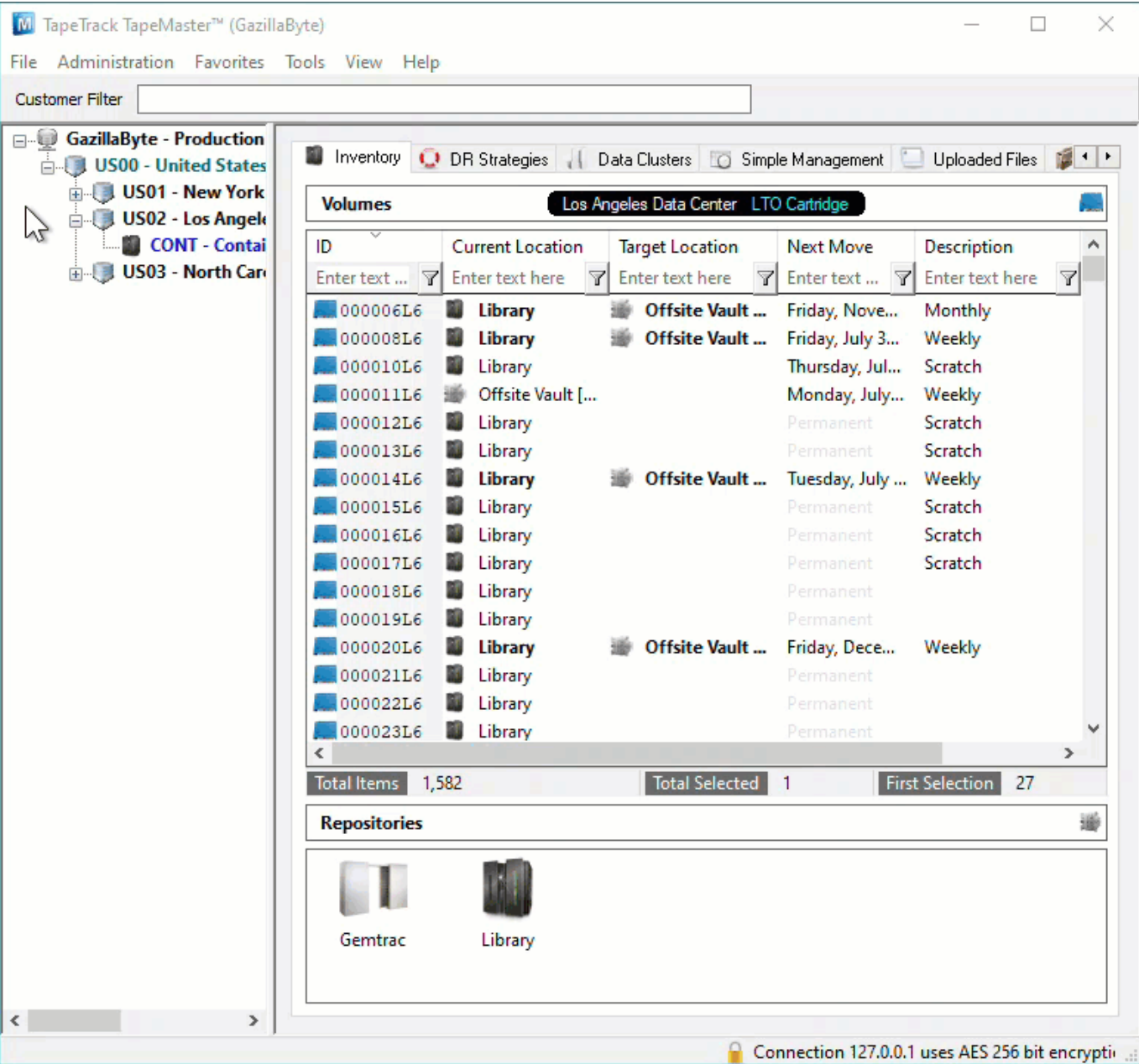


Unhiding Media Types

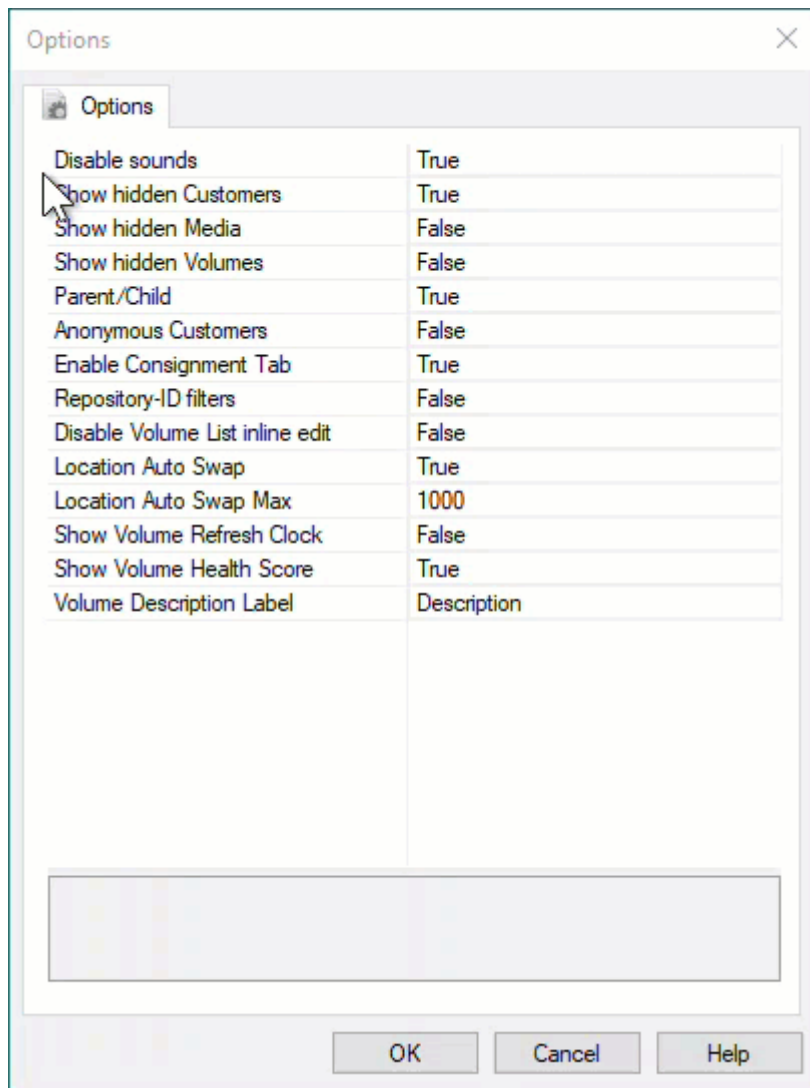
Unhiding Media types is essentially the same procedure to hiding Media types but in the reverse order.

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

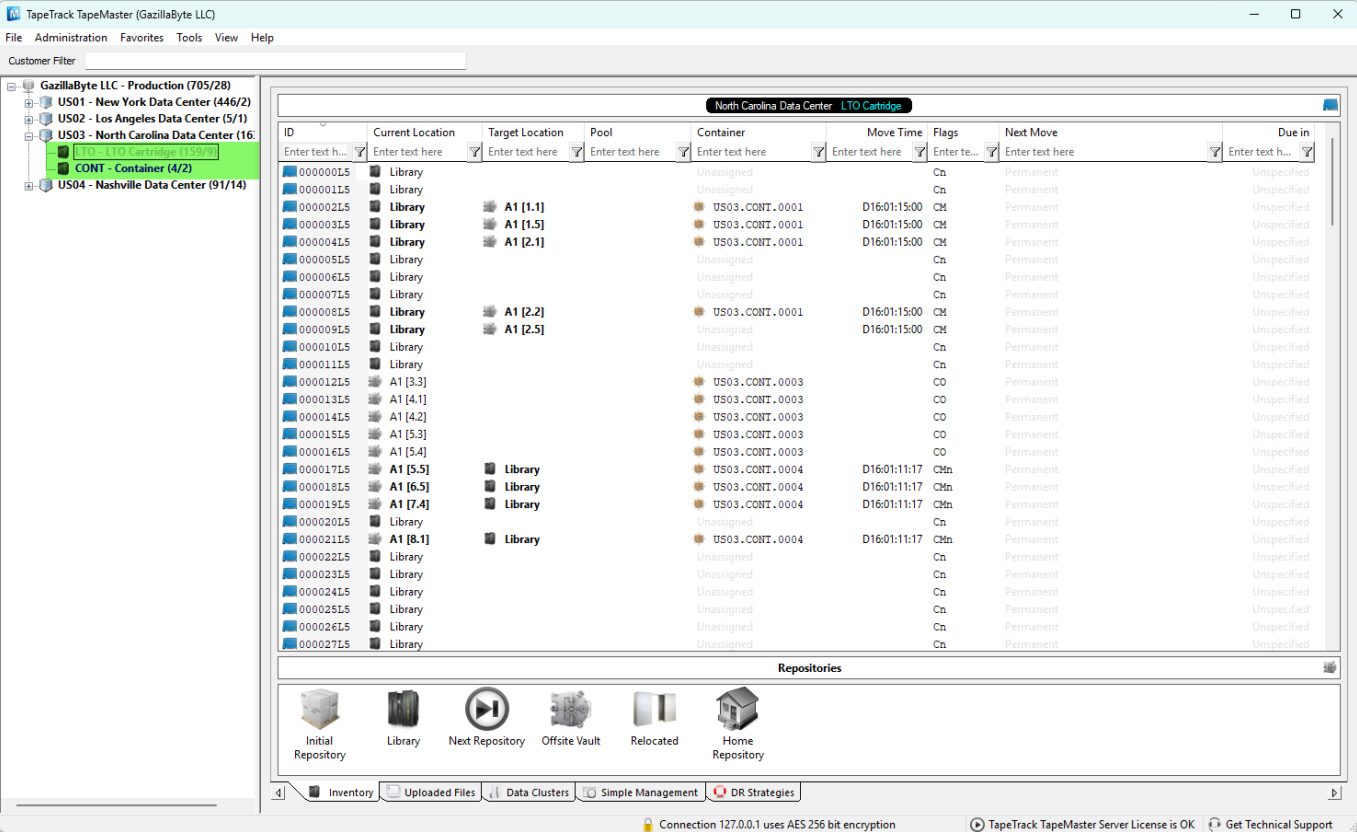
From the Main Menu click File > Preferences to open the Options tab.



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.



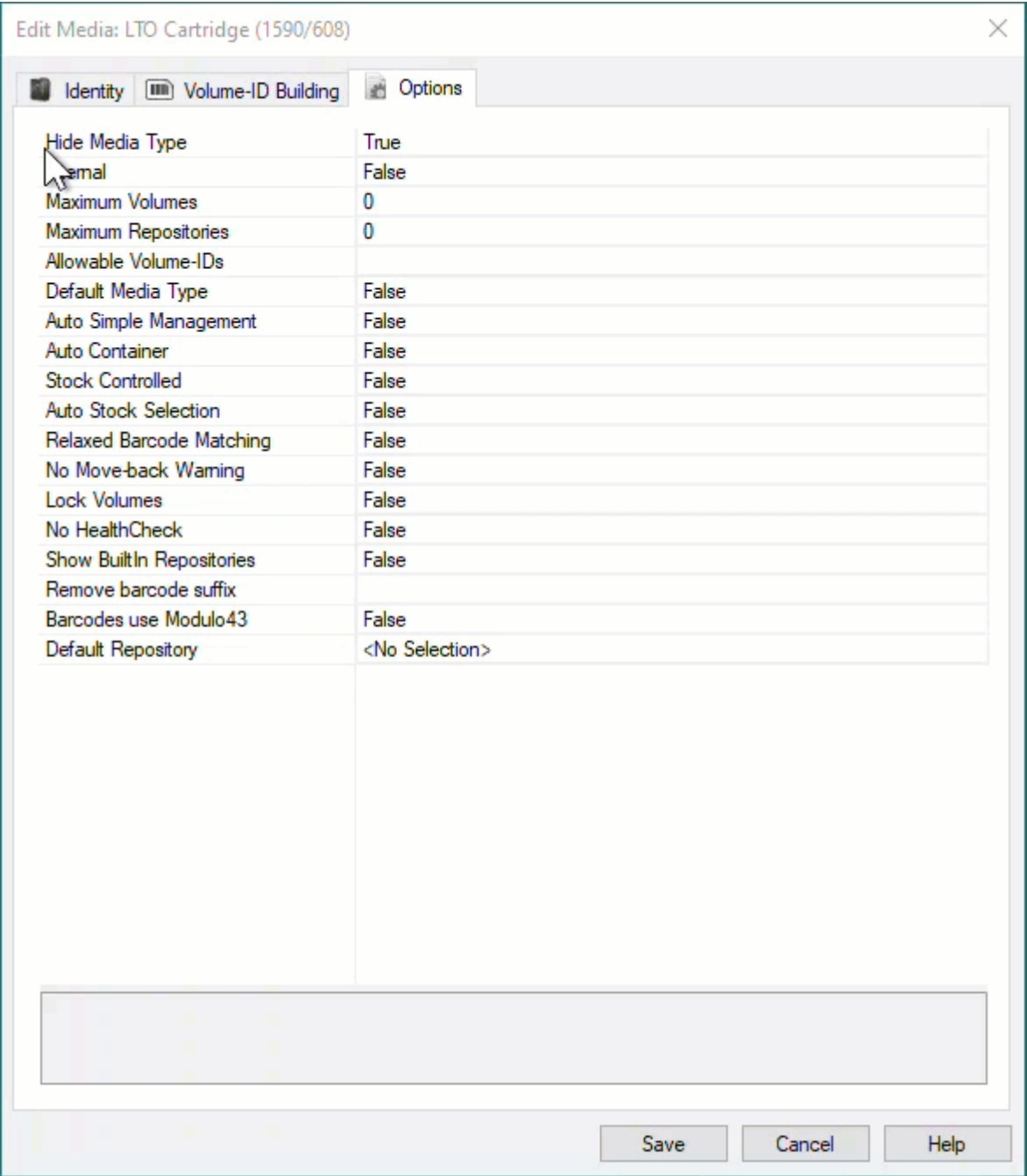
Right click the greyed out Media Type and select Properties.

The screenshot shows the TapeTrack TapeMaster™ (GazillaByte) application window. The interface includes a menu bar (File, Administration, Favorites, Tools, View, Help) and a Customer Filter input field. On the left, a tree view displays the hierarchy: GazillaByte - Production (US00 - United States, US01 - New York I, US02 - Los Angeles, CONT - Contain, LTO - LTO Cart, US03 - North Caro, LTO - LTO Cart). The main area is titled 'Volumes' and shows a table of data for the 'Los Angeles Data Center' and 'LTO Cartridge'.

ID	Current Location	Target Location	Next Move	Description
000006L6	Library	Offsite Vault ...	Friday, Nove...	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	
000019L6	Library		Permanent	
000020L6	Library	Offsite Vault ...	Friday, Dece...	Weekly
000021L6	Library		Permanent	
000022L6	Library		Permanent	
000023L6	Library		Permanent	

Below the table, summary statistics are shown: Total Items 1,582, Total Selected 1, First Selection 27. A 'Repositories' section at the bottom displays icons for 'Gemtrac' and 'Library'. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Connection 127.0.0.1 uses AES 256 bit encrypti...'.

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



The Media Type will no longer be hidden.

TapeTrack TapeMaster (GazillaByte LLC)

File Administration Favorites Tools View Help

Customer Filter

GazillaByte LLC - Production (705/28)

US01 - New York Data Center (446/2)

US02 - Los Angeles Data Center (5/1)

US03 - North Carolina Data Center (16)

LTO - LTO Cartridge (159/9)

CONT - Container (4/2)

US04 - Nashville Data Center (91/14)

North Carolina Data Center LTO Cartridge

ID	Current Location	Target Location	Pool	Container	Move Time	Flags	Next Move	Due in
Enter text h...	Enter text here	Enter text here	Enter text here	Enter text here	Enter text here	Enter te...	Enter text here	Enter text h...
000000L5	Library			Unassigned		Cn	Permanent	Unspecified
000001L5	Library			Unassigned		Cn	Permanent	Unspecified
000002L5	Library	A1 [1.1]		US03.CONT.0001	D16:01:49:10	CM	Permanent	Unspecified
000003L5	Library	A1 [1.5]		US03.CONT.0001	D16:01:49:10	CM	Permanent	Unspecified
000004L5	Library	A1 [2.1]		US03.CONT.0001	D16:01:49:10	CM	Permanent	Unspecified
000005L5	Library			Unassigned		Cn	Permanent	Unspecified
000006L5	Library			Unassigned		Cn	Permanent	Unspecified
000007L5	Library			Unassigned		Cn	Permanent	Unspecified
000008L5	Library	A1 [2.2]		US03.CONT.0001	D16:01:49:10	CM	Permanent	Unspecified
000009L5	Library	A1 [2.5]		Unassigned	D16:01:49:10	CM	Permanent	Unspecified
000010L5	Library			Unassigned		Cn	Permanent	Unspecified
000011L5	Library			Unassigned		Cn	Permanent	Unspecified
000012L5	A1 [3.3]			US03.CONT.0003		CO	Permanent	Unspecified
000013L5	A1 [4.1]			US03.CONT.0003		CO	Permanent	Unspecified
000014L5	A1 [4.2]			US03.CONT.0003		CO	Permanent	Unspecified
000015L5	A1 [5.3]			US03.CONT.0003		CO	Permanent	Unspecified
000016L5	A1 [5.4]			US03.CONT.0003		CO	Permanent	Unspecified
000017L5	A1 [5.5]	Library		US03.CONT.0004	D16:01:45:27	Chn	Permanent	Unspecified
000018L5	A1 [6.5]	Library		US03.CONT.0004	D16:01:45:27	Chn	Permanent	Unspecified
000019L5	A1 [7.4]	Library		US03.CONT.0004	D16:01:45:27	Chn	Permanent	Unspecified
000020L5	Library			Unassigned		Cn	Permanent	Unspecified
000021L5	A1 [8.1]	Library		US03.CONT.0004	D16:01:45:27	Chn	Permanent	Unspecified
000022L5	Library			Unassigned		Cn	Permanent	Unspecified
000023L5	Library			Unassigned		Cn	Permanent	Unspecified
000024L5	Library			Unassigned		Cn	Permanent	Unspecified
000025L5	Library			Unassigned		Cn	Permanent	Unspecified
000026L5	Library			Unassigned		Cn	Permanent	Unspecified
000027L5	Library			Unassigned		Cn	Permanent	Unspecified

Repositories

Initial Repository

Library

Next Repository

Offsite Vault

Relocated

Home Repository

Inventory

Uploaded Files

Data Clusters

Simple Management

DR Strategies

Connection 127.0.0.1 uses AES 256 bit encryption

TapeTrack TapeMaster Server License is OK

Get Technical Support

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

See Also

[TapeMaster Preferences](#)

[update doco](#), [hiding](#), [media](#), [technote](#)

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