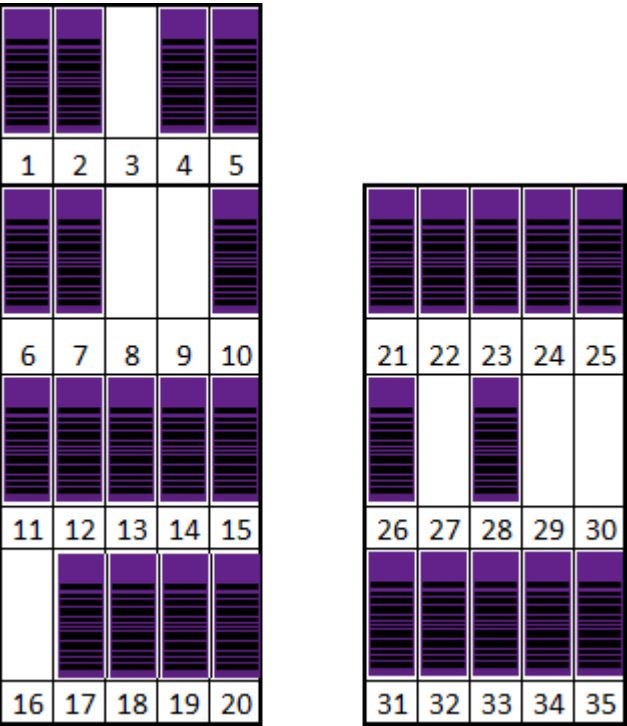


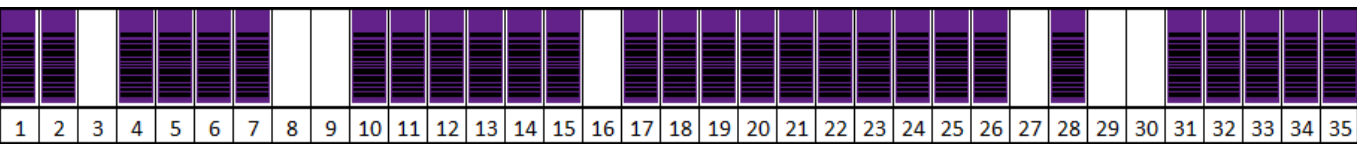
# Preparing Racking And Volumes For Slotting

While your Volumes are stored in Gemtrac racks, or similar, to remove the differences in racking capacity and layout the following methods are displayed as if your entire racking was laid out in one linear line.

Sample racking layout, rack\_1 25 Slot, 5 Slots per shelf. Rack\_2 20 Slot, 5 Slots per shelf.

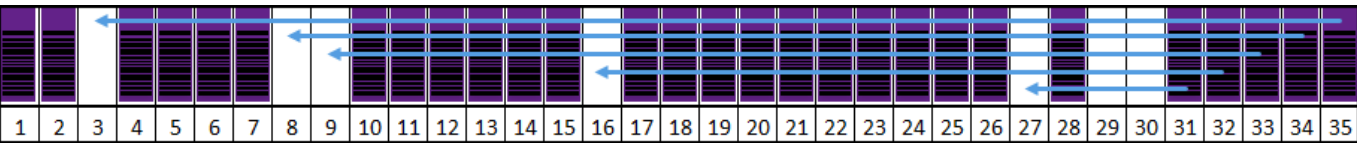


Racking laid out in linear format to eliminate specific racking layouts and display in a more generic format.



## Method 1

The fastest method to compact the Volumes in the racking slots is to move Volumes from end of Slots to fill gaps.



After moving Volumes.



# Method 3

Volumes are left in their current Slots and each Volume-ID is recorded in a Excel spreadsheet, or similar, for importation into TapeMaster. To do this you need a thorough understanding of Virtual and Physical Slotting principles and put the required labour into recording each Volume-ID and its corresponding Slot number.

This method relies on you having a Zone layout that is configured in a correct manner so that each Zone, shelf and Slots are in a logical order that can be setup in TapeTrack and the data imported.

Sample excel file

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|    | A           | B           | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M |
|----|-------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1  | Slot Number | Volume-ID   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2  |             | 1 000004L6  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 3  |             | 2 000005L6  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 4  |             | 4 000022L6  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 5  |             | 5 000028L6  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 6  |             | 6 000029L6  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 7  |             | 7 000041L6  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 8  |             | 10 000057L6 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 9  |             | 11 000063L5 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 10 |             | 12 000091L6 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 11 |             | 13 000100L6 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 12 |             | 14 000105L6 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 13 |             | 15 000134L6 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 14 |             | 17 000137L6 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 15 |             | 18 000151L6 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 16 |             | 19 000154L6 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 17 |             | 20 000158L6 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 18 |             | 21 000163L6 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 19 |             | 22 000167L6 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 20 |             | 23 000168L6 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 21 |             | 24 000174L6 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 22 |             | 25 000180L6 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 23 |             | 26 000185L6 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 24 |             | 28 000205L6 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| 28 |             |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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