Re-slotting Volumes Within The Same Repository

Select Volumes to Re-slot



If you are going to use a scanner to physically scan the Volumes into the new Slots there is no need to select the Volumes in TapeMaster so you can skip this step.

Select Volumes from the inventory window that require re-slotting using Shift+Click and/or Ctrl+Click.

Copy the Volume-ID's to the clipboard by right clicking highlighted Volumes and selecting `Edit` > `Copy` > `Unqualified Volumes`

Open Repository Map

Right click the required Repository and select `View Repository Usage Map` to open the Slot allocation window.

Select Slots

Automatically Selected Slots

Right click the highlighted Volumes and select `Assignment Helper`.

From the `Assignment Helper` window, set the fields

- `Slots Required` to the number or Slots required or the number of Volumes to be Slotted.
- `Slotting Method`
  - `First Available` to Slot the Volumes in the first available Slots (starting at one and working upwards until the required number are selected)
  - `Intellislotting` to Slot the Volumes in the first available group of consecutive Slots available to fit all Volumes.

Click OK to close the window and select the Slots, click OK to the confirmation popup.

Manually Selected Slots

Scroll through the listing of Slots and select the required Slots using Shift+Click and/or Ctrl+Click until the correct number of slots are selected for the number of Volumes to be assigned.

Assign Volumes To Slots

If your Volume-ID's are copied to your clipboard, right click the highlighted Slots and select `Edit` > `Paste Volume List Into Slots`.

If you are using a scanner to scan each Volume to a Slot, right click the highlighted Slots and select `Scan` > `Scan To Assign` to open the Scan window. Scan the tape to assign each Volume to a selected Slot.

Apply Updates

Right click the highlighted Volumes and select `Update` to reserve the Slots and place Volumes into a move.

Confirming Volumes Into Slots

Right click the highlighted Volumes and select `Confirm`.

Block Slots If Not To Be Re-used

If the Slots are not to be reused for other Volumes they can be blocked and removed from the available Slots listing.

To block the Slots select the required Slots by clicking, Shift+Click and/or Ctrl+Click. Right click the highlighted Slots and select `Slot Management` > `Block`.

The blocked Slots can be unblocked if required by right clicking the Slot and selecting `Slot Management` > `Unblock`.

Update TapeMaster Display

Click in the Inventory window and press F5 on your keyboard to update the display.

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