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# **NetWorker Sync Cookbook**

NetWorker is a Dell EMC backup solution and is available for Linux, Windows, macOS, NetWare, OpenVMS and Unix.

## The mminfo command

The mminfo command reports information about NetWorker media and save sets.

To get a report that is suitable for the TapeTrack Sync command, the following minimum arguments should be used:

```
mminfo -xc, -a -r "volume,barcode,family,type,location,pool" > report.csv
```

### **Example mminfo output**

```
volume,barcode,family,type,location,pool
000000L6,000000L6,tape,LTO,Offsite,weekly_full
000001L6,0000001L6,tape,LTO,Offsite,weekly_full
000002L6,000002L6,tape,LTO,Offsite,weekly_full
000003L6,000003L6,tape,LTO,Offsite,weekly_full
000004L6,000004L6,tape,LTO,Offsite,weekly_full
000005L6,000005L6,tape,LTO,Offsite,weekly_full
000006L6,000006L6,tape,LTO,Offsite,weekly_full
```

## **Post-processing**



You will need to install the TapeTrack Sync software to complete these instructions.

### **Barcodes**

It possible for NetWorker barcodes to be missing the LTO L-Suffix.

It is always recommended that where possible volumes be loaded into TapeTrack with their L-Suffix, and this suffix can be established by:

1. The Media ID value if it includes the suffix.

- 2. Adding an appropriate suffix to the Media ID based upon the value of the Media Type field.
- 3. Adding an appropriate suffix based upon the range of the Media ID.
- 4. Using TapeTrack's Constructive Barcode feature.

## **Synchronization**

Synchronization with TapeTrack is performed by calling the TMSS10Sync command line program, along with:

- 1. The CSV file produced by pre-processing the mminfo output.
- 2. Command line arguments that instruct the program how to process volumes.
- 3. A synchronization definition file that instructs the program how to interpret the mminfo output.

### **Example Command Line Arguments**

```
TMSS10Sync -d NetWorker.ttidef -a -S user:-password@server < report.csv
```

#### Where:

- -d is the path to the Synchronization Definition File.
- -a tells the program to add new tape volumes if they are encountered.
- -S tells the program what Server to connect to.
- report.csv is the mminfo output file.

### **Example Synchronization Definition**

```
#
# Set the Customer and Media as literal values as they never change
#
SetLiteral(CUSTOMER, "ACME");
SetLiteral(MEDIA, "LTO");
#
# Set the delimiter to a CSV
#
SetCSVDelimiter(",")
#
# Skip any line that begins with string volume (header)
AddString(EXCLUSION, 0, "volume*");
#
# Set the Description to the Pool Name
#
Extract(DESCRIPTION, 6, 20, 0);
RemoveSpaces(DESCRIPTION);
```

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```
#
# Get the Volume-ID from the report
Extract(VOLUME, 1, 8, 0);
#
# Get the Repository from a translated location
Extract(REPOSITORY, 5, 20, 0);
RemoveSpaces(REPOSITORY);
#
# Send any volume from the pool **offsite** to OFFS repository, all others
to LIBR
AddTranslation(REPOSITORY, "Offsite*", "OFFS");
AddTranslation(REPOSITORY, *, "LIBR");
```

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