

Adding a Desktop Server Connection

Overview

When using the TapeTrack Desktop Software you will have to have one or more TapeTrack Framework Server entries defined so that you can connect to a server endpoint.

This can also be achieved in the following ways:

1. [Adding a connection to the Configuration File.](#)
2. [Clicking on a URL.](#)
3. [Clicking a Windows Registry File.](#)



When using TapeTrack TapeMaster that was installed as part of the TapeTrack Framework Server installation, an entry for localhost will be automatically added by the installer.

Prerequisites

To configure a server you will need the following information:

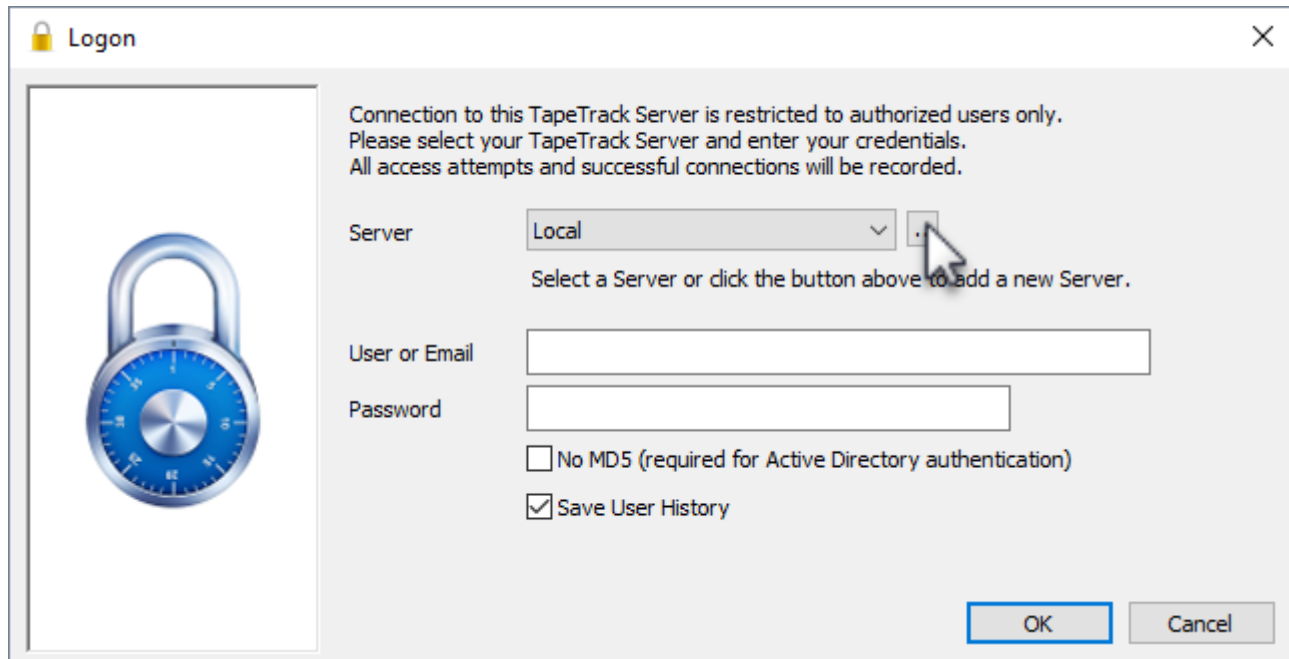
1. The server IP address or DSN name.
2. The server port (usually 5000).
3. If you are connecting via a HTTP Proxy:
 - The proxy IP address or DNS Name.
 - The proxy port
 - The proxy user name (if authentication is required)
 - The proxy password (if authentication is required)

Adding a connection interactively

When you run one of the TapeTrack Desktop Programs, you will be prompted to enter a credentials to login.

If you do not have any TapeTrack Framework Servers defined, you will be asked if you want to add one.

If you wish to add an additional server, or delete an existing server, you should click the edit button, which is located next to the Server Selection Dropdown Window.



The Logon dialog box features a blue padlock icon on the left. The main text states: "Connection to this TapeTrack Server is restricted to authorized users only. Please select your TapeTrack Server and enter your credentials. All access attempts and successful connections will be recorded." The "Server" dropdown is set to "Local", with a button next to it. Below it, a message says "Select a Server or click the button above to add a new Server." The "User or Email" and "Password" fields are empty. There are two checkboxes: "No MD5 (required for Active Directory authentication)" which is unchecked, and "Save User History" which is checked. "OK" and "Cancel" buttons are at the bottom right.

Logon

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Server: Local

Select a Server or click the button above to add a new Server.

User or Email:

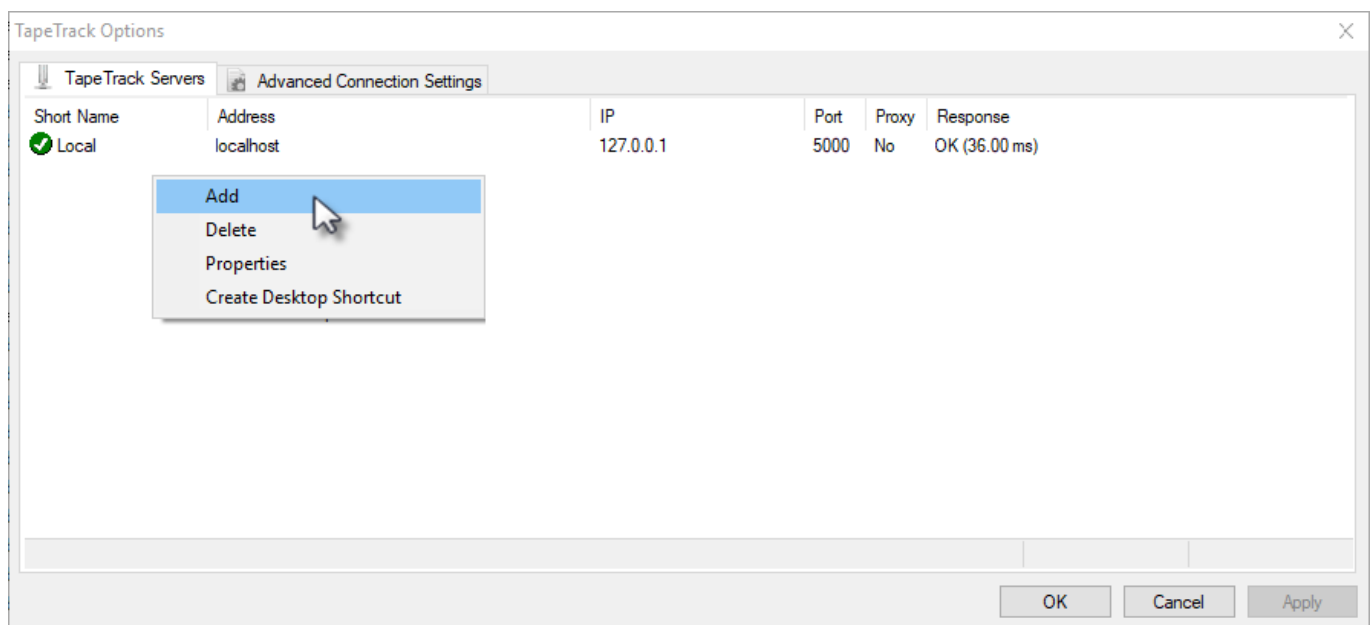
Password:

☐ No MD5 (required for Active Directory authentication)

☒ Save User History

OK Cancel

You will then be presented with the Defined Server List. From this list, right hand click, and select Add from the Context Menu.



The TapeTrack Options dialog box has two tabs: "TapeTrack Servers" (selected) and "Advanced Connection Settings". The "TapeTrack Servers" tab contains a table with columns: Short Name, Address, IP, Port, Proxy, and Response. There is one entry: "Local" (checked), "localhost", "127.0.0.1", "5000", "No", and "OK (36.00 ms)". A context menu is open over the "Local" entry, showing options: "Add", "Delete", "Properties", and "Create Desktop Shortcut". The "Add" option is highlighted. "OK", "Cancel", and "Apply" buttons are at the bottom right.

TapeTrack Options


TapeTrack Servers Advanced Connection Settings

Short Name	Address	IP	Port	Proxy	Response
✓ Local	localhost	127.0.0.1	5000	No	OK (36.00 ms)

Add
Delete
Properties
Create Desktop Shortcut

OK Cancel Apply

Server Information



Server Name	My Server
Server Address	tapetrack.mycompany.com
Server Port	5000
Use HTTP Proxy	False
Use Single Sign-On	False

Server Address
TapeTrack Server name or IP address
Example 'tapetrack.mydomain.com' or '192.168.1.10'

OK

Cancel

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TapeTrack Servers

Advanced Connection Settings

HTTP Proxy Settings

Address

proxy.gazillabyte.local

Port

3128

User ID

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Password

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Automatically Detect HTTP Proxy

OK

Cancel

Apply

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