Adding a Desktop Server Connection

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.
 - $\circ\,$ The proxy user name (if authentication is required).
 - $\circ\,$ 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, located next to the Server Selection Drop down Window.

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	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.	
	Select a Server or click the button above to add a new Server User or Email Password No MD5 (required for Active Directory authentication)	er.
	Save User History	Cancel

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

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TapeTrack \$	Servers 📓 Advanced Connection Settings				
Short Name	Address localhost	IP 127.0.0.1	Port Proxy 5000 No	Response OK (36.00 ms)	
	Add Delete Properties				
	Create Desktop Shortcut				
				ОК	Cancel Apply

Setting Server Options

You will then be shown the Edit Server Information Dialog where you should enter:

Property	Description
Server Name	this is the friendly name that you will be shown when selecting the server. It can be any value you personally wish it to be (i.e. MyServer).
Server Address	this is the dotted IP address or DNS server name of your TapeTrack Server. This must be the value provided to you by your TapeTrack Administrator. It can not be an arbitrary value.
Server Port	this is the TCP/IP port of your TapeTrack Server. It will usually be 5000 or 443, but could be any other value assigned by your TapeTrack Administrator.

Property	Description
Use HTTP Proxy	Enable this option if you wish your TapeTrack communications to be sent via a HTTP Proxy.
Use Single Sign- On	Use this option if your TapeTrack Server is in the same Windows network and you wish to use Kerberos Single Sign-On to authenticate.

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			

Setting Proxy Details

If you wish to connect to your TapeTrack Server via a HTTP Proxy, you must complete the Proxy Address, port and optionally the Proxy authentication settings.

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HTTP Proxy Settings		Settings	
	Address	proxy.gazillabyte.local	
	Port	3128 🜩	
	User ID	gnicol	
	Password	•••••	
		Automatically Detect HTTP Proxy	
		OK Cancel Apply	
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