

# User Groups

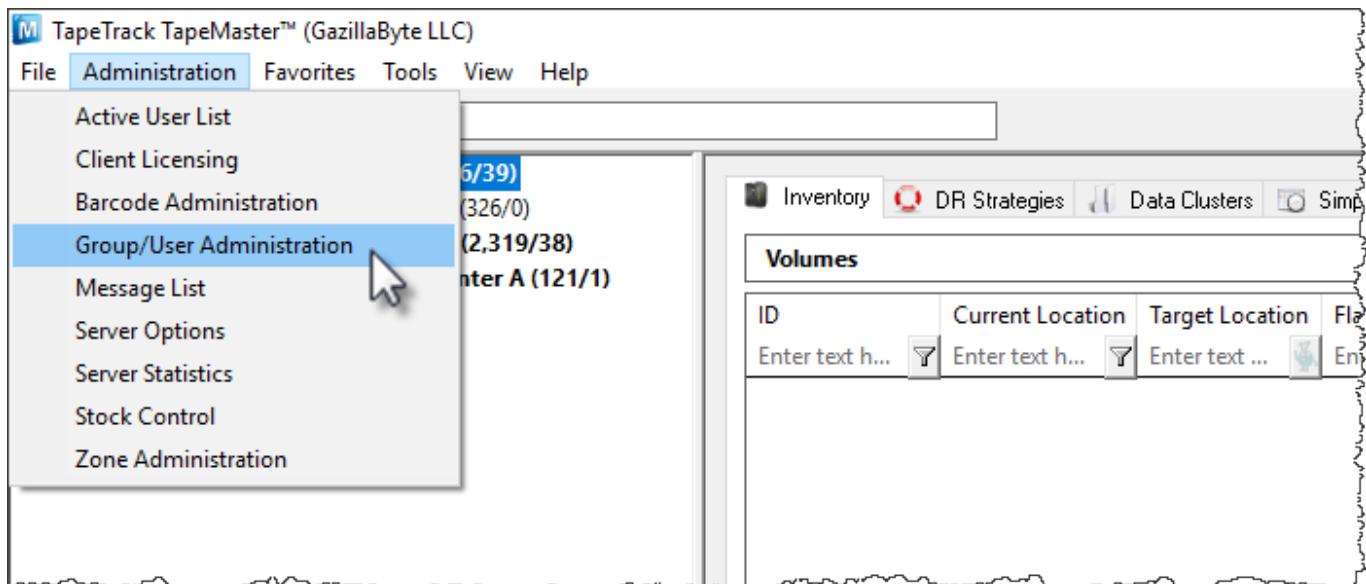
Groups are used to assign access privileges to a collection of users without the need to assign them to each user on an individual basis. This also makes it efficient to manage access changes to the entire group/s without the need to know what users belong to which group.

## Adding and Managing a Group

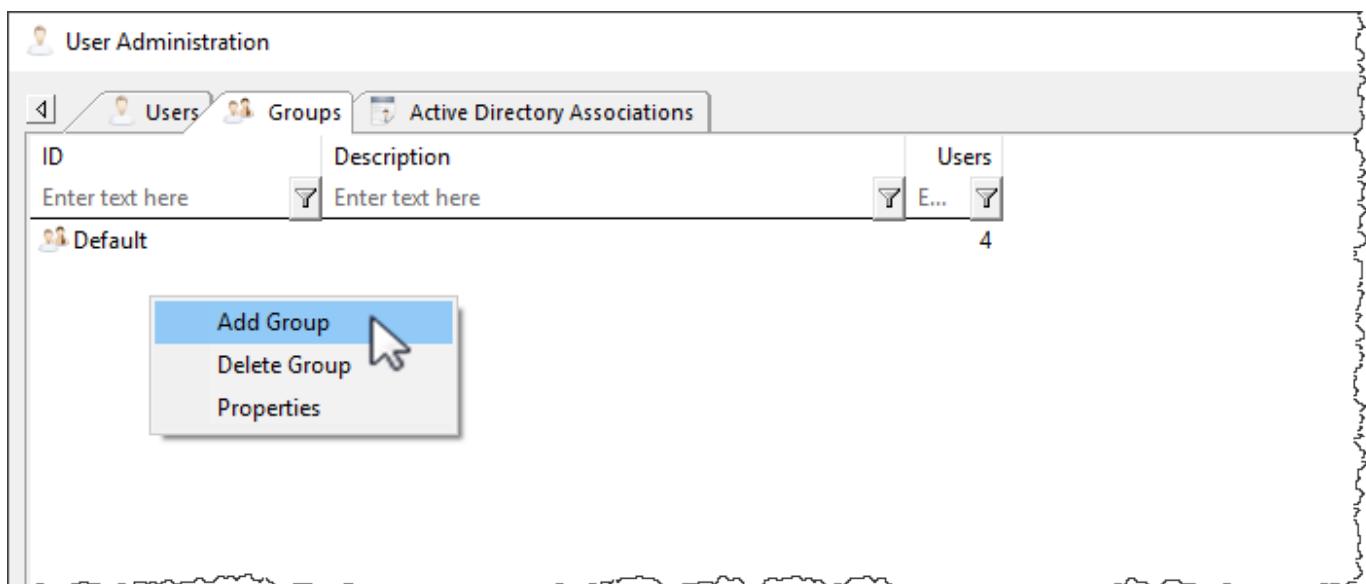


If creating a new group from the [Add a New User](#) window skip to [Edit New Group](#)

On the Administration drop-down menu in TapeTrack TapeMaster select Group/User Administration.



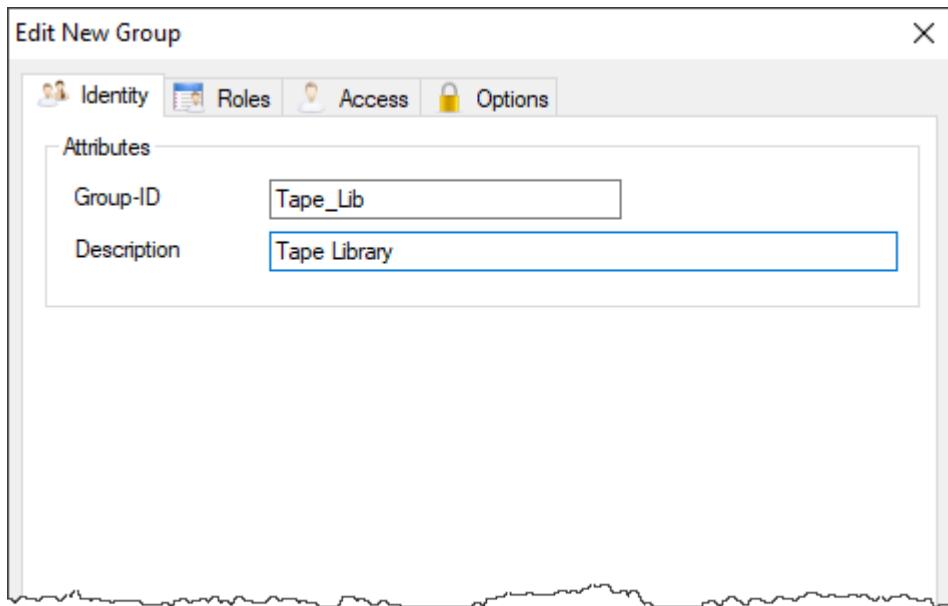
Select the Groups tab and right-click in the main window and select Add Group.



## Edit New Group

### Identity

In the Identity tab enter a unique group ID (max 10 alphanumeric characters) and a group description.



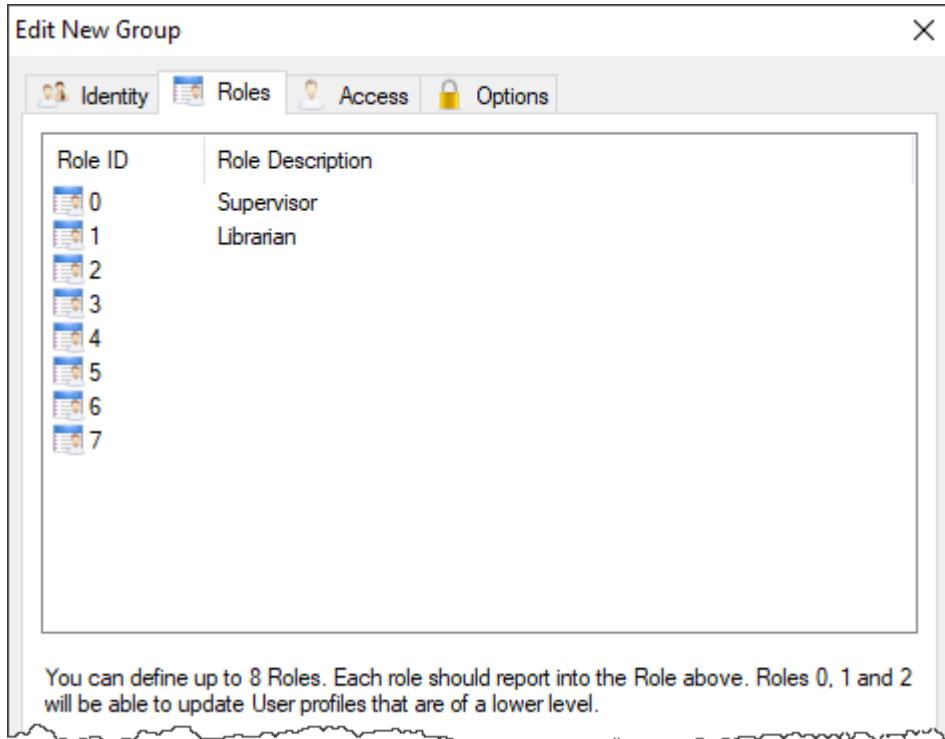
The screenshot shows a software interface for creating a new group. At the top, there are tabs: 'Identity' (which is selected and highlighted in blue), 'Roles', 'Access', and 'Options'. Below the tabs, the 'Attributes' section is visible. It contains two fields: 'Group-ID' with the value 'Tape\_Lib' and 'Description' with the value 'Tape Library'.

### Roles

Set positional role description required (optional) for hierarchy of users within the group. Roles rank from highest (0) to lowest (7)



Roles do not alter permissions of a User in the TapeMaster product, however, roles can be used in TapeTrack Lite to view Users and modify their information. Users of a lower Role-ID Number (0, 1 or 2) can view and modify Passwords for Users of a higher Role-ID Number using the [User Management Task](#) in [TapeTrack Lite](#).



## Access

Assign group access by adding required ID/s or ID ranges Customer ID field and changing to true the types of access needed.

- Read allows any user assigned to the group to read information on the defined customer ID.
- Write allows any user assigned to the group to write information on the defined customer ID.
- Alter allows any user assigned to the group to add or delete information on the defined customer ID.

**Edit New Group**

Identity Roles Access Options

**Customer-ID** **US\***

**Access**

Read	<b>True</b>
Write	<b>True</b>
Alter	<b>True</b>

**Add**

**Customer-ID** **Access**

US*	Read,Write,Alter
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**Access Prediction**

Customer	Description	Access
US01	New York Data Center	Read,Write,Alter
US02	Los Angeles Data Center	Read,Write,Alter
US03	North Carolina Data Center A	Read,Write,Alter

Click Add to assign the customer ID and access rights. The assigned ID and rights will now be displayed on the right window and predicted access shown below. You can add as many customer ID and access rights combinations as required by repeating the above process.

### Customer Filter Examples

*	All customers
US*	All customers starting with US
US??	All four character customers starting with US
US01	Only US01

## Options

Set User-ID formats that any user assigned to this group must adhere to. If left as \* any ID format will be accepted.

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Identity Roles Access Options

Valid User Filter

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**User-ID Filter Examples**

*	Any format
LB*	User-ID's must start with LB
*LB	User-ID's must end with LB
LB??????	User-ID's start with LB and be 8 characters long

Click OK to save new group.

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