

# User Groups

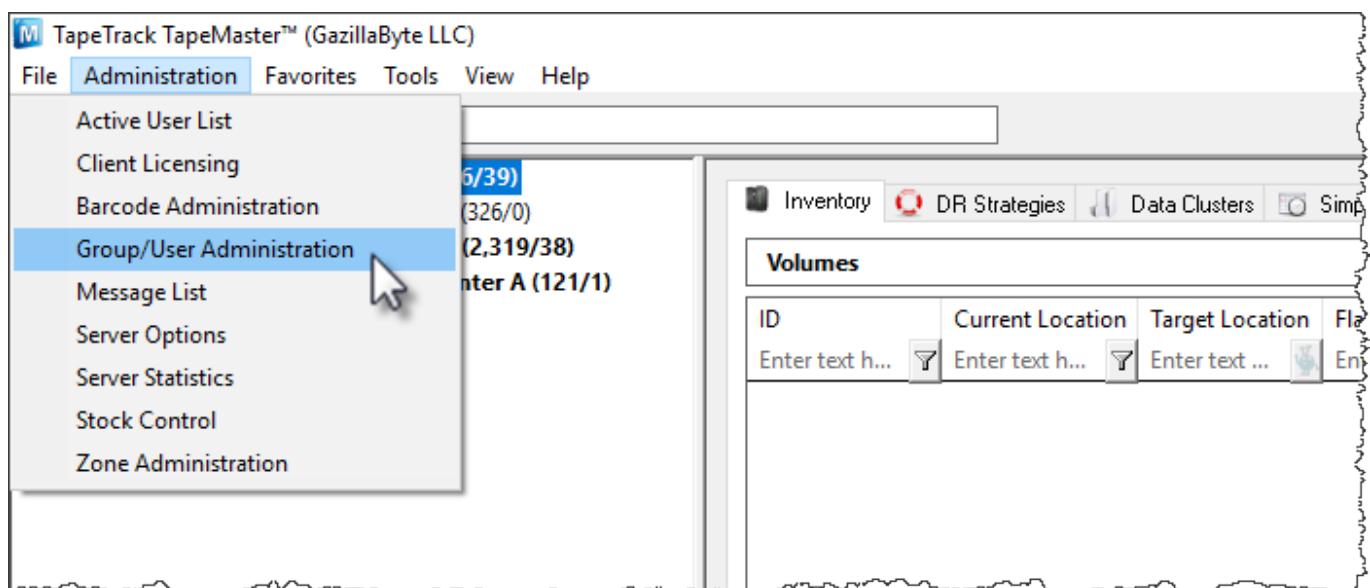
Groups are used to assign access privileges to a collection of users without the need to assign them to each user on an individual basis. This also makes it efficient to manage access changes to the entire group/s without the need to know what users belong to which group.

## Adding and Managing a Group

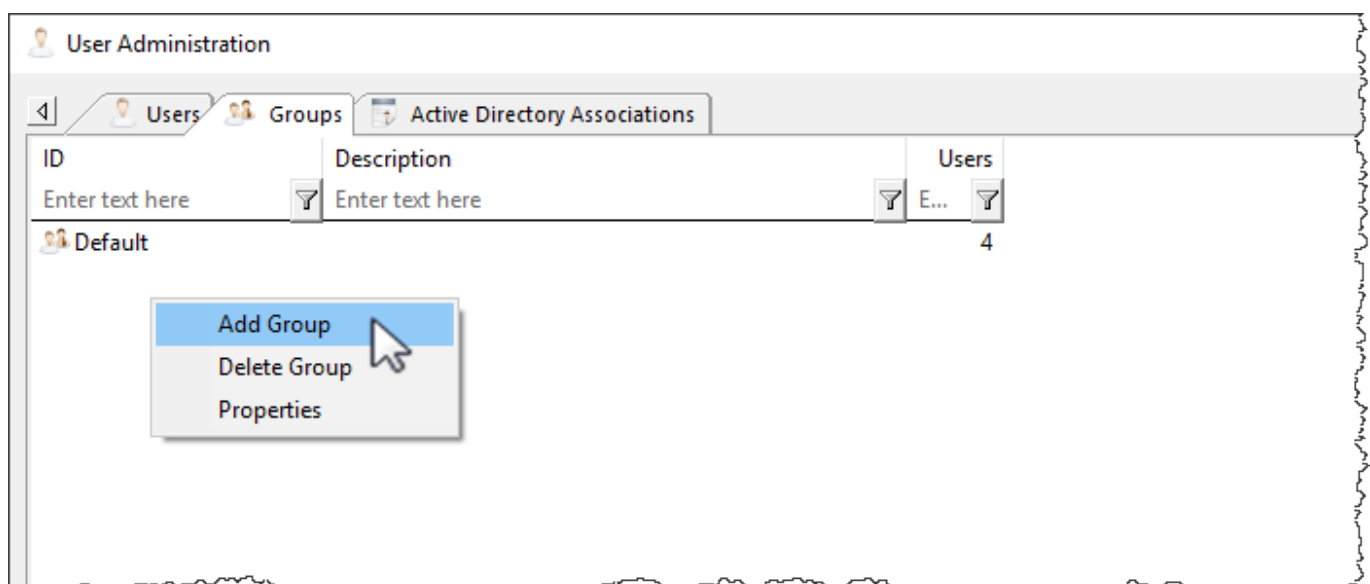


If creating a new group from the [Add a New User](#) window skip to [Edit New Group](#)

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



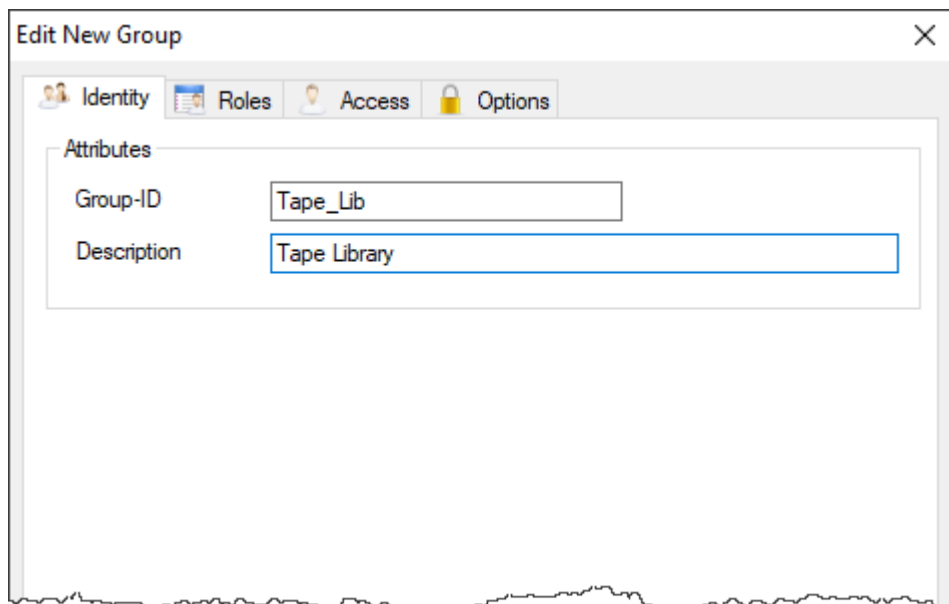
Select the Groups tab and right-click in the main window and select Add Group.



# Edit New Group

## Identity

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



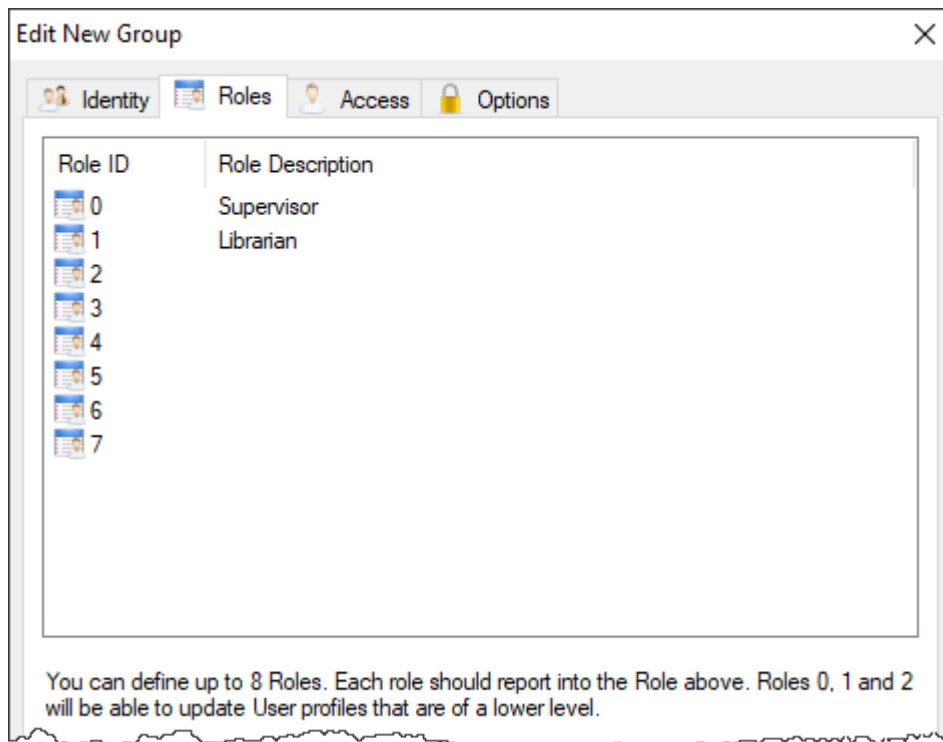
The screenshot shows a window titled "Edit New Group" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Below the title bar is a tabbed interface with four tabs: "Identity" (selected), "Roles", "Access", and "Options". The "Identity" tab contains a section labeled "Attributes" with two input fields: "Group-ID" containing the text "Tape\_Lib" and "Description" containing the text "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.

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Customer-ID

US\*

Access

Read

Write

Alter

True

True

True

Add

Customer-ID

Access

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Read,Write,Alter

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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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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