

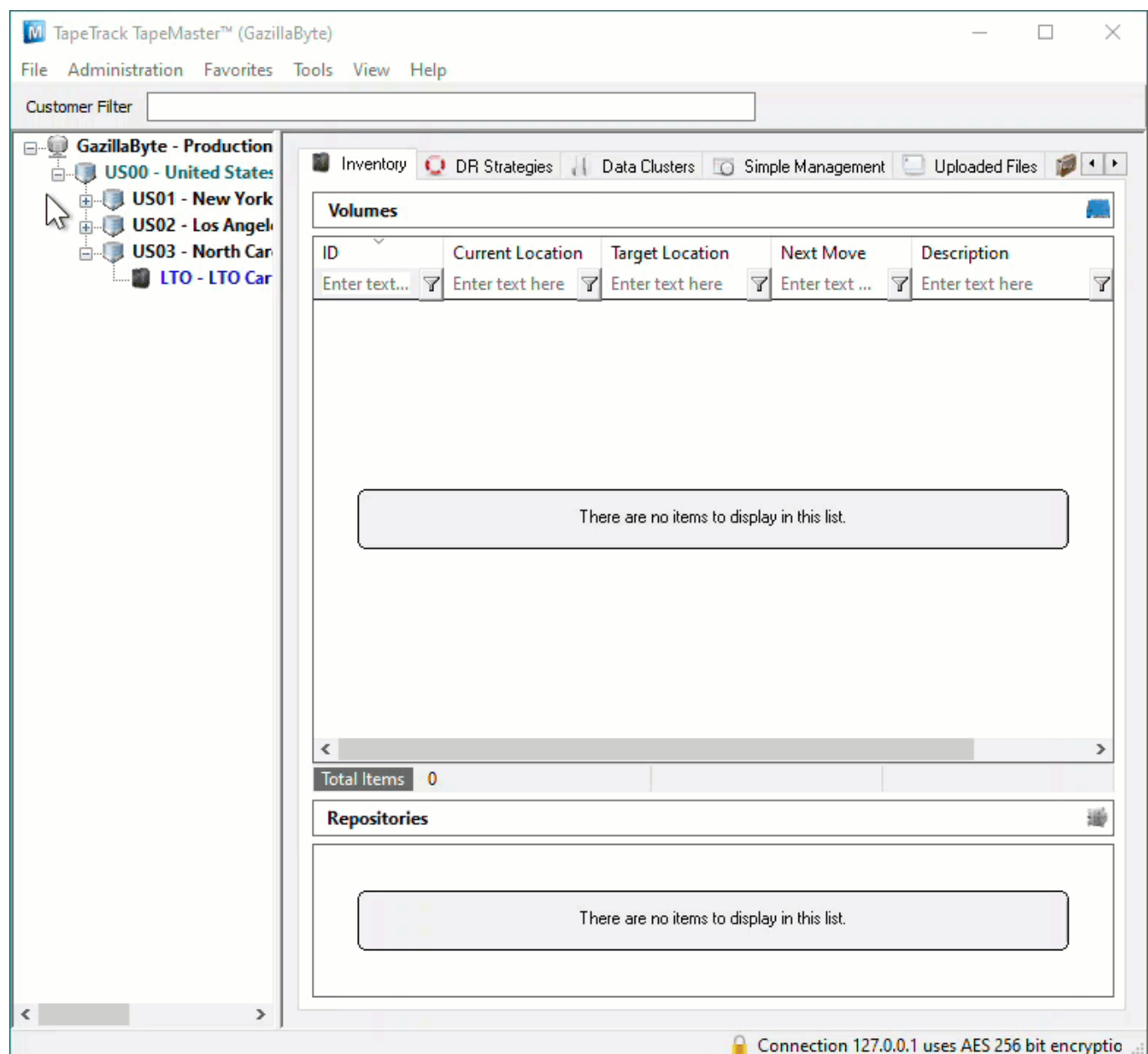
Adding and Maintaining Media Types

[Media](#) is usually separated in TapeTrack according to the [Media Type](#) (eg LTO, CD or 359x). [Media](#) Generations, such as LTO3 and LTO4, are traditionally grouped together.

[Media Types](#) can be [added](#), or [removed](#), as required for each [Customer](#).

Adding Media Types

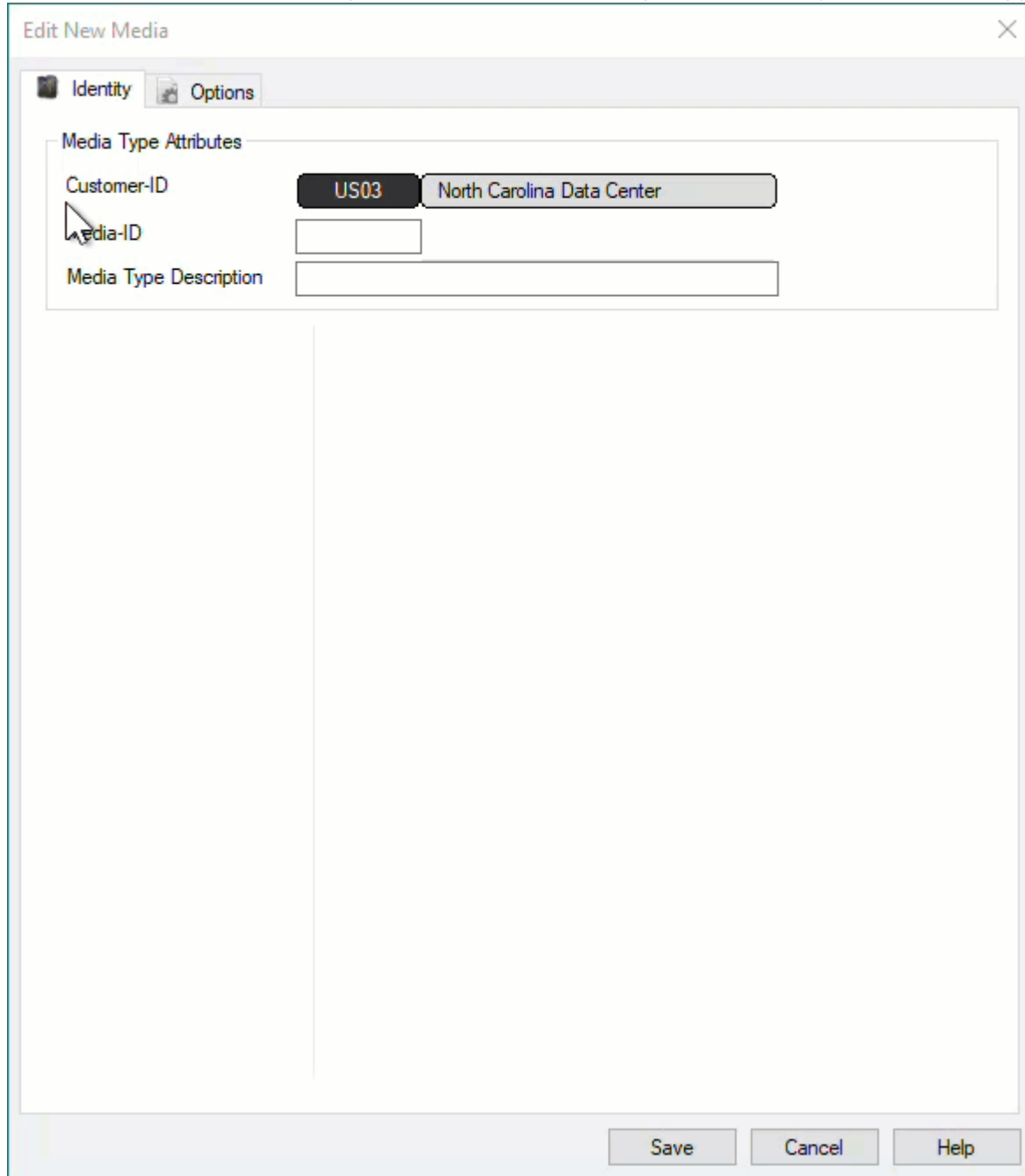
To add a new [Media Type](#), right-click a [Customer](#) and select Add Media Type.



Identity Tab

This will launch a Edit New Media window. The first tab on the Edit New Media window is the Identity tab. The Identity tab requires the input of a [Media-ID](#) (up to four alphanumeric characters) and a [Media Description](#) (up to twenty alphanumeric characters). While the [Media Description](#) can be edited at any time, the [Media-ID](#) is permanent and cannot be changed once created.

Both the Media-ID and Description fields are mandatory when creating a new Media Type.



The screenshot shows the 'Edit New Media' window with the 'Identity' tab selected. The window has a title bar with a close button. Below the title bar are two tabs: 'Identity' (active) and 'Options'. The 'Identity' tab contains a section titled 'Media Type Attributes' with three input fields: 'Customer-ID' (with a dropdown menu showing 'US03' and 'North Carolina Data Center'), 'Media-ID' (an empty text box), and 'Media Type Description' (an empty text box). At the bottom of the window are three buttons: 'Save', 'Cancel', and 'Help'.

Options Tab

The Options tab provides options for the new [Media Type](#).

Edit New Media

Identity Options

Media Type Attributes

Customer-ID: **US03** North Carolina Data Center

Media-ID: LTO

Media Type Description: LTO Cartridge

Save Cancel Help

- **Hide Media Type** when set to True removes the **Media** Type from view in the **Customer Tree**.
- **Internal** Media Type has an internal purpose and should not be displayed to all applications.
- **Maximum Volumes** allowed. 0 = unlimited.
- **Maximum Repositories** allowed. 0 = unlimited.
- **Allowable Volume-ID's** if set, restricts the allowable **Volume-ID** formats for this **Customer**.
- **Default Media Type** This **Media Type** is the default type when none can be determined.
- **Auto Simple Management** adds new **Volume** with the Simple Management Option.
- **Auto Container** automatically adds new **Volumes** as Containers.
- **Stock Controlled** requires all new **Volumes** to have a **Stock Control Type**.
- **Auto Stock Selection** selects a **Stock Type** for new **Volumes** automatically.
- **Relaxed Barcode Matching** attempts to match a scanned Barcode with L|T|J suffix when not found.
- **No Move-back Warning** stops a **Warning Flag (W)** being added to a **Volume** if it moves back to its Current Repository before being confirmed at it's Target Repository.
- **Lock Volumes** stops updates from occurring to **Volumes** data.
- **No HealthCheck** excludes **Media** from **Health Check Statistics**.

- **Show Built In Repositories** includes built-in Repositories in displayed list.
- **Remove Barcode Suffix** removes suffix from scanned Barcode before processing.
- **Barcodes use Modulo43** will be reviewed for Modulo 43 checksum digits.
- **Default Repository** allocates the default location for new **Volumes**. This value cannot be set until you have created at least one Repository for this Media Type.

Click Save

The next prompt will be to add the relevant **Repositories** for the **Media**. **Repositories** can be added by editing the fields (if required) and changing the Create property to True.

Add Repositories for new Media Type

You can now add one or more Repositories (by enabling the "Create" property).

A Repository is a general location a tape volume might reside in (i.e. Offsite, Legal Hold).

It is completely up to you how granular you define your Repositories. Some users have one to represent all of their onsite tape libraries, others have one for each tape library.

US03 North Carolina Data Center

LTO LTO Cartridge

| Repository [1] | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| ID | OFFS |
| Description | Offsite Vault |
| Type | Vault |
| Next Repository | LIBR |
| Offsite | True |
| Initial | False |
| Create | False |

| Repository [2] | |
|-----------------|---------|
| ID | LIBR |
| Description | Library |
| Type | Library |
| Next Repository | OFFS |
| Offsite | False |
| Initial | True |
| Create | False |

| Repository [3] | |
|----------------|------------|
| ID | HOLD |
| Description | Legal Hold |
| Type | Legal Hold |
| Create | False |

OK Cancel

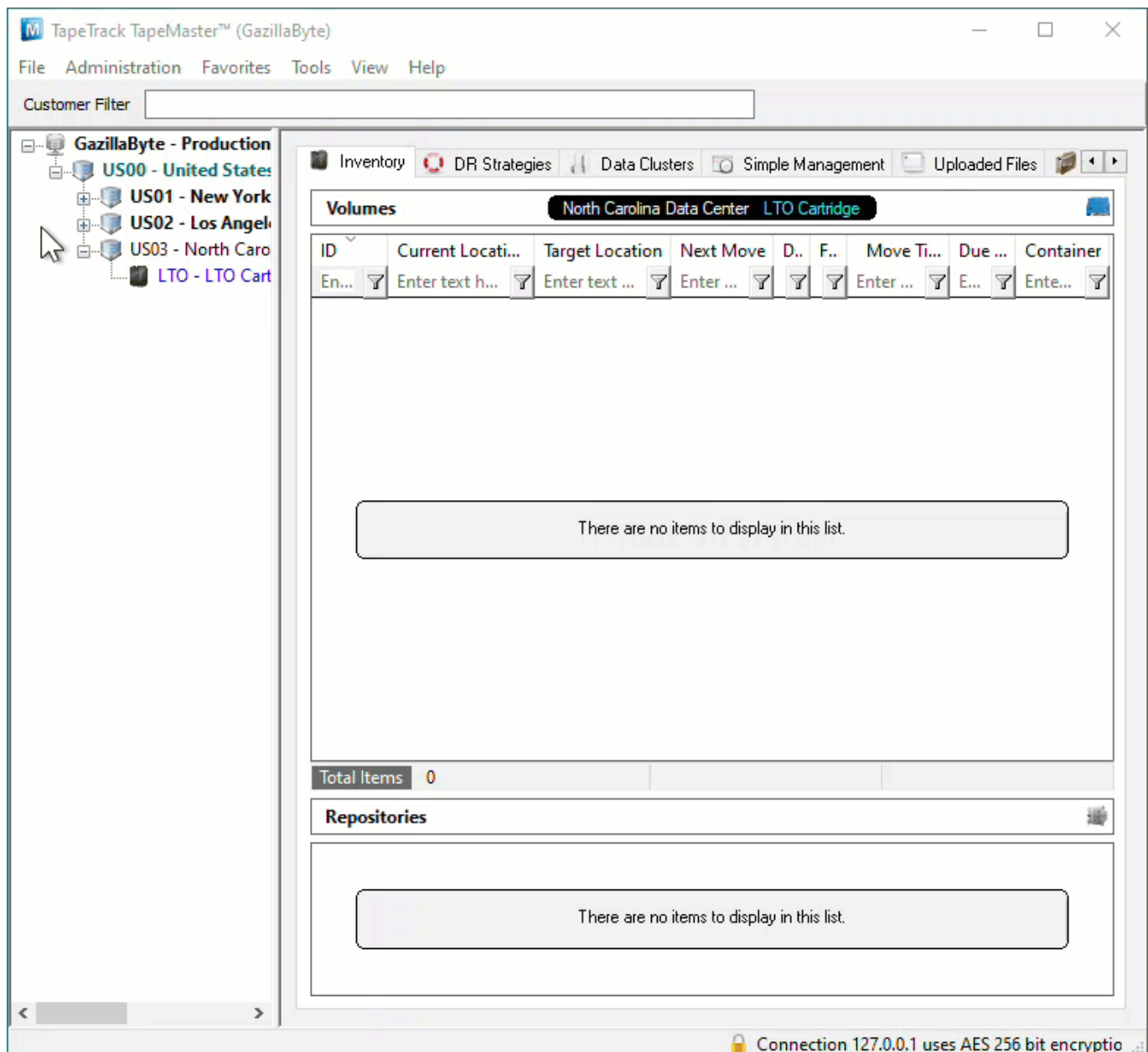
You can also **Create Repositories** manually at any time new ones are required.

Deleting Media Types

To delete a Media Type, all dependencies (Volumes and Repositories) must be removed/deleted first.

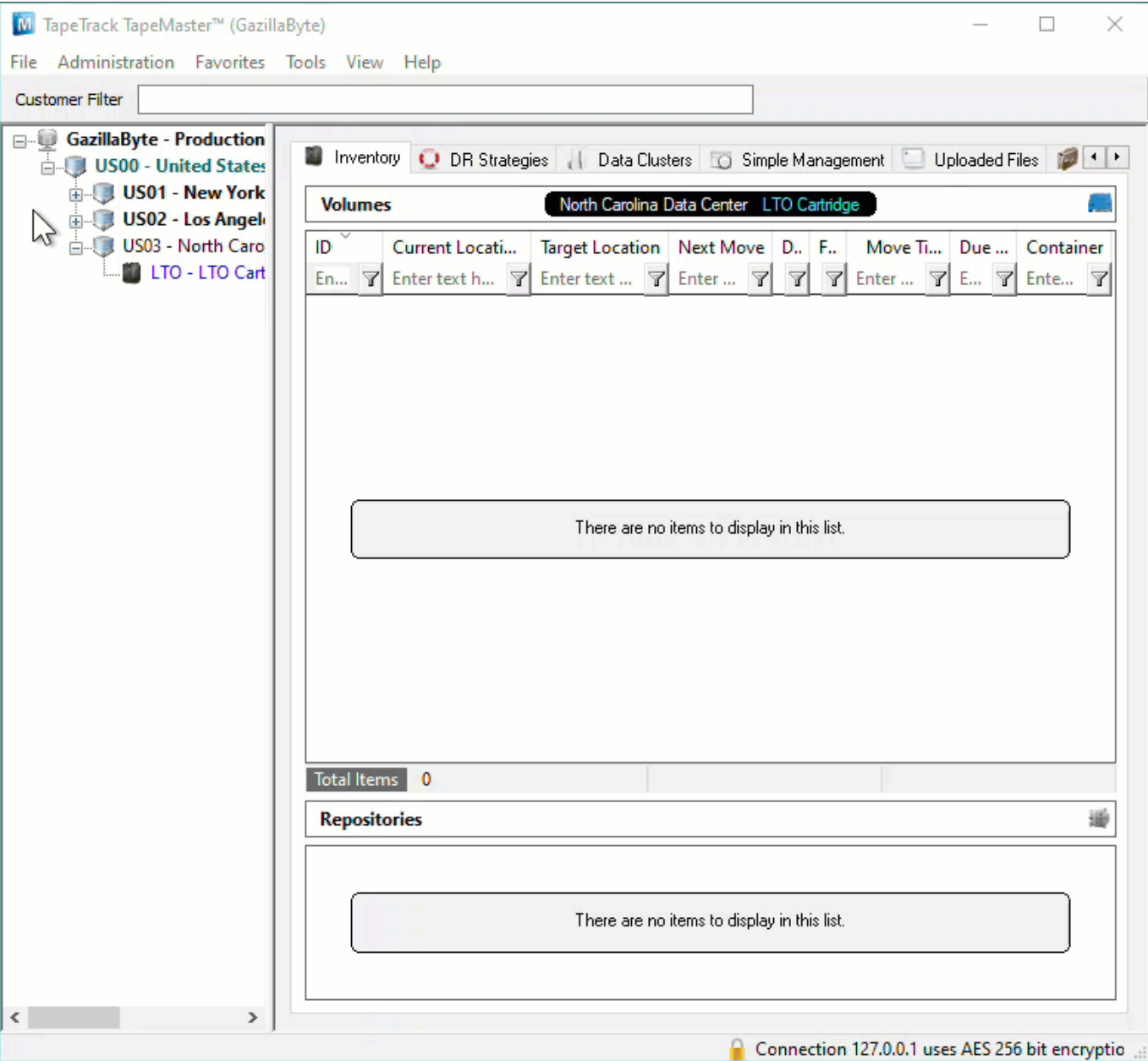
- [Deleting Volumes](#)
- [Deleting Repositories](#)

Once dependencies have been removed, right-click a [Media Type](#) in the [Customer Tree](#). Select **Delete Media Type**. Then click **Yes** on the popup to confirm the deletion.



Modifying

Right-click a [Media Type](#) in the [Customer Tree](#) and select **Properties**.



From the Edit Media window, you can modify the [Description](#), change the [Media Options](#) and add [Volumes](#) using the [Volume-ID Building](#) tab. See the [Volume-ID Building page](#) for more details on how to use this function.

Edit Media: LTO Cartridge (0/0)

Identity

Volume-ID Building

Options

Media Type Attributes

Customer-ID

US03

North Carolina Data Center

Media-ID

LTO

Media Type Description

LTO Cartridge

Update Statistics

When

Date

Friday, July 09, 2021 (0 days ago)

Time

11:23:12

UTC Offset

600 minutes

Time at source

Friday, July 09, 2021 - 11:23:12

Time Zone

AUS Eastern Standard Time

From

Machine Name

127.0.0.1 (GazillaByte)

Details

Connection Count

2,433

First Connection

Sunday, August 04, 2019 - 16:44:36

Last Connection

Friday, July 09, 2021 - 10:06:14

Interface

TapeTrack TapeMaster

Operating System

Windows

As

User-ID

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User Name

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Save

Cancel

Help

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