

Setting A Password

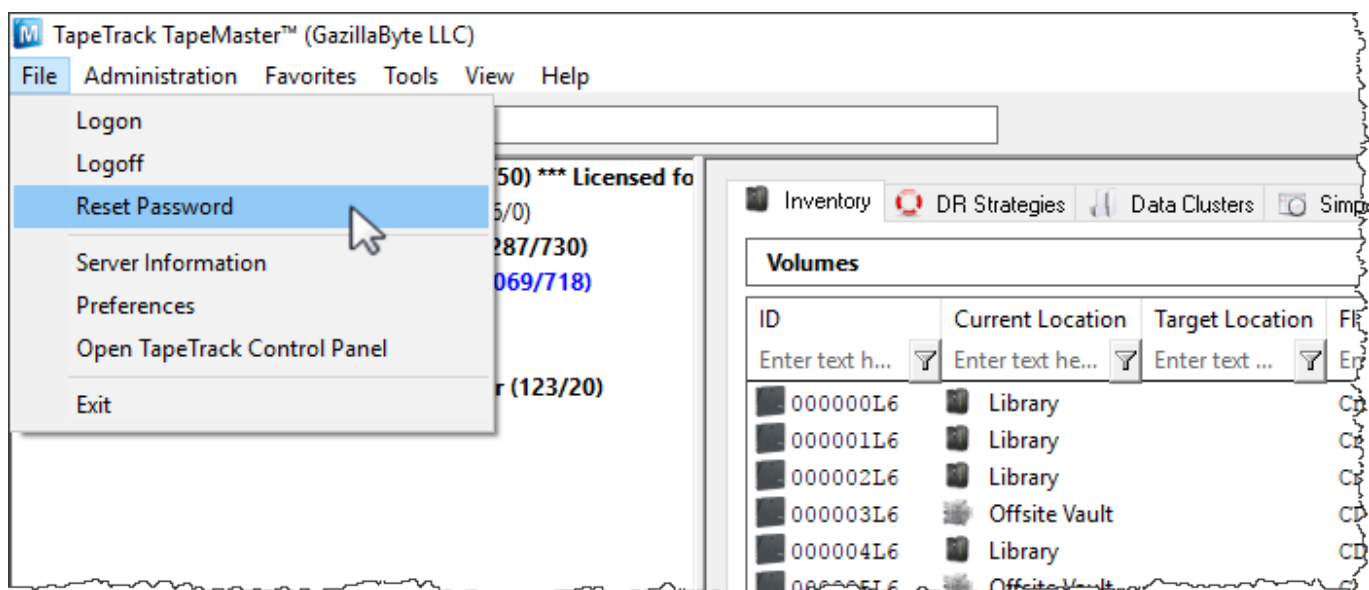
Overview

There are several reasons to set or change passwords in TapeTrack such as restricting unauthorized access, good security practices or re-instating disabled user. As a password is a secure login credential to access TapeTrack best password practices should be employed when setting or changing user passwords.

If using Active Directory authentication local TapeTrack passwords will not be referenced when a user logs in (with No MD5 box checked on login screen) but can be used to reset access when a user account has been disabled.

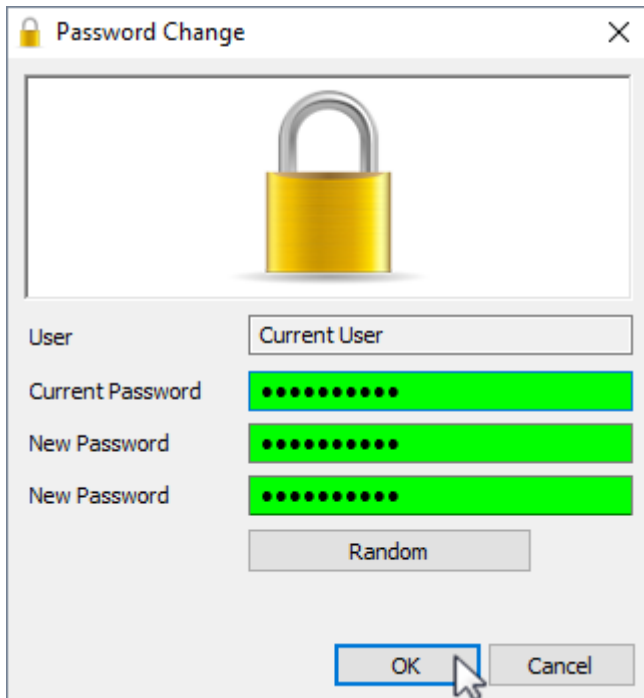
Changing A Password For Current User

Open the password utility by selecting File → Reset Password from the main menu.



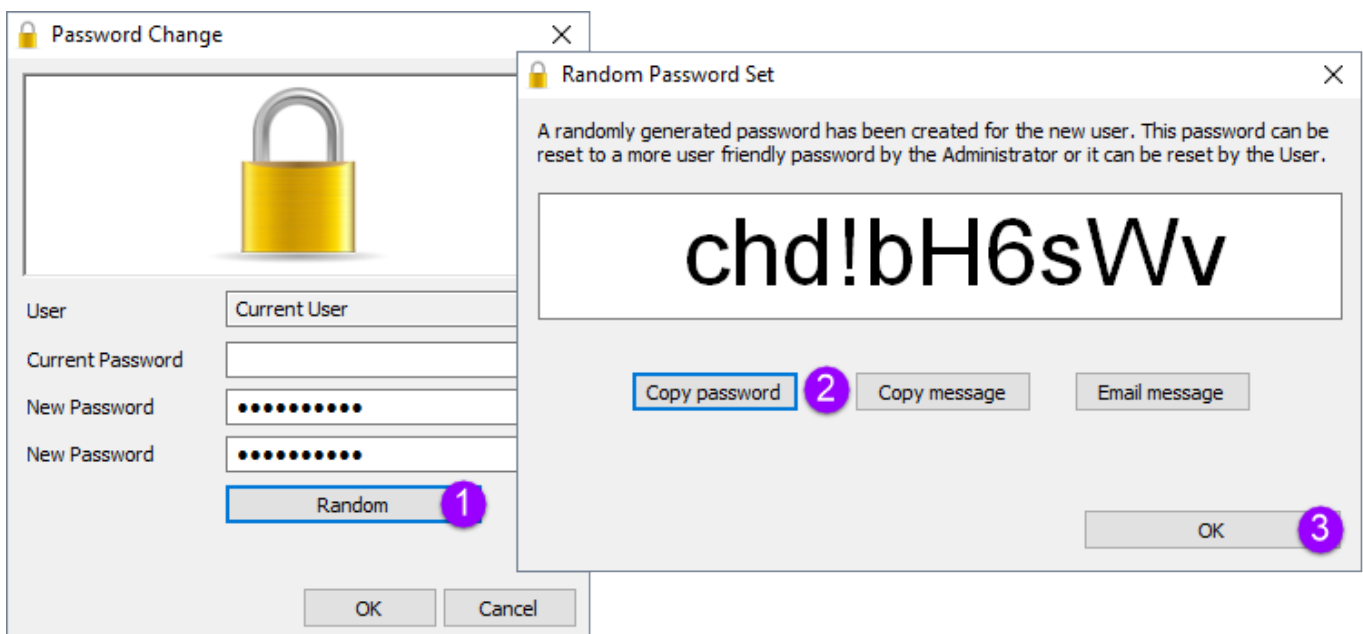
In the Password change box, enter:

- your current password
- new password
- verify new password



The 'Password Change' dialog box features a yellow padlock icon at the top. Below it, there are four input fields: 'User' (containing 'Current User'), 'Current Password', 'New Password', and another 'New Password' field. All password fields are masked with black dots. A 'Random' button is located below the second 'New Password' field. At the bottom, there are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons. A mouse cursor is pointing at the 'OK' button.


Press the Random button if you prefer a randomly generated password to be entered into the password fields. This password can be reset to a more user friendly password by the administrator or user. Click the copy password button to copy generated password to your clipboard. Copy message will give you the text " A new TapeTrack User-ID has been created for you to use. You can access this account using the User-ID (Current User) and the password (chd!bH6sWv) " copied to your clipboard for convenience when sending a message to the user with login details. Clicking email message will open up your default email client with the same text as Copy message. Click OK to close the password generator to enter the new random password into the password fields. Enter your current password.



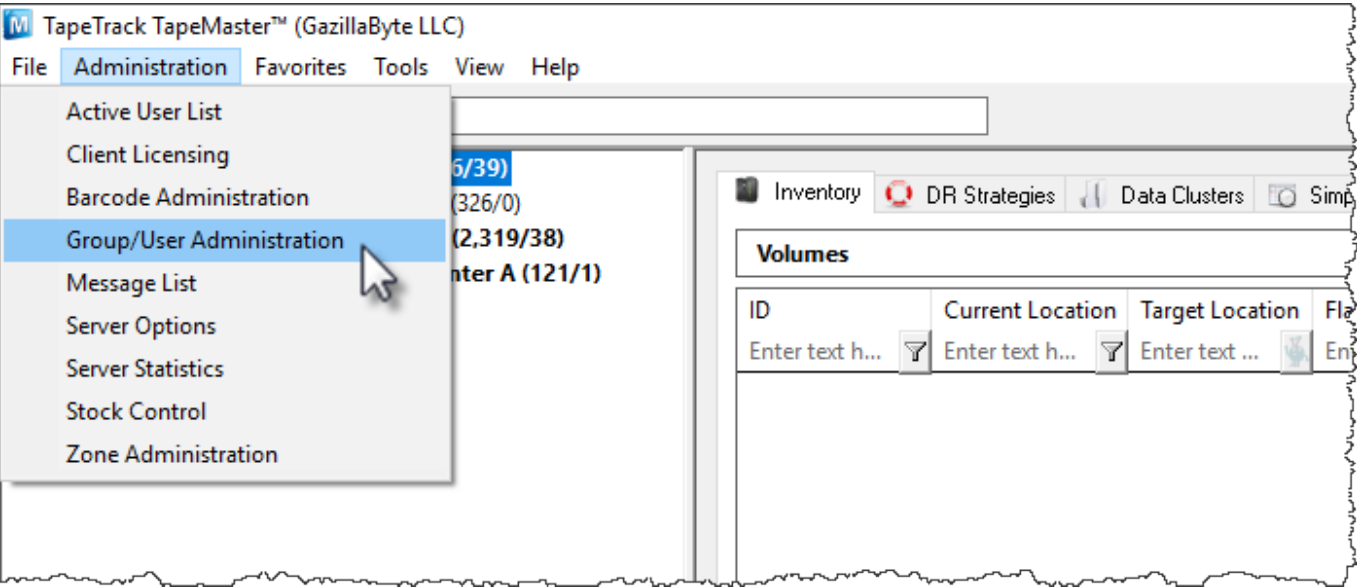
The 'Password Change' dialog box is shown in the background. In the foreground, the 'Random Password Set' dialog box is open. It contains a message: "A randomly generated password has been created for the new user. This password can be reset to a more user friendly password by the Administrator or it can be reset by the User." Below the message, the password 'chd!bH6sWv' is displayed in a large font. There are three buttons: 'Copy password' (labeled with a purple circle 2), 'Copy message', and 'Email message'. At the bottom right, there is an 'OK' button (labeled with a purple circle 3). In the background 'Password Change' dialog, the 'Random' button is highlighted with a blue box and a purple circle 1.

Click OK to close window and update your password.

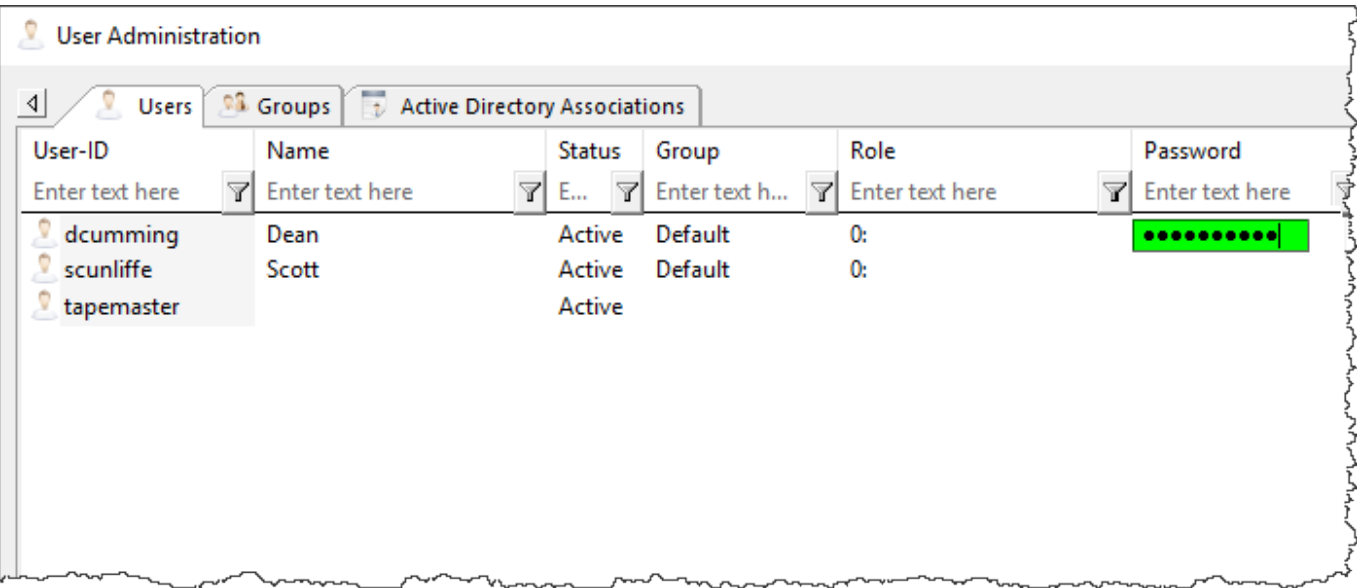
Changing Other Users Passwords

 Only users with tapemaster rights have access to the Administrative. menu

On the menu click Administration → Group/User Administration.



The password can be changed in this screen by simply clicking in the password field of the required user and typing the new password.



Click the X at the top of the screen to exit.

It is a good practice to have any user you change the password for to have them [reset](#) their password the next time they login.

