

Setting A Password

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 or revoked.

Changing A Password For Current User

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

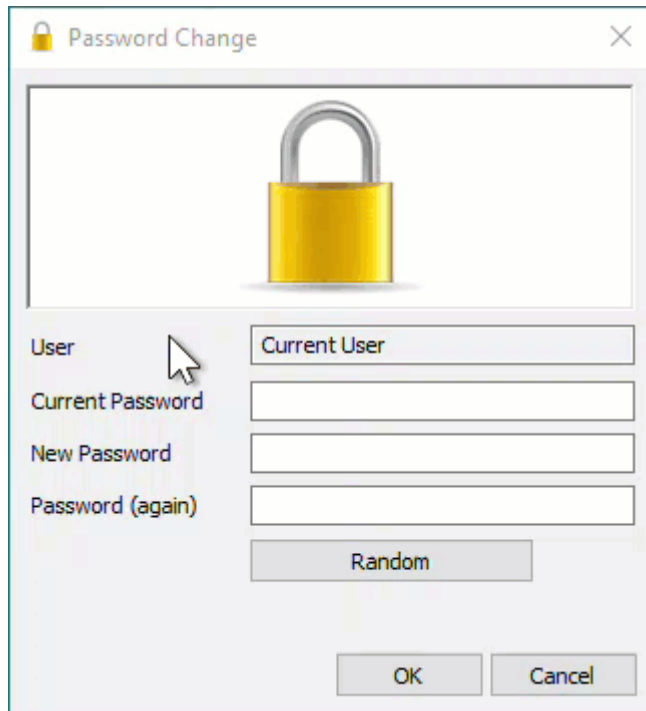
The screenshot shows the TapeTrack TapeMaster™ (GazillaByte) application window. The interface includes a menu bar (File, Administration, Favorites, Tools, View, Help) and a Customer Filter input field. On the left, a tree view displays the hierarchy: GazillaByte - Production, US00 - United State, US01 - New York, US02 - Los Angel, CONT - Conta, LTO - LTO Cai, and US03 - North Car. The main panel is titled 'Volumes' and shows a table of data for the 'Los Angeles Data Center' and 'LTO Cartridge'. The table has columns for ID, Current Location, Target Location, Next Move, and Description. Below the table, it indicates 'Total Items 1,585'. At the bottom, a 'Repositories' section displays icons for Gemtrac, Library, Transport, and Offsite Vault. A status bar at the bottom right shows 'Connection 127.0.0.1 uses AES 256 bit encryptic'.

ID	Current Location	Target Location	Next Move	Description
000000L6	Offsite Vault	Library	Permanent	
000001L6	Library	Offsite Vault	Permanent	
000002L6	Library	Offsite Vault	Permanent	
000003L6	Library		Permanent	
000004L6	Library		Permanent	
000005L6	Library	Offsite Vault	Permanent	
000006L6	Library	Offsite Vault	Permanent	
000007L6	Library	Offsite Vault	Permanent	
000008L6	Library		Permanent	
000009L6	Library		Permanent	
000010L6	Library		Permanent	
000011L6	Offsite Vault		Permanent	
000012L6	Library		Permanent	
000013L6	Library		Permanent	
000014L6	Library		Permanent	
000015L6	Library		Permanent	

Setting Your Own Password

In the **Password change** window, enter:

- your current password
- new password
- verify new password



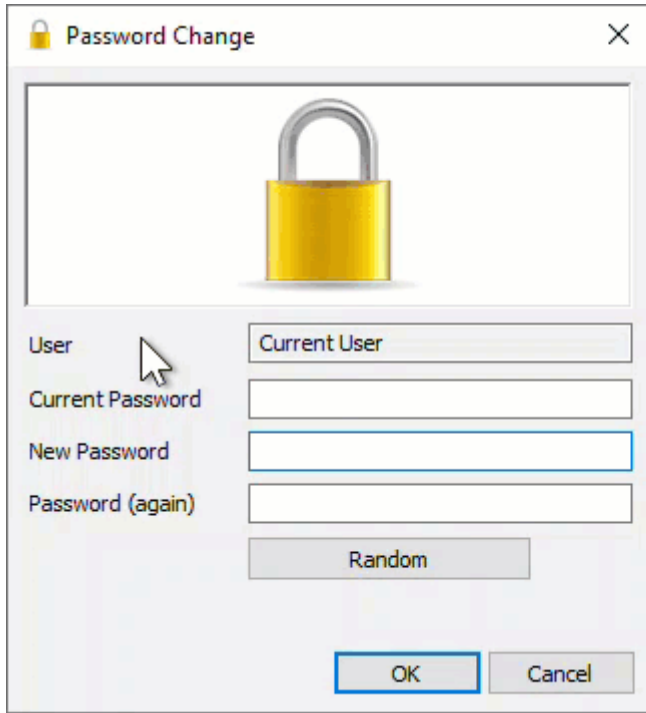
Click OK to update your password and return you to TapeMaster.

Randomly Generate Password

Click the Random button to enter a randomly generated password into the password fields. This will also open a Random Password Set window displaying the password value. To aid you recording this password value, you have the options:

- Click the Copy password button to copy generated password to your clipboard.
- Clicking the Copy message button 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(B@7NpJ%7GR)” copied to your clipboard for convenience when sending a message to the user with login details.
- Clicking the Email message button will open up your default email client with the same text as Copy message.

Click OK to close the Random Password Set window.



Enter your current password in the Current Password field.

Click OK to update your password and close the Password Change window.

Changing Other Users Passwords



If the menu option **Administration** is greyed out and inaccessible, you do not have sufficient privileges (tapemaster rights) to change others passwords

From the main menu select Administration → Group/User Administration.

TapeTrack TapeMaster™ (GazillaByte)

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Customer Filter

GazillaByte - Production

- US00 - United State
 - US01 - New York
 - US02 - Los Angel
 - CONT - Conta
 - LTO - LTO Cai
 - US03 - North Car

Inventory DR Strategies Data Clusters Simple Management Uploaded Files

Volumes Los Angeles Data Center LTO Cartridge

ID	Current Location	Target Location	Next Move	Description
Enter text ...	Enter text here	Enter text here	Enter tex...	Enter text here
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000008L6	Library		Permanent	
000009L6	Library		Permanent	
000010L6	Library		Permanent	
000011L6	Offsite Vault		Permanent	
000012L6	Library		Permanent	
000013L6	Library		Permanent	
000014L6	Library		Permanent	
000015L6	Library		Permanent	
000016L6	Offsite Vault	Library	Permanent	
000017L6	Offsite Vault	Library	Permanent	

Total Items 1,585

Repositories

Gemtrac Library Transport Offsite Vault

Connection 127.0.0.1 uses AES 256 bit encryptio

Right click on the required User-ID and select from the popup menu, Management → Reset Password to open the **Password Change** window.



If you don't see the Management menu when right clicking on a User-ID, please see [Previous release method](#) for resetting passwords

User Administration

Users

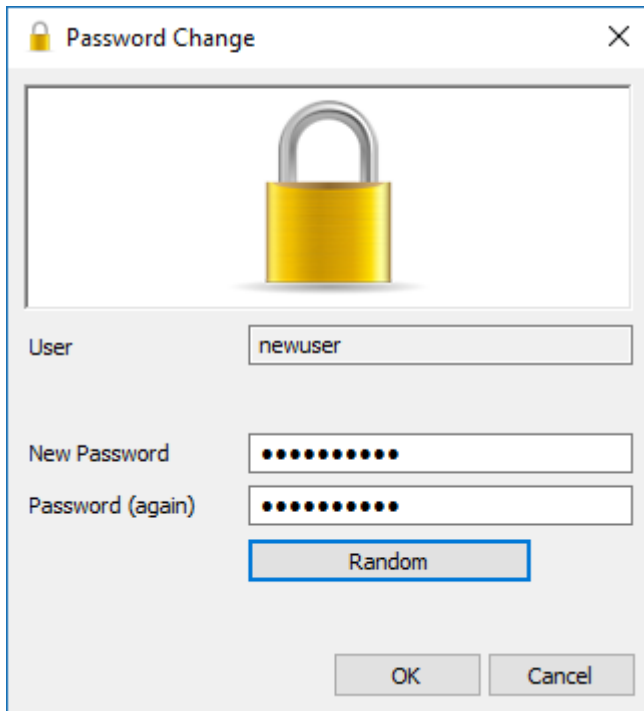
Groups

Active Directory Associations

User-ID	Name	Status	Group	Role	Email
Enter text here	Enter text here	E...	Enter text h...	Enter text here	Enter text here
doco	doco	Active	Blank	0:	
jdoe	John Doe	Active	Blank	0:	
tapemaster	Super User	Active			

Insert new password in the New Password field.

Type password in the Password (again) to confirm.

A dialog box titled "Password Change" with a yellow padlock icon. It contains a large yellow padlock icon in the center. Below the icon, there are three input fields: "User" with the text "newuser", "New Password" with masked characters, and "Password (again)" with masked characters. A "Random" button is located below the "Password (again)" field. At the bottom, there are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

Password Change

User: newuser

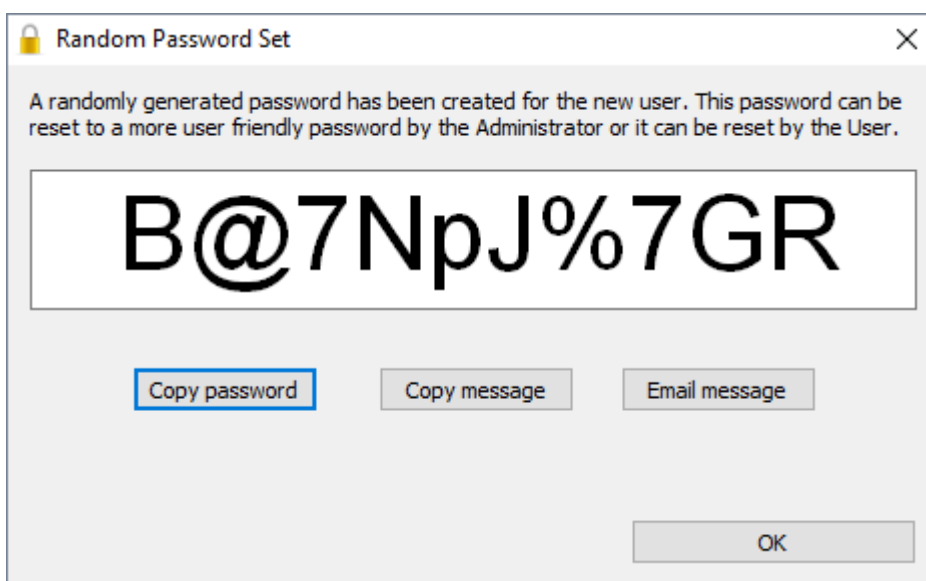
New Password: [masked]

Password (again): [masked]

Random

OK Cancel

Alternatively, click the Random button to open the **Random Password Set** window.

A dialog box titled "Random Password Set" with a yellow padlock icon. 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 "B@7NpJ%7GR" is displayed in a large font. At the bottom, there are three buttons: "Copy password", "Copy message", and "Email message". An "OK" button is located at the bottom right.

Random Password Set

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B@7NpJ%7GR

Copy password Copy message Email message

OK

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Clicking the Email message button will open up your default email client with the same text as Copy message.

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.

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