

# Simple Management Rules

Simple Management rules allow automation of a [Volumes](#) next move date based on matching preset criteria. The rules can filter off Media-ID, [Volume-ID](#), Data cluster, from Repository and/or to Repository values.

## Enabling Simple Management

Simple Management can be enabled for a Target [Repository](#), or for a specific [Volume](#).

When enabled at a [Repository](#) level, a matching Simple Management Rule must exist with a matching scope for every [Volume](#) moved to that [Repository](#).

When enabled for a specific [Volume](#), a Simple Management Rule must exist with a matching scope that for every [Repository](#) that the [Volume](#) will move to.

### Enabling at a Repository level

- Force Simple Management option is set to True.
- As Simple Management sets a Next Move Date, and [Volumes](#) are traditionally moved using the [TMSS10MovePending](#) program, it is recommended that the Next Repository option is set to an appropriate value.

Edit Repository: Library

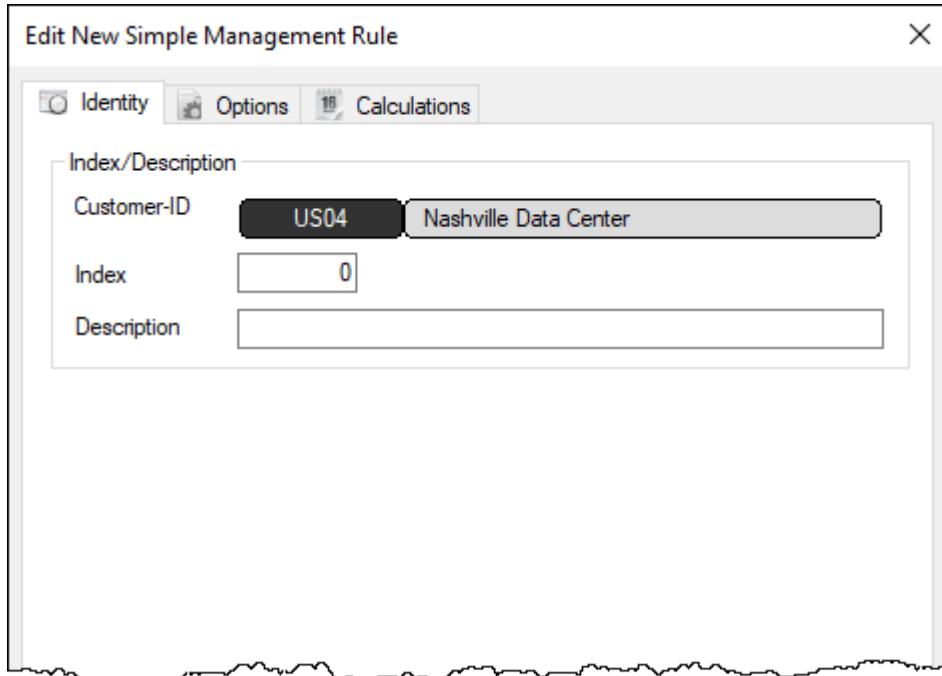
Identity	Zones	Slot Usage	Options	Usage History	Movement History	Certification
Type	Library					
Scratch Mode	No Change					
Scratch Priority	0					
Offsite	False					
Primary	False					
No Distribution	False					
Internal	False					
Sort Sequence	0					
Force Simple Management	True					
No Next Repository	False					
Allow Deletes	True					
Allow Overlaps	False					
De-assign from Container	False					
Empty Container	False					
Do not slot if Container	False					
Do not slot	False					
Require Tag	False					
Require Tag Reset	False					
No re-move	False					
Disallow backward next move date changes	False					
Reset Data Cluster	False					
Confirm Container Contents	False					
Move Container Contents	False					
Late Threshold	0					
Highwater Offset	0					
Movement Mode	None					
Next Repository	Offsite Vault					
Enable Slotting	False					
<input type="checkbox"/> Capacity <b>Force Simple Management</b> When a Volume moves to this Repository always run Simple Management						
<input type="button" value="Save"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/> <input type="button" value="Help"/>						

## Creating a Simple Management Rule

From the required [Customer's Media](#) type select the Simple Management tab.

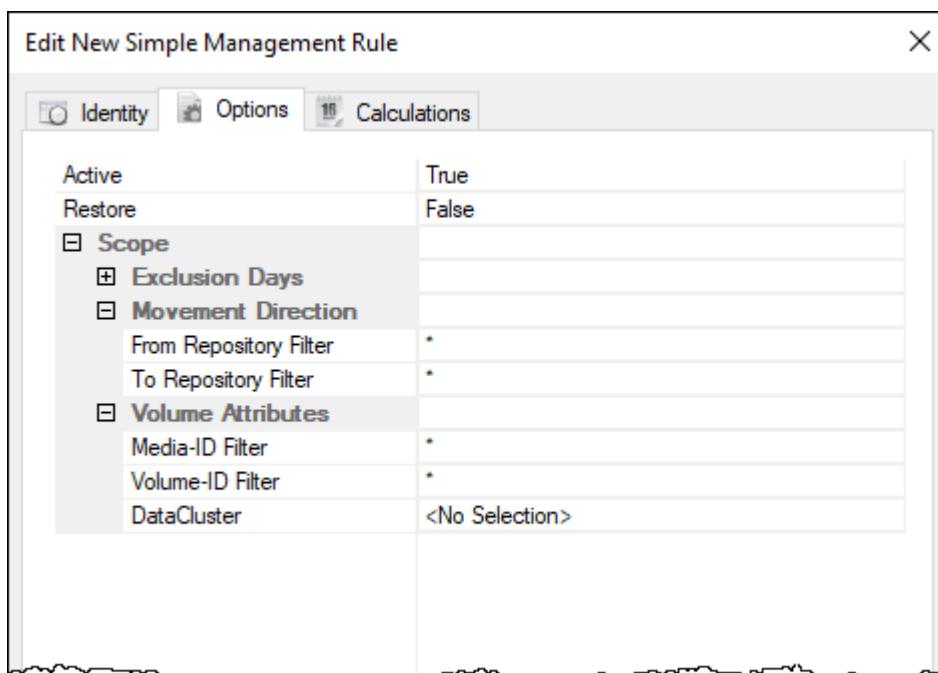
Right-click in the main window and select Add, or press **Insert** on your keyboard.

In the identity tab, insert a description to describe the rule.



Under the Options tab insert the scope of the rule:

- Active
- Restore
- Scope
  - Exclusion Days
  - Movement Direction
    - From Repository Filter
    - To Repository Filter
  - Volume Attributes
    - Media-ID Filter
    - Volume-ID Filter
    - Data Cluster



Under the Calculations tab select the rule type: Permanent, Day and/or month, In days, Days of

month/year or restore previous date.

If Day and/or month, In days or Days of month/year is selected you will be presented with extra rule options:

- Rule Options
  - Day of week
  - Of
- Advanced
  - Iterations
  - Adjustments
    - Days
    - Then adjust to
  - Skips
    - Days
    - Holidays
    - Also skip last

Edit New Simple Management Rule

Identity Options Calculations

Rule type	Days of month/year
Rule options	
Day	1
Of the	Month
Advanced	

## See Also

[Simple Management Cookbook](#)

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