

# Volume

A Volume represents one physical [object](#). Common Volumes include single LTO Cartridges, single DLT Cartridges, single compact discs, etc.

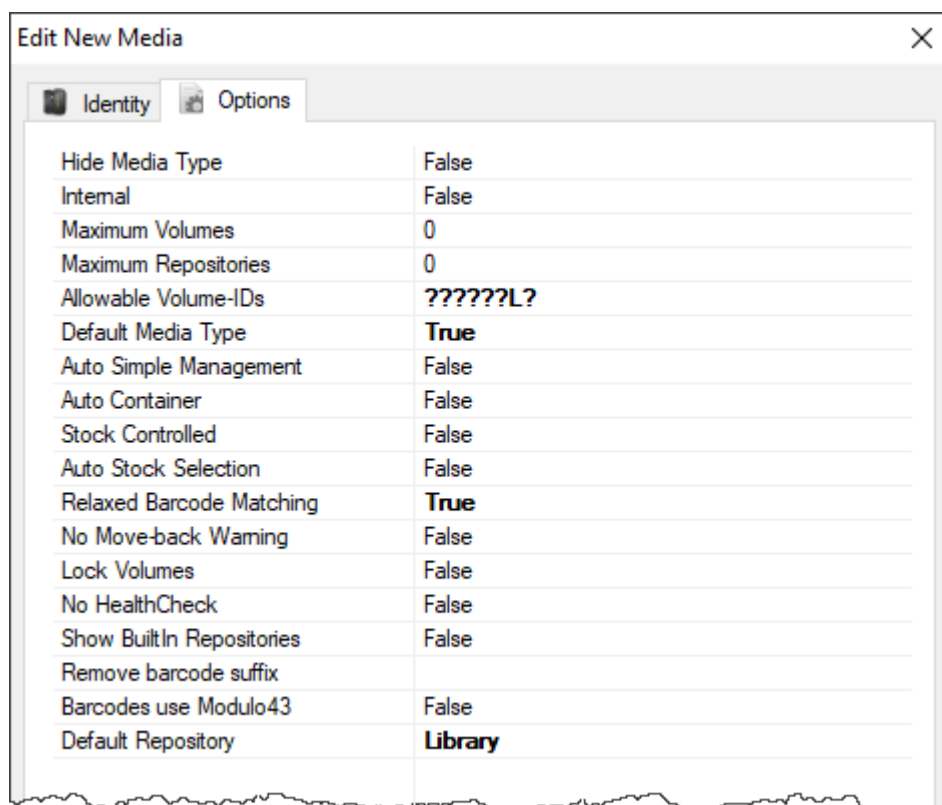
Volumes are the lowest Object of the TapeTrack hierarchy. They are owned by [Customers](#) and [Media Types](#) and can be moved between [Repositories](#).

## Volume-ID

A Volume-ID is a string of characters associated with a Volume. Volume-IDs can be used to create Barcodes. They are often referred to as Volume Serials or Volsers.

## Setting Rules for Volume-IDs

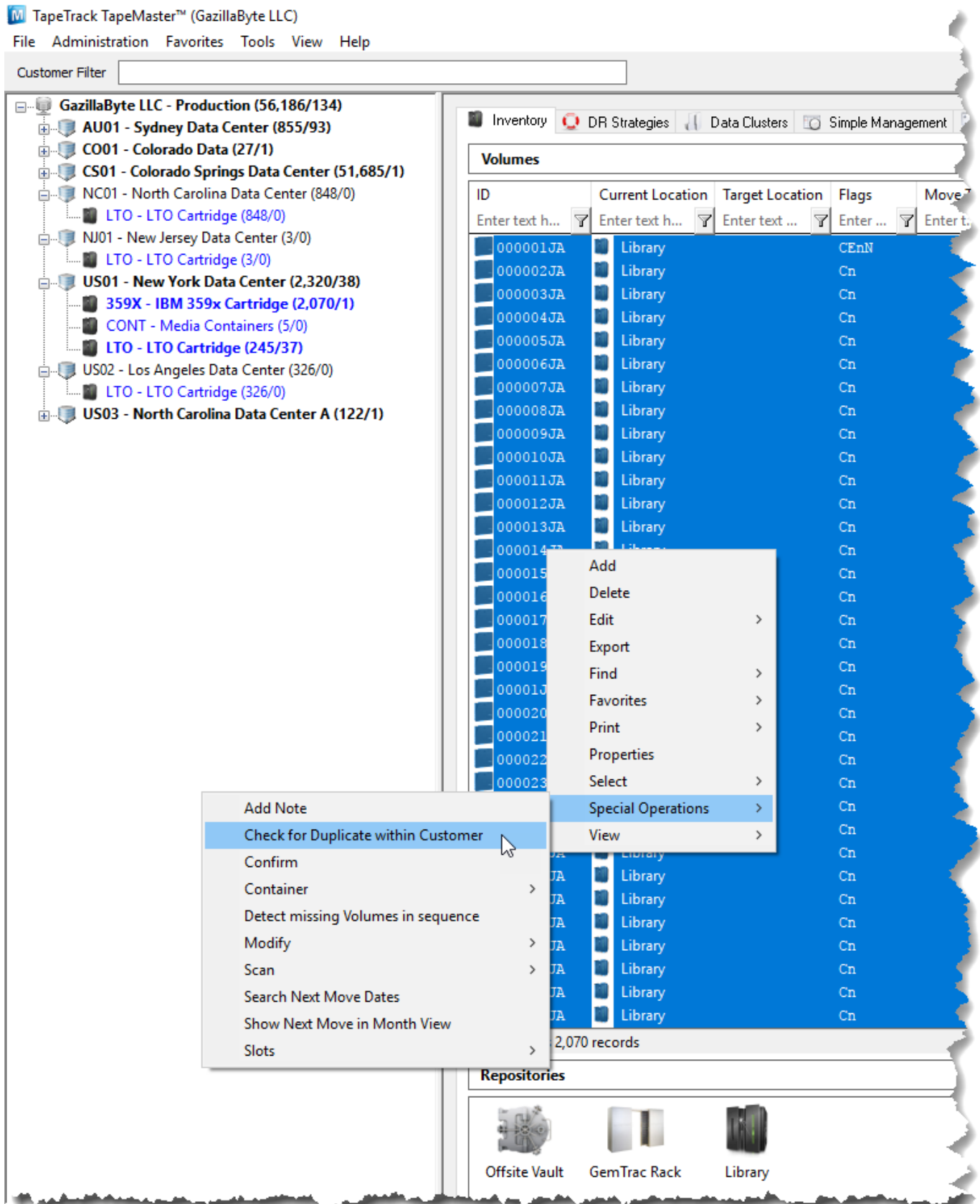
Allowable Volume-IDs can be set in the Options Tab of the Media Type Properties window.



## Duplicate Volume-IDs

It is recommended that there be no duplicate Volume-IDs in a Customer.

To verify that there are no duplicate Volumes in a Customer, select **Select All** from the Right-Click Menu in the Volume list, then use the **Check for Duplicate within Customer** function in the Special Operations menu under the Right-Click Menu.



### Types of Volumes

Two types of Volumes can exist within a given Media Type:

1. **Volumes** - Any single physical object.

2. **Containers** - A Container is a Volume that can hold other Volumes.

## Further Reading

[Volume Properties Window](#)

[Moving Volumes](#)

[Volume List](#)

## Parent

- [Media Type](#)

[Adding and deleting a Volume](#)

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