

# Printing Unqualified Barcode Labels

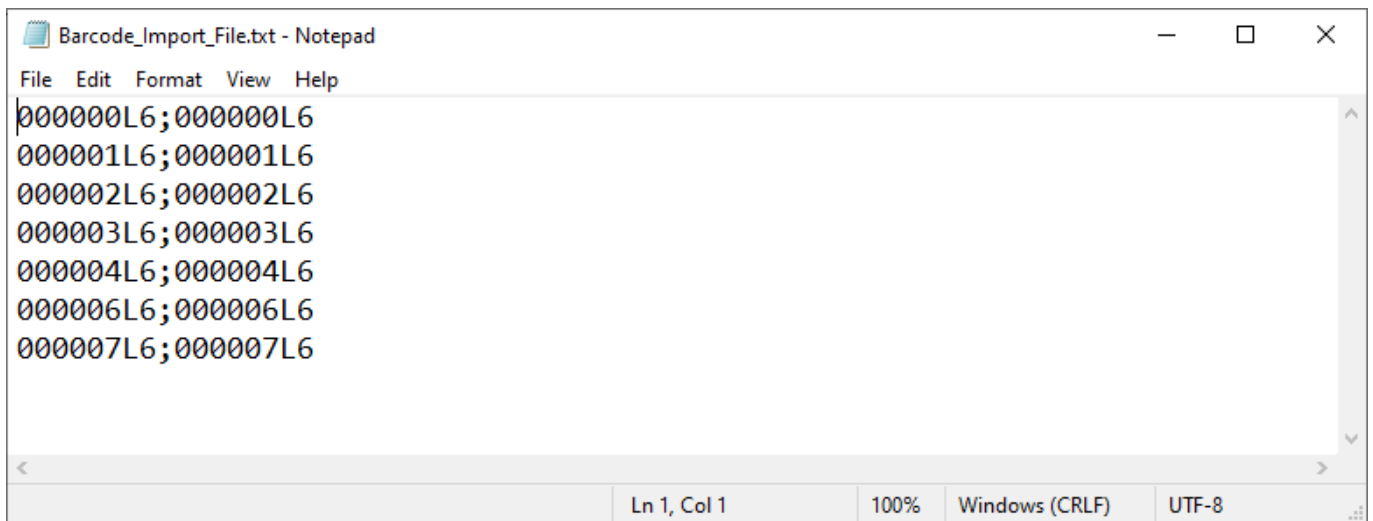
Printing Unqualified Barcodes with TapeTrack Barcode Printer is accomplished by loading the Barcodes via a text file.

## Creating The Barcode Text File

Information in the text file has the format of `barcode:text_under_barcode`, one barcode per line.

The Barcode Text File can be created several different ways, which method is best used depends on the quantity of Barcode labels required.

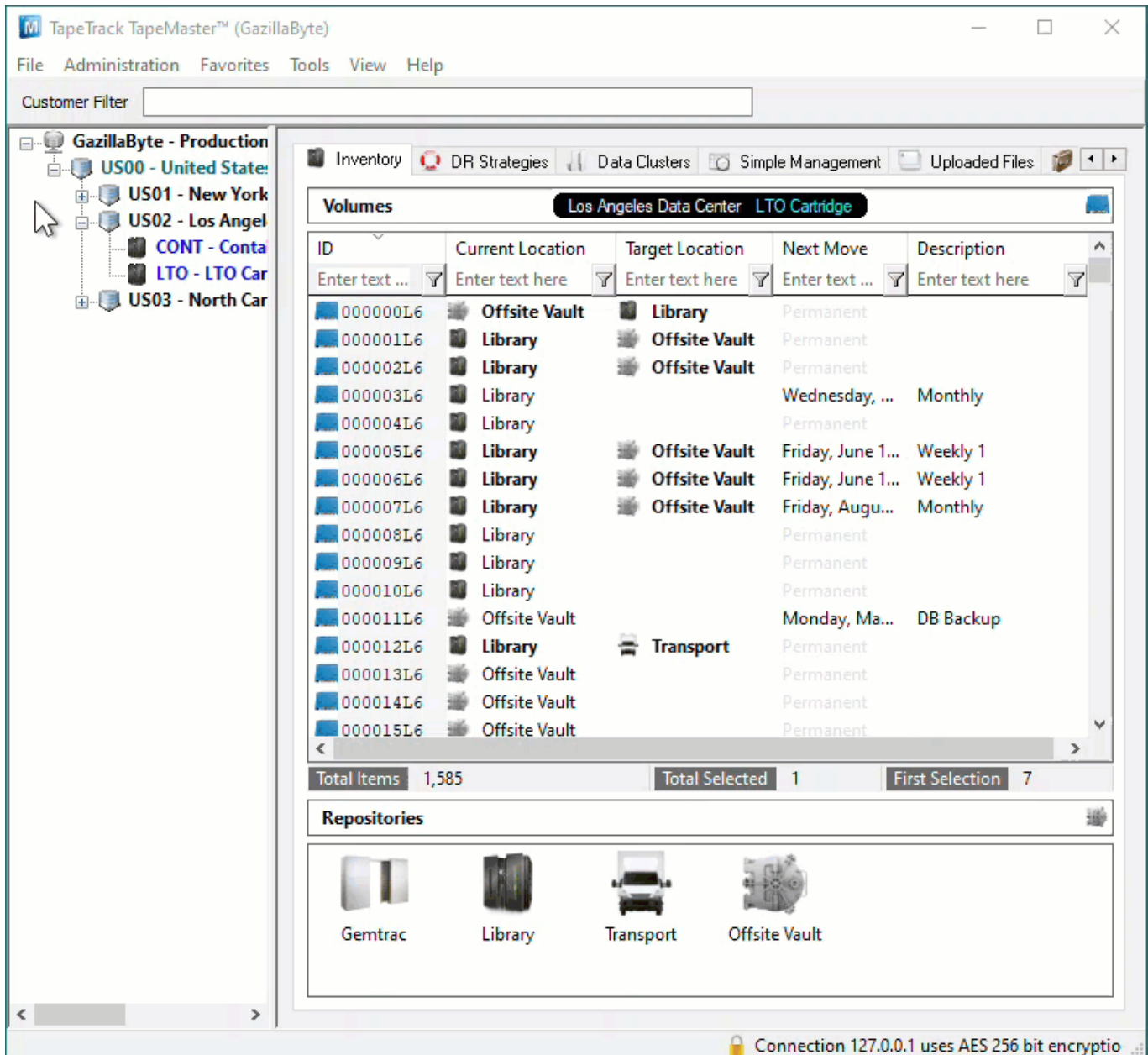
If only a couple of labels are required, the easiest method is to use a text editor like Notepad to manually type the labels required.



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Barcode_Import_File.txt - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
000000L6;000000L6
000001L6;000001L6
000002L6;000002L6
000003L6;000003L6
000004L6;000004L6
000006L6;000006L6
000007L6;000007L6
Ln 1, Col 1 100% Windows (CRLF) UTF-8
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If a large number of Barcode Labels using Excel to create the required values for the text file.

- Selecting the Volumes in TapeMaster and copying values to your clipboard by right clicking the highlighted Volumes and selecting Edit → Copy → Unqualified Volumes.
- Open Excel and paste Volume-ID's into an Excel spreadsheet column A
- Add ; to column B and drag cell to auto fill the cells next to column A values
- Use cell formulas to concatenate the cell values to one column using formula `=CONCAT(A1,B1,A1)` to create the barcode;barcode format.
- Copy the concatenated column and paste into a Notepad file, saving under a known name and location.



## Opening The Barcode Printer

Open the Barcode Printer via the Windows Start Menu at TapeTrack → Barcode Printer

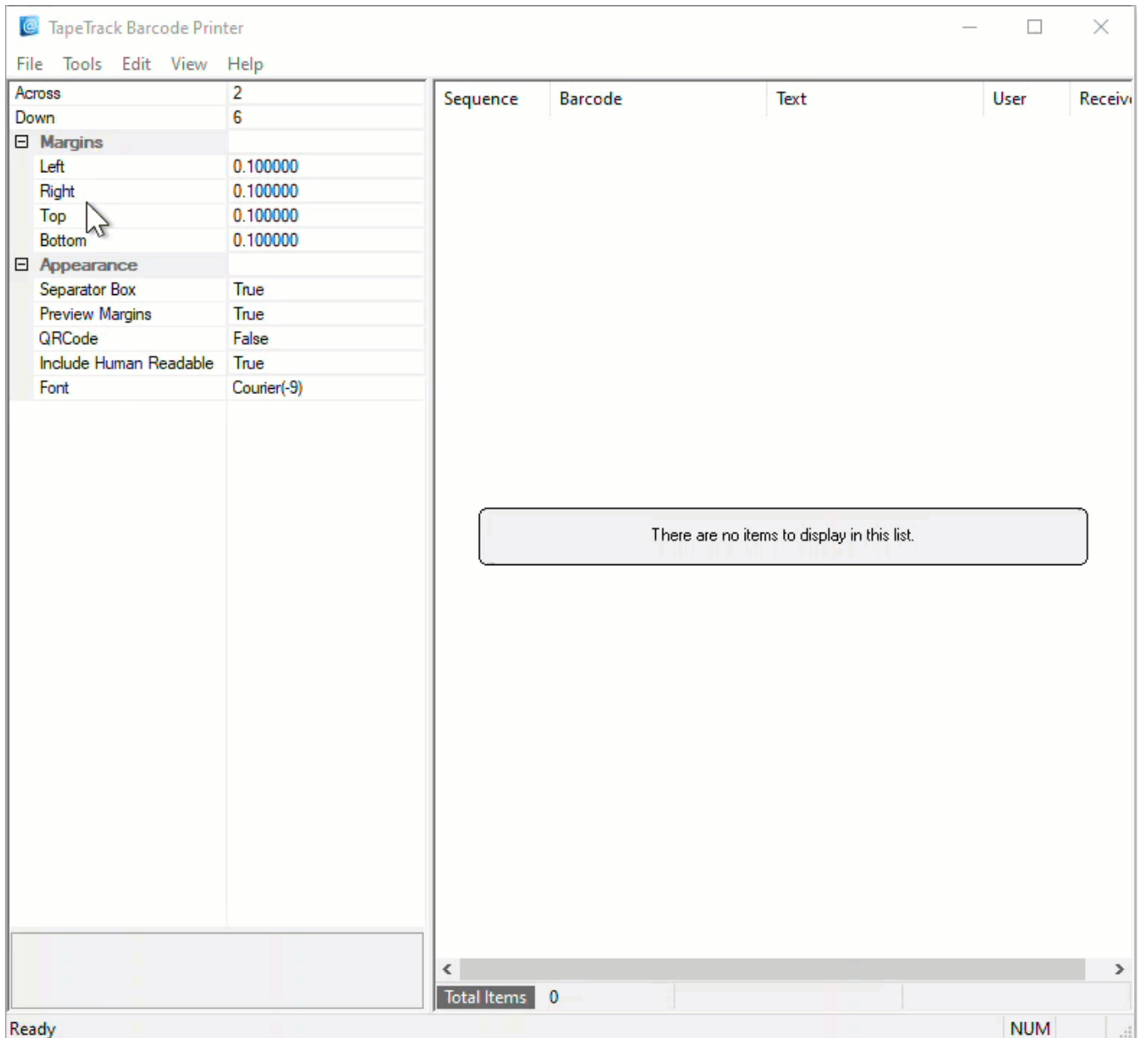


Alternatively, navigate in File Explorer to the TapeTrack TapeMaster installation directory and run the executable `TMSSBarcodePrinter.exe`.

## Loading Barcodes From Text File

From the Main Menu select File → Open

Navigate to and select the Barcode Text File. Click Open to load the file.



## Editing Print Layout

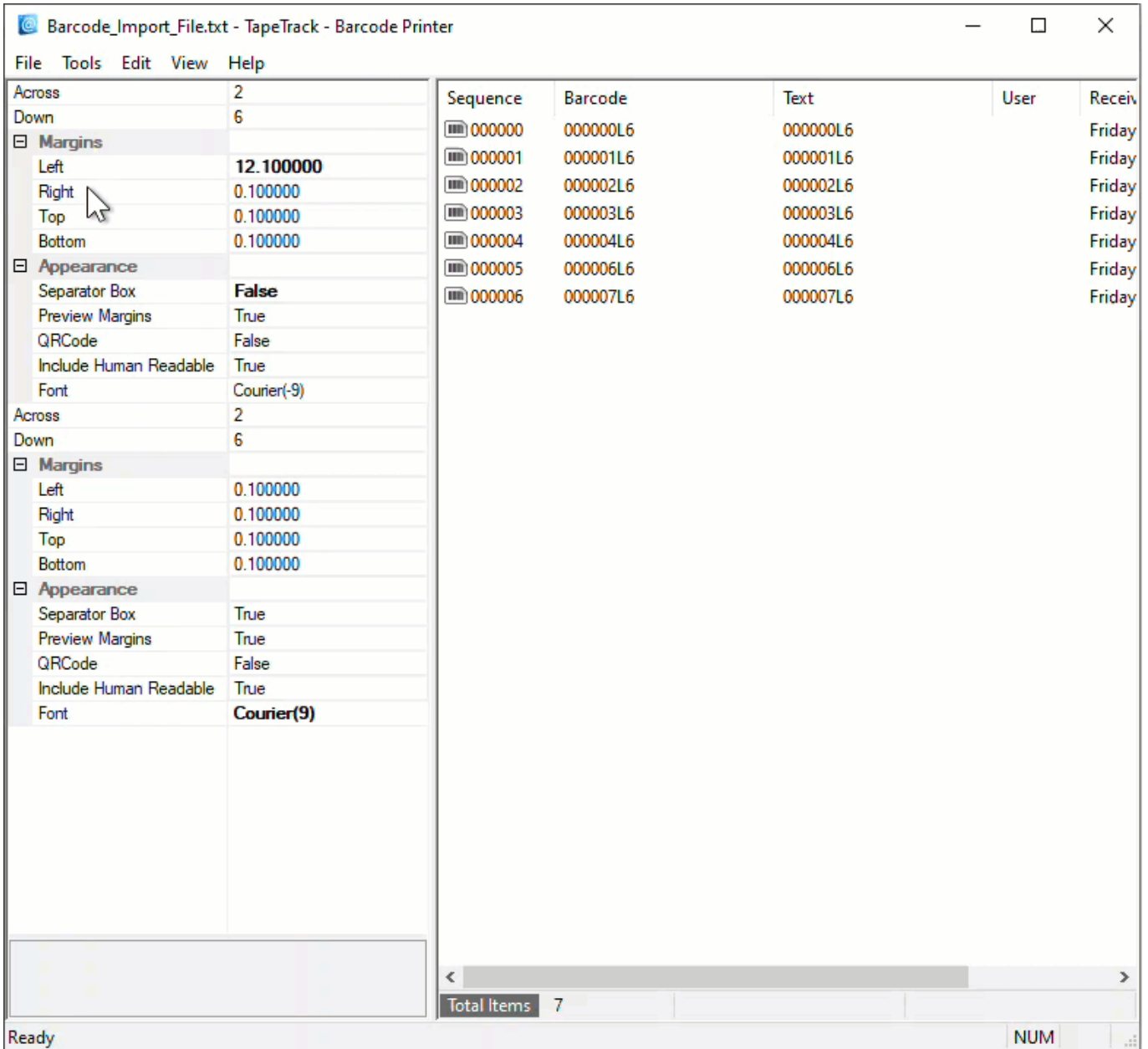
Use the left window pane on the Barcode Printer to edit the print layout options to suit your requirements.

- **Across:** Number of barcodes to print across the page.
- **Down:** The number of barcodes to print down the page.
- **Margins:** Margins to be placed around the barcodes
  - **Left:** Left margin padding
  - **Right:** Right margin padding
  - **Top:** Top margin padding
  - **Bottom:** Bottom margin padding
- **Appearance:**
  - **Separator Box:** Adds a grey border around each Barcode to aid in separating individual Barcodes when manually cutting them out.
  - **Preview Margins:** Adds a preview of print boundaries to aid in confirming Barcode will

- print within a specified area.
- o QR Code: Adds a QR code to the Barcode label.
- o Include Human Readable: Adds text representation of Barcode to make it readable by Humans.
- o Font: Sets font for Human Readable content, does not alter Barcode.

## Preview Print Layout

From the Main Menu, select File → Print Preview



From the preview screen, you can click Print if your happy with the layout, or Close to return back to the Barcode Printer to make further adjustments.

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