Changing the Database Location

The TapeTrack database location can be changed by specifying the `-h argument` when starting TapeTrack.

> ⚠️ It is recommended that the TapeTrack database not be stored on an SMB or NFS share.

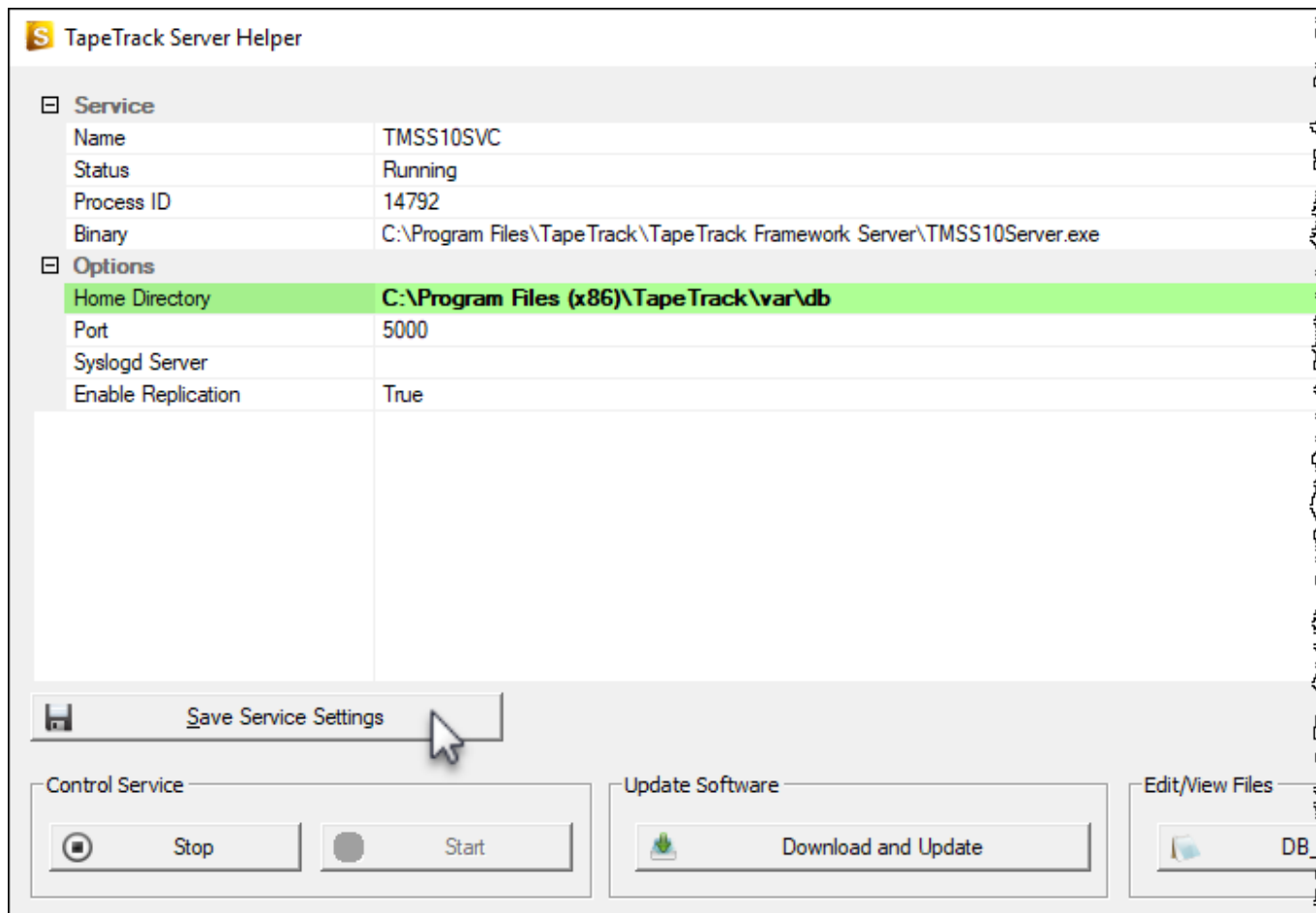## Changing the Database Location On Windows

Changing The Database Via The Server Helper

Double click the Server Helper icon, installed on your desktop by default, to start the **Server Helper**.

Alternatively, in your TapeTrack Install directory (\TapeTrack\TapeTrack Framework Server), right click the file TMSS10ServerHelper.exe and select run.

In the field **Home** insert the fully qualified directory location for the var/db directory.

Click `Save Service Settings` to update the server's database location.

Click `Stop` under the **Control Service** until the **Status** reads **Stopped**, and then click `Start` to restart the service using the new settings.

Login to TapeMaster to check the database redirection was successful.

Changing The Database Location Manually

Open administrative command window and stop the TapeTrack service with the command **net stop TMSS10SVC**.

Open regedit and navigate to **HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\ControlSet001\Services\TMSS10SVC**.

Double click on ImagePath to open Edit String window.

Add argument **–h** to end of current string and fully qualified path of db folder.

Click OK and exit out of registry.

In the administrative command window restart the TapeTrack service with the **net start TMSS10SVC**.

Login to TapeMaster to check the database redirection was successful.

Changing the Database Location On Linux

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