

# 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 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`), double click the file `TMSS10ServerHelper.exe`.

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

Service	
Name	TMSS10SVC
Status	Running
Process ID	14792
Binary	C:\Program Files\TapeTrack\TapeTrack Framework Server\TMSS10Server.exe

  

Options	
Home Directory	C:\Program Files (x86)\TapeTrack\var\db
Port	5000
Syslogd Server	
Enable Replication	True

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 In Windows

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

In regedit, navigate to **HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SYSTEM\ControlSet001\Services\TMSS10SVC**.

Double click on **ImagePath** to open the 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.

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