



# How this documentation is organized

Our goal is to organize this documentation with the following objectives in mind:

1. Topics will be divided into basic and advanced sections.
2. Where appropriate we will provide test instructions so that users can validate their setup work.
3. We will endeavor to always provide the full details so that users don't get "lost in the weeds".
4. We will sometimes document processes that are not technically TapeTrack related, but might be required to effectively use the product.

## TapeTrack Primer

Put simply, TapeTrack is software that allows the users of backup tapes to manage their tape assets.



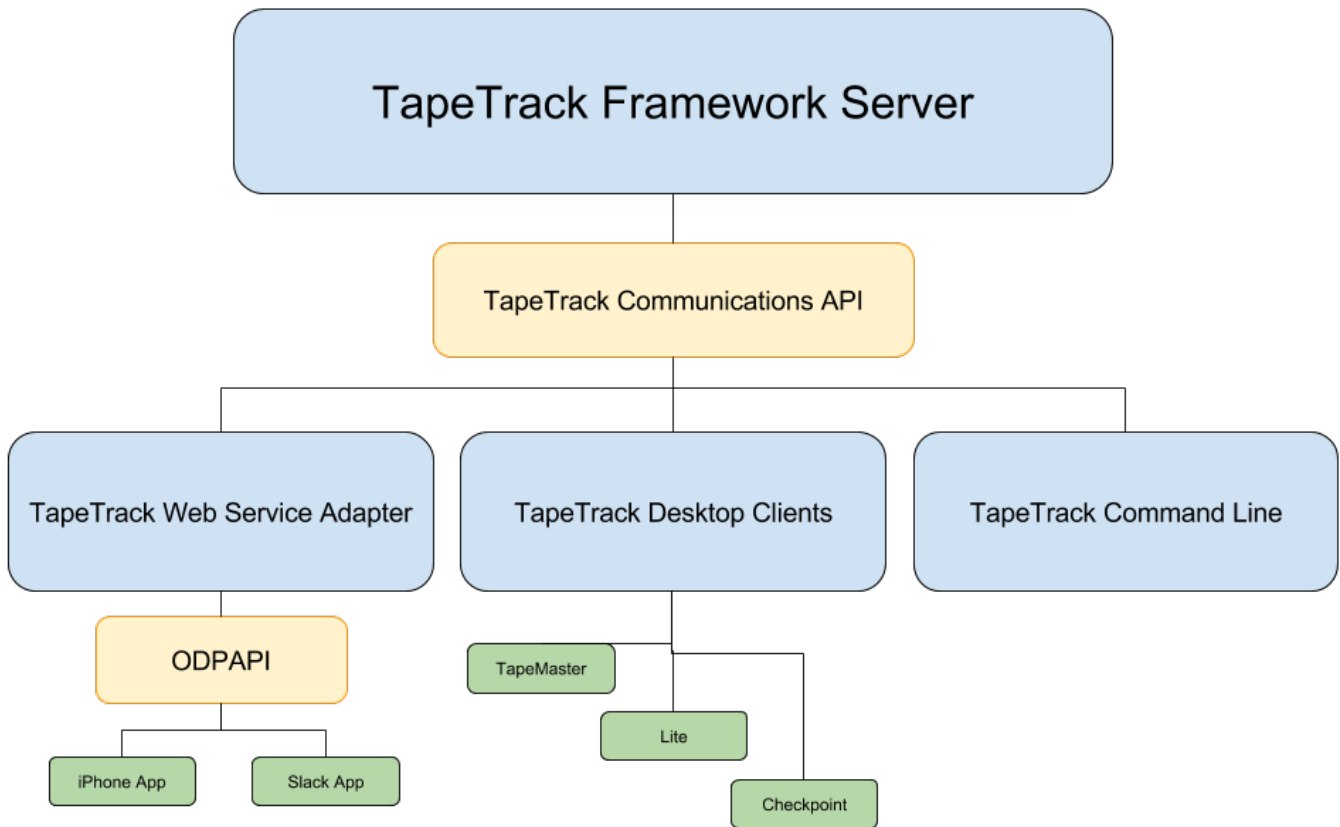
If you want to learn more about the history, design and benefits of the product, you are welcome to read our [TapeTrack Primer](#) section.

## Implementation Planning

One of the keys to successfully implementing TapeTrack is to have an implementation plan. One of the things that most people don't realize is how simplistically they perceive their own tape management processes, only to find that their processes are not as simple as they previously believed.

We strongly recommend that you read our [TapeTrack Implementation Planning Guide](#).

## TapeTrack Components



## TapeTrack Framework Server

The TapeTrack Framework Server component is a Windows Service or Linux Daemon that provides the core back-end services of the TapeTrack System.

These services may either be provided by your off-site data protection company, or your internal enterprise, or sometimes both.

In the event that you are only consuming a hosted, or internal service your only interest will be in [connecting to a TapeTrack Framework Server](#).

In the event that you are responsible for maintaining a Framework Server, you will want to read our [TapeTrack Framework Server Installation and Support Guide](#).

## TapeTrack Desktop Software

- [TapeTrack Lite](#)
- [TapeTrack TapeMaster](#)
- [TapeTrack CheckPoint](#)

## TapeTrack Command Line Utilities

TapeTrack provides a large library of command line utilities that can be used for reporting and task

automation.

These utilities are available for a large range of platforms and are documented in our [TapeTrack Command Line Utility Reference](#).

## TapeTrack Extensions

- [TapeTrack Slack App](#)
- [GazillaByte CloudScan](#)
- [TapeTrack for iPhone](#)

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