

# Add Or Remove Flags Based Off Last Read Time

Add or Remove [Flags](#) based off last read time of [Volumes](#) using [TMSS10ModifyFlags](#) and a config file.

One purpose of this method allows you to lock any [Volumes](#) in your Library that have been recalled for data restoration and then automatically remove the move lock once the last read time passes a set number of days. The Sync can then place the [Volumes](#) in a move back to the Offsite Vault until the data expires.

The process involves [TMSS10ModifyFlags](#) loading an input file, using a definition file, to extract the [Volume-ID's](#). The [Volume-ID's](#) are then filtered using the configuration file and adding any qualifying [Volumes](#) to a scan file.

The scan file is then processed, adding or removing the defined [Flags](#) against the scan list [Volumes](#).

## Sample Files

### Input file - Volumes.csv

```
100001L5,OFFS,2021/07/15 22:10:33
100002L5,OFFS,2021/07/25 22:10:34
100003L5,OFFS,2021/07/25 22:10:35
100004L5,OFFS,2021/07/25 22:10:36
100005L5,OFFS,2021/07/28 22:10:37
100006L5,OFFS,2021/06/15 22:10:38
100007L5,OFFS,2021/06/16 22:10:39
100008L5,OFFS,2021/06/17 22:10:40
100009L5,OFFS,2021/06/18 22:10:41
100010L5,OFFS,2021/06/19 22:10:42
```

### Definition file - default.ttidef

The definition file provides the information on how to extract the [Volume-ID](#) from the input file into the barcode field, as well as setting the [Customer-ID](#) and [Media-ID](#).

```
# Set input file (use full path if not in current directory)
setFile(volumes.csv);

# Set delimiter used in CSV file
setCSVDelimiter(",");

# Set Customer-ID
setLiteral(CUSTOMER, 0002);
```

```
#Set Media-ID
setLiteral(MEDIA, LTO);

# Extract Volume-ID into BARCODE field
extract(BARCODE, 1, 8, 0);
```

### Configuration file - last\_read.cfg

Configuration file sets definition file for translating and extracting [Volume-ID's](#) and filters input by [Customer-ID](#) (0002), [Media-ID](#) (LTO). The last read time is then compared to the lastreadtime filter, if the last read time is 30 or more days ago, the [Volume](#) is added to the scan file, if not it is discarded.

```
traversal =
{
  scanfile= { file="default.ttidef"; };
  customer =
  (
    {
      id="0002";
      media =
      (
        {
          id="LTO";
          volume =
          (
            {
              id="*";
              lastreadtime = "P:*-30";
              skip=false;
            },
            {
              id="*";
              skip=true;
            }
          );
        }
      );
    }
  );
};
```

### Batch file - run\_remove\_lock\_flag.bat

Run [TMSS10ModifyFlags](#) to remove lock flag from all [Volumes](#) in the input file with a last read date of 30 or more days ago. Using the Volume filter (-V) to only read in [Customer-ID](#) 0002 to save processing time by avoiding reading in all other [Customer-ID's](#). Output from the process being written to

modify\_flags\_stdout.txt and modify\_flags\_stderr.txt. The output files can be written to any directory by using full directory paths.

```
TMSS10ModifyFlags -S user:-password@server -F "!l" -c last_read.cfg -V 0002.LT0.* > modify_flags_stdout.txt 2> modify_flags_stderr.txt
```

### Example Output

modify\_flags\_std.txt

```
System: TapeTrack
Report Description: Scan-File Load Report
Production Time: Friday, July 30, 2021 - 10:36:51 (AUS Eastern Standard Time)
Report Width: 149 bytes
```

| Seq. Status | Record | Barcode  | Resolved As       |
|-------------|--------|----------|-------------------|
| 1 OK        | 1      | 100001L5 | US02.LT0.100001L5 |
| 2 OK        | 2      | 100002L5 | US02.LT0.100002L5 |
| 3 OK        | 3      | 100003L5 | US02.LT0.100003L5 |
| 4 OK        | 4      | 100004L5 | US02.LT0.100004L5 |
| 5 OK        | 5      | 100005L5 | US02.LT0.100005L5 |
| 6 OK        | 6      | 100006L5 | US02.LT0.100006L5 |
| 7 OK        | 7      | 100007L5 | US02.LT0.100007L5 |
| 8 OK        | 8      | 100008L5 | US02.LT0.100008L5 |
| 9 OK        | 9      | 100009L5 | US02.LT0.100009L5 |
| 10 OK       | 10     | 100010L5 | US02.LT0.100010L5 |

```
System: TapeTrack
Report Description: Flag Modification Report
Production Time: Friday, July 30, 2021 - 10:36:51 (AUS Eastern Standard Time)
Report Width: 156 bytes
```

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| Seq. | Barcode           | Old Flags | New Flags |
|------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1    | US02.LT0.100006L5 | ClMn      | CMn       |
| 2    | US02.LT0.100007L5 | ClMn      | CMn       |
| 3    | US02.LT0.100008L5 | ClMn      | CMn       |
| 4    | US02.LT0.100009L5 | ClMn      | CMn       |
| 5    | US02.LT0.100010L5 | ClMn      | CMn       |

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