

# Technical Note: Configuration File

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Modifying config file in TapeMaster and Lite to remove slot display.



This modification alters the way TapeMaster and/or Lite display the slotted volumes location. It is also a local modification, which means it only affects the local installation of TapeMaster and Lite, so it will need to be executed on all local machines you want to alter the display on.

As it is a local modification it has no effect on the data stored in the database.

To modify TapeMaster, open `TMSSMaster.cfg` in a plain text editor such as Notepad. `TMSSMaster.cfg` can be found in the TapeTrack/TapeMaster install directory (default `C:\Program Files\TapeTrack\TapeTrack TapeMaster`).

To modify Lite, open `TMSSLite.cfg` in a plain text editor such as Notepad. `TMSSLite.cfg` can be found in the TapeTrack/Lite install directory (default `C:\Program Files\TapeTrack\TapeTrack Lite`).

Locate the section **variables**

```
TMSSMaster.cfg - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
options = {
  //
  // When exporting data to email send to the following addresses
  //
  email = [ "mailto1@tapetrack.com", "mailto2@tapetrack.com" ];

  /*
  variables = {
    TMSLEVELNAMES = "A,B,C";
  };
  */

  showparent = true;
};

defaults = {
```

Remove comment tags `/*` & `*/` from above and below variables.


Change the line of code  
TMSLEVELNAMES = "A,B,C";  
to  
TMSSNOLEVELSLOT = "true";

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  // When exporting data to email send to the following addresses
  //
  email = [ "mailto1@tapetrack.com", "mailto2@tapetrack.com" ];

  variables = {
    TMSSNOLEVELSLOT = "true";
  };

  showparent = true;
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defaults = {
```

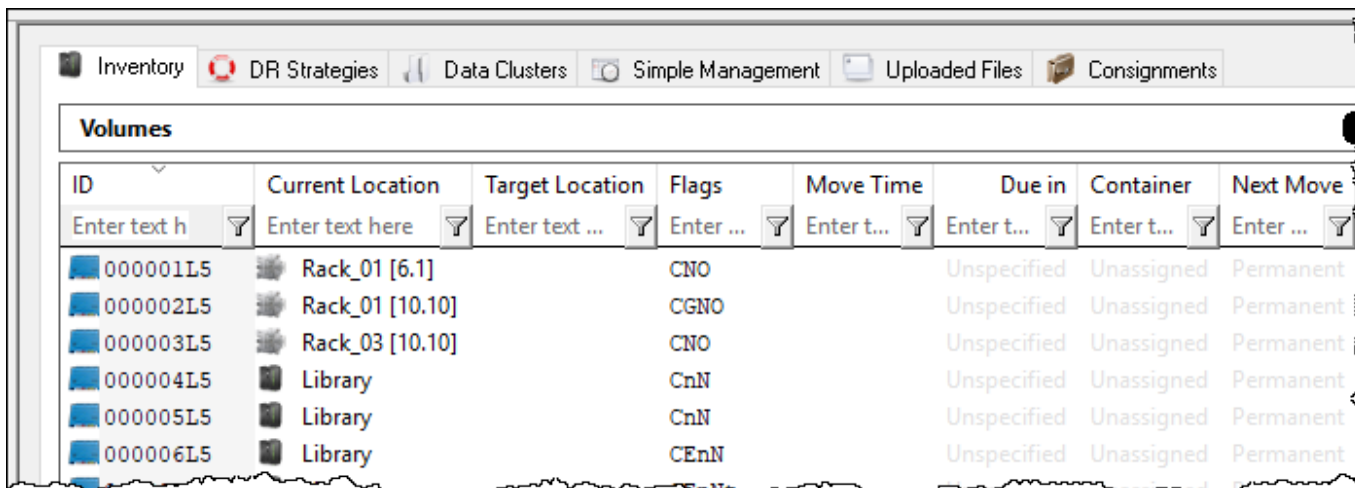
and save file

 Make sure that you have sufficient rights to save file to directory and to save as TMSS10Master.cfg or TMSSLite.cfg and not as a text file or other file extension.

To check the modification was successful:

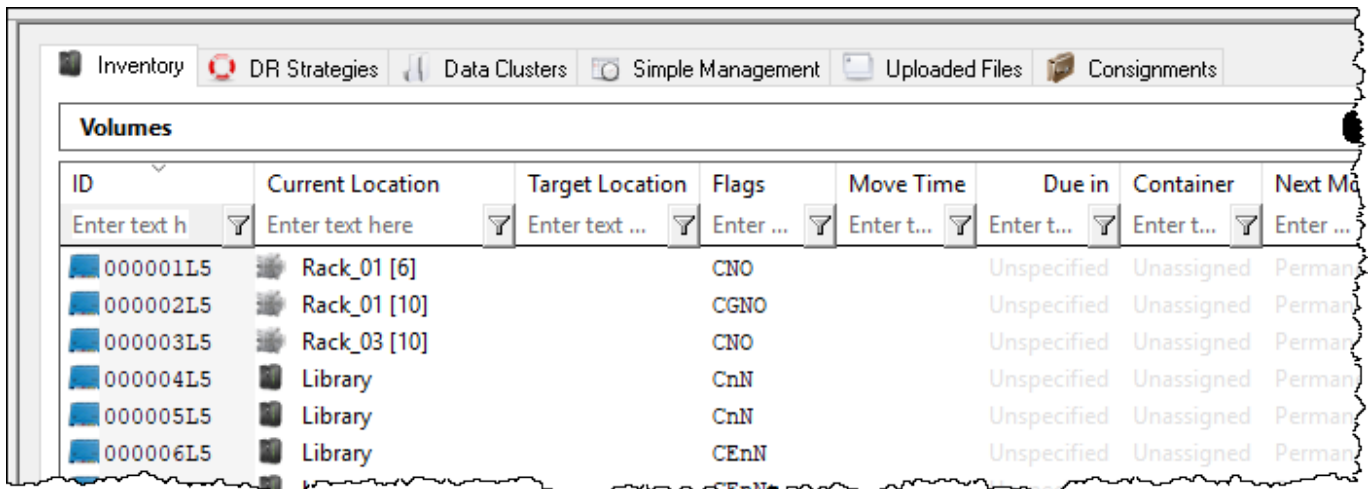
Login to TapeMaster and open slotted media to check display of volume location is now restricted to Zone and shelf as illustrated by the images below.

Before modification - TapeMaster displaying Zone, shelf and slot.



ID	Current Location	Target Location	Flags	Move Time	Due in	Container	Next Move
000001L5	Rack_01 [6.1]		CNO		Unspecified	Unassigned	Permanent
000002L5	Rack_01 [10.10]		CGNO		Unspecified	Unassigned	Permanent
000003L5	Rack_03 [10.10]		CNO		Unspecified	Unassigned	Permanent
000004L5	Library		CnN		Unspecified	Unassigned	Permanent
000005L5	Library		CnN		Unspecified	Unassigned	Permanent
000006L5	Library		CEnN		Unspecified	Unassigned	Permanent

After modification - TapeMaster displaying Zone and shelf only.



The screenshot shows the TapeTrack TapeMaster interface with a 'Volumes' table. The table has columns for ID, Current Location, Target Location, Flags, Move Time, Due in, Container, and Next Move. The data rows show various tape volumes with their current locations (Rack\_01, Rack\_03, Library) and flags (CNO, CGNO, CnN, CEnN).

ID	Current Location	Target Location	Flags	Move Time	Due in	Container	Next Move
000001L5	Rack_01 [6]		CNO		Unspecified	Unassigned	Perman
000002L5	Rack_01 [10]		CGNO		Unspecified	Unassigned	Perman
000003L5	Rack_03 [10]		CNO		Unspecified	Unassigned	Perman
000004L5	Library		CnN		Unspecified	Unassigned	Perman
000005L5	Library		CnN		Unspecified	Unassigned	Perman
000006L5	Library		CEnN		Unspecified	Unassigned	Perman



If when opening TapeTrack TapeMaster or Lite you receive an error - **Failed to read configuration file (TMSSMaster.cfg or TMSSLite.cfg): Line( ) - Syntax error** check the configuration file that you have used plain ASCII quotes ( " ") and not rich text quotes ( " ") and that the replaced text is correct.

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