

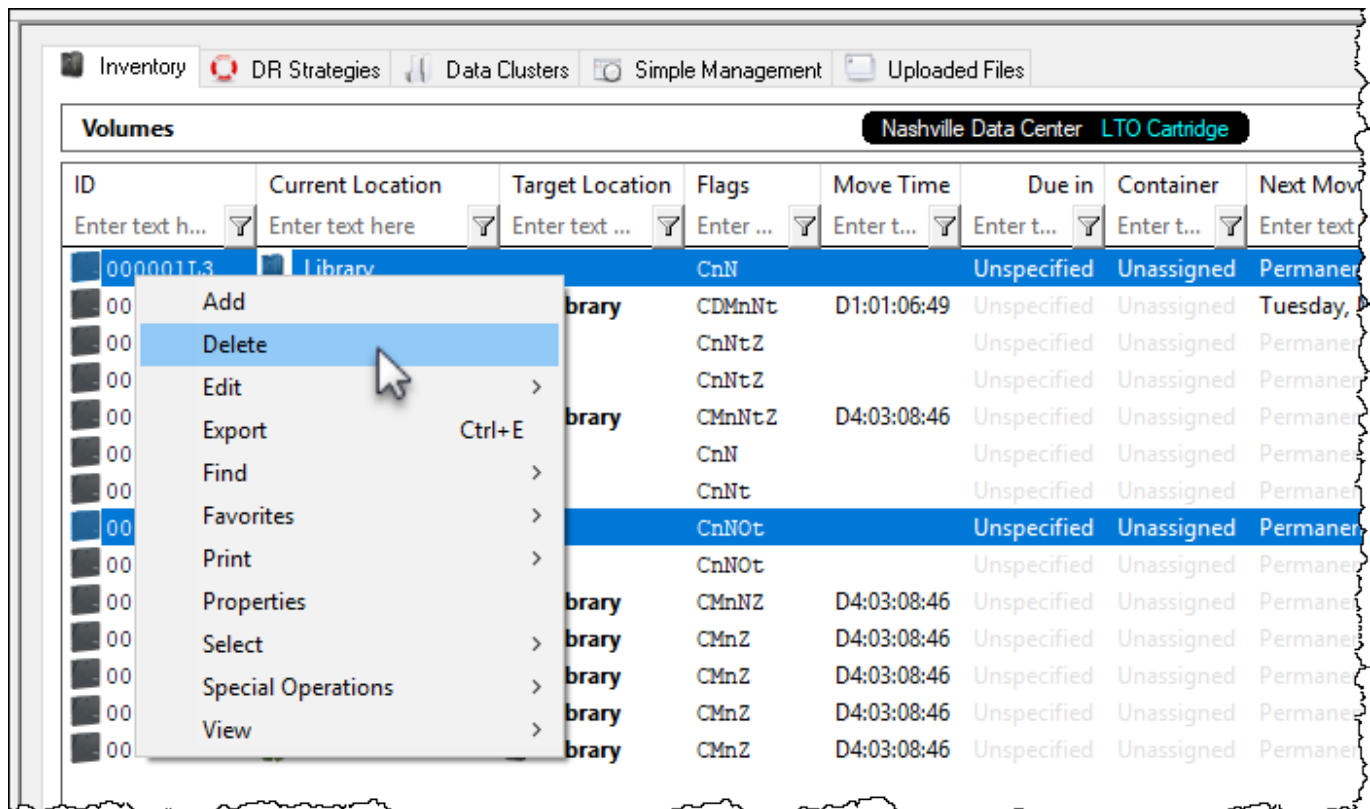
# Deleting Volumes



You must have **Alter** rights to delete volumes

Select the required volume, or range of volumes from the inventory window you want to delete.

Right click highlighted volume/s and select Delete, or press Delete (DEL) on the keyboard.



The **Volume Deletion** window will display the **Repositories** where the volumes to be deleted are located in the top pane and Volume-ID's in the lower pane.



If the **Volume Deletion** window is not displayed it is because you are running an outdated version of TapeMaster. Instructions to delete volumes in older versions of TapeMaster can be found [here](https://rtfm.tapetrack.com/)

Volume Deletion

You have selected Volumes for deletion from the following Repositories.

If one of those Repositories does not allow deletes, you must either allow deletes, or remove the Volumes from that Repository.

The Volumes in a Repository can be removed from the deletion list below by selecting the Repository and selecting the action from the Context Menu.

Repositories with Volumes to be deleted

Repository	Count	Delete Allowed
Offsite Vault	1	Deletes allowed
Library	1	Deletes allowed

List contains 2 records

Volumes to be deleted

000001L3

000008L6

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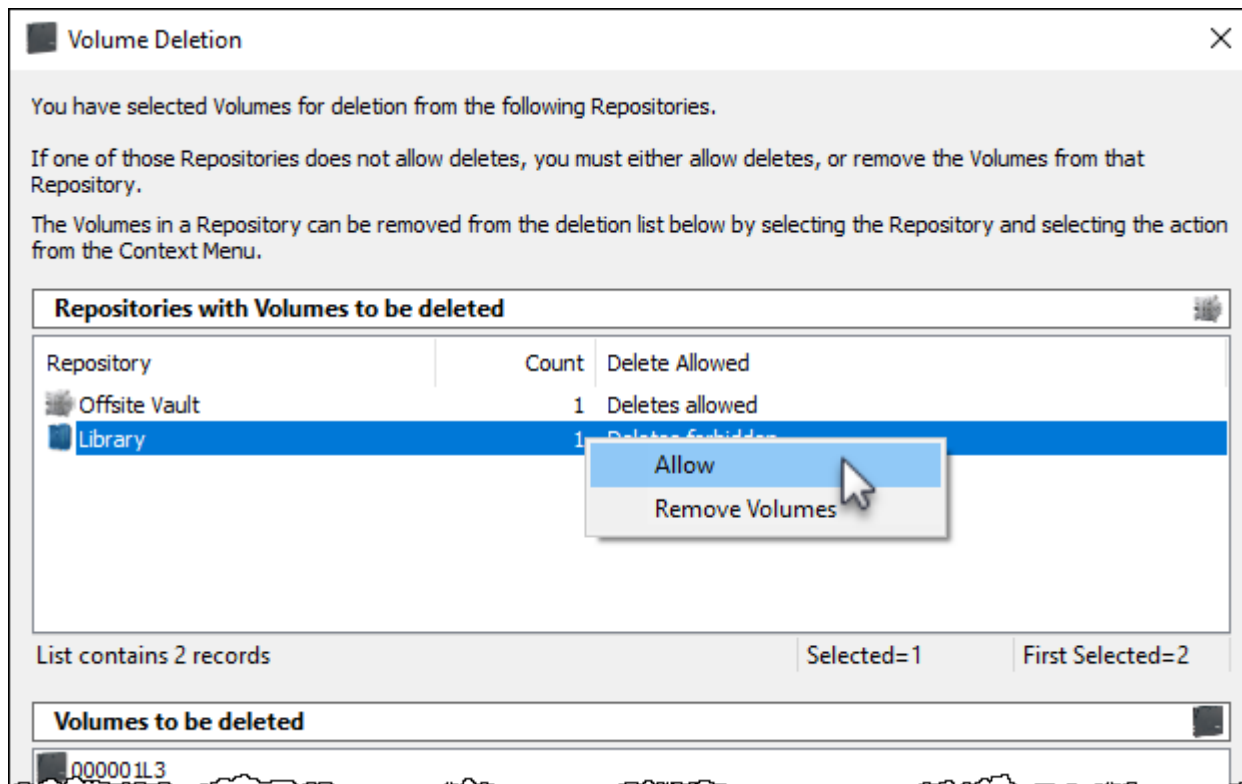
Delete Volumes

Cancel

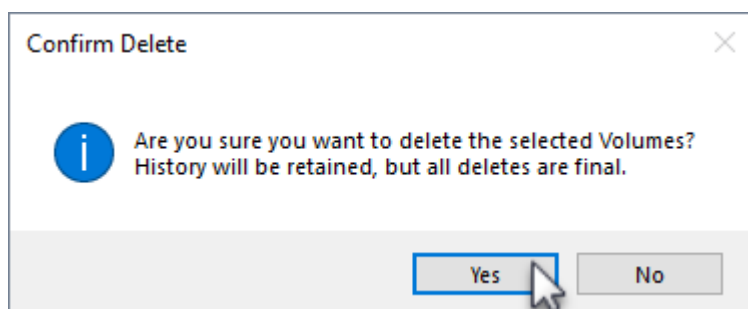
Each row in the top pane will, along with the repository description (or ID), list the number of volumes for deletion and the delete status of either **Deletes Allowed** or **Deletes Forbidden**.

For any repository listed with a status of **Deletes Forbidden** you must either:

- Right clicking the row and selecting Allow to change status to **Deletes Allowed**
- Right clicking the row and selecting Remove to remove the volumes before deletion of any volumes located in a repository with **Deletes Allowed** status.



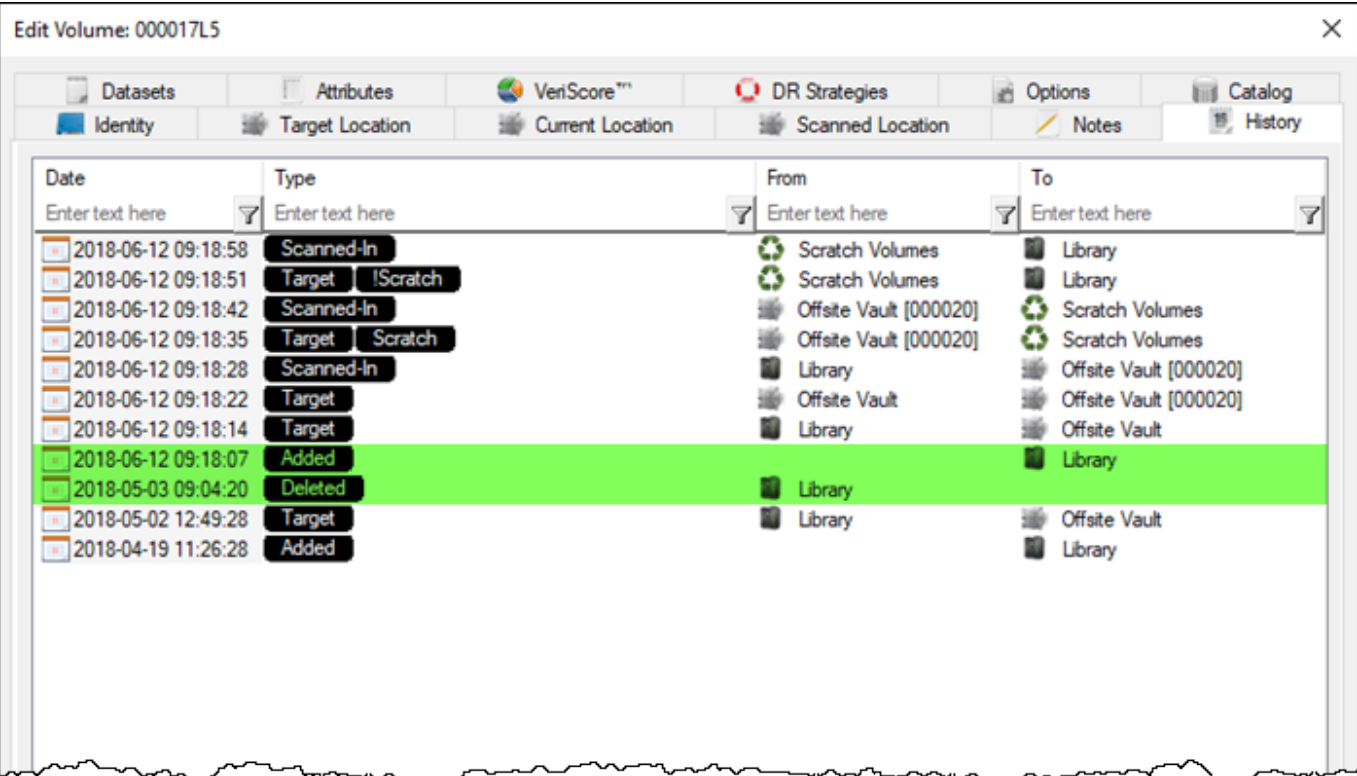
Click Delete Volumes and Yes to the delete confirmation to delete the volumes.



As deleting volumes is permanent, clicking No to the delete confirmation is your last opportunity to cancel the delete function.

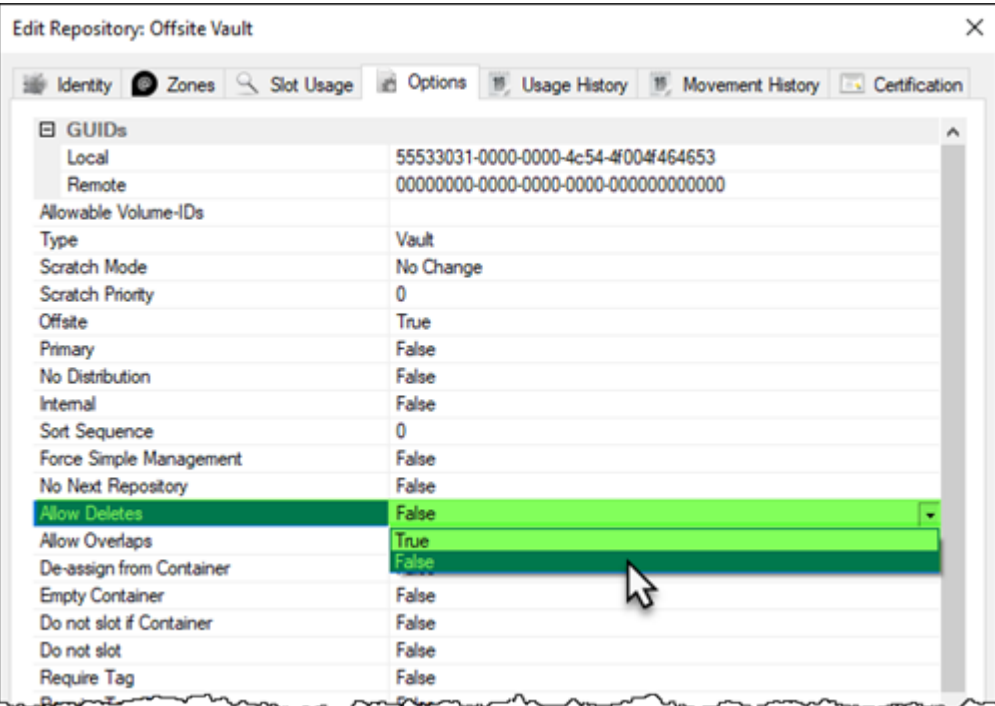


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As setting **Repository** to **Allow Deletes** alters the properties of that **Repository**, if required, reset the **Repository** to **no deletes** by right-clicking the required **Repository**, selecting Properties and change the Allow Deletes field in the Options tab to false.



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