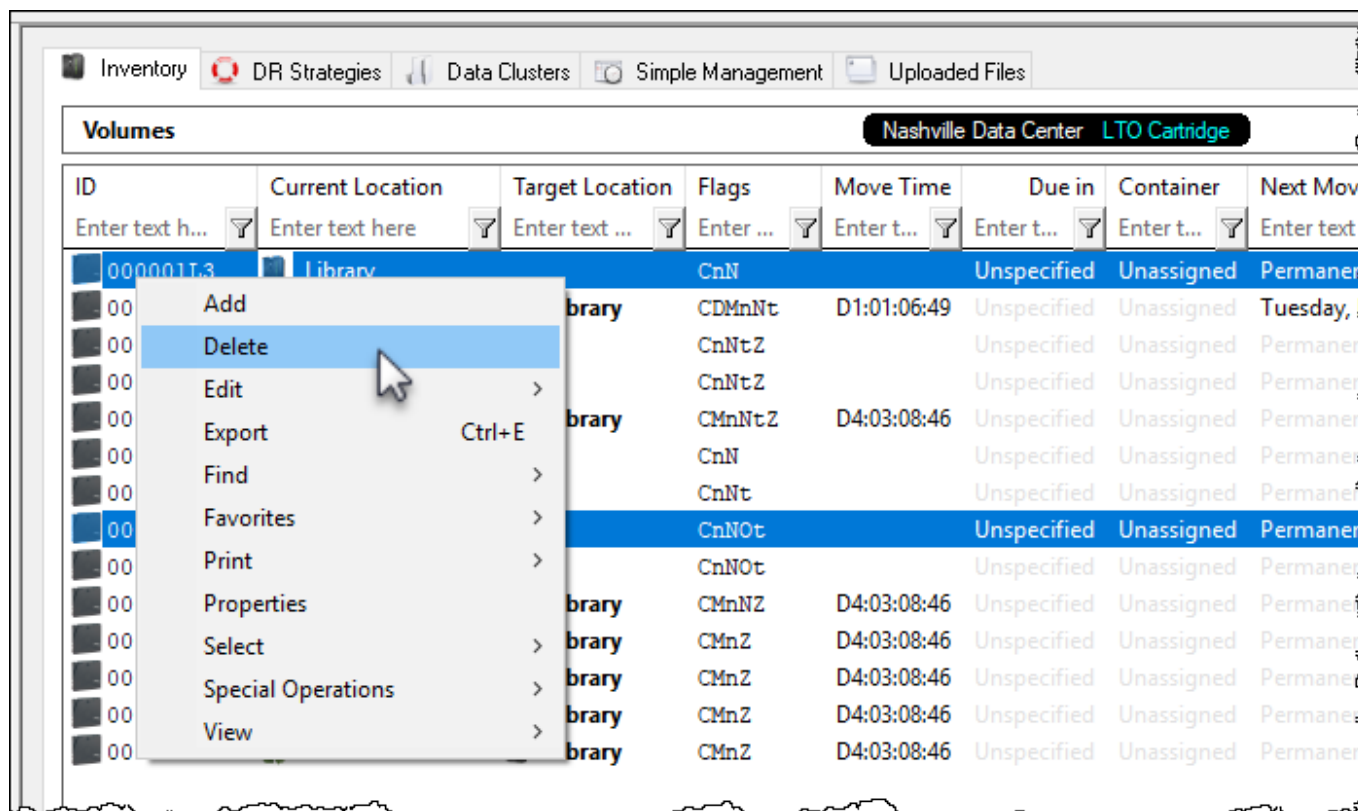


Deleting Volumes


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

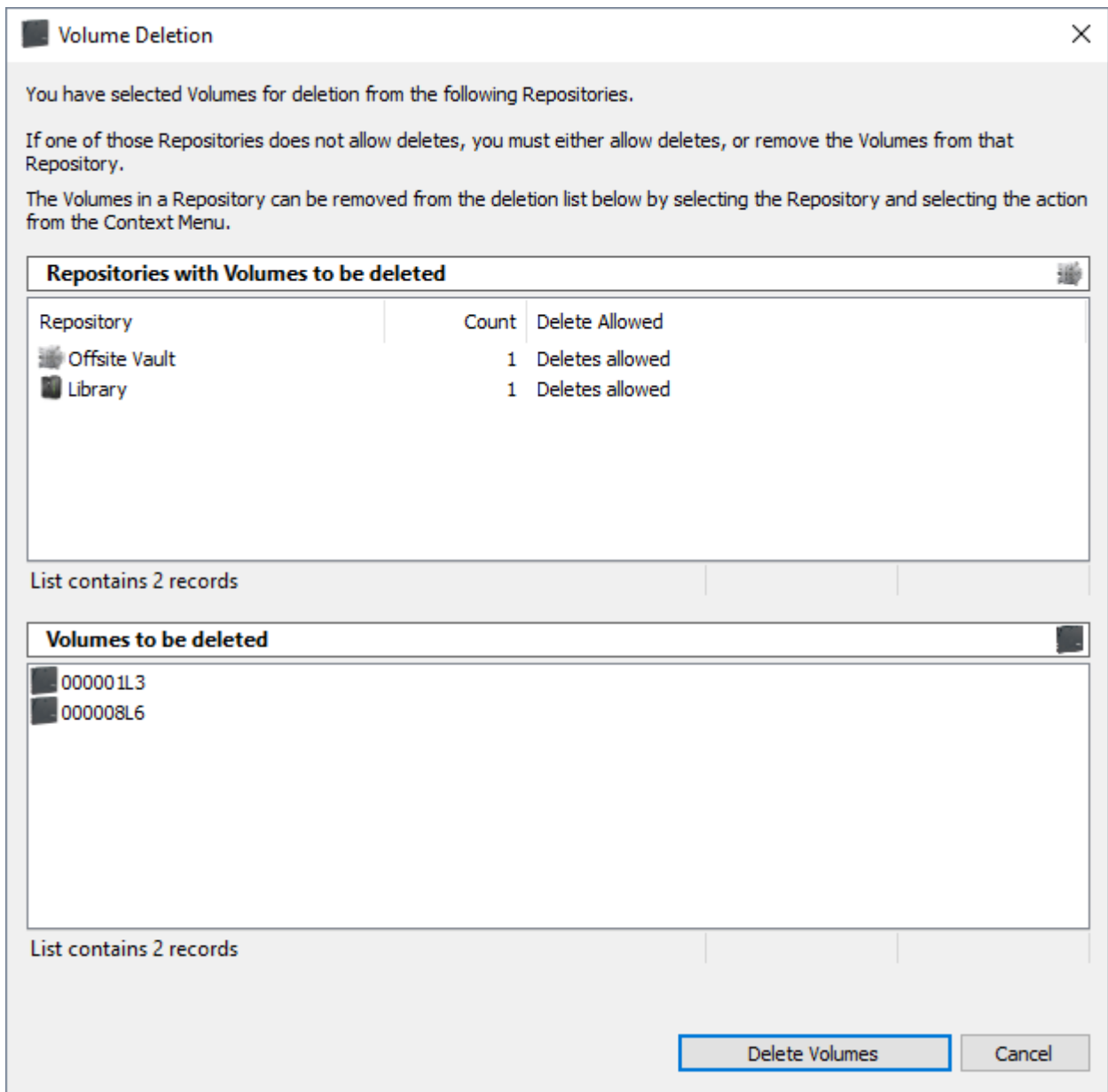
Select the required volume, or range of volumes from the inventory window you want to delete.

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.

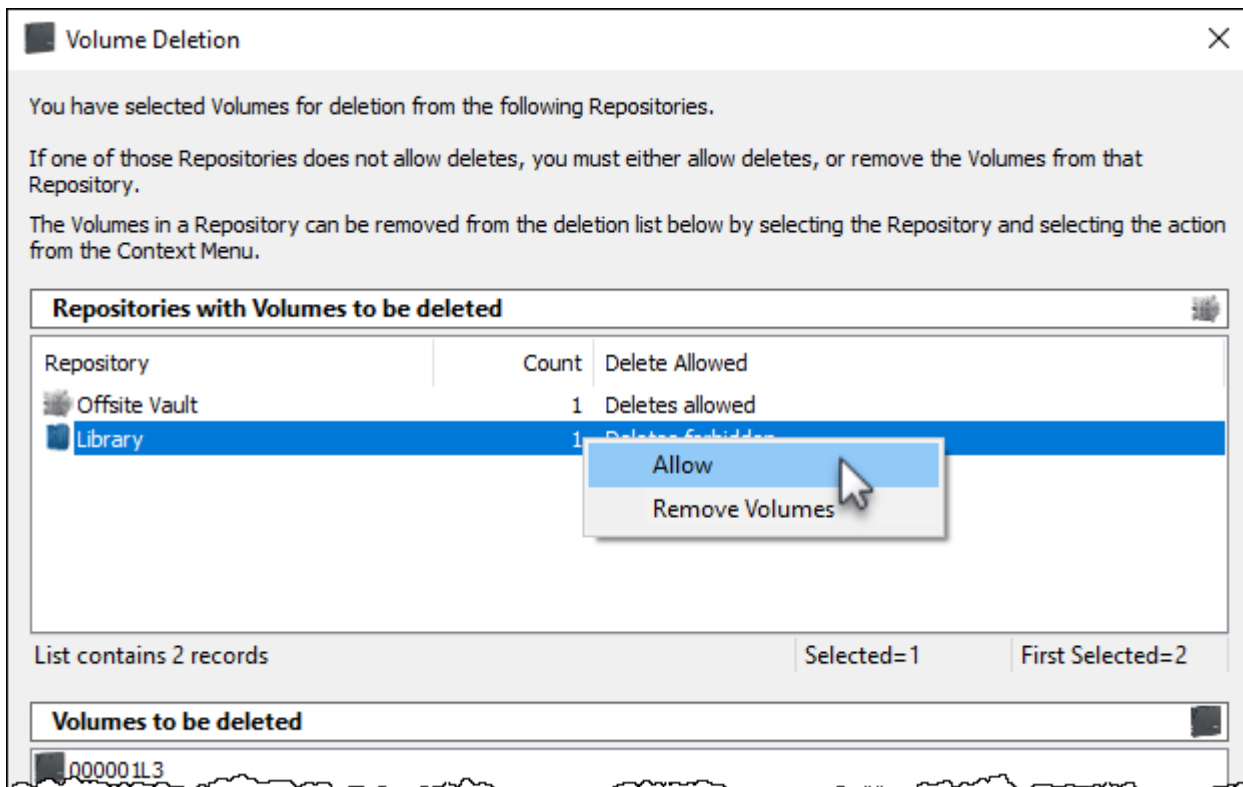
 If the **Volume Deletion** window is not displayed it is because you are running an outdated version of TapeMaster. Instructions to delete volumes in older versions of TapeMaster can be found [here](#)



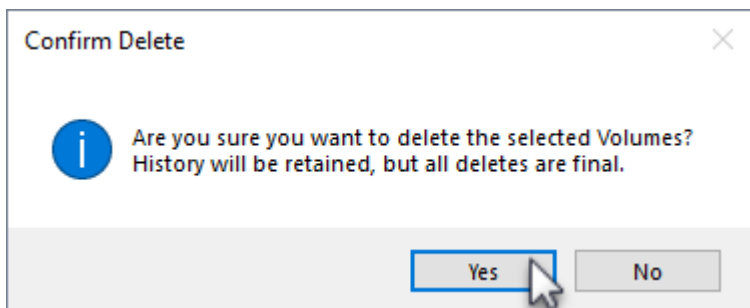
Each row in the top pane will, along with the repository description (or ID), list the number of volumes for deletion and the delete status of either **Deletes Allowed** or **Deletes Forbidden**.

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.

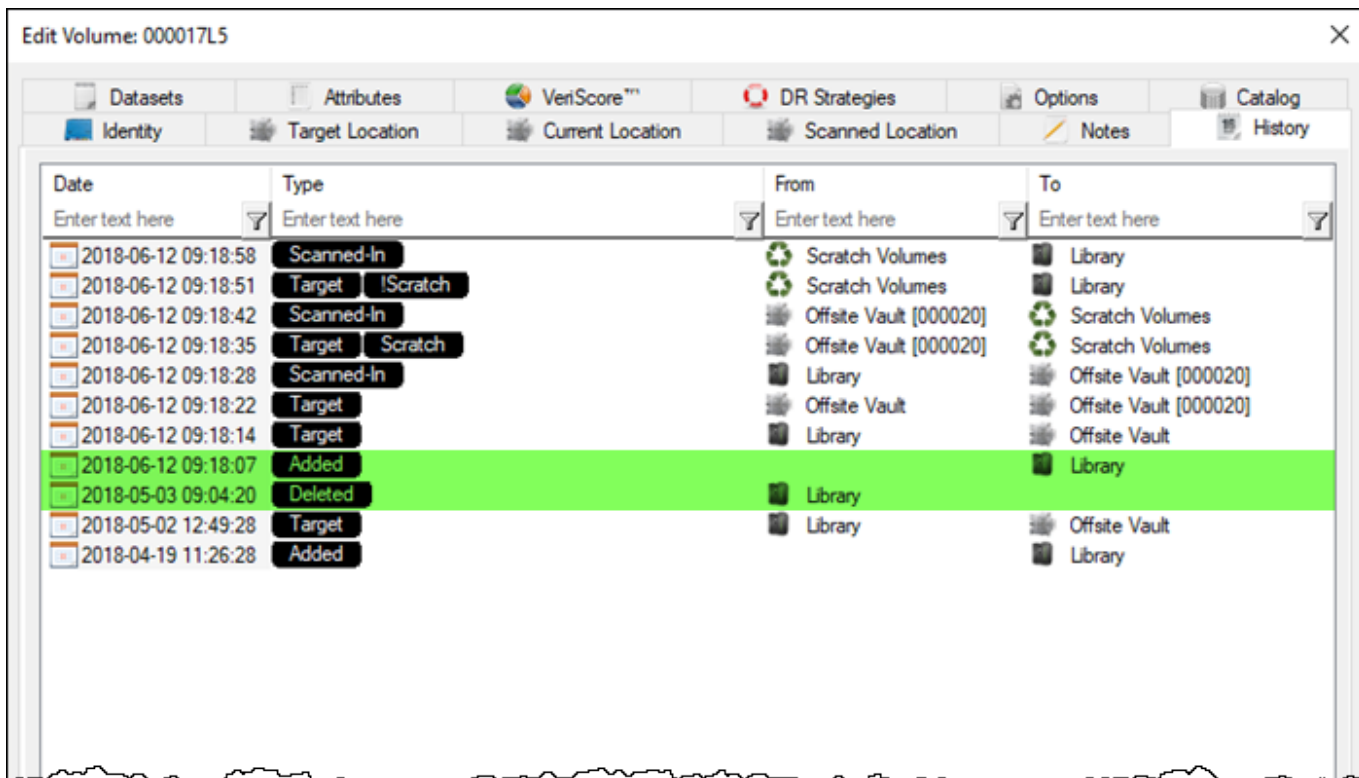


Click Delete Volumes and Yes to the delete confirmation to delete the volumes.



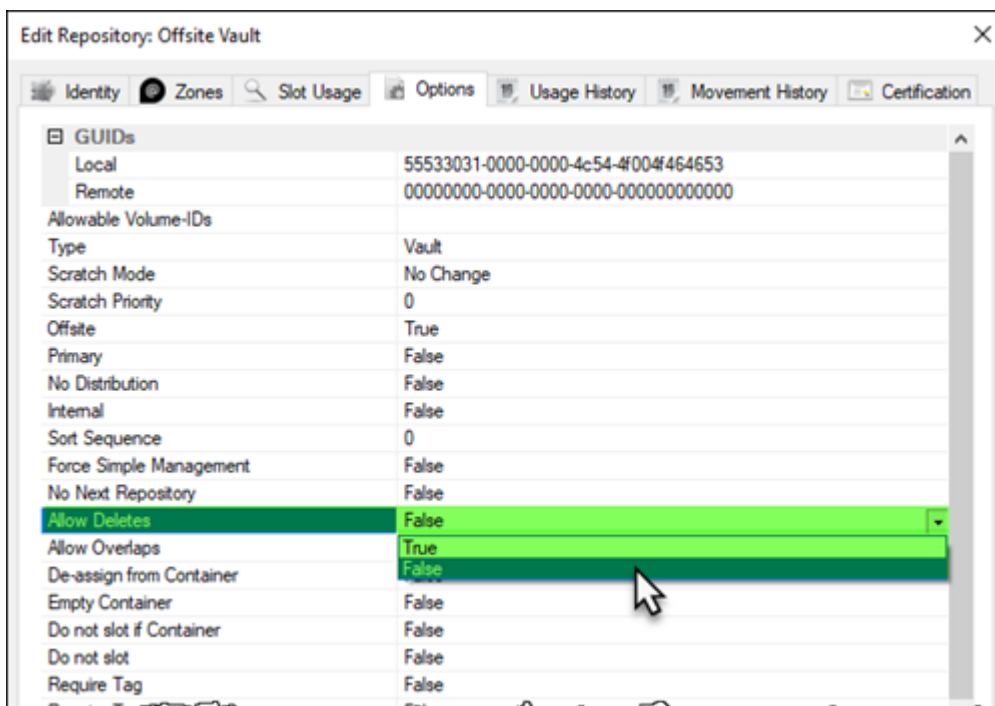
As deleting volumes is permanent, clicking No to the delete confirmation is your last opportunity to cancel the delete function.

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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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