

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.

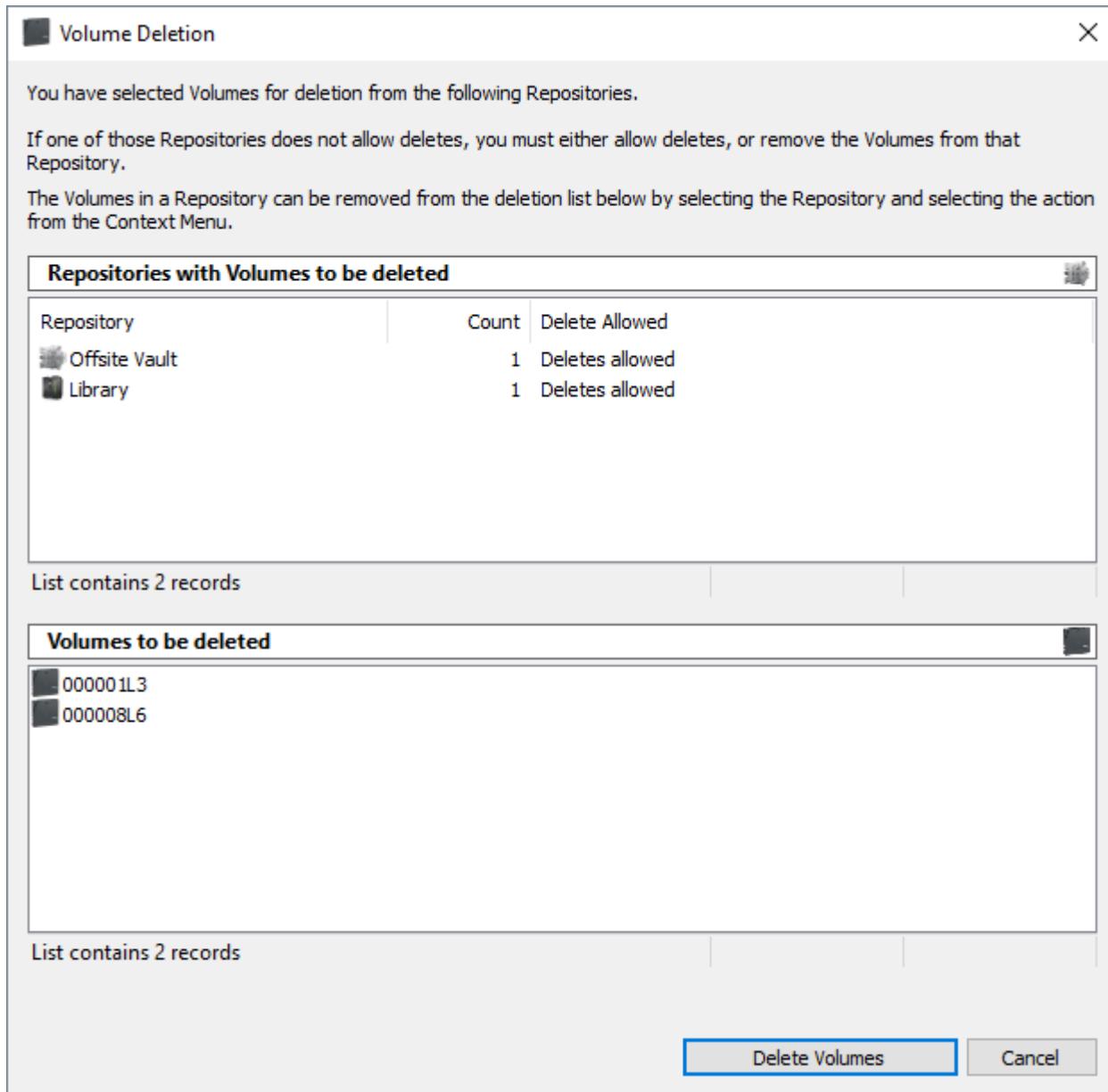
Right click highlighted volume/s and select Delete, or press Delete (DEL) on the keyboard.

ID	Current Location	Target Location	Flags	Move Time	Due in	Container	Next Mov
000001T.3	Library		CnN	Unspecified	Unassigned	Permanent	
00	Add	Library	CDMnNt	D1:01:06:49	Unspecified	Unassigned	Tuesday,
00	Delete		CnNtZ		Unspecified	Unassigned	Permanent
00	Edit		CnNtZ		Unspecified	Unassigned	Permanent
00	Export	Ctrl+E	CMnNtZ	D4:03:08:46	Unspecified	Unassigned	Permanent
00	Find		CnN		Unspecified	Unassigned	Permanent
00	Favorites		CnNt		Unspecified	Unassigned	Permanent
00	Properties		CnNtOt		Unspecified	Unassigned	Permanent
00	Print		CnNtOt		Unspecified	Unassigned	Permanent
00	Properties		CMnNZ	D4:03:08:46	Unspecified	Unassigned	Permanent
00	Select		CMnZ	D4:03:08:46	Unspecified	Unassigned	Permanent
00	Special Operations		CMnZ	D4:03:08:46	Unspecified	Unassigned	Permanent
00	View		CMnZ	D4:03:08:46	Unspecified	Unassigned	Permanent
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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.



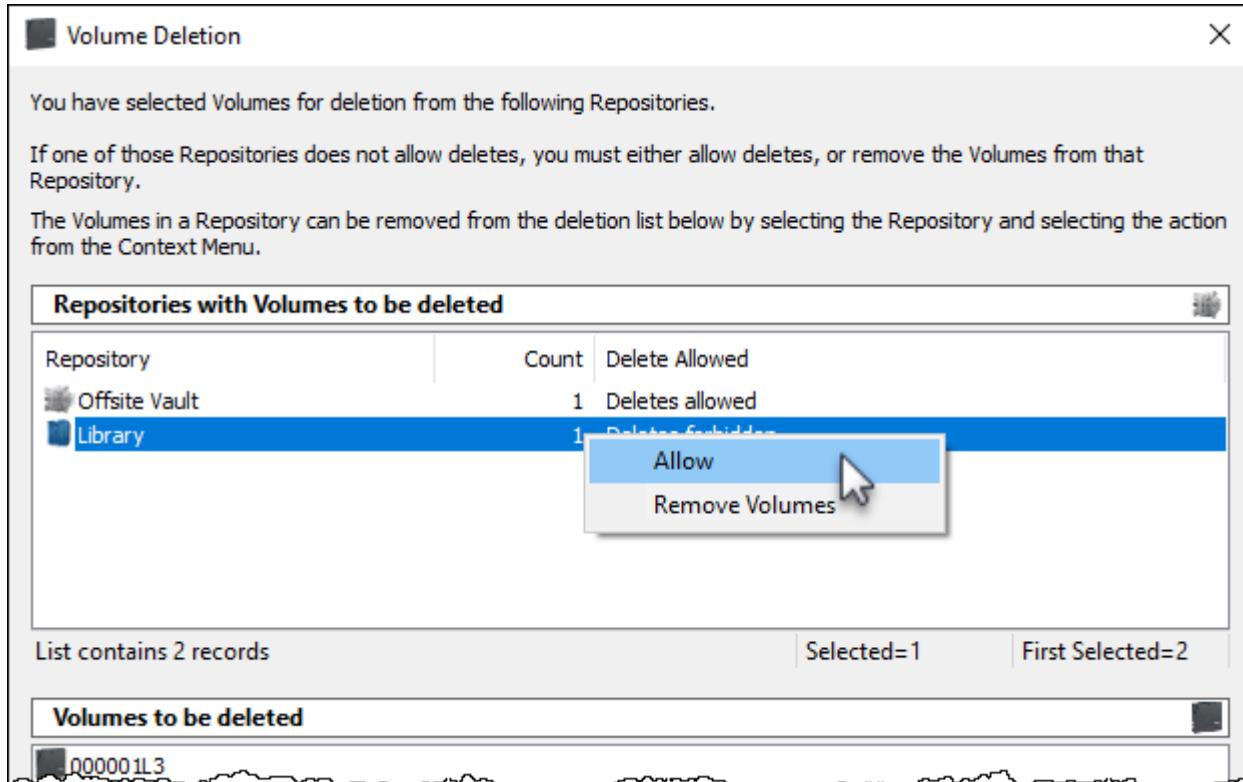
If the **Volume Deletion** window is not displayed it is because you are running an outdated version of TapeMaster. Instructions to delete volumes in older versions of TapeMaster can be found [here](#)



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.



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.

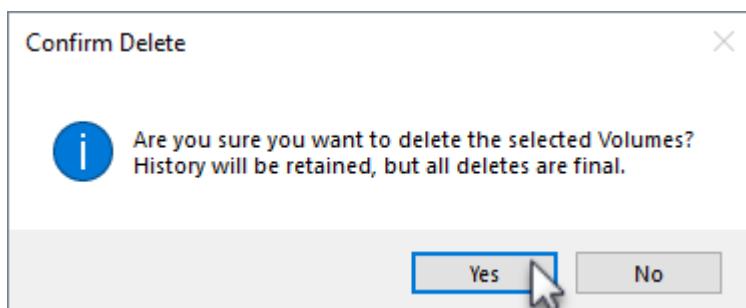
The Volumes in a Repository can be removed from the deletion list below by selecting the Repository and selecting the action from the Context Menu.

Repositories with Volumes to be deleted		
Repository	Count	Delete Allowed
Offsite Vault	1	Deletes allowed
Library	1	Deletes forbidden

List contains 2 records Selected=1 First Selected=2

Volumes to be deleted	
000001L3	

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.



When a volume is deleted its historical entries remain in the database. If a deleted Volume is added back in to the database, all previous history records including when deleted and added back, are listed under that volumes History tab.

Edit Volume: 000017L5			
Datasets		Attributes	
Identity		Target Location	
VeriScore™		DR Strategies	
Current Location		Scanned Location	
Options		Notes	
Catalog		History	
Date	Type	From	To
Enter text here	Enter text here	Enter text here	Enter text here
2018-06-12 09:18:58	Scanned-In	Scratch Volumes	Library
2018-06-12 09:18:51	Target !Scratch	Scratch Volumes	Library
2018-06-12 09:18:42	Scanned-In	Offsite Vault [000020]	Scratch Volumes
2018-06-12 09:18:35	Target Scratch	Offsite Vault [000020]	Scratch Volumes
2018-06-12 09:18:28	Scanned-In	Library	Offsite Vault [000020]
2018-06-12 09:18:22	Target	Offsite Vault	Offsite Vault [000020]
2018-06-12 09:18:14	Target	Library	Offsite Vault
2018-06-12 09:18:07	Added	Library	Library
2018-05-03 09:04:20	Deleted	Library	Offsite Vault
2018-05-02 12:49:28	Target	Library	Library
2018-04-19 11:26:28	Added	Offsite Vault	Library

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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.

Edit Repository: Offsite Vault	
Identity	
Zones	
GUIDs	
Local	55533031-0000-0000-4c54-4f004f464653
Remote	00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000
Allowable Volume-IDs	
Type	Vault
Scratch Mode	No Change
Scratch Priority	0
Offsite	True
Primary	False
No Distribution	False
Internal	False
Sort Sequence	0
Force Simple Management	False
No Next Repository	False
Allow Deletes	False
Allow Overlaps	True
De-assign from Container	False
Empty Container	False
Do not slot if Container	False
Do not slot	False
Require Tag	False

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