

# 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.

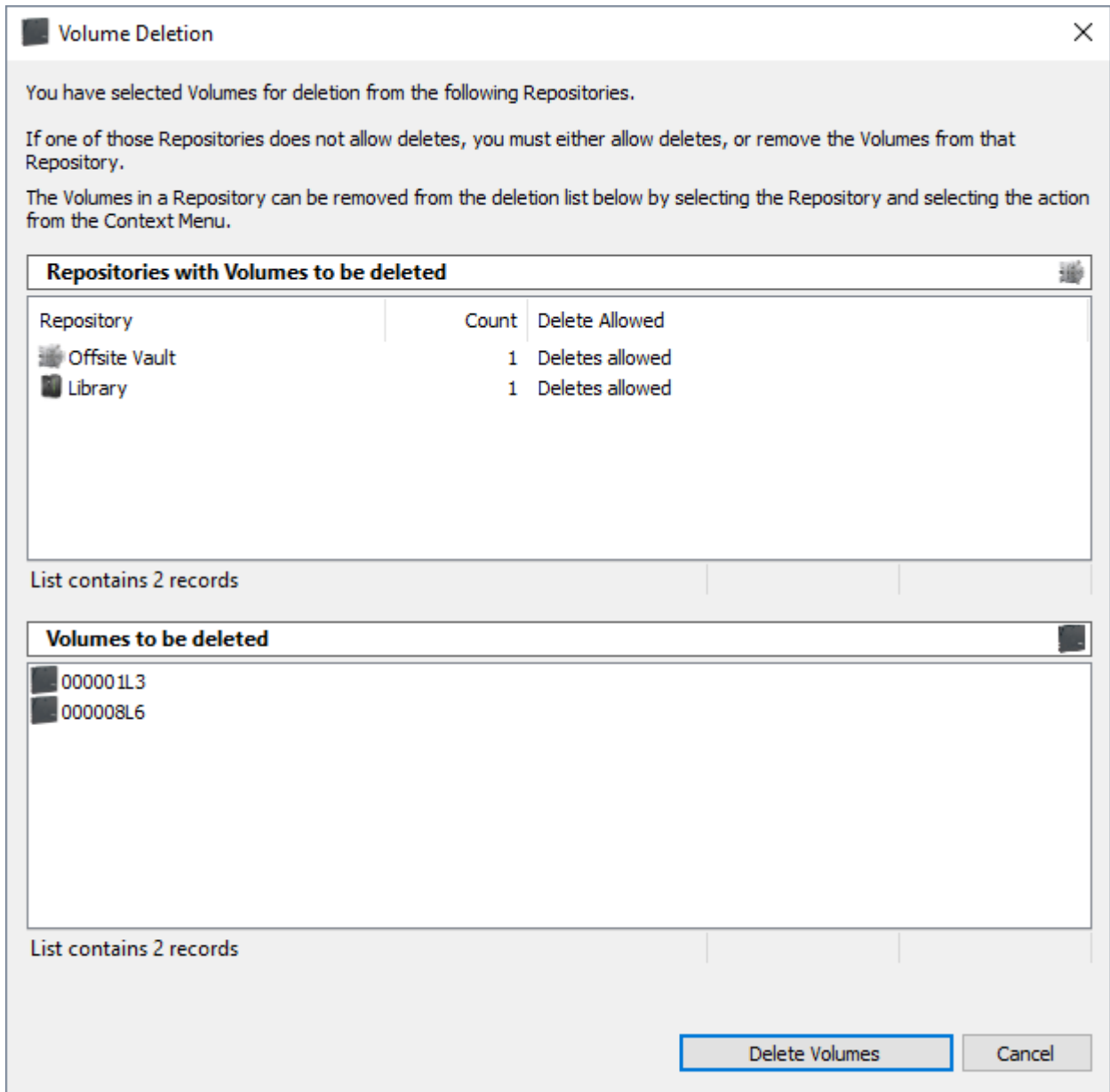
The screenshot shows the TapeMaster software interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Inventory', 'DR Strategies', 'Data Clusters', 'Simple Management', and 'Uploaded Files'. Below the tabs, the 'Volumes' section is active, displaying 'Nashville Data Center' and 'LTO Cartridge'. A table of volumes is shown with columns: ID, Current Location, Target Location, Flags, Move Time, Due in, Container, and Next Move. A context menu is open over the table, with 'Delete' selected. The menu options are: Add, Delete, Edit, Export (Ctrl+E), Find, Favorites, Print, Properties, Select, Special Operations, and View.

ID	Current Location	Target Location	Flags	Move Time	Due in	Container	Next Move
00000113	Library		CnN		Unspecified	Unassigned	Permanent
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00			CnNtZ		Unspecified	Unassigned	Permanent
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00	Library		CMnNtZ	D4:03:08:46	Unspecified	Unassigned	Permanent
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00			CnNOT		Unspecified	Unassigned	Permanent
00			CnNOT		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.



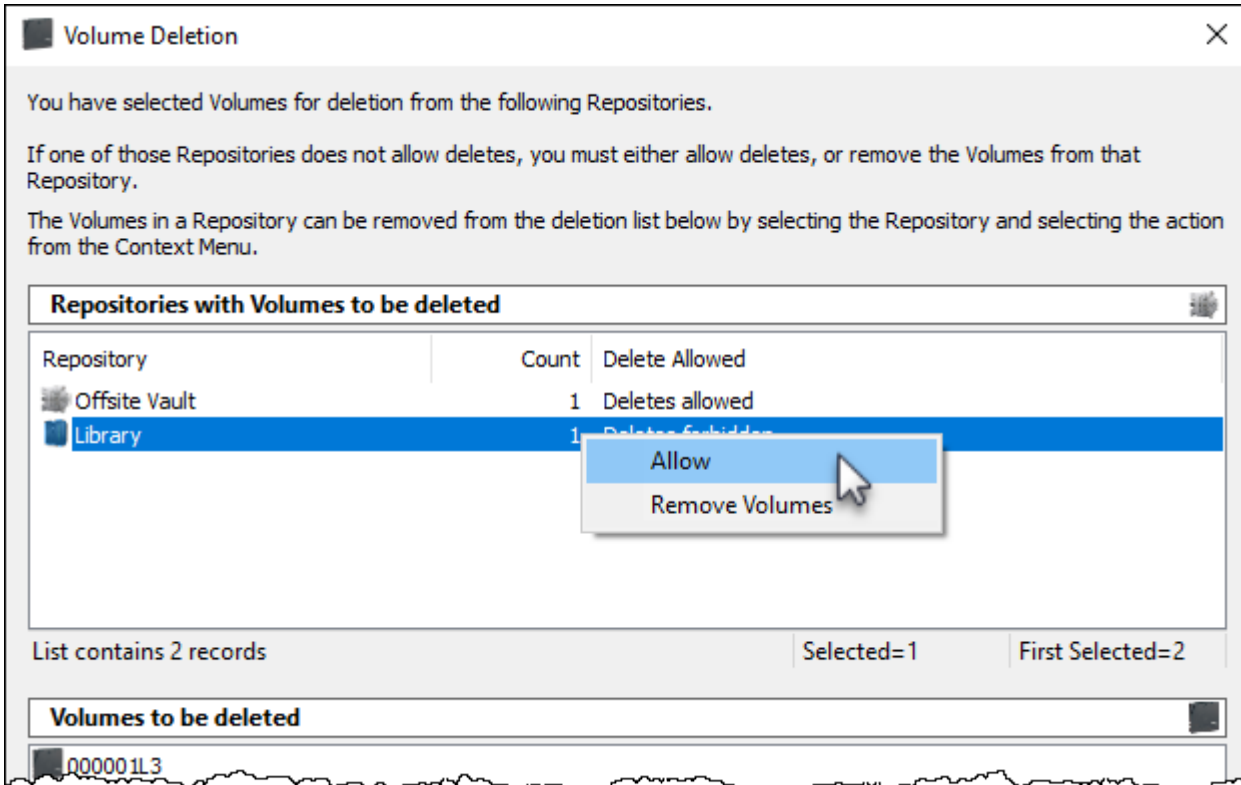
If the **Volume Deletion** window is not displayed it is because you are running an outdated version of TapeMaster. Instructions to delete volumes in older versions of TapeMaster can be found [here](#)



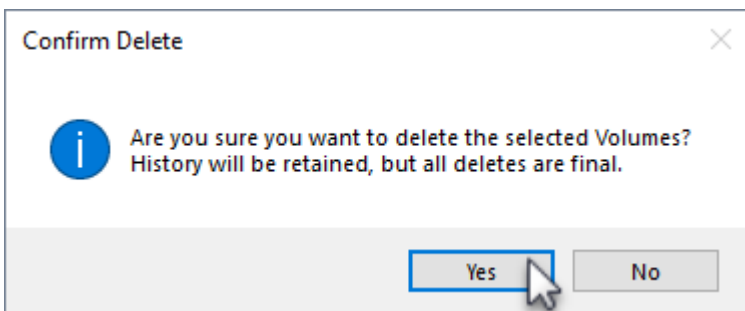
Each row in the top pane will, along with the repository description (or ID), list the number of volumes for deletion and the delete status of either **Deletes Allowed** or **Deletes Forbidden**.

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.



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.

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