

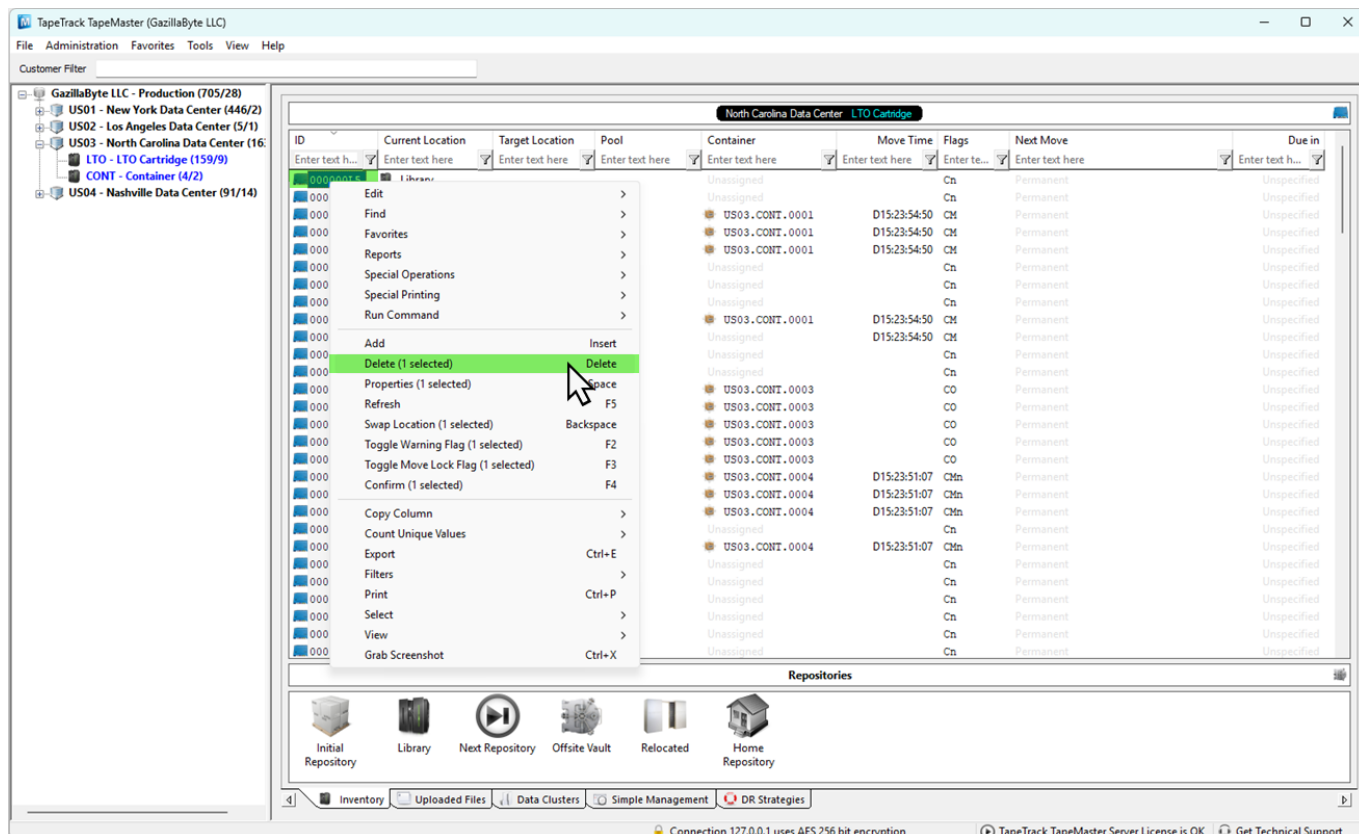
# Deleting Volumes



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

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

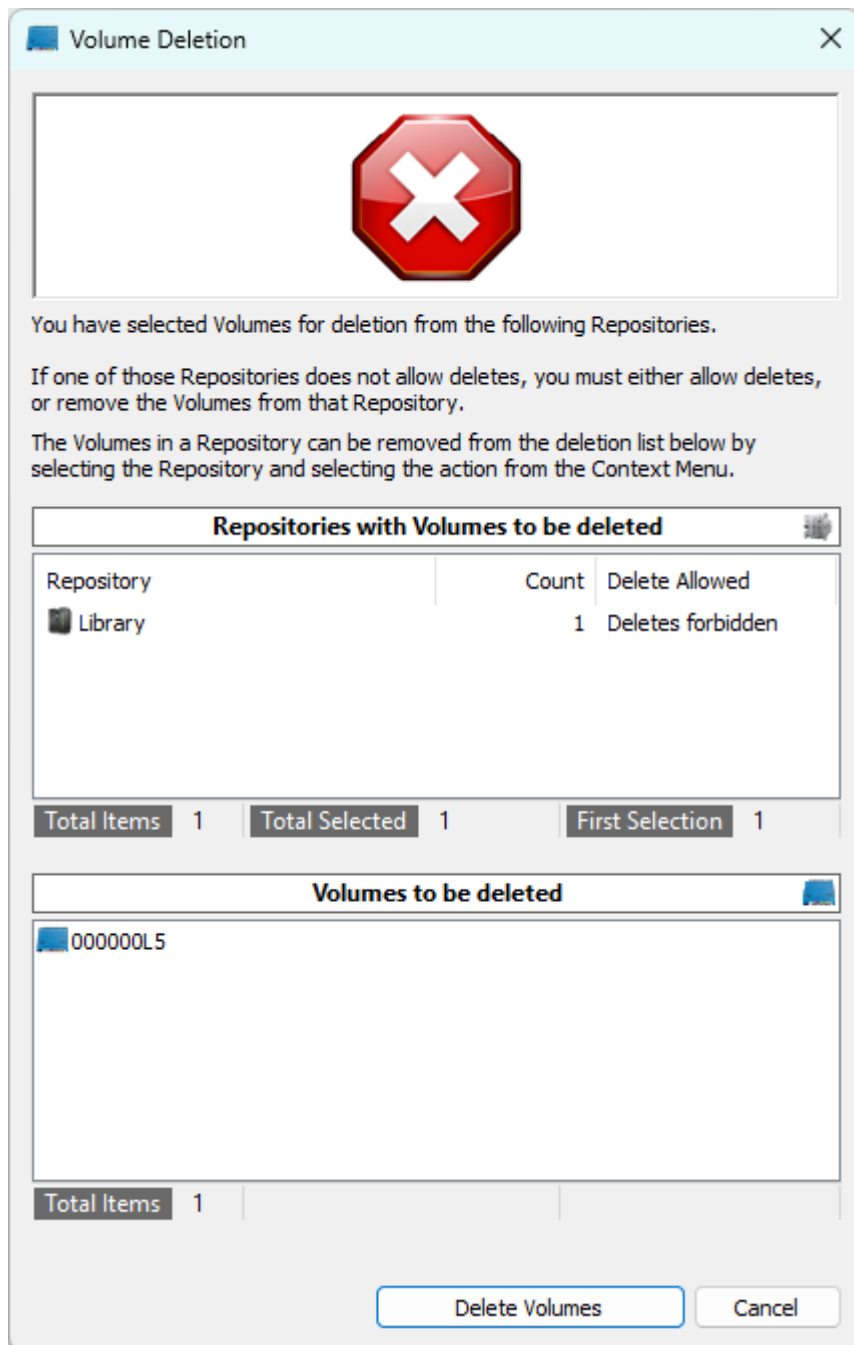
Right click highlighted volume/s and select Delete, or press Delete (DEL) on the keyboard.



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.



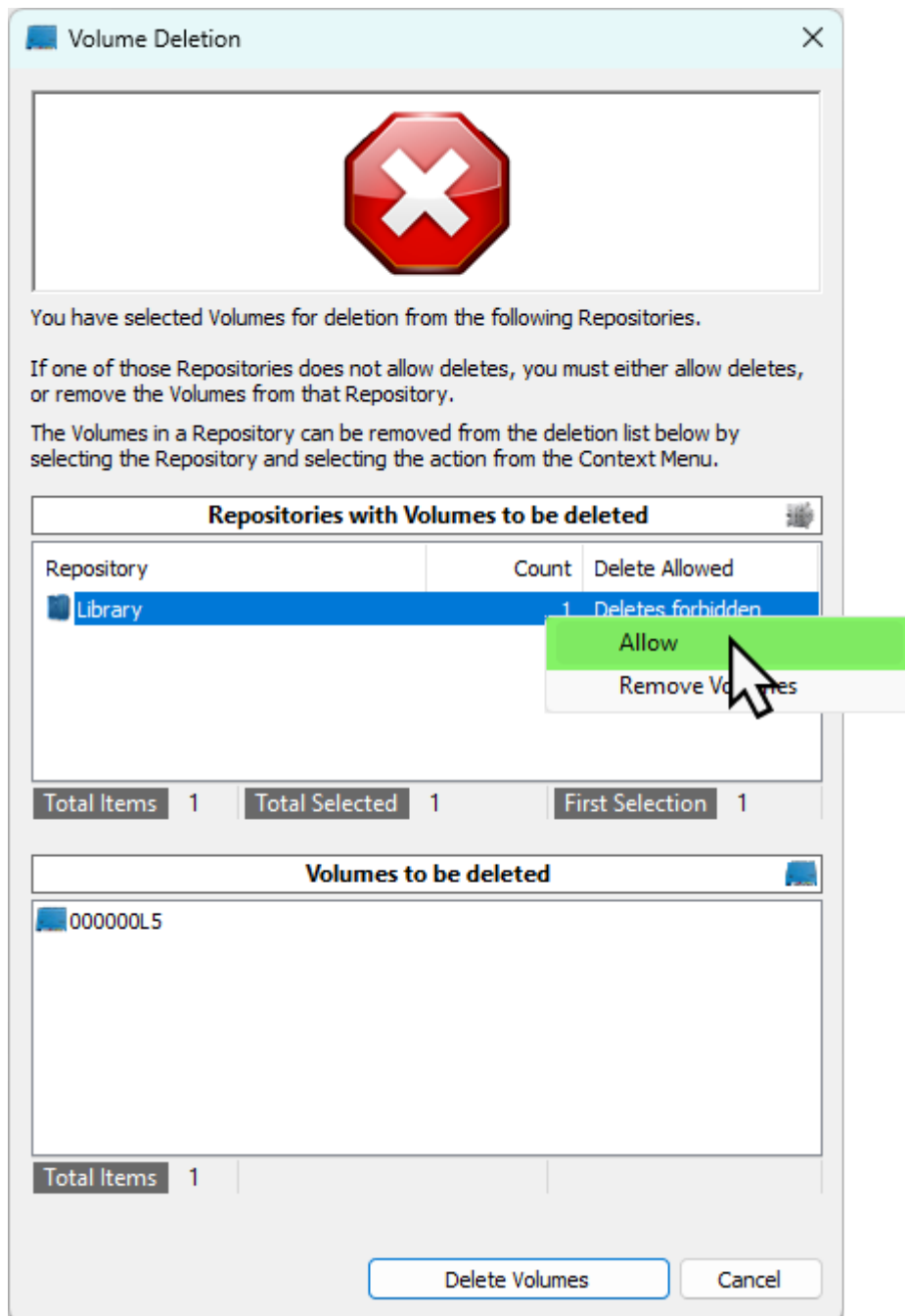
If the **Volume Deletion** window is not displayed it is because you are running an outdated version of TapeMaster. Instructions to delete volumes in older versions of TapeMaster can be found [here](#)



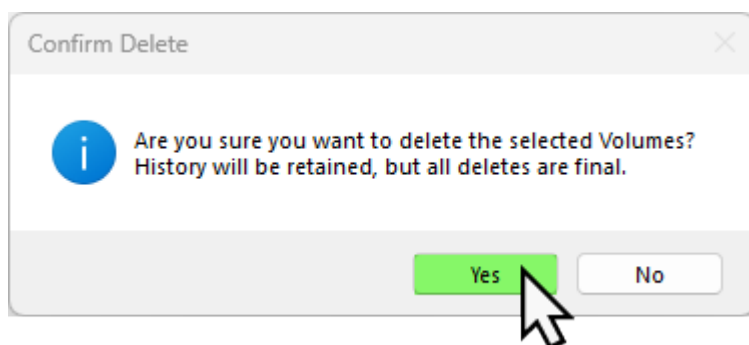
Each row in the top pane will, along with the repository description (or ID), list the number of volumes for deletion and the delete status of either **Deletes Allowed** or **Deletes Forbidden**.

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.



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: 000000L5

General

Identity

References

Attributes

History

Notes

Options

Location

Advanced

| Date                | Type            | From            | To              | Ago          | User       |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|
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| 2026-07-22 11:36:30 | Added           |                 | Library         | S6           | doco       |
| 2026-07-22 11:36:17 | Deleted         | Library         |                 | S19          | doco       |
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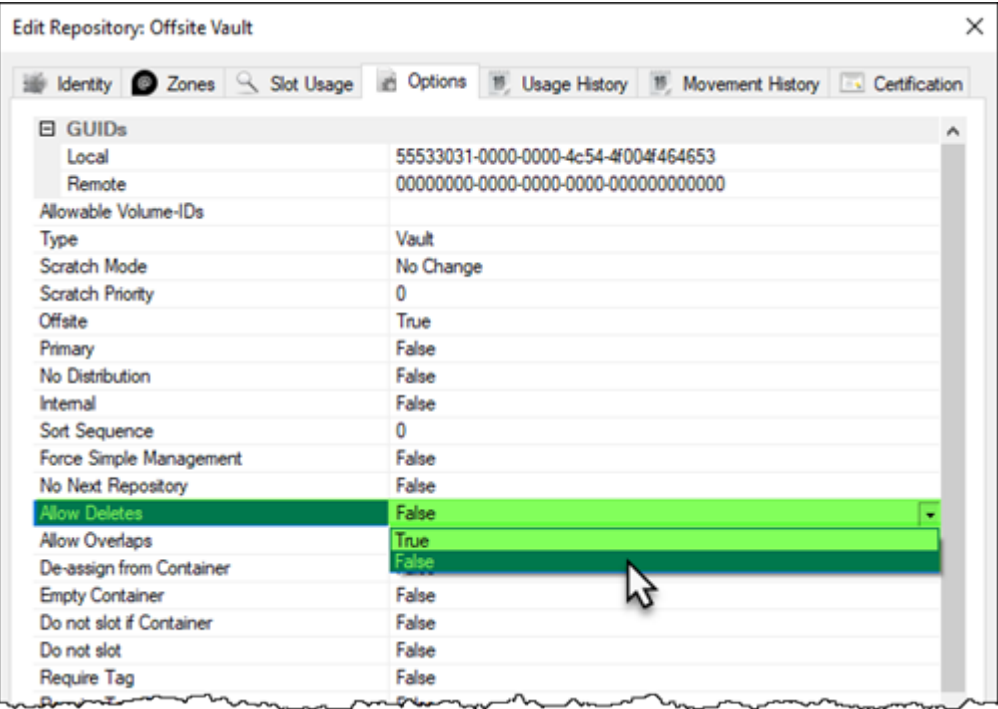
Save

Cancel

Help

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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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