

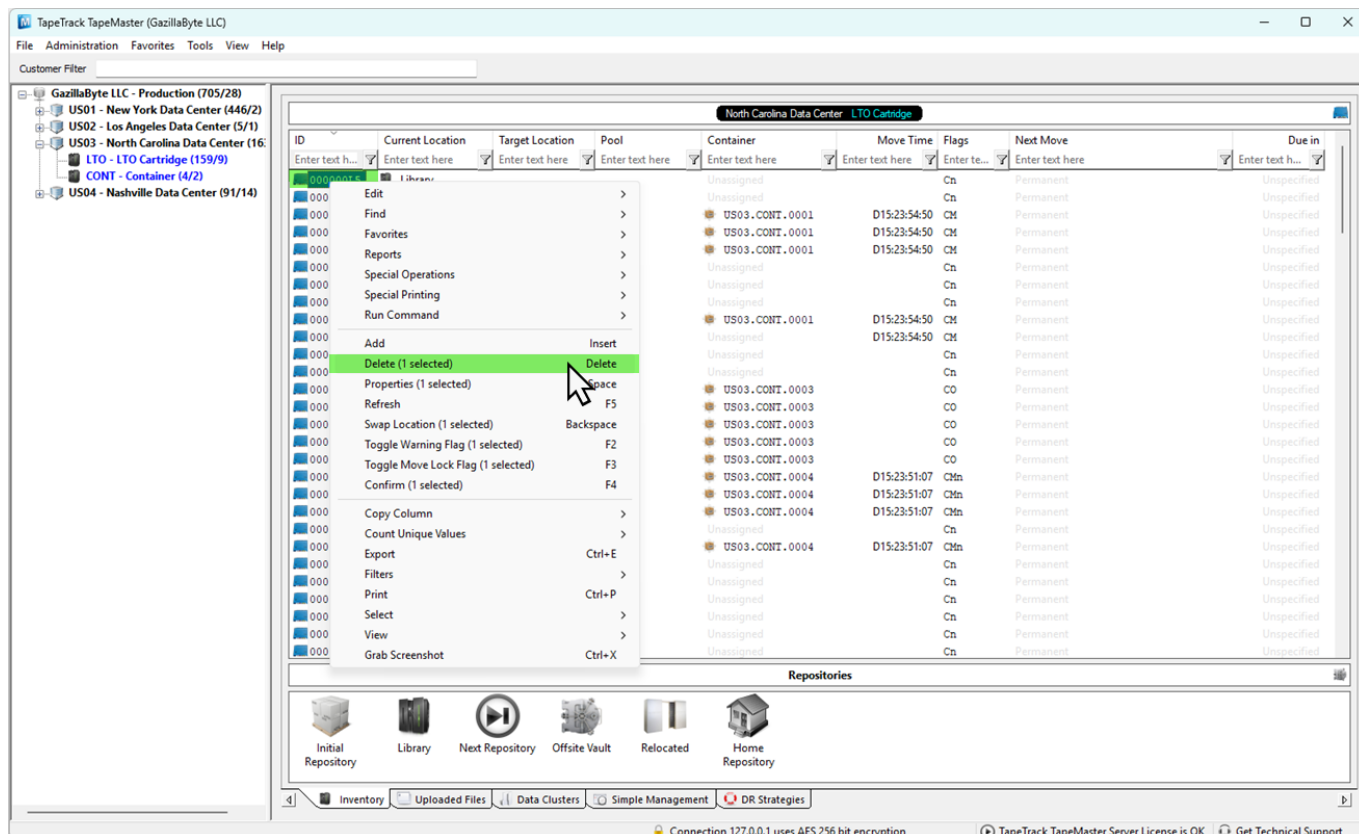
Deleting Volumes



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

Select the required **Volume**, or range of **Volumes** from the Inventory window you want to delete.

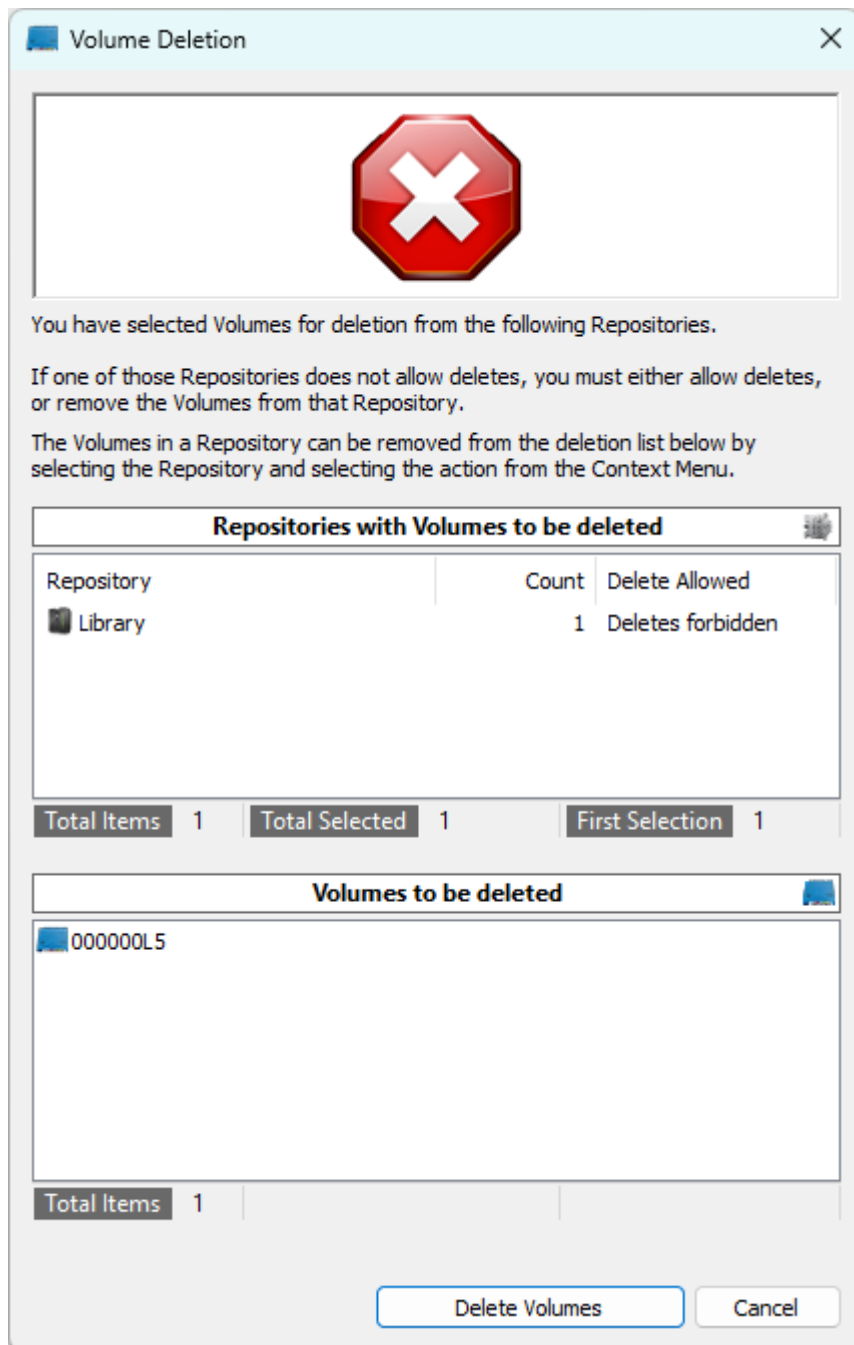
Right click highlighted **Volume/s** and select **Delete**, or press Delete (DEL) on the keyboard.



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.



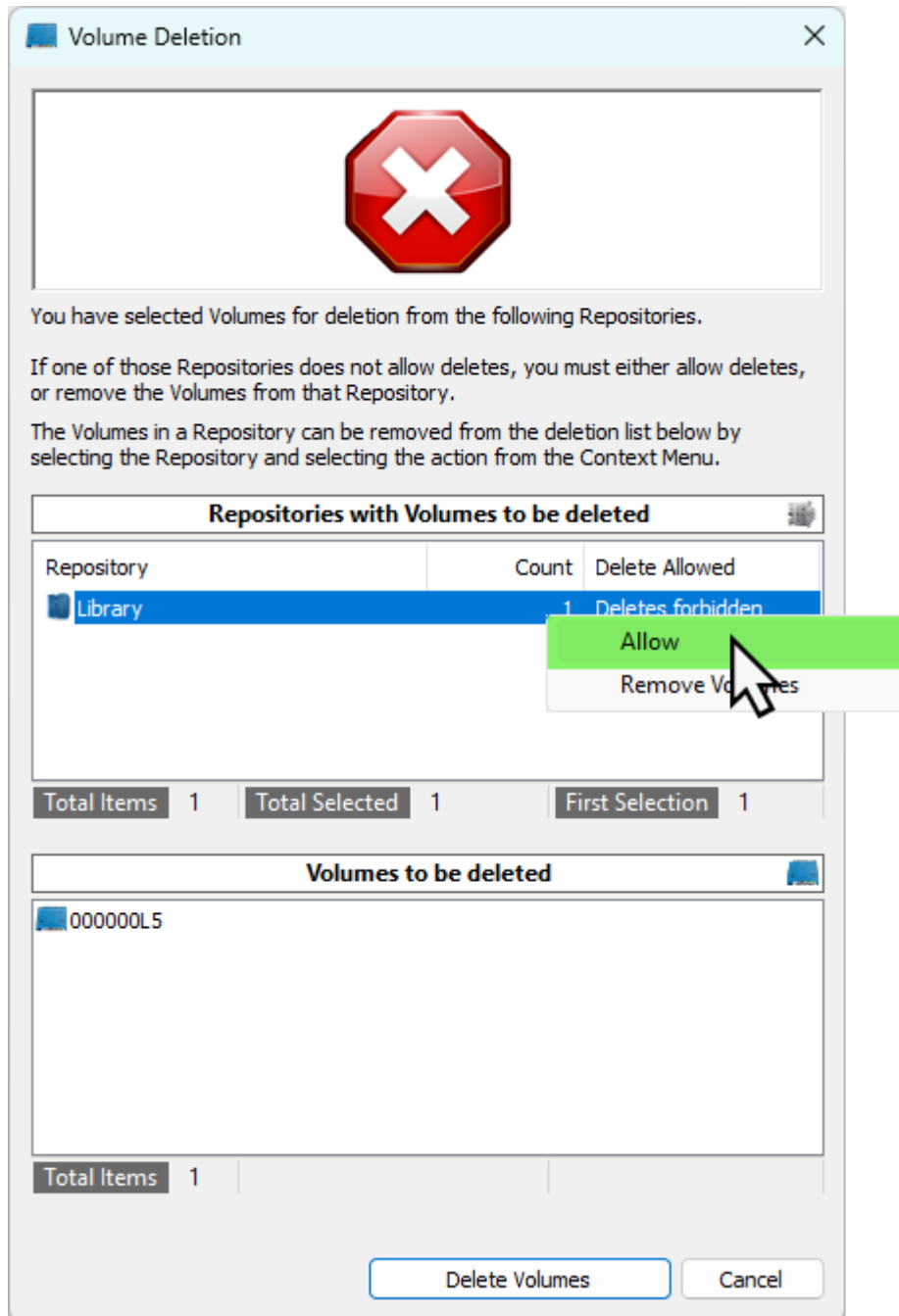
If the **Volume Deletion** window is not displayed it is because you are running an outdated version of TapeMaster. Instructions to delete volumes in older versions of TapeMaster can be found [here](#)



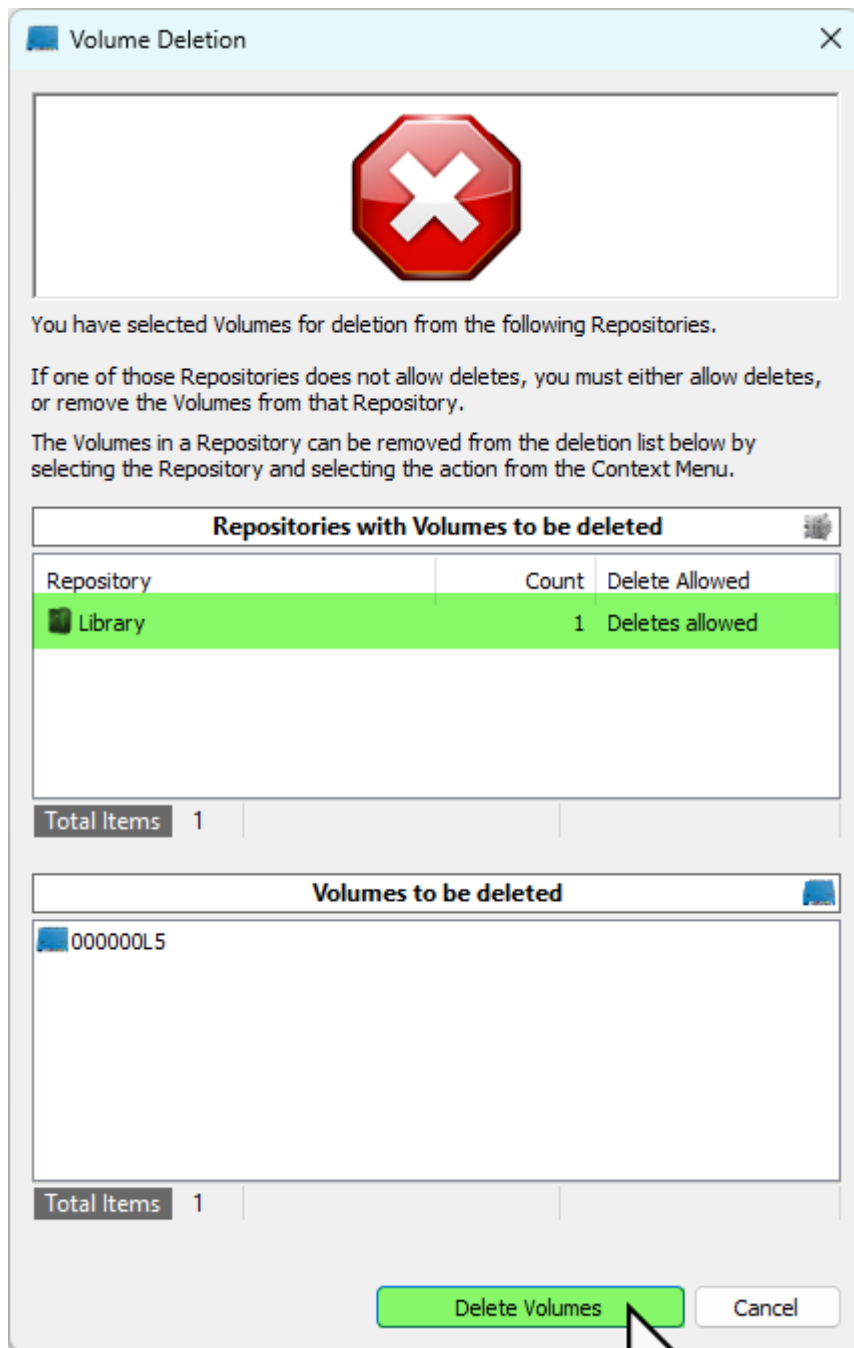
Each row in the top pane will, along with the repository description (or ID), list the number of volumes for deletion and the delete status of either **Deletes Allowed** or **Deletes Forbidden**.

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

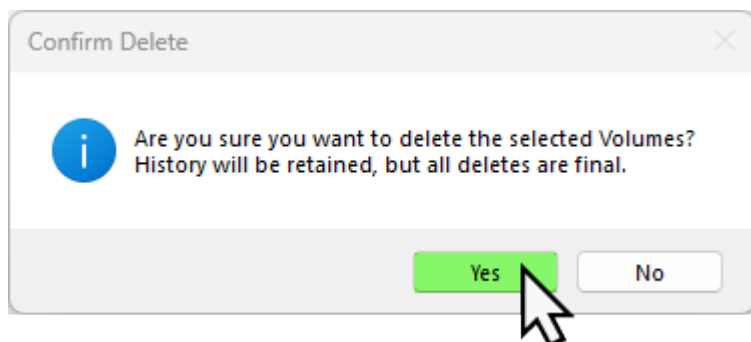
- Right clicking the row and selecting Allow to change status to **Deletes Allowed**
- Right clicking the row and selecting Remove to remove the volumes before deletion of any volumes located in a repository with **Deletes Allowed** status.



Select the [Volume/s](#) to be deleted and click Delete Volumes.



Click 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.

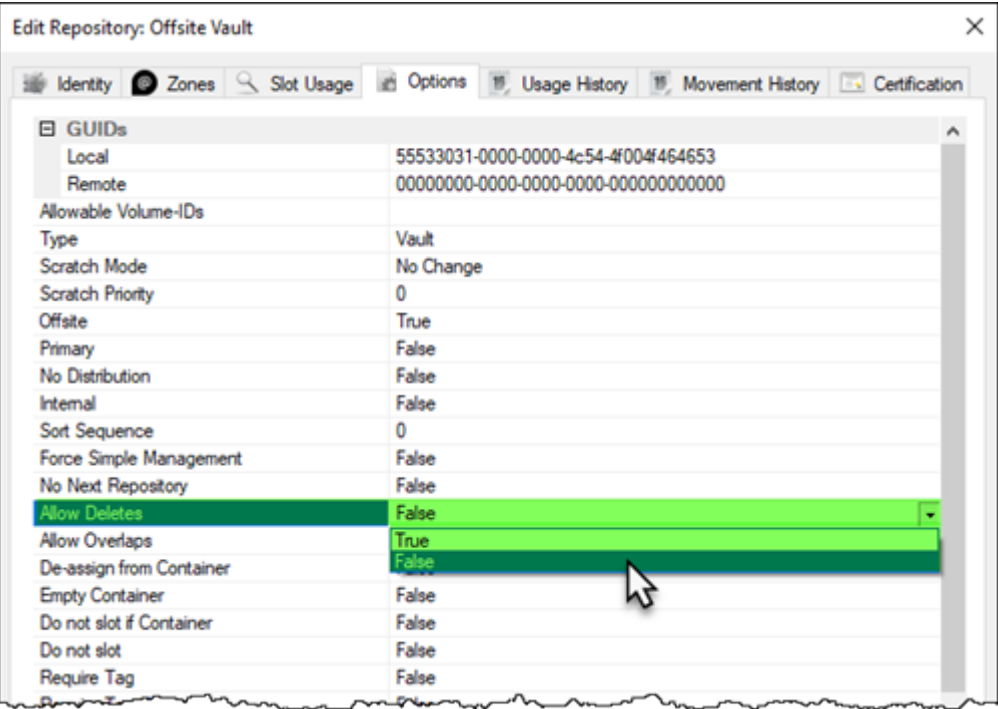
Edit Volume: 000000L5

Date	Type	From	To	Ago	User
Enter text here	Enter text here	Enter text here	Enter text here	Enter tex...	Enter...
2026-07-22 11:36:30	Added		Library	S6	doco
2026-07-22 11:36:17	Deleted	Library		S19	doco
2026-07-06 11:09:20	Added	Library	Library	D16:00:27:16	tapemaster

Save Cancel Help

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

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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