

# Hiding Volume-ID's

**Volumes** can be hidden, or removed from view, in TapeTrack TapeMaster and from Command Line batch programs (through flag exclusion), cleaning up **Volume** display without needing to delete volumes and their associated data.

Reasons for hiding **Volumes** range from being moved permanently out of rotation, locked from movement for legal reasons or any other reason that operators do not need to see them and would prefer a cleaner display in TapeTrack TapeMaster or Command Line reports.

Hiding **Volumes** from display is a two part process:

- Adding the hidden Attribute (h Flag) to the required **Volumes**.
- Removing from display via the TapeTrack TapeMaster preferences.

Hiding **Volumes** with the hidden Attribute from the Command Line batch programs involves adding a reference to the h flag in the **Volume** filter.

## Adding Hidden Attribute To A Volume

In the inventory tab of the required customers media type:

- Select the **Volumes** by left clicking (or range select volumes with Shift + Click or Ctrl + Click).
- Right click the highlighted **Volumes** and select Special Operations → Modify → Flags.
- From the **Modify Flags** window expand the flag option Hidden by clicking the + icon.
- Click on the field to the right of **Value** and select Add Flag from the drop-down list.
- Click Apply Updates.

The **Volumes** will now display with a h flag in addition to their other assigned flags.

## Hiding Volumes From Display In TapeTrack TapeMaster



Removing hidden **Volumes** from display in TapeTrack TapeMaster affects only the Desktop software the preferences are altered in. It does not alter any other software's display accessing the server. The **Volumes** will, however display the h flag globally.

Open the TapeTrack TapeMaster Preferences by selecting File → Preferences.

Set the Show Hidden Volumes field to false via the drop-down box.

Click OK to close the **Preferences** window and save the updates.



Hidden **Volumes** can be restored to display by setting the Show Hidden Volumes field to true and resetting the TapeTrack TapeMaster display by pressing F5.

# Hiding Volumes From Command Line Batch Programs

All Command Line batch programs that use a **Volume** filter can be set to skip **Volumes** with the hidden Attribute (h Flag) and exclude them from the results and reports.

## Example



All **User**, server, **Customer** and **Media** details shown are examples only. You will need to insert your own values in order to make a successful connection to your server.

Show complete inventory, minus any hidden **Volumes** for customer US04, media LTO currently in repository OFFS

```
TMSS10Inventory -S user:-password@server -V "US04.LTO.*@OFFS+!h"
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