

# Restricting Allowable Volume-ID's

TapeTrack allows the creation of new [Volume-ID's](#) to be restricted to a pattern specified in the [Media-ID](#) properties.

[Volume-ID's](#) can also be enforced to be unique for a [Customer-ID](#) or Globally.

## Restricting Volume-ID Patterns And Length

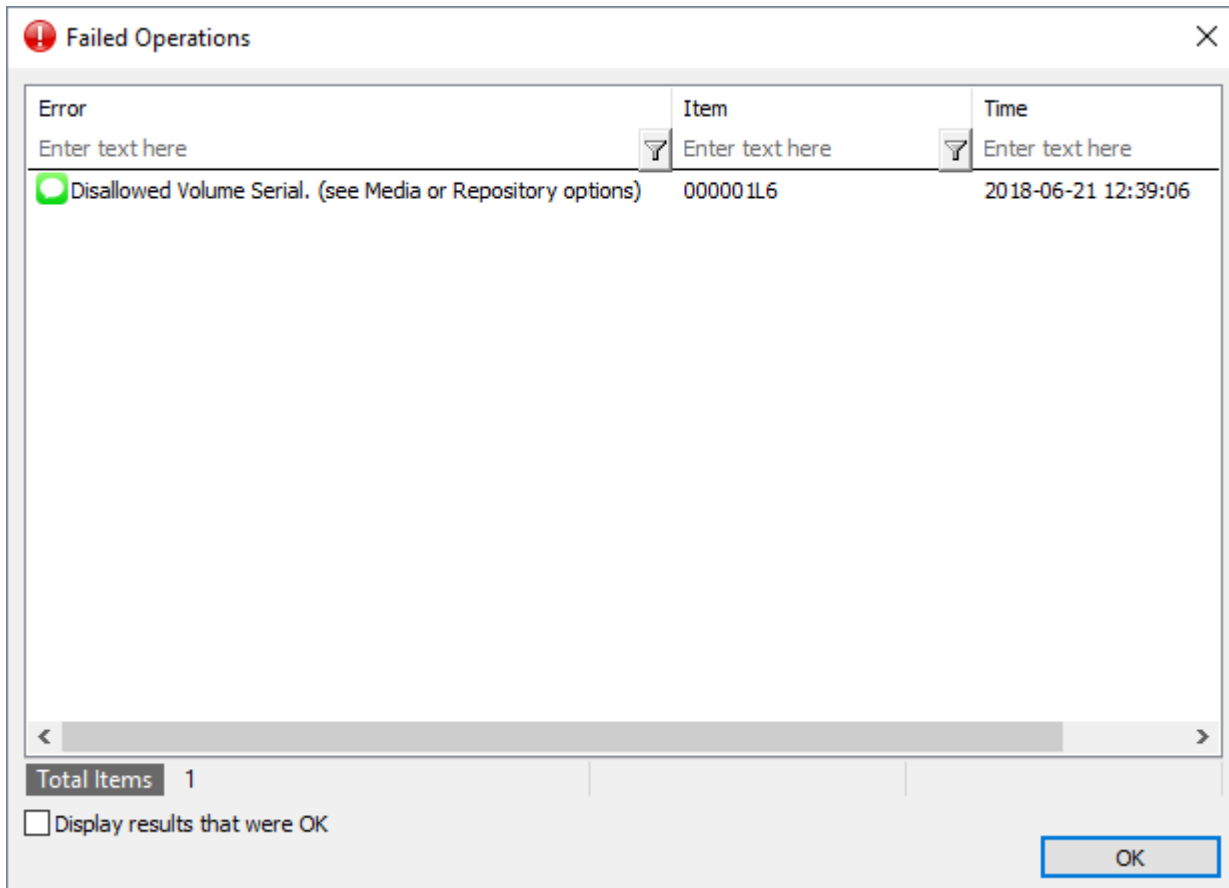
Restricting [Volume-ID](#) patterns can be enforced using [TapeTrack string filters](#).

Character filters may be used alone or in combination to achieve the restricted [Volume-ID](#) pattern required

### Example Patterns

Volume-ID required	Filter Pattern	Example Volume-ID
8 characters	????????	12345678
Any volume-ID ending with L6 suffix	*L6	12345678L6
8 characters ending in L generation suffix	?????L?	123456L5
8 characters ending in L generation suffix between 4 to 8 inclusive	?????L[4-8]	123456L5
8 characters, prefix AK, L generation suffix 4, 5, 6 or 7	AK????L[4-7]	AK2222L4

Any attempt to add a new volume with a non compliant volume-ID will cause an error and the process will be aborted.



## Restricting Customer And Global Duplicates

Restricting [Volume-ID's](#) at a [Customer](#) level ensures that a particular [Volume-ID](#) can only exist once under a [Customer-ID](#) throughout all [Media](#) types.

Restricting [Volume-ID's](#) at a Global level ensures that a particular [Volume-ID](#) can only exist once under all [Customer-ID's](#) and [Media](#) types.

Restricting [Customer](#) and/or Global Duplicates is only recommended if you are the owner of the [Media](#).



Enforcing No Global Duplicates may stop you adding a [Customers](#) inventory if the Barcode values already exist for another [Customers Media](#). Enforcing No Customer Duplicates may stop you adding a [\[\[object:customer|Customers](#) inventory if the Barcode values already exist for that [Customers](#) other [Media](#) types.

Enabling [Customer](#) (Disallow Customer Duplicates) and/or Global (Disallow Global Duplicates) duplicate restrictions can be done via the [customer properties options](#) tab in [TapeTrack TapeMaster](#).

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