

Troubleshooter: Deleting Volumes

The purpose of this troubleshooter is to diagnose why volumes in TapeTrack cannot be deleted.

To diagnose why you cannot delete volumes, select the error presented:

Security does not allow this operation

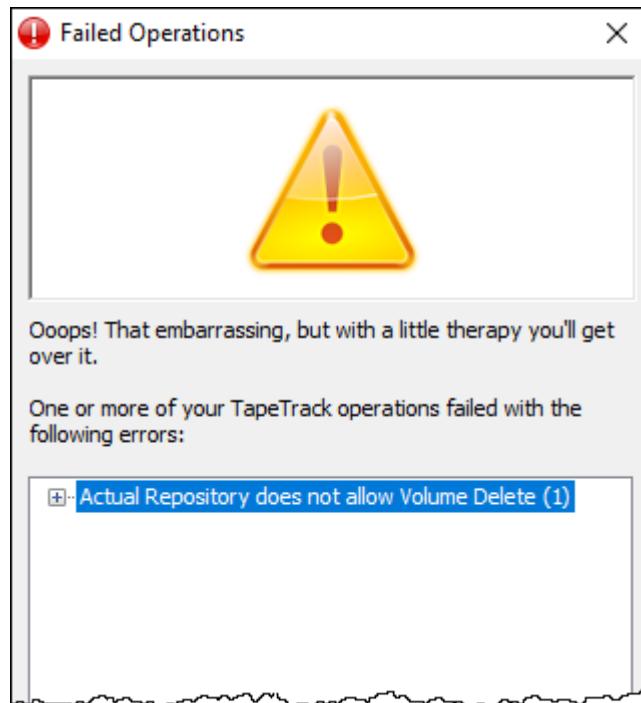
The error **Security does not allow this operation** indicates your [User-ID](#) does not have sufficient access rights to delete volumes from TapeTrack.

To delete [Volumes](#) from TapeTrack you will need to either:

- Have your Administrator [raise your access](#) to include Alter rights.
- Have a user with Alter rights remove the [Volumes](#) for you.

Actual Repository Does Not Allow Volume DeleteS

The error **Actual Repository does not allow volume delete** indicates that the [Repository Option Allow deletes](#) is set to false. This option is set to false by default to limit the ability of accidental deletion of [Volumes](#).



It is best practice to keep **Allow Deletes** set to **False** unless in the actual process of deleting [Volumes](#). This keeps a safeguard on accidental deletion during normal operation.

To enable **Volumes** deletion:

- Right click required **Repository** and select **Properties** or double-click repository.
- Select **Options** tab.
- Set **Allow Deletes** to **True** for the required **Repository**.
- Click **Save** to confirm alterations.

Edit Repository: Offsite Vault

GUIDs	
Local	55533031-0000-0000-4c54-4f004f464653
Remote	00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000
Allowable Volume-IDs	
Type	Vault
Scratch Mode	No Change
Scratch Priority	0
Offsite	True
Primary	False
No Distribution	False
Internal	False
Sort Sequence	0
Force Simple Management	False
No Next Repository	False
Allow Deletes	True
Allow Overlaps	False
De-asign from Container	False

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