

# 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 you 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.

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