

7.3.3 General Pane

General Pane is shown in Figure 7-22.

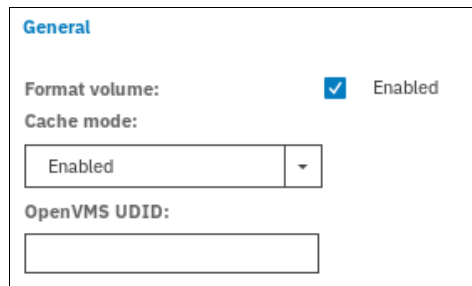
The screenshot shows a window titled "General" with three settings. The first is "Format volume:" with a checked checkbox and the word "Enabled" to its right. The second is "Cache mode:" with a dropdown menu currently showing "Enabled". The third is "OpenVMS UDID:" with an empty text input field below it.

Figure 7-22 Custom volume creation – General pane

This pane gives the following options:

- ▶ **Format volume:** Controls whether the volume should be formatted before it is made available. Defaults to Enabled.
- ▶ **Cache mode:** Controls volume caching. Defaults to Enabled. Other available options are Read-only and Disabled.
- ▶ **OpenVMS UDID:** Each OpenVMS Fibre Channel-attached volume requires a user-defined identifier or unit device identifier (UDID). A UDID is a nonnegative integer that is used in the creation of the OpenVMS device name.

7.4 Stretched volumes

If the IBM Spectrum Virtualize system is set up in stretched topology, the **Create Volumes** menu shows the Stretched option. Click **Stretched** to create a stretched volume and define its attributes as shown in Figure 7-23 on page 292.

Note: The IBM Knowledge Center page on Stretched topology is available at <https://ibm.biz/BdYkQv>.