

IBM Global Data Synchronization for WebSphere Product Center V1.1.0

Release Notes – Demand Side

Version 1.0

Note!

Before using this information and the product it supports, read the information in "Notices" on page 5.

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Ch 1 Overview

Global Data Synchronization is the process by which trading partners exchange basic information about products on an ongoing basis. The information can be on price, party, and other relationship-specific details. This process ensures that all stakeholders for a product are kept in "sync" about the latest information on the product.

Global Data Synchronization enables you to:

- Reduce costs and increase competitiveness through the efficient and accurate transfer and on-going synchronization of information.
- Lay the foundation for future supply chain collaboration initiatives which require that trading partners are in "sync" on the basic product, price, party, and relationship specific information.

This document provides the known issues and limitations for the IBM Global Data Synchronization for WebSphere Product Center solution. It also provides the issues related to installation and configuration.

This document is written for system administrators responsible for the installation, configuration, and use of the product. This document assumes that readers are familiar with system administration in general and the IBM Global Data Synchronization for WebSphere Product Center solution.

Ch 2 Known Issues and Workarounds

This chapter provides the list of known issues and workarounds that are present in IBM Global Data Synchronization for WebSphere Product Center- Version 1.1. It includes open issues from the most current version of the product. These issues are being considered for releases subsequent to the Version 1.1 release.

The list of known issues and the workarounds for the same is provided in the following table.

Note!

The "ID" column is a reference to the known issue.

| ID | Synopsis | Workaround |
|--------|--|---|
| P15901 | If the Language attributes are changed for Item change publication enrichment, it throws a page cannot be displayed error. | Copy the locales to the \$TOP/Locales. |
| P15974 | When you search for a subscription, the search does not work if you choose a filter name from the select filter drop down. | Do not choose a filter in the select filter drop down. Leave it as the default "Select filter" value. |
| P15970 | Under Manage Items -> explore, the Browse item screen has a redundant vertical scroll bar. | Ignore the scroll bar |
| P15985 | In the Manage partner-> Create Trading Partner section there is a redundant vertical scroll bar in lookup screen for country. | Ignore the scroll bar. |
| P15986 | Vertical scroll bar not proper in lookup for add variant. | Scroll the horizontal bar to the right, and you will find the vertical scroll bar. |
| P15994 | Back button not visible by scrolling down in view details page for manage publication. | Close the View Details popup by clicking on the windows close icon |
| P16012 | In Publication messages only the name spaces that are defined by UCCnet data pool services are supported. | Ensure that all publications received have UCCnet data pool services defined name space. |
| P16074 | If the quantity of the item link is updated in the new item hierarchy that is received in the initial load, system is not taking that updated quantity values. | Go to WebSphere Product Center and change the values manually and save the values. |

| ID | Synopsis | Workaround |
|--------|--|--|
| P16075 | Item Details are not properly displayed for the child GTIN on the edit item screen. | None |
| P16076 | Initial load/Item Change publication doesn't have the FMCG attribute tab in the Approve Initial load approval pending notification | None |
| P16077 | In internal synchronization notification for Item change Publication the UDEX category code and internal category code value do not appear, but it appears in Edit item screen later. | Go to Manage item -> Edit item-> search screen and search for that item. The UDEX Category code and internal category code for that item will be displayed. Or You can search for the item details in WebSphere Product Center. |

Ch 3 Installation and Configuration Notes

This chapter provides known issues when installing, uninstalling and configuring IBM Global Data Synchronization for WebSphere Product Center.

Create Schema

When Create Schema is run for the second time using WebSphere Product Center 5.0.0.4, it gives an error for sequences. For this the create_schema script needs to be modified. As a workaround, run the following statements before running create_schema/create_cmp,

```
db2 "drop function <schema>.CONVERTDATEFORMAT restrict" db2 "drop table <schema>.dual"
```

Uninstaller

When you run the Uninstaller, after you install and configure the IBM Global Data Synchronization for WebSphere Product Center application, the uninstaller does not uninstall the application correctly.

As a workaround, to uninstall the application, manually delete the application directory.

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