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Release Notes – Supply Side

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Note!

Before using this information and the product it supports, read the information in “Notices” on page 7.

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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 GDS Supply 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 GDS.


Ch 2 Known Issues and Workarounds

This chapter provides the list of known issues and workarounds that are present in Global Data Synchronization (GDS) Supply solution. It includes open issues from the most current GDS Supply version. These issues are being considered for releases subsequent to GDS Supply 1.1.


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
P13085	Data validation is not performed for the local attribute "tax rate".	Enter the correct value for the tax rate attribute.
P13149	Data validation is not performed for the attribute variant percentage of alcohol per volume.	Enter the correct value for the variant percentage of alcohol per volume attribute.
P13338	When performing the search for an item, it is possible to select both Yes and No for Ordering Unit Indicator and click on Search .	None
P14248	The explore Hierarchy link has not been implemented.	You should have access to edit hierarchy.
P14818	When a hierarchy has two child links, one in the approved status and the other in the Draft status, if you delete the child link that is in the draft status, and then submit this for approval, a notification is generated with the status Modify Item Approval Pending. On opening this notification, the deleted item is displayed in "Red". Ideally the notification should be generated only for the "Approved" item links.	None
P15156	When adding child GTINs, if you click Next without searching for the trade item, "The page cannot be displayed" page is displayed.	You should select child links and then only click Next .
P15167	When you click on the Lookup  icon for Size Metric field, and click Search without entering any values, the	Click on the all link. The search results are displayed.

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	search results are displayed. But when the same is done for Size Imperial , the search results are not displayed.	
P15169	If you click on the Item Deletion Approved notification to view the details, the error message 'Hierarchy is locked' is displayed.	You will not be able to approve the link that has only one item.
P15256	Switch off local enrichment. Create a Variant for the trade item and save the variant. Now click on the Global Attributes tab. Click Save GTIN and then click on the Variant Attributes tab. The status and the attribute values are displayed but the buttons that allow you to complete enrichment or save the variant are not displayed.	On the Variant Attributes tab, click go for the buttons to be displayed.
P15257	The date cannot be updated in all those fields where the date has to be specified.	Clear the existing date and re-enter the date.
P15258	The Advanced Search available for edit hierarchy is not working.	None
P15263	No notification is displayed when you add Item Link in the <i>Item Link Add</i> tab view but is displayed in transaction search.	The status should not be displayed in the transactions page.
P15323	In the Browse item tab view, icons in the left navigation pane are not displayed.	None
P15324	The compliance check passes even when the mandatory fields height, depth, width, and ordering unit indicator values are not specified.	Enter valid values for all attributes marked as *.
P15325	When you click on the notifications in the <i>Initial Load Publication</i> tab view, the details page displays the Product type as PL.	None
P15326	The notifications related to Modify Item are displayed in the <i>New Item Request</i> tab view.	Search for the item using transactions.
P15328	The compliance check passes even if you do not specify the Order Unit	Enter valid values for all attributes marked as *.

ID	Synopsis	Workaround
	indicator which is the required field.	
P15329	When the report Time taken to approve item changes, is generated for the report by day, a wrong date format is displayed in the result.	None
P15330	When the report Time Taken to enrich variants is generated for report by week, the report is doing a round off.	Search the report by week.
P15343	In the <i>Item Links</i> page, on moving the cursor over the View Details  icon, the cursor does not change into a Hand icon.	None
P15356	The status of the variant changes to Rejected once the item publication fails.	Log on to WebSphere Product Center instance and change the status of the trade item in the Global Local catalog to Registered. And then proceed in GDS.

Ch 3 Installation and Configuration Notes

This chapter provides known issues when installing or configuring GDS.

Create Schema

When Create Schema is run for the second time using WebSphere Product Center 5.0.0.2, 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"
```

Configure Security

Currently the GDS solution does not display the Publish table in the Home page. The workaround for this is, if the role has publish permission, select any role under `publish_demand` selection.

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