



IBM Global Data Synchronization for WebSphere Product Center  
Version 1.1.1

## Release Notes – Supply Side



**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 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.

## 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 (GDS) Supply solution. It includes open issues from the most current IBM Global Data Synchronization for WebSphere Product Center version. These issues are being considered for releases subsequent to IBM Global Data Synchronization for WebSphere Product Center 1.1.1.

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

Tracking No.	Synopsis	Workaround
04186	Data validation is not performed for the local attribute "tax rate".	Enter the correct value for the tax rate attribute.
04441	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.
05291	When performing the search for an item, it is possible to select both <b>Yes</b> and <b>No</b> for Ordering Unit Indicator and click on <b>Search</b> .	None
	The explore Hierarchy link has not been implemented.	You should have access to edit hierarchy.
09269	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
13276	When adding child GTINs, if you click <b>Next</b> without searching for the trade item, 'The page cannot be displayed' page is displayed.	You should select child links and then only click <b>Next</b> .
13325	When you click on the <b>Lookup</b>  icon for <b>Size Metric</b> field, and click <b>Search</b> without entering	Click on the <b>all</b> link. The search results are displayed.



Tracking No.	Synopsis	Workaround
	any values, the search results are displayed. But when the same is done for <b>Size Imperial</b> , the search results are not displayed.	
13334	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.
13661	Switch off local enrichment. Create a Variant for the trade item and save the variant. Now click on the <b>Global Attributes</b> tab. Click <b>Save GTIN</b> and then click on the <b>Variant Attributes</b> 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 <b>Variant Attributes</b> tab, click <b>go</b> for the buttons to be displayed.
13664	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.
13667	The Advanced Search available for edit hierarchy is not working.	None
13687	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.
13875	In the Browse item tab view, icons in the left navigation pane are not displayed.	None
13879	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 *.
13882	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
13885	The notifications related to Modify Item are displayed in the <i>New Item Request</i> tab view.	Search for the item using transactions.

Tracking No.	Synopsis	Workaround
13891	The compliance check passes even if you do not specify the Order Unit indicator, which is the required field.	Enter valid values for all attributes marked as *.
13894	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
13898	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.
13938	In the <i>Item Links</i> page, on moving the cursor over the <b>View Details</b>  icon, the cursor does not change into a Hand icon.	None
13978	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.
16279	Attributes accepting 15 digits in place of 38 as per docs.	One can change the data model and change spec attribute type from number to string  Refer to the last 'Note' in the <i>Post Installation tasks for GDS</i> section in the <i>Installation, Configuration and Administration Guide</i> .
16217	Displaying Non-Approved trading partners along with Approved Partners.	
16219	No Country code Lookup table icon in Initial Load.	One can directly enter country code as "en_US"
16354	Error screen is not displaying.	While publish make sure user enters date.
16355	Error screen is not displaying.	While publish make sure user enters date.
16356	An error message is not being displayed to enter valid date.	While publish make sure user enters date.
16357	For invalid or Non existing Language code Results are displaying.	One can use basic search instead of advance search.

Tracking No.	Synopsis	Workaround
16358	Results are not displaying under results list.	One can use basic search instead of advance search.
16224	Results are not displaying in Publish initial load Link	One can use basic search instead of advance search.
16225	Enter complete GTIN/GLN with **, results are displaying in add item search page.	
16226	Displaying Error 404 and Error 500. in add item/publish new item.	One can use Next and Back in main screen for navigation.
16227	Displaying Error 404 and Error 500 in Publish New Item .	One can use Next and Back in main screen for navigation.
16228	Back link is not working in Synchronize Changes page.	One can use Next and Back in main screen for navigation.
16229	Results are not displaying in add item trade market look up.	One can use "*" for listing all search TM.
16231	Attributes accepting 23 digits in place of 38 as per docs	One can change the data model and change spec attribute type from number to string. Refer to the last 'Note' in the <i>Post Installation tasks for GDS</i> section in the <i>Installation, Configuration and Administration Guide</i> .
16235	Attributes Accepting Single Character and Negative values	One can avoid entering incorrect values.
16236	Attributes Not Validating given dates	
16244	No Search Result Found	One can use other combination of search.
16238	Target Market Search "0-9" link based Search not working.	
16262	Results are displaying in add item for false IP's	One can use basic search instead of advance search.
16434	All existing results are displaying for any Selected GLN.	One can use basic search instead of advanced search.
16441	Without selecting date it is also allowing to next page.	While publishing make sure user enters date.

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## 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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