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# SAP Business Network – Supplier Catalogs

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# About the Catalogs

Catalogs are text files stored on SAP Business Network or on your own company's website that describe the products and services your organization offers and the prices you charge. You can create Catalogs for any product or service, regardless of how it is measured, priced, or delivered.

Your customers access your Catalogs through their procurement solutions to see what you offer and to make purchases from you. Catalogs are the main communication channel between you and your customers.

# Benefits of uploading Catalogs

Storing your Catalogs on SAP Business Network provides the following benefits:

**Security:** SAP Business Network offers robust catalog security. After you upload Catalogs, you publish them to individual customers or groups of customers. No other customers or suppliers can see them.

For additional security, SAP Business Network uses Secure Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTPS) so Catalogs are encrypted across the Internet. SAP Business Network also uses HTTPS when customers download Catalogs.

**Versioning:** SAP Business Network stores all versions of your Catalogs, so you don't have to maintain local copies on your computer. Catalog versions are maintained on a "last in/first out" basis. When you upload a new catalog version, SAP Business Network maintains it as the current version. When you delete a version, SAP Business Network removes the most recently uploaded catalog.

# Pre-requisites for uploading Catalogs

- View your customer's catalog validation rules.
- Catalog filenames must contain only the following characters: A – Z, a – z, 0 – 9, period (.), dash (-), and underscore (\_).
- Do not violate syntactic validation rules, standards-based semantic validation rules, or a customer's catalog rules.
- When using the catalog wizard, the catalog file can't exceed 95 MB or 400,000 lines.
- The CIF 2.1 catalog supports only a basic set of 12 fields.
- The maximum size of zipped Excel file that you can upload is 1 MB (uncompressed).

## Demo

- *Creating and Managing Standard Catalog in Business Network Supplier account.*
- *Creating a Public or Private Catalog.*
- *Viewing customer's catalog validation rules in Business Network.*

# Thank you.

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