

### Steps for Creating and Publishing PunchOut® Catalogs

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#### **Setting up your Ariba Network Account for PunchOut**

PunchOut URL and Authentication

#### **Templates and Catalog File Creation**

Level 1 and Level 2 Catalog Files

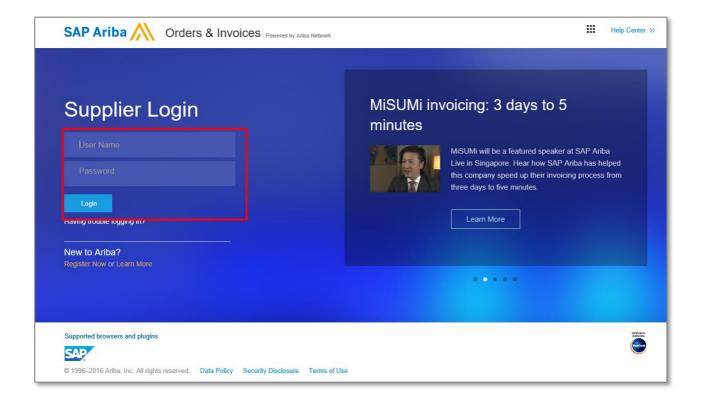
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Creating a CIF from an Excel File

## Setting up an Ariba Network Account for PunchOut

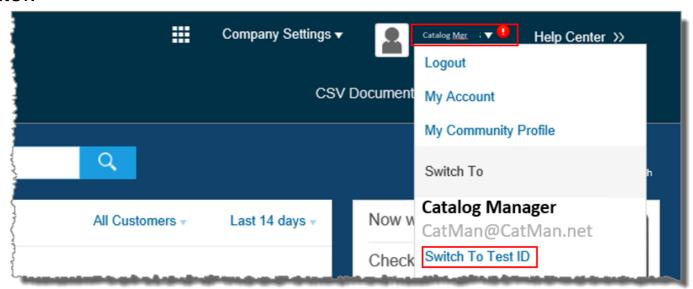
#### **Setting up an AN account for PunchOut**

Login to your Ariba Supplier Account (supplier.ariba.com).



#### **Setting up Ariba Network account for PunchOut**

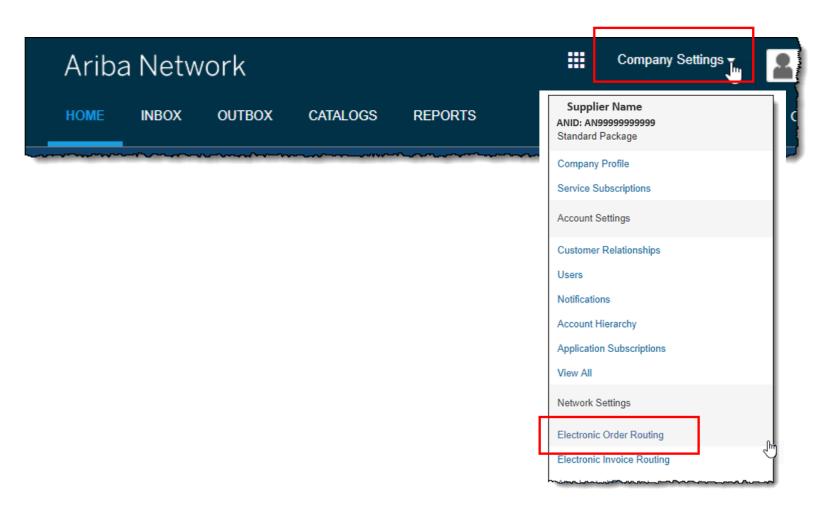
- Switch to your Test Account
  - Your Network Account needs to be set up in both your Test and Production environments.
  - Find your name and click for the pull down menu, then click "Switch To Test ID".
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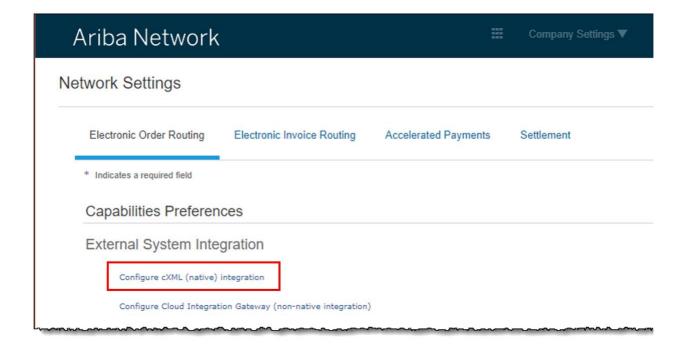
#### **Setting up an AN account for PunchOut**

- Go to Company Settings, and click the pulldown menu.
- Scroll down to click on Electronic Order Routing.
- Please note the next three steps need to be done in your Test and Production environments.



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Under Electronic Order Routing, click on Configure cXML (native) integration.

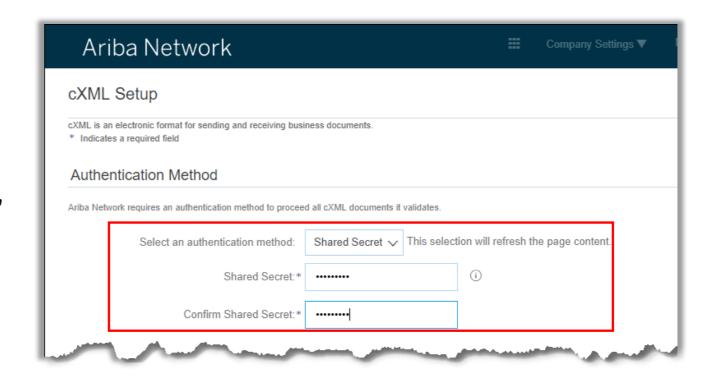


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#### Setting up Ariba Network account for PunchOut

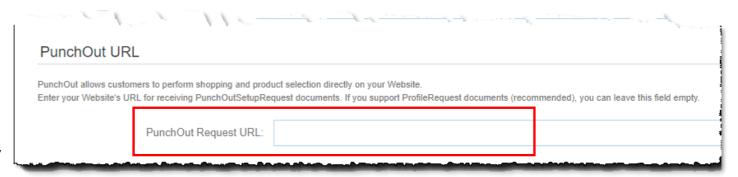
Two things need to be set up for you to provide PunchOut catalogs.

- First, an Authentication Method. The Preferred method is Shared Secret. Type in your Shared Secret, and confirm it. This Shared Secret will be sent to you to authenticate requests from your Buyers.
- Please be aware that the Shared Secret cannot be the same in both your Test and Production Accounts.



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Second, your company's complete PunchOut Request URL. This is location where PunchOut requests will be sent. This field is checked, and its value used each time a Buyer punches out to your site.

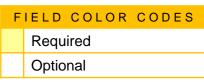


# Templates and Catalog File Creation

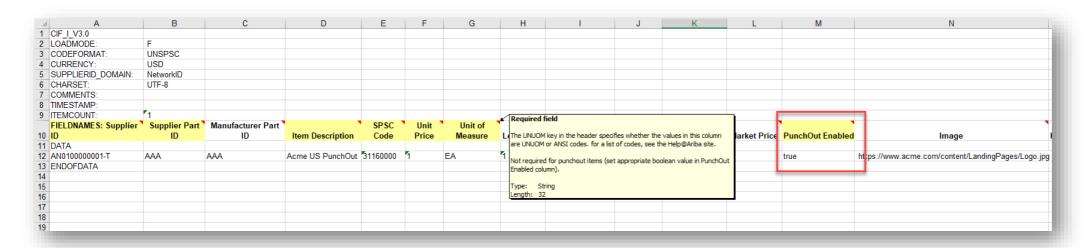
#### **PunchOut Templates**

A **PunchOut Template** is a special **CIF Template** that creates a **PunchOut Index file**. The addition of two fields changes a CIF file to a PunchOut Index file. The fields are:

- PunchOut Enabled and
- PunchOutLevel



Here is a sample **L1 PunchOut Template** in Excel format.



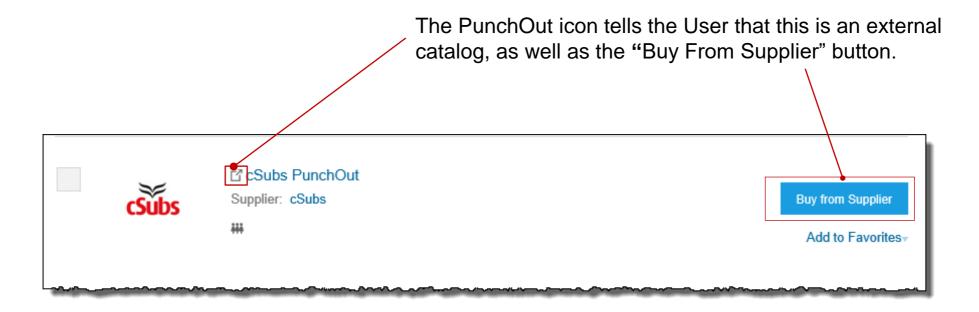
The Template is color coded and has Tool Tips that provide information about how to treat each field.

Each Template includes specific instructions, including custom fields or other requirements set by Norfolk.

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#### **Templates and Catalog Creation – L1 PunchOut**

In Level 1 PunchOut, the catalog file is a simple, one line Index file. This is because a L1 Catalog appears on the catalog interface just as a link to the Supplier's website.



#### **Creating a L1 PunchOut Catalog**

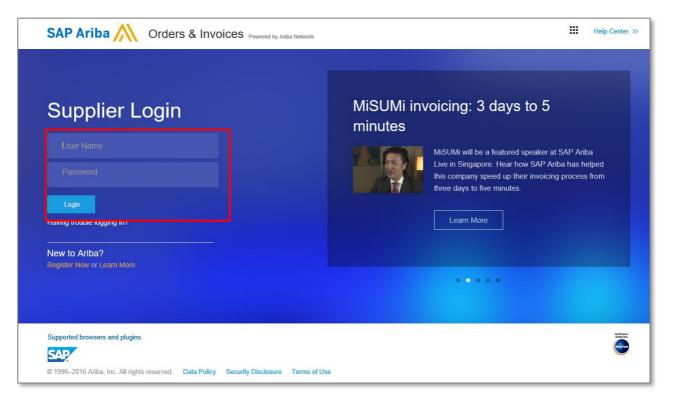
#### The Header Section

	Α	В
1	CIF_I_V3.0	
2	CHARSET:	UTF-8
3	LOADMODE:	F
4	CODEFORMAT:	UNSPSC_V13.5
5	CURRENCY:	USD
6	SUPPLIERID_DOMAIN:	NetworkID
7	ITEMCOUNT:	5
8	TIMESTAMP:	5/15/2005
9	UNUOM:	TRUE
10	COMMENTS:	Any comments can go here.

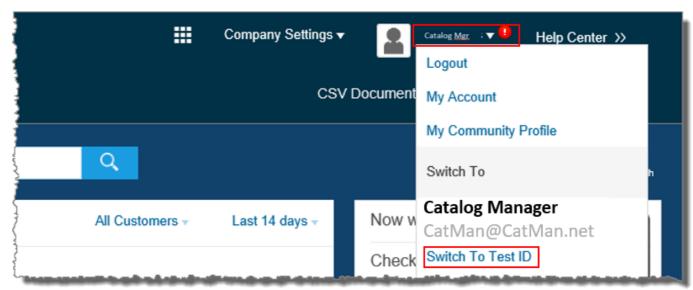
*Note:* The only fields that Suppliers should modify in the Template are indicated in red: **CURRENCY**, **ITEMCOUNT, TIMESTAMP** and **COMMENTS**. All the other fields are predefined in the Template for the Customer and should not be modified, unless instructed by a Catalog Expert.

- CIF\_I\_V3.0—Specifies the Catalog format (CIF 3.0). Do not change this value.
- CHARSET—UTF-8 Specifies the data coding type. Do not change this value, unless instructed by your Catalog Expert.
- LOADMODE—F (Full) or I (Incremental)
- CODEFORMAT—Specifies the commodity coding (UNSPSC: United Nations Standard Products and Services Code) in the field "SPSC Code".
- CURRENCY—Specifies the currency used for the prices. The value "USD" (United States Dollar) is here by default and can be changed to a difference currency.
- **SUPPLIERID\_DOMAIN**—Specifies the Domain used. The preferred value is the Supplier's Ariba Network ID Number—"NetworkID". Other values include "DUNS", "internal supplierid" or other custom values.
- ITEMCOUNT—Specifies the number of items of the Catalog. Enter the total number of all items between the DATA and ENDOFDATA markers.
- TIMESTAMP—Enter the date you created your Catalog.
- UNUOM—If set to "TRUE", the Unit Of Measure is set to UNUOM (United Nations Unit of Measure); if set to "FALSE", the value is set to ANSI. (Ariba recommends UNUOM)
- COMMENTS—This field is optional, but can be used for comments related to your Catalog. It is a good
  place to enter the Supplier Name, the Customer Name and Catalog Name.

- Login to Ariba Network
  - Go to: <a href="http://supplier.ariba.com">http://supplier.ariba.com</a>
  - Log in with your Username and Password



- Switch to your Test Account
  - Your Catalog should be loaded and tested in your Test Account. (Note: If you are instructed to load a Catalog to a Production account, just skip this step.)
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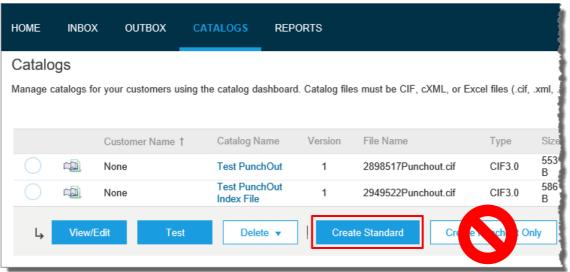
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- When uploading a Catalog on Ariba Network, there are four steps you will follow:
  - 1. Uploading—Transfers the Catalog file from your local drive to Ariba Network. During the upload process, you enter the Catalog name (this becomes the "Subscription Name" in the Buyer's local Catalog) descriptive text, and classify it so that buying organizations that are looking for specific products and services can find your Catalog.
  - 2. Setting Visibility—Allows you to specify whether the Catalog version is "Public" or "Private" and determines which of your Customers can access it.
  - 3. Validating—The Network checks the Catalog for errors, checks for zero price values and does a highlevel validation of UNSPSC codes and Units of Measure.
    - (Note: Customer-specific validation rules for UNSPSC and UOM codes, and zero price values can be more detailed and much more strict than the high-level Network validations, therefore your Catalog may pass the Network validations but fail the Customer-specific validations for these same items.)
  - **4. Publishing—**Freezes the current version and notifies your Customer of the Catalog's availability.

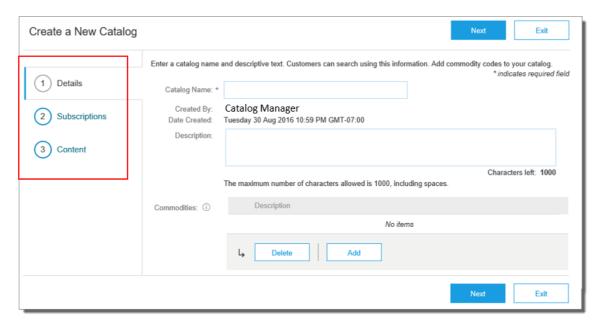
Navigate to the Catalogs Tab



On the Catalogs screen, click the "Create Standard" button. Even though you are loading a PunchOut Catalog, use the "Create Standard" button.



- You are now on the Create a New Catalog Screen.
- To create the Catalog, there is a 3-step Wizard:
  - Details—General information about the Catalog
  - Subscriptions—Who you are publishing the Catalog to
  - 3 Content—Uploading the actual Catalog file
- Click "Next".

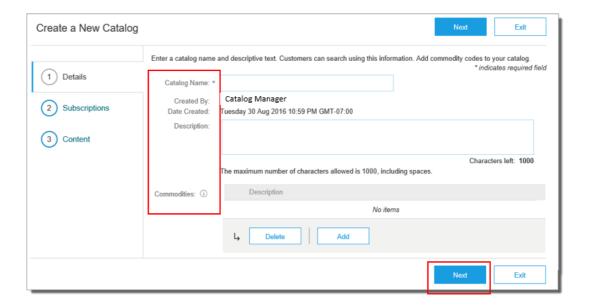


#### Details

- Catalog Name: This becomes the "Subscription Name" for this Catalog that will not change. The format for this Name is set by Norfolk. Use this format (no special characters are allowed, you can use a dash (-) or underscore( )):
  - Supplier Catalog Type → ACME PunchOut

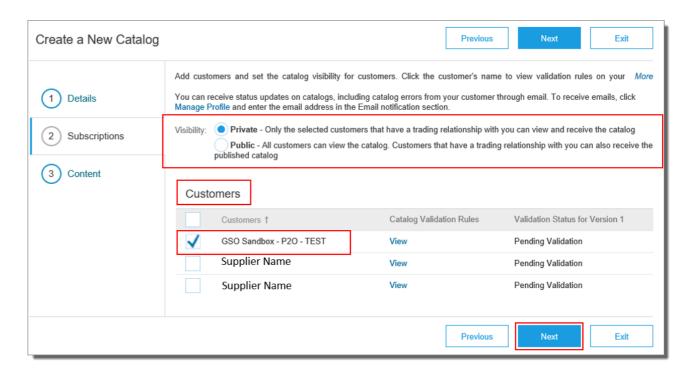
Note: Do not use acronyms on Catalog Type

- Description: (Optional) Brief description of the content of your Catalog
- Commodities: (Optional) The UNSPSC code(s) that corresponds to the items family/ group of your Catalog. Use the "Add" button to find the code.
- When you complete this screen, click "Next".



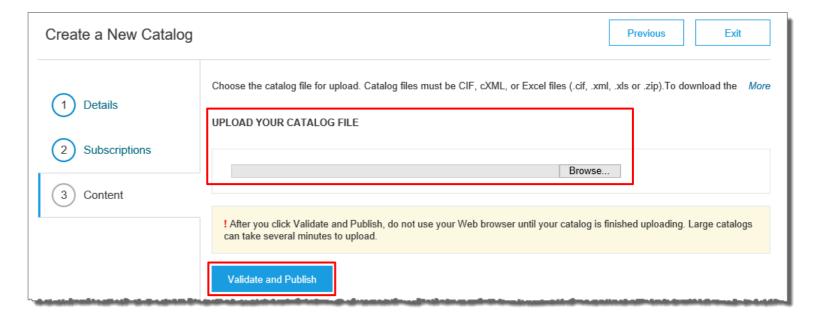
#### Subscriptions

- You determine which Customers subscribe to your Catalog—specific Customer(s) or to all Customers on the Network.
- Set the Visibility to "Private". You can select a single customer.
- To select Norfolk check the box next to the "Customers" list.
- If the Supplier does not appear, it means that they have not established a relationship with your company yet. This is required prior to uploading a Catalog to them.
- When you complete this screen, click "Next".

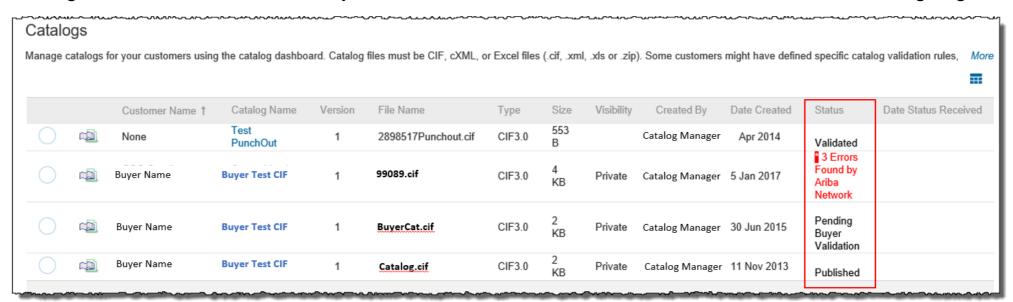


#### Content

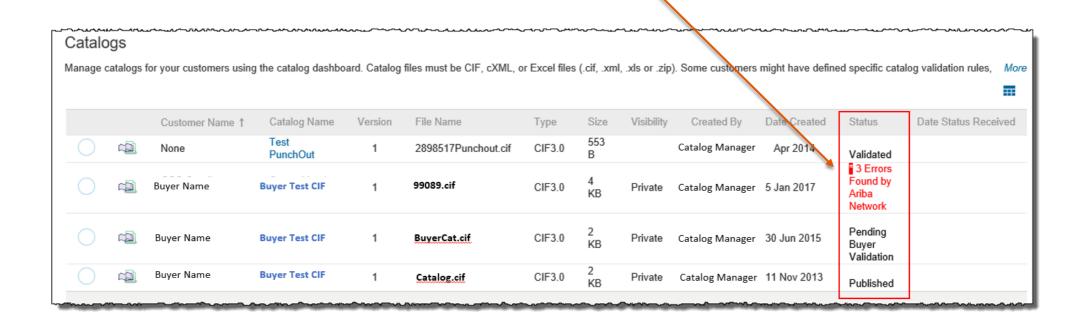
- Select your Catalog File, by clicking "Browse" and pointing to your file.
  - Your Excel file must not exceed 1 Mb, however you can use zip compression.
  - If your Excel file is too large, you will need to convert it to a CIF. See the Appendix—"How to convert an Excel file to CIF".
- After you have selected your Catalog file, click the "Validate and Publish" button.
- As your Catalog loads, the status will read "Validating". Click the "Refresh" button at the bottom of the screen to see the status change.



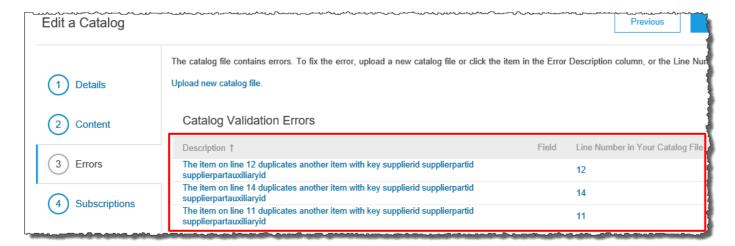
- Network Catalog Validation
  - After the Network completes validation, it changes the Catalog status from "Validating" to one of the following statuses:
    - Validated, Published or Pending Buyer Validation—your Catalog is error-free.
    - Errors Found by Ariba Network—the Network detected Catalog content that violates validation rules.
    - Bad Format—your Catalog failed the file validation check. Audit the file for problems in format.
  - A Catalog with an error status means you need to review the error results and correct them before going on.



- Correcting Validation Errors
  - To see the error detail, click on the "Errors Found" hyperlink.



- Viewing Validation Errors
  - The Network displays Description, Field and Line Number for each error.



- In this case, the Network is telling us that the Supplier Part Number is not unique on lines 11, 12 and 14.
- To correct any issues, go back to the original Excel Catalog file and make the corrections. Then update the Catalog file and upload the new version to replace the existing Catalog.

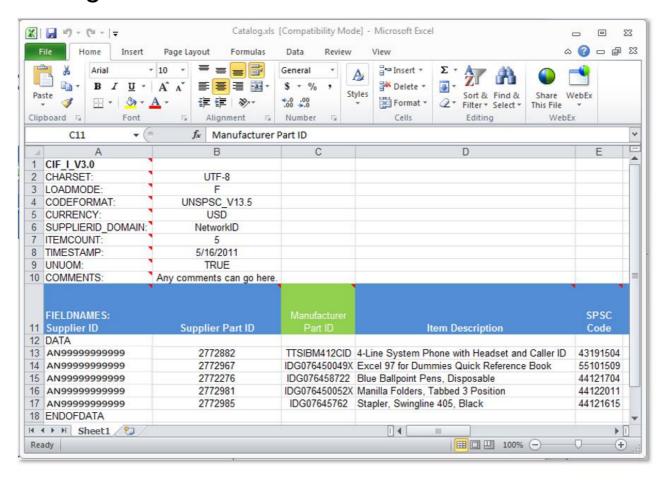
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- Customer Approval
  - When your Catalog passes the Network upload validation, your Customer is then notified to audit, validate and approve your Catalog. The Network may show any of these statuses: "Published", "Validated by Customer" or "Pending Buyer Validation"—note that these are all valid statuses.
  - Each Customer may have specific validation rules—and these rules may be more strict than the standard Network rules. This means that your Catalog could pass the Network validation, but fail the Customerspecific rules and be returned to you.
  - If your Customer finds anything in your Catalog file that requires your attention, you will be notified by e-Mail.
    - Corrections should be made to the original Excel file. Then the corrected Catalog file needs to be uploaded to the Network.
    - Each Catalog must pass both the Network validation and the Customer audit before it can be loaded into the Customer's buying application and be available for their Users.

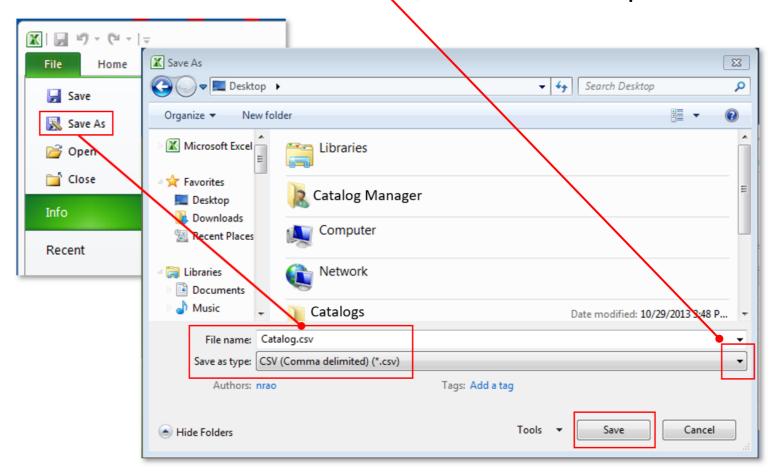
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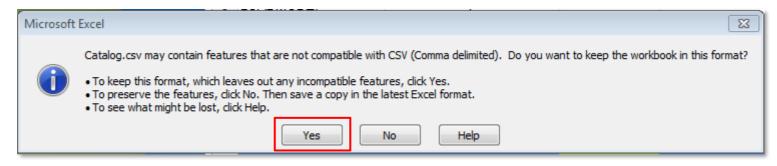
Open your Excel Catalog file



Save it as a ".csv" file. To see the choices, click on the drop down menu.



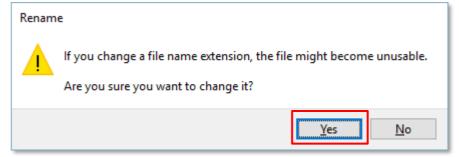
You will get a system warning about saving it as a .csv. Click "Yes" to continue.



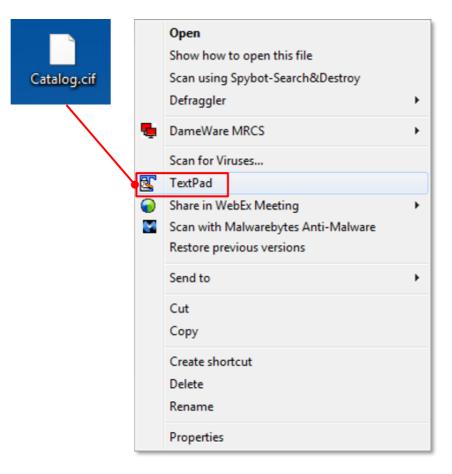
Rename your saved file, by changing the extension to ".cif".



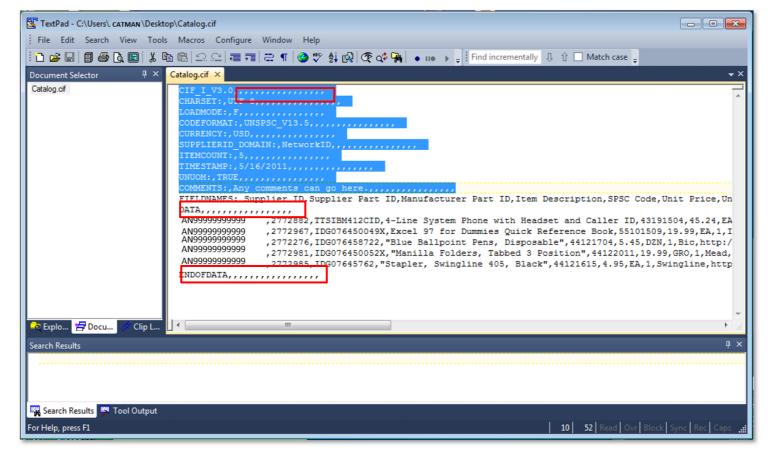
 The system will warn you about changing the extension. Click "Yes" to continue.



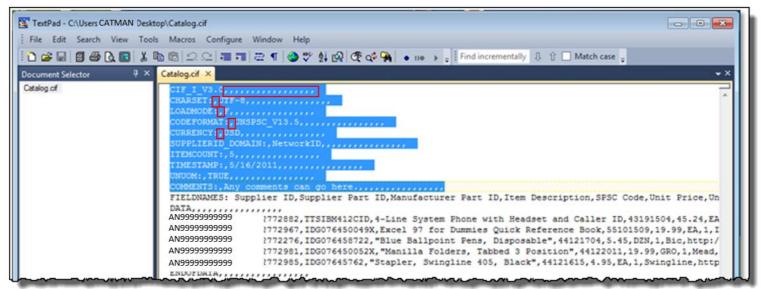
Open your CIF Catalog file with Notepad, or your favorite text editor.



 Notice that the file has new, added commas in the Header, and after the DATA and ENDOFDATA markers.



 Remove these extra commas after the Header values and the DATA and ENDOFDATA markers. Be sure to remove any commas in *front* of the data in the Header as well.



- Be careful if you use the "Replace" function—you don't want to replace any of the commas in the actual Catalog data.
- Once the commas are deleted, save the CIF Catalog file. It is now ready to be loaded.



### Thank you.

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