





Transmitting Data to Your Customers through the GDSN

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CONNECTING TRUSTED PRODUCT DATA EVERYWHERE

Agenda

- Background on 1Worldsync
- GS1 US and 1WorldSync in Health Care
- GS1 US and 1WorldSync in Foodservice
- Who is driving this request and who else is doing it?
- How does it work?
- Why are my customers requesting our participation and what is in it for me?
- What are the steps to getting started?
- Questions?



1WorldSync



Relationship with GS1



GS1 US and Germany

- Global Standardization
- Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN)
- Community Management





1WorldSync

- Product Data Synchronization
- Price Data Synchronization
- Regulation & Sustainability Data Management
- Coupon Management
- Consultancy



GS1 Standards













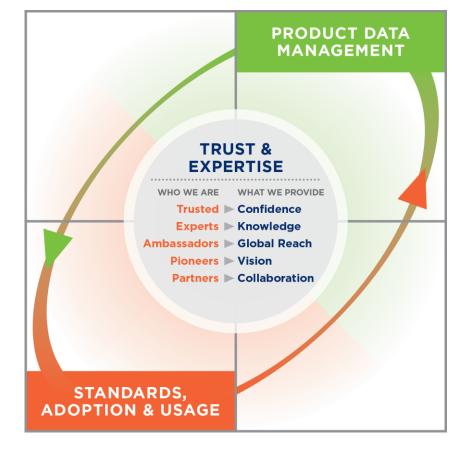


What We Offer

INDUSTRY STANDARDS & COMPANY SOLUTIONS

SOLUTIONS

STANDARDS



INDUSTRY

COMPANY



Our Corporate Vision

Our vision is to be the trusted, global source of authentic, enriched data to facilitate management of B2B and B2C product information more efficiently and completely.

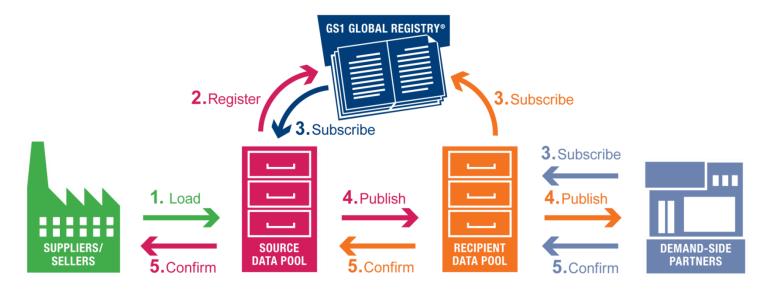
Our Mission

Our mission is to establish a global Product Data Management platform that users/customers can access using:

- Consistent Processes
- Reliable Technology & Services
- Cost-effective Products & Services
- Local Support (language / workflows)



How Does the GDSN Work?



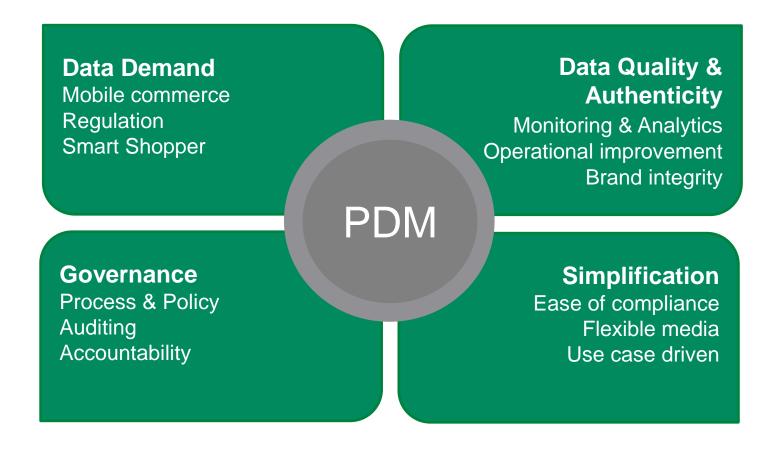
- 1. Load Data
- 2. Register Data
- 3. Subscription Request
- 4. Publish Data
- 5. Recipient Confirmation

Any Manufacturer/Distributor /Operator selects one data pool as a single point of entry to the GDSN.



Product Data Management

The evolution of data synchronization





PDM Focus – Industry Knowledge



- Foodservice
 - Focus on serving your customers, not your product data



- Healthcare
 - Healthier standards for healthier patients



- CPG/Grocery/Retail
 - We help you improve efficiencies throughout the supply chain



- Hardlines
- WORLD
- Sharing accurate product information everyone can rely on

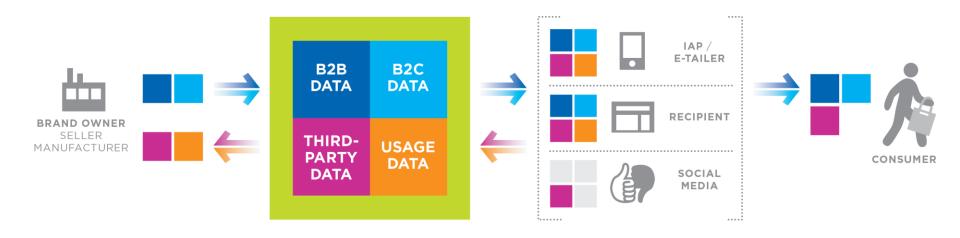
1WS Foodservice Thought Leadership Group

- Only data pool which has every major Foodservice supply chain entity utilizing GDSN (MFG, Broker, Buying Group, Redistributor, Distributor, Operator)
- To provide the Foodservice community with a greater understanding as to the benefits, challenges and successes around executing GDSN.
- Connective Thread:
 - The way business will be conducted in the future is not the way business is conducted today.
- Focusing on the Supply chain interaction within GDSN
 - What you did to prepare
 - Why you engaged
 - Challenges faced in engaging
 - How you are leveraging the information



The 1WorldSync PDM Platform: Tomorrow

B2B2C Focused: Open network support allows for linkage to other data sets, combined with capture of high volume usage data enables rich analytics

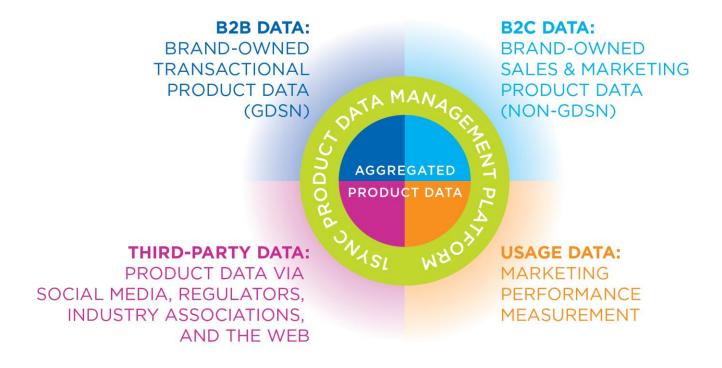


Providing Bottom Line Efficiency & Top Line Growth



Connecting Trusted Product Data Everywhere

The 1WS Vision – to create a Product Data Management Platform that connects brand-owned data to other valuable data sets on the web, ensures accuracy, and provides simple, filtered access and distribution capabilities.





GS1 US and 1WorldSync in Health Care



GS1 Standards in Healthcare

Patient Safety

Healthcare Supply Chain Efficiency

AUTOMATIC DATA CAPTURE Barcodes Data Matrix **RFID**

E-COMMERCE EDI/XML Transactions

ELECTRONIC RECORD MANAGEMENT e-Records e-Prescriptions

ASSETS & EQUIPMENT TRACKING

TRACEABILITY e-Pedigree Recalls

STANDARDIZED PRODUCT DEFINITION (GDSN')

STANDARDIZED LOCATION IDENTIFICATION (GLN)

STANDARDIZED PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION (GTIN')

STANDARDIZATION ----- INTEROPERABILITY



GS1 Healthcare Initiative

- The U.S. healthcare industry is leveraging the value of GS1 Standards to improve patient safety and supply chain efficiency. GS1 Healthcare US, an industry group comprised of over 140 members (member list) from across the healthcare supply chain, is actively driving the adoption of GS1 Standards
- Industry Sunrise Dates
 - GLN Use in Healthcare (formerly 2010 GLN Sunrise) The
 U.S.Healthcare industry committed to adopt Global Location Numbers (GLNs)
 as the standard for unique location identifiers beginning December 2010
 - 2012 GTIN Sunrise Standardizing all product identification by December 2012 using the GS1 Global Trade Item Number (GTIN)
 - 2015 Readiness Program for the U.S. Pharmaceutical Industry -A new program for Product serialization and 2015 drug pedigree regulations



What are the benefits of using GS1 Standards in Healthcare?

 Adoption of GS1 Standards to enhance business processes and bring many benefits to healthcare, including:

— Patient Safety Benefits:

Efficient bedside verification, reduced medication errors, more effective product recalls

— Supply Chain Efficiency Benefits:

 Improved order and invoice processes, accurate contract pricing and rebate processing, improved service levels/fill rate and inventory management

— Regulatory Compliance:

 Medical device identification, efficient drug traceability, effective electronic health records



GS1 US and 1WorldSync in Foodservice



Foodservice GS1 Standards Initiative

 121 Initiative members – manufacturers, distributors, and operators committed to the voluntary adoption of GS1 standards within their individual company supply chains

Three main objectives:

- Reduce waste and inefficiencies in the foodservice supply chain
- Improve product and marketing information for customers
- Establish a foundation for food safety and traceability

Endorsed by

- International Foodservice Manufacturers Association (IFMA)
- International Foodservice Distributors Association (IFDA)









Sampling of Data Attributes for FS Initiative

Phase 1

Supply chain information – details you would use to set up an item

- Brand name
- Product Description
- Storage Temperature
- Gross/Net/Catch Weights
- Product Dimensions
- Cube
- Pallet Ti/Hi
- Shelf Life
- GTIN
- Inner pack quantity

Roadmap Timing: Q2 2010 - Q2 2011

Phase 2

Marketing information – details you would use to sell and market an item

- Storage and Usage
- Product Benefits
- Preparation and Cooking instructions
- Serving suggestions
- Allergens
- Nutritionals
- Ingredients
- Kosher certification
- Child nutrition label
- Links to websites/images/documents

Roadmap Timing: Q2 2011 - Q4 2012

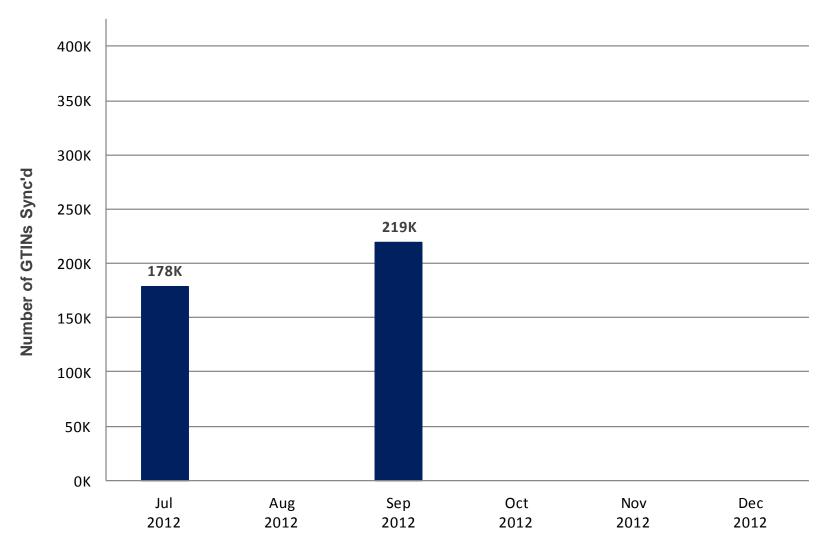


Foodservice GS1 US Standards Initiative – Major Accomplishments

- Defined GTIN Allocation Guidelines for foodservice
- Defined the role for GLN in foodservice
- Developed a GDSN Foodservice Attributes Implementation Guide
- Developed Foodservice Image Guidelines
- 351 companies reporting GDSN progress
- 34 companies reporting GTIN progress
- GDSN subscriptions continuing to grow (11 fold increase)

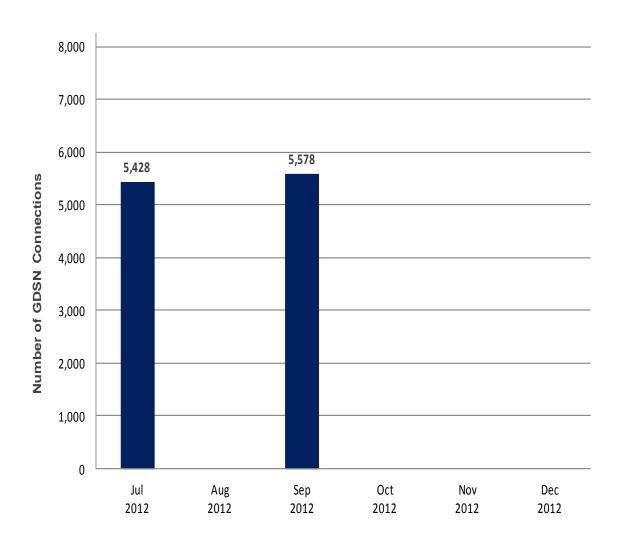


Foodservice GTINs "sync'd" in GDSN



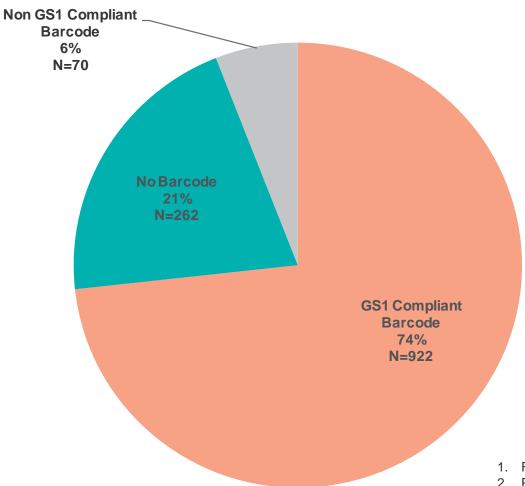


Foodservice GDSN Connections





FOODSERVICE WAREHOUSE AUDIT RESULTS*



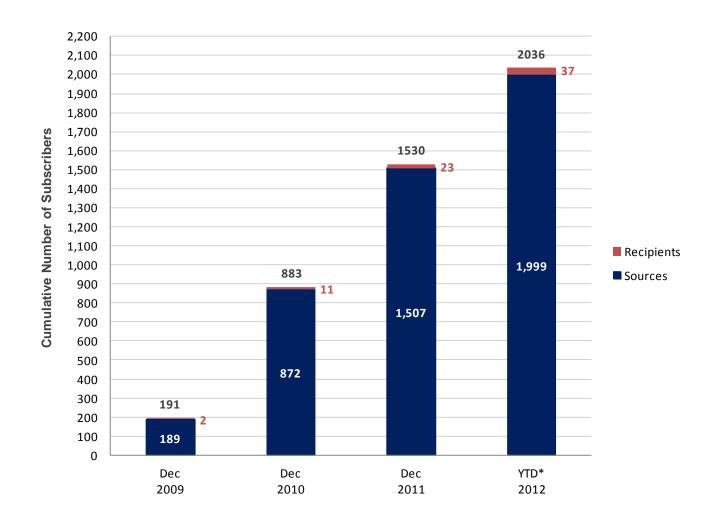




- 2. Performance Food Group Company
- 3. US Foods



Foodservice GDSN Data Pool subscribers (as of August 17, 2012*)





Difference: Retail vs. Foodservice

- Retail/Grocery
 - Started over 35 years ago, leveraging GS1 standards
 - GDSN was engaged on individual basis
 - Attribute requirements were determined on individual basis
 - Primarily focused on logistical information
 - Most recipients used GDSN to enhance existing proprietary Manufacturer portals
 - Companies engaged:
 - Wal-Mart, Kroger, Target, Safeway, Ahold, etc...

- Foodservice
 - GS1 / GDSN Initiative started in 2009
 - Brought together industry leaders to begin to leverage GS1 standards and the GDSN
 - Industry came together to determine value prop across three major areas
 - 1. Reduce Inefficiencies
 - 2. Enhanced Food Safety
 - 3. Improve Product Information
 - Industry agreed upon attributes to be focused on in GDSN engagement, as well as rules of synchronization (150+)



Who is driving this request and who else is doing it?



Network Customers

- Acme
- American Paper & Supply
- HP Products
- Kranz
- M. Conley
- Network Services
- Oakland Packaging
- Penn Jersey Paper
- Waxie
- Many more on the way!



Other Distributors

- Perkins
- Sysco
- US Foods
- Bunzl
- Shamrock
- Maines
- Oakland Packaging
- Glazier



Sample of Suppliers Currently in GDSN

3M ACS INDUSTRIES, INC.

Adams Business Forms
AJM Packaging Corporation
Aladdin Temp-Rite

Alfresh Foods of Texas, LP Alliance Rubber Company American Bag Company Anchor Hocking Company

Anchor Packaging

Atlantic Beverage Company

Atlantic Mills, Inc.

Atlantic Paper & Foil of Georgia, LLC Avon Plastics

BagcraftPapercon Bakery Crafts

Berry Plastic Corporation Betco Corporation Brooklace, Inc. Brown Paper Bunzl New York

Cagill Salt
Cambro Manufacturing Company

Candle Lamp Company Cascades Groupe Tissu

Cascades Tissue Group Cellucap Manufacturing Co.

Chicopee Products

Claire Manufacturing Company

ConAgra Foods

concept Vacform Plastics Limited Continental Commercial Products

CoverMate, Inc. Crayola, LLC

Creative Converting
Crown Mats and Matting

Dart

DayMark Food Safety Systems

DecoPac, Inc.
Dexter-Russell Inc
Dispozo Wilkinson
Diveersey

Dot Food, Inc.

Durable Packaging International

Duro - Standard Products Company, Inc.

Ecolab Ecopax

Elkay Plastics Co., Inc.

EMI Yoshi

Essential Industries

Ettore Fabri-Kal

Focus Foodservice, LLC Fold-Pak/Rock Tenn FoodHandler, Inc. Fortune Plastics, Inc.

Freudenberg Household Products Inc.

Geerpres

Gel Spice Company, LLC

Genpak

Georgia-Pacific Professional

Global Tissue Group GOJO Industries Handgards, Inc. Harold Import Co. HIC Heritage Bag Company

HFA Handi-foil of America, Inc. Hilex Poly Co., LLC Hoffmaster Group, Inc. Home Care Industries, Inc.

HONEYMOON PAPER
Hospital Specialty Company

Inteplast Group

InterMetro Industries Corporation

Intertape Polym

Intertape Polymer Group

ITW Dymon J & J Snack

James Austin Company Johnson Diversey, Inc. Kellogg Company

KeyImpact Sales & Sytems, Inc. Kimberly-Clark Professional Lake Consumer Products Letica Corporation

M&Q Packaging Corporation Marcal Paper Mills, Inc.

Maui Cup

MCCORMICK FOODS
Mint-X Corporation
National Checking Company
National Golden Tissue

National Paper & Plastics Co. NCR Corporation

Newell Rubbermaid

Nexstep Commercial Products Nice-Pak Products, Inc. Novelis Corporation NSS Enterprises, Inc. O Cedar Commercial

Oringer

Pacific Handy Cutter Pactiv Foodservice

O'Dell Corporation

Pak-Sher Par-Pak Inc.

PepsiCo Foodservice

Plastic Packaging Corporation

Procter & Gamble Company, The Protective Industrial Products Quickie Manufacturing Corporation

Reynolds Food Packaging Rocheter Midland Corpora tion

RockTenn

Rubbermaid Commercial Products Rubbermaid Foodservice Products

Russ Leahy Company, Inc. Sabert Corporation

SCA Personal Care SCA Tissue North America Scotwood Industries, Inc.

Screen Gems, Inc.

Shurtape Technologies, LLC SMURFIT STONE/WAKEFIELD Snyder's of Hanover, Inc. Solo Cup Company

Southern Champion Tray, LP Southfield Carton Company

STEFCO

Summit Appliance Division Taylor Precision Products

Tekni Plex Teknor Apex

The Carrington Tea Company LLC
The Clorox Sales Company

The Procter & Gamble Distributing LLC

The Sterno Group LLC
Timbar Packaging & Display
Trinity Packaging Corporation
Unique Industries, Inc.
Waterbury Companies, Inc.

Weyerhaeuser

Zenith Specialty Bag Co., Inc.



How does it work?



How does this work?

- Data is loaded into the data pool with as much information as possible
 - There are a minimum of approximately 25 attributes
 - Product Specific Non Transactional Data
- Your customers request data to be sent to them
- You approve the customers that can receive data from you
 - Also you approve of the items they can receive
- Data is secure and is not available to the public
- Updates to data is automatically sent to customers who have previously received the specific product



What about private label products?

- Decision between customer and supplier
- Data pool provides a way to handle private label products
- Benefits are the same as stock product



Why are my customers requesting our participation and what is in it for me?



What is driving my customers to do this?

- Primarily around the need for attribute level data
 - Dramatic increase in the number of Online orders
 - Competition from companies like Staples, Amazon and Office Depot
- Customers Creating online Businesses
- Demand from their customers for this data



Aren't worksheets good enough?

- With increasing suppliers impossible to manage
 - Not cost effective
 - Inefficient
- Data needs to be consistent between suppliers
- Breadth of the information needs to increase
- Spreadsheets are immediately out of date
 - Updating is very costly



Unless they mandate it I don't want to do it!

- Customers will feature products with this data on the website
- Create a competitive disadvantage for your company
- Initiative is industry wide
- At least one of your competitors are already participating
- Customers may need to lead with other products in certain situations
 - Amerinet
 - Premier
 - Government/Education Contracts



I don't have the time and its too costly!

- Cost effective assistance is available to load data
- Cost for the Data Pool is as low as \$625 annually
 - Average is approximately \$1500
- You do not have to join multiple data pools
 - Customers in other GDSN data pools can be reached through 1WorldSync
- Once you join 1Worldsync data pool you do not have additional costs
 - Cost is the same regardless of the number of products
 - No increase in cost if multiple customers request the data



Benefits to Distributors

- Improved Accuracy of Data Received from Suppliers
- Data Received in a Very Timely Manner
- Increase in the Breadth & Quality of the Product Data
- Enhanced Marketing Data
- Decrease in Cost of Product Data Management
- Minimal Technology Investment to Implement



Benefits to Suppliers/Manufacturer

- Consistency of Data Provided to Customers
- Improved Representation on Customers' Websites
- Minimize the need for multiple worksheets for Data
- Automated updates to Customers of Changes to data
- Compliance with requests demanded on Your Customers
- Minimal Technology Investment to Implement



What are the steps to getting started?



If you do not have UPC's.....

- Will need to apply for a GLN through GS1
- WWW.GS1.US.ORG
- There is a cost associated with this process paid to GS1
- Tool available to help you create UPC
- Assign UPC's to your products
- Sign up with the 1WorldSync data pool



If you have UPC's.....

- Go to www.1sync.org
- Click on getting started
- Skip to step #2
- Fill out the form
- Choose 1Worldsync Onboard Support
 - Code is 500
- Call or Email SpecPage for written directions.
- Begin gathering your data
 - Can load on your own
 - Help available to load data
- Education will be available at no charge



SpecPage's Role in Process

- Strategic Partner with both 1Worldsync and your Customers
- Compensated by 1Worldsync and the distributors
- Calling on behalf of customers to their suppliers
- Educate the suppliers on the initiative
- Provide assistance with downloading data to the data pool



Questions?

