

Etail Systems Tip Sheet

Objective: To add your PlayTrade information in COMS & to export a file to send to PlayTrade.

The following tells you how to achieve this;-

PlayTrade is relatively simple to get up & running - they offer no actual integration, so you need to export a file to send to them so they can add your products for you.

Inputting your PlayTrade information

You'll need to go to Sites > Channels





& then select the PlayTrade icon:

NB: If you can't see this icon, please let us know.

You'll then see this page:

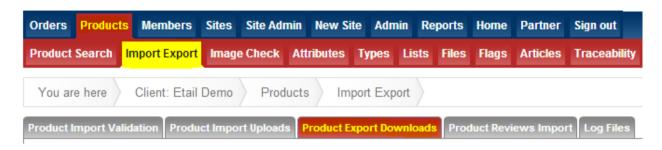


Just enter your username & password & click 'Add Account'. Don't tick any boxes – we need to do this when everything is set up.

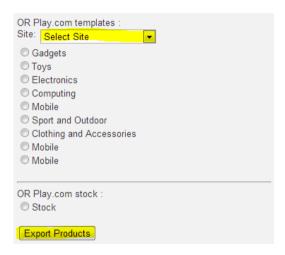


Exporting your PlayTrade file

Go to Products > Import Export. You'll then need the Product Export Downloads mini tab.



You'll then need to scroll down until you see this:



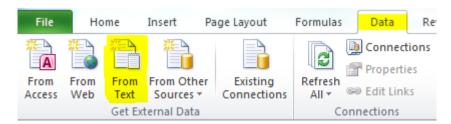
If you have multiple sites, select the site you want to export your products from. If you only have one, then your site should be selected already.

Choose one category that best fits your products, then click 'Export Products'.

NB: You may need to alter some of the columns before sending it to PlayTrade – please liaise with them on what you need to do with your data. If any massive data changes are needed that can be exported from our system, please contact us.

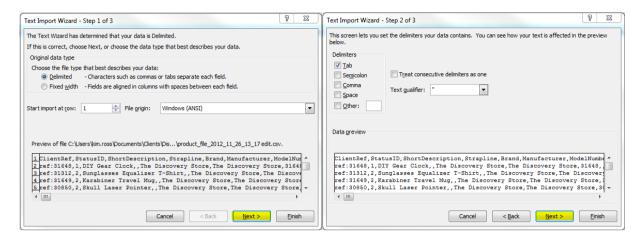
Opening your PlayTrade file

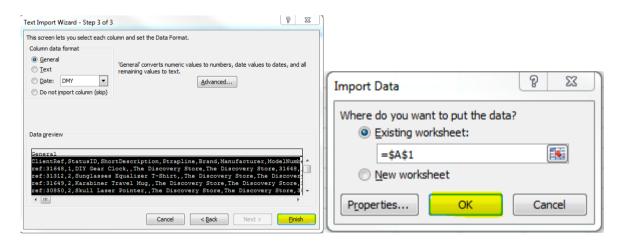
To open your PlayTrade file, you need to open it in Excel as a text file. To do this, download your file, but don't open it in Excel. Open up Excel & start a blank sheet. Then go to Data > From Text.





Select your file & click "Import". The follow screens should look similar to this & have the same options selected:





Your file should now be set out in columns, as with a normal spreadhseet.

If this doesn't work, try downloading OpenOffice – it's basically a free, open source version of Microsoft office, minus a lot of the issues Office has! Repeat the process above (the wording & screenshots might be slightly different, search on Google for the latest way of how to do this in Open Office).

PlayTrade & COMS

Once you're happy for all your PlayTrade orders to be imported, your prices, stock & status changes syncing & updating despatch information from COMS to PlayTrade, please let us know so we can set this up.

Prices

As all PlayTrade prices are 'Delivered' prices. If you would like us to increase all your PlayTrade products by a certain amount to take postage costs into consideration, please let us know how much.

Reserve Stock



If you'd like to have 'Reserve' on the amount of stock that can be sold on PlayTrade for a particular item, you need to go in to edit the product, & click on the 'PlayTrade' button. This 'Reserve' feature means that if you want the take the product off PlayTrade when you only have say, 5 in stock, you can.



Click the green 'update' button to save your changes. You can also manually change the price of an item here.

If you need any more information on PlayTrade, please call 0844 482 0908 or email support@etailsystems.com.