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Catalog Summary Information

Here is summary information about your hosted catalog(s). The credentials given below are for the SampleSQCustomer site which allows you to view and search products like a JAGGAER customer. Click here to log into the SampleSQCustomer site.

Supplier Information and Credentials
The "Mailing test - batch A - cat 1" catalog (SupplierID 222210) has 333 products. Last updated on 12/5/2014. (Credentials - (NotAssigned) / (NotAssigned))
The "Mailing test - batch A - cat 2" catalog (SupplierID 222211) has 4444 products. Last updated on 6/15/2014. (Credentials - sqtestuser1 / pwdone)
The "Mailing test - batch A - cat 3" catalog (SupplierID 222212) has 12345678 products. Last updated on 1/1/2005. (Credentials - sqtestuser2 / pwdtwo)

To log into your JAGGAER Portal to manage your catalog(s), click here.

Text Files can be Submitted as a .zip Archive

When creating a content/price/proxy submission for catalog management in your JAGGAER Supplier Portal, there is a 30Mb limit for file size. Note that this limit applies for any file format – whether you use a tab delimited text file or an Excel file. However, when it comes to the tab delimited text file, **you can submit it as a zipped archive**. File size of such a .zip archive is substantially smaller. E.g. our test price files with single price set that have 1M, 3M and 5M rows, have file sizes 41Mb, 123Mb and 205Mb respectively. None of these files can be used for catalog submission. However, when they are zipped, the resultant .zip archives have file size 3Mb, 8Mb and 12Mb respectively and can be used to create submission.

Note that;
- The .zip archive should contain a single tab delimited text file
- .zip archive created from an Excel file CANNOT be used for catalog submission
- Even if you cannot zip a tab delimited price/proxy file with multiple price/proxy sets and bring it under 30Mb limit, you need not necessarily create files with single price/proxy set. Depending upon number of rows, you still can include multiple, albeit fewer, sets.

- Compared with a price file, a content file with same number of rows can/will have much more data. As a result, a tab delimited text file for content submission might still exceed 30Mb size when zipped. In such a case, you would need to 'split the file vertically'. If you need details about it, please reach out to our Supplier Support group using the contact information at the end of this newsletter.

CAUTION:
Successive Price Submissions Should be Spaced

When creating catalog submissions to edit pricing for your hosted catalog, you can create price submissions using a file that has a single price set or multiple price sets. If you use file with multiple price sets, a separate 'child submission' is created for each of the price set and they all can be moved to import/syndication in quick succession. However, if you have a need to edit pricing for a particular customer right after creating previous submission, it is advised that you delay such update.

If two/more price submissions for same customer/List Pricing are started within seconds of each other, **it can cause syndication issues for each of the price sets**. When these issues occur JAGGAER cannot update them through the interface, therefore, they take time to resolve.

Best Practice: If you need to edit price set for a customer right after creating a submission;
1. Wait until the previous submission has completed Import/Syndication
   OR

2. Close the current submission after the Validation step if you realize that incorrect file had been used for it. You can THEN create another submission with corrected file.

Second Data Completeness Evaluation

We will be evaluating hosted catalog content for any data gaps as per our standard process of Data Completeness Evaluation (DCE). Hosted catalog content as of 31st May 2019 will be considered for this evaluation. The Data Completeness Reports (DCRs) which summarize results will be published in the July issue of SupplierNews.

For more details about the DCE and the DCR contents, please click here