

**GS1net User Type 3**  
**Search and Download Only Schedule of Fees**  
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**Introduction**

GS1net is a Data Synchronisation and Product Registry service. Through the use of GS1net, trading partners are able to continuously and automatically synchronise item master data. Data synchronisation is an essential foundation and critical first step toward achieving efficient electronic commerce (B2B) and is an absolute prerequisite before contemplating advanced supply chain management applications, Forecasting, Scan-Based-Trading and other forms of electronic collaboration.

GS1net has been designed by industry, for industry, as a central standards-based system to meet the common needs of industry.

GS1 Australia is a not-for-profit trade standards organisation. GS1net is operated by GS1 Australia, on behalf of industry, on a user pays cost recovery basis. A single standardised GS1net Schedule of Fees applies to all industry sectors.

GS1net has provision for three types of registered users. Registration with GS1net is only available to **full** financial members of GS1 Australia. The fees associated with the use of GS1net vary for each User Type.

A summary of the User Types, inclusions and broad functionality is outlined in the following table

User Type	User Description	Multiple User ID's	Access to Image Library on GS1net (*)	Add & Maintain GTINs	Receive Automatic Updates	Cross Catalogue Search & Download
1	Vendor / Supplier	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
2	Buyer / Retailer	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
3	Search & Download Only	No	Yes	No	No	Yes

**(\*) Imaging of your products by GS1 Australia is a 'paid-for' service. Access to the existing library of product images is part of the GS1net Service offering.**

**Definitions:**

- **GTINs** (Global Trade Item Numbers) are historically more commonly known as APN, EAN, UPC or TUN numbers. GTINs are used to uniquely identify products or services. When identifying products, each packaging level is to be assigned a unique GTIN.

- **User Type 1 – Vendor/Supplier (Data Source)** refers to a supply type company or organisation who is responsible for publishing item, and price information about their GTINs in their GS1net catalogue, for the purpose of synchronising their GTIN information with their participating GS1net trading partners. This user type is also known as the 'Data Source'. Subject to the GS1net Public Release Date, as determined by the Vendor/Supplier user, neutral (non-commercially sensitive) information associated with each GTIN will automatically flow through to the GS1net Registry.

This user type is also able to use the GS1net web browser interface to search and download GTIN information, images and attachments from the GS1net Registry. This process is known as GS1net Cross Catalogue Search & Download.

Examples of this type of user could include, but is not limited to, manufacturers, importers, distributors, wholesalers or brokers who are responsible for the supply of goods and services to their trading partners.

- Definitions on **User Type 2 – Buyer/Retailer (Data Recipient)** and **User Type 1 – Vendor/Supplier Only** can be found in the fee schedule for that User Type at: <http://www.gs1au.org/services/gs1net/fees.asp>.
- **User IDs** are user company assigned, unique and individual user identification to provide access to the GS1net web browser interface. Registration with GS1net as either User Type 1 or User Type 2 entitles each company to create and assign multiple User IDs to individual staff members within a range of security access levels.
- **GS1 Imaging** refers to the low resolution, plain view, digital imaging services available from GS1 Australia on a 'user pays' basis.
- **Automatic Updates** are the electronic message notifications that GS1net automatically sends to a Buyer/Retailer user who has been granted trading partner access by the Vendor/Supplier and who has elected (subscribed) to receive Automatic Updates. Automatic Updates are generated whenever a Vendor/Supplier adds, updates, corrects or deletes GTINs within their GS1net catalogue; subject to access and subscription settings.
- **Cross Catalogue Search & Download** provides users with the ability to search across the entire GS1net Registry for information that is intended to be publicly available. Secondly it provides users with the ability to download publicly available information such as neutral item data, images and attachments over the internet to a local storage device.
- **Target Markets** are attributes that are applied to a GTIN to indicate the country where the vendor/supplier makes the item available to data recipients. A GTIN that has one target market e.g. Australia, is charged at a single target market rate of \$3.30. A GTIN that has multiple target markets e.g. Australia and New Zealand will be charged at the multiple target rate of \$4.40

### User Type 3 – Search & Download Only – Fee Schedule

The Quarterly fees associated with the use of GS1net as a User Type 3 – Search & Download Only are outlined in Schedule A below.

For billing purposes each Search & Download Only user will be classified according to the nature of their business activities as outlined in Schedule A.

#### Schedule A – GS1net Search & Download Only Fees

User Level	Description	Quarterly Fee
Level A	Not for Profit Organisation	\$395
Level B	Vendor/Supplier (Search & Download Only)	\$800
Level C	Buyer/Retailer (Search & Download Only)	\$800
Level D	Market Research < \$10 million turnover	\$1,600
Level E	Market Research \$10 - \$20 million	\$3,200
Level F	Market Research > \$20 million	\$6,400
Level G	Federal Government Department	POA
Level H	State Government Department	POA
Level I	Electronic Marketplaces/Exchanges	POA
Level J	Third Party Service/Solution Providers	POA

**\* Prices shown are exclusive of GST**

**Establishment Fee** - An establishment fee of \$115 applies to all organisations registering for GS1net

#### User Type 3 Fee Inclusions:

- Unlimited Cross Catalogue Search & Download access of the GS1net Registry via the GS1net web browser for the download of neutral item master data, product images and attachments over the internet. Users must not use any automated scripts to log on or perform any activities on GS1net using the online interface.
- A single GS1 assigned, User ID to provide access to the GS1net web browser interface.
- Telephone and email support from the GS1net Client Services Team.
- Complimentary GS1net User Guides and Technical Guides are available for download from the GS1 Australia web site at <http://www.gs1au.org/services/gs1net/technical/>

### User Type 3 Fee Conditions:

- **User Level A** refers to organisations that intend to use GS1net for **non-commercial** activities. Examples of this type of user could include, but is not limited to, trade organisations, industry groups, and associations who operate on a “not for profit” basis.
- **User Level B** is made available to Vendor/Supplier organisations wanting to use the GS1net Cross Catalogue Search & Download Only capability of GS1net prior to populating their own catalogue as a Vendor/Supplier user for the purpose of data synchronisation.
- **User Level C** is made available to Buyer/Retailer organisations wanting to use the GS1net Cross Catalogue Search & Download Only capability of GS1net prior to registering as a Buyer/Retailer user for the purpose of data synchronisation.
- **User Levels D, E, F** refer to Market Research type organisations who use the content available on GS1net to uniquely identify items and obtaining additional item attributes as a basis for reselling market research information relating to the items contained within GS1net.
- **User Levels G, H, I, J** refer to various types of organisations that intend to use the content of GS1net for activities other than Market Research. Examples of this type of user could include, but is not limited to, State and Federal Government Departments, Electronic Marketplaces and Exchanges or Third Party Service and Solution Providers. The fees appropriate to each of this type of registered user will be agreed upon on a case-by-case basis prior to finalisation of the registration.
- GS1net Fees will be invoiced quarterly in arrears, based on the agreed category of business activity as defined in Schedule A. Determination of the User Level appropriate to each Search & Download Only User forms part of the initial registration process. User Levels are subject to annual review.
- Users must not use any automated scripts to log on or perform any activities on GS1net using the online interface.
- No discounts will be applied for user registrations that occur part way through a quarter.
- Quarter end dates are 31<sup>st</sup> March; 30<sup>th</sup> June<sup>1</sup>; 30<sup>th</sup> September; 31<sup>st</sup> December
- The GS1net fees are incremental to the GS1 Australia membership fees.
- Registration with GS1net is only available to **full** financial members of GS1 Australia.
- Each Search & Download Only GS1net registration must correspond to a single GS1 Australia membership.
- Registration with GS1net is subject to the user accepting the Terms and Conditions of Use as published by GS1 Australia.
- GS1net fees do not include any costs associated with the use of the Internet or EDI services.
- It is the responsibility of the GS1net user to provide and maintain a personal computer, modem, other hardware and/or Internet services (including browser software and Internet service provider) required for accessing and using the service. Where security settings on a personal computer, network or firewall act to impede normal access to and functioning of GS1net, then it is the user’s responsibility to seek an IT resolution locally.

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<sup>1</sup> The close of Financial Year may mean the date in June is a little earlier

- In addition to the telephone and email support provided by the GS1net Client Services Team, a range of professional services to assist GS1net users with implementation and user training are available. Please contact GS1 Professional Services on 1300 366 033, or via email at [profservices@gs1au.org](mailto:profservices@gs1au.org)