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National Product Catalogue

Publisher Connection Options and Costs

What are the options for connecting to National Product Catalogue?

There are three methods of entering your product and price data into the National Product Catalogue.

1. National Product Catalogue Publisher or NPC Xpress

Allows Publishers to fully manage their data collection, validation, publications and responses from Recipients. National Product Catalogue Publisher makes the user experience simple, bringing a range of benefits including inline validation, customisable templates, excel upload and download tool and best of all, delivered to National Product Catalogue users at no additional charge.

2. Direct Connection: API, AS2, HTTPS or SFTP

This option is for those wishing to build their own National Product Catalogue integration.

The HTTPS or SFTP communications channel is used to send and receive XML files to/from the National Product Catalogue. GS1 Australia sets up a mailbox at the National Product Catalogue and you install software on your computer to automatically exchange files.

The HTTPS and API/AS2 communications options are secure and reliable standards for business-to-business (B2B) communications. They are generally used for sending XML documents, and ensure security and confirmation of transmission over the Internet.

3. National Product Catalogue Certified Middleware

National Product Catalogue Certified Middleware Products have proven that they can support the National Product Catalogue data set and GS1 Australia's data validation rules, and that they can upload data to the National Product Catalogue generally by XML. National Product Catalogue Certified Products are available from software providers who have worked collaboratively with GS1 Australia to ensure that the solutions will help users successfully implement the National Product Catalogue.
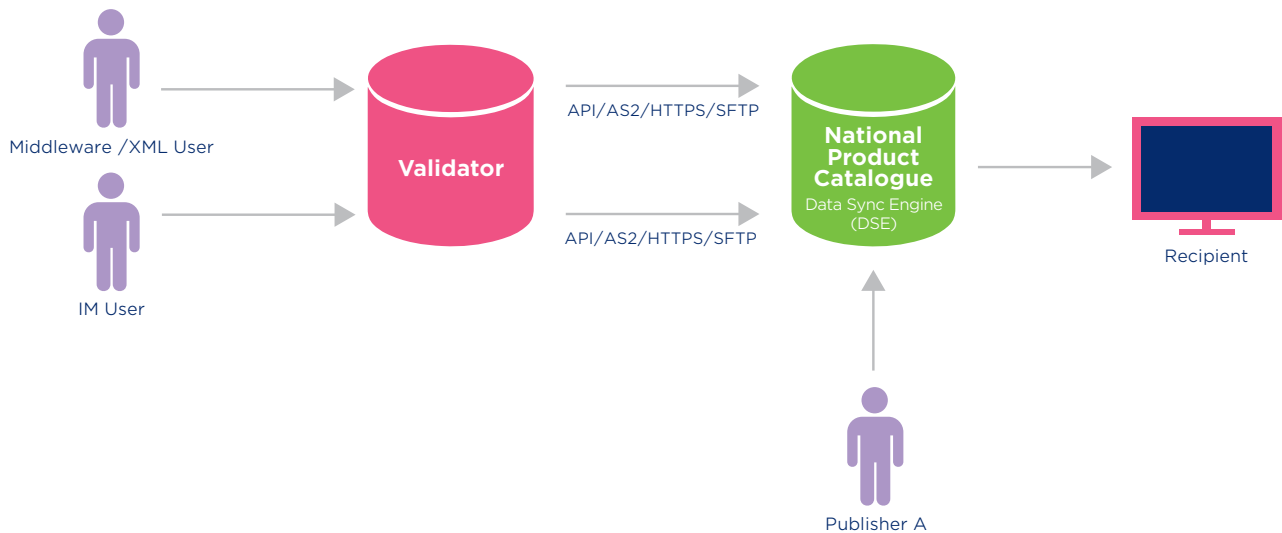
The solutions are suitable for those who have medium to large product sets, and those who want broader product management facilities, integration with ERP systems or automatic collection of product data using workflows.

If you are using middleware, you will need to speak to your service provider to determine whether you need to set up a separate direct connection.

Important Note:

For options 1 and 2, the communications method used is independent of the data format (eg. XML) used to send your data to National Product Catalogue. Users choosing option 3 will need to speak with their Certified Middleware service provider.

The above diagram shows the various options available for connection to National Product Catalogue.

What are the costs for connecting to the National Product Catalogue?

The charges for the three communication methods for connecting to National Product Catalogue are shown below. If you are intending to connect through an existing VAN relationship, you should confirm the costs with your service provider:

National Product Catalogue Method of Upload	Costs	
	Member Cost	**Non-member Cost**
National Product Catalogue Publisher	No extra charge	No extra charge
API Communications	$1,705.00 + GST one-off Quarterly access fee $210.00 +GST	$2,217.00 + GST one-off Quarterly access fee $275.00 +GST
AS2 Communications	$1,790.00 + GST one-off Quarterly Access Fee: $210.00 + GST	$2,327.00 + GST one-off Quarterly Access Fee: $275.00 + GST
National Product Catalogue Certified Middleware	Contact your Solution Provider	Contact your Solution Provider
National Product Catalogue Certified Middleware	Contact your Solution Provider	Contact your Solution Provider
HTTPS or SFTP	Set-up Costs: $925.00 + GST one-off Quarterly Access Fee: $210.00 + GST	Set-up Costs: $1,203.00 + GST one-off Quarterly Access Fee: $275.00 + GST

Fee Conditions

• A change of membership status from Member to Non Member or vice versa may result in different fees being applicable.

• GS1 has the right to withhold Testing and Photography Services until any prior unpaid invoices are settled.

• **Production and Beta** connections are set-up and charged separately.

Technical Help

For costs associated with receiving data as a recipient contact the NPC team on 1300 227 263

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