



Hello Emerson Client,

Emerson is excited to announce a procedure change to further improve efforts in streamlining collection of our clients' product master data. We have made investments to significantly enhance our current system to provide a more efficient process and offer an overall better user experience for our clients. This initiative will improve our data quality and eliminate many of the frustrations with the current process.

Why the change?

Accurate product master data has become essential in our business. Data errors, lack of data, and manual processes create inefficiencies and ultimately increase costs. In order for Emerson to provide the best service to our clients, we are continually striving to improve our processes.

What is the new process?

Emerson will be utilizing the Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) to receive all product data. All Emerson clients must utilize a data pool to electronically transmit product data. In addition, Emerson will be employing the *1WorldSync Item Management* platform as our Supplier Portal for clients to enter Emerson specific (non-GDSN) attributes and complete our top-off. All non 1WorldSync customers will need to set up a 1WorldSync account to enter Emerson specific attributes. The new process will eliminate the use of VPN and provide a better user experience.

Timeline:

- **April 30** – Go-Live date
- **August 1** – Deadline for client adoption of new process. We will no longer be supporting manual Specs/Price List updates.

Upcoming Training Webinars:

- **April 15** – 1 pm EDT – Webinar: *Emerson Supplier Portal changes overview (all Clients should attend)*
Use the following link to Register: [Register Here](#)
- **May 12** – times TBA – Webinar: *Emerson Supplier Portal detailed training*
- **June 2** – 1 pm EDT – Webinar: *Emerson Supplier Portal detailed training (make-up date)*

Action Required:

- Register for [Webinar](#) on April 15th.
- Current PIM users (1WorldSync customers):
 - Ensure all items supplied to Emerson are using the data sync process
 - Emerson will no longer accept manual Specs/Price List updates for clients currently using the PIM and data sync with Emerson
 - You will no longer need to use VPN or PIM sign-on

- Non-1WorldSync users:
 - If your organization does not yet have a GLN please contact GS1 at 937.435.3870
 - Work with 1WorldSync to establish a data pool subscription by completing *Emerson Supplier Data Sheet* and send to Tim Marshall at 1WorldSync
 - Begin gathering all product specs/data for your complete item catalog

When should I start?

We recommend you start the process TODAY. If you are not a current 1WorldSync customer, contact Tim Marshall at 1WorldSync (tmarshall@1worldsync.com) to begin the process of establishing a data pool subscription. 1WorldSync has options available to fit the needs of any size organization.

Where can I find more information?

The best source of detailed information is our 1WorldSync Landing Page at:

<https://www.1worldsync.com/community/customers/emerson-group/>

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