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Advanced Instructions

The following instructions describe how to perform more advanced functions in eBay File Exchange.

VerifyAdd your Listings

This action tests your file format and listings **BEFORE** you upload them to eBay File Exchange. In other words, this action is exactly like an Add but it doesn't result in an added file; instead, it allows you to test your upload file for any errors.

It verifies each record on the add file and returns a results file containing any associated fee data, error warnings, etc. (If your VerifyAdd is successful, eBay File Exchange will return all the fee amounts for each listing but no ItemIDs because nothing was actually added to the site.) When you're ready, you can use the Add action using the same values as those in your VerifyAdd file, confident that they are correct and that your items will be listed on eBay without any errors.

The required fields for this action are exactly the same as those for "Add," except that you use "VerifyAdd" in the Action column instead.

Revising your Listings

Revising your listings means making a change to the listing in some way; for example, changing the BuyItNow price.

To avoid errors when you upload your revised listings, include only the required fields and the fields you are revising. The required fields for this action are:

- Action=Revise
- ItemID

An active listings report is available for download and contains a list of all active listings, including a flag indicating that you can revise an item.

Refer to [eBay online help](#) for more detailed revising instructions.

Relisting your Items

Relisting your ended items means listing an item for sale again after it did not sell the first time. (You cannot relist an item until either its auction ends or you end the listing yourself.) If you sell a relisted item, eBay automatically refunds one of the two relisting fees (some restrictions apply).

To avoid errors when you relist, include only the required fields, which are:

- Action=Relist
- ItemID

Refer to [eBay online help](#) for more detailed relisting instructions.

Ending your Listings

Use this action to remove your listings from eBay. To avoid errors when you end your listing, include only the required fields, which are:

- Action=End
- ItemID
- EndCode (values: LosterBroken, NotAvailable, Incorrect, OtherListingError)

Updating Item Status

Using the Status action, you can mark items Paid and Shipped and also Leave Feedback for buyers in bulk. In fact, you can do all three with just one Status action in one row of your file. You can only use Status for items that have sold; you cannot use this action on unsold or active listings. For details on these fields, see the [Payment, Shipping and Feedback Status Fields](#) section.

Payment Status

To mark an item paid, include the following fields in your upload file:

- Action=Status
- ItemID
- PaymentStatus=1

Shipping Status

To mark an item shipped, include the following fields in your upload file:

- Action=Status
- ItemID
- ShippingStatus=1

Leave Feedback

To leave feedback for buyers, include the following fields in your upload file:

- Action=Status
- ItemID
- BuyerUserID: eBay User ID
- FeedbackType: Positive, negative or neutral
- Feedback: Text

Using Programmatic Instructions to Upload Files



ADVANCED USERS ONLY! ONLY EXPERIENCED USERS SHOULD USE THIS METHOD TO UPLOAD DATA TO THE EBAY FILE EXCHANGE WEBSITE.

To upload your file programmatically, you must send an HTTP post request to eBay File Exchange server to accept the request contents. Perform the following steps:

1. Download and complete the appropriate eBay File Exchange template.
2. Get a security token from eBay File Exchange, described in the next section.
3. Initiate an HTTPS connection and then post your data file with your token to the eBay File Exchange Web address:

<https://bulksell.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?FileExchangeUploadForm>

After eBay has processed your data file, you will receive an email that includes a URL to access your Load Results Report. You can also get your upload results file by posting the following parameters:

- jobId
- token

Requesting an eBay Token

As a non-Web authenticated user, you can only upload to eBay File Exchange using a token. Go [here](#) to request one. Copy this token, paste it into a file, and save this file on your local disk in a secure location (eBay recommends using a firewall). Do not share it with others. You will need to include this token when you post your inventory data file.

The security token will serve as a key for entry to eBay File Exchange and will be valid for one year, after which you must request another one.

Sample HTTP Post Request

```
POST /path/to/upload/script HTTP/1.0
Connection: Keep-Alive
User-Agent: My Client App v1.0
Host: https://bulksell.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?FileExchangeUploadForm
Content-type: multipart/form-data; boundary=THIS_STRING_SEPARATES
Content-Length: 256
--THIS_STRING_SEPARATES
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="token"
12345678987654321
--THIS_STRING_SEPARATES
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="file"; filename="listings.csv"
Content-Type: text/csv
... contents of listings.csv ...
--THIS_STRING_SEPARATES--
```

HTTP Post Request Components

Notice that the HTTP Post Request must always include the following components:

- In the first line, the method to be applied to the resource, the identifier of the resource, and the protocol version in use, such as:

```
POST /path/to/upload/script HTTP/1.0
```
- The connection, user-agent and host information is next:

```
Connection: Keep-Alive
User-Agent: My Client App v1.0
Host: https://bulksell.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?FileExchangeUploadForm
```
- Header containing file content and length information:

```
Content-type: multipart/form-data; boundary=THIS_STRING_SEPARATES
Content-Length: 256
```

- Contents, which includes your security token and then the actual file contents you want to upload:

```
--THIS_STRING_SEPARATES
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="token"
12345678987654321
--THIS_STRING_SEPARATES
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="file"; filename="listings.csv"
Content-Type: text/csv
... contents of listings.csv ...
--THIS_STRING_SEPARATES--
```

Using Programmatic Instructions to Download Files



ADVANCED USERS ONLY! ONLY EXPERIENCED USERS SHOULD USE THIS METHOD TO DOWNLOAD DATA TO THE EBAY FILE EXCHANGE WEBSITE.

To download your file programmatically, you must send an HTTP get request to eBay File Exchange server to accept the request contents. Perform the following steps:

1. Download and complete the appropriate eBay File Exchange template.
2. Get a security token from eBay File Exchange, described in [Requesting a token](#).
3. Initiate an HTTPS connection and then post your data file with your token to the eBay File Exchange Web address:

<https://bulksell.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?FileExchangeProgrammaticDownload>

After eBay has processed your data file, you will receive an email that includes a URL to access your Load Results Report. You can also get their download results file by posting the following parameters:

- refId
- token

Reference Material

File Conventions

File Size and Content Rules

- Files must be in one of these formats: comma-separated (.csv), semicolon-delimited (.csv) or tab-delimited (.txt).
- A single file cannot be larger than 15 MB or the upload will fail.
- Files must contain data for each required field. Each required data field is denoted with an asterisk (*) before its name. All other fields are optional (although some contain dependencies, so that if you include one, you may be required to include another; see the [Complete Data Field Dictionary](#) table for more information).
- Header (field) names are not case-sensitive: It does not matter whether you capitalize the letters in the data field names or not. For example, eBay File Exchange will recognize both “paypalaccepted” and “PayPalAccepted” as the same field. However, we recommend that you use the header (field) names as they are provided in this guide.
- Header (field) values are case-sensitive: When you provide particular string values for data fields, make sure they conform to the case sensitivity noted in the data field templates in this user guide. For example, “VerifyAdd” is an acceptable value for the Action field; “verifyadd” is not.
- The Action field must always be the first cell and row in a file; it doesn’t matter what order the rest of the data fields are in. (See [Using “Info” or Comment-only Rows.](#))
- Do not include headers in a row of data.
- File Exchange does not support multi-line listings. Do not include extra lines, “new-line” characters or carriage returns. However, you can still enter description and return policy text using
 and <P> in HTML.

Using Quotation Marks as Text Qualifiers

When you use certain punctuation in CSV or .txt files in text fields, you must put quotation marks around the text, as described in the table below.

Note: Use plain quotation marks ("); do not use smart quotes (“”). If you save an Excel file in CSV or .txt format, Excel automatically adds the required text qualifiers.

Punctuation	Where to put the quotes	Enter it as
Comma or semicolon, for example: <i>Factory sealed, still in shrink wrap.</i>	Put the text inside a set of quotes.	"Factory sealed, still in shrink wrap."
Quotation marks inside a text field, to denote a nickname, for example: <i>Clarence "Lumpy" Rutherford</i>	Put the quoted word(s) inside another set of quotes and also put quotes around the entire text field.	"Clarence ""Lumpy"" Rutherford"

Punctuation	Where to put the quotes	Enter it as
Soft returns (line feeds), for example: 123 [Alt+Ent] 456	Put the text inside a set of quotes.	"123[Alt+Ent]456"



CAUTION! USE PLAIN QUOTATION MARKS (""); DO NOT USE SMART QUOTES (“”).



HELPFUL HINT: IF YOU SAVE AN EXCEL FILE IN CSV OR .TXT FORMAT, EXCEL WILL AUTOMATICALLY ADD THE REQUIRED TEXT QUALIFIERS FOR YOU.

Your Upload Limit

You can only upload 1,000 actions every 24 hours. If you submit a file that exceeds this limit, the entire file will fail and you will have to resubmit a smaller upload file. To request an increase in your upload limit, [Contact Customer Support](#).

Using “Info” or Comment-only Rows

If you use “Info” in the first column of a row—which is always an Action field—this denotes that this row is **NOT** requesting any action, but rather is an informational (or comment) row. You can use the Info row to “comment out” notes about the flat file, without risking any processing errors. An example file with Info rows is shown below.

Microsoft Excel - FileExchangeCategoryListingTemplate3069

File Edit View Insert Format Tools Data RoboPDF Window Help Adobe PDF

Type a question for help

A1 *Action(SitelD=US|Country=US|Currency=USD|Version=403|CC=ISO-8859-1)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	
*Action(SitelD=US Country=US Currency=USD Version=403 CC=ISO-8859-1)	*Category	*Title	*Description	picURL	A:Style	A:Size	A:Color	A:Material	A:New With Tags	A:From Date	A:To
Info	>>> This template and the Item Specifics (A1:, A2:, etc.) fields shown are valid for the following categories:										
Info	>>> Category 11469: Clothing, Shoes & Accessories > Girls > Clothing (Sz 4-6x) > Outerwear > Other										
Info	>>> Category 3076: Clothing, Shoes & Accessories > Infants & Toddlers > Boys' Clothing > Toddlers (Sz 2T-4T) >										
Info	>>> Category 3069: Clothing, Shoes & Accessories > Infants & Toddlers > Girls' Clothing > Toddlers (Sz 2T-4T) >										

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Ready NUM

Required Fields

Upload files must contain required fields. An asterisk (*) precedes each required field name; all other fields are optional. (Some contain dependencies, so that if you use one, you may need to include another). Different eBay File Exchange actions require different fields and are listed in the table below.

Action Type and Corresponding Required Data Fields						
Data Field Name	Add or VerifyAdd (Non- Catalog)	Add or VerifyAdd (Catalog)	Revise	Relist	End	Status
*Action	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
*ProductIDType		✓				

Action Type and Corresponding Required Data Fields						
Data Field Name	Add or VerifyAdd (Non- Catalog)	Add or VerifyAdd (Catalog)	Revise	Relist	End	Status
*ProductIDValue		✓				
*ItemID			✓	✓	✓	✓
*Category	✓					
*Title	✓					
*Description	✓					
*Quantity	✓	✓				
*StartPrice	✓	✓				
*Duration	✓	✓				
*Country (also stored in metadata cell)	✓	✓				
*SiteID (also stored in metadata cell)	✓	✓				
*Location	✓	✓				
*Currency (also stored in metadata cell)	✓	✓				
*EndCode					✓	

Note: New sellers are required to use a safe payment method, which means accepting PayPal or a merchant credit card, such as American Express, Discover, Visa, or MasterCard. To choose a safe payment option, refer to [Payment and Checkout Fields](#).

Including Multiple Actions in one File

Your uploaded flat files can contain any combination of actions. For example, you can upload a file that only adds listings; you can also upload a file that contains added listings and revised listings. However, you can only perform one action per row. Do not attempt to submit a file that contains multiple actions for the same item as this may cause errors.

Including Excess Fields for a Given Action

If you submit a file that contains excess fields for a given action, then eBay File Exchange will ignore those excess fields and process the action if all other required and eligible fields are valid. For example, if you try to End a listing using the End action, but supply unnecessary fields like “Description,” then eBay File Exchange will ignore those fields and end the listing.

Metadata Cell Information



eBay Term

METADATA: ALSO KNOWN AS “DATA ABOUT DATA,” METADATA IS THE INFORMATION THAT IS ENCODED IN, AND DESCRIBES ASPECTS OF, THE LISTING TEMPLATES, SUCH AS SITEID OR COUNTRY. METADATA ALSO PROVIDES A MEANS TO CONTROL EACH HEADER’S VALUES. EBAY FILE EXCHANGE SUPPLIES METADATA IN THE FIRST ROW OF THE FIRST COLUMN OF EACH

UPLOAD FILE, WHICH IS THE FIRST ACTION CELL.

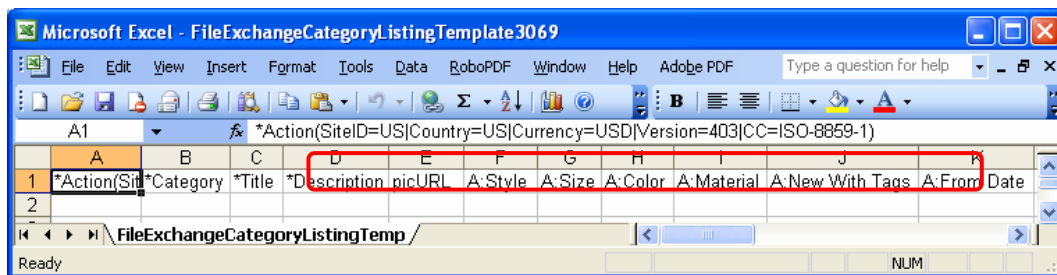
The metadata includes:

- SiteID
- Country
- Currency
- API Compatibility Level
- Character Set

The metadata cell should begin with the word “*Action” and the contents should follow within parentheses in ASCII. Each piece of metadata should be separated by a pipe “|” to isolate it from the Action tag.

For example, the first cell of an eBay File Exchange upload could be the metadata circled in the example shown below:

*Action(SiteID=US|Country=US|Currency=USD|Version=403|CC=ISO-8859-1)



OVERRIDING METADATA



ADVANCED USERS ONLY! CHANGING METADATA VALUES CAN CAUSE UPLOAD ERRORS; DO NOT OVERRIDE THE METADATA VALUES IN YOUR FILE UNLESS YOU ARE AN EXPERIENCED USER.

If you change any values, do not add spaces between the data. You can alter data in several ways:

- Manually edit the SiteID, Country and Currency values.
- Add a SiteID, Country or Currency field (column) to your file templates, which then overrides the values in the metadata cell.
- Enter a data field and the one corresponding value you want to set for it in your file. For example, if you want every item in your file to have a StartPrice of \$1.99, you can enter StartPrice=1.99 in the metadata cell and this value will be used for every item in your file. The metadata would look like this:

*Action(SiteID=US|Country=US|Currency=USD|Version=403|CC=ISO-8859-1|StartPrice=1.99)

SITEID

The SiteID represents the site where you want to list your items. The default SiteID is taken from the site where you downloaded your template. For example, if you want to list on the Germany site, make sure that SiteID=Germany. Valid values are provided in the table below.

SiteID Metadata Values	
Site	SiteID Valid Values
Australia	Australia
Austria	Austria
Belgium (Dutch)	Belgium_Dutch
Belgium (French)	Belgium_French
Canada (English)	Canada
Canada (French)	CanadaFrench
China	China
eBay Motors	eBayMotors
France	France
Germany	Germany
India	India
Italy	Italy
Netherlands	Netherlands
Spain	Spain
Switzerland	Switzerland
United Kingdom	UK
United States	US

COUNTRY

The Country represents the country in which you're located. The default Country is taken from the site where you downloaded your template.

This metadata value is required for the Add and VerifyAdd actions but is **NOT** required for the Revise, Relist, End and Status actions. (If you delete the default Country metadata from your template and you need to Add or VerifyAdd, you must provide a Country field with valid values entered for all records.)

The 240 country codes in the table below are established by [ISO-3166-1](https://www.iso.org/iso-3166-1.html).

Country Metadata Values					
Country/Site	Valid Values	Country/Site	Valid Values	Country/Site	Valid Values
Afghanistan	AF	Germany	DE	Norway	NO
Aland Islands	AX	Ghana	GH	Oman	OM
Albania	AL	Gibraltar	GI	Pakistan	PK
Algeria	DZ	Greece	GR	Palau	PW

Country Metadata Values					
Country/Site	Valid Values	Country/Site	Valid Values	Country/Site	Valid Values
American Samoa	AS	Greenland	GL	Palestinian Territory, Occupied	PS
Andorra	AD	Grenada	GD	Panama	PA
Angola	AO	Guadeloupe	GP	Papua New Guinea	PG
Anguilla	AI	Guam	GU	Paraguay	PY
Antarctica	AQ	Guatemala	GT	Peru	PE
Antigua and Barbuda	AG	Guinea	GN	Philippines	PH
Argentina	AR	Guinea-Bissau	GW	Pitcairn	PN
Armenia	AM	Guyana	GY	Poland	PL
Aruba	AW	Haiti	HT	Portugal	PT
Australia	AU	Heard Island and McDonald Islands	HM	Puerto Rico	PR
Austria	AT	Holy See (Vatican City State)	VA	Qatar	QA
Azerbaijan	AZ	Honduras	HN	Reunion	RE
Bahamas	BS	Hong Kong	HK	Romania	RO
Bahrain	BH	Hungary	HU	Russian Federation	RU
Bangladesh	BD	Iceland	IS	Rwanda	RW
Barbados	BB	India	IN	Saint Helena	SH
Belarus	BY	Indonesia	ID	Saint Kitts and Nevis	KN
Belgium	BE	Iran, Islamic Republic of	IR	Saint Lucia	LC
Belize	BZ	Iraq	IQ	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	PM
Benin	BJ	Ireland	IE	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	VC
Bermuda	BM	Israel	IL	Samoa	WS
Bhutan	BT	Italy	IT	San Marino	SM
Bolivia	BO	Jamaica	JM	Sao Tome and Principe	ST
Bosnia and Herzegovina	BA	Japan	JP	Saudi Arabia	SA
Botswana	BW	Jordan	JO	Senegal	SN
Bouvet Island	BV	Kazakhstan	KZ	Serbia and Montenegro	CS
Brazil	BR	Kenya	KE	Seychelles	SC
British Indian Ocean Territory	IO	Kiribati	KI	Sierra Leone	SL
Brunei Darussalam	BN	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	KP	Singapore	SG
Bulgaria	BG	Korea, Republic of	KR	Slovakia	SK
Burkina Faso	BF	Kuwait	KW	Slovenia	SI
Burundi	BI	Kyrgyzstan	KG	Solomon Islands	SB
Cambodia	KH	Lao People's Democratic Republic	LA	Somalia	SO
Cameroon	CM	Latvia	LV	South Africa	ZA
Canada	CA	Lebanon	LB	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	GS
Cape Verde	CV	Lesotho	LS	Spain	ES

Country Metadata Values					
Country/Site	Valid Values	Country/Site	Valid Values	Country/Site	Valid Values
Cayman Islands	KY	Liberia	LR	Sri Lanka	LK
Central African Republic	CF	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	LY	Sudan	SD
Chad	TD	Liechtenstein	LI	Suriname	SR
Chile	CL	Lithuania	LT	Svalbard and Jan Mayen	SJ
China	CN	Luxembourg	LU	Swaziland	SZ
Christmas Island	CX	Macao	MO	Sweden	SE
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	CC	Macedonia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of	MK	Switzerland	CH
Colombia	CO	Madagascar	MG	Syrian Arab Republic	SY
Comoros	KM	Malawi	MW	Taiwan, Province of China	TW
Congo	CG	Malaysia	MY	Tajikistan	TJ
Congo, the Democratic Republic of the	CD	Maldives	MV	Tanzania, United Republic of	TZ
Cook Islands	CK	Mali	ML	Thailand	TH
Costa Rica	CR	Malta	MT	Timor-Leste	TL
Cote D'Ivoire	CI	Marshall Islands	MH	Togo	TG
Croatia	HR	Martinique	MQ	Tokelau	TK
Cuba	CU	Mauritania	MR	Tonga	TO
Cyprus	CY	Mauritius	MU	Trinidad and Tobago	TT
Czech Republic	CZ	Mayotte	YT	Tunisia	TN
Denmark	DK	Mexico	MX	Turkey	TR
Djibouti	DJ	Micronesia, Federate States of	FM	Turkmenistan	TM
Dominica	DM	Moldova, Republic of	MD	Turks and Caicos Islands	TC
Dominican Republic	DO	Monaco	MC	Tuvalu	TV
Ecuador	EC	Mongolia	MN	Uganda	UG
Egypt	EG	Montserrat	MS	Ukraine	UA
El Salvador	SV	Morocco	MA	United Arab Emirates	AE
Equatorial Guinea	GQ	Mozambique	MZ	United Kingdom	GB
Eritrea	ER	Myanmar	MM	United States	US
Estonia	EE	Namibia	NA	United States Minor Outlying Islands	UM
Ethiopia	ET	Nauru	NR	Uruguay	UY
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	FK	Nepal	NP	Uzbekistan	UZ
Faroe Islands	FO	Netherlands	NL	Vanuatu	VU
Fiji	FJ	Netherlands Antilles	AN	Vatican City State, see Holy See	
Finland	FI	New Caledonia	NC	Venezuela	VE
France	FR	New Zealand	NZ	Viet Nam	VN
French Guiana	GF	Nicaragua	NI	Virgin Islands, British	VG
French Polynesia	PF	Niger	NE	Wallis and Futuna	WF

Country Metadata Values					
Country/Site	Valid Values	Country/Site	Valid Values	Country/Site	Valid Values
French Southern Territories	TF	Nigeria	NG	Western Sahara	EH
Gabon	GA	Niue	NU	Yemen	YE
Gambia	GM	Norfolk Island	NF	Zambia	ZM
Georgia	GE	Northern Mariana Islands	MP	Zimbabwe	ZW

CURRENCY

Currency represents the currency in which you want to list your items. The default Currency value provided is taken from the site where you downloaded your template. For example, templates downloaded from the United States will have SiteID=US and Currency=USD. Valid values are provided in the table below.

Currency Name	Valid CurrencyID
US Dollar	USD
Canadian Dollar	CAD
UK Pound Sterling	GBP
Australian Dollar	AUD
Euro	EUR
Swiss Franc	CHF
Renminbi	CNY
Indian Rupee	INR

API COMPATIBILITY LEVEL

This refers to the eBay API (Application Program Interface); for example, Version=403. This metadata is related to internal eBay system details. Do not alter these values.

CHARACTER SET

This refers to the Character Set metadata; for example, CC=GBK. The particular Character Set in your file's metadata will vary, depending on the site where you downloaded your template. Possible Character Sets include ISO-8859-1, GBK, Big5, CP1252, and UTF-8 (the names are not case-sensitive). This metadata is related to eBay system details. Do not alter these values.

Using Smart Headers

In eBay File Exchange, you can use smart headers, which set a global file-level default preference per column within each file, using the "=" sign within the header to designate a default value for that entire column. For example, you can convert the "PayPalEmailAddress" header to "PayPalEmailAddress=userid@mydomain.com," to make the value of every subsequent row in this column be "userid@mydomain.com."

If you want to use smart headers, follow these guidelines:

- Do not use spaces between the header name and the header value you provide. For example, category 552 should be entered as “Category=552.”
- Follow the rules for the data field when entering a value. For example, the valid values for “BoldTitle=” are “1” (true) or “0” (false), the valid values for “Description=” is any text up to 500,000 characters, and so on.
- You cannot set a Smart Header for the Action field; you must explicitly list this value for every item or row.
- If you include an “=” sign after the field header, but do **NOT** provide a value, eBay File Exchange will treat this as a valid field header that has no default or global value associated with it and will look for a value in each row for this field/column.
- Even if you set a Smart Header value, you can still override it on a row-by-row basis.
- If you provide an override value that is invalid for that field, the listing will fail and you will receive a warning in the results file for that row.
- You can also override a Smart Header with a minus symbol “-“ in individual cells. eBay File Exchange will treat these cells as having no data at all.

Understanding Field Relationships

Many data fields you might use in your upload file have defined relationships; that is, the use of one or perhaps the value you assign it can affect the values or use of other fields.

Improperly used fields can cause two common error messages in your results file:

- Inconsistent shipping parameters
- Inconsistent payment methods

All possible data fields and their relationships to other fields are described in the [Complete Data Field Dictionary](#) section.. Refer to those tables for more details.

Non-U.S. Site Information

This section includes eBay File Exchange information related to non-U.S. eBay sites only.

Default Template Formats

The table below lists the default template formats you can download from each eBay File Exchange site.

Flat-file Formats for Each Site	
Country	Flat-file Format
US	Comma-separated
CA	Comma-separated
UK	Comma-separated
AU	Comma-separated
HK	Comma-separated
CN	Comma-separated

Flat-file Formats for Each Site	
Country	Flat-file Format
IN	Comma-separated
SG	Comma-separated
CAFR	Comma-separated
DE	Semicolon-delimited
AT	Semicolon-delimited
CH	Semicolon-delimited
FR	Semicolon-delimited
BENL	Semicolon-delimited
BEFR	Semicolon-delimited
NL	Semicolon-delimited
IT	Semicolon-delimited
ES	Semicolon-delimited

Sites that Support Catalog Listing



CAUTION! NOT ALL EBAY SITES SUPPORT CATALOG LISTING; THE TABLE BELOW SHOWS THE EBAY SITES THAT DO (USING UPCs OR ISBNs). IF YOU TRY TO LIST ITEMS USING ISBN OR UPCs ON SITES THAT DO NOT SUPPORT CATALOG LISTING, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN ERROR.

eBay Sites and Catalog Listing				
Site	Books	Movies	Music	Videogames
United States	✓	✓	✓	✓
Canada	✓	✓	✓	✓
Germany / Austria / Switzerland	✓	✓	✓	✓
Belgium (Dutch and French)		✓	✓	
France		✓	✓	
Netherlands		✓	✓	
United Kingdom		✓	✓	
Australia	Does not support catalog listing			
Italy	Does not support catalog listing			
Singapore	Does not support catalog listing			
Spain	Does not support catalog listing			
India	Does not support catalog listing			
China	Does not support catalog listing			
Hong Kong	Does not support catalog listing			

Template Data Field Variations

The eBay File Exchange base templates vary from site to site. Refer to the table below for the template fields and sites affected. Search the [eBay API Documentation](#) for “Internationalization” to find detailed information on eBay site differences. (You must have an eBay developer account to access this English-language page.)

Template Data Field Variations		
Data Field Name	Description	Sites Affected
PaymentOther	Specifies whether “other” is an acceptable payment method. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0)	AU, FR, IT, NL, BE
VATPercent	VAT (Value Added Tax) rate for the item. You can also print an invoice that includes the item’s net price, VAT percent, VAT amount, and total price, as required by European law. Because VAT rates vary depending on the item and on the user’s country of residence, you are responsible for entering the correct VAT rate; eBay does not calculate it . To specify a VATPercent, you must have a VAT-ID registered with eBay and must be listing the item on a site in the European Union or Switzerland. Character limit: Max length 5 characters (max precision 3 decimal places) Type: Double Valid entry: Field Relationship: When you specify the VATPercent, the VAT information appears on the item’s listing page. The View Item page displays the precision to two decimal places with no trailing zeros. However, the full value you input is stored.	UK, DE, AT, IT, FR, BE, NL, ES, CH
StartPrice	Required! Minimum acceptable bid for the item. For Fixed Price listing, this is the price at which you are selling the item. Because many European currencies use commas instead of periods for money values, you can use commas or periods. For example: 3,95 (EUR). Character limit: Max length 16, including decimal point or comma Type: Money Valid entry: for example, 10.00 Field Relationship: For Auction listings.	DE, CH, IT, FR, BE, NL, ES
CCAccepted	Specifies whether credit card accepted as payment. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0)	UK, AT, DE, CH,
CashOnPickup	Specifies whether payment on pickup is an acceptable payment term. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0)	AT, DE, NL, BE (NL), CH, CN
COD	Accept Cash on Delivery as payment. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0)	DE, AT, CH, IT, FR, BE, NL, ES, CN
MOCashiers	Specifies whether money orders and cashiers checks are accepted as payment. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0)	US, CA, UK (Postal), AU, FR, IT, BE (Fr),
PersonalCheck	Specifies whether personal checks accepted as payment. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0)	US, CA, UK, AU, FR, IT, ES, BE

Template Data Field Variations		
Data Field Name	Description	Sites Affected
MoneyXferAccepted	<p>Specifies whether direct transfer of money is acceptable payment. See the eBay online help for more information about accepting direct money transfers. Applicable for certain sites only.</p> <p>Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0)</p> <p>At least one of the payment methods (VisaMastercard, etc.) must be set to 1 (true). Payment methods are not applicable for Real Estate listings.</p> <p>If you set MoneyXferAcceptedinCheckout to 1 (true) and Checkout has been enabled for the seller, the value you pass in this argument is ignored and MoneyXferAccepted is set to 1 (true) automatically.</p> <p>If you set MoneyXferAcceptedinCheckout to 1 (true), but Checkout has been disabled, the value you specified for MoneyXferAccepted is used (i.e., MoneyXferAcceptedinCheckout has no effect, as if it were never specified).</p>	AU, AT, DE, FR, IT, NL, ES, BE, CH, CN
MoneyXferAcceptedInCheckout	<p>Specifies whether direct transfer of money is an acceptable payment method in checkout. If the seller has bank account information on file and eBay Checkout is enabled you (see the Checkout Preferences page in My eBay), setting MoneyXferAcceptedinCheckout to 1 (true) causes the bank account information to be displayed in Checkout. If 1 (true) is passed but Checkout has been disabled, eBay returns a warning and resets MoneyXferAcceptedinCheckout to 0 (false). See the eBay online help for more information about accepting direct money transfers in Checkout. Applicable for certain sites only.</p> <p>Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0)</p> <p>At least one of the payment methods (VisaMastercard, etc.) must be set to 1 (true). Payment methods are not applicable for Real Estate listings.</p>	AU, AT, DE, FR, IT, NL, ES, BE, CH, CN
Escrow	<p>Specifies whether you want to offer escrow as a payment method. Escrow is available only in certain non-US sites.</p> <p>Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 Field Relationship: You cannot use this field with real estate listings.</p>	UK, AU, AT, DE, FR, IT, NL, ES, BE, CN
NowandNew (Sofort and Neu)	<p>This field is only available to Germany (DE), Austria (AT), and Switzerland (CH) sites. Specifies whether you are listing with NowandNew, which is an enhancement to the Buy It Now format. Only applicable for Buy It Now, Fixed-Price, and Store Inventory listings. When a Buy It Now item is listed with Now & New, an alternative icon replaces the Buy It Now icon on applicable eBay Web sites. Users can also filter search results to only retrieve items that are listed with Now & New.</p> <p>The requirements that you must meet to list with Now & New are the same as the requirements for listing with Buy It Now (for example, your feedback score). Search the eBay API Documentation for "Internationalization" to find these requirements for each eBay site. (You must have an eBay developer account to access this English-language page.)</p> <p>Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0) Field Relationship: Only valid if you also specify: the item condition as new and can be purchased immediately (i.e., are Buy It Now), offer a predefined return policy, and specify shipping costs. Requires that you specify Return Policy.</p>	DE, AT, CH
ShippingService-1:AdditionalCost	<p>Any additional shipping costs for the item.</p> <p>Character limit: Type: Money (you can use either decimal point or comma) Valid entry: Default is 0.00</p>	US, UK, and CN; Fixed Price items only: CA, AU, AT, DE, FR, IT, NL, ES, BEFR, BENL, CH

Template Data Field Variations		
Data Field Name	Description	Sites Affected
ShippingService-1:Option	<p>First shipping service type offered (within your country only).</p> <p>Character limit: n/a</p> <p>Type: String</p> <p>Valid entry: See the ShippingService-n:Option Data Field Values section of this guide for valid entry values for each site.</p> <p>Field Relationship: Must be accompanied by ShippingService-1:Cost.</p> <p>NOTE: The "ShippingService-1:Cost" field is <u>not</u> needed when "ShippingType=Calculated."</p>	All sites.
ShippingService-1:Priority	<p>Your preferred presentation order for each shipping service option.</p> <p>Character limit:</p> <p>Type: Integer</p> <p>Valid entry: 1, 2, 3</p> <p>Field Relationship: This field is required if you use multiple shipping options; if you only use one shipping service, this field is unnecessary.</p>	US, UK, and CN; Fixed Price items only: CA, AU, AT, DE, FR, IT, NL, ES, BEFR, BENL, CH
ShippingService-2:AdditionalCost	<p>Any additional shipping costs for the item.</p> <p>Character limit:</p> <p>Type: Money (you can use either decimal point or comma)</p> <p>Valid entry: Default is 0.00</p>	US, UK, and CN; Fixed Price items only: CA, AU, AT, DE, FR, IT, NL, ES, BEFR, BENL, CH
ShippingService-2:Option	<p>Second shipping service type offered (within your country only).</p> <p>Character limit: n/a</p> <p>Type: String</p> <p>Valid entry: See the ShippingService-n:Option Data Field Values section of this guide for valid entry values for each site.</p> <p>Field Relationship: Must be accompanied by ShippingService-1:Cost.</p> <p>NOTE: The "ShippingService-1:Cost" field is <u>not</u> needed when "ShippingType=Calculated."</p>	All sites.
ShippingService-2:Priority	<p>Your preferred presentation order for each shipping service option.</p> <p>Character limit:</p> <p>Type: Integer</p> <p>Valid entry: 1, 2, 3</p> <p>Field Relationship: This field is required if you use multiple shipping options; if you only use one shipping service, this field is unnecessary.</p>	US, UK, and CN; Fixed Price items only: CA, AU, AT, DE, FR, IT, NL, ES, BEFR, BENL, CH
ShippingService-3:AdditionalCost	<p>Any additional shipping costs for the item.</p> <p>Character limit:</p> <p>Type: Money (you can use either decimal point or comma)</p> <p>Valid entry: Default is 0.00</p>	US, UK, and CN; Fixed Price items only: CA, AU, AT, DE, FR, IT, NL, ES, BEFR, BENL, CH
ShippingService-3:Option	<p>Third shipping service type offered (within your country only).</p> <p>Character limit: n/a</p> <p>Type: String</p> <p>Valid entry: See the ShippingService-n:Option Data Field Values section of this guide for valid entry values for each site.</p> <p>Field Relationship: Must be accompanied by ShippingService-1:Cost.</p> <p>NOTE: The "ShippingService-1:Cost" field is <u>not</u> needed when "ShippingType=Calculated."</p>	All sites.
ShippingService-3:Priority	<p>Your preferred presentation order for each shipping service option.</p> <p>Character limit:</p> <p>Type: Integer</p> <p>Valid entry: 1, 2, 3</p> <p>Field Relationship: This field is required if you use multiple shipping options; if you only use one shipping service, this field is unnecessary.</p>	US, UK, and CN; Fixed Price items only: CA, AU, AT, DE, FR, IT, NL, ES, BEFR, BENL, CH
IntlShippingService-1:AdditionalCost	<p>Any additional international shipping costs for the item.</p> <p>Character limit:</p> <p>Type: Money (you can use either decimal point or comma)</p> <p>Valid entry: Default is 0.00</p>	US, UK, and CN; Fixed Price items only: CA, AU, AT, DE, FR, IT, NL, ES, BEFR, BENL, CH

Template Data Field Variations		
Data Field Name	Description	Sites Affected
IntlShippingService-1:Priority	Your preferred presentation order for each international shipping service option. Character limit: Type: Integer Valid entry: 1, 2, 3 Field Relationship: This field is required if you use multiple international shipping options; if you only use one shipping service, this field is unnecessary.	US, UK, and CN; Fixed Price items only: CA, AU, AT, DE, FR, IT, NL, ES, BEFR, BENL, CH
IntlShippingService-2:AdditionalCost	Any additional international shipping costs for the item. Character limit: Type: Money (you can use either decimal point or comma) Valid entry: Default is 0.00	US, UK, and CN; Fixed Price items only: CA, AU, AT, DE, FR, IT, NL, ES, BEFR, BENL, CH
IntlShippingService-2: Priority	Your preferred presentation order for each international shipping service option. Character limit: Type: Integer Valid entry: 1, 2, 3 Field Relationship: This field is required if you use multiple international shipping options; if you only use one shipping service, this field is unnecessary.	US, UK, and CN; Fixed Price items only: CA, AU, AT, DE, FR, IT, NL, ES, BEFR, BENL, CH
IntlShippingService-3:AdditionalCost	Any additional international shipping costs for the item. Character limit: Type: Money (you can use either decimal point or comma) Valid entry: Default is 0.00	US, UK, and CN; Fixed Price items only: CA, AU, AT, DE, FR, IT, NL, ES, BEFR, BENL, CH
IntlShippingService-3:Priority	Your preferred presentation order for each international shipping service option. Character limit: Type: Integer Valid entry: 1, 2, 3 Field Relationship: This field is required if you use multiple international shipping options; if you only use one shipping service, this field is unnecessary.	US, UK, and CN; Fixed Price items only: CA, AU, AT, DE, FR, IT, NL, ES, BEFR, BENL, CH

ShippingService-n:Option Data Field Values

U.S. Site Shipping Service Option Values	
Value	Description
UPSground	(in/out) UPS Ground.
UPS3rdDay	(in/out) UPS 3rd Day.
UPS2ndDay	(in/out) UPS 2nd Day.
UPSNextDay	(in/out) UPS Next Day.
USPSPriority	(in/out) USPS Priority.
USPSParcel	(in/out) USPS Parcel.
USPSMedia	(in/out) USPS Media.
USPSFirstClass	(in/out) USPS First Class.
ShippingMethodStandard	(in/out) Reserved for internal or future use.

U.S. Site Shipping Service Option Values	
Value	Description
ShippingMethodExpress	(in/out) Reserved for internal or future use.
USPSExpressMail	(in/out) USPS Express Mail.
UPSNextDayAir	(in/out) UPS Next Day Air.
UPS2DayAirAM	(in/out) UPS Next Day Air.
Other	(in/out) Other (see description).
LocalDelivery	(in/out) Local Delivery/Pickup.
NotSelected	(in/out) Not Selected.
InternationalNotSelected	(in/out) International Not Selected.
StandardInternational	(in/out) Standard International Flat Rate Shipping.
ExpeditedInternational	(in/out) Expedited International Flat Rate Shipping.
USPSFirstClassMailInternational	(in/out) USPS First Class Mail International.
USPSPriorityMailInternational	(in/out) USPS Priority Mail International.
USPSExpressMailInternational	(in/out) USPS Express Mail International.
USPSGlobalExpressGuaranteed	(in/out) USPS Global Express Guaranteed
UPSWorldWideExpressPlus	(in/out) UPS Worldwide Express Plus.
UPSWorldWideExpress	(in/out) UPS Worldwide Express.
UPSWorldWideExpedited	(in/out) UPS Worldwide Expedited.
UPSStandardToCanada	(in/out) UPS Standard To Canada.
OtherInternational	(in/out) Other International Shipping (see description).

Austria (AT) Site Shipping Service Option Values	
Value	Description
AT_StandardDispatch	(in/out) Standardversand (unversichert).
AT_InsuredDispatch	(in/out) Versicherter Versand.
AT_Writing	
AT_COD	
AT_ExpressOrCourier	(in/out) Express- oder Kurierversand.
AT_InsuredExpressOrCourier	(in/out) Versicherter Express- oder Kurierversand.
AT_SpecialDispatch	
AT_InsuredSpecialDispatch	
AT_Sonstige	(in/out) Sonstige (Siehe Artikelbeschreibung).
AT_UnversicherterVersandInternational	(in/out) Unversicherter Versand International.
AT_VersicherterVersandInternational	(in/out) Versicherter Versand International.
AT_SonstigerVersandInternational	(in/out) Sonstiger Versand International.
AT_UnversicherterExpressVersandInternational	(in/out) Unversicherter Express Versand International.
AT_VersicherterExpressVersandInternational	(in/out) Versicherter Express Versand International

Australia (AU) Site Shipping Service Option Values	
Value	Description
AU_Express	(in/out) Express.
AU_Registered	(in/out) Registered.
AU_Courier	(in/out) Courier.
AU_Other	(in/out) Other.
AU_EMSTernationalCourierParcels	(in/out) EMS International Courier - Parcels.
AU_EMSTernationalCourierDocuments	(in/out) EMS International Courier - Documents.
AU_ExpressPostInternationalDocuments	(in/out) Express Post International - Documents.
AU_AirMailInternational	(in/out) Air Mail.
AU_EconomyAirInternational	(in/out) Economy Air.
AU_SeaMailInternational	(in/out) Sea Mail.
AU_StandardInternational	(in/out) Standard International Flat Rate Postage.
AU_ExpeditedInternational	(in/out) Expedited International Flat Rate Postage.

Belgium (BEFR and BENL) Site Shipping Service Option Values	
Value	Description
BEFR_StandardDelivery	(in/out)
BEFR_PriorityDelivery	(in/out)
BEFR_ParcelPost	(in/out)
BEFR_RegisteredMail	(in/out)
BEFR_Other	(in/out)
BEFR_DePostInternational	(in/out) De Post.
BEFR_UPSInternational	(in/out) UPS.
BEFR_FedExInternational	(in/out) Fedex.
BEFR_DHLInternational	(in/out) DHL.
BEFR_TPGPostTNTInternational	(in/out) TPG Post/TNT (Netherlands).
BEFR_StandardInternational	(in/out) Frais de livraison internationale fixes.
BEFR_ExpeditedInternational	(in/out) Frais fixes pour livraison internationale express.
BEFR_OtherInternational	(in/out) Autres livraisons internationales (voir description).
BEFR_LaPosteInternational	(in/out) La Poste (France).
BENL_StandardDelivery	(in/out) Standard Delivery.
BENL_PriorityDelivery	(in/out) Priority Delivery
BENL_ParcelPost	(in/out) Parcel Post
BENL_RegisteredMail	(in/out) Registered Mail
BENL_Other	(in/out) Other Shipping Service.

Belgium (BEFR and BENL) Site Shipping Service Option Values	
Value	Description
BENL_DePostInternational	(in/out) De Post.
BENL_UPSInternational	(in/out) UPS.
BENL_FedExInternational	(in/out) Fedex.
BENL_DHLInternational	(in/out) DHL.
BENL_TPGPostTNTInternational	(in/out) TPG Post/TNT (Netherlands).
BENL_StandardInternational	(in/out) Standard International.
BENL_ExpeditedInternational	(in/out) Expedited International.
BENL_OtherInternational	(in/out) Other International Shipping Services.
BENL_LaPosteInternational	(in/out) La Poste (France).

Canada (CA) Site Shipping Service Option Values	
Value	Description
CA_StandardDelivery	(in/out) Standard Delivery.
CA_ExpeditedDelivery	
CA_PostLettermail	(in/out) Canada Post Lettermail.
CA_PostRegularParcel	(in/out) Canada Post Regular Parcel.
CA_PostExpeditedParcel	(in/out) Canada Post Expedited Parcel.
CA_PostXpresspost	(in/out)
CA_PostPriorityCourier	(in/out) Canada Post Priority Courier.
CA_StandardInternational	(in/out) Standard International Flat Rate Shipping.
CA_ExpeditedInternational	(in/out) Expedited International Flat Rate Shipping.
CA_OtherInternational	(in/out) Other International Shipping (see description).
CA_PostExpeditedParcelUSA	(in/out)
CA_PostSmallPacketsUSA	(in/out)
CA_PostXpresspostUSA	(in/out)
CA_PostXpresspostInternational	(in/out)
CA_PostInternationalParcelSurface	(in/out)
CA_PostInternationalParcelAir	(in/out)
CA_SmallPacketsInternational	(in/out) Small Packets - International.
CA_PurolatorInternational	(in/out) Purolator International.

Switzerland (CH) Site Shipping Service Option Values	
Value	Description
CH_StandardDispatchAPost	(in/out) Standardversand (A-Post/Priority).
CH_StandardDispatchBPost	(in/out) Standardversand (B-Post/Economy).

Switzerland (CH) Site Shipping Service Option Values	
Value	Description
CH_InsuredDispatch	(in/out) Versicherter Versand (z.B. Assurance/Fragile).
CH_Writing	
CH_COD	
CH_ExpressOrCourier	(in/out) Express- oder Kurierversand.
CH_InsuredExpressOrCourier	(in/out) Versicherter Express- oder Kurierversand.
CH_SpecialDispatch	
CH_InsuredSpecialDispatch	
CH_Sonstige	(in/out) Sonstige (Siehe Artikelbeschreibung).
CH_SonstigerVersandInternational	(in/out) Sonstiger Versand (Siehe Artikelbeschreibung).
CH_EconomySendungenInternational	(in/out) ECONOMY Sendungen.
CH_PrioritySendungenInternational	(in/out) PRIORITY Sendungen.
CH_UrgentSendungenInternational	(in/out) URGENT Sendungen.

China (CN) Site Shipping Service Option Values	
Value	Description
CN_PersonalDelivery	
CN_RegularPackage	
CN_DeliveryCompanyExpress	
CN_PostOfficeExpress	
CN_Others	
CN_StandardInternational	
CN_ExpeditedInternational	
CN_OtherInternational	
CN_CODInternational	(in/out)
CN_StandardMailingInternational	(in/out)
CN_RegularLogisticsInternational	(in/out)
CN_EMSTernational	(in/out)
CN_OthersInternational	(in/out)

German (DE) Site Shipping Service Option Values	
Value	Description
DE_StandardDispatch	(in/out) Unversicherter Versand.
DE_InsuredDispatch	(in/out) Versicherter Versand.
DE_Writing	

German (DE) Site Shipping Service Option Values	
Value	Description
DE_COD	
DE_ExpressOrCourier	(in/out) Express- oder Kurierversand.
DE_InsuredExpressOrCourier	(in/out) Versicherter Express- oder Kurierversand.
DE_SpecialDispatch	
DE_InsuredSpecialDispatch	
DE_UnversicherterVersand	(in/out) Unversicherter Versand.
DE_DeutschePostBrief	(in/out) Deutsche Post Brief.
DE_DHLPostpaket	(in/out) DHL Postpaket.
DE_DHLPackchen	
DE_DeutschePostWaresendung	(in/out) Deutsche Post Waresendung.
DE_DeutschePostBuchersendung	
DE_HermesPaketUnversichert	(in/out) Hermes Paket (unversichert).
DE_HermesPaketVersichert	(in/out) Hermes Paket (versichert).
DE_illoxxTransportXXL	(in/out) iloxx Transport XXL.
DE_illoxxUbernachtExpress	
DE_illoxxStandard	(in/out) iloxx Standard.
DE_Sonstige	(in/out) Sonstige (Siehe Artikelbeschreibung).
DE_UnversicherterVersandInternational	(in/out) Unversicherter Versand.
DE_VersicherterVersandInternational	(in/out) Versicherter Versand.
DE_DHLPostpaketInternational	(in/out) DHL Postpaket International.
DE_DHLPackchenInternational	
DE_SonstigerVersandInternational	(in/out) Sonstiger Versand (Siehe Artikelbeschreibung).
DE_UnversicherterExpressVersandInternational	(in/out) Unversicherter Express - Versand.
DE_VersicherterExpressVersandInternational	(in/out) Versicherter Express - Versand.
DE_DeutschePostBriefLandInternational	(in/out) Deutsche Post Brief (Land).
DE_DeutschePostBriefLuftInternational	(in/out) Deutsche Post Brief (Luft).
DE_illoxxEuropaInternational	(in/out) iloxx Europa.
DE_illoxxWorldWideInternational	(in/out) iloxx World Wide.

Spain (ES) Site Shipping Service Option Values	
Value	Description
ES_CartasNacionalesHasta20	(in/out) Cartas nacionales hasta 20 gr.
ES_CartasNacionalesDeMas20	
ES_CartasInternacionalesHasta20	(in/out) Cartas internacionales hasta 20 gr.

Spain (ES) Site Shipping Service Option Values	
Value	Description
ES_CartasInternacionalesDeMas20	(in/out) Cartas internacionales de mas de 20 gr.
ES_PaqueteAzulHasta2kg	(in/out) Paquete Azul (nacional) hasta 2 kg.
ES_PaqueteAzulDeMas2kg	
ES_PaqueteInternacionalEconomico	
ES_Urgente	
ES_Otros	
ES_StandardInternational	
ES_ExpeditedInternational	
ES_OtherInternational	
ES_CartasPostalInternational	(in/out) Cartas y tarjetas postales internacionales.
ES_EmsPostalExpressInternational	(in/out) Ems postal expres internacional.
ES_EconomyPacketInternational	(in/out) Paquete internacional economico.

France (FR) Site Shipping Service Option Values	
Value	Description
FR_ChronoposteInternationalClassic	(in/out) Chronoposte International Classic.
FR_ColiposteColissimoDirect	(in/out) Coliposte Colissimo Direct.
FR_DHLExpressEuropack	(in/out) DHL Express Europack.
FR_UPSStandard	(in/out) UPS Standard.
FR_PostOfficeLetter	(in/out) Lettre.
FR_PostOfficeLetterFollowed	(in/out) Lettre avec suivi.
FR_PostOfficeLetterRecommended	
FR_ColiposteColissimo	(in/out) Colissimo.
FR_ColiposteColissimoRecommended	
FR_UPSStandardAgainstRefund	(in/out) Contre remboursement.
FR_Autre	(in/out) Autre mode d'envoi de courrier.
FR_Ecopli	(in/out) Ecopli.
FR_Colieco	
FR_AuteModeDenvoiDeColis	(in/out) Autre mode d'envoi de colis.
FR_RemiseEnMainPropre	(in/out) Remise en main propre.
FR_StandardInternational	
FR_ExpeditedInternational	
FR_OtherInternational	
FR_LaPosteInternationalPriorityCourier	(in/out) La Poste - Courrier International Prioritaire.
FR_LaPosteInternationalEconomyCourier	(in/out) La Poste - Courrier International Economique.

France (FR) Site Shipping Service Option Values	
Value	Description
FR_LaPosteColisPostalPriorityInternational	(in/out) La Poste - Colis Postal Prioritaire.
FR_LaPosteColisPostalEconomyInternational	(in/out) La Poste - Colis Postal Economique.
FR_EmballageColissimoInternational	(in/out) Emballage Colissimo International.
FR_ChronopostClassicInternational	(in/out) Chronopost Classic International.
FR_ChronopostPremiumInternational	(in/out) Chronopost Premium International.
FR_UPSStandardInternational	(in/out) UPS Standard.
FR_UPSExpressInternational	(in/out) UPS Express.
FR_DHLInternational	(in/out) DHL.

India (IN) Site Shipping Service Option Values	
Value	Description
IN_Regular	(in/out) National - Regular (Delivery outside seller's city.)
IN_Express	(in/out) National - Express (Delivery anywhere in India.)
IN_NationalCOD	(in/out) National - COD (Delivery outside seller's city.)
IN_Courier	(in/out) Local - Courier
IN_LocalCOD	(in/out) Local - COD (Delivery within seller's city.)
IN_BuyerPicksUpAndPays	(in/out) Local - BuyerPicksUpAndPays
IN_StandardInternational	(in/out) International - Standard
IN_ExpeditedInternational	(in/out) International - Expedited
IN_OtherInternational	(in/out) International - Other
IN_FlatRateCOD	(in/out) FlatRate - COD (Delivery anywhere in India.)

Italy (IT) Site Shipping Service Option Values	
Value	Description
IT_RegularMail	(in/out) Posta ordinaria.
IT_PriorityMail	(in/out) Posta prioritaria.
IT_MailRegisteredLetter	(in/out) Posta raccomandata.
IT_MailRegisteredLetterWithMark	(in/out) Posta raccomandata con contrassegno.
IT_InsuredMail	(in/out) Posta assicurata.
IT_QuickMail	(in/out) Posta celere.
IT_RegularPackage	(in/out) Pacco ordinario.
IT_QuickPackage1	(in/out) Pacco celere 1.
IT_QuickPackage3	(in/out) Pacco celere 3.
IT_ExpressCourier	(in/out) Corriere espresso.

Italy (IT) Site Shipping Service Option Values	
Value	Description
IT_StandardInternational	(in/out) Spedizione internazionale standard a prezzo fisso.
IT_ExpeditedInternational	(in/out) Spedizione internazionale celere a prezzo fisso.
IT_OtherInternational	(in/out) Altre spedizioni internazionali (vedi descrizione).

Netherlands (NL) Site Shipping Service Option Values	
Value	Description
NL_StandardDelivery	(in/out) Standaardverzending.
NL_ParcelPost	(in/out) Pakketpost.
NL_RegisteredMail	(in/out) Verzending met ontvangstbevestiging.
NL_Other	(in/out) Andere verzendservice.
NL_TPGPostTNTInternational	(in/out) TPG Post/TNT.
NL_UPSInternational	(in/out) UPS.
NL_FedExInternational	(in/out) Fedex.
NL_DHLInternational	(in/out) DHL.
NL_DPDGBRInternational	(in/out) DPD (Germany).
NL_GLSBusinessInternational	(in/out) GLS (Business only).
NL_StandardInternational	(in/out) Vaste kosten standaard internationale verzending.
NL_ExpeditedInternational	(in/out) Vaste kosten versnelde internationale verzending.
NL_OtherInternational	(in/out) Andere internationale verzending (zie beschrijving).

United Kingdom (UK) Site Shipping Service Option Values	
Value	Description
UK_RoyalMailFirstClassStandard	(in/out) Royal Mail 1st Class Standard.
UK_RoyalMailSecondClassStandard	(in/out) Royal Mail 2nd Class Standard.
UK_RoyalMailFirstClassRecorded	(in/out) Royal Mail 1st Class Recorded.
UK_RoyalMailSecondClassRecorded	(in/out) Royal Mail 2nd Class Recorded.
UK_RoyalMailSpecialDelivery	(in/out) Royal Mail Special Delivery.
UK_RoyalMailStandardParcel	(in/out) Royal Mail Standard Parcels.
UK_Parcelforce24	(in/out) Parcelforce 24.
UK_Parcelforce48	(in/out) Parcelforce 48.
UK_OtherCourier	(in/out) Other Courier.
UK_SellersStandardRate	(in/out) Seller's Standard Rate.
UK_CollectInPerson	(in/out) Collection in Person.
UK_SellersStandardInternationalRate	(in/out) Sellers Standard International Rate.

United Kingdom (UK) Site Shipping Service Option Values	
Value	Description
UK_RoyalMailAirmailInternational	(in/out) Royal Mail Airmail.
UK_RoyalMailAirsureInternational	(in/out) Royal Mail Airsure.
UK_RoyalMailSurfaceMailInternational	(in/out) Royal Mail Surface Mail.
UK_RoyalMailInternationalSignedFor	(in/out) Royal Mail International Signed-for.
UK_RoyalMailHMFocesMailInternational	(in/out) Royal Mail HM Forces Mail.
UK_ParcelForceInternationalDatapost	(in/out) Parcelforce International Datapost.
UK_ParcelForceIreland24International	(in/out) Parcelforce Ireland 24.
UK_ParcelForceEuro48International	(in/out) Parcelforce Euro 48.
UK_ParcelForceInternationalScheduled	(in/out) Parcelforce International Scheduled.
UK_OtherCourierOrDeliveryInternational	(in/out) Other courier or delivery service.
UK_CollectInPersonInternational	(in/out) Collect in person.

Complete Data Field Dictionary

This section lists all the possible data fields for eBay File Exchange, grouped according to type or function.



HELPFUL HINT: HEADER (FIELD) NAMES ARE NOT CASE-SENSITIVE. IT DOES NOT MATTER WHETHER YOU CAPITALIZE THE LETTERS IN THE DATA FIELD NAMES OR NOT. FOR EXAMPLE, EBAY FILE EXCHANGE RECOGNIZES BOTH “PAYPALACCEPTED” AND “PAYPALACCEPTED” AS THE SAME FIELD.

IF YOU DO NOT NEED TO USE OPTIONAL FIELDS, LEAVE THEM SET TO NULL OR 0.

Required Fields

The table below lists eBay File Exchange actions and corresponding required fields.

Note: New sellers are required to use a safe payment method, which means accepting PayPal or a merchant credit card, such as American Express, Discover, Visa, or MasterCard. To choose a safe payment option, refer to [Payment and Checkout Fields](#).

Required Data Fields		
Data Field Name	Description	Action where Required
*Action	Required! Determines the purpose of the row: add-item, relist item, revise item, end listing, mark and item's status, and verify an added item. Character limit: n/a Type: String Valid entry: Add, Revise, Relist, End, Status, VerifyAdd, Info	All

Required Data Fields		
Data Field Name	Description	Action where Required
*ProductIDType	<p>Required! You must fill in the type of data contained in ProductIDValue. Currently only valid for catalog-based listing and required if you want to use pre-filled item specifics in books, movies, music, and videogames. (If you upload an item that has multiple matches for its ISBN, UPC, or EAN, you must resubmit the item using ProductIDType=ProductIdentifier.</p> <p>To use both ISBN-10 and ISBN-13 numbers simultaneously, a second ProductIDValue field needs to be added to the right of ProductIDValue. Name this new column ProductIDValue-2. Enter the 13-digit number in the ProductIDValue field, and enter the ISBN-10 number in the ProductIDValue-2 field. To use either the ISBN-10 or ISBN-13 number only, enter that value in the ProductIDValue field.</p> <p>Character limit: n/a Type: Text String Valid entry: ISBN, UPC, EAN, ProductIdentifier Field Relationship: Based on ProductIDValue</p>	Add and VerifyAdd (for catalog)
*ProductIDValue	<p>Required! Value of ProductIDType. Currently only valid for catalog-based listing and required if you want to use pre-filled item specifics in books, movies, music, and videogames. (If you upload an item that has multiple matches for its ISBN or UPC, you must resubmit the item using ProductIDType=ProductIdentifier.</p> <p>Character limit: n/a Type: String Valid entry: Integer Value for ISBN, UPC, EAN or String for ProductIdentifier (for example, 58640:2:1055:2281435410:39473100:30d76c76f23f6bf7325148c5088c3c46:1:1:1:1195808884) Field Relationship: Based on ProductIDType</p>	Add and VerifyAdd (for catalog)
*ItemID	<p>Required! eBay-generated unique ID that is only given to successful listings, returned in your Load Results Report.</p> <p>Character limit: n/a Type: Integer Valid entry: Integer Value</p>	Revise, Relist, End, Status
*Category	<p>Required! Category in which you want to list your items. Required for non-catalog.</p> <p>Character limit: Max length 10 Type: Integer Valid entry: Integer</p>	Add and VerifyAdd (for non-catalog)
*Title	<p>Required! Title for eBay listing. (This field is optional for catalog listings but required for non-catalog listings.)</p> <p>Character limit: Max length 55 Type: Text String Valid entry: User input</p>	Add and VerifyAdd (for non-catalog)
*Description	<p>Required! Description of the item. (This field is optional for catalog listings but required for non-catalog listings.)</p> <p>Character limit: Max length 500,000 characters Type: Text String Valid entry: User input</p>	Add and VerifyAdd (for non-catalog)
*Quantity	<p>Required! Number of items being sold in the listing.</p> <p>Character limit: n/a Type: Integer Valid entry: for example, 200 Field Relationship: If LotSize is greater than 1, then Quantity field indicates the number of lots being listed and LotSize indicates the number of items in each lot. You can only use LotSize in lot-enabled categories.</p>	Add and VerifyAdd (both catalog and non-catalog)
*StartPrice	<p>Required! Minimum acceptable bid for the item. For Fixed Price listing, this is the price at which you are selling the item.</p> <p>Character limit: Max length 16, including decimal point or comma Type: Money Valid entry: for example, 10.00 Field Relationship: For Auction listings.</p>	Add and VerifyAdd (both catalog and non-catalog)

Required Data Fields		
Data Field Name	Description	Action where Required
*Duration	Required! Number of days the listing is active. Character limit: Max length 3 Type: String Valid entry: Only certain values are allowed, and the choice of values depends on the listing format. Specify GTC for the Good Til Cancel feature for eBay Stores Inventory items only. See the Durations Table . (You must have an eBay developer account to access these English-language pages.)	Add and VerifyAdd (both catalog and non-catalog)
*Country	Required! The country you are selling from. Character limit: Two-letter country code Type: String Valid entry: A default value is already included in the template metadata and is related to the site where you downloaded your template. For example, AU, AT, BE, CA, CN, FR, DE, IT, IN, NL, ES, CH, TW, GB, US.	Add and VerifyAdd (both catalog and non-catalog)
*SiteID	Required! The eBay site you want to list your items on. Character limit: n/a Type: String Valid entry: A default value already included in the template metadata is for the site where you downloaded your template. For example, Australia, Austria, Belgium_Dutch, Belgium_French, Canada, China, eBayMotors, France, Germany, Italy, India, Netherlands, UK, US.	Add and VerifyAdd (both catalog and non-catalog)
*Location	Required! Geographical location of the item. Character limit: Max length 45 Type: String Valid entry: User Input Field Relationship: Notice that this is the shipping location of the item only; you can also use PostalCode (see the Listing Details and Display Fields table) if you are located somewhere else.	Add and VerifyAdd (both catalog and non-catalog)
*Currency	Required! Currency value for your listings. Character limit: Three-letter code Type: String Valid entry: A default currency value is already included in the template metadata and is related to the site where you downloaded your template. (You only need to change it if you want to list your item on a different eBay site.) USD, CAD, GBP, AUD, EUR, CHF, TWD, CNY, INR	Add and VerifyAdd (both catalog and non-catalog)
*EndCode	Required! Reason for ending a listing. Character limit: n/a Type: String Valid entry: LostonBroken, NotAvailable, Incorrect, OtherListingError	End

Listing Details and Display Fields

Listing Details and Display Data Fields	
Data Field Name	Description
Region	Numeric code used to list an item regionally. Character limit: n/a Type: Integer Valid entry: n/a. Search the eBay API Documentation for "Region Codes" to get a full list of values. (You must have an eBay developer account to access this English-language page.)
PostalCode	Postal code where you are actually located, which may differ from the item's shipping location. Character limit: n/a Type: String Valid entry: User input Field Relationship: See the Location data field in the Required Fields table.
Format	The listing format you want to use for this item. Character limit: n/a Type: String Valid entry: Auction (default), RealEstateAd, StoresFixedPrice, FixedPrice

Listing Details and Display Data Fields	
Data Field Name	Description
LotSize	Single listing consisting of two or more similar items that must be purchased together. Character limit: n/a Type: Integer Valid entry: Integer value Field Relationship: If LotSize is greater than 1, then Quantity field indicates the number of lots being listed and LotSize indicates the number of items in each lot. You can only use LotSize in lot-enabled categories.
Counter	Hit counter for the item's listing page. Character limit: n/a Type: String Valid entry: NoHitCounter, HonestyStyle (US only), GreenLED (US only), Hidden (US only), BasicStyle, RetroStyle, HiddenStyle. If you input any value other than these, 0 is used as the default instead.
PrivateAuction	Specifies whether this is a private auction. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0) Field Relationship: You cannot use this with Fixed Price items.
ScheduleTime	Allows you to schedule a listing to start at a specified time in the future. Character limit: Type: YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS. Hours are in 24-hour format (for example, 2:00:00pm is shown as 14:00:00) and treated as GMT. Valid entry: User input
StoreCategory	Custom categories for subdividing the items within an eBay Store. Store owners can create up to 19 custom categories for their stores. Character limit: Type: Integer Valid entry: If specified, must be an integer between 0 and 20. If you specify an invalid value (e.g., 21), the system resets the value to 1 (Other). 0=Not an eBay Store item, 1=Other, 2=Category 1, 3=Category 2...20=Category 19
StoreCategory2	Specifies a second store category. Custom categories for subdividing the items within an eBay Store. Store owners can create up to 19 custom categories for their stores. Character limit: Type: Integer Valid entry: If specified, must be an integer between 0 and 20. If you specify an invalid value (e.g., 21), the system resets the value to 1 (Other). 0=Not an eBay Store item, 1=Other, 2=Category 1, 3=Category 2...20=Category 19
Category2	Secondary category in which the item is listed. Character limit: Max length 10 Type: Integer Valid entry: Integer Value
SubTitle	SubTitle to use in addition to the title. Provides more keywords when buyers search in titles and descriptions. Additional fees apply. Character limit: Max length 55 Type: String Valid entry: User input; If you pass any value, this feature is applied.
A:Condition	Condition of item. This field is case-sensitive. Character limit: n/a Type: String Valid entry: New, Used
PicURL	URLs of self-hosted photos you can use in the listing. Separate multiple URLs with pipes. Character limit: Max length 2048 Type: String Valid entry: User input
BoldTitle	Specifies whether the title for the listing will be in boldface type. Additional fees apply. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0)

Listing Details and Display Data Fields	
Data Field Name	Description
Featured	Specifies whether the item appears at the top of item listings in its category. Additional fees apply. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0)
BestOfferEnabled	If you are selling a fixed price format item (in a category for which Best Offer is also enabled), you can enable Best Offer for that item. This feature enables a buyer to make a lower priced binding offer on your item. You can choose to accept the offer, decline the offer or let the offer naturally expire after 48 hours. If you accept an offer, the listing ends and the Best Offer price and terms are displayed upon viewing the ended listing. See the eBay online help for more information. Additional fees apply. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true or enabled, default is 0)
GalleryType	Specifies whether the item is included in the Gallery, either in the general Gallery or in the special "featured" section above it. Character limit: n/a Type: Text String Valid entry: None (default), Gallery, Featured
Highlight	Highlights item listing. Additional fees apply. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0)
Border	Specifies whether the item listing will have a border around it. Available only in US and CA. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0) Field Relationship: Using this field does not affect the item SubTitle, if any. This option is only available on the US and Canada sites; all other sites will ignore the value if passed in.
FE:ListByDate	Specifies the date/time by which a listing action request must be completed; if the listing action request is not completed by this time, the item action request fails and a corresponding error code is noted in the results file. Character limit: n/a Type: YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS. Hours are in 24-hour format (for example, 2:00:00pm is shown as 14:00:00) and treated as GMT. Valid entry: up to 21 days
PrivateNotes	Value you can assign that can help identify the line items (for example, a short description or SKU) and is returned in the Load Results Report. Character limit: n/a Type: String Valid entry: User input
CustomLabel	Value you can assign, such as your own unique ID for this item, which is returned in the Load Results Report and Active Listings files. Character limit: 50 Type: String Valid entry: User input
GiftIcon	Specifies whether a small, attention-getting image denoting seasonal sales items is displayed in the listing's Title. Character limit: n/a Type: Integer Valid entry: 0,1 Field Relationship: If you use this field, you must also set at least one of the following to true: GiftExpressShipping, GiftShipToRecipient, or GiftWrap.

Listing Details and Display Data Fields	
Data Field Name	Description
NowandNew (Sofort and Neu)	<p>This field is only available to Germany (DE), Austria (AT), and Switzerland (CH) sites.</p> <p>Specifies whether you are listing with NowandNew, which is an enhancement to the Buy It Now format. Only applicable for Buy It Now, Fixed Price, and Store Inventory listings. When a Buy It Now item is listed with Now & New, an alternative icon replaces the Buy It Now icon on applicable eBay Web sites. Users can also filter search results to only retrieve items that are listed with Now & New.</p> <p>The requirements that you must meet to list with Now & New are the same as the requirements for listing with Buy It Now (for example, your feedback score). Search the eBay API Documentation for "Internationalization" to find these requirements for each eBay site. (You must have an eBay developer account to access this English-language page.)</p> <p>Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0) Field Relationship: Only valid if you also specify: the item condition as new and can be purchased immediately (i.e., are Buy It Now), offer a predefined return policy, and specify shipping costs. Requires that you specify Return Policy.</p>

Pricing Fields

Pricing Data Fields	
Data Field Name	Description
*StartPrice	See the Required Fields section.
BuyItNowPrice	<p>For auction listings, this allows a buyer to instantly purchase the item at a set price and end the auction.</p> <p>Character limit: Max length 16, including decimal point or comma Type: Money Valid entry: for example, 11.00 Field Relationship: Not applicable to Fixed Price items and AdFormat listings.</p>
ReservePrice	<p>Minimum price at which you are willing to sell the item. (This value must be greater than StartPrice value.)</p> <p>Character limit: Max length 166, including decimal point or comma Type: Money Valid entry: for example, 10.50 Field Relationship: Not valid for Fixed Price items.</p>
InsuranceOption	<p>Specifies whether insurance fee is required.</p> <p>Character limit: Type: String Valid entry: NotOffered (default); Optional; Required; IncludedInShippingHandling Field Relationship: You cannot set this value to IncludedInShippingHandling if ShippingType=Calculated. If you set this field to Optional or Required, you must also set InsuranceFee.</p>
InsuranceFee	<p>Total cost of insuring the item.</p> <p>Character limit: n/a Type: Money (you can use decimal point or comma) Valid entry: 0.00 (default) Field Relationship: If you set InsuranceOption=Optional or =Required, this field is required.</p>
PackagingHandlingCosts	<p>Optional fees you want to assess for the shipping of the item.</p> <p>Character limit: n/a Type: Money (you can use decimal point or comma) Valid entry: for example, 5.50 or 5,50</p>

Tax Fields

Tax Data Fields	
Data Field Name	Description
SalesTaxPercent	Specifies the sales tax for the item. Pass 0.00 to remove a SalesTaxPercent in your Revise action. Available in US, CA, IN. Character limit: Max length 5 characters (max precision 3 decimal places) Type: Double Valid entry: 0.00 (default), 0, 1 Field Relationship: If you specify this field, you must also specify a SalesTaxState.
SalesTaxState	Specifies the state that is associated with the SalesTaxPercent. Available in US, CA, IN. Character limit: 2 Type: String Valid entry: 2-letter abbreviation for the state Field Relationship: Required field if you specify SalesTaxPercent.
ShippingInTax	Specifies whether shipping costs are included in the tax amount. Available in US only. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0)
UseTaxTable	Specifies whether you are using the eBay tax table. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0)
VATPercent	VAT (Value Added Tax) rate for the item. You can also print an invoice that includes the item's net price, VAT percent, VAT amount, and total price, as required by European law. Because VAT rates vary depending on the item and on the user's country of residence, you are responsible for entering the correct VAT rate; eBay does not calculate it. To specify a VATPercent, you must have a VAT-ID registered with eBay and must be listing the item on a site in the European Union or Switzerland. Character limit: Max length 5 characters (max precision 3 decimal places) Type: Double Valid entry: Field Relationship: When you specify the VATPercent, the VAT information appears on the item's listing page. The View Item page displays the precision to two decimal places with no trailing zeros. However, the full value you input is stored.

Gift Fields

Gift Data Fields	
Data Field Name	Description
GiftIcon	See the Listing Details and Display Fields section.
GiftExpressShipping	Specifies whether you are offering to ship the item via an express shipping method as described in the item description. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1, (0=false, 1=true, default is 0) Field Relationship: If you used GiftIcon, you must also set at least one of the following to true: GiftExpressShipping, GiftShipToRecipient, or GiftWrap to True. Not applicable for eBay Store Inventory (Type=7) listings.

Gift Data Fields	
Data Field Name	Description
GiftShipToRecipient	Specifies whether you are offering to ship to the gift recipient, not the buyer, when payment clears. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0) Field Relationship: If you used GiftIcon, you must also set at least one of the following to true: GiftExpressShipping, GiftShipToRecipient, or GiftWrap to True.
GiftWrap	Specifies whether you are offering to wrap the item (and optionally include a card) as described in the item description. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0) Field Relationship: If you used GiftIcon, you must also set at least one of the following to true: GiftExpressShipping, GiftShipToRecipient, or GiftWrap to True.

Payment and Checkout Fields

Although eBay File Exchange does not require a **particular** payment method for each listing, you must set **AT LEAST ONE** to true (1). New sellers are required to choose one of the following safe payment method options: PayPal, AmEx, Discover, or VisaMastercard.

Payment and Checkout Data Fields	
Data Field Name	Description
*Duration	See the Required Fields section.
ImmediatePayRequired	Specifies whether you require immediate payment. This is available for items that are listed on sites and in categories that support immediate payment. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0) Field Relationship: If you use this field, you must also set PayPalAccepted=1 and no other payments can be specified. You must have a Premier or Business PayPal account.
PayPalAccepted	Specifies whether you accept PayPal as a form of payment. Available in US, CA, UK, AU, AT, DE, FR, IT, NL, BE, CH. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0) Field Relationship: You can only use this field for sites that support PayPal. If no value is passed but your eBay preferences are set to offer PayPal on all listings, eBay will return a warning notifying you that PayPalAccepted was added as a payment method. If PayPalAccepted is passed, also pass PayPalEmailAddress.
PayPalEmailAddress	The email address associated with the item that you have on file with PayPal. Available in US, CA, UK, AU, AT, DE, FR, IT, NL, BE, CH. Character limit: n/a Type: String Valid entry: User input Field Relationship: This field is required if you use PayPalAccepted.
PaymentInstructions	Your instructions to the buyer and your return policy. Character limit: Max length 500 Type: String Valid entry: Null (default); user input
CashOnPickup	Specifies whether payment on pickup is an acceptable payment term. Available in AT, DE, NL, BE (NL), CH, TW, CN. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0)

Payment and Checkout Data Fields	
Data Field Name	Description
CCAAccepted	Specifies whether credit card accepted as payment. Available in UK, AT, DE, CH, TW. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0)
AmEx	Specifies whether American Express accepted as payment. Available in US, CA, AU, FR, IT, NL, ES, BE. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0)
Discover	Specifies whether Discover accepted as payment. Available in US only. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0)
VisaMastercard	Specifies whether Visa and/or MasterCard accepted as payment. Available in US, CA, AU, FR, IT (includes EuroCard), NL (includes EuroCard), ES, BE (Fr), BE (NL, includes EuroCard), TW. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0)
COD	Specifies whether cash on delivery accepted as payment. Available in DE, AT, CH, IT, FR, BE, NL, ES, TW, CN Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0)
MOCashiers	Specifies whether money orders and cashiers checks are accepted as payment. Available in US, CA, UK (Postal), AU, FR, IT, BE (Fr), TW. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0)
PersonalCheck	Specifies whether personal checks accepted as payment. Available in US, CA, UK, AU, FR, IT, ES, BE. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0)
MoneyXferAccepted	Specifies whether direct transfer of money is acceptable payment. Applicable for certain sites only (AU, AT, DE, FR, IT, NL, ES, BE, CH, TW, CN) Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0)
MoneyXferAcceptedInCheckout	Specifies whether direct transfer of money is an acceptable payment method in checkout. If the seller has bank account information on file and eBay Checkout is enabled you (see the Checkout Preferences page in My eBay), setting MoneyXferAcceptedinCheckout to 1 (true) causes the bank account information to be displayed in Checkout. If 1 (true) is passed but Checkout has been disabled, eBay returns a warning and resets MoneyXferAcceptedinCheckout to 0 (false). See the eBay online help for more information about accepting direct money transfers in Checkout. Applicable for certain sites only (AU, AT, DE, FR, IT, NL, ES, BE, CH, TW, CN). Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0) At least one of the payment methods (VisaMastercard, etc.) must be set to 1 (true). Payment methods are not applicable for Real Estate listings.
PaymentOther	Specifies whether "other" is an acceptable payment method. Available in AU, FR, IT, NL, BE. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0)
OtherOnlinePayments	Specifies whether non-eBay online payment is an acceptable payment method. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0)

Payment and Checkout Data Fields	
Data Field Name	Description
PaymentSeeDescription	Specifies whether acceptable payment method is in Description. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true); If you do not set any other payment method, you must specify PaymentSeeDescription =1
PaymentStatus	Denotes whether the item has been paid for. Character limit: Type: Boolean Valid entry: Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=unpaid, 1=paid, default is 0)
Escrow	Specifies whether you want to offer escrow as a payment method. Escrow is available only in certain non-US sites. Available in UK, AU, AT, DE, FR, IT, NL, ES, BE, TW, CN. Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 Field Relationship: You cannot use this field with real estate listings.

Shipping Fields

Shipping Data Fields	
Data Field Name	Description
InsuranceOption	See the Pricing Fields section.
InsuranceFee	See the Pricing Fields section.
PackagingHandlingCosts	See the Pricing Fields section.
GiftExpressShipping	See the Gift Fields section.
GiftShipToRecipient	See the Gift Fields section.
GiftWrap	See the Gift Fields section.
ShippingInTax	See the Tax Fields section.
ApplyShippingDiscount	Specifies whether a shipping discount is applied for the item when its transaction is combined into a buyer-created Combined Payment order. If you don't specify this field, it is set based on your "My eBay" page preferences. (See the Combined Payment overview for more information. You must have an eBay developer account to access this English-language page.) Character limit: n/a Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0) Field Relationship: Not applicable for Real Estate listings.
ShippingStatus	Specifies whether the item has been shipped. Character limit: Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0,1 (0=not shipped, 1=shipped)
ShipToLocations	Item-level specification with one or more ShipToLocation elements. If there are two or more ShipToLocations and one of them is set to None, all are ignored and a warning is returned. Reviseltem can add a ShipToLocation. This field is different from IntlShippingService:Locations field, which specifies specific ship-to locations for the shipping option selected. Character limit: Type: String Valid entry: Worldwide; Americas; Europe, None
ShippingType	Specifies whether you determine the shipping rate (flat) or let a shipping service calculate it. Character limit: Type: String Valid entry: Flat (default), Calculated, FlatDomesticCalculatedInternational, or CalculatedDomesticFlatInternational Field Relationship: If you set this to calculated, you also must also set ShipFromZipCode.

Shipping Data Fields	
Data Field Name	Description
ShipFromZipCode	Specifies the zip code from which you are shipping the item. Valid on U.S. site only. Character limit: Type: String Valid entry: Must contain 5 or 9 digits, for example: 90210 or 90210-4141 Field Relationship: Only specify this field if ShippingType=Calculated.
ShippingIrregular	Specifies whether the item requires special handling because it cannot go through the stamping machine at the shipping service office. Character limit: Type: Boolean Valid entry: 0 or 1 (0=false, 1=true, default is 0) Field Relationship: Only specify this field if ShippingType=Calculated.
ShippingPackage	Specifies the nature of the package to be shipped. Character limit: Type: String Valid entry: None, Letter, LargeEnvelope, USPSLargePack, VeryLargePack, UPSLetter, USPSFlatRateEnvelope, PackageThickEnvelope, Roll, Europallet, OneWayPallet, BulkyGoods, Furniture, Cars, Motorbikes, Caravan, IndustryVehicles Field Relationship: Only specify this field if ShippingType=Calculated.
WeightMajor	The whole number portion of the shipping weight. For example, for a shipping weight of 3 lbs, 8 oz., the value would be "3." Character limit: Type: Integer Valid entry: Integer value Field Relationship: Only returned if ShippingType=Calculated.
WeightMinor	Sub-unit of shipping weight. If using English measures (lbs), this should be ounces and if you use metric weight, this should be the number of hundredths of kilograms. For example, for a shipping weight of 3 lbs, 8 oz., the value would be "8." Character limit: Type: Integer Valid entry: Integer value Field Relationship: Only returned if ShippingType=Calculated. Sub-unit of WeightMajor.
WeightUnit	Unit of measure for shipping weight, either English measure (lb) or metric (kg). Character limit: Type: String Valid entry: valid unit string (lb or kg) Field Relationship: Only returned if ShippingType=Calculated.
ShippingService-1:Option	First shipping service type offered (within your country only). Character limit: n/a Type: String Valid entry: See the ShippingService-n:Option Data Field Values section of this guide for valid entry values for each site. Field Relationship: Must be accompanied by ShippingService-1:Cost. NOTE: The "ShippingService-1:Cost" field is <u>not</u> needed when "ShippingType=Calculated."
ShippingService-1:Cost	Shipping Cost specified for ShippingService-1:Option. Character limit: n/a Type: Money Valid entry: To set this for free shipping or no shipping costs, set to 0.00. Field Relationship: Must accompany ShippingService-1:Option. NOTE: The "ShippingService-1:Cost" field is <u>not</u> needed when "ShippingType=Calculated."
ShippingService-1:AdditionalCost	Any additional shipping costs for the item. Character limit: Type: Money (you can use decimal point or comma) Valid entry: Default is 0.00
ShippingService-1:Priority	Your preferred presentation order for each shipping service option. Character limit: Type: Integer Valid entry: 1, 2, 3 Field Relationship: This field is required if you use multiple shipping options; if you only use one shipping service, this field is unnecessary.

Shipping Data Fields	
Data Field Name	Description
ShippingService-2:Option	<p>Second shipping service type offered (within your country only). Use this field if you are offering multiple shipping options.</p> <p>Character limit: n/a</p> <p>Type: String</p> <p>Valid entry: See the ShippingService-n:Option Data Field Values section of this guide for valid entry values for each site.</p> <p>Field Relationship: Must be accompanied by ShippingService-2:Cost.</p>
ShippingService-2:Cost	<p>Shipping Cost specified for ShippingService-2:Option. Use this field if you are offering multiple shipping options.</p> <p>Character limit: n/a</p> <p>Type: Money (you can use decimal point or comma)</p> <p>Valid entry: To set this for free shipping or no shipping costs, set to 0.00.</p> <p>Field Relationship: Must accompany ShippingService-2:Option.</p>
ShippingService-2:AdditionalCost	<p>Any additional shipping costs for the item.</p> <p>Character limit:</p> <p>Type: Money (you can use decimal point or comma)</p> <p>Valid entry: Default is 0.00</p>
ShippingService-2:Priority	<p>Your preferred presentation order for each shipping service option.</p> <p>Character limit:</p> <p>Type: Integer</p> <p>Valid entry: 1, 2, 3</p> <p>Field Relationship: This field is required if you use multiple shipping options; if you only use one shipping service, this field is unnecessary.</p>
ShippingService-3:Option	<p>Second shipping service type offered (within your country only). Use this field if you are offering multiple shipping options.</p> <p>Character limit: n/a</p> <p>Type: String</p> <p>Valid entry: See the ShippingService-n:Option Data Field Values section of this guide for valid entry values for each site.</p> <p>Field Relationship: Must be accompanied by ShippingService-3:Cost.</p>
ShippingService-3:Cost	<p>Shipping Cost specified for ShippingService-3:Option. Use this field if you are offering multiple shipping options.</p> <p>Character limit: n/a</p> <p>Type: Money (you can use decimal point or comma)</p> <p>Valid entry:</p> <p>Field Relationship: Must accompany ShippingService-3:Option.</p>
ShippingService-3:AdditionalCost	<p>Any additional shipping costs for the item.</p> <p>Character limit:</p> <p>Type: Money (you can use decimal point or comma)</p> <p>Valid entry: Default is 0.00</p>
ShippingService-3:Priority	<p>Your preferred presentation order for each shipping service option.</p> <p>Character limit:</p> <p>Type: Integer</p> <p>Valid entry: 1, 2, 3</p> <p>Field Relationship: This field is required if you use multiple shipping options; if you only use one shipping service, this field is unnecessary.</p>
IntlShippingService-1:Option	<p>First international shipping type offered.</p> <p>Character limit: n/a</p> <p>Type: String</p> <p>Valid entry: See the ShippingService-n:Option Data Field Values section of this guide for valid entry values for each site.</p> <p>Field Relationship: Must be accompanied by IntlShippingService-1:Cost and IntlShippingService-1:Locations.</p> <p>NOTE: The "IntlShippingService-1:Cost" field is <u>not</u> needed when "ShippingType=Calculated."</p>

Shipping Data Fields	
Data Field Name	Description
IntlShippingService-1:Cost	Shipping Cost specified for IntlShippingService-1:Option. Character limit: n/a Type: Money (you can use decimal point or comma) Valid entry: To set this for free shipping or no shipping costs, set to 0.00. Field Relationship: Must accompany IntlShippingService-1:Option and IntlShippingService-1:Locations. NOTE: The "IntlShippingService-1:Cost" field is <u>not</u> needed when "ShippingType=Calculated."
IntlShippingService-1:AdditionalCost	Any additional international shipping costs for the item. Character limit: Type: Money (you can use decimal point or comma) Valid entry: Default is 0.00
IntlShippingService-1:Locations	Country or Region where IntlShippingService-1:Option applies. You can enter multiple locations by separating them using pipes, for example: "Asia Europe". Character limit: n/a Type: String Valid entry Please refer to the tables listed under the Overriding Metadata section of this guide. If you set multiple locations and one of them is None, then all are ignored and a Warning is returned. If you set multiple locations and one of them is Worldwide, then Worldwide is used and other values are ignored. Field Relationship: Must accompany IntlShippingService-1:Option and IntlShippingService-1:Cost.
IntlShippingService-1:Priority	Your preferred presentation order for each international shipping service option. Character limit: Type: Integer Valid entry: 1, 2, 3 Field Relationship: This field is required if you use multiple international shipping options; if you only use one shipping service, this field is unnecessary.
IntlShippingService-2:Option	Second international shipping type offered. Character limit: n/a Type: String Valid entry: See the ShippingService-n:Option Data Field Values section of this guide for valid entry values for each site. Field Relationship: Must be accompanied by IntlShippingService-2:Cost and IntlShippingService-2:Locations.
IntlShippingService-2:Cost	Shipping Cost specified for IntlShippingService-2:Option. Character limit: n/a Type: Money (you can use decimal point or comma) Valid entry: To set this for free shipping or no shipping costs, set to 0.00. Field Relationship: Must accompany IntlShippingService-2:Option and IntlShippingService-2:Locations.
IntlShippingService-2:AdditionalCost	Any additional international shipping costs for the item. Character limit: Type: Money (you can use decimal point or comma) Valid entry: Default is 0.00
IntlShippingService-2:Locations	Country or Region where IntlShippingService-2:Option applies. You can enter multiple locations by separating them using pipes, for example: "Asia Europe." Character limit: n/a Type: String Valid entry Please refer to the tables listed under the Overriding Metadata section of this guide. If you set multiple locations and one of them is None, then all are ignored and a Warning is returned. If you set multiple locations and one of them is Worldwide, then Worldwide is used and other values are ignored. Field Relationship: Must accompany IntlShippingService-2:Option and IntlShippingService-2:Cost.
IntlShippingService-2:Priority	Your preferred presentation order for each international shipping service option. Character limit: Type: Integer Valid entry: 1, 2, 3 Field Relationship: This field is required if you use multiple international shipping options; if you only use one shipping service, this field is unnecessary.

Shipping Data Fields	
Data Field Name	Description
IntlShippingService-3:Option	Third international shipping type offered. Character limit: n/a Type: String Valid entry: See the ShippingService-n:Option Data Field Values section of this guide for valid entry values for each site. Field Relationship: Must be accompanied by IntlShippingService-3:Cost and IntlShippingService-3:Locations.
IntlShippingService-3:Cost	Shipping Cost specified for IntlShippingService-3:Option. Character limit: n/a Type: Money (you can use decimal point or comma) Valid entry: To set this for free shipping or no shipping costs, set to 0.00. Field Relationship: Must accompany IntlShippingService-3:Option and IntlShippingService-3:Locations.
IntlShippingService-3:AdditionalCost	Any additional international shipping costs for the item. Character limit: Type: Money (you can use decimal point or comma) Valid entry: Default is 0.00
IntlShippingService-3:Locations	Country or Region where IntlShippingService-3:Option applies. You can enter multiple locations by separating them using pipes, for example: "Asia Europe". Character limit: n/a Type: String Valid entry: Please refer to the tables listed under the Overriding Metadata section of this guide. If you set multiple locations and one of them is None, then all are ignored and a Warning is returned. If you set multiple locations and one of them is Worldwide, then Worldwide is used and other values are ignored. Field Relationship: Must accompany IntlShippingService-3:Option and IntlShippingService-3:Cost.
IntlShippingService-3:Priority	Your preferred presentation order for each international shipping service option. Character limit: Type: Integer Valid entry: 1, 2, 3 Field Relationship: This field is required if you use multiple international shipping options; if you only use one shipping service, this field is unnecessary.

Payment, Shipping and Feedback Status Fields

Payment, Shipping and Feedback Status Data Fields	
Data Field Name	Description
PaymentStatus	See the Payment and Checkout Fields section.
ShippingStatus	See the Shipping Fields table.
BuyerUserID	Unique identifier (eBay User ID) denoting the user you want to leave feedback for. (This UserID is included in your Sales History Report download file.) If there are multiple matches found based on the ItemID/BuyerUserID combination (for example, if one buyer purchases multiple items separately in a Dutch auction), then the upload will fail and you will get an error warning. Character limit: Type: String Valid entry: eBay User IDs
FeedbackType	Text of feedback, explaining or justifying the Positive, negative, or neutral feedback rating. Regardless of the site/language you or your buyer use, these values are always in English. Applications designed for use in non-English-speaking countries should translate these values to the target language when they are displayed in the application's UI. Character limit: Max length 80 (125 for Taiwan) Type: String Valid entry: Positive, negative, neutral

Payment, Shipping and Feedback Status Data Fields	
Data Field Name	Description
Feedback	Text of feedback, explaining or justifying the Positive, negative, or neutral feedback rating. Character limit: 80 (125 for Taiwan) Type: String Valid entry: User input

Load Results Report Fields

Data Field Name	Description
Line Number	Line number of the listing from your upload file.
Action	Action value for corresponding listing.
Status	Specifies success or failure of action for listing. If "Fail," ErrorCode and ErrorMessage fields provide corresponding information.
ErrorCode	Code denoting reason for listing failure.
ErrorMessage	Text description that corresponds to ErrorCode.
ItemID	eBay-designated ID number that is given to successful listings only.
ApplicationData	Custom, application-specific data to be associated with the new item.
StartTime	Time listing went live on eBay site (same as ScheduleTime, if used). Type: YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS. Hours are in 24-hour format (for example, 2:00:00pm is shown as 14:00:00) and treated as GMT.
EndTime	Time listing will end on eBay site. Type: YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS. Hours are in 24-hour format (for example, 2:00:00pm is shown as 14:00:00) and treated as GMT.
AuctionLengthFee	eBay fee for 10-day auction for this listing.
BoldFee	eBay fee to boldface the title for the item listing.
BorderFee	eBay fee to display a border around an item in the listing.
BuyItNowFee	eBay fee to add the BuyItNow feature on this listing.
CategoryFeaturedFee	eBay fee for listing the item in the selected category.
CurrencyId	Specifies currency type, such as USD, CAD, GBP, AUD, EUR, CHF, TWD, CNY, INR
FeaturedFee	eBay fee to list the item at the top of the item listings.
FeaturedGalleryFee	eBay fee to list a fixed-price item for a certain duration.
FixedPriceDurationFee	eBay fee for using the FixedPriceDuration feature on this listing.
GalleryFee	eBay fee to have the item included in the gallery.
GiftIconFee	eBay fee to display the gift icon next to the listing.
HighlightFee	eBay fee to make the listing appear highlighted.
InsertionFee	Basic eBay fee for listing the item. EU residents who sell items on EU sites may be subject to VAT.
InternationalInsertionFee	For sites that don't normally charge insertion fees, a fee for offering shipping to countries other than the country of the listing site.
ListingDesignerFee	eBay fee to list the item using a Listing Designer layout or theme template. Using Motors vehicle listings might result in a higher fee. (See http://developer.ebay.com/DevZone/docs/API_Doc/Developing/DescriptionTemplates.htm for more details. You must have an eBay developer account to access this English-language page.)
ListingFee	Total eBay fee for listing the item, which includes basic fee (InsertionFee) plus any specialty listing features (GalleryFee, HighLightFee, FeaturedFee, ListingDesignerFee, etc.). EU residents who sell items on EU sites may be subject to VAT.
PhotoDisplayFee	eBay fee use of Photo Hosting feature, a slideshow of multiple images.
PhotoFee	eBay fee for associating photos with the listed item.
ProPackBundleFee	Fee for selecting ProPackBundle (at a discount over individually selecting Border, BoldTitle, Featured and Highlight). Valid only for U.S. and Canadian eBay Motors.
ReserveFee	eBay fee for specifying a reserve price for the auctioned item.

Data Field Name	Description
SubtitleFee	eBay fee to add a subtitle to item listing.
SchedulingFee	eBay fee to schedule a listing for a later date.
CustomLabel	Holds your internal SKU or unique identifier and is a very useful way to index your inventory with eBay listings and associated costs.
PrivateNotes	Value you can assign that can help identify the line items (for example, a short description).

Active Listings Data Fields

Active Listings File Data Fields	
Data Field Name	Description
ItemID	eBay-generated ID number that is given to successful listings only.
CustomLabel	Value you can assign (such as internal SKU or unique identifier); way to index your inventory with eBay listings and associated costs.
ProductIDType	Type of data contained in ProductIDValue such as ISBN, UPC, EAN or eBay-generated ProductIdentifier.
ProductIDValue	Value of ProductIDType.
QuantityAvailable	Number of items remaining for a particular listing.
Purchases	Only applies to Store Inventory and Fixed Price. Current number of purchases for a listing. Note that # of purchases does not necessarily = # of items purchased.
Bids	Current number of bids on a listing. Only applies to Chinese, Dutch and Live Auctions. (Note that the Live Auctions option gives you a snapshot of your My eBay active listings which includes any Live Auction listings.)
Price	Chinese, Dutch, Live Auctions = Highest current bid; Fixed Price, Store Inventory = Buy It Now price; Second Chance Offer = Price offered; Ad/Real Estate = Listed price (Note that the Live Auctions option gives you a snapshot of your My eBay active listings which includes any Live Auction listings.)
StartDate	Date the listing was created; for example, Mar-25-05.
EndDate	Date the listing was ended; for example, Apr-01-05.
Condition	Condition of the item.
Type	Format ID: 0 = Unknown auction type, 1 = Chinese auction, 2 = Dutch Auction, 5 = Live Auctions, 6 = Ad/Real Estate, 7 = Store Inventory, 8 = Second Chance Offer, 9 = Fixed Price. (Note that the Live Auctions option gives you a snapshot of your My eBay active listings which includes any Live Auction listings.)
ItemTitle	Listing title.
CategoryLeafName	Name of leaf category.
CategoryNumber	Number of the leaf category in which the listing was created.
PrivateNotes	Value you can assign that can help identify the line items (for example, a short description or SKU).
SiteListed	eBay site on which the item is listed, denoted by an integer; for example, 0 (U.S.), 100 (eBay Motors), 77 (Germany).
DownloadDate	Date/time the Active Listings file was downloaded; for example, Mar-29-05 13:32:01 PST.

Glossary

Attributes

Also known as Item Specifics.

BMMG

Books, Movies, Music and Videogames category. These are “catalog-enabled” categories. Also referred to as “Media” or “Books and Entertainment” categories.

Catalog

A database of products that includes data describing each unique product, for example, the ‘Muze’ catalog for Movies.

CSV File

Comma Separated Values file format (see Flat File) that has .csv extension. File format that separates values with a comma or semicolon. This format is compatible with Microsoft Excel.

Data Transfer or Data Upload

The manner in which data is transmitted from one device to another. This transfer activity is usually defined in rates such as megabytes per second.

eBay Store Listing

eBay Store listings are listings that can be seen only in the Seller’s store. These listing will not be found in the standard search and are priced differently than eBay Core Listing.

eBay Core Listing

eBay Core listings are found using the standard eBay browse or search process.

Flat File

A flat file is a file containing records that have no structured interrelationship. Many users would call a Microsoft® Word or Excel document that has been saved as “text only, .txt” a flat file. Files or spreadsheets saved in text (.txt), comma-separated values (.csv), or semicolon-separated (also .csv) format are “flat files.”

Item Specifics

Also known as Attributes. [Item Specifics](#) is an eBay feature that allows you to provide additional item details within a category that help buyers find your item. Buyers view Item Specifics as search or browse options called Product Finders.

The Item Specifics are determined by the category in which you sell your item. For example, the Item Specifics available in an apparel category would be related to size and style, while Item Specifics in a CD music category could refer to genre and condition.

The Item Specifics you provide are displayed at the top of your item description and are used by buyers to search for items. They are considered a binding part of your item description.

ItemID

ItemID is a field in the eBay File Exchange Data Dictionary that corresponds to the eBay unique ID given to an eBay listing upon successful completion of the listing process.

Metadata

Also known as “data about data,” metadata is the information that is encoded in the listing templates and describes aspects of the template, such as SiteID, Country, Currency, API Compatibility, and Character Set, as well as providing a means to control the values in each header. eBay File Exchange provides metadata information in the first row of the first column of each upload file (the same cell as the Action field).

Pre-filled Item Information

The name used to refer to the catalog in the user interface and help text. When sellers list using the catalog, they are listing using the “Pre-filled Item Information”. If the listing’s catalog data might be affected by a change elsewhere, we say that it may affect the listing’s “Pre-filled Item Information”.

Stock Photo

A product image for a specific product that is supplied by Catalog.

Token

The means by which File Exchange files are authenticated for users who automate their data exchange with eBay. Product tokens are used to allow communicating applications to identify themselves by software name and version.

- eBay issues a token per seller request and is valid for up to a year.
- Tokens issued by File Exchange cannot be used to authenticate for any other operation on the eBay site.

ProductIDType

ProductIDType is a field in the [Complete Data Field Dictionary](#) that corresponds to the product number, SKU, UPC or EAN as designated by the Seller.

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