



## Open Industry Webinar for Foodservice and Retail Grocery

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# Anti-trust Slide



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# Agenda

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- About GS1 and GS1 US
- Business Case for Standards
- What GS1 Standards Can Do
- Educational Opportunities

# About GS1

**GS1 makes it possible** for industries and companies of all kinds to move their business forward by adopting GS1 Standards as the foundation of their business processes.



# GS1 by the Numbers



**1.5 million companies** around the world use GS1 Standards.

**More than 5 billion GS1 barcodes** are scanned every day.

**17 million products** are assigned U.P.C.s in the GS1 US Data Hub® | Product tool.

**More than 25 million products** are registered by brand owners in the GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network™ (GDSN®).

# 110+ Member Organizations Serving Business Around the World



# About GS1 US



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**GS1 US serves more than 300,000 businesses across 25 industries in the United States.**

- Leading industry initiatives in **Apparel and General Merchandise, Foodservice, Healthcare, and Retail Grocery**
- Administering the GS1 System of Standards
- Providing support services, tools, education, and training
- Connecting communities through events and online forums

GS1 US is the pioneer of the Universal Product Code (U.P.C.) and the Electronic Product Code (EPC®).



# Our Value to Industries and Companies



## Adoption & Usage

*More and more companies  
using the standards*

## Leadership

*Industry working together  
to break new ground*

**Increased Scale  
& Efficiency**



# Business Case for Standards

# Challenges Facing the Foodservice Industry Today



The “business of food” is changing fast. Margins are thin, competition is fierce, and consumer demands for transparency around product information are stronger than ever. The Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA), menu-labeling legislation, plus a growing consumer demand for more and better nutritional and allergen product information underscore the need for a standards-based system to ensure accurate and timely product information.



# Challenges Facing the Grocery Industry Today



The grocery industry, including consumer packaged goods, fresh foods, and retail, continues to find new ways to collaborate with the use of standards and technology to support operations.

Faced with increasing demands for rich product data, efficiency in e-commerce operations, and supply chain visibility, companies are utilizing GS1 Standards to help ensure product traceability and food safety while also streamlining business processes.



# Regulatory Compliance



Recent government regulations have raised the bar for food safety and transparency. **The Food and Drug Administration's Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)** focuses on the creation of a new food safety system with broad preventative measures and accountability. It will lead to an increase in domestic food inspections and give the government more power to issue recalls.

By implementing GS1 Standards based on unique identification of products, companies are improving traceability processes to meet regulatory requirements while also enhancing their enterprise risk management capabilities.

**"With GS1-128 barcodes, we can now track products by batch/lot number, anywhere between our processing facilities, distribution centers, and stores or restaurants."**

Paul Lothian, Business Solutions Architect,  
Tyson Foods

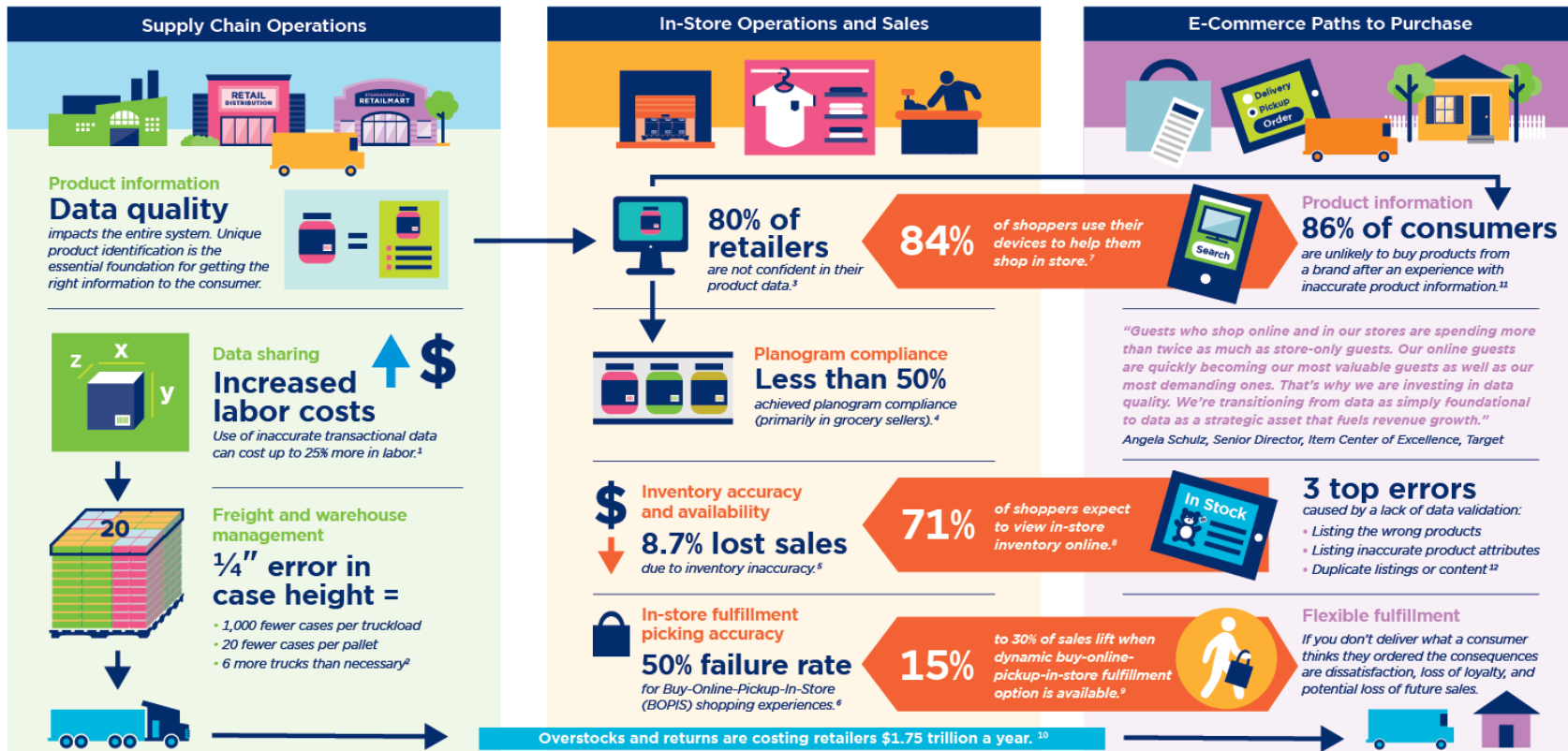
*Source: GS1 US Case Study—Tyson Foods Putting customers and consumers first by leveraging GS1 Standards for stability and velocity*

# Consumers Want to Know...





# The Rising Risks of Poor Data Quality...



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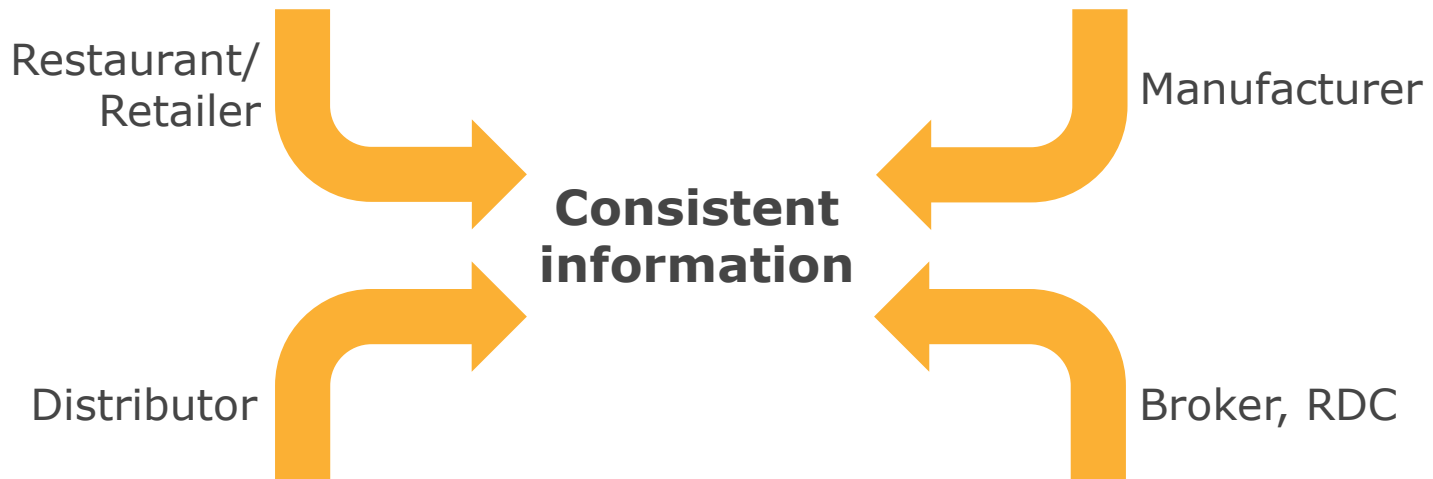
## ...and Its Impact on Your Entire Business

# Standards



## What are standards? Standards are:

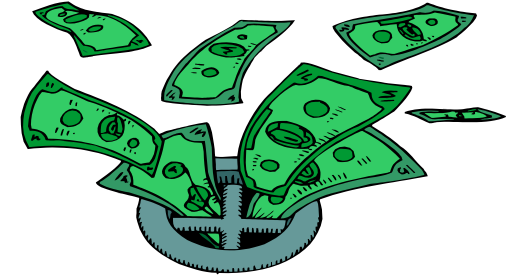
- Agreements that structure any activity or industry
- Guidelines everyone applies



One of the easiest ways to understand the usefulness of standards is think about what happens when there are no standards...



# Without Standards

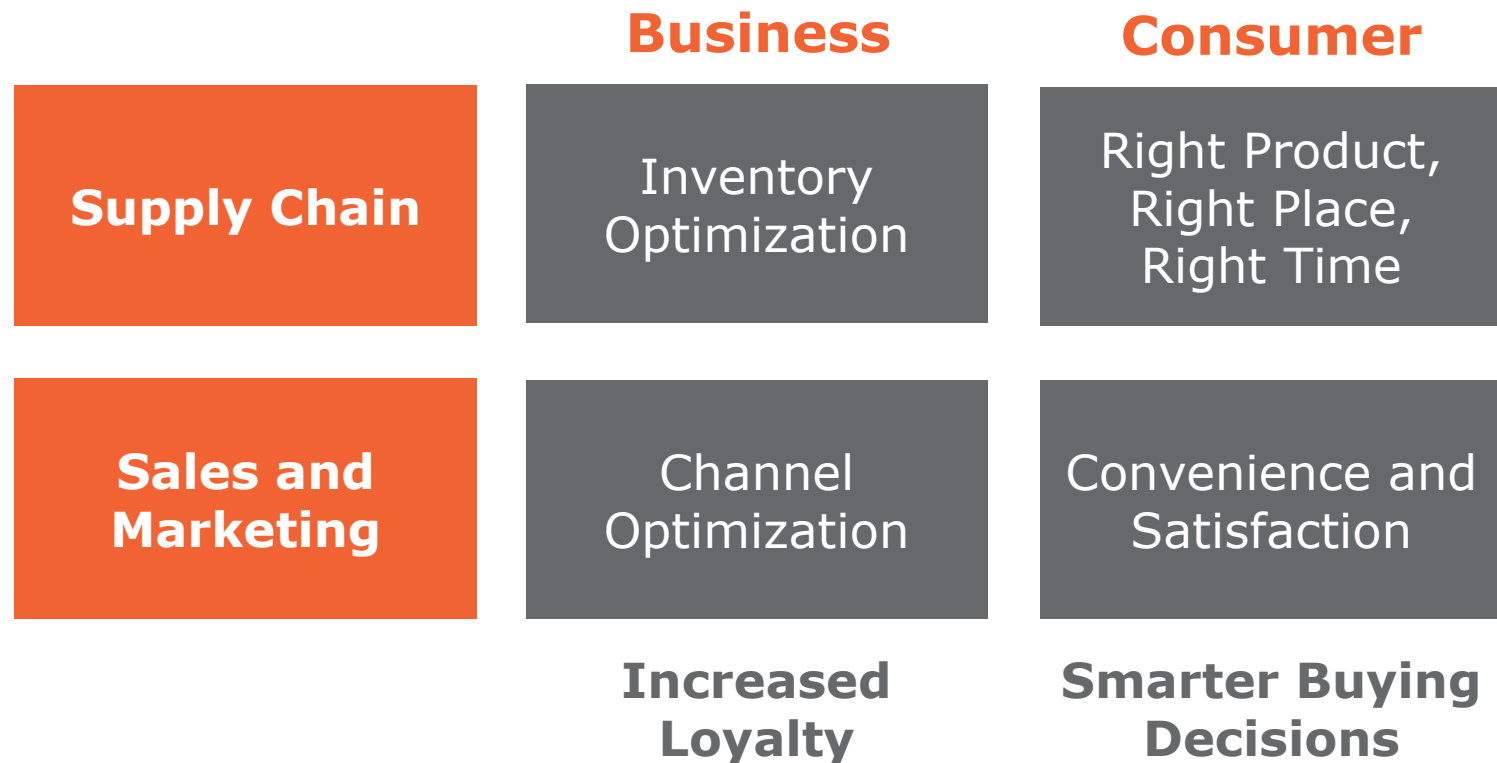


## When there are no Standards...

- **Companies must**
  - Mark the same products differently for different customers
  - Utilize proprietary numbering systems for items and locations
  - Create and maintain multiple cross-reference tables
  - Manage order and invoice discrepancies due to item and location number inconsistencies
  - Pay extra attention to customer-by-customer specificities
- **Resulting in** extra costs throughout the supply chain

# Success and Benefits of Standards

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# GS1 Standards in Foodservice and Retail Grocery



**Together, we're making it possible to share accurate product information everyone can rely on, improving efficiency and food safety.**

## **Key benefits**

- Improve food safety and traceability
- Address local and federal food safety regulations
- Enabling visibility up and down the supply chain
- Improving accuracy of product data for trading partners and consumers
- Reducing waste and inefficiencies
- Improving inventory accuracy and on-shelf availability
- Enabling precise product tracing and recall readiness

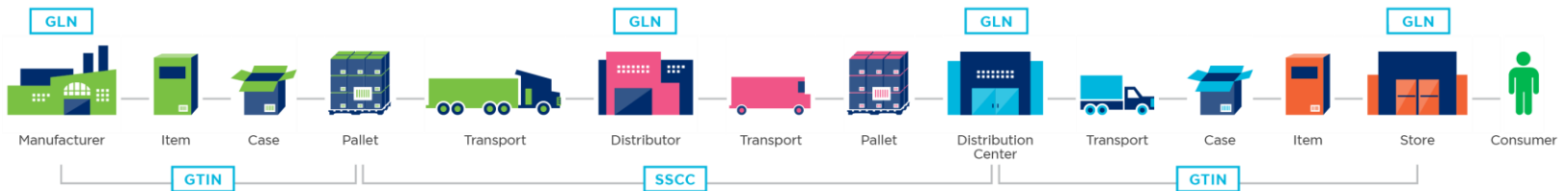
# What GS1 Standards Can Do

# GS1 Standards: Identify, Capture, and Share



## Identify: GS1 Identification Numbers

**GLN** Global Location Number    **GTIN**® Global Trade Item Number®    **SSCC** Serial Shipping Container Code    **EPC**®/**SGTIN** Serialized Global Trade Item Number



## Capture: GS1 Data Carriers

### Barcodes

**EAN**®/**UPC**



**GS1 DataBar**®



**GS1 DataMatrix**



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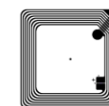


**GS1-128**



### EPC-enabled RFID

**HF RFID**



**UHF RFID**



## Share: GS1 Data Exchange

**Product Master Data** Global Data Synchronization Network™ (GDSN)®    **Transactional Data** Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)    **Physical Event Data** EPC Information Services (EPCIS)

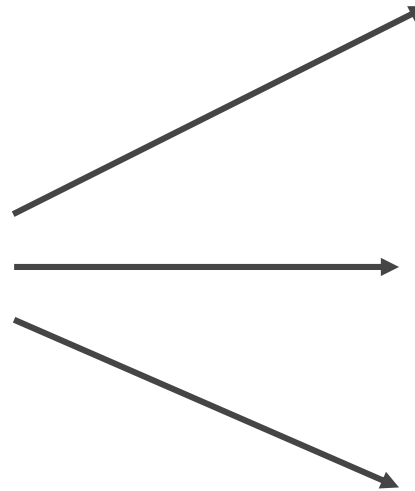


# The 3 G's –GTIN, GLN and GDSN



- 1. GTIN (Global Trade Item Number)** – GS1 Standardized Product Identification ensures unique identification of foodservice products.
- 2. GLN (Global Location Number)** – GS1 Standardized Location Identification for manufacturer, distributor, and operator facilities, departments, docks, etc.
- 3. GDSN (Global Data Synchronization Network)** - GS1 Standardized Product Definition connects trading partners to the GS1 Global Registry® via a network of interoperable GDSN-certified data pools. Data Synchronization is the electronic transfer of standardized product information between trading partners and the continuous synchronization of that data over time.

# 1 GTIN = 1 Product



# GLNs Enable Whole Chain Traceability

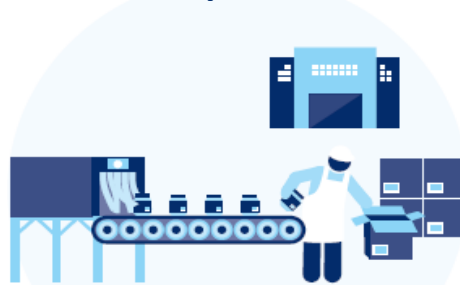


## Grower/Supplier



Where did the product come from?

## Processor/Manufacturer



Where did the product get packaged/processed?

## Distributor



Where did the product get distributed?

## Retailer/Grocery Store



Which stores have the product?

## Operator/Restaurant



Which restaurants have the product?

OR



# Today's approach



*Do all of our restaurants carry this product?*

*Do we have this product in the back of the house?*

*Did the sodium content change for this product?*

*Does this mean all product like this is withdrawn?*

*How does this effect our menu?*

*Do we know where this product is?*

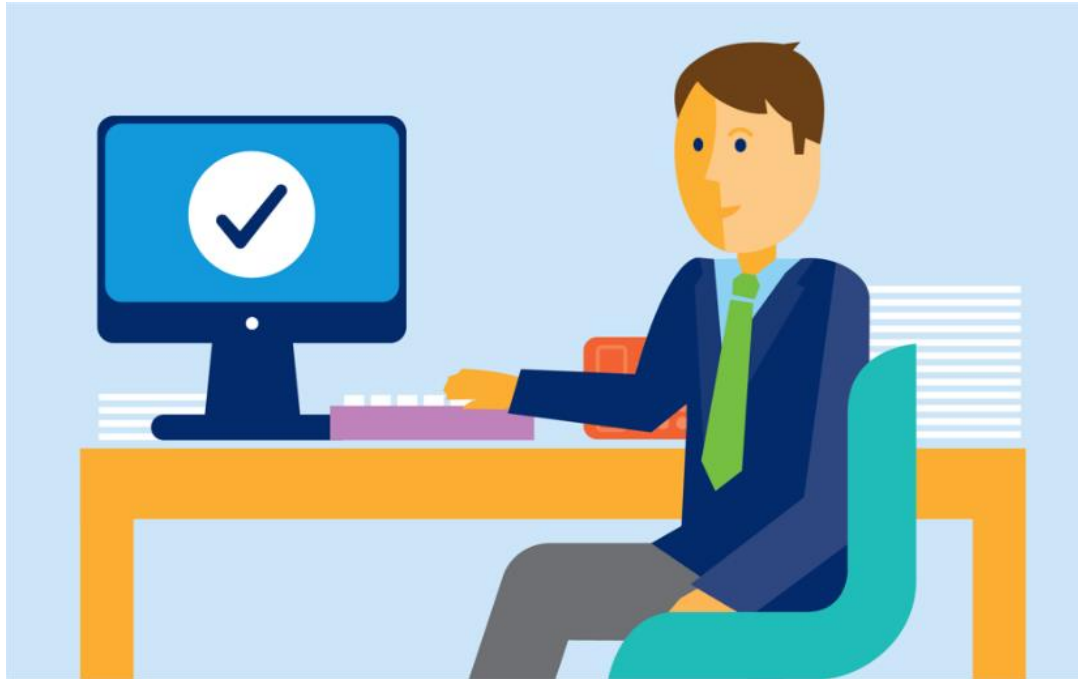
*Which manufacturers produce this product for us?*

*Which restaurants have this product in their inventory?*

# Tomorrow's opportunity



- We have a common language—**one source of truth**—to share and understand information about products and locations



- We know where the product came from – where it went – and where it is now
- We know what the product is, including nutritionals, allergens, etc.

# Data Flow Via GDSN

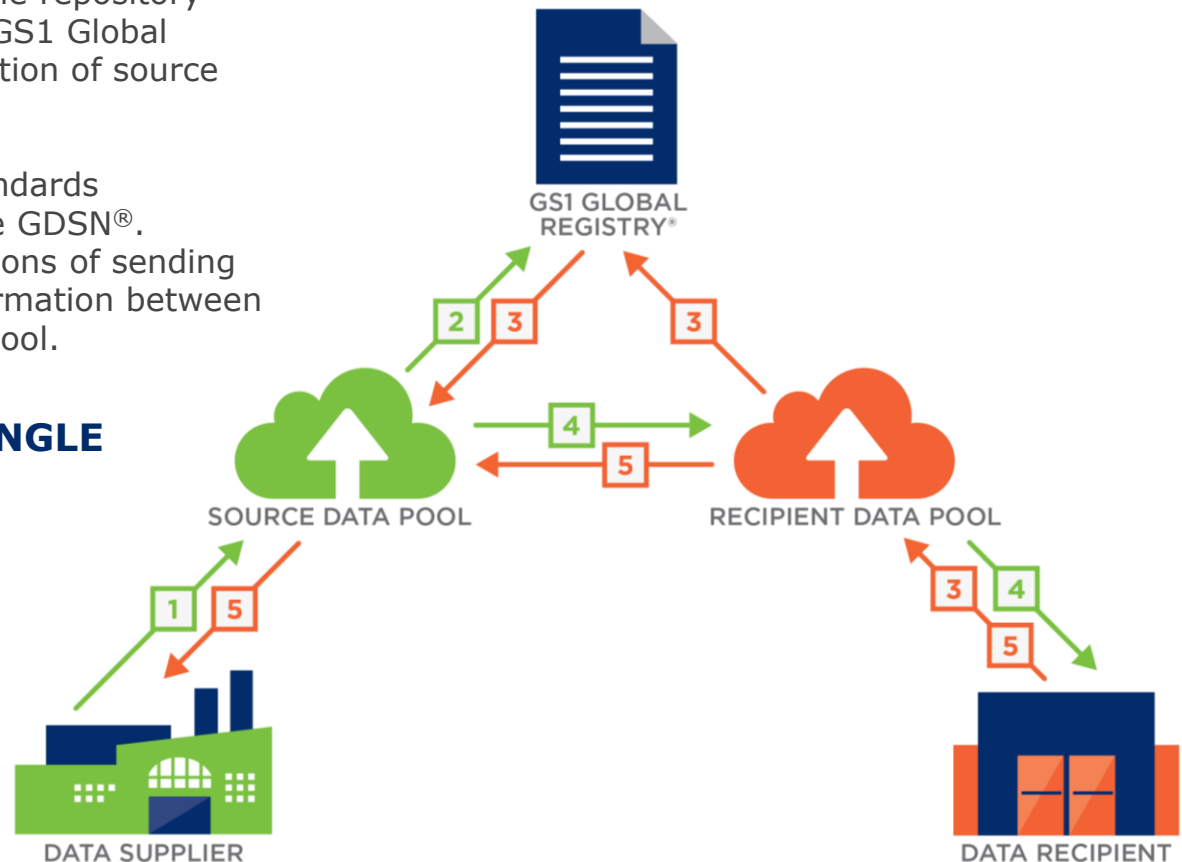


The **GS1 Global Registry**® is a single repository where basic data is registered. The GS1 Global Registry identifies the data pool location of source data.

**Data Pools** provide data that is standards conformant, and interoperable in the GDSN®. The data pool performs the transactions of sending and receiving validated product information between partners inside or outside the data pool.

**Select one data pool as a SINGLE point of entry to the GDSN**

- Step **1** : Load Data
- Step **2** : Register Data
- Step **3** : Subscription Request
- Step **4** : Publish Data
- Step **5** : Recipient Confirmation



# GS1 Standards Enable a Better Consumer Experience



## Demand Information

- Complete information on the operator/retailer & their menu or product offerings

## Buying Behavior

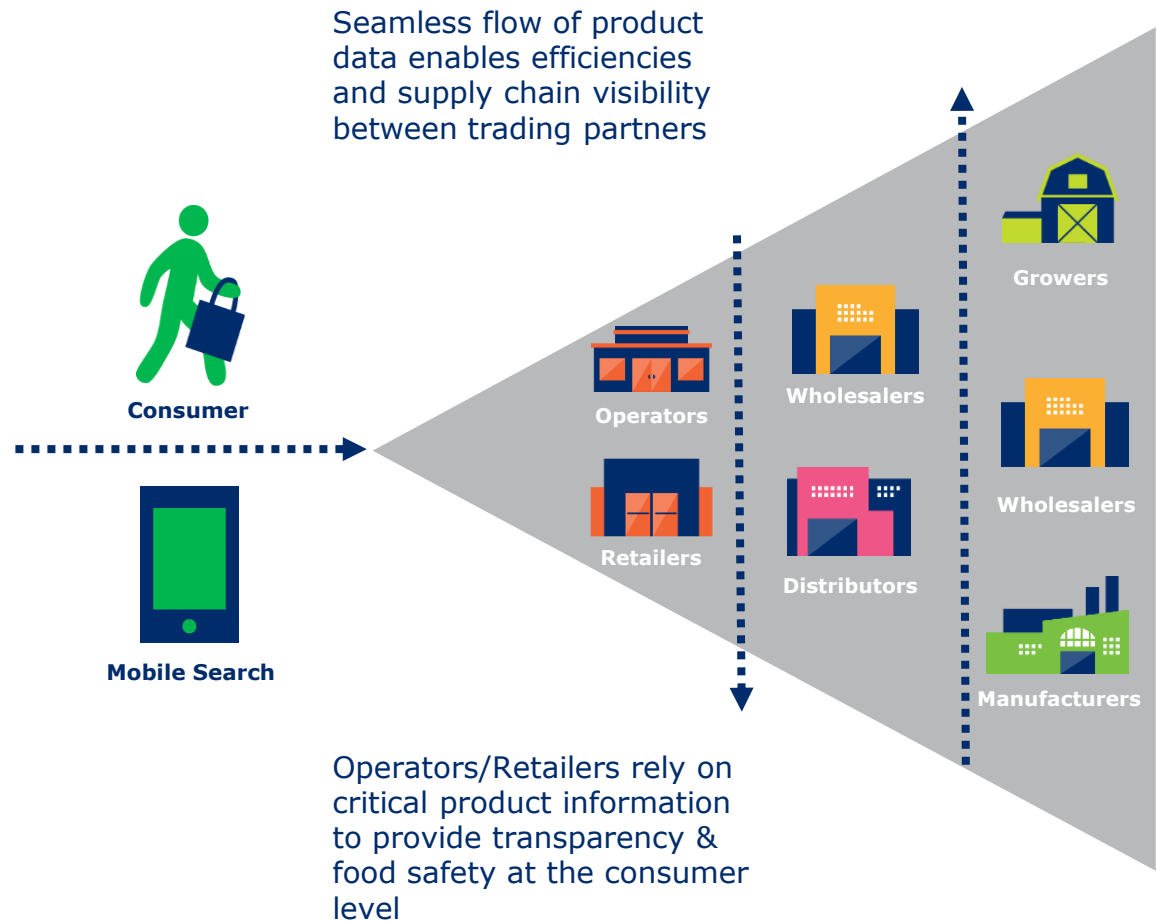
- Deliver what they want
- Know how it's prepared
- Available when they want it

## Value

- Feel good menu or product offerings
- Equates quality and cost

## Experience

- In control of dining experience before arriving or ordering



# Educational Opportunities

# Getting Started



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## U.P.C.s, Barcodes, and GS1 Company Prefixes

Build your sales and your business by creating barcodes, U.P.C.s, and GTINs

Every second, every day, companies conduct business with each other through U.P.C. barcodes based on GS1 Standards. And more online marketplaces require businesses they work with to use unique product identifiers, called GTINs (Global Trade Item Numbers).

U.P.C. barcodes and GTINs make it easier to sell your products in stores and on the web. They also allow you to streamline supply, fulfillment, and invoicing activities with the people you trade with. You can also use them to help address regulatory requirements like FDA UDI. Whether you need a barcode to sell products, ship and track pallets and cases, or share product information electronically, GS1 US® has the knowledge, tools, and industry experience to help you create and use barcodes to grow your business.

To learn more about barcodes or start creating one, select an option below.

U.P.C.s, Barcodes, & Prefixes

Overview

Barcoding Basics

Get Started Guide

1. Get a GS1 US-issued Company Prefix
2. Choose Product (GTIN) or Location (GLN) Identification
3. Determine Barcode Type
4. Place Barcodes on Products
5. Test/Verify Printed Barcodes
6. Share Information Electronically

Additional Ways to Identify Products

GS1 US Mobile Scan

EPC RFID

Coupons

Barcoding Basics

What is a barcode? What is a GTIN? What can they do for your business? This is the place to find out.

[Help me learn more](#)

Get Started Guide

We'll guide you through the process of identifying your products and creating your barcodes. It all starts with getting a GS1 Company Prefix.

Additional Ways to Identify Products

From GS1 US Mobile Scan to RFID, discover other ways product identification can grow your business.

**U.P.C. barcodes and GTINs make it easier to sell your products in stores and on the web**

[www.gs1us.org/get-started](http://www.gs1us.org/get-started)

# Get Started Guide



## Create Barcodes and U.P.C.s with the GS1 US Get Started Guide

Looking to sell a product in stores or online? Start here

### 1. Get a GS1 US-Issued Company Prefix

Your company ID for building barcodes, U.P.C.s, GTINs, and other product identifiers.

[View Step 1](#)



### 2. Choose Product (GTIN) or Location (GLN) Identification

Identifying a product? Location? Learn how.

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### 3. Determine Barcode Type

Find barcode options based on your needs.

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### 4. Place Barcodes on Products

Tips for creating and placing barcodes on your products.

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### 5. Test/Verify Printed Barcodes

Make sure they work the first time, every time.

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### 6. Share Information Electronically

Learn how to share your information with your trading partners.

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# Visit The Resource Library



## Resource Library

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Attribute or Image Guide

Foodservice

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☐ Healthcare

☐ High Tech and Electronics

☒ Retail Grocery

☐ Small Business

I Want To

☐ Identify Locations

☐ Identify/Barcode Products

☐ Share Data Electronically

### Guideline - GS1 US Product Images Application Guideline for the Retail Grocery Industry R2.0

This document provides detailed guidance on how to create, manage and supply product images for use in commerce applications across retail operations.

[Download pdf \(1MB\)](#)

### Workgroups - GS1 US Retail Grocery Initiative

The GS1 US Retail Grocery Initiative focuses on improving product information, supply chain visibility and operational efficiencies.

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### Guideline - Foodservice GS1 US GDSN Attribute Guide

This document supplements the Foodservice GS1 US Standards Initiative's Attribute Spreadsheets listing the Initiative's implementation of GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network™ (GDSN®) standards and provides advice on implementation and operation of these attributes.

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**GS1 US University offers diverse education and training opportunities to help individuals and companies understand how to use GS1 Standards to improve their business processes.**



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**Live educational webinars** feature the opportunity to ask questions directly to the expert presenting the topic.



**Online training courses** provide on-demand access to a library of educational videos and recorded webinars.

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# Visit The Industry Pages



## Retail Grocery

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## Retail Grocery

### Improving business by leveraging GS1 Standards for supply chain visibility

In today's retail grocery industry, companies are facing pressures like never before:

- Growing consumer demand for rich product information
- Complex trading partner expectations for labeling and transparency
- Demands for precise recall readiness, traceability, and on-shelf availability
- Regulatory requirements—and more

GS1 US<sup>®</sup> works with the retail grocery industry to help address these challenges. By leveraging the power of GS1 Standards, trading partners are achieving business process efficiencies, creating end-to-end supply chain visibility, and improving food safety for consumers.

#### GS1 US Retail Grocery Initiative

Defining challenges, exploring solutions, creating adoption plans.

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#### GS1 US National Data Quality Program

Enabling complete and accurate product information with education and effective data governance.

[Improve data quality >](#)

#### GS1 US Advisory Services

Customized training and standards implementation support for your organization.

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## Foodservice

### Improving business by leveraging GS1 Standards to remain relevant and competitive

In the foodservice industry, companies face growing expectations for product information and transparency, as well as a variety of market-driven and regulatory challenges:

- Increasing consumer demand for robust, accurate product information
- Trading partner expectations for labeling and transparency
- Need to reinforce customer confidence through precise recall readiness and traceability
- Regulatory requirements—and more

GS1 US<sup>®</sup> works with the foodservice industry to help address these business challenges. By leveraging the power of GS1 Standards, companies are improving business efficiencies and sharing reliable product information to stay relevant and competitive.

**INDUSTRY CALL TO ACTION: 17 companies sign letter to promote quality data**

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## Customized Education and Implementation Support

GS1 US Advisory Services deliver a consultative approach that offers a combination of technical and business expertise to address the specific challenges your organization may face in implementing GS1 Standards.



# Moving Forward Together With Industry Initiatives



Members within the [GS1 US Retail Grocery Initiative](#) and the [Foodservice GS1 US Standards Initiatives](#) are working together to drive the adoption and use of GS1 Standards.

By bringing together industry leaders, the initiatives are designed to identify the specific challenges and potential solutions that will lead to continued progress toward more efficiencies, enhanced risk management, and business growth.

Key Focus Areas	
Grocery	Foodservice
Product Information and Images	GDSN® Implementation
Supply Chain Visibility	Traceability
Operational Efficiencies	
Data Quality	


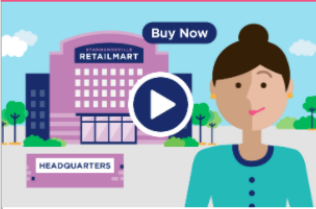




# Tools



## A suite of tools for driving reliable data to grow your business

- GS1 US Data Hub combines three powerful online tools to easily identify, create, manage, use, and verify data through one convenient, data-sharable platform.

 <p>GS1 US Data Hub   Product - Create/Manage</p> <p>The tool that takes the guesswork out of creating and managing barcodes and sharing product information. <a href="#">Learn more</a></p> <p>See how it made it easy for Jane to create barcodes and grow her business.</p>	 <p>GS1 US Data Hub   Product - View/Use</p> <p>The tool for accessing validated product data for better business processes.</p> <p><a href="#">Visit GS1 US Data Hub   Product - View/Use page</a></p>	 <p>GS1 US Data Hub   Location</p> <p>The tool for driving reliable location identification and information to improve business efficiencies. <a href="#">Learn more &gt;</a></p> <p>See how it helped Nancy and her supplier get the right product to the right place.</p>	 <p>GS1 US Data Hub   Company</p> <p>The tool for accessing validated U.P.C. and company information for better business processes. <a href="#">Learn more &gt;</a></p> <p>See how it helped Chris' mobile app provide valid data and better user experience.</p>
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# GS1 US Attribute Explorer



A centralized, web-based repository that houses thousands of attributes, and is designed to:

- Search and discover the attributes found in both the GS1 Global Data Dictionary (GDD) and GS1 US<sup>®</sup> industry guidelines
- Familiarize users with the attributes found in the global GS1 System of Standards and within GS1 US Retail Grocery, Foodservice, Healthcare, and Apparel/General Merchandise industry guidelines
- Search by attribute data type, name, and values—search results returns basic definitions as well as the link to the attribute's official documentation
- Provide industry filters to fine tune search results
- Use fuzzy string searching to locate similar attribute results

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# Check Digit Calculator



The last digit of a barcode number is a calculated check digit. The check digit is calculated from all the other numbers in the barcode and helps to confirm the integrity of your barcode number.

Simply enter the ID Number below and the Check Digit Calculator will calculate the last digit for you.

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# Questions

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