

Trade Partner Centre

The Trade Partner Centre is Tradeflow's centralized repository to store details for vendors, manufacturers, consignees, freight forwarders and other commercial parties. From addresses to documentation to contact information, the information is used throughout the Tradeflow system, by multiple Centres, for different purposes. With optional automated system integration, companies can leverage a great amount of efficiency with the Trade Partner Centre.

Restricted Party Screening

Many governments and international organizations have identified individuals, companies and organizations which are prohibited from receiving or delivering shipments and payments. Importers and exporters need to take proper steps to ensure they do not engage in business transactions with restricted/denied parties.

The Trade Partner Centre provides the platform to manage a company-wide screening process. Tradeflow uses the Trade Reference Centre trade content to provide many jurisdictional lists, including:

- Australia
- Canada
- European Union
- Germany
- Japan
- Switzerland
- United States
- United Nations
- United Kingdom
- World Bank

Commercial Documents & Shipments

The Trade Partner Centre provides the centralized address book, along with other details that are useful in managing shipments and generating commercial documents in the Shipment Management Centre.

To notify parties of pending or final shipments, entering a contact name and email address on the trade partner will provide an option to send a booking email notification. Further, if that party has a preference of paper size (A4 or Letter) and language (English, Spanish, Chinese, etc.), you can manage these preferences in one place in the Trade Partner Centre.

Vendors/Manufacturers of Products

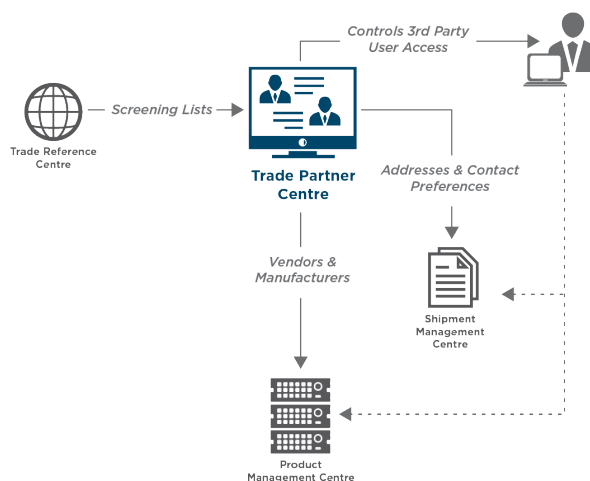
In managing a single, centralized database of products in the Product Management Centre, users may choose to identify the vendor and/or manufacturer of each product. To do this, the vendor/manufacturer is first added as a trade partner; then it is linked to the product through an upload file or manually in the system user interface.

For products with multiple vendors/manufacturers, especially for those with different countries of origin, using the Trade Partner Centre is an integral aspect of defining the sourcing attributes (such as Country of Origin, Trade Programs, Anti-dumping, etc.).

3rd Party User Access with Security

Using the Trade Partner Centre, companies can share restricted access with vendors, customers and service providers. If trade partner vendors are linked to products, the access can restrict the vendor user to only see those specific products.

A comprehensive audit trail that shows detailed historical changes by user, provides a way to review the updates made to trade partners.



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