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# Product Listing Processing



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## Overview

The product listings processing is a part of the Product Flow on the CloudBlue Connect platform. Namely, Vendors define their product and submit a listing request to Distributors. Therefore, Vendors submit a request to publish product on a specified marketplace. Distributors deploy specified product to their marketplace by accepting this request and once done, mark provided listing as *completed* on Connect. The system also helps Distributors keep track of listed products and completed requests.

The following instructions describe how Distributors can access a provided listing request and how to process the listing on the Connect platform. Note that in case of an error, Distributors can also cancel the request and ask Vendors to submit another listing request.

## Prerequisites

Make sure that the following prerequisites are met:

- Required hub and marketplace are created.
- Distributors invited Vendors to the platform.
- Vendors successfully submitted a listing request.



Vendor actions are required!

Note that Vendors should have an account on the Connect platform. Furthermore, Vendors are required to define their product before submitting a listing request.

## Product Publication

Follow the steps below to find and successfully process a submitted product listing request on the Connect platform.

### 1. Locate Product Listing Request

Navigate to the **Listings** module and proceed to the **Requests** tab to access your required listing request.



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ID	CREATED	COMPLETED	PRODUCT	VENDOR	MARKETPLACE	STATUS
<div>LSTR-894-347-414-001</div> <div>Type: New</div>	01/19/2021 9:25 AM	—	<div></div> <div>Tutorial Product</div> <div>PRD-640-516-332</div>	<div>Front Street LLC</div> <div>VA-486-834</div>	<div></div> <div>Tutorial Marketplace</div> <div>MP-38661</div>	<div>Reviewing</div>

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In this scenario, Mighty Mick's LLC locates a listing request in the *Reviewing* state. Thereafter, this Distributor clicks on the **request id** to access the *request details* screen.

## 2. Start the Product Deployment

Review provided request details and click the **Mark as Deploying** button in case all provided information is correct.



### Information

The deployment process varies depending on your commerce system. In general, this process involves publishing the required product information on the marketplace and defining the commercial terms. In some cases, Distributors run a few test requests before making the product available for sale.



The screenshot shows the CloudBlue interface for a listing request. The top navigation bar includes the CloudBlue logo, a star icon, a 'Listings' dropdown, a 'HELP' icon, a mobile app icon, and the user profile 'Mighty Mick's LLC' with the role 'Distributor - Michael Goldmill'. The main header is 'Listing request details' with a back arrow and a 'MARK AS DEPLOYING' button highlighted with an orange box. Below this is a table with columns: Status (Reviewing), ID (LSTR-894-347-414-001, Type: New), Product (Tutorial Product, PRD-640-516-332), Listing (LST-894-347-414), and Price list (—). The 'General' section displays details for Vendor (Front Street, LLC), Marketplace (Tutorial Marketplace), and Distribution contract (Contract of Tutorial - Distribution Agreement). A 'Created at' timestamp of 01/19/2021 9:25 AM is shown. On the right, a 'CONVERSATION' panel for CO-175-934-244 shows a message from Michael Goldmill: 'Listing Request LSTR-894-347-414-001 created. State set to draft.' and 'State changed to reviewing'. A 'Write a message...' input field is at the bottom.



Mighty Mick's LLC starts to deploy a tutorial product within the external system and consequently marks this listing request as *Deploying*.

### 3. Complete the Operation

Once the product deployment operation is complete, click the **Mark as Completed** button.

This screenshot shows the same CloudBlue interface as the previous one, but the status of the listing request is now 'Deploying'. The 'MARK AS COMPLETED' button is highlighted with an orange box. The conversation panel on the right shows an additional message: 'State changed to deploying' at 9:58 AM. The 'Write a message...' input field remains at the bottom.



Therefore, Mighty Mick's LLC finalizes the product publication procedures and marks the listing request as *Completed*.



## Your Next Step

Once Distributors deploy a product within their system and successfully process a required listing request, the *Product Flow* will be completed. Access Subscription Operations to proceed with the Distributor Tutorial.

In case you need more information on product listings and product listings requests, refer to the Listings module documentation.