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v28 Release Notes

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This release brings new and enhanced features, better scalability, smoother workflows, and a richer user experience on CloudBlue Connect®.



1.CloudBlue Connect® Platform

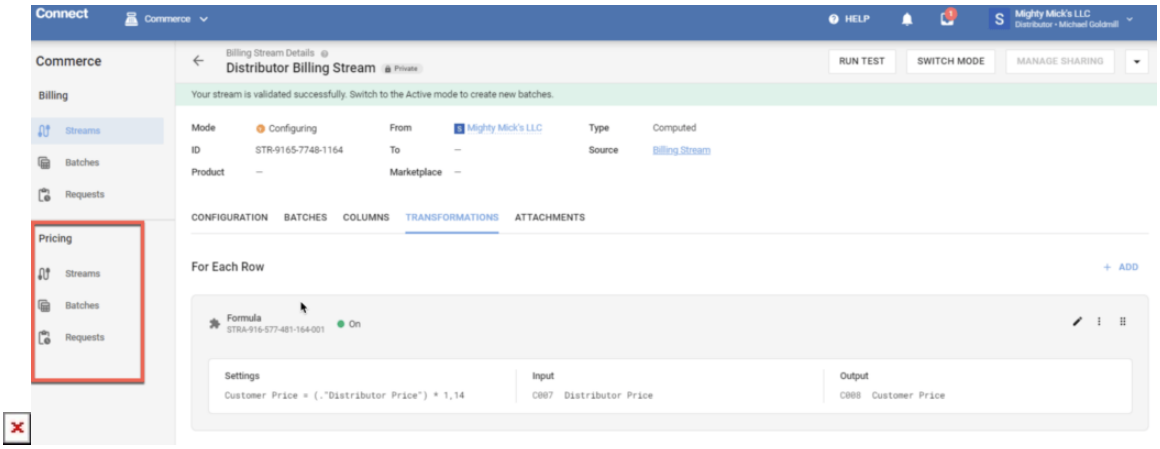
1.1 Pricing Support in Data Streams Processing

To simplify daily tasks like billing audit and billing operation scalability, Data Streams Processing in CloudBlue Connect® has enhanced its functionality and now allows vendors and distributors to use price lists from the **Pricing** module as a source for computed streams in the new **Pricing** section. The list of available transformations includes:

- Split Column
- Manual transformation
- Lookup CloudBlue Subscription Data
- Lookup Cloudblue Product Item Data
- Get standard VAT Rate for EU Country **– now supported**
- Formula **– now supported**
- Filter Rows by Condition **– now supported**
- Convert Currency
- Copy Column(s)
- Lookup Data from a stream attached Excel **– now supported**
- Lookup Data from AirTable **– now supported**

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> The list of transformations can be extended by building a custom EaaS extension.

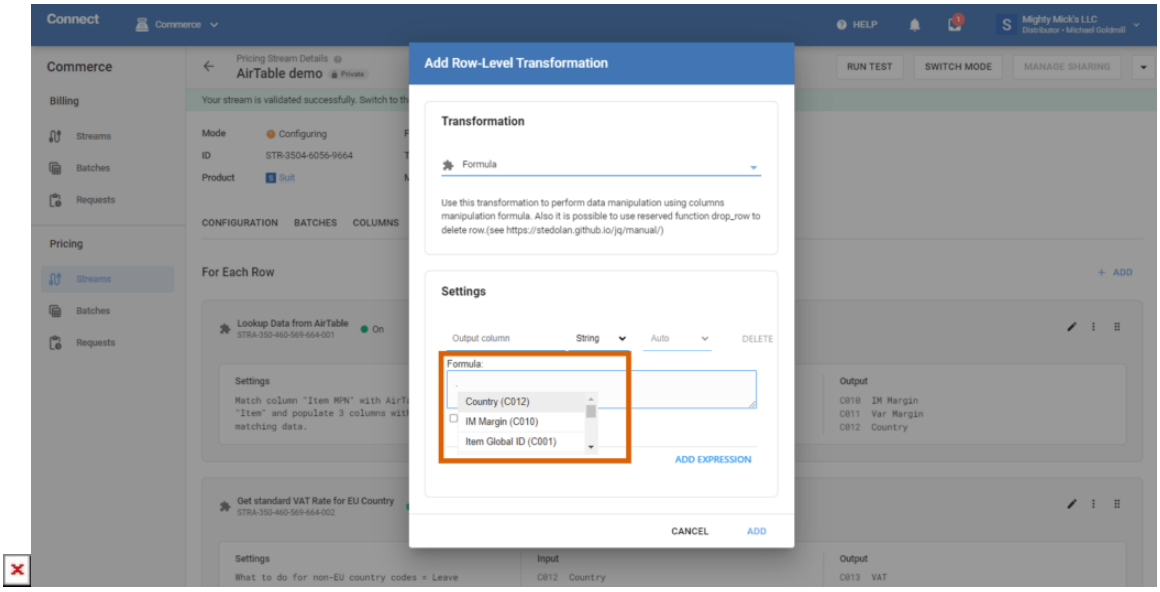


You can see the live transformation status in **Batches** of the **Pricing** section and check the individual transformation request details in **Requests**.

Depending on your business needs, you can configure as many streams as required, including one stream per Marketplace, and these streams can be processed simultaneously.

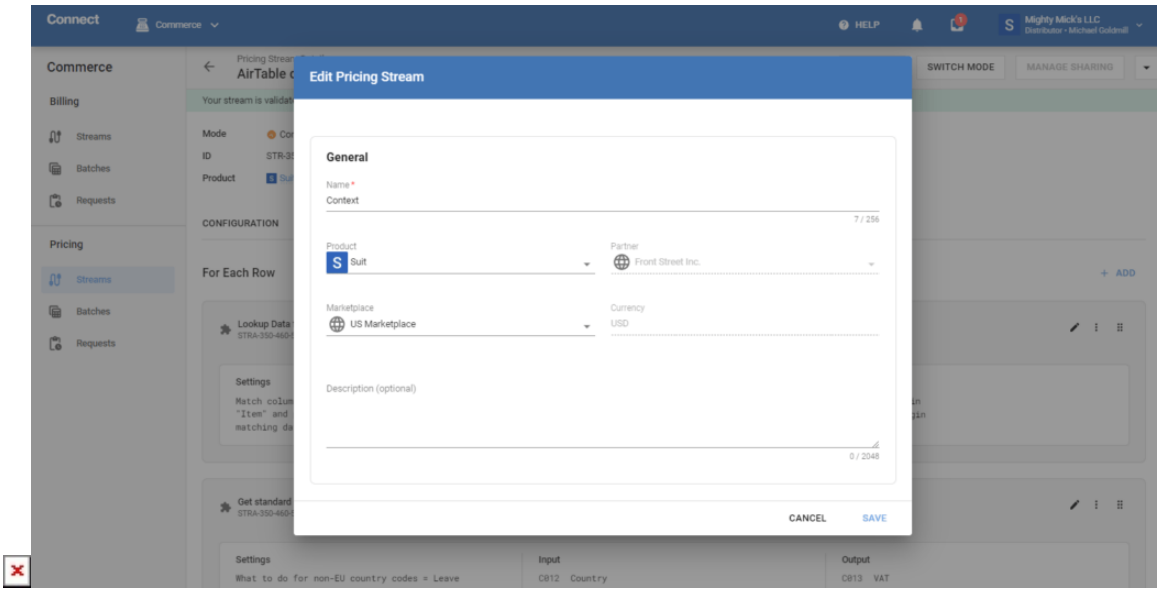
1.1.1 Transformations – Formula

Formulas can be used to perform mathematical and logical operations on columns and context variables. For example, calculate margins, prices, time periods, etc. When adding formula-based transformations, you can see the list of suggested columns by typing “.” and the list of context variables by typing the “$” sign:



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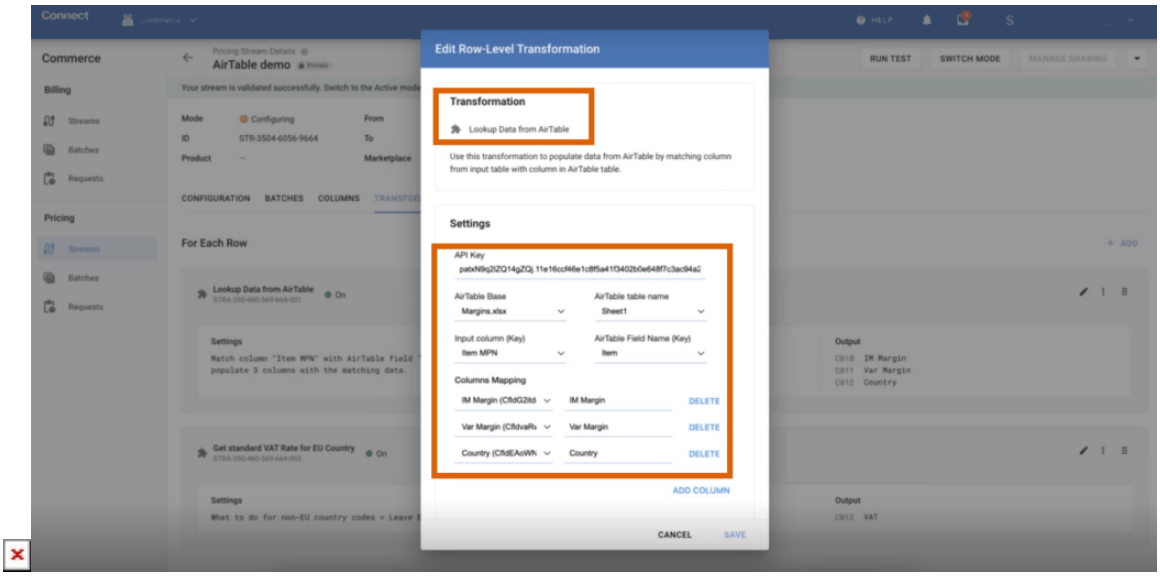
The context is taken from the pricing stream settings:



1.1.2 Transformations – Lookup data from AirTable

The Commerce module now supports storing data in a central place using the **AirTable** cloud service, allowing you to share the data between multiple streams and Marketplaces.

To add this transformation rule, you need to upload your Excel file to **AirTable**, create a token in **Personal access tokens** of **Developers** hub, and when creating a new row-level transformation, choose **Lookup data from AirTable** in the drop-down list:



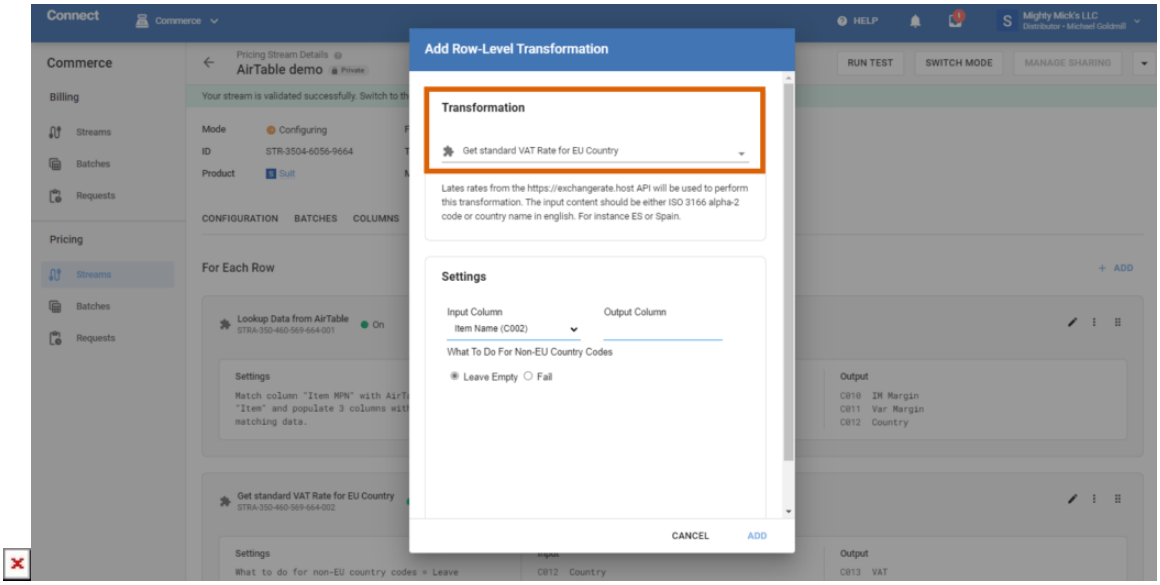
You then need to insert the copied token into API key and map columns and sheets between your stream Excel file and

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the Airtable one.

1.1.3 Transformations – Get standard VAT rate for EU Country

Distributors can now get the standard VAT rate for European countries by adding the **Get standard VAT rate for EU country** row-level transformation:



1.2 Audit Trail – New modules traced

CloudBlue Connect® now captures data for the following modules: **PIM**, **Partners**, **Branding**, and **News**.

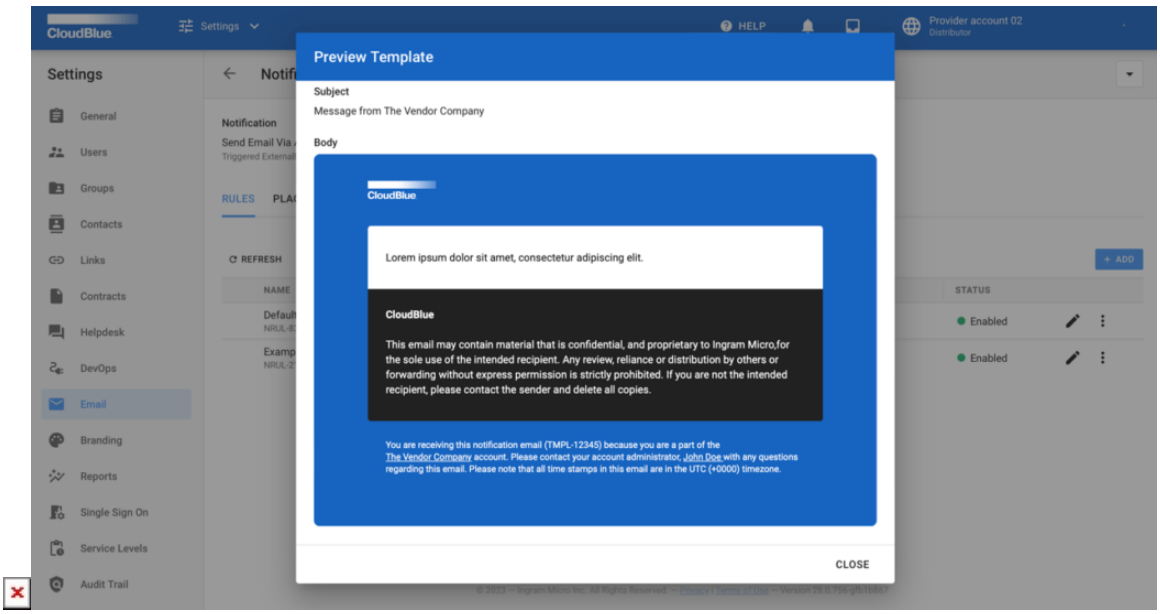
To access Audit Trail, choose **Audit Trail** in the left navigation pane of the **Settings** module.

1.3 Custom Email Templates

Distributors can now send email notifications using the new Notifications API in the following ways:

- based on the default email template with only the subject and content passed
- based on a custom notification template configured by adding a new notification rule in the **Email** section of the **Settings** module under the **Send email via API** notification type. In this case, the rule id visible under the custom template needs to be passed along with other parameters to the Notifications API.

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Custom Extensions built using the **DevOps** module can also send email notifications to customers either based on custom templates or the raw HTML content.

1.4 Products – New commitment periods supported

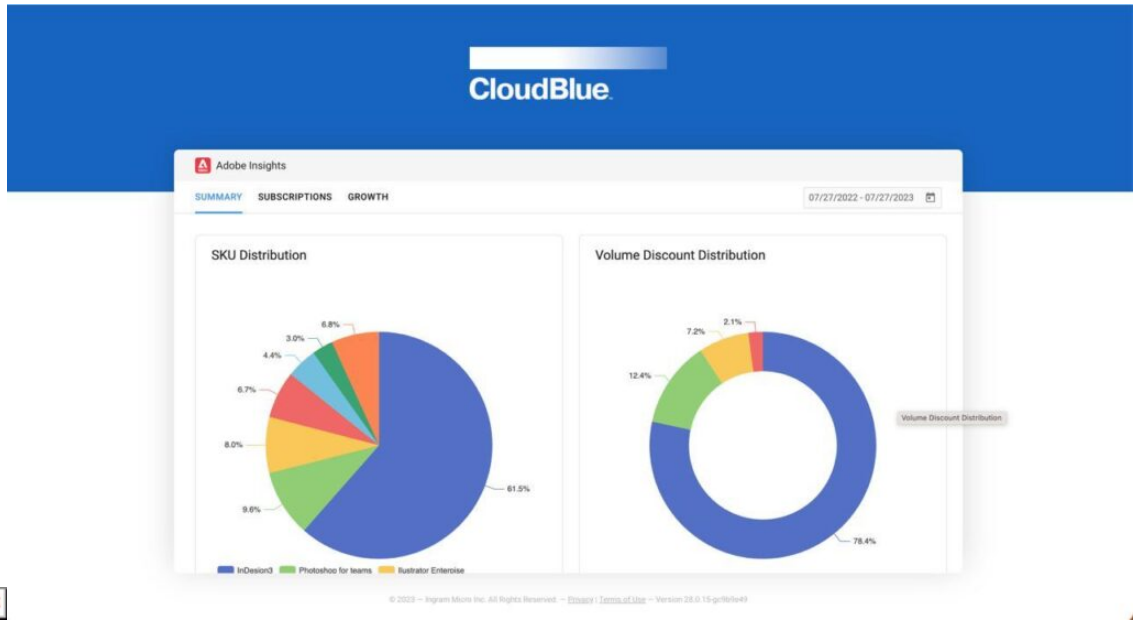
The **Products** module has extended the list of supported commitment periods, the following periods are now available:

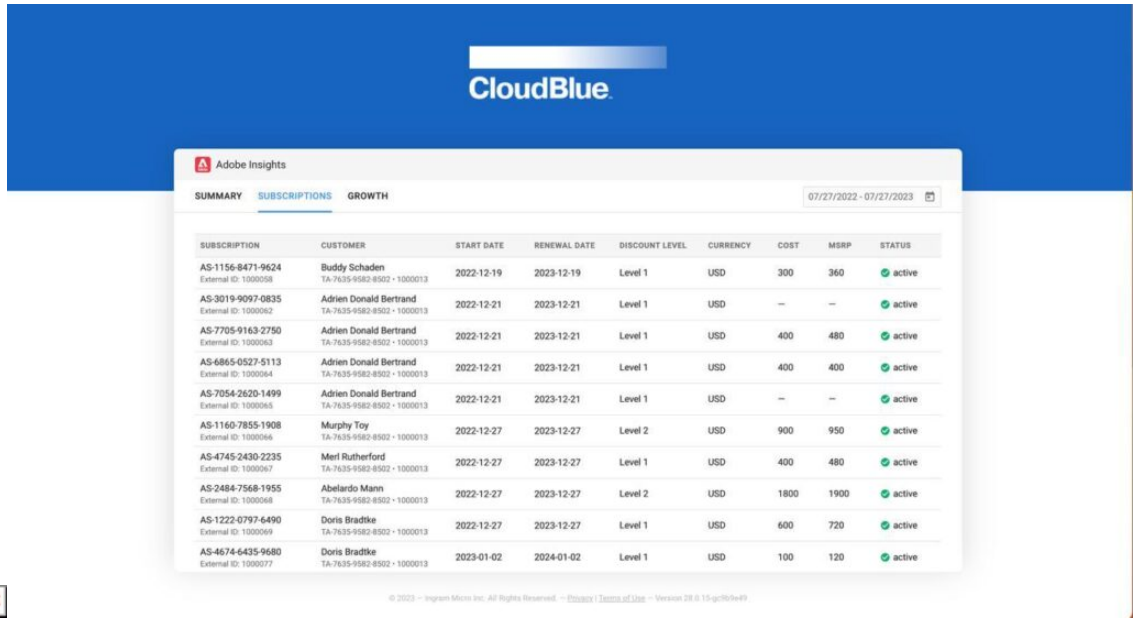
- 1 month
- 1 year
- 2 years
- 3 years
- 4 years
- 5 years
- **6 years – now supported**

1.5 Extensions – Vendor Screens

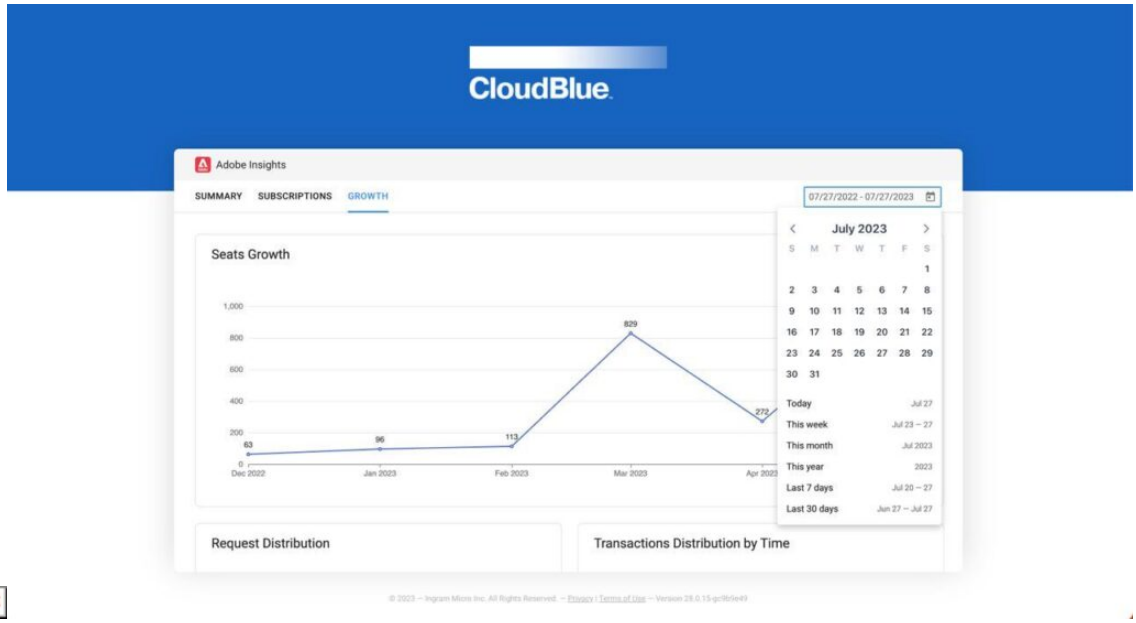
CloudBlue Connect® allows you to build custom extensions, using the **DevOps** module, to bring the service screens to your Tier (Reseller) Context:

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