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Pay as You Go Items



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Introduction

Pay-as-you-go items allows implementing the pay-as-you-go system on the Connect platform. The pay-as-you-go system, as the name suggest, based on the consumption or usage of a specified product rather than on a flat rate for a product or on a period of time.

Information

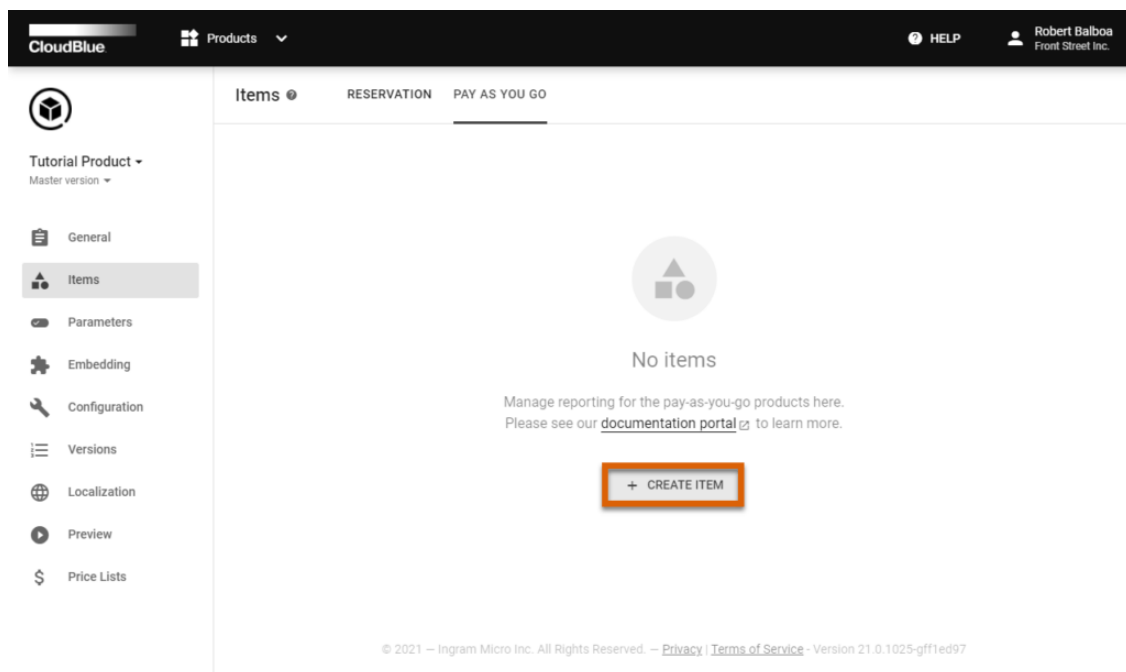
Defining the pay-as-you-go items requires the enabled **Pay-as-you-go** setting in the Capabilities list. Furthermore, creating a product listing with these items is necessary for creating usage reports via the Usage module.

Enable the pay-as-you-go capability and navigate to the **Pay As You Go** tab from the **Items** section of your product profile page. Thereafter, follow the steps bellow to create pay-as-you-go items on the Connect platform.

Define your Pay as You Go Items

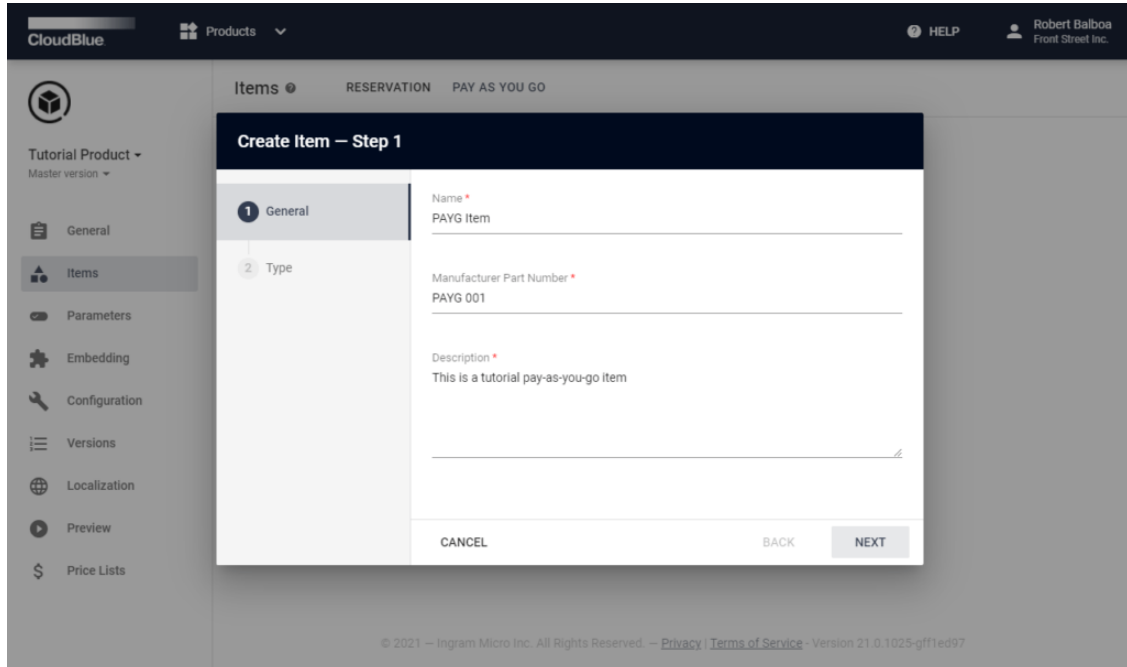
1. Create a new pay-as-you-go item

Click the **Create Item** button to define a new pay-as-you-go item.



2. Specify the general properties

Fill out the following general properties form:



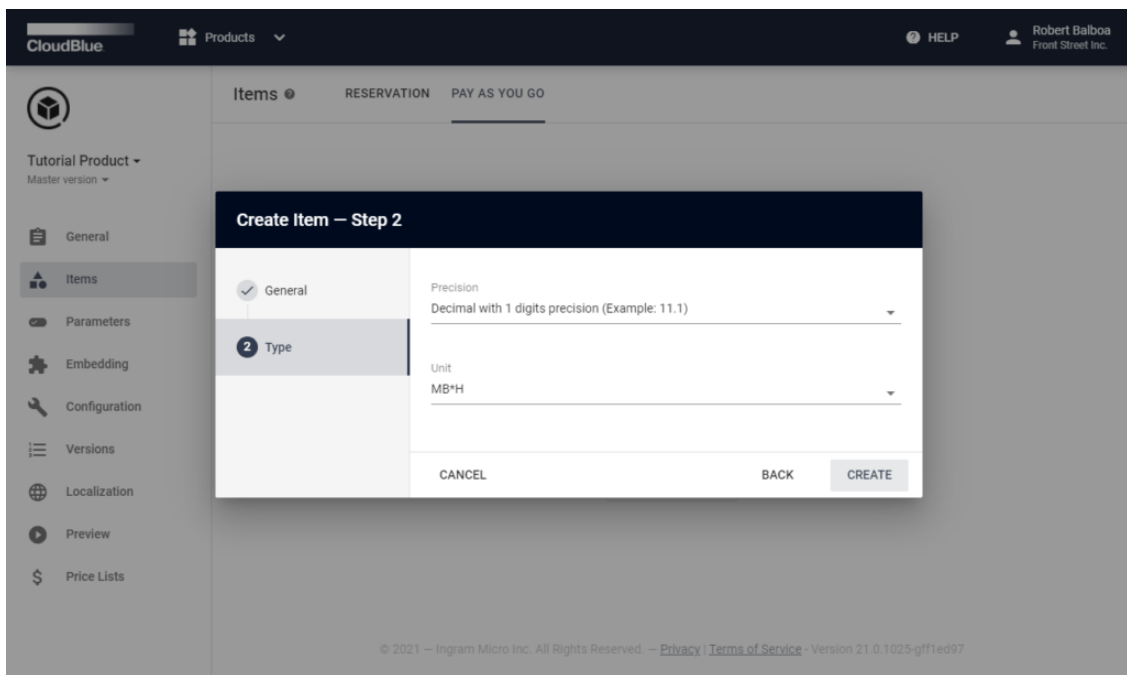
The screenshot shows the 'Create Item - Step 1' form in the CloudBlue interface. The form is titled 'Create Item - Step 1' and has two tabs: 'General' (selected) and 'Type'. The 'General' tab contains three fields: 'Name' with the value 'PAYG Item', 'Manufacturer Part Number' with the value 'PAYG 001', and 'Description' with the value 'This is a tutorial pay-as-you-go item'. At the bottom of the form are three buttons: 'CANCEL', 'BACK', and 'NEXT'. The background shows the CloudBlue interface with a sidebar menu and a top navigation bar.

- **Name:** Enter your item name.
- **Manufacturer Part Number:** Type your item MPN.
- **Description:** Enter a short description of your item.

Click **Next** to continue.

3. Fill out the type form

Fill out the following type form:

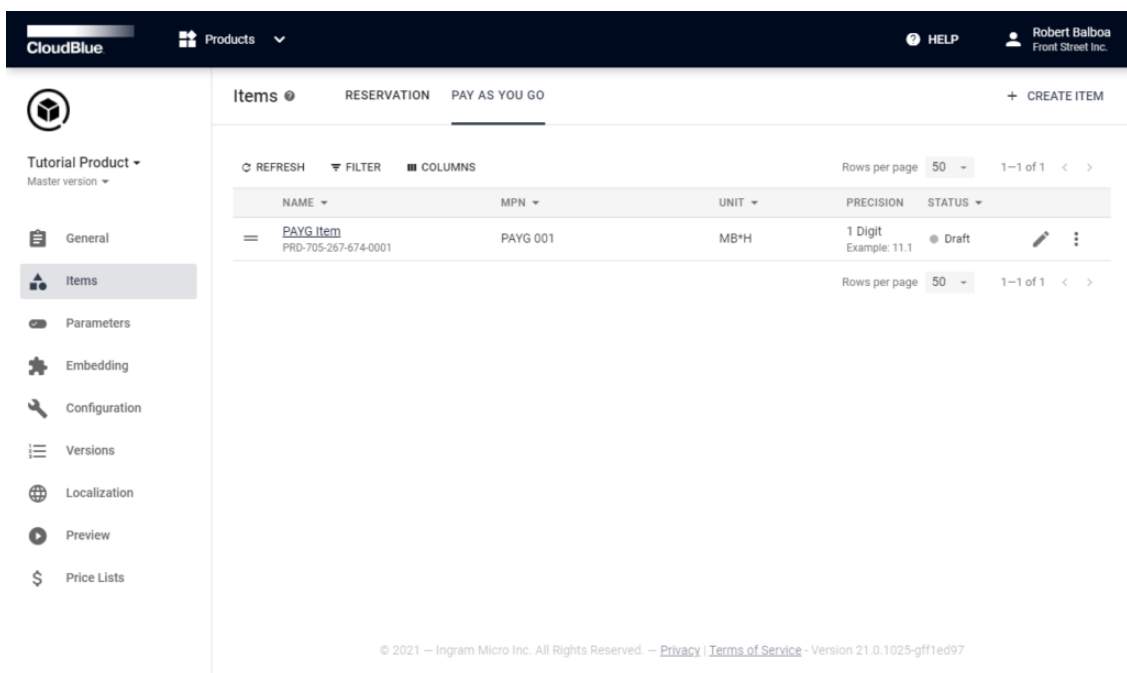


- **Precision:** Select data precision from the list. The system allows specifying decimals with 1, 2, 4, or 8 digit precision and selecting integers.
- **Unit:** Choose a unit type. Megabyte per hour, megahertz per hour, or unit per hour.

4. Save your created item

Click the **Create** button to finalize your pay-as-you-go item creation.

As a result, your defined pay-as-you-go item will be available on the **Pay as You Go** items list.



NAME	MPN	UNIT	PRECISION	STATUS
PAYG Item PRD-705-267-674-0001	PAYG 001	MB*H	1 Digit Example: 11.1	Draft