

# Data Import and Export - Setting Up

When you've got a lot of data to upload to your website, an import is often the answer. Luckily, Commerce Vision has a Data Import module which can be used to import large amounts of information to your web database.

You can even export existing data for review!



Data import profiles are tailored specifically for your website, and are therefore not available out-of-the-box. This guide will outline how to get Data Import set up and running in the CMS for your site.

## What kind of data?

As you can imagine, data can vary greatly from one site to another. Some of it is suitable for importing, and some is not.

- Suitable data might be an Apple product reseller who needs to update dozens of product descriptions from an Apple press kit. Or an online fencing supplier with extensive data around product height, length, and mesh size.
- Unsuitable data would be product availability or pricing, which comes directly from your ERP.

## Am I already set up?

As part of your site's initial implementation, we may have configured import profiles for you. If so, you can find them in the CMS under **Advanced Settings Data Import**.

Here's an example of some existing profiles:

New Import Profile						
Import Profiles						
Search For :			<input type="radio"/> Contains	<input type="radio"/> Starts With	Search	
Profile Name	Table Name	Created	Last Run			
Feature Import	ProductFeatures	18-Dec-2013 11:45 AM AEST	22-Aug-2016 10:22 AM AEST	Run	Delete	Edit
Product Import	Product	18-Dec-2013 11:45 AM AEST	22-Aug-2016 09:33 AM AEST	Run	Delete	Edit
2 records. (1 page)						1

But if you navigate to this page and don't see any profiles (or don't see what you need), read on.

## How do I get set up?

If you think your data is ripe for importing to the web, get in touch with us!

1. Send an email to [support@commercevision.com.au](mailto:support@commercevision.com.au).
2. Tell us what kind of data you wish to import. Product data? User data?
3. Include a screenshot of *where* this data appears (or should appear) on your website.
  - If we know the exact page you're trying to affect, we'll be able to pinpoint the database table storing that information.

Microsoft Word window: Data Import - new profile - Message (HTML)

File Message Insert Options Format Text Review Tell me what you want to do...

Clipboard Basic Text Names Include Tags Add-ins

To... **Commerce Vision Support**

Cc...

Send

Subject Data Import - new profile

Hi Support team,

I'd like to get a data import profile set up please.

We need to import product data:

- in the form of file names for our instruction manuals/assembly guides.
- to be displayed on the Product Detail page.

Product detail page for Jumbo Steel Storage Cabinet:

Office Furniture > Storage Cabinets > Jumbo Steel Storage Cabinet

### Jumbo Steel Storage Cabinet

Product Code: CV362

\$999.00 ex GST

or 4 payments of \$249.75 with **afterpay** [Learn more](#)

In Stock

Available for Delivery ? Not Set

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We need to import product assembly manuals to be linked on each product detail page.

Commerce Vision will work with you to get your new import profile up and running. Be aware that we may request some sample data to test the functionality.

Once you're ready to perform an import, follow our guide here - [Data Import and Export](#).

## Related help

- [Order Data for Eway Fraud Protection](#)
- [Data Load Templates \(end user\)](#)
- [Data Import and Export - Setting Up](#)
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