



Best Buy's GDS Program

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It is estimated that 30% - 60% of items provided by suppliers have some form of inaccuracy. To truly realize the benefits of GDS, Best Buy is committed to data quality.

Still have questions about Best Buy's GDS program? Contact Best Buy at gds@BestBuy.com

Best Buy's New Item Induction Process

Announcement to Vendor Community

Over the next few months you will receive communications around new processes for Item Induction. Best Buy will be changing the way we accept new item information into our systems and want you to be prepared. The timeframe for implementing these new processes is planned for September 2006. This will have an impact on all merchandise vendors that work with Best Buy US and Magnolia Home Theater.

On February 17, 2006 notification of upcoming changes to Best Buy's Item Induction process was sent to our valued vendors. If you have not had an opportunity to read the notification please visit <http://www.extendingthereach.com/NIIndex.html>

March 31st, 2006 Deadline

Best Buy is requiring the completion of our readiness survey, to assist in the ramping of our item induction process. The readiness survey can be found on the Best Buy United States vendor portal located under New Item Induction or by visiting this link: <http://www.extendingthereach.com/NIIndex.html>. We request that the survey be completed and submitted no later than March 31st, 2006.

Learn About Global Data Synchronization (GDS)

Best Buy Webinar – COMING SOON!

In the upcoming weeks Best Buy will be providing a link to a webinar with Agentrics and UDEX in order to educate our vendor partners on Best Buy's GDS implementation. The link will be provided to all vendors who have completed the Readiness Survey.

Upcoming Conferences

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GDS Information

Learn more about GDS and Best Buy's Item Induction process by visiting: <http://www.extendingthereach.com/NIIndex.html>. Not only will you find information about Best Buy's implementation, but there is also GDS industry information and links. The site is updated on a regular basis to keep Best Buy's vendors better informed. Learn more today and be prepared for the future!