



# iICE® Validator Fact Sheet



## Introduction to the iICE Validator for GS1net

Since 1999, Innovit has provided Australian business with products and services around Product Data Management. Our suite of iICE® solutions cater for companies of all sizes, providing tools that range from product data validation, to advanced product information and master data management.

iICE Validator is the latest in **GS1net** and **National Product Catalogue (NPC)** certified solutions designed for businesses that trade in the retail supply chain. Fully certified by GS1, the iICE Validator helps suppliers manage their GS1net product catalogues. It can be deployed easily via the Internet, giving users a head start to GS1net readiness and compliance.

The iICE Validator is developed by Innovit specifically for the Australasian environment to help suppliers maintain, validate, and also publish product data electronically. These tools allow suppliers to validate their product data against industry standards, and then publish their product/price catalogues online.

Our iICE Validator solutions are self-installing, and automatically upgraded using the Internet with each new version update of GS1net. Each product comes complete with online instructions that guide the user step-by-step through operating procedures.

The use of iICE Validator will enable your company to work effectively with retailers, as well as provide you with a better understanding about Innovit's range of iICE Master Data Management (MDM) solutions. These additional iICE MDM products come with advanced data cleansing features, configurable approval workflow, and configurable business rules that provide a superior way to manage product master data across your company. With iICE Master Data Manager, we help your organisation go beyond just GS1net compliance.

## Trial iICE Validator for a limited time

Many companies embarking on their GS1net journey quickly realise that there is much more involved than just loading their data to the GS1net data pool. Projects incorporate a number of different components that begin with the education and understanding of data synchronisation, and continue on to data gathering and cleansing, technology and systems, and of course changes to their internal business processes.

Innovit recognises the impacts that GS1net projects have on organisations, and has developed a range of software solutions and also consulting packages (GS1net Migration) to help ease this burden. As GS1net brings an additional level of data management complexity, middleware software often forms a significant part of a company's GS1net solution. To assist with this, Innovit is allowing companies to register, and download the **iICE Validator for GS1net software with a free 3 week trial license**.

This offer is limited to the iICE Validator software that is downloaded from Innovit's web site. The software license is limited to 250 GTIN's, and can be used for a limited 3 week period. Additional Licence options are also available upon request to suit specific company catalogue needs.

There are some basic terms and conditions that apply to this offer, so please ensure that you read all the instructions before completing your registration. If you plan to purchase the Validator software, and upload your product catalogues to GS1net, there is an additional communication component that needs to be purchased from GS1 Australia (HTTPS or FTP service). Please contact us for more information about these charges, or contact your account manager at GS1 Australia or GS1 New Zealand.

The software does not include support, but does come with all the user documentation required to operate the product. Any additional assistance from Innovit will be charged as fee for service. If you need any further information, please contact us on (02) 8020 2000 or [service@innovit.com](mailto:service@innovit.com)

## What do I need to run iICE Validator?



Depending on the amount of products being used within the iICE Validator, the following is the minimum computer specifications that we recommend. NOTE: This minimum requirement is just a guideline; your actual hardware requirement may be different based on your input data size.

- Pentium III with 800Mhz or higher
- 512MB minimum memory space
- 75MB free hard space
- JAVA Runtime Environment Version (Version 1.5 or above)
- Supports 2000, XP, Vista.

## How do I download and install the software?

### STEP ONE:

You will first need to complete the online registration on the Innovit website. We encourage you to enter as much information as required as this will be used to create your software licence key. If you plan to use this software for uploading data to GS1net, you will need to provide Innovit with a valid company Global Location Number (GLN) and also purchase the communication package from GS1 Australia (HTTPS or FTP service). Contact GS1 Australia on [GS1net@gs1au.org](mailto:GS1net@gs1au.org) to arrange this.

### STEP TWO:

Once you have completed the registration, you will receive a confirmation e-mail message that will provide the link for you to download the Validator software. Simply click the link and download the software to your computer. It will prompt you for a location to save the file.

### STEP THREE:

Once the download is completed, you will need to double-click on the **GS1ValidatorInstaller.exe** which will initiate the software installation on your computer. Simply follow the onscreen prompts and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the licence agreement. NOTE: you will not be able to run the Validator software until we issue you with a licence key. This will shortly follow via e-mail.

### STEP FOUR:

Once you begin to use the iICE Validator, it will prompt you for a valid licence key. This licence key will be attached to an email that will be sent to you from our client services team. By ensuring that you have filled in as much information within the online registration form will make this process faster. Once you have saved the licence key to your computer, simply open the Validator and when prompted, select this file.

If you have not received this email from Innovit client services, please contact [service@innovit.com](mailto:service@innovit.com)

### STEP FIVE:

Please utilise the iICE Validator in-built help functions to ensure that you are familiar with how to operate the iICE Validator software. The User Tips section within the software also has a range of suggestions to assist you with the validation and uploading of product data to GS1net. Please contact us if we can assist in any way.

**Please Note:** This offer does not include software support services. Although the software is quite simple to

operate, contact our help desk (02) 8020 2000 or [service@innovit.com](mailto:service@innovit.com) if you need any additional assistance. Our support is charged as a “fee for service” but our friendly client services team will advise you if any charges are likely to be incurred.

***Congratulations, we trust that you will enjoy the use of our iICE Validator for GS1net software...***

## Do you also provide GS1net/NPC readiness assistance?

Each of our consultants at Innovit has detailed understanding of GS1net, and holds GS1 Essentials accreditation. Innovit’s team has assisted many companies within many industry segments with their data synchronisation project planning, and data preparation.

Innovit is your perfect choice for all levels of GS1net implementation and sustainability services. If you are new to either GS1net or NPC, we offer a ‘rapid’ implementation programme to help you get started quickly.

If you are looking to go beyond just GS1net compliance, and improve the way you manage product master data across your entire organisation, we encourage you to contact us about our range of range of iICE Master Data Management solutions.

Our solutions are designed to ensure that the right people, systems and processes are in place to complete your company specific Product Lifecycle Management needs. Contact us on [service@innovit.com](mailto:service@innovit.com) or phone 02 8020 2000