

12.01. Configuring the Supplier Hub

The Supplier Hub is an intermediary service for requesting, sending and receiving stock between separate mSupply instances.

Server Settings

To use the Supplier Hub, you first need to define the supplier hub URL - this is the URL to which the mSupply instances will be connecting. If you don't know what this should be, contact us at support@msupply.foundation.

This can be done through the Preferences window. Navigate to the *Supplier Hub* tab:



In the **URL** field, enter the supplier hub url that you are using. Click OK to save these details.

Store Settings

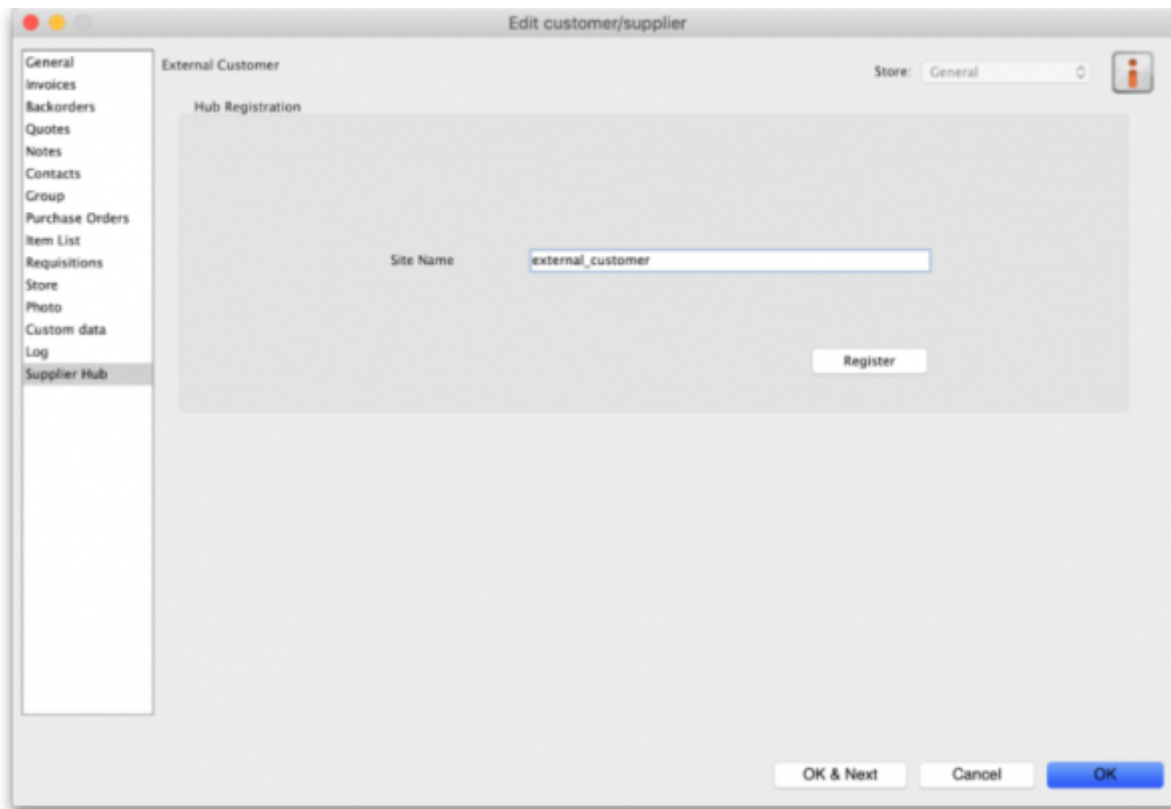
To use the supplier hub, you must register at least one store on your own mSupply instance as a Supplier Hub site. To do this, choose *Customer > Show customers* in the menus and find the store. Open the details window for the store by double-clicking on it. Click on the *Supplier Hub* tab on the left hand side:

The screenshot shows a web application window titled "Edit customer/supplier". On the left is a sidebar menu with the following items: General, Invoices, Backorders, Quotes, Notes, Contacts, Group, Purchase Orders, Item List, Requisitions, Store Visibility, Photo, Custom data, Log, **mSupply Link** (highlighted), and Tags. The main content area has a "Test store" header. In the top right corner of the main area, there is a "Store:" label followed by a dropdown menu showing "Central Contraceptiv..." and an information icon. Below this is the "mSupply Link Registration" section, which contains two input fields: "Site Name" and "Password". A "Register" button is positioned below the "Password" field. At the bottom of the window, there are three buttons: "OK & Next", "Cancel", and "OK".

In the **Site name** and **Password** fields, enter the name and password that will have been supplied to you by Sustainable Solutions.

Finally, click on the **Register** button to register the site with the supplier hub. A message will be displayed as shown in the above screenshot if the registration is successful.

To interact with facilities on other mSupply installations, they must also be set up as a customer or supplier on your instance, and registered with the Supplier hub using the same process described above. However, this time only the site name needs to be entered: this must be the same site name as the one stored on the Supplier Hub (contact Sustainable Solutions if you are not sure):



Setting up Catalogues

If you are a supplier site, you can define which goods a supplier hub site can order from you via catalogues. All master lists that you assign to a customer will be added to their Supplier Hub Catalogue for your site. They will only be able to order the items on those lists from you.

For details on how to assign master lists to customers, please see the [4.04. Item master lists](#) page.

When you have done this, on the customer's site they will see a new master list for the supplier called *Supplier Hub Catalog*. This is created by the supplier hub, contains all the items on the master lists assigned to the customer by the supplier and does not need to be edited:

External Supplier

Store: General

Default Order Days: 0

Item lists attached to this name

Add master list Delete list

List name	Master list	Imprest	Stock Takes	Web	Price
Supplier Hub Catalog	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Items

Add item Delete Item(s) Save Sort order

Item code	Item name

Style: Sort by Group

Output to: ☒ Printer ☐ Excel

Ordering method: ☐ Imprest ☒ Stocktakes

OK & Next Cancel OK

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