

Price list update

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What this exercise is about

Updating the prices of a large price list from the Management Center **Catalog Filter and Pricing tool** is a challenge because you will spend a lot of time on waiting for Management center to load catalog entries into the UI. In this tutorial, you will learn how to quickly update the prices of a price list using price list's export and import features.

This tutorial should take approximately 30 min to complete.

This lab is created for learning the Price Rule solution of WebSphere Commerce Feature Pack 2. This lab is provided **AS-IS**, with no formal IBM support.

What you should be able to do

After completing this exercise, you should be able to:

- Understand how to update prices of a price list using the price list export and import feature

Introduction

The following naming conventions are used in the exercises:

Reference Variable	Description
<Hostname>	Hostname for WebSphere Commerce
<SiteAdmin_ID>	Site administrator ID
<SiteAdmin_PWD>	Site administrator password
<Madisons_Store_Dir>	Store directory of Madisons starter store
<TEMP>	A temp directory

Requirements

Before beginning this lab, ensure you:

- Understand the concepts of price list and the price rule
- Installed WebSphere Commerce V7 fix pack 2
- Installed WebSphere Commerce V7 feature pack 2
- Completed feature enablement
- Published feature pack Madisons starter store archive **Madisons-FEP.sar**

After publishing complete, you can launch the store using following URL:

http:// <Hostname>/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/<Madisons_Store_Dir>/index.jsp

Note: <Madisons_Store_Dir> is the store directory you selected when you publish the Madisons starter store.

Part 1: View the prices on the storefront

In this part of the lab, you will go to the Madisons starter store storefront to view a product's price under the **Office Chairs** category. In the later part of this lab, you will view that product's price again to verify your price list updating is successful.

- ___ 1. Launch the Madisons starter store.
- ___ 2. Move your mouse over the category **Furniture**, and then select **Office Chairs**.



- ___ 3. Click **Mahogany Desk Chair** image to go to its product page.



Mahogany Desk Chair

- ___ 4. Since **Mahogany Desk Chair**'s both list price and offer price are \$249.99, you should see only one price \$249.99 displaying in the product page. Remember this price \$249.99. You will change this product's Offer Price in later part of this lab.



Mahogany Desk Chair

Price: \$249.99

Save 20% on Furniture!

Quantity

[Add to Cart](#)

[Add to Compare](#)

[Add to Wish List](#)

Check Store Availability

Online Availability:

In Stock

In-Store Availability:

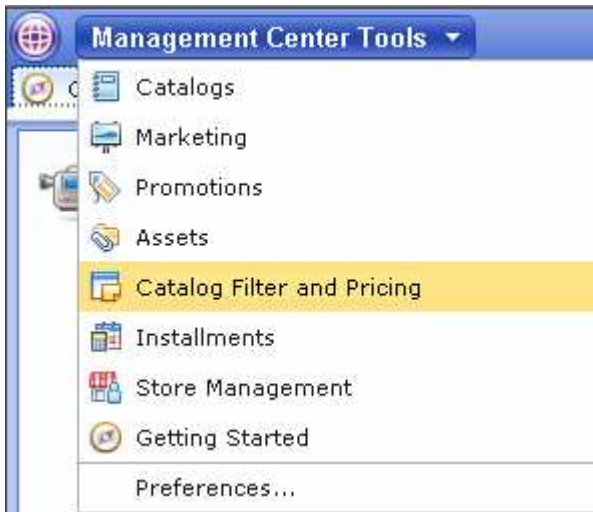
[Select Store](#)

Part 2: Export Madisons starter store's default Offer Price list

In this part of the lab, you will export the Madisons starter store's default Offer Price list from the Management center **Catalog Filter and Pricing** tool.

- ___ 1. Launch the WebSphere Commerce Management Center using following URL

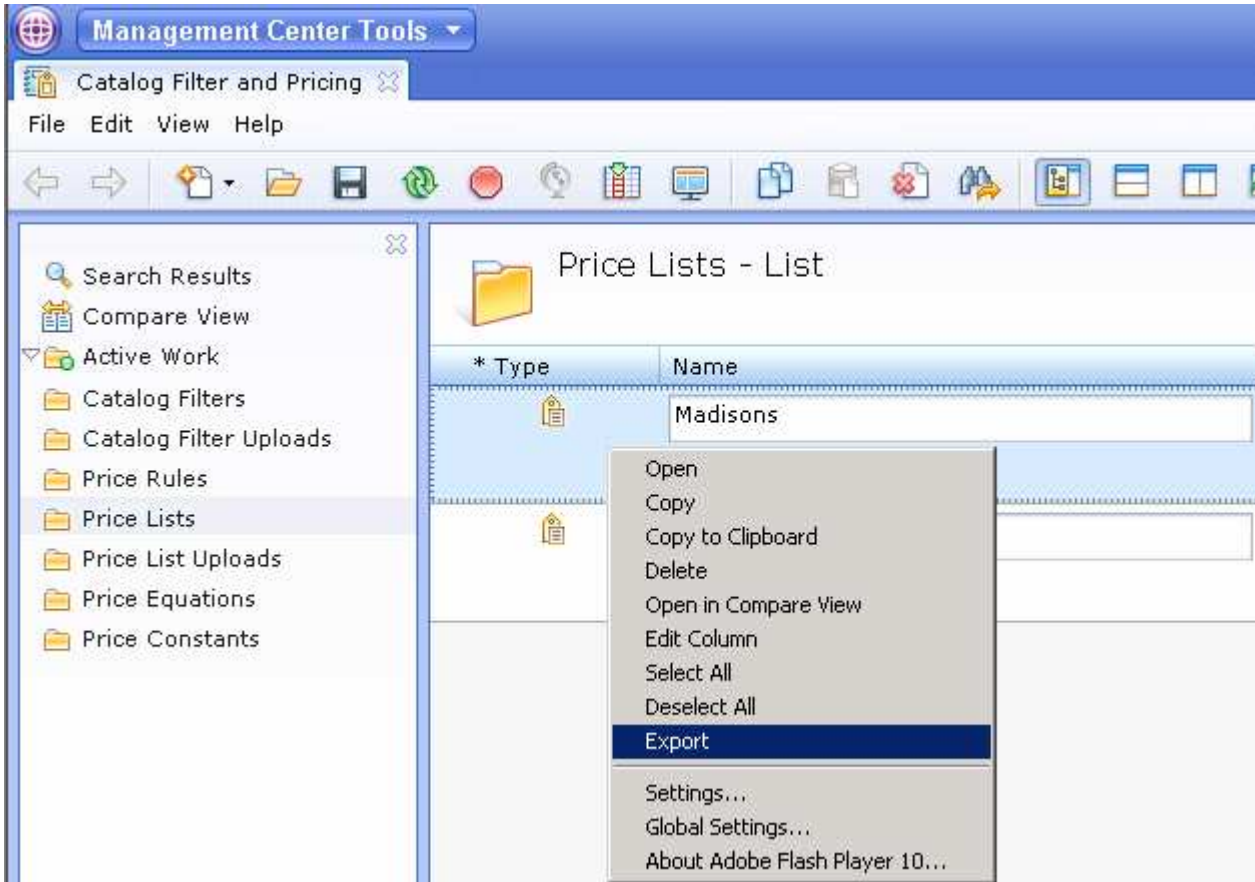
https://<Hostname>:8000/lobtools
- ___ 2. Log in using site administrator ID and password.
- ___ 3. Select the **Catalog Filter and Pricing** tool from the **Management Center Tools** drop down list



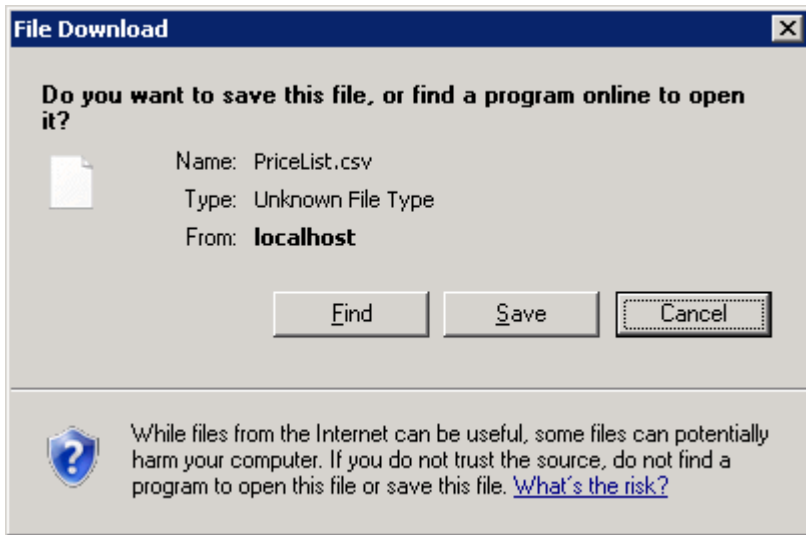
- ___ 4. Select the Madisons starter store from **Select Store** dropdown list.
- ___ 5. In the Explorer View, select **Price Lists** link. Right click **Madisons** in the Price Lists list view, select **Export** in the pop-up menu.

Note: When you right click **Madisons** in the Price Lists list view, your cursor needs to be outside of the textbox.

Madisons is Madisons starter store's default Offer Price list. This price list name might be different in your environment depending on what name you used to publish Madisons-FEP.sar.



6. Select **Save** button to save file PriceList.csv into <TEMP> directory.



Note: If above File Download window is not opened, you should check your browser's security setting to make sure it allows file download.

7. You can easily update the prices in the PriceList.csv file using an external tool, for example Microsoft Excel. To make this lab simple, you open PriceList.csv file in Microsoft Notepad and only

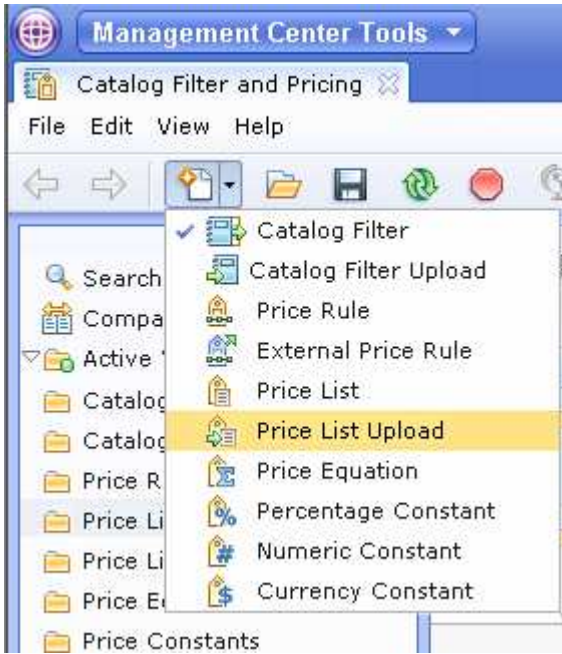
change product **Remember Mahogany Desk Chair**'s price from **249.99000** to **200.99000**. Save and close the file when you are done.

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PriceListUniqueId,PriceListName,CatentryUniqueId,CatentryPartNumber,Identifier,Precedence,St.
,Madisons,,FULO-01,100,0.0,2003-01-01 00:00:00.0,,,,,449.99000,,,,,0
,Madisons,,FULO-0101,101,0.0,2003-01-01 00:00:00.0,,,,,449.99000,,,,,0
,Madisons,,FULO-02,200,0.0,2003-01-01 00:00:00.0,,,,,649.99000,,,,,0
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Part 3: Import the price list file

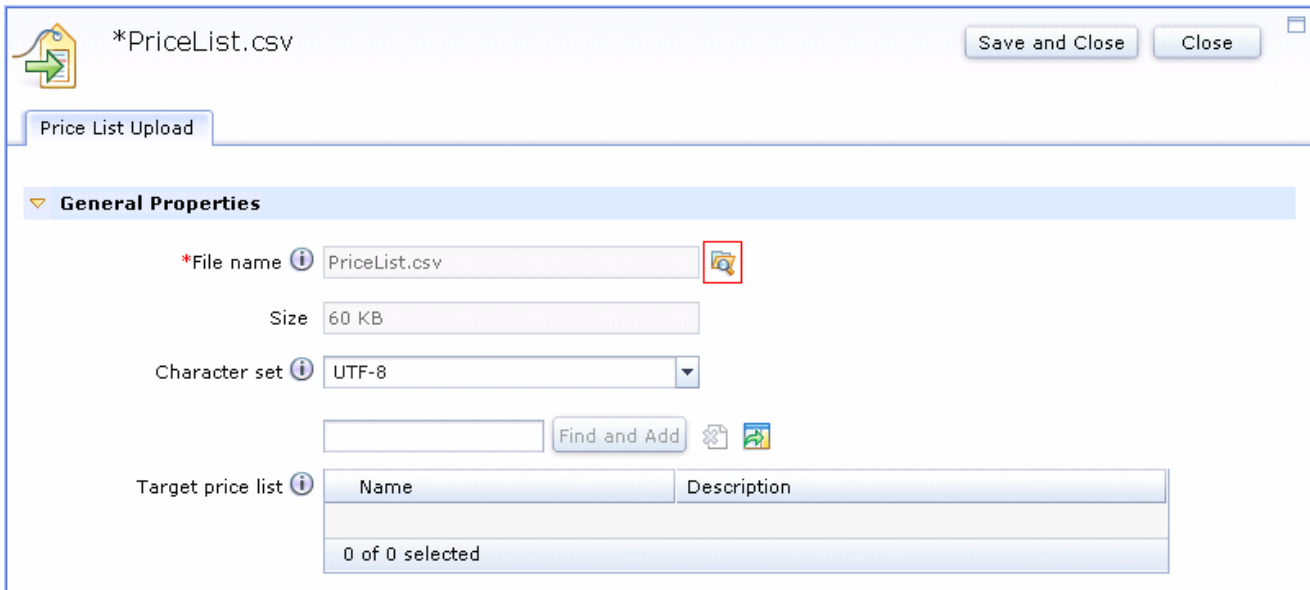
In this part of the lab, you will import the updated PriceList.csv file back to the **Madisons** price list.

1. In the Management Center's **Catalog Filter and Pricing** tool, select **Create New > Price List Upload**



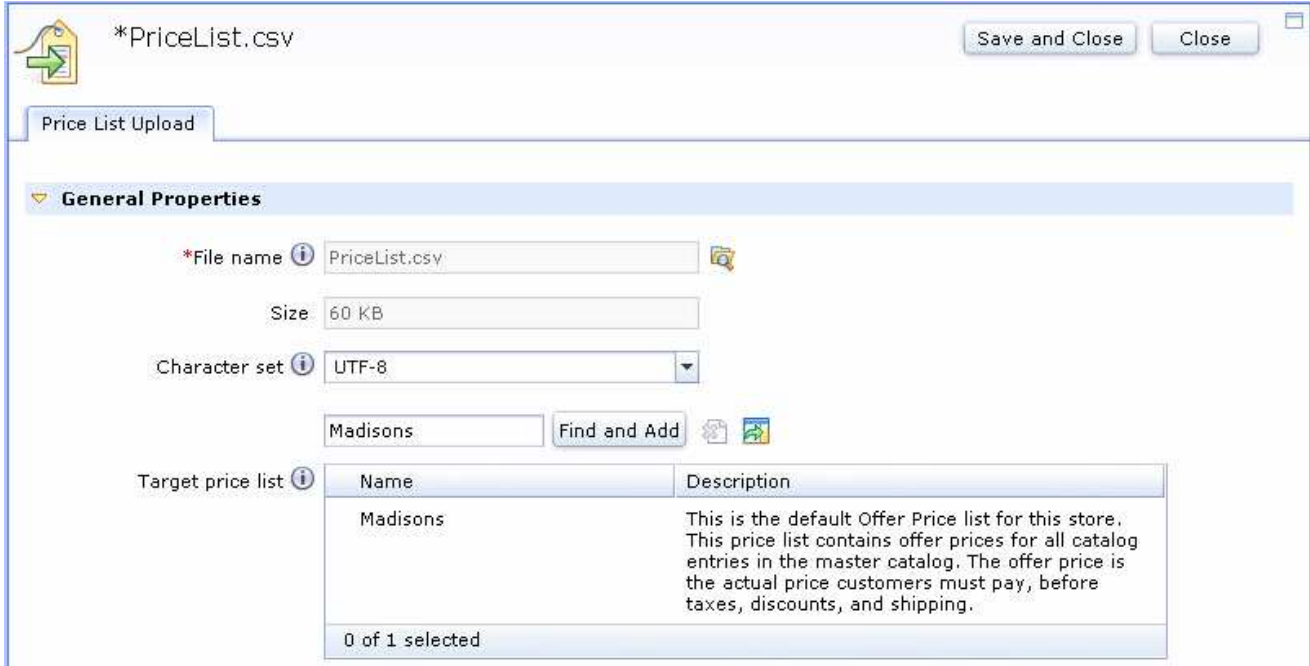
Note: If you closed the Management Center, you can re-open it by following the instructions in Part 2 step 1 - 4

2. Use the browse button highlighted in the screen capture below to select the file PriceList.csv

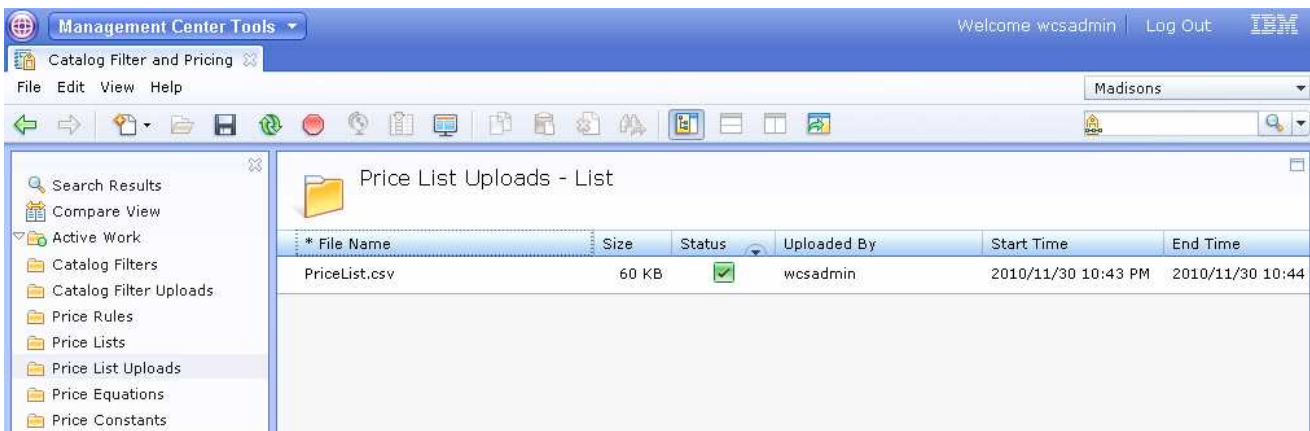


3. In the **Find and Add** field, type in **Madisons**, then select **Find and Add** button. The **Madisons** price list is added into the **Target price list** table.

Note: **Madisons** is the default Offer Price list. This price list name might be different in your environment depending on what name you used to publish Madisons-FEP.sar.



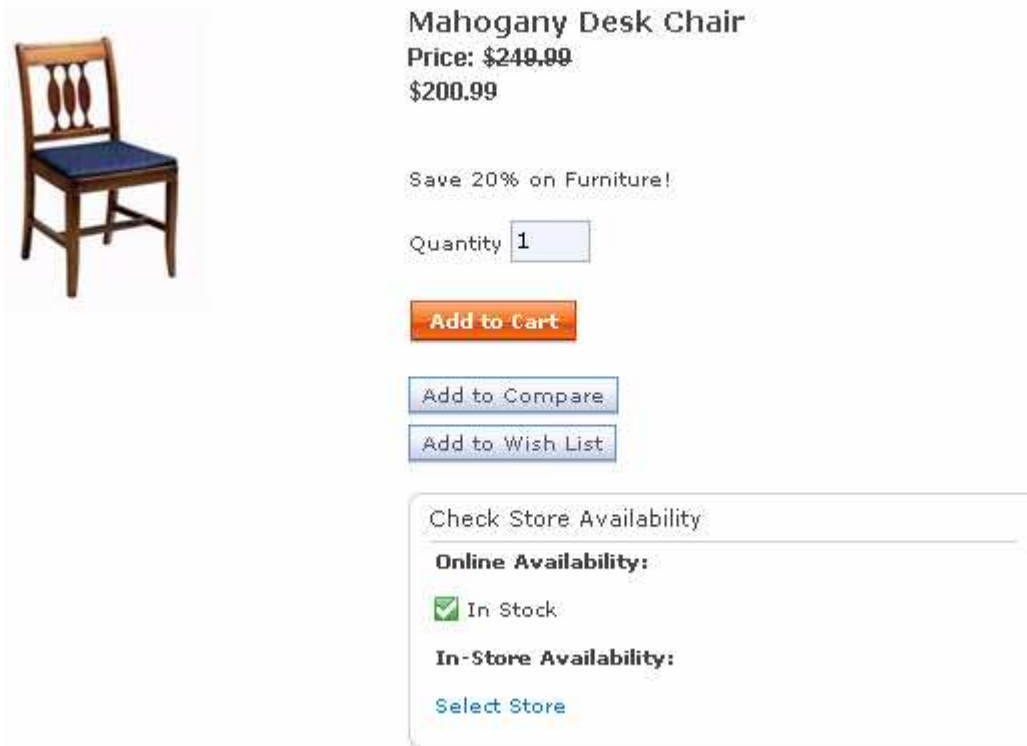
4. Click **Save and Close** button to start the price list uploading.
5. Select **Price List Uploads** in the Explore view to check the loading status. Uploading can take a while depending on how big your input file is.



Part 4: Verify you price list uploading

In this section, you will go to the storefront to verify your price list uploading.

- ___ 1. Follow the instructions in **Part 1** step 1-3 to open **Mahogany Desk Chair** product page



The screenshot displays the product page for a Mahogany Desk Chair. On the left is an image of the chair. To the right, the product name 'Mahogany Desk Chair' is shown above the price. The original price of \$249.99 is crossed out, and the new price of \$200.99 is displayed. Below the price, a promotional message reads 'Save 20% on Furniture!'. A quantity selector is set to '1'. Three buttons are visible: 'Add to Cart' (orange), 'Add to Compare' (blue), and 'Add to Wish List' (blue). A 'Check Store Availability' section shows 'Online Availability:' with a green checkmark and 'In Stock', and 'In-Store Availability:' with a 'Select Store' link.

- ___ 2. You should be able to see the **list price** is still the same \$249.99, but the **offer price** has been changed to \$200.99

Part 5: What you did in this exercise

In this tutorial you learned how to use Price List's export and import features to quickly change store's default offer prices.