Release Note: Item Import, Export & Re-Import Functionality

Overview

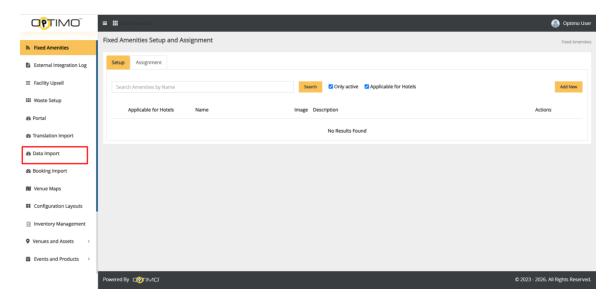
The Item Import, Export, and Re-Import feature has been enhanced to streamline the item data management process. This functionality enables users to import new item records, export existing item records, make offline updates, and re-import changes while maintaining validation integrity and full audit tracking.

Key Functionalities

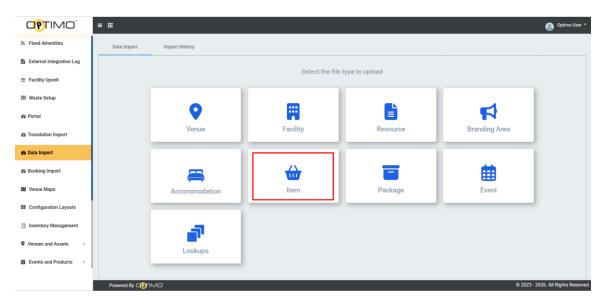
1. Import Items

Users can upload an Excel template to import new item records. The process begins with navigation to the import module:

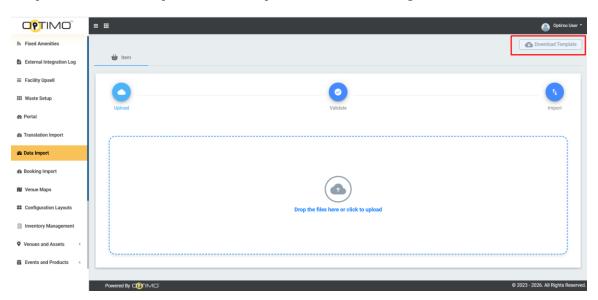
• Navigate to the 'Data Import' tab from the application's left-hand navigation pane.



• Select the Item to initiate the import workflow.



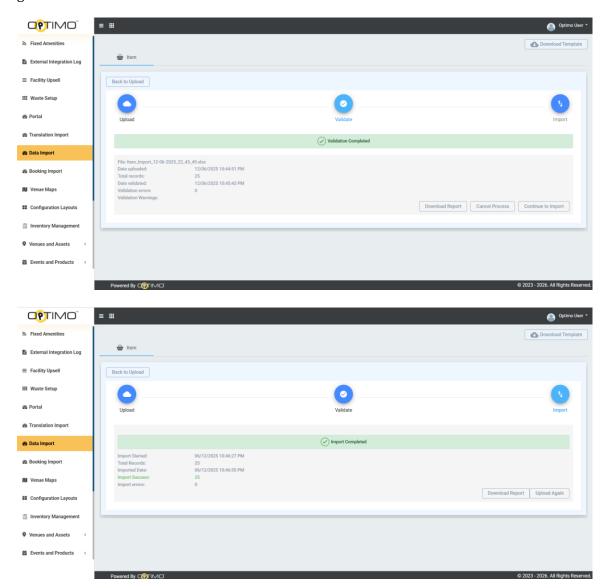
• Click 'Download Template' to obtain the latest version of the Excel file. This template includes all required fields, dropdowns, and formatting validations.



Once the file is populated, upload it through the import interface. The system will perform strict validation checks, including:

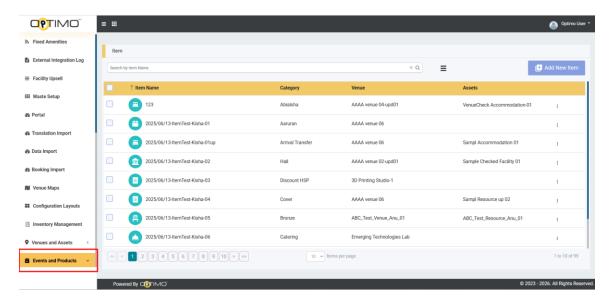
- Mandatory field checks
- - Data type and format validations
- Master data mapping
- - Duplicate entry prevention
- - Dropdown and UDF field verification

Upon successful validation, the data is imported into the system. A summary report is generated for both successful and failed records.

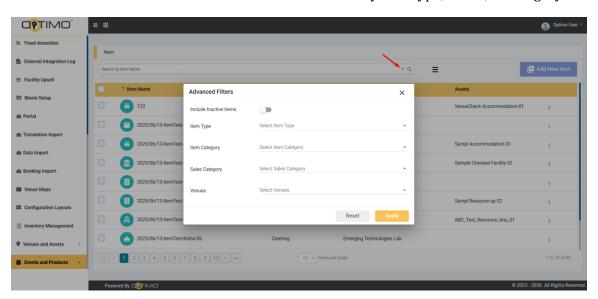


2. Export Items to Excel

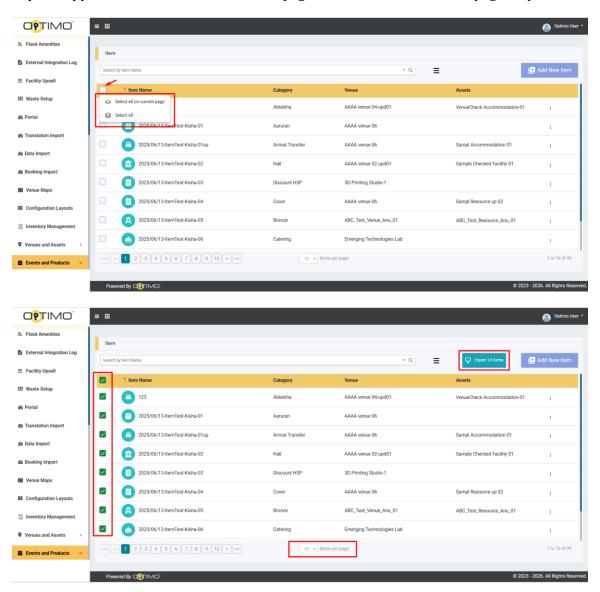
Users can export selected items from the Item List view



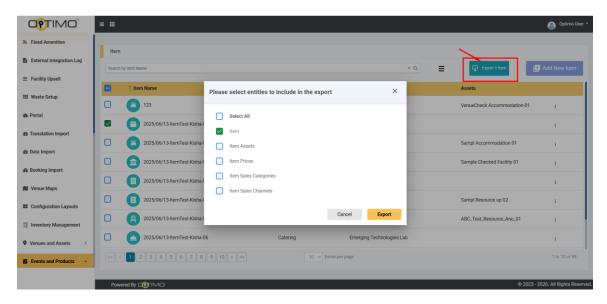
Advanced filters can be used to narrow down selections by item type, venue, or category.



Export supports both "Select all on current page" and "Select all across all pages" options.



A pop-up allows users to choose entities for export (e.g., Item Asset, Item Price, Sales Category, Sales Channel).



The exported file includes system-generated IDs, editable fields, and dropdown validations.

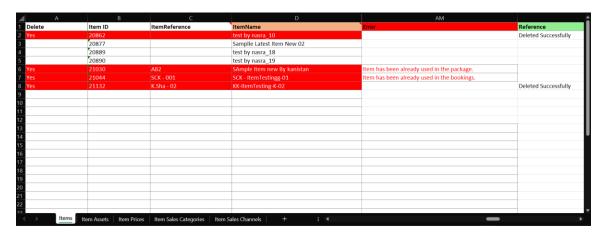
3. Editing the Exported File

Users may update editable fields in the exported Excel file. Protected fields (e.g., ItemType, Asset) are locked or read-only. Clear guidance is included for editing and adding new records.

- To add a new record: Leave the ID column blank
- To delete a record: Select 'Yes' in the "Delete" column



If the item is part of a package, deletion is blocked and an error message is displayed.

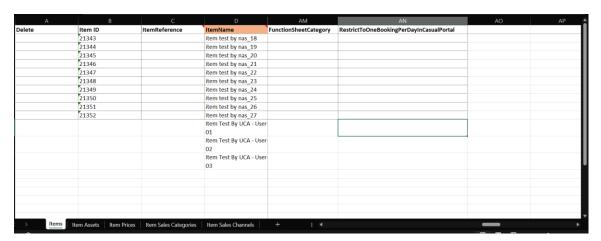


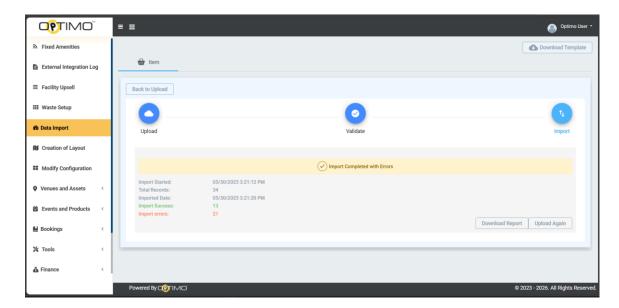
4. Re-Import Process

Re-import uses the same validations as initial item import. The system checks for:

- Mandatory field checks
- - Data type validations
- - Master data validations
- - Duplicate entry detection
- - Field length constraints
- UDF validation
- - Read-only field protection

Sheet can include updates to existing records, new records, and deletions (if allowed). Validation errors generate a downloadable report with error comments.



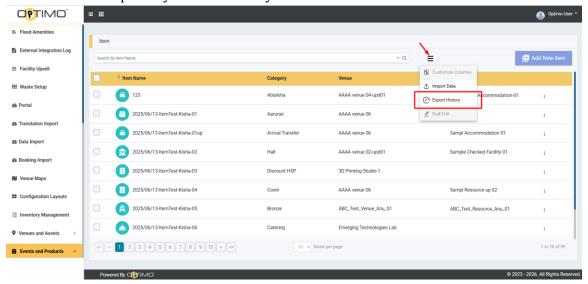


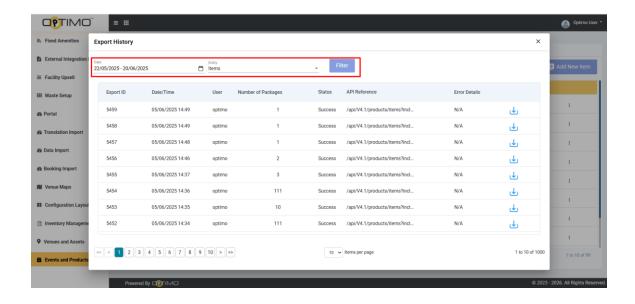
5. Export History Tracking

Export History button available. Pop-ups display history with filters by:

- Date/Time
- - Entity

This enables transparency and auditability of data transactions.





Access Rights

User Right	Description
Allow to import items	Grants permission to import item data
Allow to export items	Grants permission to export item data
Allow to Re-Import items	Grants permission to Re-Import item data
View export history	Grants permission to view past export records

Technical Notes

- Backend uses:
- GET /api/v4.1/products/items (Export)
- POST /api/v4.2/products/items (New import)
- PATCH /api/v4.2/products/items (Update records)
- No database structural changes required
- Frontend reused from existing import/export UIs

Summary

This enhancement improves operational efficiency by enabling both new item imports and bulk updates via export/re-import, enforcing strict validation, and maintaining full traceability through export history.