

On this page, you can find information about the differences when using

- [Global e-commerce objects](#) (e.g., products, departments, payment methods)
- [Global e-commerce settings](#) (e.g., currencies, tax classes)

✓ See the whole list of objects and settings and their type in [Choosing site or global e-commerce configuration](#).

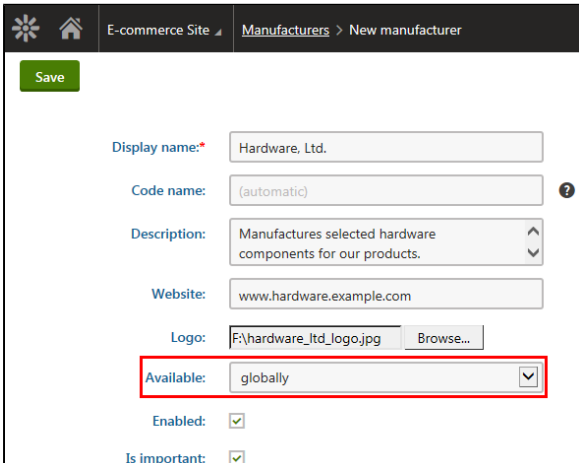
Using global e-commerce objects

After [enabling global objects](#) from the group with site and global objects together on your Kentico instance, when you create a new object, you need to decide whether the object should be global or site. Because of that, the system displays the **Available** field while creating a new object.

i The system displays the **Available** field only to users who have sufficient permissions, i.e., who are allowed to modify global data. [Permissions](#) are one of the topics in the e-commerce configuration steps.



















In the **Available** field, you have the following options:

- **Only on this site** – the option allows you to create a new site-specific object.
- **Globally** – the option allows you to create a new global object.



The screenshot shows the 'New manufacturer' form in the Kentico administration interface. The breadcrumb trail at the top indicates 'E-commerce Site > Manufacturers > New manufacturer'. A green 'Save' button is located at the top left of the form. The form contains several fields: 'Display name*' (text input with 'Hardware, Ltd.'), 'Code name' (text input with '{automatic}' and a help icon), 'Description' (text area with 'Manufactures selected hardware components for our products.'), 'Website' (text input with 'www.hardware.example.com'), 'Logo' (text input with 'F:\hardware_ltd_logo.jpg' and a 'Browse...' button), 'Available' (a dropdown menu highlighted with a red box, currently set to 'globally'), 'Enabled' (checkbox, checked), and 'Is important' (checkbox, checked).

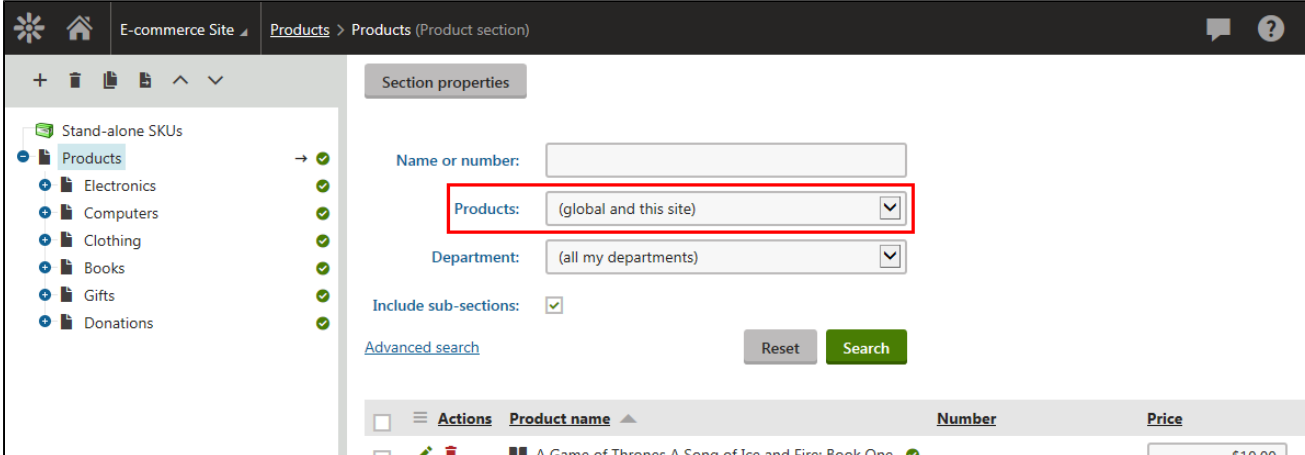
i If you enable global objects for an e-commerce object from the both site and global group, the system informs the users about availability of such objects with the **Available** column on the object listing pages.

New manufacturer				
Actions	Name	Enabled	Available	
  ...	Aerobie	Yes	only on this site	
  ...	Anfim	Yes	only on this site	
  ...	Chemex	Yes	only on this site	
  ...	Espro	Yes	only on this site	
  ...	Hardware, Ltd.	Yes	globally	
  ...	Hario	Yes	only on this site	
  ...	Macap	Yes	only on this site	
  ...	Mazzer	Yes	only on this site	
  ...	Porlex	Yes	only on this site	

Working with global and site products

As [products](#) are the most complex objects in the E-commerce Solution, the **Products** application offers a more complex administration interface.

If you allow global products for a given site, the advanced search allows you to view global products, site-specific products, or a mix of global and site-specific products. If you don't allow global products for a given site, the system displays only products created on this site.

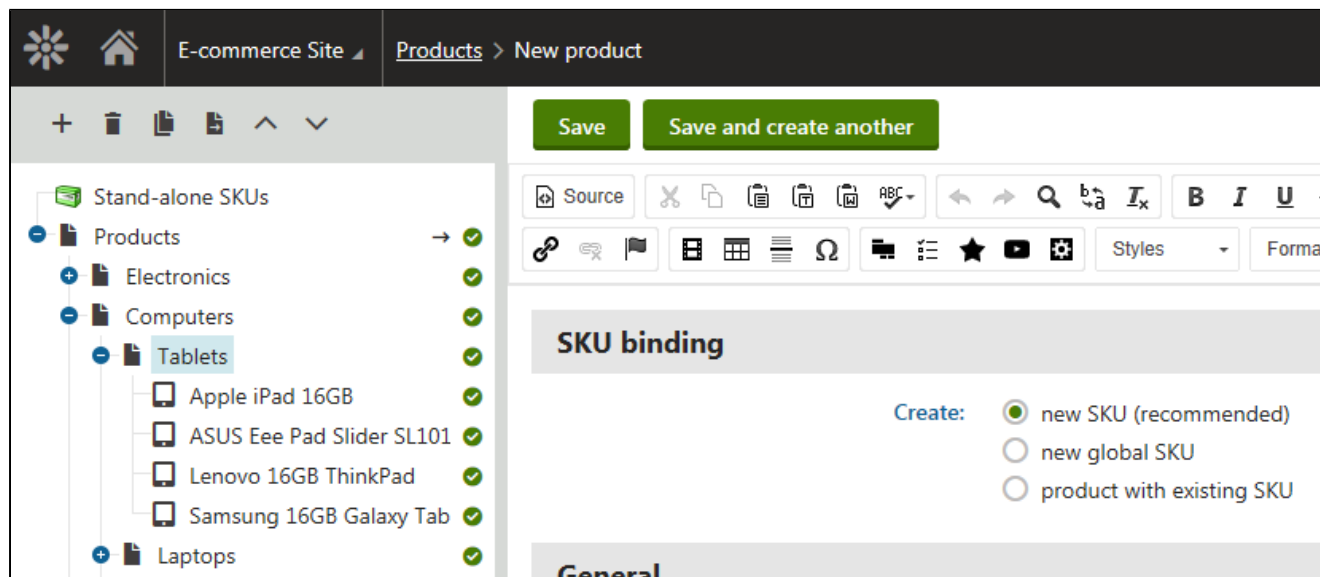


If you allowed global products for a given site and decide to [add a new product](#), you can select from the following SKU (product object) binding options:

i The following options are available when you create default page+SKU products. In this type of products, the product consists of a standard [page](#) linked to a SKU object.

- **Create new SKU (recommended)** – creates a site product. More technically, the system creates a page (a site object) with a new site-specific SKU object. The recommended option.

- **Create new global SKU** – creates a global product. More technically, the system creates a page (on the current site) and a new global SKU object. Use this option when you want to create a global product on the first site.
- **Create product with existing SKU** – creates a site or global product. More technically, the system creates a page (on the current site) and you need to bind an existing SKU to the created page. Click **Select** and then select the required SKU (site-specific or global) in the **Select product** dialog. Use this option when you create a global product on a site but the SKU object of the product is already available in the system.



Using global e-commerce settings

When you [enable global settings](#) on a site, the system lists only global objects. For modifying global settings, use the **Multistore configuration** application.

If you open the site settings in the **Store configuration** application, the system notifies you that global settings are used.

