

Multi-channel delivery (MCD) 2015

## Background

The challenge for many omni channel business is to enhance store and warehouse stock availability online. Customers want the option to get items delivered to home or collect in store. The challenge with this project is to make sure stock availability in store reflected online accurately and surfacing availability earlier on the customer journey.

#### Objective

- Back end system need to accurately reflect in store stock availability online.
- Stock availability on product and listing page.
- Define parameter for stock checker.





### Customer purchase journey

# Stock availability in store and warehouse

Research and planning

Product discovery

Ordering process

Product shipping and delivery

- Homepage
- Buying guides
- Brand shops
- CRM
- Product page
- Services page
- Store locator
- Register / sign in

- Product page
- Listing page
- Comparison page
- Wish list
- Basket

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- Register / sign in
- Address / billing
- payment detail
- confirmation

- Home delivery
- Collect in store
- Collect in other delivery destination



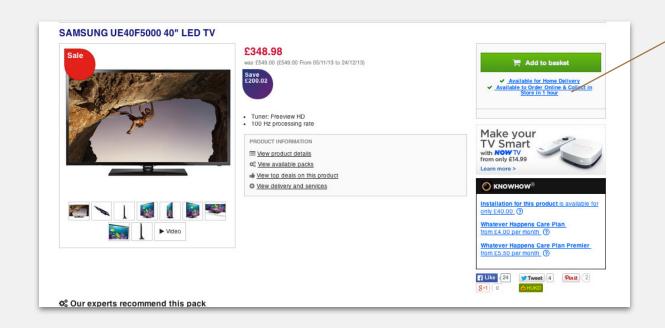
Customers are finding product unavailable late in the journey at checkout process.

Stock availability on product and listing page





### Currys PC world product page availability message



The product page displays two messages relating to product availability, as we don't know where the user is, the message is not accurate and customers reach the checkout to see stock unavailable for their area.

Store stock system can't identify if the products is on the shelves or back of the shops.

#### Backend parametres



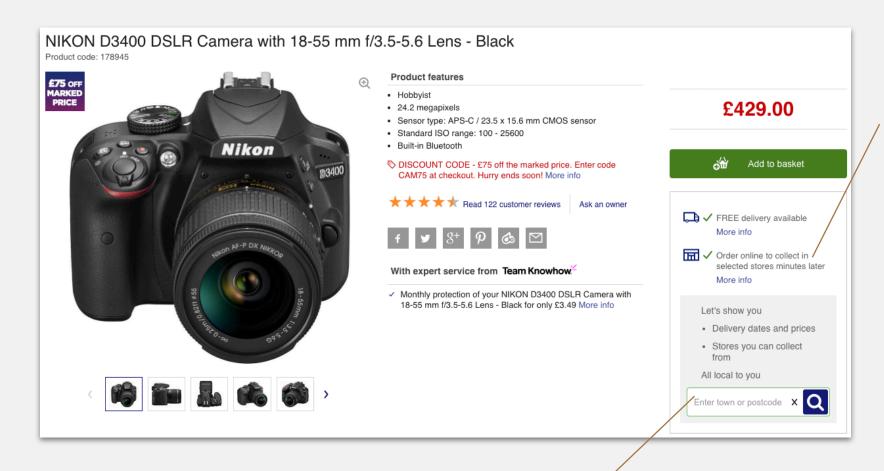
Need to define how many stock in store to show online as in store stock reflect all stock including items on the shelves where customer can pick it up at any time.



How far will customer travel to pick items in store. How many stores can the system search for stock availability.



### Currys PC world product page availability checker designs



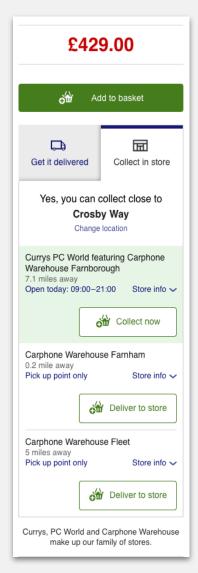
Messaging to reflect availability in **SELECTED** stores

Stock checker - This allows customer to enter their postcode to see if product is available in their nearest store and check delivery dates and price for that postcode.



### Currys PC world product page availability checker design (postcode entered)

#### Collect in store

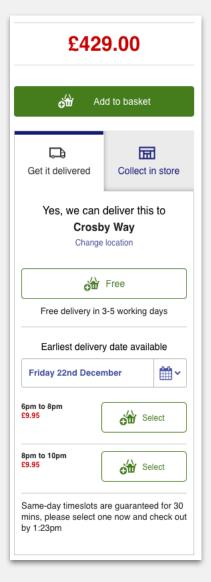


Collect in store will show 3 nearest store in proximity to the postcode they have entered, the search will be 30 miles catering for customers who live in rural parts of the country.

**Collect now -** stock physically in store ready to collect now

**Deliver to store -** Stock in the warehouse that can be deliver to store.

#### Home deliveries

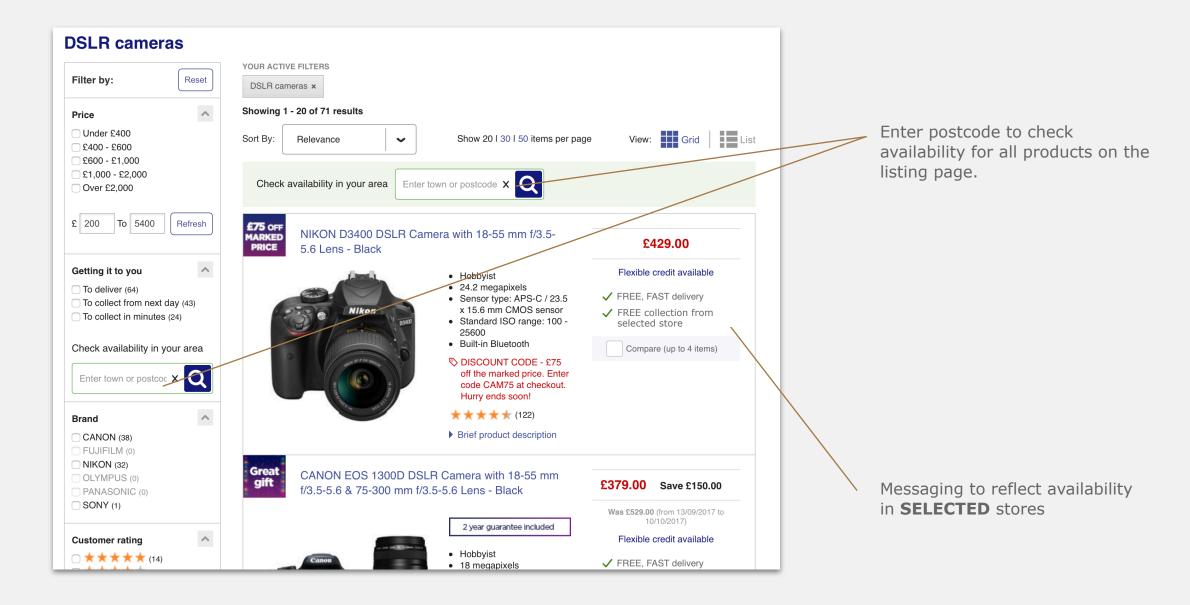


Customers who want to get it delivered can now choose delivery slots on the product page, so they can quickly secure a dedicated slot.



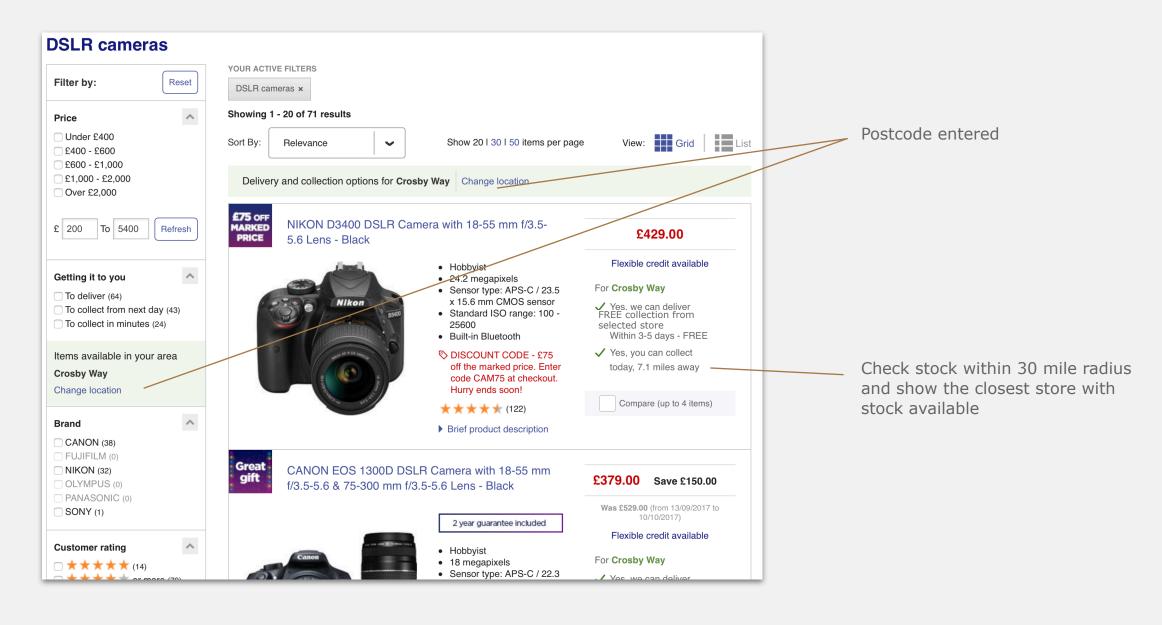


### Currys PC world listing page availability checker





## Currys PC world listing page availability checker (postcode entered)





#### Conclusion

Multi-channel delivery changed the way we shop online, stock availability is a key driver for customer to order online. Customers are no longer surprised at check out to find that product is out of stock.

The MCD project touch base on many levels; User experience, business process and multiple system intergration. The most challenging part of the work was to deliver a system which needed to support multiple legacy systems to reflect live stock feeds, the project took 12 months to complete backend changes and another 5 months to complete the front.



18.1% incremental increase on conversion



