

# Assessment of Systems and Solution

Innovations for Current Data Services

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# **Activate Feature Proposal**

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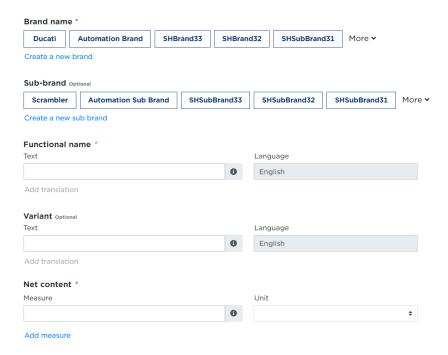
## Context and Problem

## What is the current problem?

- Activate has multiple text fields in its data entry page
  - This can affect the quality of data
- **Functional Name:** 
  - The user can misspell the name
- **Net Content:** 
  - The user can possibly add extra numbers to the net content
- The current solution does not have precautions for these user errors

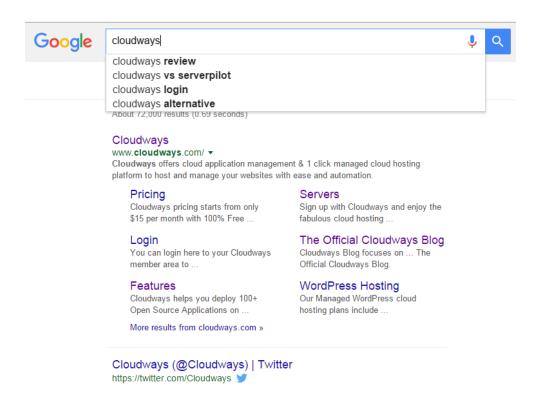
#### **Describe your product**

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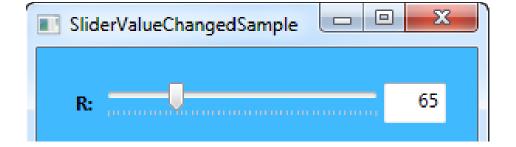
- Functional Name: Live Search Box
  - User enters a letter
  - 2. Text box queries the database for all names that begin with entered letter or letters
  - 3. Sorts and displays first 5-10 results
  - 4. Repeat
- Solution
  - Eliminates most typing errors



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- Net Content: Input Slider
  - 1. Slider is presented after the functional name is entered.
  - 2. Functional name is queried in the database and a range of net contents are displayed for the range of the input slider.
  - 3. If users net content falls outside the provided range, a textbox is provided for the user to enter it manually. (Similar to current method)





## Benefits

- GS1 Data Services
  - Preforms somewhat of a check feature in Activate to make sure all data entered is correct
- Brand Owners
  - Only have to enter the data once and Activate can validate the data



# Process and Expectations

### **Timeline**

- 1. Find a compatible solution for existing technologies
  - Live Search Box
  - Slider with textbox
- 2. Implement Live Search Box first
- Implement Net Content Slider next since data from Functional Name is used

#### **Resources Needed**

- Access to correct source code
- A proper dev environment on our local machines
- Assistance from Roberto and the Activate team

## **Feasibility**

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 This project is feasible for us with the timeframe we have



# Scope

## **Expected Deliverables**

- Live search button for functional name
- Slider button with text box for net content
- Matched design with current Activate

## **Maximum Potential**

 Remove all sources of data entry/data in errors

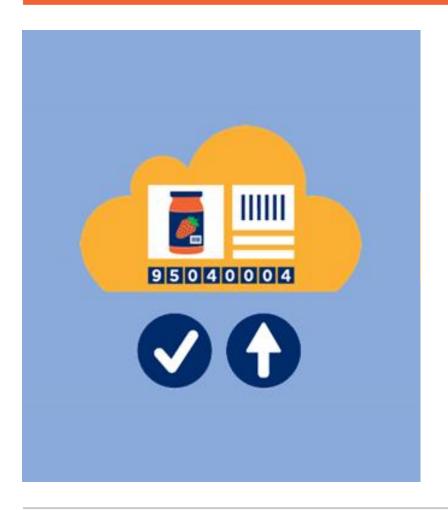


# Activate + Resolver **Proposal**

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## Context and Problem



### **Current Problem 1**

- Creating and managing product using Activate and Resolver separately
- Customers have no exposure to Resolver



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## Context and Problem



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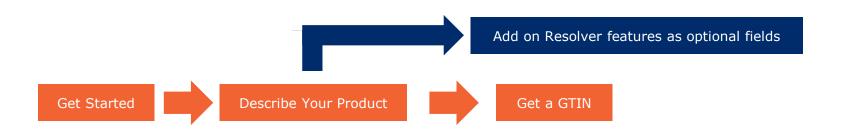
#### **Current Problem 2**

- Rough user interface design and intricate user experience
- Requires a second click to access information for product consumers
- Collecting data from URL provided by company is not automated
- Limited variety on Datatypes options



## **Integrate Resolver with Activate**

- Add Resolver on the banner named Manage your Product
- Collect data on Activate interface and send to Resolver Database (or GS1 Key Registry then pulled down from Resolver)
- Introduce Resolver to the customers during Activate
- Users can get GTINs after they fill out the Activate field, but they will need to manually skip Resolver fields





## **Datatypes with Features Automation**

# Video - User Manual ADs Foodservice Nutrient facts Allergy warning

Diet suggestion

- Recipes feeds

(e.g. Gluten Free)

#### Social Media IG, Facebook Pages - Google Business Website Online stores

# Transportation - Origin & locations info - Timeline

## Language - Locate to local website

#### Retail

- User Manual
- Agreement & Policy
- Third Party Apps
- **Expiration Date**
- Warning
- Coupon/ Reward System
- Reviews & Rating

#### Healthcare

- Medicine web
- Instruction



### **Business Benefit**

- Improve efficiency of getting various types of data
- Increase the possibilities to create more services using data
- Acquire feedback from users while accessing this data (reports invalid GTIN and inaccurate information)

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# Process and Expectation

#### **Timeline**

- Meet with developers and understand the code structure
- Unitize the design of Resolver to Activates design
- Improve the information structure with UI Design
- Usability Testing for wireframes
- Build new front-end components using Vue.js and connection

#### **Resources Needed**

- Assistance from Roberto, Phil and their respective teams
- Access to the APIs and development environment
- Assistance from agencies for UI / UX design

## **Feasibility**

This project is somewhat feasible for us with the timeframe we have



# Scope

## **Expected Deliverables**

- Maintain the smooth user experience on Activate with Resolver
- Build-up the endpoint connection between Activate and Resolver
- Create functional protype of the add-on page in Activate

## **Maximum Potential**

- Generate a platform that companies can manage all the features of their products all on one service
- Create more services by using the data collected by GS1
- Improve legitimacy of GTINs



# Logger App



## Context and Problem

### **Current Problem**

- GS1 Global does not currently have their own open source mobile application
- Current solutions that exist
  - GS1 Hungary's Logger
  - Various other mobile applications created to scan barcodes
- What these current solutions lack
  - Logger is old, and not accessible to the public
  - Other barcode scanners on the app store are not supported by GS1 and its bank of trusted data

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# A new mobile application to scan barcodes that is backed by GS1's data and services

### Why is this necessary?

- Creates a more reliable barcode scanner, backed by the most trusted data
- Displays the direct impact of Verified to all stake holders, MO's, companies, and consumers
- Makes GS1 more visible in the everyday setting

#### Who does this benefit?

- The average consumer
- Company/warehouse employees



#### **How it works**

- User scans any barcode and all information about the product will be located from GS1 key registry and links will be collected from Resolver
- A consumer-oriented version will display all forms of data that may be useful to the everyday consumer (resolver links, allergens, manufacturer, expiration date)

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# Process and Expectation

### **Timeline**

- Learn how current Logger application scans and retrieves data
- 2. Create front-end based off the original Logger, but add features that we wish to implement
- 3. Connect Key Registry to the application
- 4. Choose what data gets displayed on the application

#### **Resources Needed**

- Access to Logger application and source code
- Key Registry API to link application to data
- Necessary software for app development
- Assistance from Cameron, Phil, and Steven, and their respective teams

## **Feasibility**

This project is somewhat feasible for us with the timeframe we have



# Scope

#### **Expected Deliverables**

- Functioning prototype of barcode scanning mobile app
- Application successfully connects data to GS1 Data Services

#### **Maximum Potential**

- A professional version with access to more forms of data
- Continuous scanning using AR
- Ability to read multiple barcodes at once and compare them live on screen
- Including features like Activate
- Save and catalogue previous items for users
- Data from Resolver links is collected and displayed on screen without the need to click on links



# Amazon + GS1



## Context and Problem

## What is the current problem?

- Many Amazon sellers are using third party UPC sellers.
  - Restricts GS1 from getting that data.
  - Almost 50% of all e-commerce business is conducted through Amazon
- Users must enter product information twice:
  - Amazon Listing Page
  - 2. GS1 Activate Page
- This can cause data entry errors

#### Valid UPCs

We verify the authenticity of product UPCs by checking the GS1 database. UPCs that do not match the information provided by GS1 will be considered invalid. We recommend obtaining your UPCs directly from GS1 (and not from other third parties selling UPC licenses) to ensure the appropriate information is reflected in the GS1 database.

Important: All invalid product UPC listings will be removed and may result in your ASIN creation or selling privileges being temporarily or permanently removed. For more information on licensing UPCs from GS1, see the GSI standard website.



## What is the solution?

- Have competitive prices for GCP and a single GTIN
  - Not data services
  - Limited GCPs
  - Users still must enter similar data in 2 different places
- 2. Provide a GS1 plugin for the Amazon Sellers page that forces all users who want to sell on Amazon to use the plugin

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## **GS1 Plugin**

- This is located inside the Amazon Seller Central page
- Amazon users are to use it each time they want to add a new product
- First, they must select their MO from a dropdown menu
- After user enters their MO, they select one of the following 3:
  - 1. I want a GCP from GS1
  - I have a GCP from GS1
  - 3. I want to use Amazon's **GCP**





## I want a GCP from GS1





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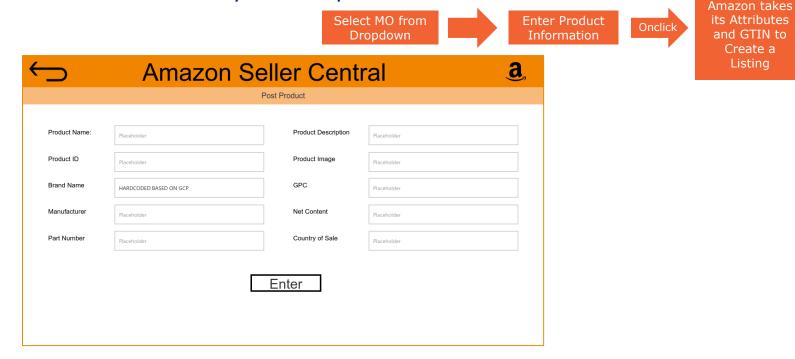
## I have a GCP from GS1





## I want to use Amazon's GCP

- 1. Each MO sends a GCP to Amazon US for use (for payment issues)
- 2. Amazon will give a user the correct GTIN from the MO based on which MO they belong to
  - Determined by the drop-down menu





## Benefits

- Remove redundancy in data entry
  - Reduces errors
- Remove 3rd party UPC sellers
  - Gathering more product data for GS1 Key Registry
    - Without this data, thousands of products sold on Amazon will be unidentified based on the GTIN
- Make GS1 a household name as the only place to acquire a barcode

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# Process and Expectations

### **Timeline**

- 1. Create a partnership with Amazon to build a plugin and solve legal roadblocks
- 2. Create standalone plugin internally within GS1 that would fit seamlessly inside Amazons interface
- 3. Work with MO's to insure proper data redirection

#### **Resources Needed**

- Amazon Team
- All MO's
- GS1 Data Services Team

## **Feasibility**

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This project is not feasible for us with the timeframe we have



# Scope

## **Expected Deliverables**

Possible prototype

#### **Maximum Potential**

- Create a seamless UI for Amazon users while providing GS1 with quality data
- Eliminate third party UPC sellers
- Get quality data for logger and other future GS1 apps
- Add a plugin to any e-commerce marketplace (eBay, Wayfair, etc.)

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