

Wholegoods – FarmPartnerTec

A partnership has been formed between Ibcos and FarmPartnerTec to automatically transfer wholegood sales information to FarmPartnerTec complete with all the machine data, prices and photos/images.

The details are set for wholegoods on an individual or mass basis. This information is then uploaded to FarmPartnerTec using an automated process. FarmPartnerTec then update other sites as required/requested such as John Deere MachineFinderPro.

Any sold items are automatically removed by the update process.

1. Set Up

FTP Maintenance

(System Management, Security, FTP File Maintenance)

An entry for the FarmPartnerTec link must be set up in FTP File Maintenance to upload information to the FarmPartnerTec site.

On entry to the program select “FarmPartnerTec” from the selection list.

Electronic File Transfer Maint

Type: **FarmPartnerTec**

Depot Code: 2

Customer ID:

Customer Key:

Refresh Details: No

Logging: No

Auto Load: No

Status Codes: Exclude

Use Accounting Report: No

Refresh Prices: No

Advertised Price: None None None

WholeSale Price: None None None

OK Cancel Delete

Key Entry Fields

Customer ID/ Customer Key		Supplied by FarmPartnerTec
Refresh Details	Yes/No	Refreshes existing wholegood information from Gold during the update process.
Logging	Yes/No	This should be turned off (NO) unless directed to by Ibcos.
Auto Load	Yes/No	Automatically loads new adverts that match the mass update criteria even if they have not been set for upload. Also automatically excludes new adverts that match a mapping set to Exclude.
Status Codes	Exclude Only Include	Enter one or more wholegood stock status codes and select whether these are to be ignored (Exclude) or to be the only codes included in the extract (Only Include).
Refresh Prices	Yes/No	Refreshes wholegood current prices from Gold during the update process.
Advertised Price Wholesale Price		Select up to 3 prices to be checked for Advertised Price and Wholesale Price. Prices are checked in order of entry and the first price found is the price uploaded.
Price Types for Advertised and Wholesale	Sales Price R.R.P. Model R.R.P. Trade	Individual sell price set on the wholegood record. Individual wholegood recommended retail price. R.R.P. set on the wholegood model file. Trade price for the wholegood.

2. Wholegood Information

(Communications, Internet, Farmpartnertec Mass Wgd Update)

For each wholegood to be advertised for sale, the advert information should be entered.

This can be entered on an individual basis by amending an individual wholegood line or on a mass basis by wholegood group or model using the mapping options.

Group	Model	Wholegood	Status	Manufacturer	Category
NTRA	CASE TRACTOR	10000647	Undecided		
NCAR	Autotrail Tracker CK	10000657	Undecided		
NCAR	Autotrail Tracker CK	10000660	Undecided		
NEQU	TRACTOR	10000666	Undecided		
NTRA	Magnum TRACTOR	10000667	Undecided		
NCAR	Autotrail Tracker CK	10000669	Undecided		
NEQU	TRACTOR	10000671	Undecided		
NTRA	Magnum TRACTOR	10000672	Undecided		
NEQU	LOADER	10000673	Undecided		
NCAR	Autotrail Tracker CK	10000674	Undecided		
NEQU	TRACTOR	10000675	Undecided		

Details Amend Exclude Update Mapping Refresh Select

All wholegoods start with a status of “Undecided” which is changed to “Select” when details have been added on an individual or mass basis.

Details (F2)

Use to view/amend all the advert details of an individual wholegood including full description and image details.

IBCOS Computers Ltd

Details Full Description Image Details

{WHOLEGD} Number: 10000553

Description:

Category:

Manufacturer:

Model: C2136A - 4M TAN AIR 13.6 M

Year:

Serial Number:

Advertised Price: Wholesale Price:

New: Power:

Clock Hours:

Condition:

Top Speed:

Create Clear Cancel Refresh

Once wholegoods have been updated this screen is available from the Wholegood Enquiry program by selecting “Options” then “FarmPartnerTec Interface”.

Amend (F3)

Amend the basic category and manufacturer codes for an individual wholegood.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled 'FarmPartnerTec'. It contains three input fields: 'Export' with a dropdown menu set to 'Yes', 'Category ID' with a text box containing '377359' and a dropdown arrow pointing to 'Farmyard tractors', and 'Manufacturer ID' with a text box containing '277988' and a dropdown arrow pointing to 'John Deere'. At the bottom are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Key Entry Fields

Export	Yes/No	Set to 'Yes' to set as ready for export.
Category ID		Select from the pre-defined list of Category codes.
Manufacturer ID		Select from the pre-defined list of Manufacturer codes.

Exclude (F4)

Use to completely exclude an individual wholegood from the upload process. The status is shown as "Exclude".

Update (F5)

Use to manually run the update process (this is normally run on a batch update basis).

Once an update has been run either manually or automatically the wholegoods uploaded are removed from the list.

Mapping (F6)

Set up mappings covering multiple wholegoods based on a combination of Group Code, Prefix/Make Code and Model code.

Mappings are stored and can be amended later.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled 'FarmPartnerTec Default Mappings Amending line 1 of 1'. It contains six input fields: 'Group' with a dropdown menu set to 'NTRA', 'Prefix Code' with a dropdown menu set to 'JD', 'Model Code' with an empty text box and a dropdown arrow, 'Export' with a dropdown menu set to 'Yes', 'Category ID' with a text box containing '377359' and a dropdown arrow pointing to 'Farmyard tractors', and 'Manufacturer ID' with a text box containing '277988' and a dropdown arrow pointing to 'John Deere'. At the bottom are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Key Entry Fields

Group		Select or enter a wholegood group code.
Prefix Code		Select or enter a wholegood prefix or make code.
Model Code		Select or enter a wholegood model code.
Export	Yes/No	Set to 'Yes' to set as ready for export.
Category ID		Select from the pre-defined list of Category codes.
Manufacturer ID		Select from the pre-defined list of Manufacturer codes.

Refresh (F7)

Use to Refresh the current screen with latest data.

Select (F8)

Similar to “Mapping” allows a mass amend of records based on criteria entered. The amendment is carried out immediately and not stored for later edit.

3. Batch Update to FarmPartnerTec

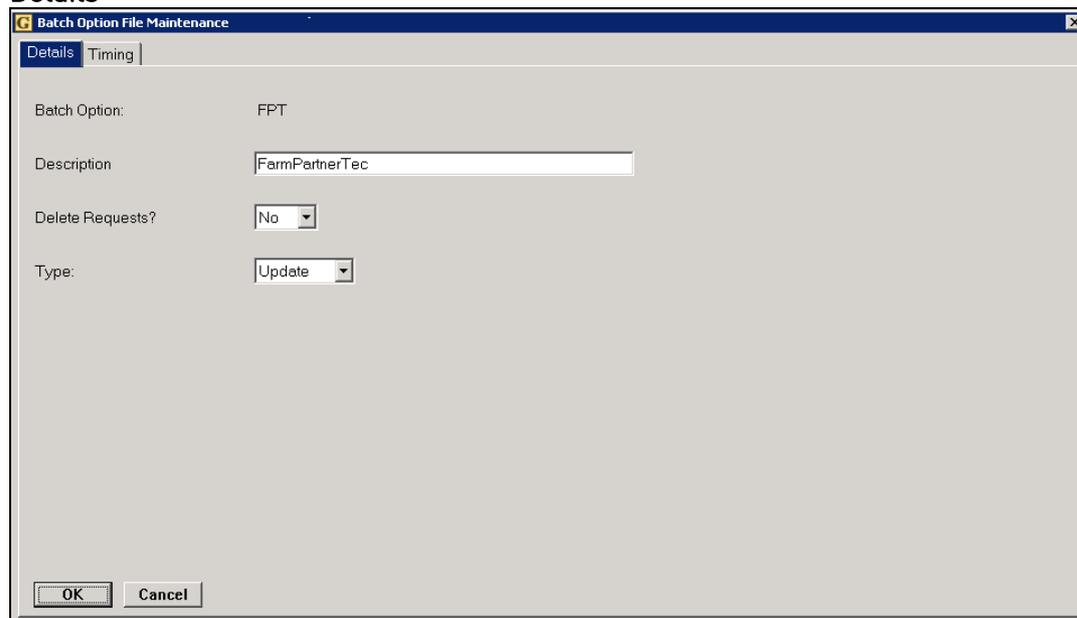
To set up a batch to run the update on a regular basis follow these steps.

3.1. Batch Queue Maintenance

(System Management, Utilities, Batch Queue Maintenance)

Set up a new batch queue for FarmPartnerTec.

Details



Key Entry Fields

Description		FarmPartnerTec
Type	Report Update	Select “Update”.

Timings

The screenshot shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "Batch Option File Maintenance" with two tabs: "Details" and "Timing". The "Timing" tab is active. It contains the following fields and controls:

- Batch Option:** FPT
- Run:** A dropdown menu set to "Weekly".
- Day of the Month:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Recur every X weeks:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Run Every X Hours:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Run Every X Mins:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Run On:** A list of days with checkboxes: Monday (checked), Tuesday (checked), Wednesday (checked), Thursday (checked), Friday (checked), Saturday (unchecked), and Sunday (unchecked).
- Run at:** Five time input fields, each containing "20:00".
- Run-time Date From:** An empty date field with a dropdown arrow.
- To:** A date field containing "31/12/9999" with a dropdown arrow.
- Buttons:** "OK" and "Cancel" at the bottom left.

Key Entry Fields

Run	Manual Daily Weekly Monthly	Select "Weekly"
Run On		Select the days of the week to run the update.
Run At		Select an appropriate time for the update to run on the selected days.

Alternatively "Daily" can be selected and up to five times to update during each day can be entered.

3.2. Update Internet

(Communications, Internet, Update Internet)

Select "Batch" (F6)

Select the Batch Queue created above.

Select "Update FarmPartnerTec".

"Print Batch Selection Details" – Select 'No'.

The batch will then be run automatically according to the days/times set and update all wholegoods set to "Select" to FarmPartnerTec.