

Saladino's Foodservice / GDSN Case Study

See how Saladino's Foodservice leverages the GDSN, and how sharing your product data through the GDSN can greatly impact the way we market your products to our mutual customers.

Saladino's Foodservice uses the GDSN as the primary source for information to create or update item data in their internal distribution systems.





Grande Cheese Company, is one of the many suppliers that publish rich product data to Saladino's via the GDSN.

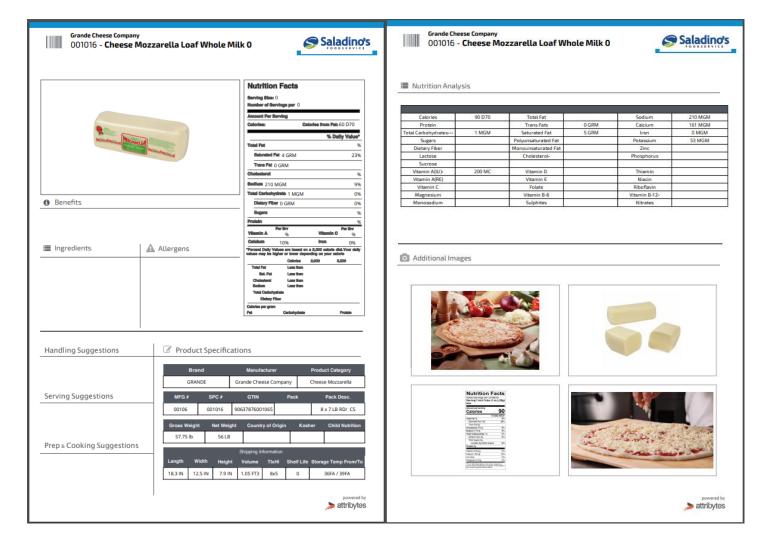


www.grandecheese.com



Once a supplier has accepted our subscription request and has published their product data to us via the GDSN, our item setup team can then download spec sheets generated through the GDSN. The spec sheets provide critical data like: TIHIs, shelf lives, case dimensions etc. These spec sheets are attached to the internal setup requests, which help expedite the item creation process in our ERP. Finally, once the item is created in our ERP, we import the spec sheets into our online ordering and mobile applications for our customers.

Through our online ordering site and mobile ordering application, our mutual customers have access to system generated product specification/sales sheets (containing Marketing and Nutritional information) and marketing images that are derived from GDSN product records.



Marketing images taken from the GDSN are uploaded to Saladino's Online Ordering site and our Mobile Ordering application.





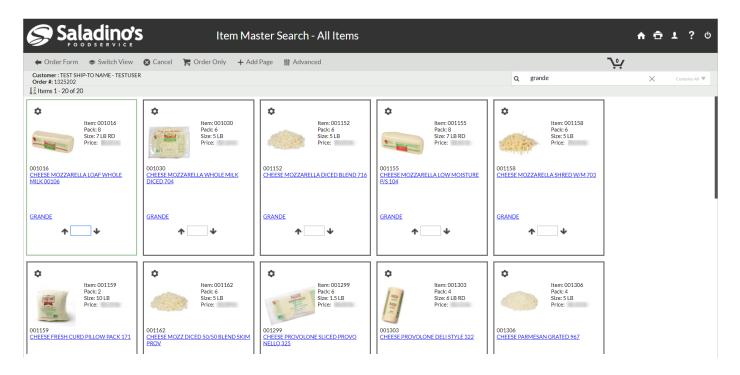




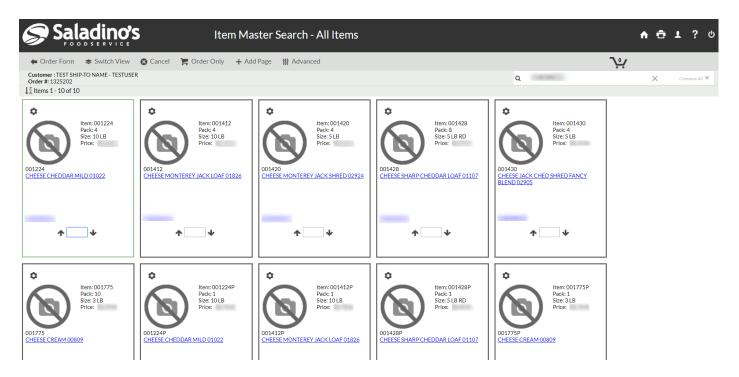


Saladino's Online Ordering Site

Searching "Grande" Brand:

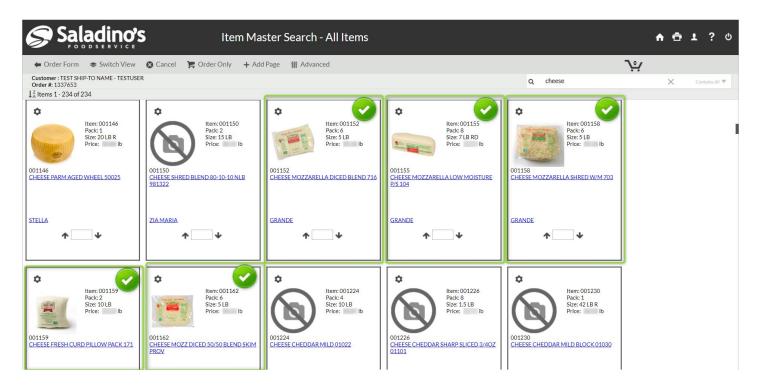


Searching Non-GDSN Supplier/Brand:



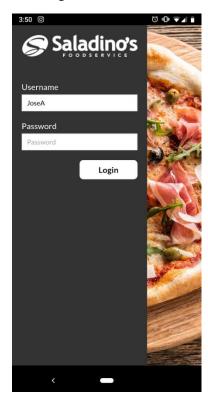
This Non-GDSN supplier is most likely experiencing greater sample requests, as customers have no idea what their products look like, which can be costly. Studies have shown that images alone reduce the number of samples customers request.

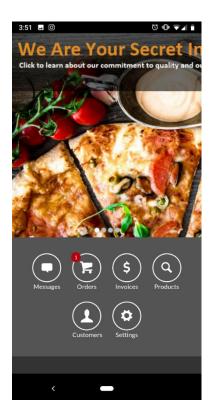
See how Grande stands out with a generic search for "cheese" in our online portal.

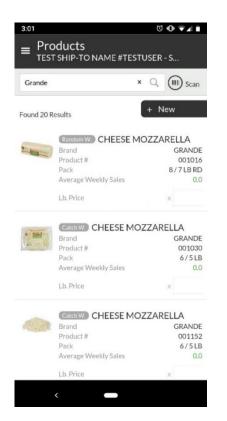


Saladino's Mobile Ordering Application

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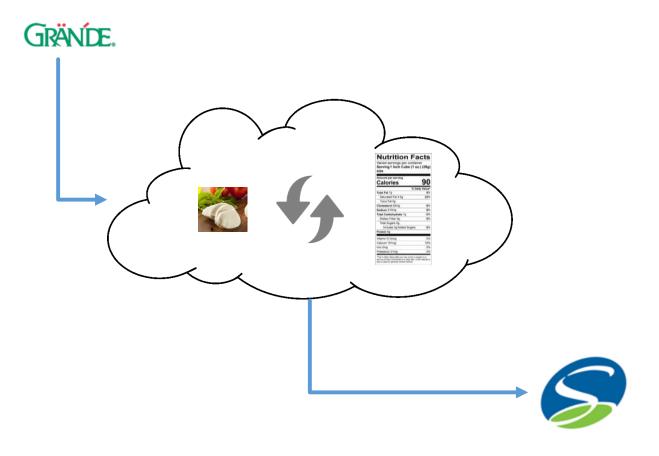






Item Updates/Changes

The GDSN makes it easy to keep the most up to date records. When a supplier processes an update/change to any attribute for a given item, our synchronized records will then get updated with the change. This guarantees that our data always matches the supplier's data. For example, if a supplier decides to include marketing information for their items, our synchronized record will process the update, and update our GDSN generated spec sheets with the change or new product details.



Thank you



for publishing to us via the GDSN!

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