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Overview

The following instructions are to set up user field hyperlinks to automatically generate item number URLs so users can access the product page on your company website for any item in your inventory in SalesPad's Inventory Lookup.

Note: You must have pages on your website with URLs containing your products' individual item numbers, such as <http://www.yoursite.com/products/ITEM123> or <http://www.yoursite.com/ITEM123.html>.

Item Number Merge Field

The following text in your UDF's value will be replaced with the Item Number:

<SalesPad.Bus.ItemMaster.val_Item_Number>

Create The UDF

1. In the **User Field Editor**, create the field to be linked on the **Item Master** Bus. Object as seen below (Refer to the SalesPad [User Defined Fields](#) document for more information on creating user defined fields and adding them to the SalesPad layout.)

In the example, the user defined field is called xWebsite:

The screenshot shows the 'User Field Editor' window. On the left, the 'Bus. Objects' list has 'Item Master' selected. The 'User Fields' table shows a new field 'xWebsite' with sequence number 0 and the 'Disabled' checkbox checked. The 'Field Properties' panel on the right is configured as follows:

- Table Name: Item Master
- Field Name: xWebsite
- Map To: (empty)
- Screen Label: Product Page
- Field Type: Text, Length: 255
- Blank Value: 'http://yoursite.com/<SalesPad.Bus.ItemMaster.val_Item_Number>'
- Value Options: (empty)
- Tooltip: (empty)
- Description / Notes: (empty)
- Options: Field is a Hyperlink

1. Specify the **Screen Label**, **Field Type** (Text), and **Length** (at least long enough to fit each product URL), and be sure to check the **Field is a Hyperlink** checkbox under **Options**
2. In the **Blank Value**, enter the website URL with the Item Number merge field where the item number should go, as seen below (with single quotes):
3. Fit the merge field into your default value to be replaced with the item number: **<SalesPad.Bus.ItemMaster.val_Item_Number>**

Example

'http://yoursite.com/<SalesPad.Bus.ItemMaster.val_Item_Number>'

The dynamic code will replace with the item number, resulting in a link such as:

'http://yoursite.com/ITEM123

Use

After the user defined field is properly configured, product links will be visible on the **Item User Fields** tab of each item in **Inventory Lookup (Modules > Inventory Lookup > search for and select an item > Item User Fields tab)**:

The screenshot shows the 'Inventory Inquiry' window. The search criteria are: Item #: 1234, Description: (empty), Item Class: (empty), Warehouse: (ALL). Search options include 'Match Beginning' (unchecked) and 'Search Vendor I' (checked). The results table shows two items found:

Item Number	UoM Sched	Available	On Hand	Item Type	Item Blocked	Current Cost	Standard Cost	Shipp
1234	PHONE 1-10	998,839	999,157	Sales Invent...	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.00	0.00	
123456	EACH	0	0	Discontinued	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.00	0.00	

At the bottom, the 'Product Page' is displayed as: http://yoursite.com/<SalesPad.Bus.ItemMaster.val_Item_Number>

You will be able to click the link to access any item's page.

Note: The link will first appear with the default value, but will change to the individual link after the first time you click on it. **If you make a change to the URL (Default Value) entered in the User Field Editor, the changes will only go into effect for hyperlinks that have not already been clicked on.** To update pre-existing hyperlinks, you may need to delete the "xWebsite" user defined field and recreate it.