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List your inventory for free, we do all the marketing!

LISTINVENTORY.COM NEWSLETTER

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Our mission is to remain free to everyone!

Free to list your Inventory Listings!

Free Part Number Searches!

We do all the marketing!

If you would like to contribute or be featured on our next newsletter please contact help@listinventory.com. You must be a member to contribute and it is free to join. No strings attached.

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More Improvements to the ListInventory.com website

In our last newsletter, we informed you about some improvements to the ListInventory.com website. We have made more changes to improve the functionality of the site.

Importing your uploaded inventory files has been an issue. Even though we have instructions showing the format that the import process is expecting, we have been getting files that are not in that format and the import fails or the file has to be manually modified to import correctly.

We have improved this process by designing a configuration utility for you to tell us the format of your uploaded file. This configuration utility allows you to define the ordering of the columns in your file so our import process will import the data from your file into our database in the proper order. The definition you provide by using the utility will be stored in our database and you will only have to do this one time. If you are currently using the format that we require, then you don't have to do anything, your format is set to the default. Now, if your file does not match our default configuration, you will need to use the utility to let us know what format to expect when you upload your file. I will give you a brief overview of how to use this utility.

When you login to upload your file, you will see a new notice above the Browse button you use to locate the file you want to upload.

To use our new configuration tool to let us know the format of your file, [click here](#).

Inventory File:

Browse...

When you click the “click here” link, the utility is shown.

If you have any problems using this tool, please feel free to email us at help@listinventory.com.

Part #	Alt Part #	Condition	Quantity	Description	Other Col 1	Other Col 2
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Check this box if your file has a header row:

Inventory File:

Now, let’s say that your description column is located after the Part # column. To rearrange the columns, you click and hold the mouse button on the Description marker and drag and drop it between the Part # and Alt Part# like this:

If you have any problems using this tool, please feel free to email us at help@listinventory.com.

Part #	Alt Part #	Condition	Quantity	Description	Other Col 1	Other Col 2
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Check this box if your file has a header row:

Inventory File:

This will rearrange the columns where the Description column is between the Part# and Alt Part# columns.

If you have any problems using this tool, please feel free to email us at help@listinventory.com.

Part #	Description	Alt Part #	Condition	Quantity	Other Col 1	Other Col 2
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Check this box if your file has a header row:

Inventory File:

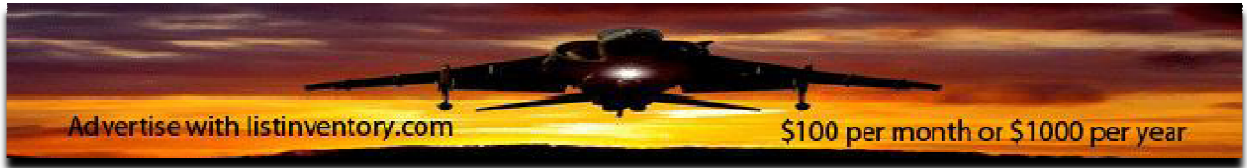
Do this with every column that is not in the correct position. We have included two “other columns” meaning that if you have an extra column that doesn’t belong in our import, say Manufacturer, for example, place one of the “Other Col” markers in the place where Manufacturer column is located in your column ordering. Also check the checkbox if your file has a header row so we can skip that row when importing the file.

The format is automatically stored to our database so you only have to do this one time. Now, when you upload your file, the import process will know the order of the columns in your file and will correctly import the data into the proper columns into our database. And, each time you log in, the format will show your last column ordering stored in the database.

ListInventory.com is a free site and when it was started, we did not anticipate taking so much time to help companies with their uploads when the time could be used for marketing the site. So, try the import yourself and, if you are still having problems getting your file to import correctly, send it to use via email and we will determine the configuration to use and set it in our database so you may upload the file without problems next time. This does not mean we will no longer accept your files for manual import, it just means that your files may not be imported as regularly as we receive them via email.

If you have problems understanding how to use this utility, drop us an email at help@listinventory.com

In the near future, we will be adding full Excel file upload as well, where you can upload your Excel spreadsheet instead of having to convert it to CSV or tab-delimited format. If there is any other functionality that you’d like to see on ListInventory.com, please feel free to send us a suggestion at help@listinventory.com.



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