

Vendors & Suppliers

Feature in Xspec® Versions 3.1 and 4.0

Xspec enables you to enter the names and addresses of suppliers, vendors, and key contacts. You also list the materials that your company purchases from other companies. The Vendor and Supplier sections of a specification list the full details of the manufacturer you purchase materials from. These sections include the name of the company, the location of the company, and the brand name of the material. A user selects the vendor and supplier information from data lists. You must enter the information in the database in order for users to choose the information from the data lists. If the information is not in the database, a user will not be able to use the Vendor or Supplier section.

Your company can choose to use either the Vendor module or the Supplier module. The Vendor module contains much more detailed information about a vendor, but the module must be purchased at an additional cost. The Supplier module comes free with the purchase of Xspec.

Unique ID: F1-5555
Mozzarella Cheese

Category: Main
Sub Category: Cheese

Created: 06/17/1998 Approved:
Last Updated: 06/19/1998 Expiration:
Active: Status: Under Development

Created By: Demo Administrator Kasher: None

Vendor

Active	Number	Name	Brand Name	Brand Id
Active	XYZ100	XYZ Corporation	Mozzarella Delight	0090 00
Location	XYZ Corporation	Chicago		
Status				

Figure 1

How it Works!!!

To use the Supplier module, you enter the names and locations of suppliers in the Dataflex Configurator. You also enter what products a particular supplier provides for your company, and any product ID numbers, as displayed in Figure 2. The suppliers you enter in the Dataflex Configurator program are available to users in the Suppliers section of a specification.

Suppliers

Supplier:

Supplier Id: 11
Name:
Address:
City:
Region:
Product Name:
Product Id:

Buttons: Close, Next >>, << Previous, New Supplier, Commit, Delete

Figure 2



Figure 3

To use the Vendors module, you enter the names and locations of vendors in the Dataflex Configurator. Vendors supply your company with necessary materials you use to create your product. However, unlike the Suppliers section, the Vendors screen (figure 3) enables you to enter more detailed information. You can enter a contact person's information, including E-mail addresses and fax numbers (figure 4). You may also list several locations for one vendor, as displayed in figure 5. The information you enter in the Vendors screen will be available to users entering information in the Vendors section of a specification.

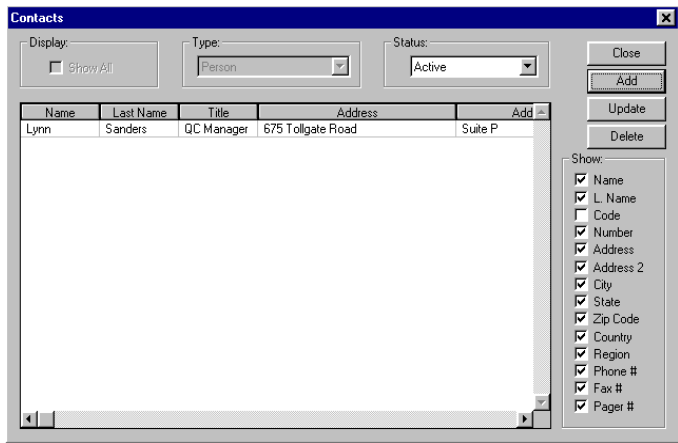


Figure 4

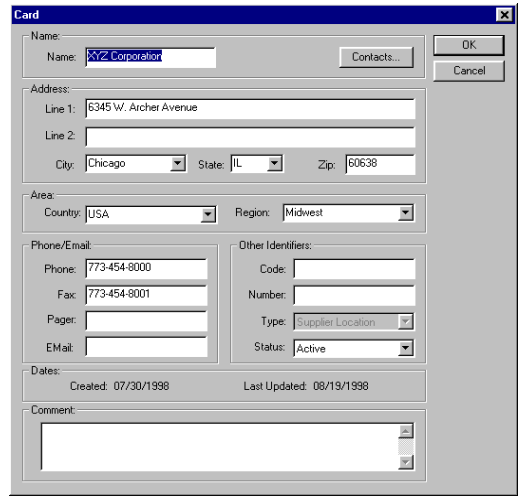


Figure 5

After the setup, you will be able to use the Supplier section (figure 6). Choose the name of the supplier from the list available in the Name field. For Xspec version 4.0, you can list the kosher documents linked to any ingredients you purchase through the supplier (figure 7).

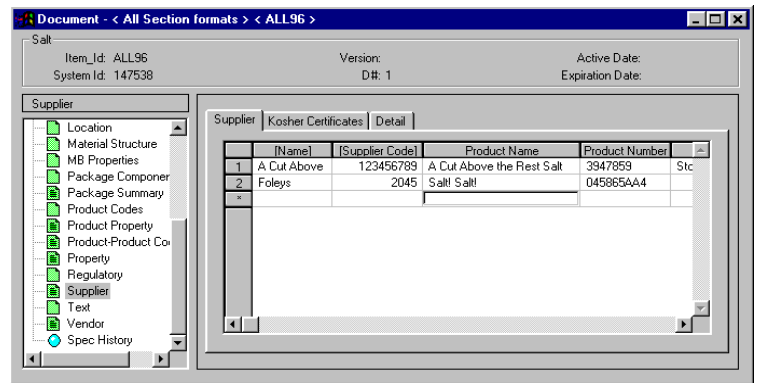


Figure 6

	[Agency]	[Designation]	Expiration Date	OK	OU	HM	COR
1	Rabinal of Califo	go Synagogue	09/04/2001	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Figure 7

The Vendors section (figure 8) also enables you to list detailed information about your vendors. Just like the Supplier section, you choose the name of the vendor from the selection list available in the Name field.

Unlike the Suppliers section, the Vendors section enables you to view detailed information about vendor contacts. You click on the vendor you want to view, and choose *View* from your right mouse button.

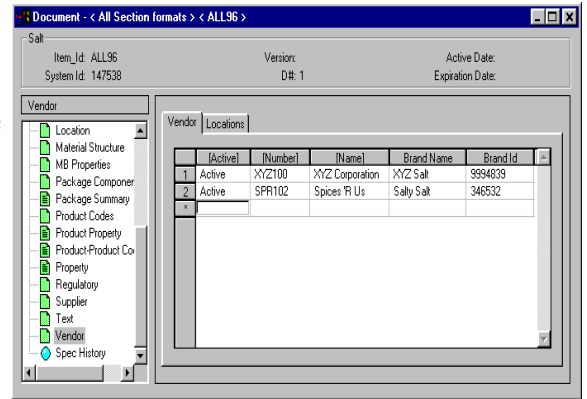


Figure 8

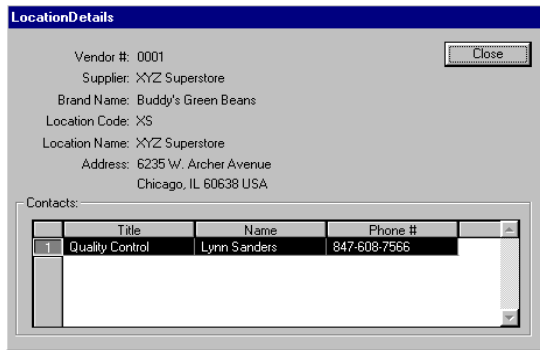


Figure 9

The system displays the Location Details screen (figure 9), which lists the name, phone number, and address of your contact person.

How Do I Get More Information?

If you would like more information on Xspec version 3.1 or 4.0, please contact your IMAS sales representative at 800-977-3248.



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