

# National Book Token Integration Upgrade v4.30

This version will only upgrade from version 4.24. If this upgrade asks for 4.24 to be installed it is available for download on the Batch One Batchline Setup Page

For information and guidance on previous releases, notes are available on:

https://www.batch.co.uk/web/bertline-batchline/bertline-batchline-pos

# Highlights:

- Integration of National Book Tokens into Open Bravo EPOS
- Improved Web Exporter with automatic Website Synchronisation
- Integration of Gardners Website into Bibliographic Details
- Miscellaneous Bug Fixes

# National Book Tokens (Please read an comply with the Test Instructions below before going live)

Open Bravo can now sell and redeem National Book Tokens direct without the need to go onto the NBT website. To sell a Book Token simply scan the plastic card and a prompt will appear asking for the value to be sold. To redeem a Books Token simply scan the card on the payment screen and enter the amount to be deducted. Full details are in the National Book Token and Open Bravo User Guide which is available for download on the Batch One website under Batchline Setup and also attached to the email informing you of this update.

Setup. No setup should be required if you are already setup for National Book Tokens. Please read the instructions in the User Guide (attached to the release email) and particularly do the Set Up Test that is detailed at the beginning of the document. If the NBT Payment method does not appear on your payments screen then please contact <a href="mail@batch.co.uk">mail@batch.co.uk</a> for further instructions. Note. NBT Payment is not shown when purchasing a Book Token as paying for an NBT with an NBT is not permissible.

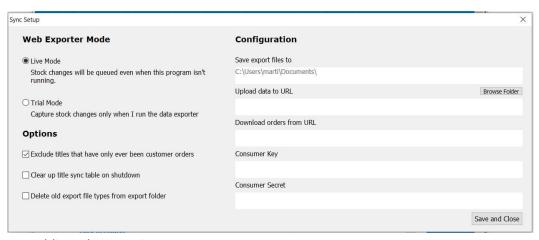
## Web Exporter

The Web Exporter has been upgraded in several areas:

- Fine tuning what is to be exported, customer orders can be explicitly included or excluded.
- A new option to export the contents of a specific ISBN list. This would help where the requirement is upload specific books that may not be in stock
- Stock synchronisation option. This requires the BCS WooCommerce plugin but will mean automatically synchronising any stock changes with the website and automatic creation of a daily ISBN List which will tally all orders made on the website
- Automatic Upload Option. In this mode the Web Exporter will automatically upload the export file direct to the website without manual intervention. Again this will need the BCS Plugin
- Capitalization of Titles. This version also includes an update where first letters of titles are capitalized.

#### New Web Exporter Configuration Screen

On starting for the first time you will be prompted to enters some configuration details. On first start and if you are not a BCS Plugin user the following screen is a standard configuration



## Web Exporter Additional Instructions

The Web Exporter now has three different modes:

- **File Export Mode.** This is the basic mode where a 'Full' or a 'Changes' Export since a given date can be configured. In addition, the 'Type' drop down now has the option for ISBN List. Under this option a specificISBN List can be selected for upload.
- **Data Upload Mode.** This is where automatic upload can be configured. At this time, it is only applicable to Woocommerce Websites using the Batchline BCS Plugin
- **Sync Mode.** This mode is where automatic synchronisation with the website is setup. Currently only applicable with WooCommerce and the Batchline BCS Plugin
- Batchline BCS Plugin what is it? The plugin is a piece of software that works with a WooCommerce website and greatly enhances the websites abilities especially in the area of books sales for which WooCommerce is not specifically designed. Areas which are greatly improved or added to are as follows:
  - o Adds additional fields -Author, Synopsis, Weight and many more
  - Provides a seamless import option no need to tick and untick boxes as with the normal import.
    One click does the import
  - Provides hyperlinks on the website. Click on an author name to view other titles by that author, click on a subject to see other titles for that subject plus others
  - o Interacts specifically with the Batchline Web Exporter. Want to auto upload or auto synch, creates ISBN Lists of titles ordered that day on your website.
  - An example website produced by BCS showing the enhanced display provided by the plugin is at https://hillsidebooks.bcs-hosting.net/style-guide/
  - o To get further information on the Batchline BCS Plugin email mail@batch.co.uk

# Gardners Website.

In addition to the previous update where Gardners Price & Availability data was made available via grids it is now possible to see the currently selected title on Gardners Website whilst still remaining in Batchline. This function has now been added to the standard Biblio function and is a new tab on the Biblio Page labelled Gardners Web.

## Miscellaneous Bugs

Some background bugs have been addressed but two of note are:

- ISBN List. Not able to print direct from list to report. The link between lists and reports was broken during the last update this has now been fixed
- Web Exporter Capitalisation. Titles are now exported with the first letter capitalised.