

Prevas GCM news letter july 2022



Prevas GCM Team wish you all a great summer!

The Prevas GCM team would like to wish all our customers a wonderful summer. We want to thank all our customers for a good and fruitful collaboration in both support cases and various projects during the spring.

Who are we in the Prevas GCM team?

A short presentation of some GCM team members you might have contact with in support, agreements, or projects:

- Håkan Ahl: Product leader
- Renata Buzaité: System architect, development, and support
- Jacki Beri: Development
- Mikael Edén: Service desk and operations
- Mats Jansson: Team Lead operations

Current information

Prevas GCM 9.13.7

Thursday 23rd of June Prevas GCM was upgraded to version 9.13.7. The release contained some small bugfixes, value in checkboxes can be changed by mass updates, and a new improved password management. Going forward, this is the criteria for creating new passwords:

- At least 8 characters
- At least one digit
- At least one lower case
- At least one upper case
- At least one special character
- Password is valid for 120 days (with exceptions for some customers)
- Password list is maintained for prohibiting to reuse the last three previous passwords
- Automatic log out after 1 hour inactivity

Prevas GCM has limited support week 27 and 28

Prevas GCM support is closed week 27 and 28, therefore support cases like register help and user problems cannot be handled until Monday week 29 when the GCM support is fully operational again. However, Our Service desk is open so urgent problems like not being able to login or server errors can be reported on the support number 054-14 74 40.

Next GS1 release in August 2022

- GDSN 3.1.20 will be installed 13th of August. The release contains updates of the Swedish implementation of GS1 trade item information regarding:
 - new global validation rules
 - new Swedish validation rules
 - updated code lists
- New fields and code lists for the Finnish market.

You can find information about the 2022 releases from GS1 here: [Releases 2022](#)

More information about the Swedish market release is to be found here: [Information from GS1](#)

Planned Prevas GCM releases 2022

Prevas GCM is updated whenever there are new releases from GDSN article information and we also have minor releases in between, whenever needed. The releases can contain new functionality, bug fixes, and improvements driven by Prevas GCM users.

Information about possible downtime of Prevas GCM is posted as news on the start page in Prevas GCM with minimum one week's notice.

Prevas GCM is under permanent development, the improvements are for example ease of use, performance increase, new techniques etc.

Validoo

Prevas collaborates with GS1/Validoo and is participating in GS1:s user group for trade item information to acquire information and contribute as a system supplier.

Prevas participates on Validoo's system supplier's meetings to retrieve new information and to give feedback to GS1 on the standard, feedback from our customers, way of working etc. If you would like to have common meetings with Validoo and Prevas or have other questions or demands, please reach out to Prevas via support.gcm@prevas.se.

Prevas GCM education

Prevas offers Teams meeting upon request where we, according to your demands, go through Prevas GCM together with us and where there is the opportunity to ask questions and give feedback. The sessions will be held in English and are free.

Registration of interest by email to: support.gcm@prevas.se.

Instruction videos Prevas GCM

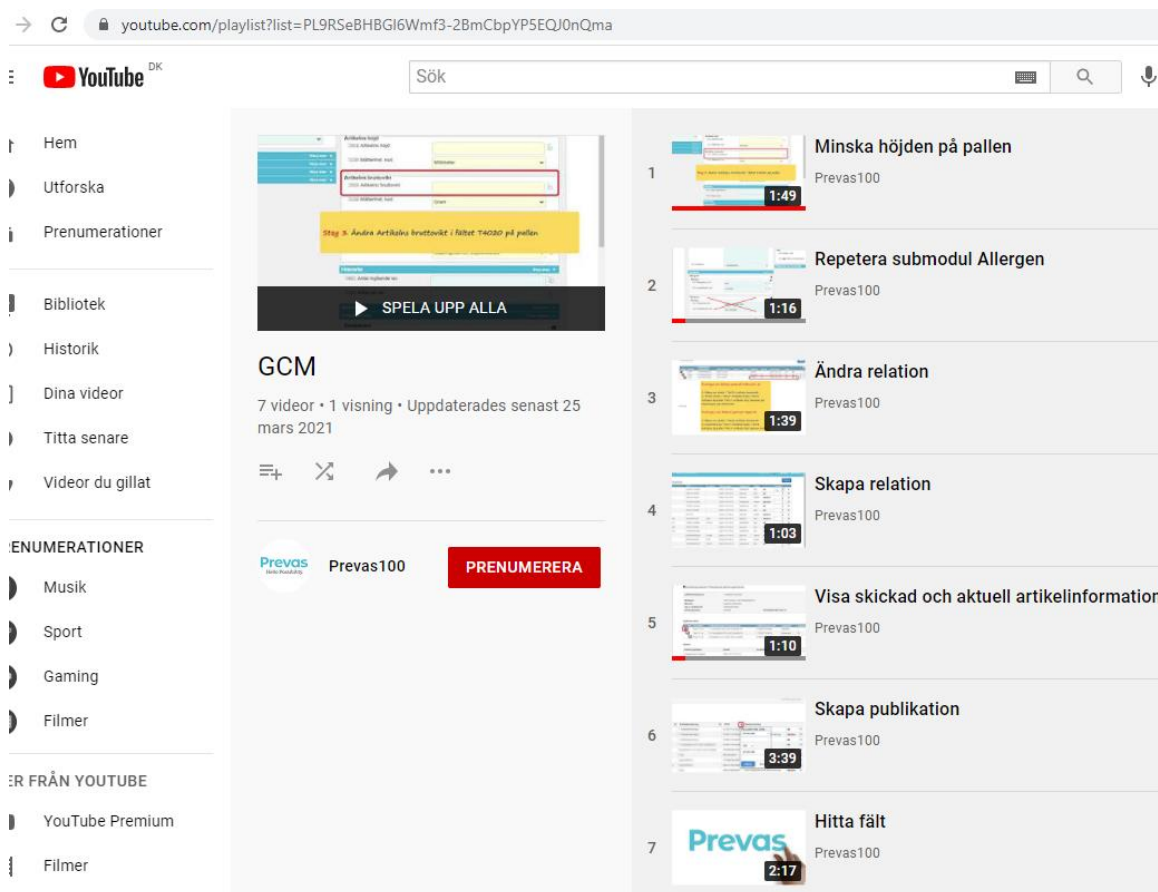
To get visual instructions and some tips about how to perform certain operations in Prevas GCM, check out our instructional videos, for example 'Repeat of sub module Allergen' and 'height of pallet'. The videos are published on Prevas website: [Prevas GCM Web](https://www.prevas.com)

and Prevas YouTube page:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/Prevas100/videos>

Direct link to GCM play list:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL9RSeBHBGI6Wmf3-2BmCbYP5EQJ0nQma>

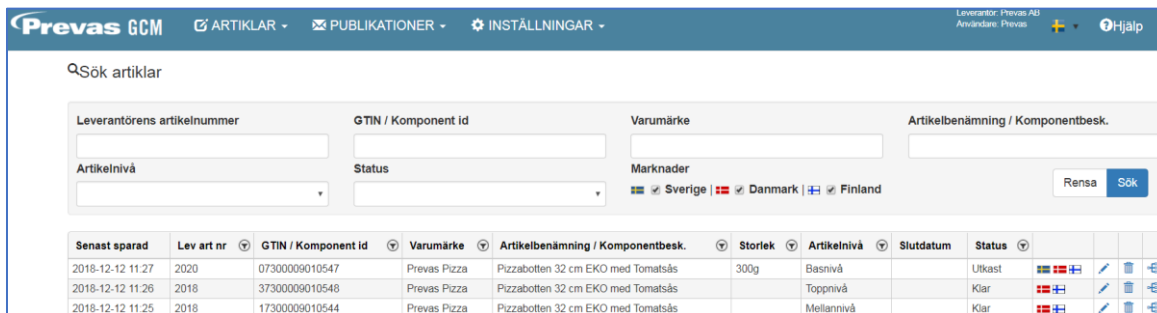


Prevas GCM – additional markets (Denmark and Finland)

Send trade item information to Danish and/or Finnish markets with Prevas GCM

You can order the service to **Send trade item information to Danish and Finnish markets**. Then the trade item fields can be added with Danish and Finnish trade item information. Danish and Finnish validation rules are running when the trade item information is saved and when the trade item information is sent to Danish and Finnish receivers.

You choose in the graphical interface which market the trade item information should belong to:



If this is of interest, send us an email: support.gcm@prevas.se.

[It's recommended to schedule a Teams meeting with us where we inform and shows in Prevas GCM how it works.](#)

Extra services in Prevas GCM

- **Integration between ERP system and Prevas GCM**

Prevas has implemented customer adapted integrations to import trade item information from ERP systems or other systems such as PIM systems via xml- or Json format. The main advantages are to secure the quality of data and to avoid double registration of trade item information in two or more systems. Prevas also have long experience of operations and support during the systems life cycle.

Prevas do have several international customers using Prevas GCM where we have developed integrations of trade item information between the ERP systems and Prevas GCM for both Swedish, Danish, and Finnish markets.

- **Copy food and nutrient information to other articles**

This function makes it able to copy trade item information from tabs Food- and Nutrient information to another article regardless of article level.

- **Send from different GLN's**

For a specific publication it is possible to select supplier GLN that trade item information will be sent from. A list of pre-defined user defined GLN's will be available to select among and trade item information will be sent for selected GLN.

- **Export trade item information to Dabas**

The function is available to export validated trade item information to Dabas. For customers connected to the service, Dabas could be chosen as receiver for trade item information in the creation of publications.

Please contact Prevas GCM support to discuss your specific needs.

Best Regards & wishes of a wonderful summer from the GCM team

Prevas sends newsletters regularly via email to Prevas GCM users.

It is sent both to customers with Prevas GCM-agreement and to Registration Help customers.

We would like to inform you about future releases of Prevas GCM, additional functions that can be ordered or other information that can be interesting.

Earlier Newsletters are available under the Newsletter at [Prevas information page](#)

If you have any suggestions or suggestions regarding Prevas GCM, please contact Prevas GCM support by mail: support.gcm@prevas.se.

More information also at <https://www.prevas.se/gcm>