## **SoftCat** eCAT: Full User Guide



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## INTRODUCTION

eCAT allows our customers to find products from their own custom catalogue, check prices and availability, create equotes and order online. Order processing is immediate and with eCAT linked directly to our back-office system pricing and stock availability are continually updated.

### Integrate, API and Punchout

For organisations with an existing eProcurement platform we can dovetail into this system seamlessly as we are able to receive orders electronically and importantly provide bespoke XML data exports. Where API integration is required an extensive docset can be made available.

### eCatalogues & eProcurement Marketplaces

If you are already using an established industry specific marketplace we are happy to supply our services in this way. Please contact your Account Manager or the Softcat eBusiness Team to tell us more.

### **Microsoft Cloud Services**

Customers can manage key elements of their Microsoft Cloud Services via eCAT. Both O365 NCE and Azure subscriptions can be monitored and maintained.

### Adobe Marketplace Cloud Services

Customers can order and manager their Adobe Marketplace licence requirements with eCAT handling both new subscriptions and existing seat changes.

### **Managed Print Services**

Where customers have chosen Softcat to support their managed printer network eCAT provides both reporting and transactional services.

### **Cyber Assessment Services**

Softcat's customised cyber security review allowing customers to understand the maturity of their security processes, any vulnerabilities and susceptibility to a cyber breach.

### **Review Supported Inventory**

Softcat provides IT hardware, maintenance and warranty support services, all of which can be monitored and managed using eCAT.

### Call Off / Bonded Products

Bonded products can be shown allowing users to call off desired equipment and check residual stocks, even requesting imaging and asset tagging of devices.

### NEW USER? HOW TO REGISTER & LOGIN

Simply contact your Softcat Account Manager or ask to speak with your contact in our Sales Team. If required we will create a new account for you. If you already have an account with Softcat we will provide you with the necessary logins for eCAT access.

### HOW TO LOG IN (AND OUT AGAIN)

Please visit <u>https://www.softcat.com/ecat/customer-login</u>.Enter your username (your email address) and your password to begin using eCAT.

An on/off 'power' button, top right, can be clicked to log out.

#### HOW TO REQUEST A NEW PASSWORD / PASSWORD RESET

Please visit <u>https://www.softcat.com/ecat/customer-login</u>. Please enter your email address in the New to eCAT? Field and click 'Submit' to receive a twenty minute, time-bound, secure link requesting your entry of a new password. Password strength requirements exist.

#### **TWO FACTOR AUTHENTICATION**

For additional security, two factor authentication can be applied upon request.

### AZURE / ENTRA ID SINGLE SIGN ON (SSO)

For customers requiring an Azure single sign on process aligned to your own system, please contact your Softcat Account Manager or ecatteam@softcat.com

### HOMEPAGE

### YOUR ACCOUNT MANAGER

Upon login your Account Manager and their colleague's contact details are displayed showing links to their telephone number, email, Teams chat and social media. Clicking their image displays notes about their duties and responsibilities that they may wish to add.

### VIEW YOUR RECENT ORDERS, SHIPPING DATES, PARCEL TRACKING, INVOICE STATUS

All orders placed on your account recently dispatched or still awaiting completion along with invoices pending payment can be quickly reviewed by clicking the order line on the homepage. Orders placed on your account, both online via eCAT and conventionally, i.e. email, can be seen with any estimated shipping dates. Where available parcel tracking details and options to request a return or reorder goods are available. A link for each order shows greater detail or as .PDF, while a link for each invoice displays a copy ready for printing should you require.

By default the page will display your last month's orders placed on your account. More historic order information can be seen on the My Account>Order History page.

### QUICKLINKS

Key pages can be viewed by using the quick links shown top middle on the homepage or drag left / right to access these.

Welcome         Requisitions         Recent Orders         Recently Shipped         Outstanding Invoices         Favourites         Bundles         Quotes         Renewals	Returns
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### **NAVIGATION MENU**

All aspects of your account are accessed from the top menu. Home will provide your Account Manager's welcome. Products can be searched via their respective categories and sub-categories. The My Account page is the main page for navigation across eCAT. Analytics provides access to eCAT's various reporting pages.

Home	Products	My Account	Analytics

### **REQUISITIONS / ORDER APPROVALS (WHERE ACTIVATED)**

For users with a requisition / approval process in place, these too can be accessed from the homepage. Please see the Requisitions – Workflow Approval Process section in this guide for more information.

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### PRODUCTS

### SEARCH FOR PRODUCTS

There are various ways to find products that you need. These include a hierarchical search and text search both coupled with refine and sort options.

#### **Text Search**



Use the Search field in the top middle of every page.

The text search field lets you enter a Softcat product code, manufacturer's part number, or free text. Your results are displayed or in the event of the same search term used for varied products they are shown under their respective categories, indicating the number of products that are contained within each. You can 'view all results' and browse through a full list of results or clicking a category displays a relevant product listing. Should you have chosen the wrong section the remaining categories can be quickly accessed from the list on the right.

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Purpose	~				Add Stock Alert		
Scroll type	~				View more		
		Microsoft A	rc. Ambidextro	us, BlueTrack, Bluetooth, 1000 DPI, 1200 fps, Black			Accessibility

Depending upon your search term eCAT may place you into a product category it believes is most relevant, i.e. 'USB Pen' will result in users seeing the 'Flash Drives' section.

#### **Auto Refinement**

An auto refinement may be applied automatically to your search results. This may be to highlight only items that are in stock. Please look out for – () Please note: Results will initially show in stock items only, this can be changed within the filter options.

#### **Refine Search**

Once a chosen category of products is displayed 'Refine Search' options are displayed on the left, to narrow down your findings. Selecting one locks that criteria and allows further refinement. I.e. Price – Less than £200 followed by your next choice.



A 'Keywords' field also lets you enter free text rather than selecting from the criteria list displayed. I.e. 'Windows' or 'Epson'.

### **BROWSE THE PRODUCT HIERARCHY**

Clicking the Products link from the header menu displays a range of categories. You can search through the entire catalogue using these two / three level links. Clicking into the hierarchy on any link in that list displays all of the products we feature within that category. Customers who require a restricted catalogue will not see empty categories displayed.

Once a chosen category of products is displayed, the 'Refine Search' options on the left of the page are shown to narrow down the results even further. These are relevant criteria associated to the type of products viewed.

Clicking on a product description from a search results list or by searching for a specific product code, you can view a product image or images, overview, detailed technical specifications and in many cases, accessories and similar products.

The product page shows your preferred pricing set up by your Account Manager alongside stock availability. Any results list can be sorted by alpha/numeric, pricing (high to low / low to high) and stock availability.

While viewing a product the option to add to 'Bundle' or add to 'My Favourites' / 'Acct Favourites' lets you save the item for easy ordering in future.

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In Stock	~		0	Manu, # K72337EU Soficat Part # ZUVOE0304862	Acct Fevourites	Add to Backet				
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### PRODUCT OVERVIEWS

By clicking a product description from a list of products, eCAT begins by displaying an overview, outlining the key details, pictures, documents and technical journal reviews (where available) and basic specifications. Buttons allowing users to 'Add to Bundle' or add to 'My Favourites' / 'Acct Favourites' lets you save the item for easy ordering in future. Please see more about this in the 'My Account'

section below.

Overview	Specification	Accessories	Reviews	Media	View Product Page					
Overview Due to the weight of this item additional shipping charges may apply A professional colour laser printer, the MFC-L8690CDW provides great print speeds, combined with comprehensive mobile and cloud connectivity options, making integration into your office										
seamless Up to 31 ppr network - 3,000 Black a	seamless. Up to 31 ppm colour & mono print speed - 28ipm (56ipm) scan speed colour & mono - 9.3cm touchscreen - 300 sheet standard paper capacity - UBS, Wireless and Gigabil Wired network - 3,000 Black and 1,800 Cyan, Magenta & Yellow Toners Inbox Better reliability Built to perform for longer and meet the demands of high output work environments, the L5000 range has									
been totally remodelled and duplex scan speeds compliant with a numbe more energy efficient, n Basic Specification	been totally remodelled with robust build quality that's even more resilient and hardwearing. Save time High-resolution colour laser all-in-one printer, with outstanding print speeds of up to 31ppm and duplex scan speeds of up to 56ipm in both colour and mono. You can be confident that efficiency has been at the heart of the design. Eco-friendly Brother's latest colour laser range is compliant with a number of environmental standards including German Blue Angel, Nordic Swan and Energy Star. As a result, not only does it help your business work more efficiently, it is also more energy efficient, reducing impact on the environment and lowering your costs at the same time. Basic Specifications									
Manufacturer Part Nu	mber MFCL8	590CDWZU1								
Softcat Product ID	ZUVOE	3834058								
Brand Name	Brand Name Brother									
UNSPSC	UNSPSC 43212105									
EAN         4977766774413, 4977766774376, 4977766774383, 4977766774390, 4977766774406, 4977766774420, 4977766774604, 4002352009980										

#### **Specification**

When viewing a product overview, the next tab provides a more detailed technical specification. A more comprehensive list of details are shown, for some products this is extensive and eliminates the need to browse manufacturer's sites.

#### Accessories

Where available and appropriate, 'Accessories' displays a list of products you may wish to consider in addition to the product viewed. Ideal for quickly locating printer supplies or cables and peripherals.

#### **Similar Products**

Where available the 'Similar Products' link displays exactly that; alternative items you may wish to consider.

#### Reviews

Product reviews may be included from various IT technical journals. (NB. These are third party reviews and may not be for the exact product viewed.)

#### Media

Where available helpful product media is added to view even greater product detail.

#### Media





### **COMPARE PRODUCTS**

While viewing products displayed in a results list, you may add up to four items to be shown side by side. This helps you compare relevant specifications for whatever range of products you are browsing. Click the 'Add to compare' link above each product description. You'll see the comparison link light up and the product is added to the comparison tiles at the foot of the page. Click 'Compare'. Information that is different between products is shown in bold near the top, while same specification details are in grey, lower down the page.



From this page you may remove any items from your list, view them individually or 'Add to Basket' to buy.

A 'View as PDF' option allows users to view, print or save the comparison table as a .PDF document.

#### **Product Comparison** Comparing 2 Products: ZUV0F5487523, and ZUV0F5471851. Remove All View as PDF Back to products HP CBG7 CELN5100 14 4GB/32 PC HP CB11G9 CELN4500 4G 32G CHOS £222.40 £243.58 1 1 Availability 904 in stock 3631 in stock Package depth 449 mm 435 mm Total carbon emissions, w/o use phase (kg of CO2e) 16 12

### HOW TO ORDER

Like many websites, eCAT uses a Basket / Checkout process. Simply click the 'Add to Basket' button when viewing a product and this will be added to your basket page as shown below.

Logitech H110 Stereo Headset, Wired, Office/Call center, 20 - 20000 Hz, 74 g, Headset, Black, Silver



 Q
 Add to compare

 Logitech H110 Stereo Headset. Product type: Headset. Connectivity technology: Wired. Recommended

 usage: Office/Call center. Headphone frequency: 20 - 20000 Hz. Cable length: 2.35 m. Weight: 74 g.

 Product colour: Black, Silver

 Manu. # 981-000271
 Soficat Part # ZUV0E0674832

Add to Bundle	)
My Favourites	)
Acct Favourites	)
Add Stock Alert	)
> View more	



If required you may add further products until you have all that you need. To change the quantity of a product when in the basket, enter the quantity required or use the +/- buttons. Your change will update after one second. Products can also be deleted from the basket by clicking 'Remove'.

If you leave your basket at any point to go to another part of the site, or leave the site altogether, your items remain in the basket for when you return.

To proceed with the purchase choose your preferred delivery option from the 'Delivery Options' dropdown and click 'Proceed To Checkout' / 'Pay on Account' or 'Pay by Card' where available.

Other currencies or an Inc. VAT. figure can be displayed upon request.

#### My Basket

Logitech H110 Stere	eo Headset, Wired, Office/Call center, 20 - 20000 Hz, 74 g, Headset, Black, Silver           Manufachurer Purt Number: 981000271. Soficat Product ID: ZUV0E0674832           Logitech H110 Stereo Headset. Product type: Headset. Connectivity technology: Wired. Recommended usage: Office/Call center.	<b>£8.54</b> 144 in stock	Subtotal Delivery Options Shipping Method Next Business Day	£8.54
	Headphone frequency: 20 - 20000 Hz. Cable length: 2.35 m. Weight: 74 g. Product colour: Black, Silver		Shipping price	£7.50
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			Order Summary 🗸	
			Subtotal	£8.54
Continue Shopping	Seve as Quote Manage Microsoft Cloud Services Remove All		Shipping VAT	£7.50 £3.21
			Total	£19.25
			Proceed to Checkout	
			Unless otherwise indicated, all product	prices are exclusive of VAT

### CHECKOUT

The checkout page confirms your invoice / billing address and requires you to select either a delivery address that we already have lodged against your account, or for users with the relevant permission to do so, enter a new address. A postcode finder is available to also assist with delivery address selection. Add your purchase order (P.O.) number and the name of the intended recipient / for attention of. (FAO) Clicking 'Place Order' completes the process.

For customers wishing to add extra information to advise your Account Manager at point of ordering, additional information fields can be added here. Ask your Account Manager or the <u>ecatteam@softcat.com</u> to include this feature.

Checkout					
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#### **Additional Notes**

Additional notes fields can be provided to allow extra information to appear on order documents, confirmations, invoices and reports. These can be added to the header of each order or at product line level and can be mandatory if preferred.

#### **Blanket PO**

If required a blanket PO can be auto applied and show a residual financial balance.

#### Confirmations

Along with the order originator your Softcat Account Manager receives a confirmation notification the moment an order is placed on eCAT. If required we can ensure that certain additional customers receive a confirmation email for any and every order that gets placed on eCAT too.

### Upload A PO / Document At Checkout

Customers may attach a formal PO or other document to their checkout for receipt by their Softcat Account Manager. Please contact <u>ecatteam@softcat.com</u> to apply this.

## **MY ACCOUNT**

This is the place to go to view the administrative features open to you as an account holder. Clicking the 'My Account' link in the header menu lets you:

View your Order History (A more detailed summary than shown on the homepage). View Invoices/Credit Notes. (A more detailed summary than shown on the homepage). View Outstanding Invoices. (Those pending payment) Review historic eCAT hints & tips messages Supported Inventory showing hardware warranties and their management. (when active) Check Requisitions raised or needing approval. (when active on your account) View software licence and hardware renewal statuses. Manage Microsoft (O365) Cloud / Azure Services. (if required). Switch to other invoice / account addresses (if required – when active) View and obtain renewal agreement information. Managed Print reports and statistics may be accessed. (when subscribed to) Cyber Assessment Service. (where requested) Access Favourite and Bundle lists of products. View Quotes, save as .PDF and reload them for checkout. (View quotes created for you by your Softcat Account Manager) View your Call Off order Status (when active on your account) Change your password / Receive quote expiry alerts. Request a return of goods.

A credit limit and available credit summary on you account are also shown.

	Orders	Cloud Services	Saved Items	Account	Services
	Order History	Manage Microsoft Cloud Services	Favourite Searches	Manage Password/Alerts	Cyber Assessment Service
	Invoices/Credit Notes		Favourite Products	Switch Account	
4	Outstanding Invoices		Bundles	Messages	
	Renewals		Quotes		
	Manage Returns				
	Call Offs				
	Upload Orders				

## ORDER HISTORY

The Orders History page by default shows all your orders with Softcat for the current month. Various search entries at the top of the screen can be used to find orders by your order number (PO), Softcat's order number and where appropriate / available, serial number. Alternatively you can search your open orders by month and year and period. A free text search field enables filtering of all text on page. And all columns can be reordered in an alpha-numeric / date sequence.

Order history can be exported into an Excel spreadsheet.

Clicking the plus symbol/order number link displays order details including the delivery address, FAO, items, costs, ETA. etc.

#### Search Orders



#### View Order / View as PDF

Having clicked to expand each order line, it is possible to see each order individually on screen by clicking the 'View Order' button. From here an option to request to return items or to re-order the same items is available. A .PDF view option is available too.

Copy invoices and credits relating to your order can also be accessed.

#### **Re-Order**

A Re-Order button copies all items and quantities from your order into your basket, ready to be checked or edited before proceeding to checkout.

### **Convert to Bundle**

Convert to bundle is a handy feature enabling you to save a group of items as a bundle for easy lookup and purchase in future.

#### **Request Return**

A return request can be raised and issued to your Account Manager while displaying a history of other RMAs (Return Merchandise Authorisation)



### **PARCEL TRACKING**

From orders shown on the homepage or the Order History page, clicking the plus symbol to expand an order line will provide a Parcel Tracking link should this be available to Softcat via the respective courier. Clicking the link will direct the user to the courier's webpage to display parcel tracking information and signatory details should this information be available. A status of 'Not Available' simply means this information has to be recovered manually by your Softcat Account Manager. Please get in touch.

#### **REQUEST RETURN**

When viewing an order, clicking 'Request Return' displays your Return Merchandise Authorisations (RMA) from where an update via email can be requested. Using the 'request a new RMA' link places the order content onto a Request a Return page. The customer is required to select a reason for return, enter the quantity of items to return and any serial numbers if not pre-populated. An 'Additional Comments' field is available to add more details to inform your Account Manager at Softcat about your return request.

Reason for Return Please sele V			
Product	Description	Quantity Returned	Serial Numbers
	24 <u>" Black LED MonifiorFull HD VGA HDMI</u> LG 24MK400H8, 60.5 cm (23.8°), 1920 x 1080 pixels, Full HD, LED, 2 ms, Black	0	Please enteris
Additional Comments —			
Soficar's Returns Policy can be found in our <u>standard terms and conditions</u> Request Return			2

Finally, clicking 'Request Return' will issue a notification to your Account Manager for them to take action and respond.

If required, Softcat's returns policy can be seen at, <u>https://www.softcat.com/terms-and-conditions</u>

## **INVOICES/CREDIT NOTES**

The Invoices/Credit Notes page by default shows your invoices for completed orders or credit notes we have issued for the current month. As with Order History, various search options at the top of the screen can be used to find orders by your order number (PO), or Softcat's invoice number. Alternatively you can search your open orders by date range. A free text search field enables filtering of all text on page. And all columns can be reordered in an alpha-numeric / date sequence.

A search field on the page helps narrow down to specific content if required.

Clicking the invoice (INV...) or credit (CRN...) number link displays further details including the delivery address, FAO, items, costs, ETA. etc. Here you can save, view or print a copy invoice or credit by .PDF

#### Search Invoices

Invoice Number 🔶	Order Number 🔶	Purchase Order Number	Invoice Date	•	Terms 💠	Invoice Total 🕏
		Invoices for Oct 2024—Nov	2024 🍽			
All accounts						- Filter
Enter any Invoice/Credit Number/Purchase	Order Number/Product Code	Date Range From 2024-10	то 2024-11	Search		

### **OUTSTANDING INVOICES**

Outstanding Invoices works exactly as Invoices/Credit Notes (explained above). All invoices shown are those pending payment. Invoice data, a link for more details per invoice and order, the due date and the overdue status can all be seen.

Page data can be exported as an Excel document.

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### **REQUISITIONS – APPROVAL PROCESS**

eCAT can help customers match their ordering approvals to their own purchasing process.

We understand that within organisations there are:

- People who specify but cannot buy.
- A hierarchy to approving IT buying.
- Financial order considerations.
- Specific product approval requirements.
- Requirements to restrict user access to eCAT.
- Order limitations to be set per user, per day/week/month/calendar year.

eCAT's Workflow Approval Process provides a requisition approval system recognising different users with different purchasing rights and responsibilities. Some users will be purely specifiers and will never be able to buy directly. These users will fill a basket with their required items. This is then email alerted to their manager or purchaser who will approve the basket and complete the order process. A choice of approver can be added too, along with automatic routing to the correct approver dependent upon the type of products required. Where required eCAT can be set to allow users to specify their approver.

Once established an additional tab showing pending requisitions is displayed on the homepage of both approvers and requisitioners alike. All the while email alerts are sent between personnel involved to ensure action is swift, and the ability to search the status and see a timestamp of all requisitions is displayed too.

We can also ensure that certain IT or Purchasing Managers receive a confirmation email for any and every order that gets placed on eCAT.

If you require any further information on this functionality, please contact your Account Manager or <u>ecatteam@softcat.com</u>

### RENEWALS

For customers with software / hardware renewal agreements with Softcat the Renewals section shows by default a 3-month summary of upcoming renewals for your account. Customers choose to view renewal information by date range, PO number, vendor or agreement number.

An option exists to request a quote for a renewal item via eCAT. Upon doing so your Account Manager will receive an automated email alert with the requirement to action.

Renewals						
Select Date R	Range		Search	ı by		
Due in months 12	V From Month - November	~	Vendor: - <any></any>	Agreement nur <any></any>	nber:	
2024	✓ Search		Enter You	r Full Name (mandatory): Search		
Add Renewals	View Potential Renewal Cost Graph	Export as XLS				
			« Renewals due 01/11/2024-01	/11/2025 »	Search:	Q
Vendor	Order Ref	Order Date	Agreement No.	Original Reseller	Agreement Expiry	
Microsoft	OVREEA02718B	2021-11-26	None	Softcat	26/11/2024	
Microsoft	OVREEA02718M	2021-11-26	None	Softcat	26/11/2024	
(+) Microsoft	OVREEA02718Y	2021-11-26	None	Softcat	26/11/2024	

Clicking the plus symbol provides more information such as PO number and licence agreement details.

### **Renewals Reminders (Email Alert)**

Reminders can be applied to issue a renewal alert email in advance of renewal dates.

Please speak with your Account Manager to nominate when and who should receive such alerts in advance of your licence agreement expiration.

90 days ^
90 days
60 days
30 days
14 days
7 days
At all notice periods

### MANAGE RETURNS

Both current RMAs (Return Merchandise Authorisation) for your account are displayed along with historical information. A return request can be raised and issued to your Account Manager while displaying a history of other RMAs.

	Quantity Shipped	1
	Shipment Date	26/11/2024
	Estimated Delivery Date	28/11/2024
	Parcel Tracking	<u>Box 1</u>
	Invoice	INVUK1557158

#### Manage Returns

Your R	MAs
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Show 10 v entrie	25			Search:
RMA Number 🗧	Order -	Date 🗸	Reason for Return \$	
67455	ECT01419724	20/11/2024		Request Update

## CALL OFF / DROP SHIP ORDERS

### (AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

For Softcat customers who wish to view and call off bonded or pre-ordered stock via eCAT such agreements can be viewed in this section. Products can be ordered from your dedicated stock and available / residual quantities can be monitored at any time.

Please speak with your Account Manager to discuss call off, bonded stock and Softcat's wide range of product service options.

For customers with this in place, bonded products held for call off are displayed clearly described along with their partcode any agreed price previously set along with a live feed showing an available quantity from which to request. A desired quantity field is to be completed and the quantities selected then added to cart.



From the cart screen, clicking to 'Pay on account' or 'Proceed to checkout' gives the buyer a final choice to select whether those items are to be taken from agreed, bonded stock or a new order is to be placed. Deselecting the 'Order from Call Off stock' checkbox creates a new, conventional order for those items.

### Call Off Stock

The items below will be fulfilled from your call off/bonded stock. If you wish to order new items instead, deselect the relevant checkboxes below



Further checkboxes are shown to allow the user to opt for devices to be imaged and / or asset tagged prior to shipping.

### CALL OFF / DROP SHIP ORDERS CONT'D

(AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

As with the placement of a regular order on eCAT, the Softcat Account Manager is alerted the moment a request for call off product is made and a confirmation notice is sent to the customer requesting that service. That and the call off request is shown in eCAT Order History denoted as 'CALLOFF....' All of which helps with tracking of requests and traceability.

### MANAGE MICROSOFT CLOUD SERVICES

(AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

Customers may access and manage both O365 and Azure subscriptions via eCAT. For O365 users may;

- View / adjust their current seat numbers for relevant product lines.
- Add new product lines to their cloud services either via converting a quote prepared by their Account Manager or by browsing and selecting products from the catalogue.
- Add a new domain/tenant
- Transfer a domain/tenant from another reseller to Softcat.
- Azure users may,
- Set and monitor Azure budgets and historic use
- View and adjust user access.
- Access the Microsoft Azure calculator to estimate product costs.
- View your enterprise software subscriptions and perpetual licences.
   Manage Microsoft Cloud Services



### ADOBE MARKETPLACE

#### (AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

Customers who benefit from Adobe Marketplace subscription services can

- View / adjust their current seat numbers for relevant product lines.
- Set a number of 'seats to keep at time of renewal'.
- Add new subscriptions to their markeplace either via converting a quote prepared by their Account Manager or by browsing and selecting products from the catalogue.
- Set subscriptions to auto renew.
- Review individual seat orders
- Cancel orders if placed within 14 days.

Adobe Marketplace				Update Your Changes
Customer ID				Update
Name Softat Assets				This will submit your changes to Adobe
Fieldhouse Lane Marlow 00 SL7 Thw GB				Technical Contact Name Finna Wicht
Anniversary Date 30/08/2025 Customers will be given a 7 day grace period after the anniversary date to re	⊳order any expired subscriptions and trigger renewal process.			N.B, the primary contact name cannot be changed here. You must use the Adobe Admin Console if you wish to update it. Email emmawr@softcat.com
Subscriptions	Order History			
lease note: New order subscriptions may delay in showing below due to proc	essing.			
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## FAVOURITE SEARCHES

Users can save their favourite search criteria. This can be useful, if, you have a standard specification for a device and wish to regularly carry out a search based on several specifications without having to add those search preference refinements every time.

When viewing a list of product results and having set the required filters as shown in the example to the right, you can now use the 'Save Search as' button at the bottom of the filter list to retain those settings as a Favourite Search. A search can be saved either for just you or for all users on the account.

Once saved, favourite searches can quickly and easily re-run by selecting the Favourite Searches option from the My Account page.



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### FAVOURITE PRODUCTS

eCAT lets you create and manage lists of favourite or standard products. When viewing a buttons to the right of the description allow you to add to 'Account Favourites' or 'My Favourites'.

My Favourites is a list of products only visible to the user who created it.

Acct (Account) Favourites is a list of products viewable by all users on an account.



Grid List

To access either list of favourite products, select 'Favourite Products' from the 'My Account' menu or from the favourite tab on the homepage. You can add and remove products in the favourites lists as required.

A 'Most Purchased' list is automatically prepared for users highlighting repeatedly bought products from the last 90 days. Ideal for quick repeat ordering.

Type any name or descriptive text in the right hand 'Filter' field to instantly narrow down your list.

Permissions to edit the Account Favourite items can be given or removed from individuals, allowing a manager to control their standard product list.

Single or multiple favourite items can be ordered collectively by clicking one or numerous 'Add This to a basket' boxes followed by the 'Add Selected to Cart' button.

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oftware				Add Selected to Bask
Microsoft Teams C	Calling Plan pay-as-you-go (country zone 2) - 1 Month trial (NCE)			
	Enables online users to place and receive calls through the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN). There are base pre-requisites required to purchase this offering.	Add Multiples to Basket	More Info	£0.00
Microsoft	Manu. # CFG7TTCOGR790003PITNC Sofical Part # NS202228604A		Remove	Add to Basket
Microsoft Teams C	Calling Plan pay-as-you-go (country zone 2) - 1 Month trial (NCE)			
	Enables online users to place and receive calls through the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN). There are base pre-requisites required to purchase this offering.	Add Multiples to Basket	More Info	£0.00
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### BUNDLES

Like Favourite Products, users can create bundles of items, usually purchased together. i.e. A laptop, carry case, security lock etc. When viewing a product, a 'Add to Bundle' button is displayed alongside the product description. To add another item to the bundle simply find the next product and repeat the process. Once the bundle is complete, enter a product code and description of your choice and click 'Save Changes'. You can then search for the first product of your next bundle to repeat the process.

Bundles may contain products with different quantities set. Ie. One laptop and two HDMI cables. Simply amend the quantity field or use the + / - buttons and click to 'Update Prices' before saving your changes.



Click the bundle line to edit or view it in full. Options exist to change the quantities of products in your bundle or delete it.

### Bundles•

Show 25	entries		Search:
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🕂 bun1	new starter bundle	£8.54 . TY Add to Basket Add to Favs	

Type any name or descriptive text in the right hand 'Filter' field to instantly narrow down your list.

Bundles can also be added to the Account Favourites or your My Favourites area too, helping users store everything in one place.

## QUOTES

Products added to a basket can be saved as a quote to be dealt with later. This may be because users need to gain authorisation to place an order or check with a colleague or your Softcat Account Manager on technical suitability.

From the basket/cart screen clicking 'Save as Quote' lets users add a description, and the basket will be saved, fixing the price until the end of the month.

### Save Your Basket as a Quote

Description Description				
Recipient V				
Not adding a recipient will make t	e quote available to all users on the account.			
Save				
Targus CN01, Mes	senger case, 40.6 cm (16"), Shoulder strap, 980 g			
	Manufacturer Part Number: CN01. Softcat Product ID: YUW0D0169120	£		
	Targus CN01. Case type: Messenger case, Maximum screen size: 40.6 cm (16"), Shoulder strap. Weight: 980 g. Surface coloration: Monochromatic	116	in stock Qty <b>1</b>	
		Total	£.	
a bespoke extra field: — none	Term:			

A saved quote can be loaded back into your basket for ordering or editing. The quote can be removed. Or you can download a .PDF view of the quote for internal use, email or saving. An optional 'Email Quote' feature can also be added.

To access your saved quotes at any time, click My Account > Quotes or choose the tab on the homepage

As quotes expire at the end of each calendar month these are still available by ticking the 'Show expired quotes' checkbox. Price validity can be arranged by contacting your Softcat Account Manager.

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Email:		jamesca@softcat.com			Gra	nd Tota	£45.73
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### QUOTES CONT'D

### **BESPOKE QUOTES PREPARED BY YOUR ACCOUNT MANAGER**

Whether for brand new products or if your Softcat Account Manager wishes to simply create a bespoke, one-off quote, these can be added to this page for easy checkout when required. Please speak with your Account Manager for more information.

### **REQUEST QUOTES FROM YOUR ACCOUNT MANAGER**

Customers may request a quote from their Account Manager via eCAT instead of email or phone. Simply click into 'Quotes' then 'Request a Quote' and fill in the manufacturer's part number or a description of what is needed. An 'Add more products' button allows multiple items to be requested.

Your request is time and date stamped and an alert is sent to your Account Manager. This same time and date record is updated and an alert is return upon the quotes completion.

While waiting for a quote to be completed a 'View/Add Notes' button alongside each quote request allows the review of a request and the ability to send new information to your Account Manager.

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Search Quotes	
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Request a New Quote	
Add Selected Quotes	to Basket Remove Selected Quotes
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### MANAGE PASSWORD / ALERTS

### **1.1 CHANGE PASSWORD**

Upon login users can use the 'Manage Password / Alerts' link accessed from the 'My Account' link in header menu. Your current password along with your new password and a re-entry of that to confirm it is required.

To maximise security and in line with PII (Personally Identifiable Information) we do not access your password. Rather giving you the option to reset or recreate a new password whenever required.

Softcat takes online security seriously, one such example is that we ask your password meets our 'strength' criteria. A combination of upper / lower / alpha / numeric characters are preferred. Help with this can be obtained by contacting <u>ecatteam@softcat.com</u>

### **1.2 TWO FACTOR AUTHENTICATION**

For additional security, two factor authentication can be applied upon request.

Where other methods of access are required such as Azure (EntraID) single sign on (SSO), please contact your Softcat Account Manager or <u>ecatteam@softcat.com</u>

### **1.3 ALERTS**

A simple tick box option allows you to choose to receive an email alert as your eCAT quotes expire at the end of each calendar month.

### SWITCH ACCOUNT (MULTIPLE ACCOUNTS)

For customers needing to buy for more than one account (billing address), it is possible to switch between different business accounts without the need to have numerous passwords. By clicking 'My Account' and then 'Switch Account' or the 'Switch' link in the header, the user is given the option to select the relevant business (where this is set up) and if necessary request to have one organisation as a default account too.

The eCAT Analytics pages can be set to amalgamate multiple accounts allowing users to view group management information. For this and the creations on additional account please contact your Softcat Account Manager.

### **INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTS**

For customers who require international accounts, eCAT can display pricing for each respective country with in-country currency shown if required. Softcat can bill in GBP, EUR and USD.



### **MESSAGES**

### (AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

eCAT hints, tips, site and company advice can be viewed here.

### **STOCK ALERTS**

Stock alerts are a way to get automatically emailed when a certain product's available quantity goes above or below a specified threshold.

The automatic email updates will contain a list of stock that has triggered one or more stock alerts (including cross-account products)

Once a stock alert has been triggered and an email sent it will be automatically deleted to avoid repetitive emails being issued.

Alerts can be set when viewing a product in the catalogue,

Products → Accessories → System Accessories → Laptop Accessories → Targus CNP1, Messenger case, 40.6 cm (16"), 1.3 kg Targus CNP1, Messenger case, 40.6 cm (16"), 1.3 kg						
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Overview		Specification	Media			

#### or by using My Account > Stock Alerts.

Manage Stock Alerts		
Stock alerts are a way to get automatically emailed when a certain product's available quantity goes above or below a specified threshold.		
The automatic email updates will contain a list of stock that has triggered one or more stock alerts (including cross-account products)		
Note: once a stock alert has been triggered (emailed) it will be automatically deleted to avoid repetitive emails		
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### SUPPORTED INVENTORY

### (AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

Where customers have hardware inventory supported by Softcat you can view our CMDB records for your equipment on eCAT, along with the ability to request additions, deletions or export that data for your own records.

Please speak with your Account Manager for more information about this dedicated service.

Supported Inve	ntory							
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### MANAGED PRINT

### (AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

For customers subscribing to Softcat's Managed Print services, eCAT not only highlights all transaction information relating to supplies consumed but also provides detailed reporting for customer's printer estate. This includes machine location and usage over time, machine operating status and consumable levels and reorder triggers. Data can be extracted by .XLS and help / support tickets raised via the link provided.





To learn more about how Softcat can help manage your networked printer estate please contact <u>MPSsales@softcat.com</u>

Azure Usage

> Managed Print

Spend Analysis

Welcome

to eCAT

Analytics

## **REPORTS (ANALYTICS)**

From the Analytics link in the header menu eCAT provides various reports relevant to your Softcat account and user permissions. Renewal, Print and MS Azure data can be viewed if relevant. Spend Analysis provides access to summary, doughnut graph reports with the option to select specific dates and download extremely detailed .XLSX summary reports for all your account transactions with Softcat.

The data displayed defaults to your last twelve months and this range can be modified at any time by clicking the 'Change Dates' button.



Selecting Download XLS will provide a detailed line item report in Excel for the specified date range, including details of your PO number, product level detail, cost and delivery addresses etc.

Upon downloading we ask which version of Excel is being used. Once complete an Enable Content button allows an Excel macro to be run which compiles a further set of graphs reflecting the data.



Customers with multiple accounts can view combined reports giving total figures across all trading sites. Please request this from your Account Manager or <u>ecatteam@softcat.com</u>

Print & View .PDF options are also available.

### **RESTRICTED USAGE**

The Softcat eBusiness Team realise that certain levels of privacy must be adhered to in business and as such elements and functions of eCAT can be hidden or removed, often down to individual user level. Please let us know what customisation you and your organisation may require.

### **INTERNATIONAL CAPABILITIES**

Accessing eCAT can arguably be done from anywhere in the world other than geo-blocked regions which may pose a security risk.

eCAT currently provides product and commercial data supporting our customers in,

United Kingdom

Ireland

Europe

United States

eCAT also applies the necessary tax (VAT) rates for those regions, including state taxes for the US.

### ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES

As well as offering both light and dark modes and mobilisation, eCAT is designed to WCAG guidelines.

In supporting users requiring improved accessibility features, Softcat's ebusiness platform, eCAT, allows instant editing to the following:

Contrast options	How UserWay Works	
Highlighting of hyperlinks	Oversized Widget	8
Text sizing	Contrast +	C
Text spacing	T T Bigger Text	<ul> <li>← →</li> <li>Text Spacing</li> </ul>
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Separate notes providing more details as well as WCAG compliance can be provided upon request.