



# Connectbase Software Release Notes

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# Connectbase Software Release Notes

## New features and enhancements in this release

Connectbase introduced the following new features, enhancements and bug fixes in this release.

## Customer Bid Management (CBM) Enhancements

### 1. Supplier Pricing Requests

Creating Supplier Pricing Requests from CPQ Step 3 is now a more intuitive, guided experience, and incorporates existing automated pricing for quoted solutions:

- **Guided 3-step workflow** simplifies request creation
- **Supports key workflows like “Negotiate Pricing” and “Budgetary to Final”**, enabling smoother transitions from initial quotes to final pricing.
- **Automated pricing from CPQ is now carried into requests**, includes supplier, currency, MRC/NRC, and disposition for quoted solutions.
- **Ability to analyze and select requirements across views (By Pricing, Supplier and Location)** with bulk actions to save time.
- **Smarter supplier & contact management** with auto-selected preferred suppliers and default contacts based on Linkbase My Partner settings.

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### 2. Supplier Response Portal

Supplier collaboration is now more transparent and actionable when negotiating or finalizing pricing.

- **Original quoted pricing is visible to suppliers**, providing full context during negotiations
- **Suppliers can propose updated MRC/NRC and adjust disposition** directly in the response.
- **Side-by-side comparison of original vs. updated pricing** is returned to CPQ for faster decision-making.

- **Accepted updates automatically sync to the solution**, with a full audit trail of changes.
- **Clear status updates (“CBM Updated”)** keep users informed in CPQ.

### 3. **Centralized Request Management in WIP**

All Supplier Pricing Requests are now easier to track and manage in one place.

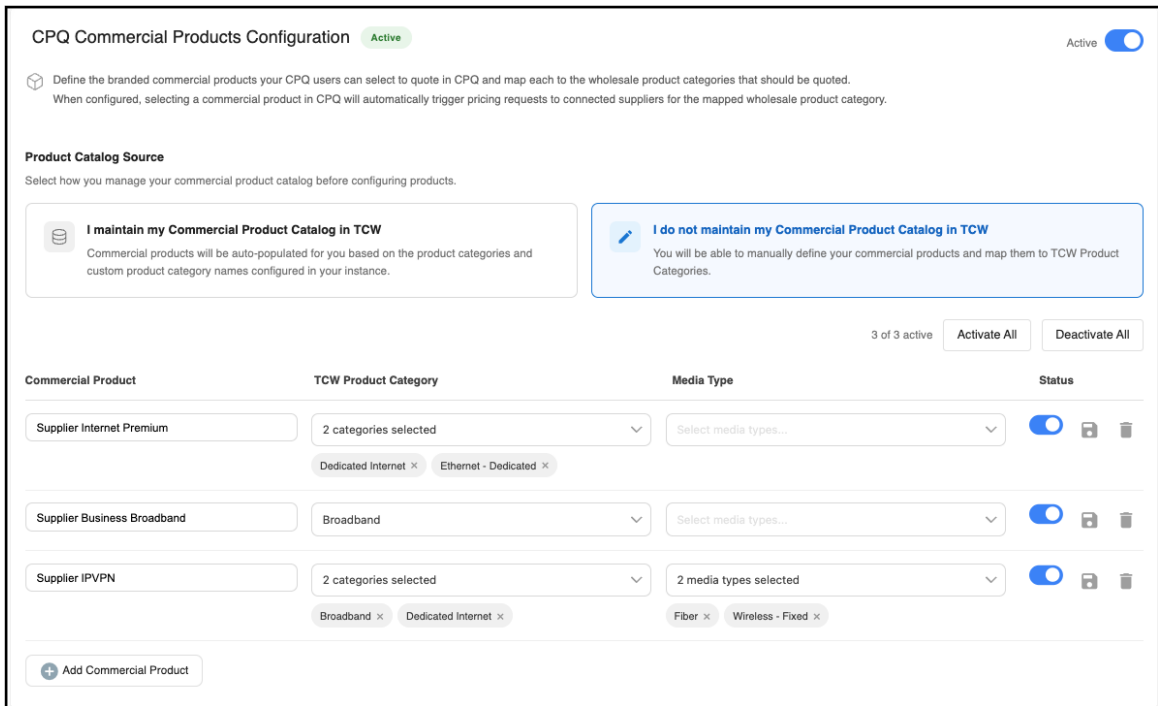
- **New Requests tab in WIP/Global WIP** replaces the legacy Bid Manager views.
- **Single quote-level request view** consolidates all related requirements.
- **Expandable details** provide full visibility into commercial and product data (pricing, supplier, terms, status, etc.).
- **Single, centralized workspace** to manage requests and track progress - eliminating the need to navigate to multiple tools or views.

Request ID	Account	Deal	Quote Name	Created Date	Due Date	Age	Requirements	Engagement Reason	Requester	Assigned	Status
86272	QTO-2778	QTO-T1497	Quote 5 DIA Qu...	Apr 9, 2026	May 30, 2026	0	26	Budgetary to Final/Need Prici	Siva M	Siva M	CBM - In Progress
86235	QTO-2778	QTO-T1497	Quote 4 DIA Qu...	Apr 9, 2026	May 07, 2026	0	18	Budgetary to Final/Need Prici	Siva M	Siva M	CBM - In Progress
86225	QTO-2778	QTO-T1497	Quote 3 DIA Qu...	Apr 9, 2026	May 28, 2026	0	82	Budgetary to Final/Need Prici	Siva M	Siva M	CBM - In Progress
86131	QTO-2778	QTO-T1497	Quote 2 DIA Qu...	Apr 9, 2026	Jun 25, 2026	0	35	Budgetary to Final/Need Prici	Siva M	Siva M	CBM - In Progress
86084	BPP CBM	Really Big Deal	Quote	Apr 8, 2026	May 15, 2026	1	6	Need Pricing for Fallout/Nego	Christine Parr	Christine Parr	CBM - Complete
86047	BPP CBM	BPP CBM Deal	CBM Quote	Apr 8, 2026	Apr 22, 2026	1	4	Need Pricing for Fallout/Nego	Christine Parr	Christine Parr	CBM - Complete
86033	QTO-2778	QTO-T1497	Quote DIA Quote...	Apr 8, 2026	Jun 24, 2026	1	139	Budgetary to Final/Need Prici	Siva M	Siva M	CBM - In Progress
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85918	QTO-2778	Deal 2	Quote Apr 07 2	Apr 7, 2026	Jun 17, 2026	2	258	Budgetary to Final/Need Prici	Siva M	Siva M	CBM - In Progress
85843	QTO-2778	US Locations	DIA + 12	Apr 6, 2026	Jul 24, 2026	3	505	Budgetary to Final	Siva M	Siva M	CBM - In Progress
85834	QTO-2778	Only Quoted S...	DIA + 12 Apr 02	Apr 2, 2026	May 28, 2026	7	5	Budgetary to Final/Negotiate	Siva M	Siva M	CBM - In Progress
85831	QTO-2778	Deal 2	Quote Apr 02	Apr 2, 2026	Jun 29, 2026	7	34	Budgetary to Final/Need Prici	Siva M	Siva M	CBM - In Progress
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85711	QTO-2778	Deal 2	DIA + Fiber + 12	Mar 27, 2026	Apr 23, 2026	13	2	Budgetary to Final	Siva M	Siva M	CBM - In Progress
85629	QTO-2778	Test Deal	Test Quote	Mar 26, 2026	May 28, 2026	14	23	Budgetary to Final/Need Prici	Siva M	Siva M	CBM - In Progress
85613	QTO-2778	Test Deal	DIA + Fiber Mult...	Mar 26, 2026	Sep 24, 2026	14	8	Budgetary to Final/Negotiate	Siva M	Siva M	CBM - In Progress
85611	QTO-2778	Test Deal	DIA + Fiber Mult...	Mar 26, 2026	Jun 29, 2026	14	10	Budgetary to Final/Negotiate	Siva M	Siva M	CBM - In Progress
85604	QTO-2778	Test Deal	DIA + 12 Quote 2	Mar 26, 2026	May 29, 2026	14	36	Need Pricing for Fallout	Siva M	Siva M	CBM - Complete
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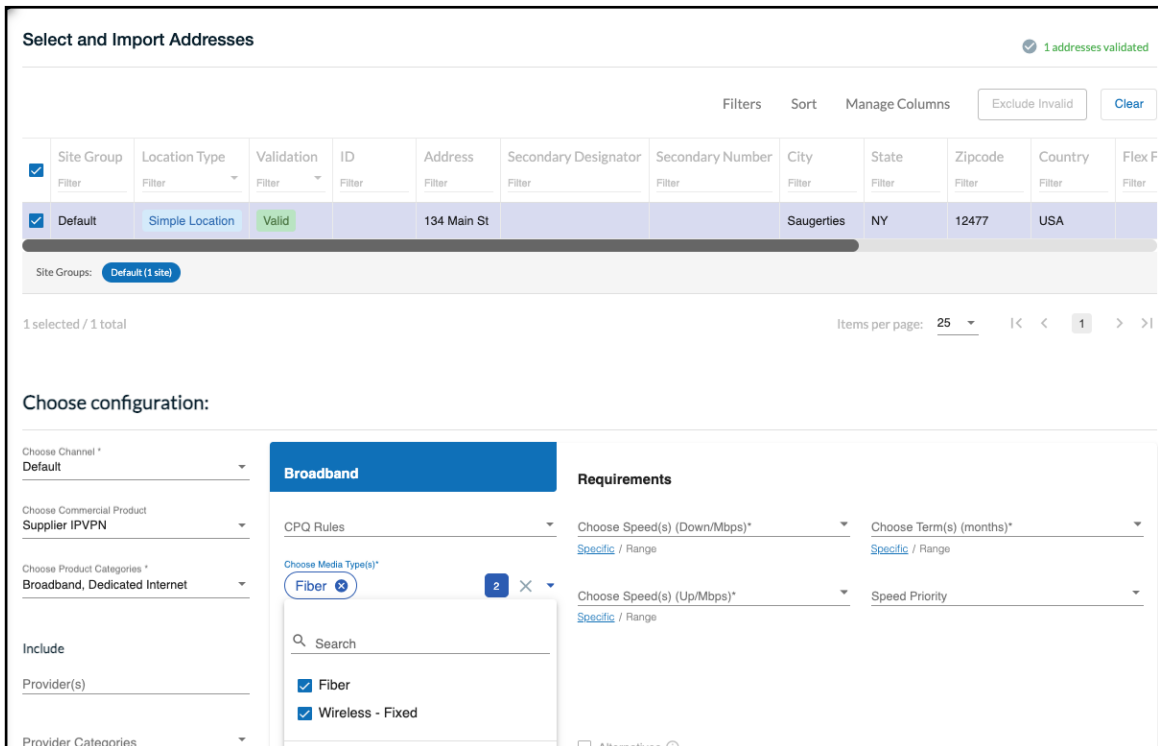
## CPQ Enhancements

### 1. **CPQ Commercial Product Configuration & Supplier Mapping**

We have added configurable **Commercial Products in CPQ** so admins can define branded sales products they would like their CPQ users to select when selecting their quote requirements and can map them to the correct TCW product categories and media types that should be quoted in order to bring back the appropriate supplier pricing.



When enabled, Sales CPQ users can select a **Commercial Product in CPQ Step 2** to automatically drive the right category/media selections, and CPQ Step 3 results, exports, and the Advanced CPQ API v3 now includes the selected Commercial Product for consistent downstream reporting and integration.



## 2. Enabled Unique Requirements by Site Group/Category in UX

You can now assign a Site Group to each location when uploading or pasting addresses into Address Import and use those groups to drive pricing.

- Added an optional Site Group field to address import template
  - Site Group can be defined at the A-Location and Z-Location (P2P), where applicable

- Alternatively, users can define site group by pre-pending copy and pasted address with [Site Group] in brackets.
- When site group is defined using either method, validation results will show Site Group per location plus a summary of groups and site counts.
- In CPQ Step 2 – Configuration users can define unique configuration requirements per Site Group and submit pricing by group.

- CPQ Step 3 pricing results display the Site Group so you can easily compare outcomes by location type.

Site Group	Location Type	Validation	ID	Address	Secondary Designator	Secondary Number	City	State	Zipcode	Country	Flex Filter
HQ	Simple Location	Valid		60 Hudson St			New York	NY	10013	USA	
Regional	Simple Location	Valid		2149 Chestnut St			San Francisco	CA	94123	USA	

### 3. Advanced CPQ v3 - Unique Requirements by Site Group

Advanced CPQ v3 now supports **Site Groups**, enabling you to submit a single quote where **different subsets of locations** have **different product/term/speed requirements** - without applying every requirement to every location.

With Site Groups:

- Each location can be tagged with a *siteGroup*.
- Each set of requirements in *config.productCriteria[]* can also be tagged with a *siteGroup*.
- Pricing is executed only for **matching** location–criteria combinations (same *siteGroup*), and results include the *siteGroupId/siteGroup* identifier.

This capability is delivered via a **new Advanced CPQ v3 endpoint** in the Developer Portal: *Post Create Pricing with Site Groups*.

#### 4. **Speed/ Quantity Now Required in CPQ Step 2**

To improve quote accuracy and reduce unnecessary system load, CPQ Step 2 now enforces speed/quantity as required inputs for most products:

- **Required indicators (asterisks) have been added** to speed/quantity fields.
- Users must specify either a **single value or a range** (e.g., download/upload speeds, quantity of cabinets/IPs/lines) before they can submit a configuration.
- If any **required speed/quantity field is left blank, the Submit Configuration button remains disabled** and an error message indicates that speed or quantity is required.

#### 5. **Demand Engine: Excluded User Information for Compliance Instances**

Demand Engine now masks quote-creator user information for compliance-designated instances. Employee name and email are replaced with **"Compliance"** / `compliance@company.com` across the Dashboard UI, data exports (CSV/Excel), and relevant reporting APIs. Non-compliance instances are unaffected.

## API Enhancements

#### 1. **Lumen - Updated from Version 4 to Version 5 (DEADLINE: April 30, 2026)**

Lumen is officially deprecating version 4 of their Quote API on April 30, 2026 in order to migrate their customer-base to version 5. We have updated our existing Lumen integration to call version 5 of their API accordingly.

#### 2. **Lumen - "Fast-E Port End of Sale" Updates (DEADLINE: April 27, 2026)**

Lumen has announced the end of sale for their Fast-E Port as of April 27, 2026. We have applied the following changes accordingly:

- **DIA (Dedicated Internet):** All 100BASE-T speeds have been removed. The following speeds will now be quoted exclusively using GiG-E: 10M, 15M, 20M, 25M, 30M, 35M, 40M, 45M, 50M, 60M, 70M, 80M, 90M, 100M
- **IPVPN (MPLS):** All dETH100 speeds have been removed. The following speeds will now be quoted exclusively using dETH1000: 2M, 4M, 5M, 6M, 8M, 10M, 15M, 20M, 25M, 30M, 35M, 40M, 45M, 50M, 60M, 70M, 80M, 90M, 100M
- **E-Line (Ethernet - Dedicated):** "100 Mbps" is no longer an available option for "Port Bandwidth". Speeds that previously defaulted to a selection of "100 Mbps" have been adjusted to "1000 Mbps".
- **E-Access (Ethernet - Switched, Ethernet - Switched w/ COS):** "100 Mbps" is no longer an available option for "Port Bandwidth". Speeds that previously defaulted to a selection of "100 Mbps" have been adjusted to "1000 Mbps".

These changes will be applied EOD on April 27, 2026.

#### 3. **AT&T New Experience - Added "CH" Tier**

We have enhanced our AT&T New Experience Service Qualification implementation to accommodate service locations that returns with an ASE Pricing Tier of "CH" (Carrier Hotel). Rates may now be applied for this specific Tier.

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## General Features

1. **Access Medium Update**

We fixed a bug where access mediums will show additional products when quoting with Wireless Fixed & Wireless Mobile together instead of only returning 1 of them.

2. **Edit users unable to share Personal Layers to Company Layers**

We have adjusted the permissions within TCW to allow Edit Users the ability to share Personal Layers to Company Layers.

3. **Availability API v5/products endpoint - downloadSpeed/uploadSpeed not populated for 1G/1G**

We fixed Availability API v5 where we now handle appropriate rates for parsing non mb speeds. We now correctly parse all values.