How to Update WooCommerce Stock from a Google Spreadsheet

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To update WooCommerce stock from a Google Spreadsheet, publish the sheet to the web as Microsoft Excel (.xlsx), then paste its link into **Remote Excel URL** at **WPFactory > Stock Manager > Settings** in Products Stock Manager with Excel for WooCommerce Pro, set **Auto Import with Cron** to Yes and choose a schedule.

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The Pro version of Stock Manager can update stock number, stock status, regular price and sale price from a remote Excel file with a **cron job**. To use a Google Spreadsheet, the file must be publicly accessible, so you need to publish it.

Before you start

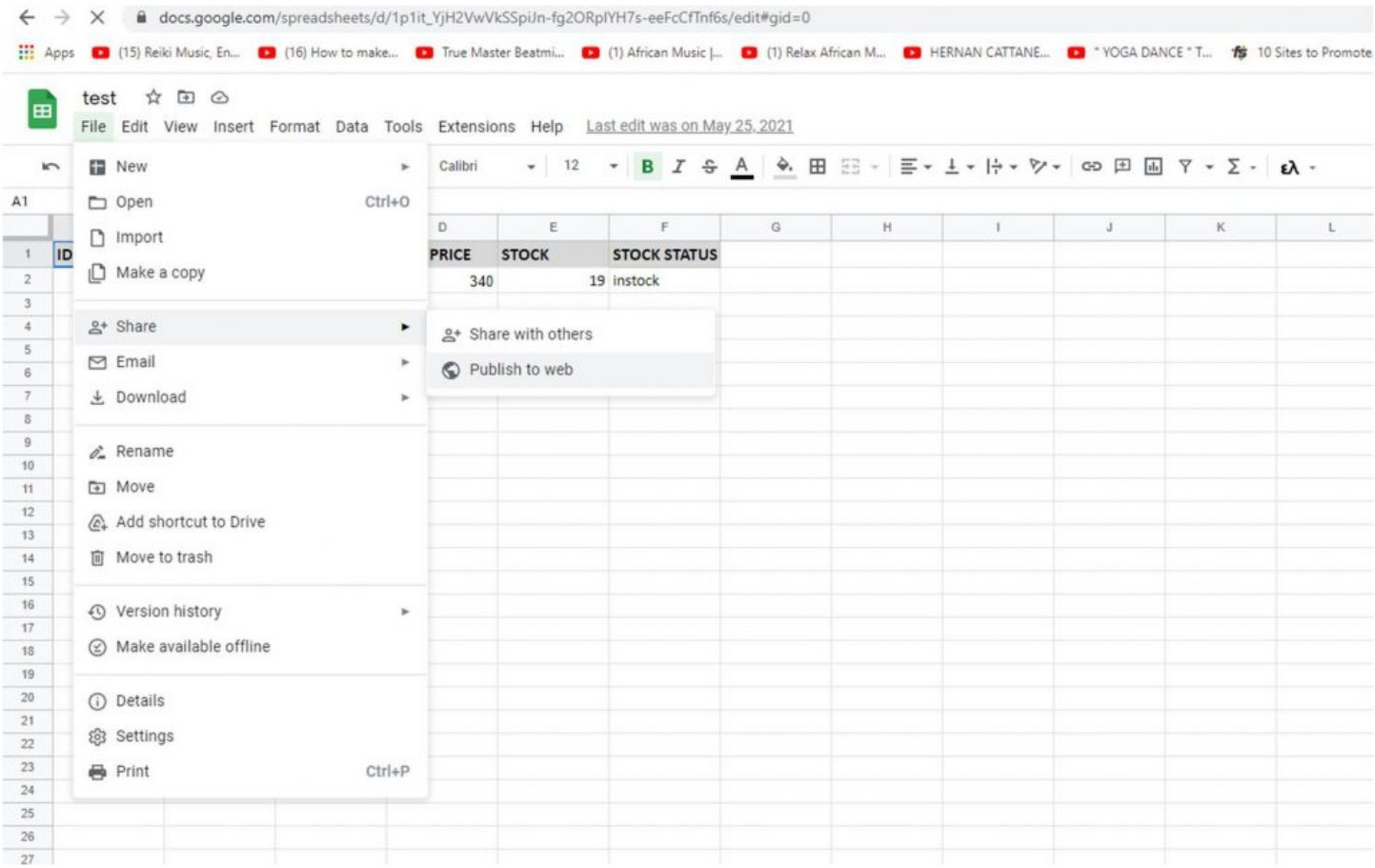
- Stock Manager Pro, active.
- A Google Sheet whose first row holds headings and whose columns match your Stock Manager settings (by default A = ID, B = SKU, C = regular price, D = sale price, E = stock, F = stock status). The easiest start is to export your products from the **Export** tab and import that file into Google Sheets.
- The update options you need ticked on the **Settings** tab (**Update Stock Number**, **Update Stock Status**, **Update Regular Price**, **Update Sale Price**).

Step 1: Publish your Google Sheet as Excel

1. Open the Google Spreadsheet you want to use.
2. Click **File**.
3. Click **Share** and select **Publish to web**.

4. In the popup window, choose the sheet with your stock data, and as output select **Microsoft Excel (.xlsx)** in the dropdown.
5. Click **Publish** and copy the link.

Your sheet is now published.



For testing, paste the link into a browser address bar, ideally in a private window. If it was published correctly, an Excel file downloads. If so, you are good to go.

Step 2: Configure Stock Manager Pro

1. Go to **WPFactory > Stock Manager** and click the **Settings** tab.
2. Make sure **Auto Import with Cron** is set to **Yes**.
3. Paste the Google Sheet link into **Remote Excel URL**. Google Sheets links redirect before the download, and Stock Manager follows the redirect (supported since version 4.0.1).

4. Select the **Auto Import Frequency** and, optionally, the **Auto Import Time** for your imports. The time is in UTC.
5. Click **Save Changes**.

Stock Manager now works in the background, updating your WooCommerce products from the Google Spreadsheet on the schedule you chose. Edit the sheet as usual: Google republishes changes automatically, and the next import picks them up.

FAQ

Do I need to publish the whole spreadsheet?

No. In the Publish to web dialog you can publish a single sheet. Stock Manager reads the sheet in the published file, starting from row 2.

Is my stock data public once the sheet is published?

Anyone with the published link can download the file. Keep only the columns Stock Manager needs in that sheet, and do not share the link.

How do I change the schedule later?

Set **Auto Import with Cron** to **No** and save, change the frequency or time, then set it back to **Yes** and save. An existing schedule is not replaced otherwise.

The import does not run. What should I check?

Open the link in a private window to confirm it downloads an .xlsx file, check that at least one **Update** option is ticked, and read the cron section of the Stock Manager troubleshooting guide. For all scheduling options, see how to schedule automatic stock updates.



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