



Half.com Import

In addition to eBay, Price Spectre also supports the repricing of Half.com items. Currently the only supported method of retrieving active Half.com items is through the Inventory Snapshot and File Exchange. This document will cover three methods of importing your Half.com inventory to Price Spectre including a fully automated process through File Exchange for Selling Manager Pro subscribers.

Once your Half.com items are imported they can be set up and managed exactly like any other eBay listing.

Important Considerations

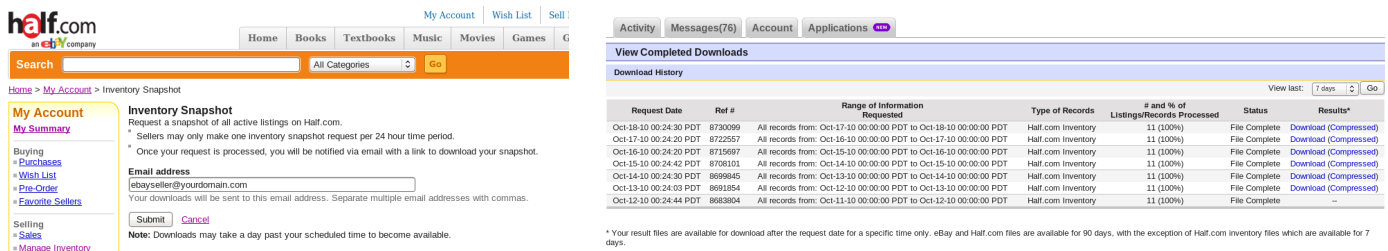
There is currently no way other than through Inventory Snapshots for Price Spectre to see changes to your Half.com inventory. This has multiple implications.

- Deleting or suspending an item on Half.com will not normally be detected until your next Inventory Snapshot is processed. Suspended items may continue to be automatically repriced and count against your managed listings count until a new snapshot is received. Attempted to reprice a deleted item will mark it as ended.
- Changing quantities or updating prices will not be detected until your next Inventory Snapshot is processed.
- Adding of new products will not be detected until your next Inventory Snapshot.
- Price Spectre is able to track sales and will assume a listing has ended whenever its reported quantity reaches 0.
- Inventory Snapshots are assumed to contain all active Half.com listings. Suspended items are not included in the Inventory Snapshots. Any items not included in a snapshot are assumed to have ended. Should you reactivate a suspended item within 30 days its old settings will be restored.
- Since Half.com items cannot be relisted like eBay listings, if an item is deleted from your inventory and another is added which has the same product code and condition it is assumed to be a relist of that old item. The settings from the old item will automatically be imported to the new one.
- Finally, a small number of [non-media Half.com items](#) cannot be repriced against other Half.com listings since they have no UPC or ePID in eBay's catalog. These listings can be repriced against eBay listings by setting up search keywords.

Manual Import

First, visit the [Inventory Snapshot](http://inventory.half.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?HalfInventorySnapshotRequest) page for Half.com via <http://inventory.half.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?HalfInventorySnapshotRequest>. Submit a request for your Inventory Snapshot and supply an email address to be informed when it is ready.

Once your snapshot is ready you'll receive a notification to download via [File Exchange](#). Save either the uncompressed CSV format or the compressed CSV.GZ file to your local hard drive.



The screenshot shows the Half.com account interface. On the left, there's a navigation menu with 'My Account' selected. The main content area has a form for requesting an 'Inventory Snapshot' with a text input for an email address and 'Submit' and 'Cancel' buttons. Below the form is a note: 'Note: Downloads may take a day past your scheduled time to become available.' On the right, there's a 'View Completed Downloads' section with a 'Download History' table.

Request Date	Ref #	Range of Information Requested	Type of Records	# and % of Listings/Records Processed	Status	Result*
Oct-18-10 00:24:30 PDT	8730399	All records from: Oct-17-10 00:00:00 PDT to Oct-18-10 00:00:00 PDT	Half.com Inventory	11 (100%)	File Complete	Download (Compressed)
Oct-17-10 00:24:20 PDT	8722557	All records from: Oct-16-10 00:00:00 PDT to Oct-17-10 00:00:00 PDT	Half.com Inventory	11 (100%)	File Complete	Download (Compressed)
Oct-16-10 00:24:20 PDT	8715697	All records from: Oct-15-10 00:00:00 PDT to Oct-16-10 00:00:00 PDT	Half.com Inventory	11 (100%)	File Complete	Download (Compressed)
Oct-15-10 00:24:42 PDT	8708101	All records from: Oct-14-10 00:00:00 PDT to Oct-15-10 00:00:00 PDT	Half.com Inventory	11 (100%)	File Complete	Download (Compressed)
Oct-14-10 00:24:30 PDT	8699845	All records from: Oct-13-10 00:00:00 PDT to Oct-14-10 00:00:00 PDT	Half.com Inventory	11 (100%)	File Complete	Download (Compressed)
Oct-13-10 00:24:50 PDT	8691954	All records from: Oct-12-10 00:00:00 PDT to Oct-13-10 00:00:00 PDT	Half.com Inventory	11 (100%)	File Complete	Download (Compressed)
Oct-12-10 00:24:44 PDT	8683804	All records from: Oct-11-10 00:00:00 PDT to Oct-12-10 00:00:00 PDT	Half.com Inventory	11 (100%)	File Complete	--

* Your result files are available for download after the request date for a specific time only. eBay and Half.com files are available for 90 days, with the exception of Half.com Inventory files which are available for 7 days.

Navigate to the Half.com Import page via the left-hand menu of Price Spectre. Price Spectre supports CSV, CSV.GZ, and ZIP formatted files. If uploading ZIP format containing multiple CSV files only the first CSV file will be processed. Chose the file containing your latest Inventory Snapshot and then click "Import".

Your snapshot will be processed shortly after the upload is complete. Depending on the notification options chosen, an email may be sent notifying you if the process succeeded or failed.



The screenshot shows the 'Half.com Listings Import' page. It has a left-hand navigation menu with 'Half Import' selected. The main content area contains instructions: 'Import Half.com listings in CSV format. This should be your latest unmodified [Inventory Snapshot](#).' and 'For documentation on how to automate this feature please see our [Half.com import instructions](#).' Below this is a 'Recent' section with a table of import attempts:

Recent	Status
10/18 00:43 PDT	✓
10/15 05:04 PDT	✓
10/14 00:19 PDT	✗

Below the table is a 'Browse...' button and a 'Notify me if import fails.' checkbox (checked). Below that is a 'Notify me if import succeeds.' checkbox (checked) and an 'Import' button. At the bottom, there's a footer with 'Copyright © 2009 NullApps' and 'Privacy Policy'.



Semi-Automated Import

First, visit the [Inventory Snapshot](#) page for Half.com via <http://inventory.half.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?HalfInventorySnapshotRequest>.

When Half.com requests an email address, include the address halfinventory@pricespectre.com. This will allow Half.com to notify Price Spectre when your Inventory Snapshot is ready. Price Spectre will automatically download and process the snapshot without requiring any further interaction. Depending on your notification preferences, an email may be sent informing you if the process succeeded or failed. For security purposes only emails received directly from eBay's servers will be processed.

A screenshot of the Half.com website's 'Inventory Snapshot' page. The page has a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Books', 'Textbooks', 'Music', 'Movies', and 'Games'. A search bar is at the top. The main content area is titled 'Inventory Snapshot' and includes instructions: 'Request a snapshot of all active listings on Half.com.' and 'Sellers may only make one inventory snapshot request per 24 hour time period.' There is a section for 'Email address' with a text input field containing 'ebayseller@yourdomain.com, halfinventory@pricespectre.com' and a 'Submit' button. A note at the bottom states: 'Note: Downloads may take a day past your scheduled time to become available.'



Automated Daily Import

Selling Manager Pro subscribers are able to set up File Exchange to automatically send a daily Inventory Snapshot to Price Spectre.

Create a [Download Schedule](http://k2b-bulk.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?SMDownloadSchedule) by visiting <http://k2b-bulk.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?SMDownloadSchedule>. Under “Listings and records” select “Half.com Inventory”. Select “Daily” as the frequency. For the notification email address include halfinventory@pricespectre.com.

Each day Half.com will automatically create a new Inventory Snapshot and notify Price Spectre via halfinventory@pricespectre.com when it is ready. Price Spectre will then immediately process the snapshot and then may send you an email notifying you of success or failure.

File Exchange

Hello, [redacted]

Create a Download Schedule

You can automate the download process and access your updated sales information on a regular basis.

Listings and records
Half.com Inventory

Frequency
Daily

Select how often you'd like to receive a report. [Learn More](#)

End schedule
Specify when you'd like us to stop sending your sales information

End by: --Month-- --Day-- --Year-- at 12:00 AM US Time (PST).

No end date

Email address
ebayseller@yourdomain.com, halfinventory@pricespectre.com

Your downloads will be sent to this email address. Separate multiple email addresses with commas.