

# RADIX Tree for PEFC and FSC certified companies

## FAQs



### Can I use the RADIX Tree platform to monitor the certificates of both PEFC and FSC certified suppliers?

In short, yes.

RADIX Tree is a multi-functional platform for sustainability reporting and supply chain traceability. It is **open to all certification schemes** and has the functionalities to be used as an alternative to the **FSC OCP**.

As of January 2016 all PEFC certified companies can utilise a service on RADIX Tree for checking PEFC certificates. This service was developed as a unique function of the platform as PEFC use RADIX Tree to store all their certification data – meaning certificate information can be viewed instantly.

As FSC uses its own system, we cannot provide the exact same ‘off the shelf’ service for FSC certificates unless FSC allows us to connect to their certificate database. This means companies with FSC certificates currently have to input their certificate information to their accounts initially.

### How do I use RADIX Tree’s additional functionalities (for FSC monitoring and/or claim verification)?

To access these functionalities you can subscribe to a full RADIX Tree account. Details of the fees for a full subscription are outlined below. Just as with the PEFC service, you pay according to the number of connections on the platform you need. Once subscribed, you can invite your suppliers to connect with you on the platform and begin sharing FSC certificate information. User guides on your account’s homepage can help you through these steps.

### If I subscribe as a full user of RADIX Tree do I still have the same access to the PEFC service?

Yes you will still have access to all certification related information.

### Do I need to set up a new account to use all the RADIX Tree functionalities? Or can I just upgrade my PEFC certified company account?

You can upgrade your existing account. Under the administration section of your account click on “License”. Select the package you need and follow the instructions to subscribe.

### Do I need *all* of my suppliers to have a full account on RADIX Tree, even for those who are solely PEFC certified?

No, your PEFC suppliers only need a PEFC account to share information with you.

Package	#Business Relationships	Disk space	Subscription fee (Monthly)
Start up	1	1 GB	€15
SME	5	3 GB	€35
Business	10	5 GB	€62
Professional	20	10 GB	€105
Enterprise	Unlimited	Unlimited	Available on request



## Features of a full subscription to RADIX Tree

- **Monitor certification and sustainability data:**

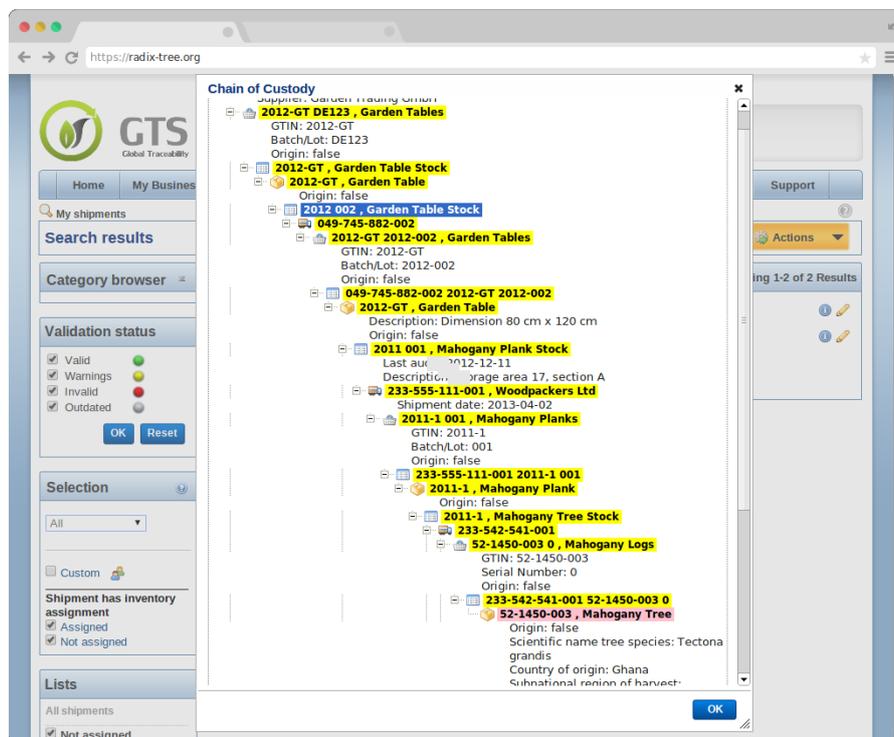
Your suppliers can share all the certification and legislative information required by connecting with you on the RADIX Tree platform. Set up validation alerts to be warned of any errors or expiring certificates.

- **Product traceability and transaction verification:**

Shipment sharing allows your suppliers to easily send sustainability data – for example tree species - on your purchased products, and allows you to check and record the FSC claim on that product. The platform enables your suppliers to connect with their own suppliers to build a product's chain of custody.

- **Risk assessment tool for EUTR compliance:**

Perform a risk assessment on the timber source of your product, as part of your EUTR compliance.



*Viewing a product's chain of custody on the RADIX Tree platform*

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