

## Initialising the store

After installing the mSupply Mobile app, you must initialise the data for the mSupply Store that the device is going to be used in. Most of the work is actually done by mSupply but you will need to set the store credentials on the device.



When first syncing the new device the amount of records to sync may be large (say around 50,000). This could take hours to sync, especially over a poor internet connection. For this reason it is possible for you to limit how many months of transactions and stocktakes you want to include. Limit the sync range below explains how to limit the sync date range if this is required.

When you open mSupply Mobile, the first screen looks as follows:

- **PRIMARY SERVER URL:** Please enter the correct URL for your mSupply Server, this uses HTTPS protocol for security. For example: [https://your\\_organisation.msupply.org](https://your_organisation.msupply.org)
- **SYNC SITE NAME:** The site name as configured on the primary server.
- **SYNC SITE PASSWORD:** The password for the sync site as configured on the primary server.

Once you have entered the information, click Connect to start sync.



Initialisation can take between 1 and 15 minutes depending on the number of records on the server related to the site being synced.



## Logging in to the store

## Limiting the sync date range

The screenshot shows the 'Edit store' window from the 'Demo Clinic' application. At the top left are standard macOS window controls. The title bar reads 'Edit store'. Below it, on the left, is the text 'Demo Clinic'. In the center, there's a tabbed interface with four tabs: 'Visibility', 'Synchronization', 'Custom fields' (which is selected), and 'Master Lists'. Under the 'Custom fields' tab, there are two icons: one with a plus sign labeled 'New line' and another with a minus sign labeled 'Delete line(s)'. Below these is a table with two columns: 'Field label' and 'Field value'. The first row contains 'syncMonths' and '3'. There are several empty rows below. At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons.

- Now whenever a sync is carried out the store will only sync transactions and stocktakes for the previous X months.

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