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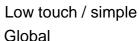# Feature at a Glance
Availability of catalog items based on effective dates

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Feature at a Glance

Introducing: Availability of catalog items based on effective dates

Customer challenge

Catalog items can have an effective date, which indicates the start of product or service availability. For catalog items with effective date, catalog search does not respect this date and allows users to purchase items irrespective of whether the catalog item effective date is current / past or in the future.

User do not expect to discover those catalog items for purchasing for which effective date is not current.

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This feature shall allow users to browse and search through catalogs and show catalog items that have an 'Effective Date' that is equal to or earlier than the current date. Effective date field indicates the start of product or service availability and is existing field for any catalog item.

Experience key benefits

This feature will help buyers get rid of any manual work needed to filter out catalog items which have effective dates that are not current. Automation of this process (i.e. showing catalog items which have effective date earlier or equal to the current date) will make it really simple for the buyers to deal with catalogs where suppliers have specified effective date on items.

Solution area

SAP Ariba Catalogs
SAP Ariba Buying
SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing

Implementation information

This feature is "on" by default for customers of solutions mentioned in the 'Solution Area'. No action is required to utilize this feature.

Prerequisites and Limitations

Catalog items must have an effective date.