



SAP Ariba 

Feature at a Glance

Scheduling Agreement integration support from SAP Ariba Contracts to SAP S/4 HANA Cloud

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Ease of implementation  Low touch / Simple
Geographic relevance  Global

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Customer challenge

- Customers using SAP solution expect an integrated end to end Source to Pay process between SAP Ariba and SAP S/4 HANA Cloud.
- One of the elements of this integrated flow is the ability to manage the strategic contract management process in SAP Ariba while seamlessly operationalizing the contract in downstream systems through integration with the Operational Contracts process in S/4 HANA Cloud.

Meet that challenge with SAP Ariba

This feature enables buyers using the SAP Ariba Contracts (4AZ) integration scenario to publish contracts from SAP Ariba Contracts to S/4HANA Cloud to create and update scheduling agreements. The scheduling agreement integration supports both LP and LPA documents.

Experience key benefits

- Enjoy fast time-to-value and low total-cost-of-ownership with cloud-based delivery
- Integrate your SAP S/4HANA to SAP Ariba Contracts by simple activation
- Simplify and accelerate your configuration by taking advantage of built-in SAP Best Practices
- Get predictable results fast as these best practices guide you through the integration process step-by-step

Solution area

- SAP S/4 HANA Cloud (Public / Private)
- SAP Ariba Strategic Sourcing Suite
- SAP Ariba Contracts

Implementation information

This feature is automatically on for all customers with the applicable solutions but requires customer configuration.

- This feature is activated with scope item 4AZ for S/4HANA Cloud customers
- It requires customer configuration within SAP S/4HANA Cloud, SAP Ariba Contracts and SAP Ariba Cloud Integration Gateway

Prerequisites and Restrictions

- This scope item uses SAP Ariba Cloud Integration Gateway for the integration and covers the full functional scope of the Sourcing with SAP Ariba Contracts (4AZ) scope item.
- Master Data Integration with Product Service in S4 HANA Cloud should be enabled (DMS-10349, PI-22097)

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Feature Overview

SAP Ariba Contracts integration with S/4 HANA Cloud (4AZ) enables you to connect your SAP S/4HANA digital core with SAP Ariba Contracts for strategic contract Activities and integrating it with operational system. This provides the procurement organization the capability to negotiate and maintain prices in SAP Ariba and keep the operational activities going with all latest information from strategic applications to operational system. This can be maintained for the lifetime of the contract with the third party.

This feature enables buyers on SAP Ariba Contracts to create contracts with the document type, Scheduling Agreement. Buyers can publish the contract and send it to SAP S/4HANA Cloud through SAP Ariba Cloud Integration Gateway. When buyers update an existing contract, say a single line item or multiple line items, all the line items are integrated.

SAP S/4HANA Cloud buyers receive and process contracts containing material items and free text (comments) to create contracts with the document category, scheduling agreement.

All data is routed through SAP Ariba Cloud Integration Gateway (CIG).

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Details about the integration to support scheduling agreements

Buyers using SAP Ariba Contracts can make changes to the line items or metadata of contract workspaces. The changes are sent to SAP S/4 HANA Cloud for the corresponding scheduling agreement item in SAP S/4HANA Cloud to be updated.

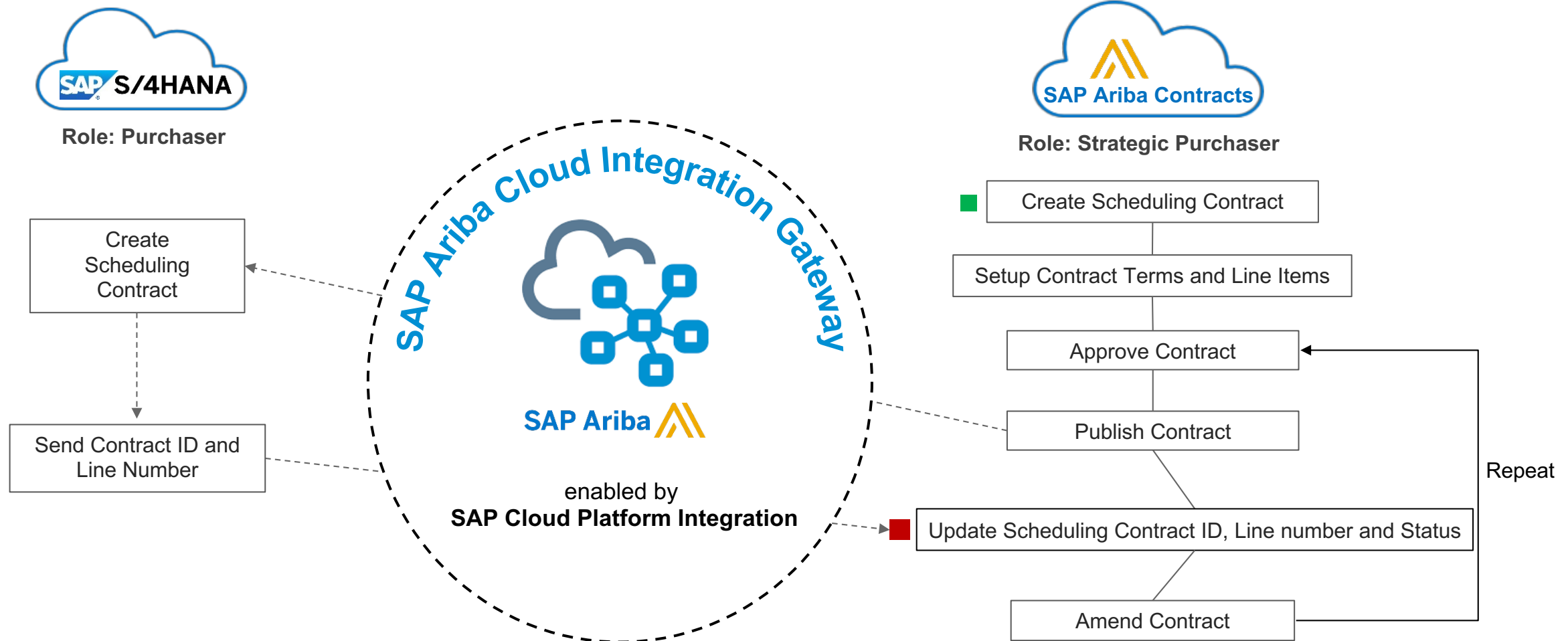
The following changes are allowed:

- Adding new line items to an existing scheduling agreement
- Updating existing schedule lines with new values
- Deleting existing schedule lines that are integrated with the scheduling agreement. Buyers can delete line items in the contract workspace and the “Mark for Deletion” indicator will be set.
- Updating header Information

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Legend: □ Process step (mainly manual) □ Process step (mainly automatic) ■ Start process ■ End Process



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Documentation

Detailed documentation for end to end process, configuration guides for S/4 HANA Cloud, SAP Ariba and SAP Ariba Cloud Integration Gateway can be found at below locations

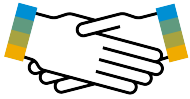
- SAP help portal
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Appendix

SAP Best Practices Content

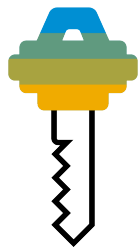
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- Available for online and offline use

Key Facts on the App



- SAP Fiori 2.0-like navigation – simple and easy – built using SAPUI5 technology
- High performance, flexible search, detailed reporting capabilities
- Customer and partner validated usability
 - In-page search with color highlighting of search results
 - Search by scope item ID and scope item description possible
- Ready for partners: Qualified partners will use an easy-to-use publishing – SAP Cloud-based offering – the SAP Best Practices Package Manager

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