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Feature at a Glance

Enabling contract line item changes in imported legacy contracts to be updated in SAP ERP systems

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Introducing: **Streamlining Legacy Load with Line Items and Subsequent Integration to ERP**

Customer challenge

While we support legacy load of contract line items, these items do not share line numbers with the SAP ERP system. Thus, when there's an update in the Contract Workspace and Contract Line Items Document, new line items are created under the existing Outline Agreement.

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This feature allows customers to import the contract line number from the SAP ERP system, along with other contract line item details into a contract line items document, as part of legacy load. This number is used internally as an identifier to match the line number to update in the SAP ERP system, when changes are made in SAP Ariba Contracts. This way, once the updates are integrated, SAP ERP system will recognize the line items and update properly.

Experience key benefits

Now, legacy-uploaded contracts can be updated and integrated back into the SAP ERP backend, making for a streamlined experience for legacy contracts.

Solution area

SAP Ariba Contracts

SAP Ariba Strategic Sourcing Suite

Implementation information

This feature is automatically on for all customers with the applicable solutions and is ready for immediate use.
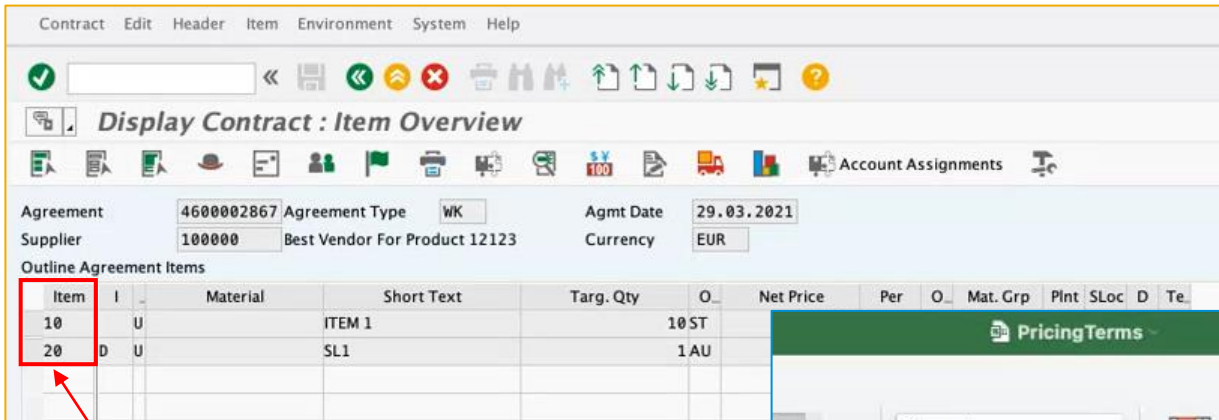
Prerequisites and Restrictions

- Customer must have SAP Ariba Contracts integrated with SAP ERP backend to leverage the feature.
- This feature does not support update of Contract Line Item information in existing contracts
- SAP Ariba does not provide customers with queries nor components to extract information from SAP ERP systems

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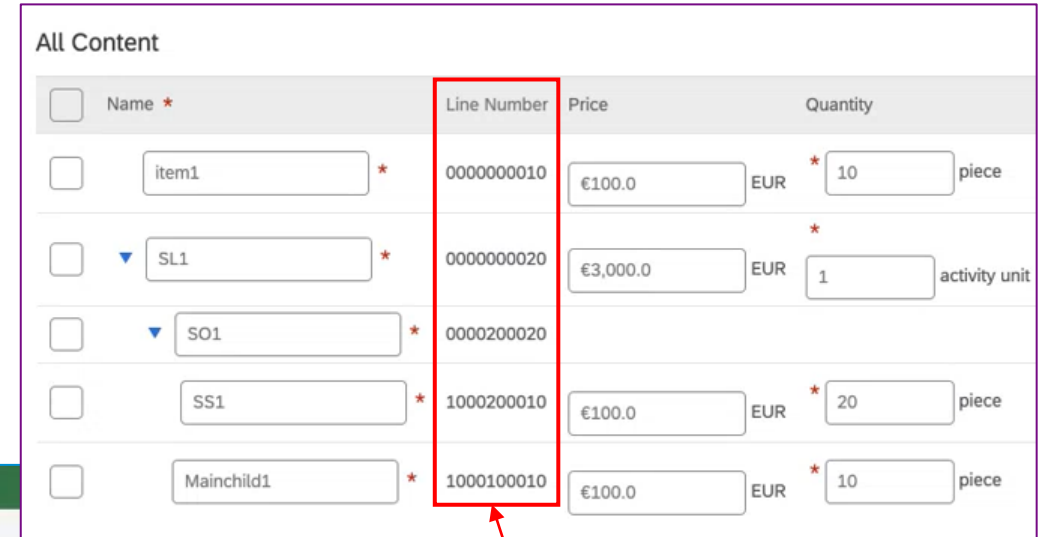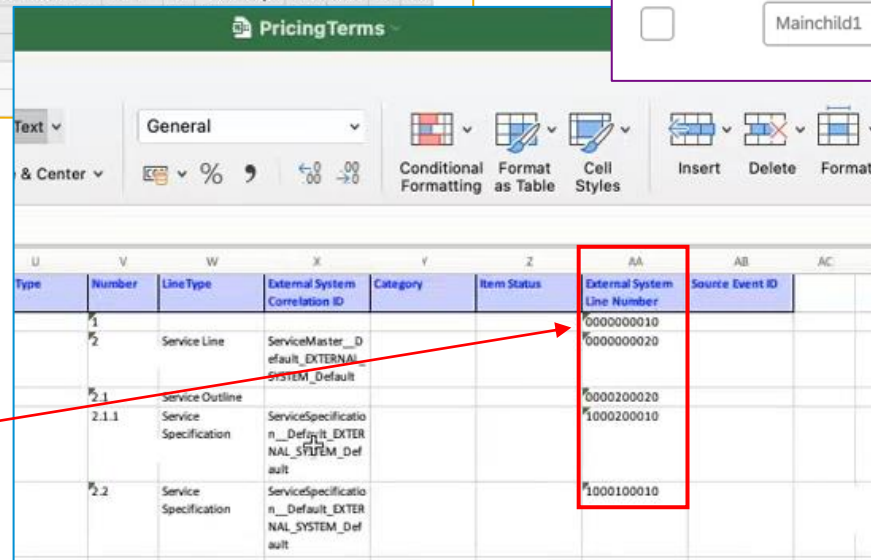
Detailed feature information

With this feature, legacy contract import now supports SAP ERP line item number as part of the Contract Line Item Document import.

1. Existing Line Item numbers in SAP ERP system

2. Add into XLS file for legacy import

3. Line Item numbers are included in the CLID in Ariba Contract Workspace

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