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Feature at a Glance
User qualification

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Customer challenge

Companies need the access to sourcing projects and content within being determined by the attributes of the project.

Examples of this are when companies require projects run for a subsidiary to be accessible only by the personnel of that subsidiary, or when only the people working under certain programme should have access to the sourcing projects related with it.

This type of restriction on access to sourcing projects and documents based on attributes is cumbersome to configure and maintain.

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With this feature, companies can easily implement an attribute-based schema to control the access to sourcing projects.

The qualification of users to access projects with certain attributes is synchronized from an external system, avoiding manually maintenance within the SAP Ariba environment.

Experience key benefits

Companies have more and better control on who can access what.

Administration of access control to projects is streamlined and users can be centrally granted access to a set of projects matching certain criteria.

Solution area

SAP Ariba Sourcing
SAP Ariba Strategic Sourcing Suite
SAP Ariba developer portal
SAP Ariba APIs

Implementation information

This feature is ready for immediate use for all customers with the applicable solutions but requires **customer configuration** steps.

Prerequisites and Restrictions

- Feature is not applicable to Guided Sourcing projects nor events.

- Feature is not applicable to any other type of project or workspace apart from Sourcing Project.

- User qualification data can only be imported into SAP Ariba system from API – there is no UI component for it.

- Only fields of type Flex Master Data and string can be used to control the access.
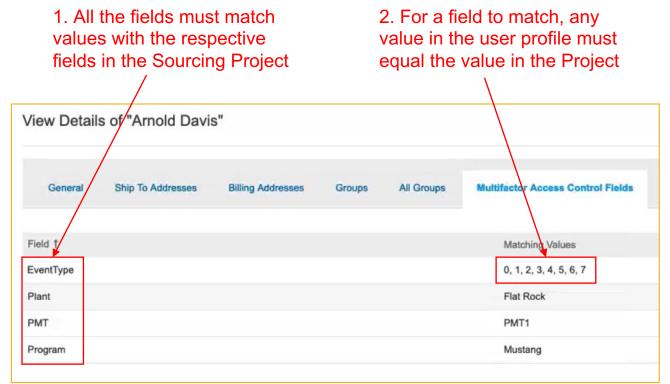
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Detailed feature information

Access to sourcing projects is determined by matching user qualification fields. These fields are customer-defined fields in both Sourcing Project and user profile. Only users having values matching those of the projects can access and be included as team members of the projects.

Considerations for usage

- User qualification applies on top of existing Access Control in the system.

- When a project has an empty for a user qualification field, that field is not acting as a constraint – blank is a wildcard.

- In case of multiple user qualification fields, for a user to be granted access, following criteria need to be met:

  1. All the user qualification fields match values between project and user profile.

  2. If the user profile contains multiple values for a given field, any of the values must match that of the project.

1. All the fields must match values with the respective fields in the Sourcing Project

2. For a field to match, any value in the user profile must equal the value in the Project

View Details of "Arnold Davis"

| General | Ship To Addresses | Billing Addresses | Groups | All Groups | Multifactor Access Control Fields |

Field ↑	Matching Values
EventType	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Plant	Flat Rock
PMT	PMT1
Program	Mustang

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