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## Customizations for Quality Notifications

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## Introducing: Customizations for Quality Notifications

Ease of implementation



Low touch / simple

Geographic relevance



Global

### Customer challenge

Customizing quality notifications helps buyers obtain improved requirements compliance and reduce unnecessary communications with their suppliers.

Currently buyers must request SAP Ariba support to perform any such modifications.

### Meet that challenge with

#### SAP Ariba

This feature allows buyers to apply customizations to quality notification documents. Buyers may create or update customization projects, each containing one or more customizations. After testing the customizations in the project buyers may publish the project to selected suppliers.

### Experience key benefits

Increase self-service capability for Buyers to define and edit customizations related to Quality Notifications.

Significant and powerful new customization framework for editing layout of sections, existing fields, and adding net new fields.

Manage customizations for all suppliers or specific supplier groups.

### Solution area

SAP Ariba Supply Chain Collaboration

### Implementation information

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

### Prerequisites and Restrictions

Buyer must be enabled for the quality collaboration component.

Customizations are available only for quality notifications, not for quality inspections or quality reviews.

If you want to assign your customization project to a supplier group, the supplier group must already exist in your test account.

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#### Workflow for Creating and Publishing Customizations

The tasks involved in the customization process are divided into two parts - editing tasks and publishing tasks. The editing tasks are done by the Editor, and the publishing tasks are done by the Publisher. The Editor role exists and is assigned to the admin only in the test account. The Publisher role exists and is assigned to the admin only in the Production account.

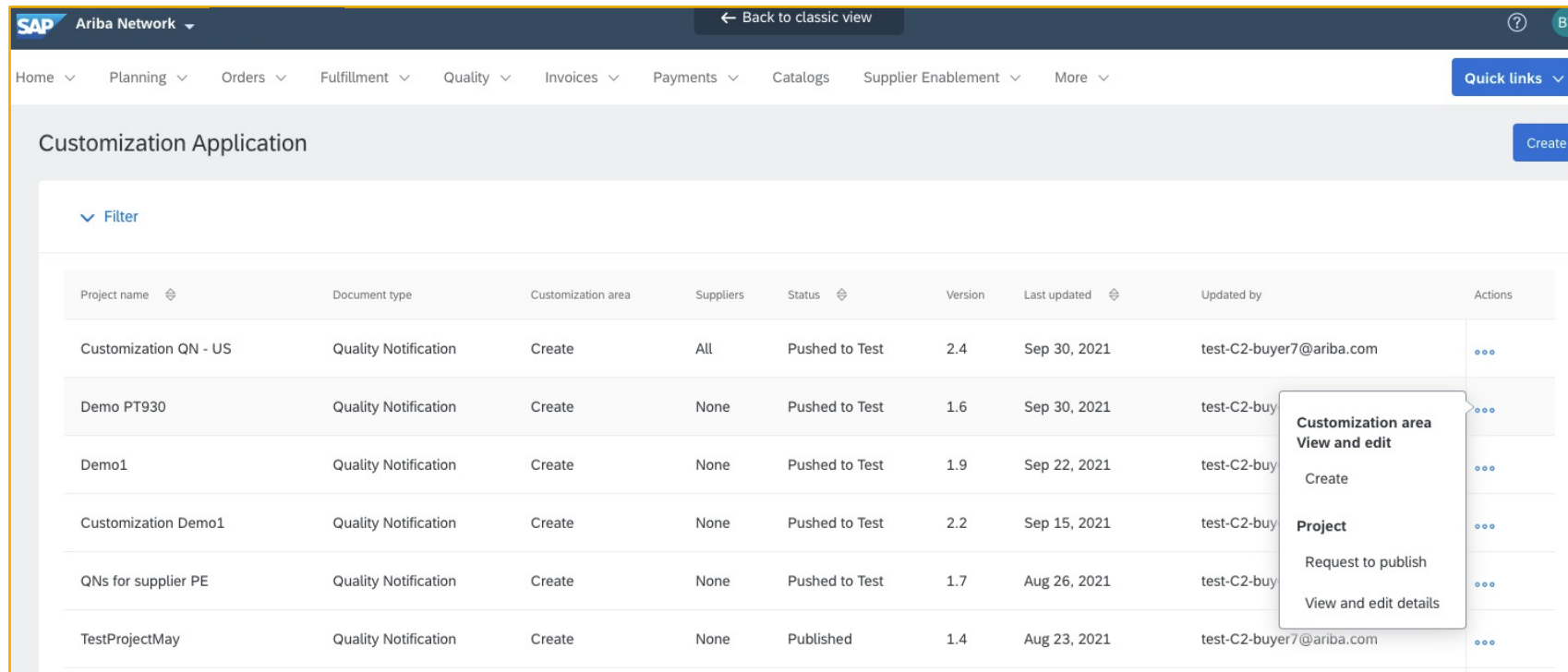
1. The Editor creates or updates customization projects in the Buyer Test Account
2. The Editor pushes the customization to the Supplier Test Account
3. The Editor logs in to the Supplier Test Account and validates the customization(s)
4. The Editor requests to publish from the Buyer Test Account
5. The Publisher (may be the same person as the Editor) assigns suppliers to the customization project and publishes it from the Buyer Production Account

#### Options for Assigning Suppliers

- **All** – customization project added to all suppliers
- **None** – customization project is removed from all suppliers
- **Selected supplier group(s)** – customization project added to the suppliers in the supplier group(s) and removed from all other suppliers

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The screenshot displays the SAP Ariba Network Customization Application interface. The top navigation bar includes 'SAP Ariba Network', a 'Back to classic view' link, and user information 'BT'. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'Home', 'Planning', 'Orders', 'Fulfillment', 'Quality', 'Invoices', 'Payments', 'Catalogs', 'Supplier Enablement', and 'More'. A 'Quick links' button is also present. The main content area is titled 'Customization Application' and features a 'Create' button. A 'Filter' dropdown is visible above a table of customization projects. The table has columns for Project name, Document type, Customization area, Suppliers, Status, Version, Last updated, Updated by, and Actions. A context menu is open over the 'Demo PT930' row, showing options: 'Customization area View and edit', 'Create', 'Project', 'Request to publish', and 'View and edit details'.

Project name	Document type	Customization area	Suppliers	Status	Version	Last updated	Updated by	Actions
Customization QN - US	Quality Notification	Create	All	Pushed to Test	2.4	Sep 30, 2021	test-C2-buyer7@ariba.com	...
Demo PT930	Quality Notification	Create	None	Pushed to Test	1.6	Sep 30, 2021	test-C2-buy	...
Demo1	Quality Notification	Create	None	Pushed to Test	1.9	Sep 22, 2021	test-C2-buy	...
Customization Demo1	Quality Notification	Create	None	Pushed to Test	2.2	Sep 15, 2021	test-C2-buy	...
QNs for supplier PE	Quality Notification	Create	None	Pushed to Test	1.7	Aug 26, 2021	test-C2-buy	...
TestProjectMay	Quality Notification	Create	None	Published	1.4	Aug 23, 2021	test-C2-buyer7@ariba.com	...

Within the new customization application located at **Administration > Customization - Self-Service**, buyers (editor or publisher) can access customization projects in order to:

- View
- Edit
- Request to Publish
- Push to Test
- Publish

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The screenshot shows a form titled "Customer and part" with the following fields:

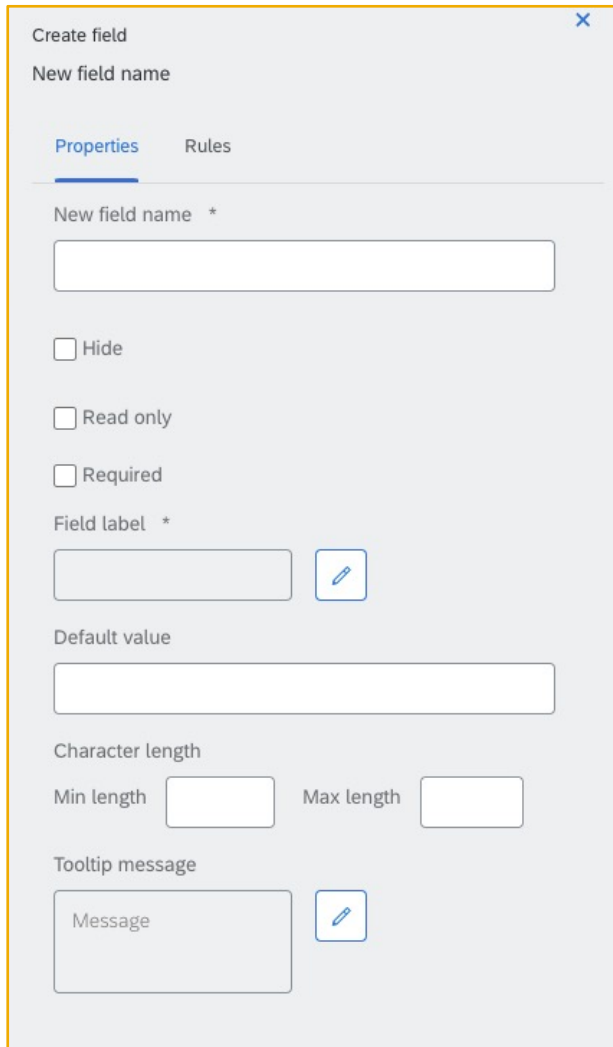
- Customer location (dropdown)
- Customer routing identifier (dropdown)
- Customer part no. (dropdown)
- Customer batch (text input)
- Supplier part no. (text input, highlighted with callout 3)
- Supplier batch (text input)
- Purchase order no. (text input)
- Purchase order line item no. (text input)
- Ship notice no. (text input)
- Ship notice line item no. (text input)
- Serial no. (text input)
- Revision level (dropdown, value: Choose)
- Subcontracting component? (dropdown, value: No)
- Subcontract reference no. (text input)

Callout 1 points to the "Customer and part" title. Callout 2 points to a section edit icon (pencil in a box) in the top right corner. Callout 3 points to a field-level edit icon (pencil in a box) over the "Supplier part no." field.

1. Buyers create their customizations using the Quality Notification layout itself as a guide
2. Section edit for adding and removing fields can be used
3. Field-level edit by hovering over individual fields to modify their specific properties

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The screenshot shows a 'Create field' dialog box with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog is titled 'Create field' and has a 'New field name' label above the first input field. Below the input fields, there are two tabs: 'Properties' (selected) and 'Rules'. The 'Properties' tab contains the following elements:

- 'New field name \*' with an empty text input field.
- Three checkboxes: 'Hide', 'Read only', and 'Required', all of which are currently unchecked.
- 'Field label \*' with an empty text input field and a small edit icon (pencil) to its right.
- 'Default value' with an empty text input field.
- 'Character length' section with two input fields: 'Min length' and 'Max length', both currently empty.
- 'Tooltip message' with a text area containing the word 'Message' and a small edit icon (pencil) to its right.

Adding or Editing fields include:

- Name (also used as the extrinsic name displayed in the cXML)
- Field Label
- Hide / Read only / Required
- Default value
- Character length
- Tooltip message

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