



SAP Ariba 

Feature at a Glance

Ability to import requisitions with attachments using web services

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Ease of implementation  Low touch / simple
Geographic relevance  Global

Introducing: Ability to import requisitions with attachments using web services

Customer challenge

Importing requisitions is a common business scenario for customers. Currently when customers import requisitions to SAP Ariba Buying (and Invoicing) using web services they cannot include attachments.

This limits the available purchase requisition import scenarios.

Meet that challenge with SAP Ariba

This feature updates current web services purchase requisition jobs to support attachments at both the header and line level.

These attachments will be available on the requisition in SAP Ariba Buying (and Invoicing).

There is support for adding, updating, and deleting attachments. Multiple attachments are also supported.

Experience key benefits

Further requisition import scenarios are available to customers, specifically those that frequently include attachments.

Attachments that are critical to approvers and/or suppliers can now be imported and are available both internally and externally, as defined during the import.

Solution area

SAP Ariba Buying
SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing

Implementation information

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

A member of the Integration Admin group must review and accept the data definition changes for this feature.

Prerequisites and Restrictions

Restrictions:

- Please see documentation for current restrictions.

Prerequisites:

- Customer administrator must ensure the following parameters are enabled in customer realm:
 - *Application.Messaging.Channels.WS.SupportAttachmentsInWSImports*
 - *Application.Procure.ImportRequisitionsWithAttachmentsUsingWebServices*
 - *Application.Procure.ImportRequisitionsUsingOSLNWithAttachmentsUsingWebServices*

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Sample of the attachment portion of cxml for requisition import via web services.

```
<urn:Attachments>
  <urn:item>
    <urn:Attachment>
      <urn:ContentType>text/plain</urn:ContentType>
      <urn:Filename>HeaderAttach.txt</urn:Filename>
    </urn:Attachment>
    <urn:Date>2021-06-16T07:39:46Z</urn:Date>
    <urn:ExternalAttachment>false</urn:ExternalAttachment>
    <urn:MappedFilename>cid:HeaderAttach.txt</urn:MappedFilename>
    <urn:User>
      <urn>PasswordAdapter>PasswordAdapter1</urn>PasswordAdapter>
      <urn:UniqueName>smith</urn:UniqueName>
    </urn:User>
  </urn:item>
  <urn:item>
    <urn:Attachment>
      <urn:ContentType>text/plain</urn:ContentType>
      <urn:Filename>LineAttach.txt</urn:Filename>
    </urn:Attachment>
    <urn:Date>2021-06-16T07:39:46Z</urn:Date>
    <urn:ExternalAttachment>true</urn:ExternalAttachment>
    <urn:LineNumber>1</urn:LineNumber>
    <urn:MappedFilename>cid:LineAttach.txt</urn:MappedFilename>
    <urn:User>
      <urn>PasswordAdapter>PasswordAdapter1</urn>PasswordAdapter>
      <urn:UniqueName>smith</urn:UniqueName>
    </urn:User>
  </urn:item>
</urn:Attachments>
```

This field allows you to specify whether an attachment is external or not. If external attachment value is set to True, the Visible to Supplier checkbox in SAP Ariba Buying will be checked after import.

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