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Enhancements to the mapping tool to support additional logical operators for mapping and grouping of multiple conditions

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Ease of implementation

High touch

Geographic relevance

Global

Customer challenge

SAP Ariba Cloud Integration Gateway currently supports mapping operations only with 'AND' operator and grouping of maximum 2 conditions.

Customers' ability to use custom mapping tool for various use cases gets limited due to not being able to combine more than 2 conditions with operators "OR" ,"NOT". These operations should be possible as they are very frequent in XSLT transformations.

Solution area

SAP Ariba Cloud Integration Gateway, add-on for SAP ERP

Meet that challenge with

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With this feature, apart from the existing operators, buyers can use the OR and NOT logical operators to map multiple conditions in the mapping tool. Buyers can group these conditions using the operators.

Implementation information

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

This feature is available to all users of Mapping tool automatically. An updated UI allows users to define a combination of conditions with their chosen operators based on their business need by setting the Source/Target expressions.

Experience key benefits

Customers now have more flexibility to build custom mappings with more functionality offered.

Prerequisites and Restrictions

Restrictions:

Buyers can group only a minimum of two and a maximum of ten conditions using OR, AND, and NOT operators. Conditions used to create condition groups cannot be removed or reordered.

If no operator is selected, the AND operator is used by default.

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Source Conditions, Context XPath:

/ARBCIG_ORDERS/IDOC/EDI_DC40/MANDT

Source Conditions, Full Context XPath:

/ARBCIG_ORDERS/IDOC/EDI_DC40[STATUS='approved'][(TEST='true')/MANDT[.='test 1']

Additional Column 						
Identifier	Condition XPath	Type	Operator	Modifier	Co...	Action
C1	/ARBCIG_ORDERS/IDOC/EDI_DC40/MANDT	VALUE	EQUALS		tes...	
C2	/ARBCIG_ORDERS/IDOC/EDI_DC40/STATUS	VALUE	EQUALS		ap...	
C3	/ARBCIG_ORDERS/IDOC/EDI_DC40/TEST	VALUE	EQUALS		true	

Source Expression	Default AND operator	Action	Edit button`
C1 AND C2 AND C3			

- Mapping conditions are by default applied using AND operator
- Edit button to allow change of operator

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The screenshot shows a mapping tool interface with two argument fields. The first field, 'Argument 1', contains 'C1' and has a 'NOT' checkbox. The second field, 'Argument 2', contains 'C3' and also has a 'NOT' checkbox. Between the fields are radio buttons for 'AND' (selected) and 'OR'. A '+ Add' button is on the right. Below the fields is a table with columns 'Group', 'Expression', and 'Expression'. The first row shows 'G1' with '(C1 OR C2)' and a checkmark and trash icon. A message at the bottom states 'No top expression group has been set.' and a 'Close' button is at the bottom right.

Group	Expression	Expression
G1	(C1 OR C2)	✓ 🗑️

No top expression group has been set.

Close

- **Additional OR, NOT operators available both in source and target mapping conditions**
- **Grouping of conditions possible**

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Source Conditions, Context XPath:

/ARBCIG_ORDERS/IDOC/EDI_DC40/MANDT

Source Conditions, Full Context XPath:

/ARBCIG_ORDERS/IDOC/EDI_DC40/MANDT[(contains(normalize-space(/text()),'Test') and ../STATUS='approved') or (contains(normalize-space(/text()),'Test') and contains(/TEST,'true'))]

Identifier	Condition XPath	Type	Operator	Modifier	Co...	Action
C1	/ARBCIG_ORDERS/IDOC/EDI_DC40/MANDT	VALUE	CONTAINS	normalize-space	Test	
C2	/ARBCIG_ORDERS/IDOC/EDI_DC40/STATUS	VALUE	EQUALS		ap...	
C3	/ARBCIG_ORDERS/IDOC/EDI_DC40/TEST	VALUE	CONTAINS		true	

Source Expression	Action
<code>((C1 and C2) or (C1 and C3))</code>	

Target Conditions, Context XPath:

/cXML/Request/OrderRequest/OrderRequestHeader/@parentAgreementPayloadID

Target Conditions, Full Context XPath:

/cXML/Request/OrderRequest/OrderRequestHeader/@parentAgreementPayloadID

- More than 2 conditions can be grouped together using different operators

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Argument 1 NOT)

Argument 2 NOT)

AND OR

Expression
((C1 or C2) or (C1 and C3))

+ Add

Group	Expression	Expression
G1	(C1 OR C2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
G2	(C1 AND C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
G3	(G1 OR G2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Groups (3/10)

Close

- **Mark the condition that needs to be executed as top condition**

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Source Conditions, Full Context XPath:

/ARBCIG_ORDERS/IDOC/EDI_DC40/MANDT[.='Test'][.='test 1']

Identifier	Condition XPath	Type	Operator	Modifier	Co...	Action
C1	/ARBCIG_ORDERS/IDOC/EDI_DC40/MANDT	VALUE	EQUALS		Test	
C2	/ARBCIG_ORDERS/IDOC/EDI_DC40/MANDT	VALUE	EQUALS		tes...	

Source Expression	Action
C1 AND C2	

Target Conditions, Context XPath:

/cXML/Request/OrderRequest/OrderRequestHeader/@parentAgreementID

Target Conditions, Full Context XPath:

- Same source xpath can now be checked for different conditions

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