

Guide for Supplier - Supplier Self-service: Convert Enterprise account to Standard account

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There is now a feature for suppliers to **proactively** take the **first step** to convert supplier's Enterprise account to Standard account from within supplier's Business Network portal.

Important Note: whether self-conversion is successful depends on the **eligibility check** (refer to next slides).

If supplier **do not** pass eligibility check for account conversion, supplier is required to perform necessary action (e.g. clear outstanding bills) or raise downgrade ticket via Ariba Support before their Enterprise account can be downgraded.

- Helpful link: [How to raise ticket for downgrading account type for Supplier \(ariba.com\)](https://ariba.com/help/How-to-raise-ticket-for-downgrading-account-type-for-Supplier)

Next slides show step by step guide how supplier can use “**Convert to Standard account**” function

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Supplier Account Administrator will be able to view this feature.

1. Click user initial at the top right corner of the screen
2. Click **“Convert to Standard account”**

The screenshot displays the SAP Business Network Enterprise Account interface. The top navigation bar includes the SAP logo, 'Business Network', and 'Enterprise Account'. Below this, a secondary navigation bar lists various menu items: Home, Enablement, Workbench, Orders, Fulfillment, Invoices, Payments, Catalogs, Reports, and Messages. A search bar is present with filters for 'Orders and Releases', 'Customer Corp.', and 'Exact match', along with a search icon. The main content area shows a dashboard with several metrics: 'New orders Last 31 days', 'Items to confirm Last 31 days', 'Orders Last 31 days', 'Orders to invoice Last 31 days', and 'Invoices Last 31 days'. On the right side, a user menu is open, showing the user's name and email address. The 'Convert to Standard account' option is highlighted with a red box and a yellow circle with the number '2'. Other options in the menu include 'My Account', 'Link User IDs', 'Contact Administrator', 'Switch to Test Account', and 'Module 7 Vendor'. The user's account details, including 'ANID' and 'Premium Package', are also visible.

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3. Click “**Check eligibility now**” to run a system check. Supplier need to meet all eligibility criteria in order to convert.

SAP Business Network Enterprise Account

Home Enablement Workbench Orders Fulfillment Invoices Payments Catalogs Reports Messages Create

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You can convert your Enterprise account to a free Standard account. However, in doing so you no longer have access to advanced capabilities such as full external integrations, supply chain collaboration features, and priority customer support. See also [What is the difference between Enterprise and Standard accounts?](#)

Account change eligibility check

- You must meet ALL the eligibility criteria below to convert to a standard account.
- All criteria that pass the eligibility check will have a green checkmark (✓) under "Status".

3 Check eligibility now

Read and review carefully the criteria listed in this page, **take necessary actions to ensure you meet all eligibility criteria to downgrade.**

Criteria	Status	Action
Subscription fees You must not have any outstanding fees.	✓	None needed
External integration You must remove external integration configured as well as Profile URL in cXML setup.	✓	None needed
SAP Supply Chain Collaboration Your SAP Supply Chain Collaboration relationship status must be disabled.	✓	None needed
Document archiving You must not have any Long-term document archiving configured or you will lose access to the archive.	✓	None needed
Invoice archiving You must not have any Invoice Archiving configured or you will lose access to the archive.	✓	None needed
Enablement tasks You must not have an pending enablement task related to Supply Chain Financing.	✓	None needed

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- If supplier is **not eligible**, the status will show a **red “X”** and will provide next actions supplier needs to take to become eligible.
- Once supplier corrects each failed criteria, they can click “Re-check eligibility” to go through the checks again until all criteria is satisfied.
- Links under Actions will direct the supplier to the appropriate page to make corrections.
- **Error will appear at the top of the page if the supplier is a Multi-Org Account and direct the supplier to contact Support (support.ariba.com/item/view/192530)**

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[Re-check eligibility](#) [Stay with Enterprise account](#)

⊗ You need to review and take appropriate action to resolve the criteria listed below marked with a red (X) under “Status”.

Criteria	Status	Action
Subscription fees You must not have any outstanding fees	✓	None needed
External integration You must remove external integration configured as well as Profile URL in cXML setup	✗	Remove cXML setting (Profile URL) and external integration configured
SAP Supply Chain Collaboration Your SAP Supply Chain Collaboration relationship status must be disabled.	✗	Contact your buyers to disable your supply chain collaboration relationship: < buyer_contacts.csv >
Document archiving You must not have any Long-term document archiving configured or you will lose access to the archive.	✗	Disable long term document archival settings
Invoice archiving You must not have any Invoice Archiving configured or you will lose access to the archive.	✗	Disable invoice archival settings

Only shows SCC buyers

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⊗ Your account is part of a multi-organizational billing structure and can't be converted to a standard account. For further assistance please [contact SAP Ariba Network Operations](#).

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4. If supplier meet all eligibility criteria, there will be “Convert now” button on screen.

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Important note: Converting to Standard account means you will use Standard account to transact with **ALL** your existing customer relationships connected to the same SAP Ariba Network account.

Upon converting to Standard account, you will continue using the same Ariba Network account with the same ANID and still able to search for previous documents history.


However, **you will no longer have access to functionalities such as** reporting, long-term documents archiving, integration and white-glove Ariba support (1:1 call/email/chat).

5. Read carefully the pop-up notice, **download reports if needed** before clicking “Convert now” again to convert your account from Enterprise to Standard account. A pop-up notice will display once your account is successfully converted.

Download reports

Before converting to a standard account, we strongly recommend that you generate and download any reports you might need.

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Account converted

You have successfully converted your enterprise account to a standard account.

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Helpful link: [Creating a Report Template | SAP Help Portal](#)

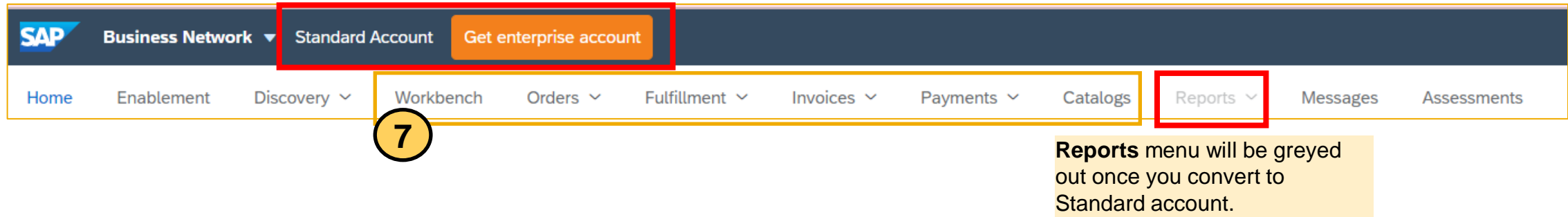
6. Click “Got it” to go back to Home page

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7. After conversion, your account type would be **Standard account**. Start working on your documents from **Workbench** or the documents tabs

Only upgrade to **Enterprise account** if necessary and already discussed with your organization.

Important note: Enterprise account usage is subjected to fees, payable by supplier



The screenshot displays the SAP Business Network user interface. At the top, the 'Business Network' header includes a dropdown menu currently set to 'Standard Account' and an orange button labeled 'Get enterprise account'. Below this, a navigation bar contains several tabs: 'Home', 'Enablement', 'Discovery', 'Workbench', 'Orders', 'Fulfillment', 'Invoices', 'Payments', 'Catalogs', 'Reports', 'Messages', and 'Assessments'. A red box highlights the 'Standard Account' dropdown and the 'Get enterprise account' button. A yellow circle with the number '7' is positioned over the 'Workbench' tab. A yellow callout box points to the 'Reports' tab, stating: 'Reports menu will be greyed out once you convert to Standard account.'

Helpful links to help you get familiar and efficiently transact as a Standard account supplier

- [SAP Business Network - Supplier InfoPack for Standard Account \(ariba.com\)](#)
- [Welcome to your SAP Business Network Standard Account \(ariba.com\)](#)
- Standard account How-to video tutorials playlist: [Kaltura Embed Player iFrame](#)

Thank you.