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Feature at a Glance
Display Category Management Opportunities on the For You Dashboard SS-38425

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Description

- This feature enables buyers using SAP Ariba Sourcing and SAP Ariba Category Management to view Category Management opportunities from the **For You Dashboard**. It also introduces the new Category Buyer Opportunity Analysis user group.

Customer Benefit

- SAP Ariba Category Management provides the intelligent opportunity analyzer application that helps you to create opportunities for a purchasing category. Intelligent opportunity analyzer is a plug-and-play solution that enables a user to identify, create, manage, and monitor sourcing opportunities for a purchasing category to meet the category-specific goal that aligns with the organization's procurement goal.

- You can identify sourcing opportunities for purchasing categories by analyzing spend data, tracking market conditions, reviewing expiring contracts, and other activities.

- Currently there is no method for Sourcing Managers to monitor for recommended opportunities generated by opportunity analysis.

- With this feature users of Ariba Guided Sourcing will be able to see recommendation opportunities on the For You tab allowing them to take faster action.

User

- Buyer

Enablement model

- Customer configured

Applicable solutions:

- SAP Strategic Sourcing Suite

- SAP Ariba Sourcing

- SAP Ariba Category Management

Prerequisites, Restrictions, Cautions

Prerequisites

- Your site must have guided sourcing enabled and you must be a member of the Category Buyer group.
- Your organization must have the license and an active instance of SAP Ariba Category Management.
- Single sign-on (SSO) authentication must be configured in SAP Ariba Sourcing and SAP Cloud Identity Services – Identity Authentication service. Contact your Designated Support Contact (DSC) to enable it for your site. For more information about SSO authentication, see User authentication and single sign-on using the SAP Cloud Identity Services – Identity Authentication service.
  - To use Category Management Opportunities, you must be a member of the Category Buyer Opportunity Analysis group
- For SAP Ariba Sourcing to communicate with SAP Ariba Category Management, users belonging to the Customer Administrator group must configure the following parameters in the Intelligent Configuration Manager workspace:
  - Application.AQS.CatMan.Enabled
  - Application.AQS.CatMan.Hostname
- For orgnaizations that use more than one Identity Provider (IdP) for Category Management user authentication, users belonging to the Customer Administrator group must configure the following parameter in the Intelligent Configuration Manager workspace:
  - Application.AQS.CatMan.IdP
- In SAP Ariba Category Management, purchasing categories must be mapped to the SAP Ariba Sourcing commodities.
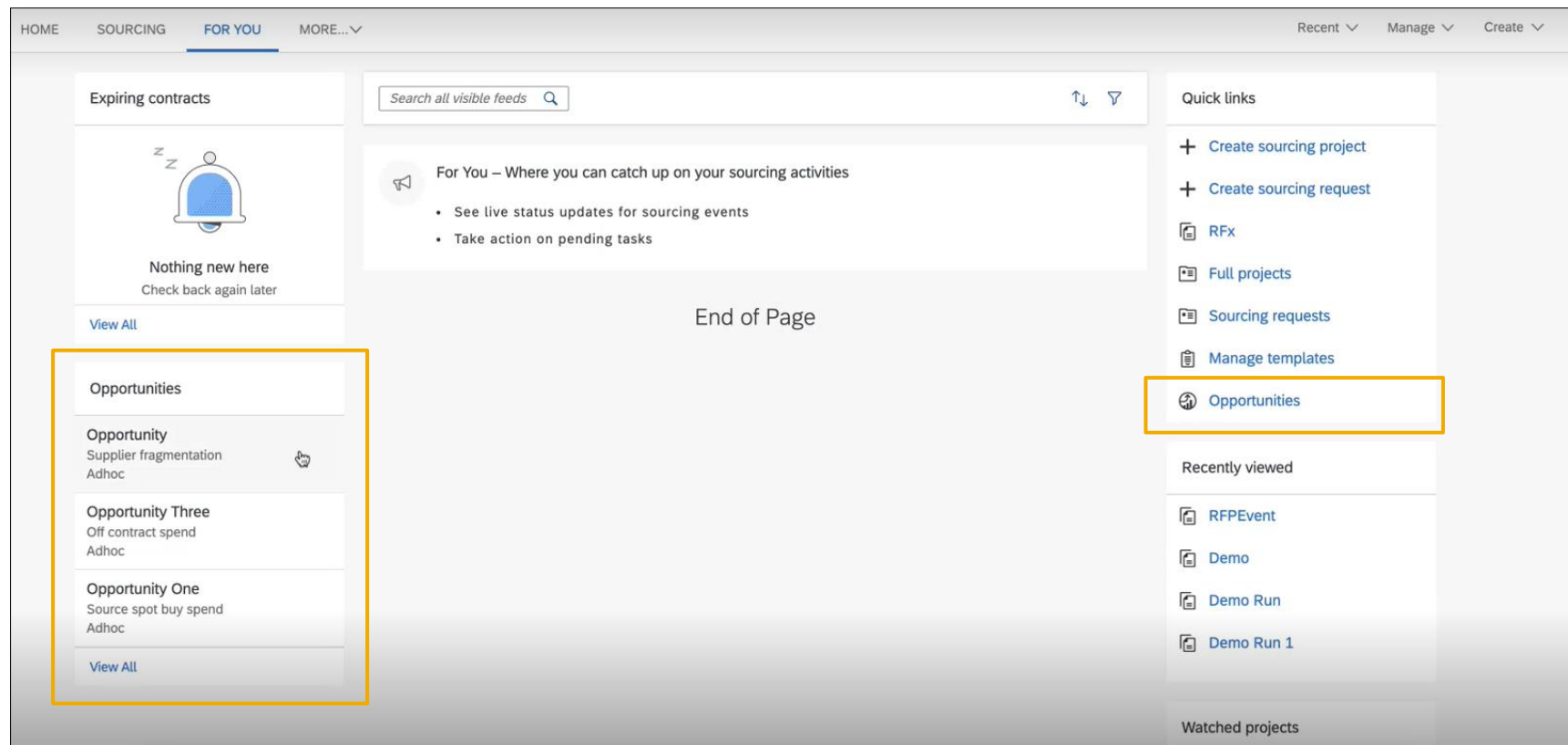
Restrictions

- This feature is supported only in the guided sourcing user interface.

User Interface Changes

The **For You** dashboard now includes the **Opportunities** widget, on the left side of the page.
- The contents of this widget are determined based on the user's preferred commodities.
- When you select **View all**, the **Manage Opportunities** page in Category Management opens

- The **Quick links** section of the **For You** dashboard now includes **Opportunities**.
- When you select **Opportunities**, the **Manage Opportunities** page in Category Management opens.

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