## SAP Ariba Procure to Pay

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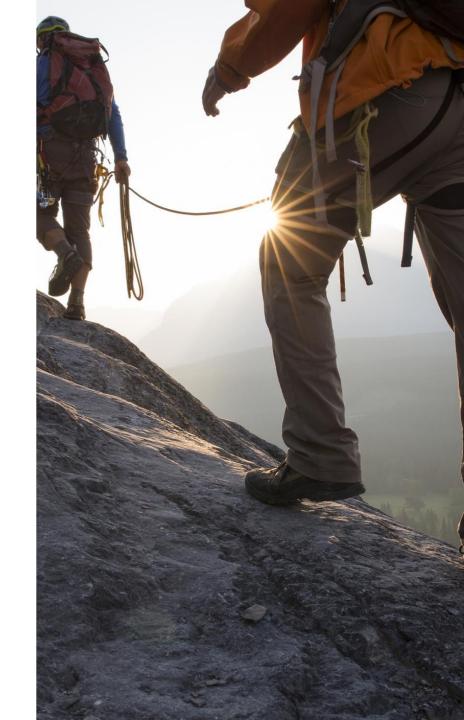
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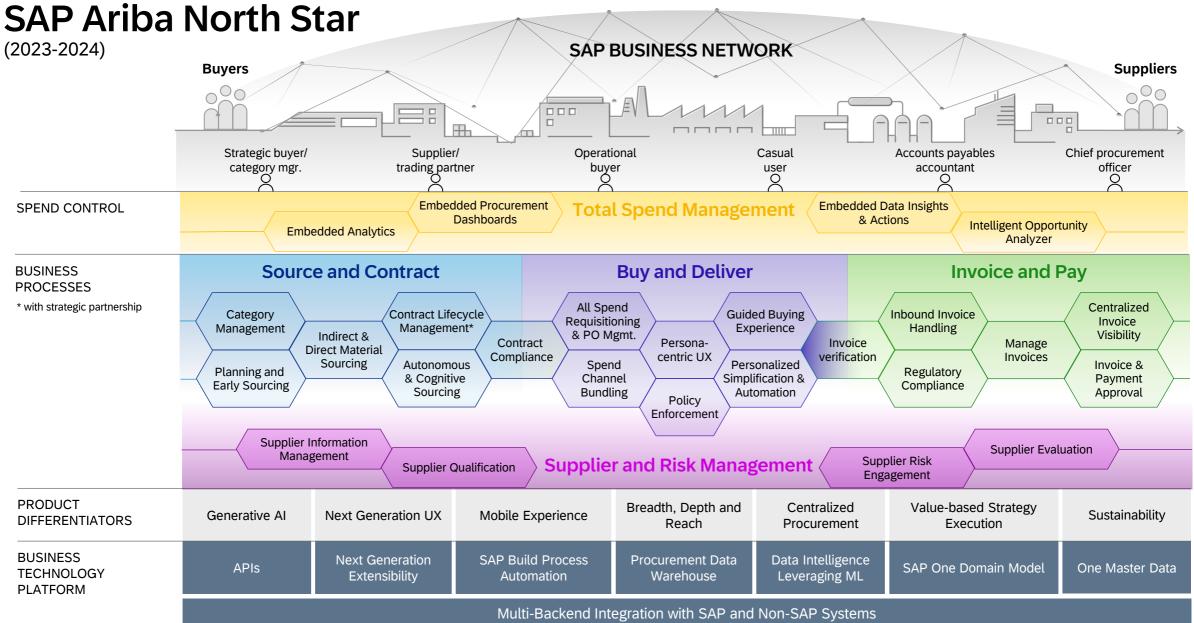
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### Agenda

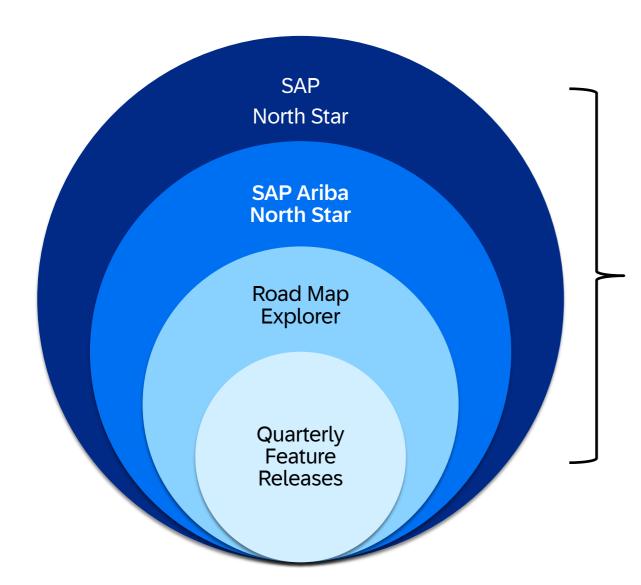
- 1. The North Star Vision
- 2. Mandatory Features
- 3. 2405 Key Features
- 4. Road Map & Resources
- 5. Webcast Feedback Survey







#### SAP Ariba "North Star" context



Our **North Star vision** sets our product's longterm goals, while the **Road Map** is a breakdown of actionable steps toward these goals.

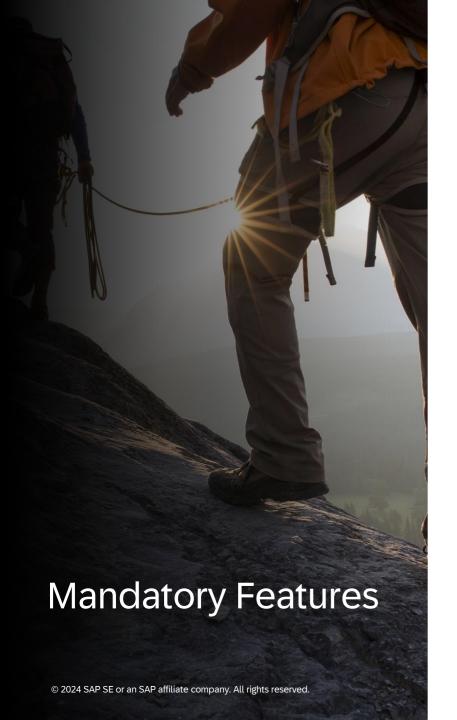
Quarterly feature releases are the incremental innovations in the Road Map, ensuring consistent progress towards achieving our North Star vision.

Want to learn more about the SAP Ariba North Star?

Contact your CSP or field representative today!





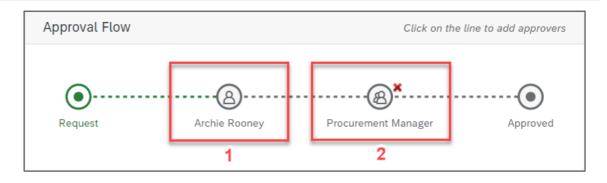


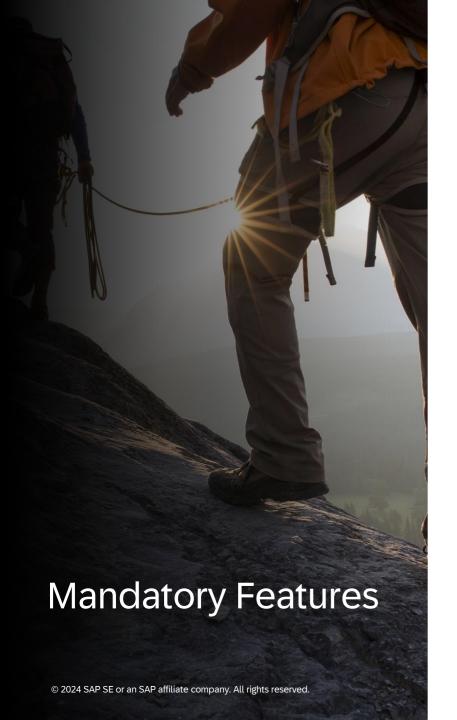


Support for adding groups to requisition approval flows in guided buying [GB-24299]

Guided Buying users can add user groups to approval flows when they create purchase requisitions

- New icons in the approval flow show whether an approver is an individual user or a group (see screenshot below)
  - 1=Individual User; 2=Group
- Prerequisites: Administrators define user groups in SAP Ariba Procurement solutions
- Restrictions: Groups can be added to purchase requisitions only, not to other document type such as forms or invoices.
- GA date: 2311
- Influence Request Delivery (over 60 votes)



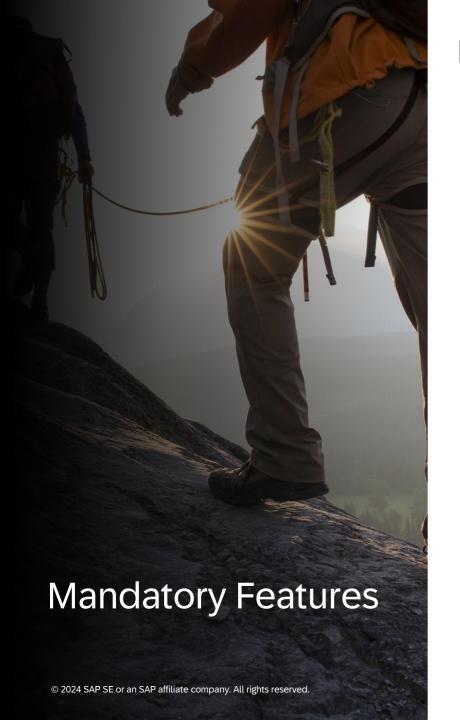




Faster user interface response through optimized validation [GB-24841]

Guided Buying now speeds user interface response by validating only necessary requisition fields.

- It validates only those fields that are used in the Expression sheet in your validation policy, and only when users open a saved requisition for editing or click **Submit** in the **Checkout** page
- Initial GA date: 2402
- This feature is **automatically on through** the following parameter:
  - PARAM\_ENABLE\_REQUISITION\_CONDITIONAL\_EXECUTION

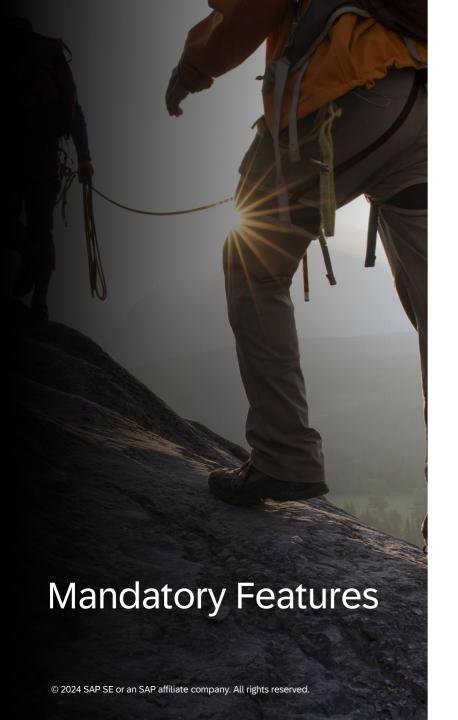




Decommission Document Approval API Version 1 [PLAF-6918]

The Document Approval API Version 1 (V1) is decommissioned as of the Q3 2024 release. Version 2 is the active version of this API. You must update your client application to use the active version.

- Version 1 of this API was deprecated in August, 2021, when Version 2 became available. After this date, SAP Ariba continued supporting existing client applications that called Version 1.
- If you continue to use Version 1 after it is decommissioned you may see unexpected results and your client application will stop functioning.
- Action required: update API Calls to the Document Approval API Version 2

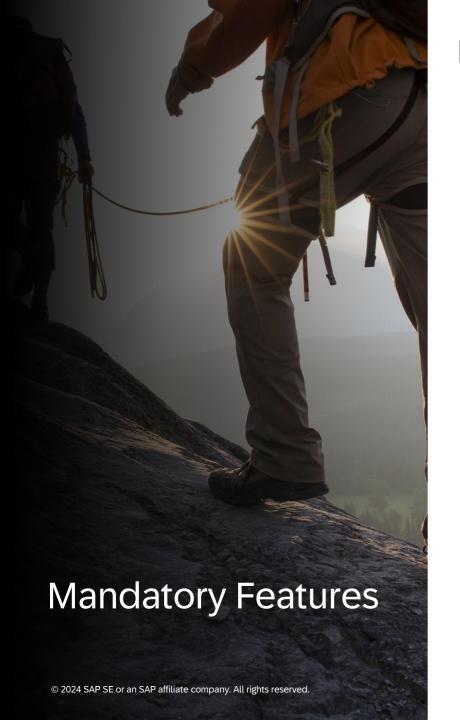




Rate limits for external approval API for sourcing and supplier management version 2 [SS-54380]

Rate limits will be enforced on the External Approval API for Sourcing and Supplier Management version 2 (v2) so that the requests made using the API do not exceed the defined limit.

- The following rate limits will apply:
  - 20 requests per second
  - 400 requests per minute
  - 12000 requests per hour
  - 40000 requests per day
- Initial GA date: 2405
- Action required:
  - Please communicate these changes to your administrators and IT teams in your organization
  - Verify that rate limits are not exceeded as per the above limitations



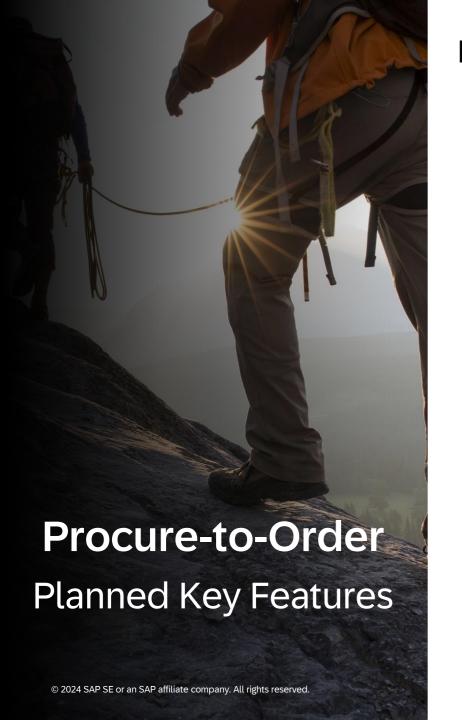


Disable reply-to header field [SS-50729]

#### This feature disables Reply-To fields in the email message sent by SAP Ariba

- Some buyer and supplier mail systems and spam filters may block email messages based on the address in the Reply-To field
- This enables buyer and suppliers to receive previously blocked email sent from SAP Ariba
- Initial GA date: 2311
- With 2408, the Intelligent Configuration Manager (ICM) parameter Include Reply-To header in email notifications (Application.ACM.Email.EnableReplyToHeader) will no longer be available and the software will perform as if this parameter is set to No.





#### **Mobile Application Updates**

Providing Feedback in the SAP Ariba Shopping Mobile App SAS-164



#### Providing Feedback in the SAP Ariba Shopping Mobile App SAS-164

On the Profile screen, a Feedback link is added which brings the user to a survey in which they can provide feedback about the application.

User feedback is submitted anonymously, and SAP uses it to help design and improve the software.

The data collected follows these guidelines:

- Survey responses are anonymous.
- Personally identifiable information (PII), such as email address, full name, or phone number isn't collected.
- Customers can't modify the surveys or access the data collected.

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# Procure-to-Order Planned Key Features

#### **Core Procurement Updates**

- APIs for Retrieving Data from Public and Internal Catalogs CM-7291
- Display of Images and Thumbnails on the Catalog Approval Page CM-9995
- Display the Total Amount and Taxes for Requisitions in the Requester's or the Preparer's Currency CP-23752

#### APIs for Retrieving Data from Public and Internal Catalogs CM-7291

- Two APIs enable customer developers to create client applications that retrieve catalog data
- Use the Public Catalogs Shop API to retrieve data from public catalogs maintained by suppliers on SAP Business Network
- Use the Internal Catalogs Shop API to retrieve data from internal catalogs in SAP Ariba Catalog.

#### Prerequisite:

- SAP Ariba Buying, base edition integrated with SAP S/4HANA Cloud
- All queries made to this API must be authenticated using OAuth authentication
- Ensure you have Search 3.0 enabled for your site (through your designated support contact)

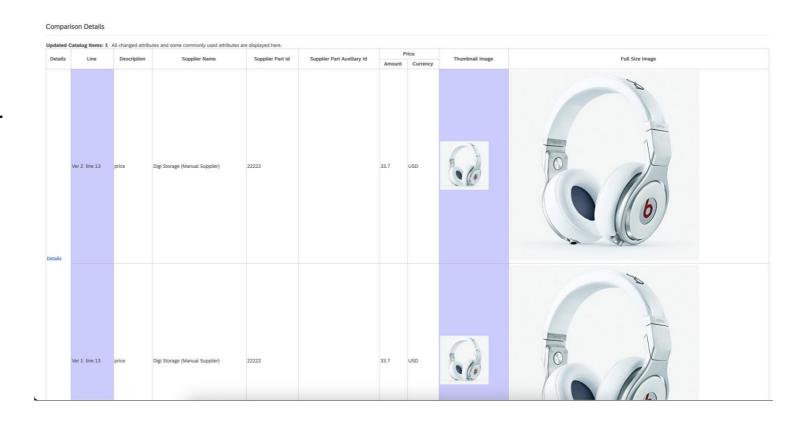
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#### Display of Images and Thumbnails on the Catalog Approval Page CM-9995

 Users of the Catalog Approver group can view images and thumbnails on the catalog approval page when reviewing and approving the supplier data update

#### Prerequisite:

- You must belong to the Catalog Approver group.
- Auxiliary images and auxiliary thumbnails are not supported

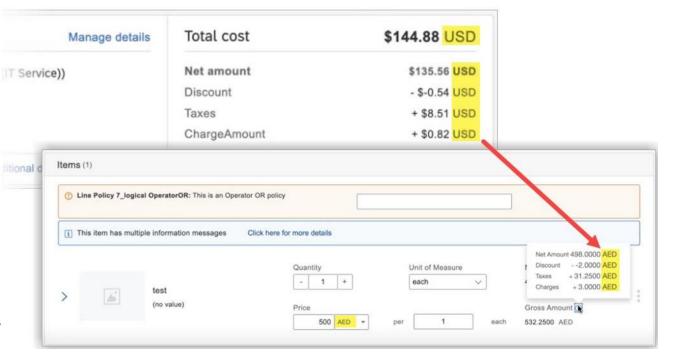


## Display the Total Amount and Taxes for Requisitions in the Requester's or the Preparer's Currency CP-23752

#### This feature is applicable in case:

- The preparer creates a purchase requisition on behalf of a requester
- The preparer's currency differs from the currency of the requestor
- SAP Ariba Buying or SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing is being used
   For respective functionality in Guided Buying pls. see GB-24079

Now it is possible to define in which of the two currencies you would like to see the total amount and taxes of a purchase requisition.

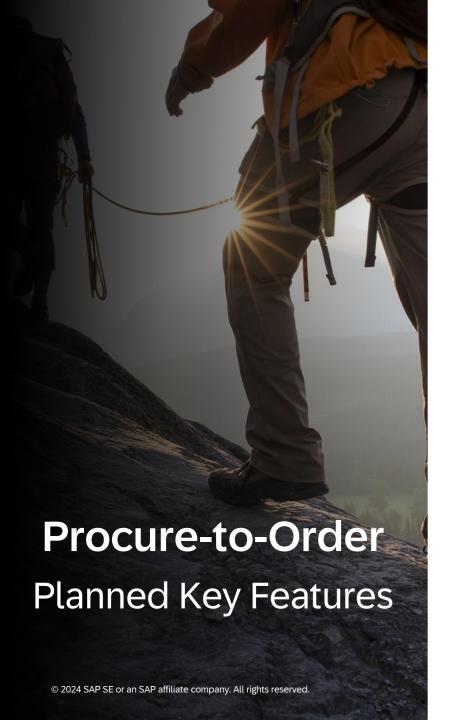


## Display the Total Amount and Taxes for Requisitions in the Requester's or the Preparer's Currency CP-23752

- By default, the cart summary of the purchase requisition is displayed in the preparer's local currency.
- The supplier amount will continue to be displayed in the supplier's currency. However, with this
  feature, the discount, charges, taxes, and the total amount will be displayed in the requester's
  currency
- This feature enables customers to configure the user's currency in which they want to view the
  total amount and taxes of the purchase requisitions. They can enable the Display the total
  amount of a purchase requisition in the requester's local currency

#### Prerequisite:

 Not applicable for requisitions in Guided Buying, for Service PRs, PRs created originally before enabling this feature



#### **Guided Buying Updates**

Contract Numbers in Guided Buying RFQs GB-3186

Default Header-Level Costs to Requester's or Preparer's Currency GB-24079

Improved Application Response and Uptime GB-26895

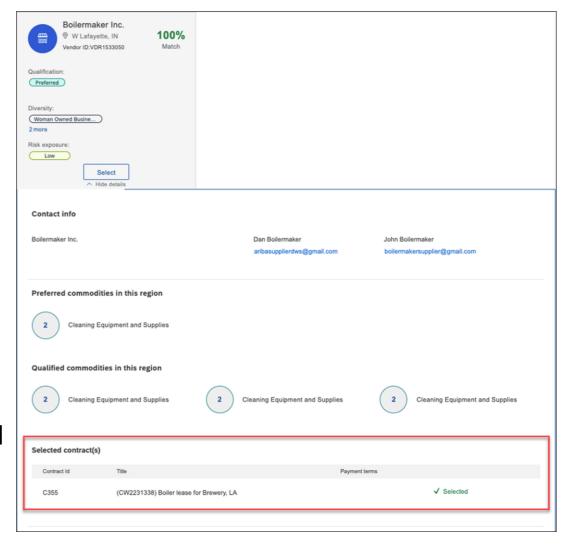
Improvements for Delegated Purchase Requisitions GB-27233

PunchOut Redirect Parameter on by Default GB-28658

#### Contract Numbers in Guided Buying RFQs GB-3186

When suppliers that have purchasing contracts respond to RFQs, they need to know the contract numbers to provide accurate quotes. Guided buying can now include those numbers when users create RFQs, so suppliers can see them when they view events.

- Set parameter
   PARAM\_ENABLE\_CONTRACT\_SELECTION\_RFQ to true
- Guided buying lists valid contracts for preferred and qualified suppliers in RFQ forms and automatically includes their numbers in submitted RFQs



#### Default Header-Level Costs to Requester's or Preparer's Currency GB-24079

This is corresponding to the feature CP-23752 SAP Ariba Guided Buying.

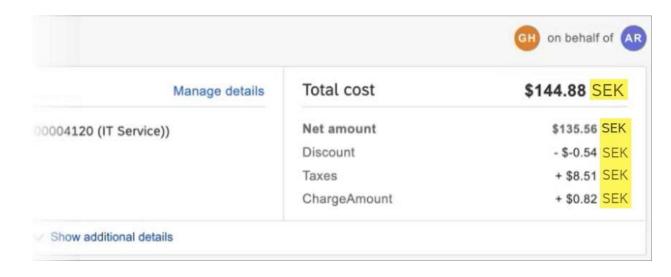
 It is possible to define in which of the currencies (preparer's or requester's) you would like to see the total amount and taxes of a purchase requisition.

#### **Restrictions:**

- Purchase requisitions for services.
- Purchase requisitions created before enabling this feature.
- Copies of an existing purchase requisition (More options (□) > Buy again) created before or after enabling this feature



Example: Preparer's currency USD; Requester's currency SEK



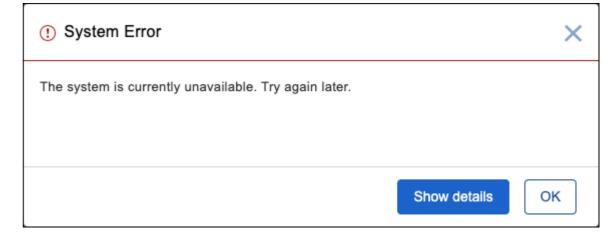
#### Improved Application Response and Uptime GB-26895

## Guided buying has improved performance monitoring

- under high-load situations it can suppress user requests until performance improves
- a small number of users might see a "Try again later" message, ...
- ... but organizations as a whole experience faster and more reliable application response

If such an System Error message is displayed

Wait some time (about two minutes) before trying again

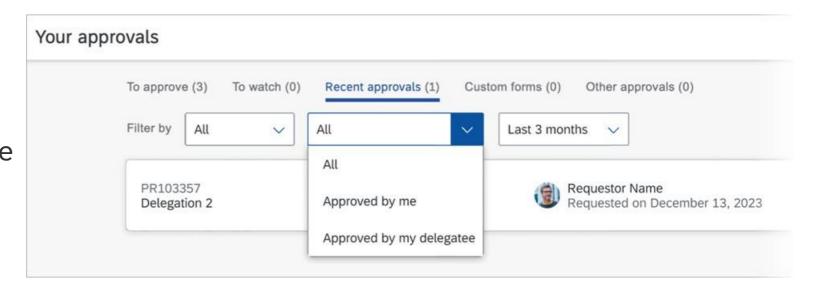




#### Improvements for Delegated Purchase Requisitions GB-27233

This feature helps delegators find purchase requisitions approved during a delegation period.

Previously, delegators were unable to find approved delegated requisitions. Only the delegatee could find requisitions they'd approved



Now delegators can find approved delegated requisitions, use new filters

#### Restrictions

 Delegatees can find approved requisitions in Recent approvals while acting as the delegator, but only during the delegation period



#### PunchOut Redirect Parameter on by Default GB-28658

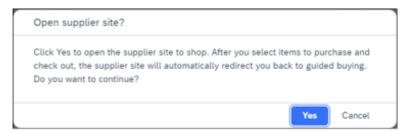
The guided buying parameter named PARAM\_ENABLE\_PUNCHOUT\_REDIRECT (introduced in the 2402 release) is now set to true by default

Pls. refer to feature GB-27088 from the Release Readiness Webcast for 2402 for further details on the functionality as such

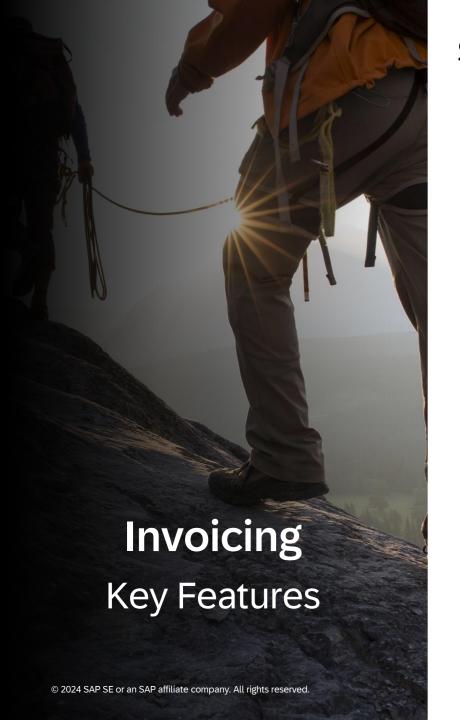
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New Parameter Allows PunchOut with Browser Cookies GB-27088

- Some supplier PunchOut sites use browser cookies to track user sessions. When users initiatea PunchOut, guided buying displays supplier sites in an inline frame (iframe), which means those cookies become third-party cookies.
- However, some web browsers do not allow third-party cookies, so PunchOut-session initiation fails, and the supplier site doesn't display.
- A new parameter named PARAM\_ENABLE\_PUNCHOUT\_REDIRECT allows guided buying to continue to support PunchOut with supplier sites that use browser cookies.
- true: Opens PunchOut sites by replacing the guided buying session through a redirect, which avoids the third-party cookie restriction.
- When users initiate a PunchOut session, guided buying displays the following confirmation message



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#### SAP Ariba Central Invoice Management Updates

Enhancements to Request for Information Workflow CIM-896

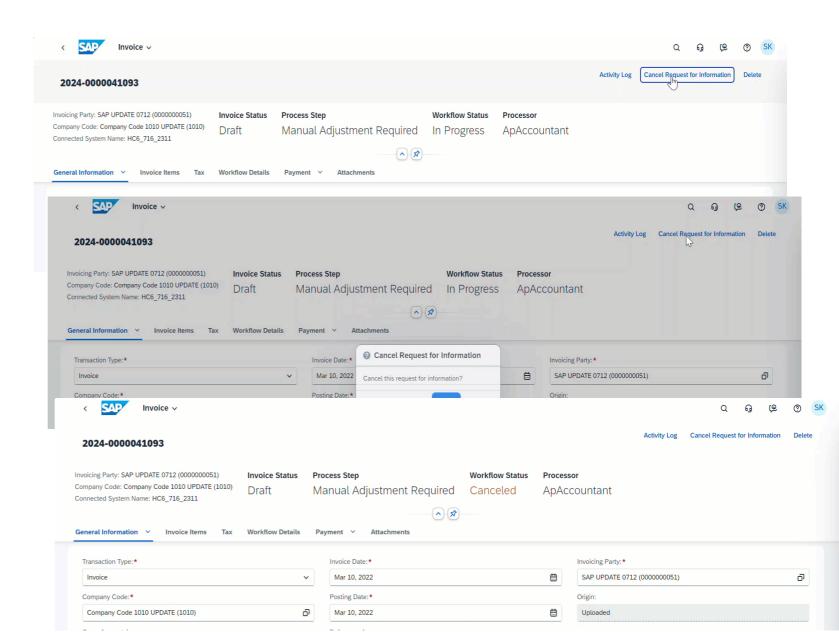
Matching of invoice items with purchase order items CIM-625 – 2404 Release

#### Enhancements to Request for Information Workflow CIM-896

You can now view the details of the workflows for invoices that are deleted or reversed in the connected system. Additionally, users can also cancel a request for information workflow which is in progress or has an error.

#### Benefits to customers:

 The auditor can use the workflow details to understand why the received invoice was deleted.

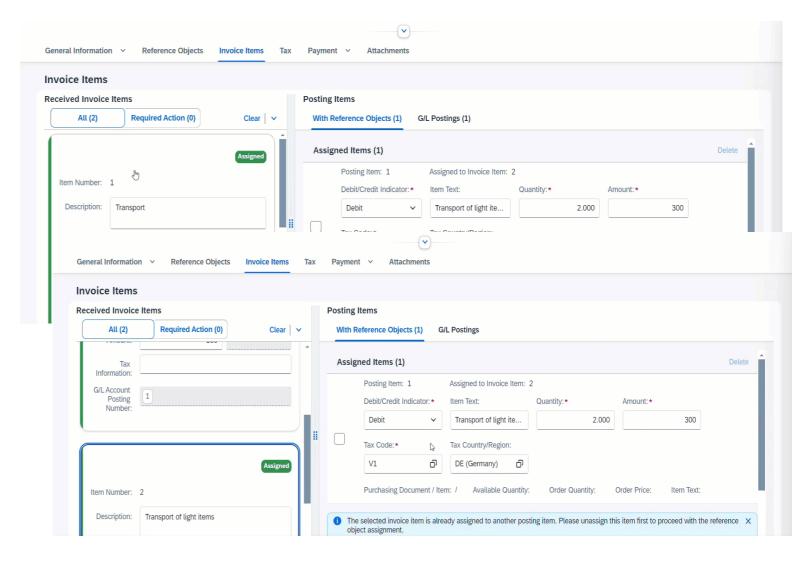


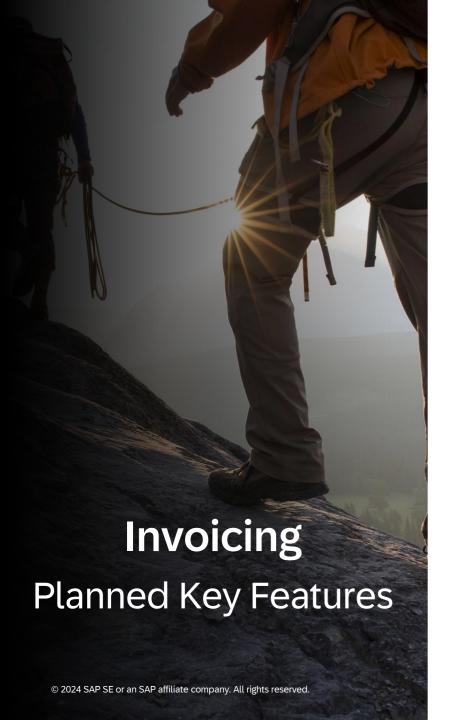
#### Matching of invoice items with purchase order items CIM-625

Triggering of automatic matching of invoice items and reference object items within SAP Ariba Central Invoice Management on receipt of an invoice with reference objects at header level

#### Benefits to customers:

 This feature allows for faster invoice processing by removing the invoice background processing. It also allows for the unified and simultaneous processing of invoice items with and without PO assignment





#### **SAP Ariba Invoice Management Updates**

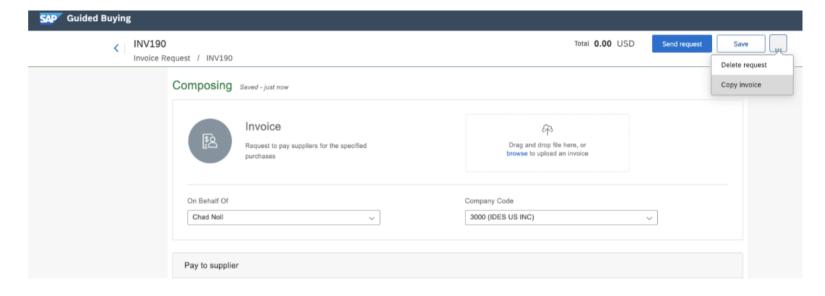
Copy Non-PO Invoices in Guided Buying AINV-1000

#### Copy Non-PO Invoices in Guided Buying AINV-1000

Users can now copy non-PO invoices in Guided Buying.
Influence Request 301042

#### Benefits to customers:

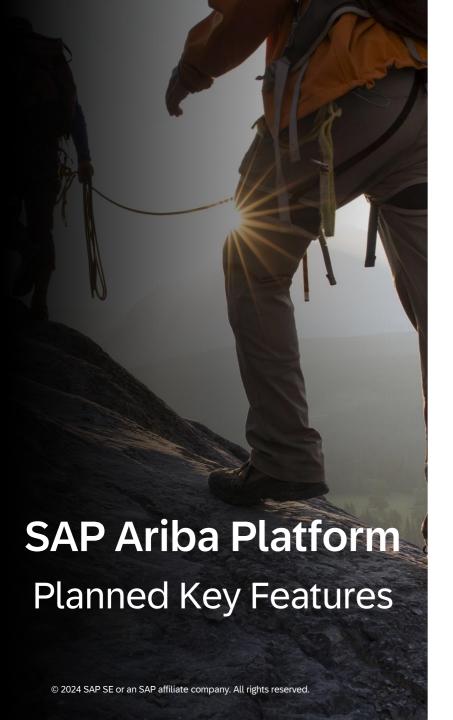
Copying invoices allows users to quickly create new invoices using the same information as an existing invoice, such as line items, tax, split accounting, invoice header fields, and custom fields.



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#### **SAP Ariba Platform Features**

- Ability for customers to upgrade their Oauth secrets to their current higher encryption standard by regenerating the secrets OPEC-13961
- Restricted Delegatee Authorization in SAP Ariba Site Administration PLAF-1506
- Decommission Document Approval API version 1 PLAF-6918
- New Self-Service Parameters for SAML Configuration in Intelligent Configuration Manager PLAF-6984
- Enhancements to the Audit Log and Purge Requests in Intelligent Configuration Manager PLICM-5181



#### **SAP Ariba Platform Features**

- Enhancements to the Asyncrhonous Audit Search API PLMSG-9698
- Decommissioning of Legacy Audit Logging in SAP Ariba Cloud solutions PLMSG-9690
- Standardization of Terms related to Sign-in in SAP Ariba Solutions PLUI-2771

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#### **Integration Features**

- Integration to Include Reference Links to External Information Sources for Orders IG-46565
- Enhancements for Importing Currency Conversion File from SAP ERP and SAP S/4HANA to SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing and SAP Ariba Sourcing IG-46680
- Enhancements to the Purchase Order Integration to Indicate Line Items Deleted in the Purchase Order SBNI-12

## Integration to Include Reference Links to External Information Sources for Orders IG-46565

- Buyers can include links (URLs) to external information sources in line items of purchase orders or stock transport orders.
- External information sources can include anything that a buyer wants to add to support an order item. Examples of such sources are supporting memos, technical drawings, or a link to a website containing item specifications.
- Previously, buyers could send attachments as copies only.

#### **Prerequisites**

- SAP Business Network for Supply Chain and SAP Integration Suite, managed gateway for spend management and SAP Business Network
- Ensure to provide a supplier with access to an external information source. There is no SAP
  Business Network involvement in opening an external information source. Access is handled
  between the buyer and the supplier only

## Enhancements for Importing Currency Conversion File from SAP ERP and SAP S/4HANA to SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing and SAP Ariba Sourcing IG-46680

- This feature supports buyers importing the currency conversion file (CurrencyConversionRate.csv)
  from SAP ERP and SAP S/4HANA to SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing and SAP Ariba Sourcing such
  that the conversion date is saved with the standard time zone ID, thereby ensuring a successful
  import.
- Previously the import failed, because the timezone ID format was not recognized by SAP Ariba applications

## Enhancements to the Purchase Order Integration to Indicate Line Items Deleted in the Purchase Order SBNI-12 (IG-48469)

- With this enhancement the buyer can decide on suppliers who should receive the purchase order with line items marked as deleted.
- If the buyer deletes all line items, the purchase order is marked as Cancelled
- Previously a new version of the purchase order was visible to the supplier, without these deleted line items.

#### Restriction

- This feature is not supported for service line item deletion
- Prerequisites apply (pls. check documentation)



### SAP Road Map Explorer



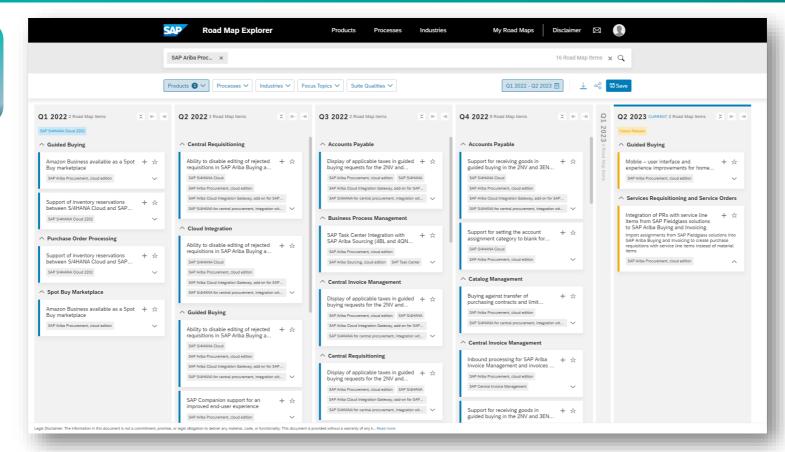


Products

Spend Management and Business Network

Processes

Source to Pay





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Select the release date and click on any innovation for insights.

Road Map is subject to change without notice.

#### Release Readiness Assets



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Select the **release date** and click on any innovation for insights.

\*For SAP Ariba Central Invoice Management features, please go to:

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#### Release Calendar

SAP Procurement &
Business Network 2302 March 17,
Release March 17,

March Service Pack 2023

April Service Pack 2023

April Service Pack 2023

cXML 1.2.058 pre-release 2023
2305 Readiness Assets Available 2023

SAP Procurement &

Business Network 2305 May 19, 2023 Release

Release Calendar



#### **Readiness Resources**

#### Road Map SAP Road Maps support the journey to SAP's future product portfolio and the Intelligent Enterprise.

Road to Release
Information on the SAP Procurement
and SAP Business Network Release
Process with helpful suggestions on
preparing for a release.

Frequently Asked Questions
FAQs for a wide range of questions
regarding release readiness.



#### cXML DTD

With the 2302 Release for SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network, a new cXML version will be introduced.

Use the link to access the pre-release version of the 1.2.057 cXML DTD files and associated documentation.

1.2.057 pre-release



#### **Release Archive**

#### Feature List

A cumulative <u>Lists of Features</u> delivered in previous SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network releases organized by solution area.

#### **Early Release Series**

Replay and presentation materials from these sessions are available using the webcast archive.

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## \*What's New" via SAP Help Portal

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