SAP Ariba Source-to-Contract

2408 Feature Release

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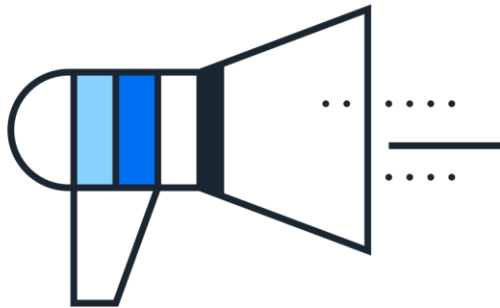|	
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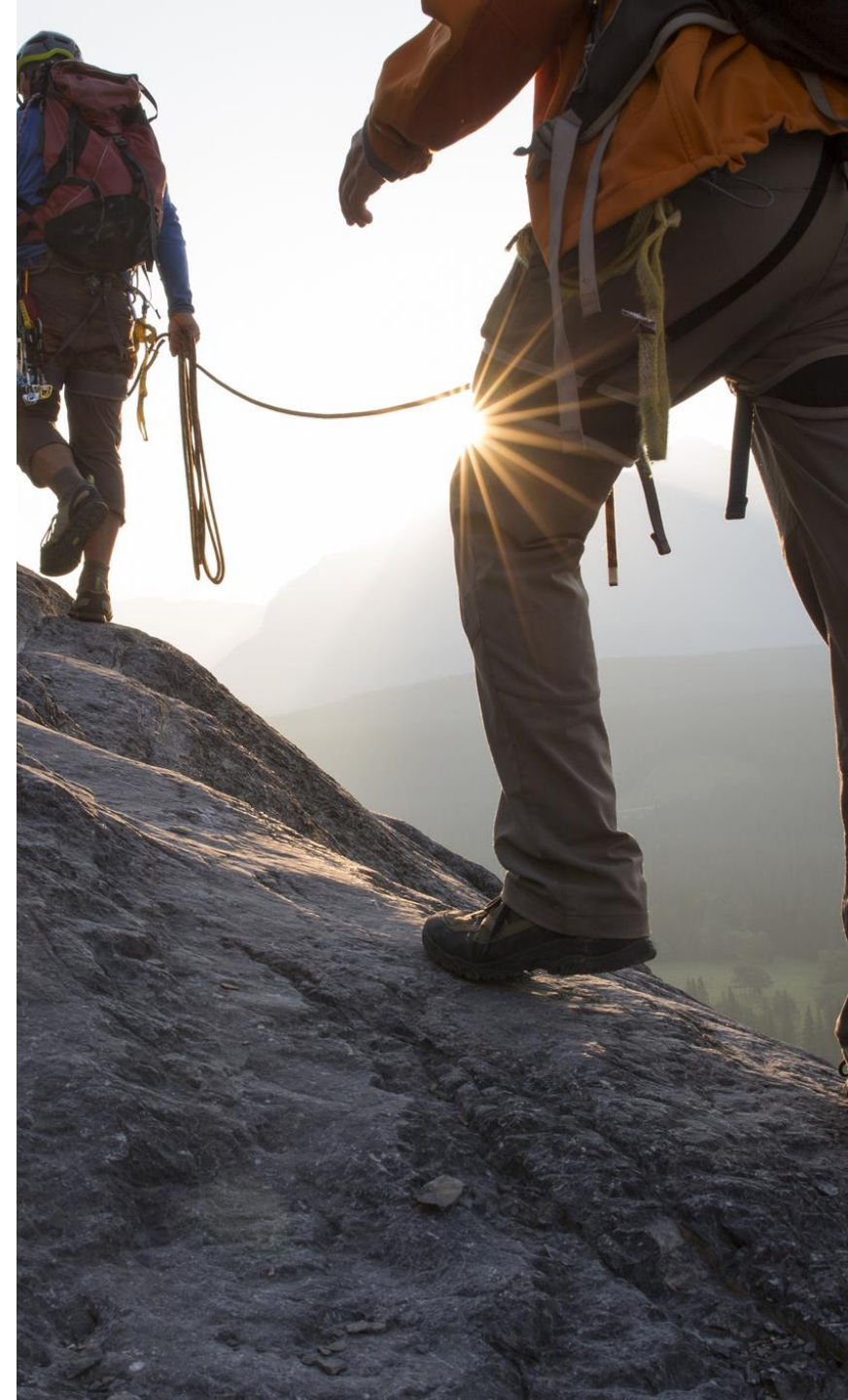
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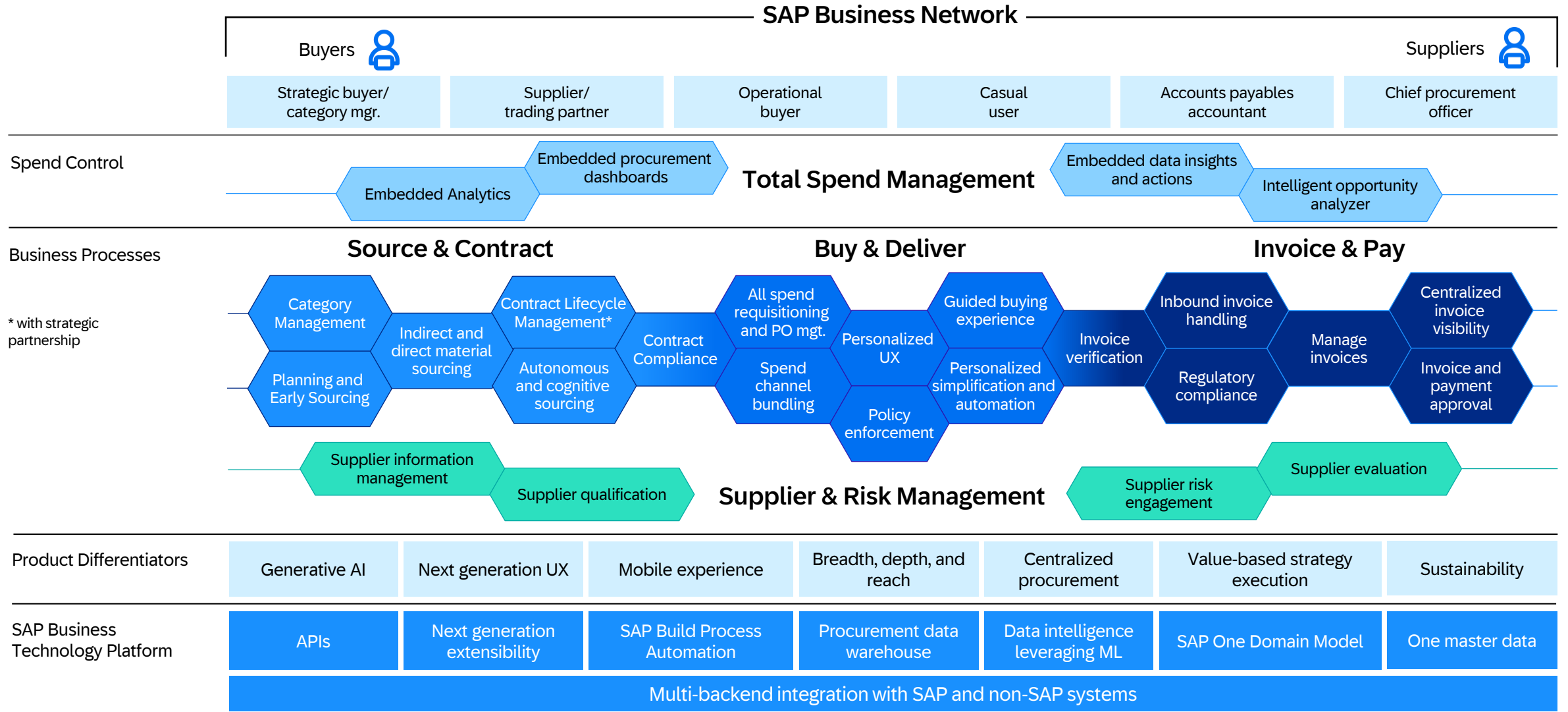
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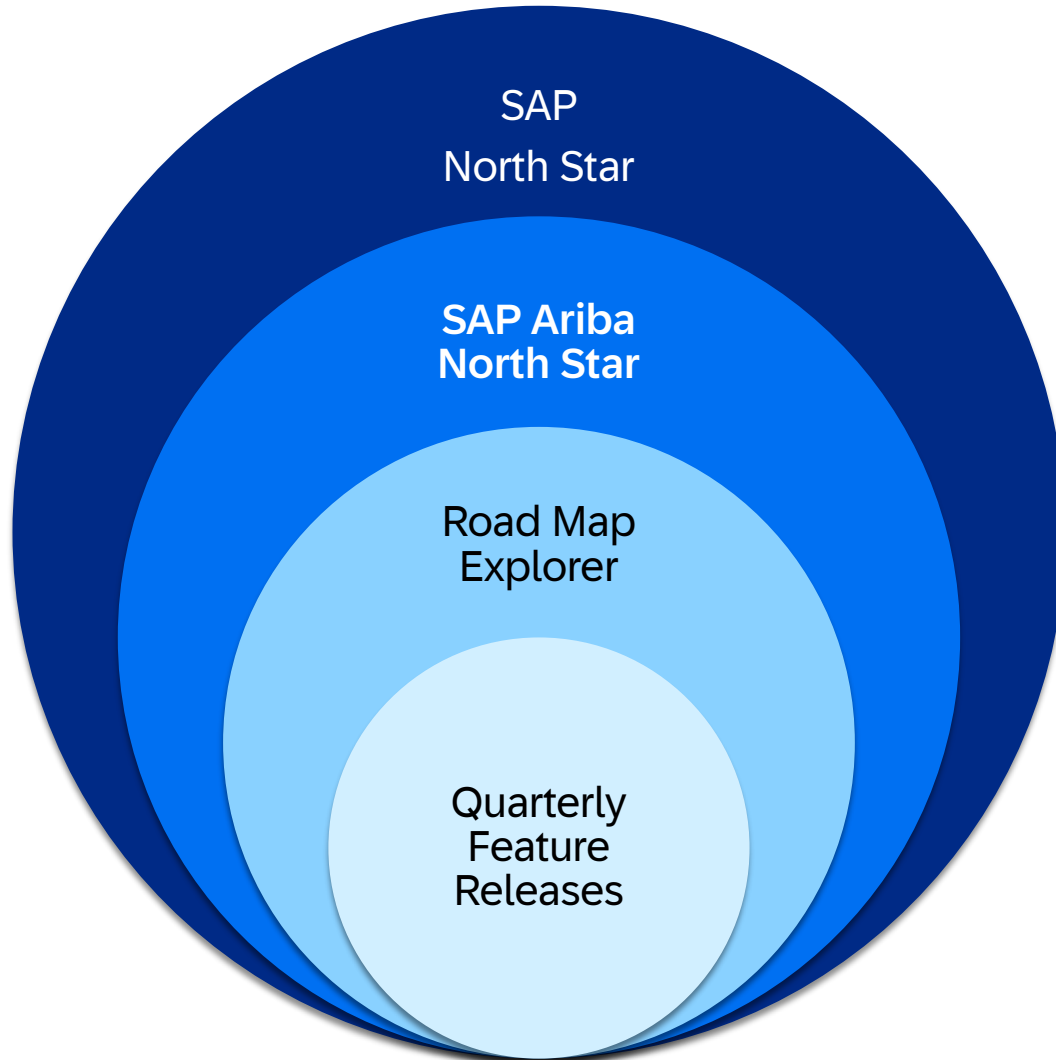
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SAP Ariba North Star

2023-2024

North Star for SAP Ariba solutions

SAP Business Network

Buyers 👤

Suppliers 👥

Strategic buyer/ category mgr.	Supplier/ trading partner	Operational buyer	Casual user	Accounts payables accountant	Chief procurement officer

Spend Control

Embedded Analytics

Embedded procurement dashboards

Total Spend Management

Embedded data insights and actions

Intelligent opportunity analyzer

Business Processes

Source & Contract

Buy & Deliver

Invoice & Pay

* with strategic partnership

Category Management

Planning and Early Sourcing

Indirect and direct material sourcing

Contract Lifecycle Management*

Autonomous and cognitive sourcing

Contract Compliance

All spend requisitioning and PO mgt.

Spend channel bundling

Personalized UX

Policy enforcement

Guided buying experience

Personalized simplification and automation

Invoice verification

Inbound invoice handling

Regulatory compliance

Manage invoices

Centralized invoice visibility

Invoice and payment approval

Supplier information management

Supplier qualification

Supplier & Risk Management

Supplier risk engagement

Supplier evaluation

Product Differentiators

Generative AI	Next generation UX	Mobile experience	Breadth, depth, and reach	Centralized procurement	Value-based strategy execution	Sustainability

SAP Business Technology Platform

APIs	Next generation extensibility	SAP Build Process Automation	Procurement data warehouse	Data intelligence leveraging ML	SAP One Domain Model	One master data

Multi-backend integration with SAP and non-SAP systems

SAP Ariba "North Star" context

SAP
North Star

SAP Ariba
North Star

Road Map
Explorer

Quarterly
Feature
Releases

Our **North Star vision** sets our product's long-term 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.
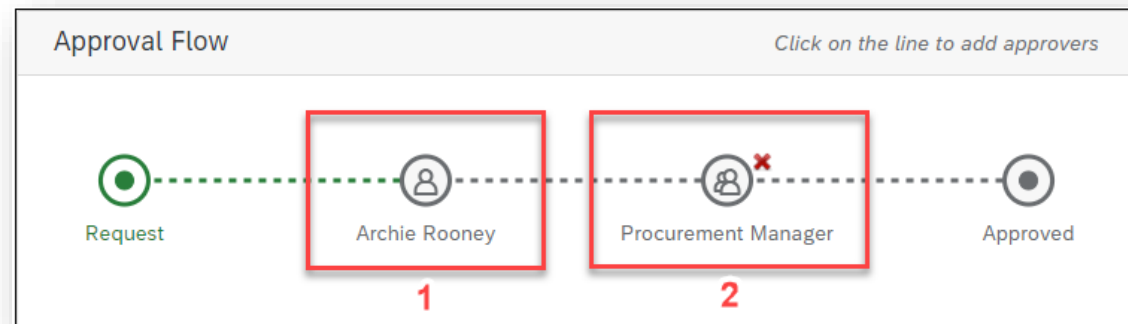
Mandatory Features
2408 Release

Features becoming **mandatory with** *2408 release*:

⚠ 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)

Mandatory Features

Features becoming __mandatory with__ *2408 release*:

⚠️ 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

Mandatory Features

Features becoming **mandatory with** *2408 release*:

⚠️ 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**

Mandatory Features

Features becoming **mandatory with** *2408 release*:

⚠️ 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

Mandatory Features

Features becoming **mandatory with _2408 release_**:

⚠️ 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**.

Mandatory Features

Mandatory w/ Opt-in Period Features

2408 Release

Features becoming _mandatory_ with _future releases_:

⚠️ **Actions Recommended**

Mandatory w/ Opt-in Period Features

> Custom Risk Categories [ARI-16780]

> Removal of Iframes for PunchOut Catalog Sessions [CM-10985]

> Copy Additional RFQ Information to Requisitions [GB-23882]

These features are available as of the 2408 release but will become mandatory in future releases.

The **_recommended action_** is to review the features to determine when you will be ready to turn them on.

Once they become mandatory, they will automatically be turned on.

Feature becoming **mandatory with** *2502 release*:

⚠️ Custom Risk Categories [ARI-16780]

This feature is optional for this release. With the Q1 2025 release, SAP Ariba plans to turn it on for all customers.

Risk categories can now be expanded to include up to 25 custom risk categories. With custom risk categories the risk exposure can include data from engagement projects, customer data, and external data from third-party data providers.

- **Initial GA date:** 2408

- With 2408, when this feature is enabled, all risk categories are custom categories, and there are no longer any predefined risk categories. The previously predefined risk categories Environmental & social, Financial, Operational, and Regulatory & legal are now custom categories in site master data.

Mandatory w/ Opt-in Period Features

Features becoming **mandatory with** *future release*:

⚠️ Removal of Iframes for PunchOut Catalog Sessions
[CM-10985]

In the future, SAP Ariba plans to turn it on for all customers. SAP Ariba will notify customers before enabling the feature for everyone.

SAP Ariba Catalog now allows punching out to supplier sites without using inline frames (iframes). The supplier sites are displayed within the same browser tab but iframes are not used.

- **Initial GA date:** 2408

- If this feature is enabled, the Close Session control at the top of the PunchOut session page for canceling the session is no longer displayed. Suppliers who want users to retain this ability can adopt one of the following methods:
- Users can click the Back button in their browser until they see the procurement application session. This method requires no additional functionality, but it might not be intuitive for users.
- Suppliers can implement the Close Session button. This method requires them to add functionality, but it's more intuitive for users.

Mandatory w/ Opt-in Period Features

Features becoming **mandatory with** *future release*:

⚠️ Copy Additional RFQ Information to Requisitions
[GB-23882]

In the future, SAP Ariba plans to turn it on for all customers. SAP Ariba will notify customers before enabling the feature for everyone.

Guided buying can now copy more information from RFQ events to purchase requisitions, so users and suppliers have needed information for ordered items or services.

- **Initial GA date:** 2408

Guided buying copies the following additional RFQ information:
- The RFQ ID for each line item is copied to line items in the requisition.
- Supplier and touch policy justification messages from the RFQ "Accept Quotes" phase are copied to the header Comments field in the PR.
- RFQ Attachments and Comments added by either the buyer or suppliers are copied to the header or line items in the requisition.
- Service line item Start Date, End Date, and Expected Amount are copied to service line items in the requisition.
- In addition, if users click Buy again in PRs created from RFQs, GB copies these RFQ fields (except Attachments and Comments to the new PR.

Mandatory w/ Opt-in Period Features

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Optimize cost, manage risk, and ensure
the savings you negotiate are realized
with SAP strategic sourcing solutions.

SAP Ariba Sourcing Updates

1 Allow Participants to Decline Participation in Guided Sourcing Events After Accepting Agreement SS-50633

2 Disable Supplier Invitation in Sourcing Requests in Guided Sourcing SS-50641

3 Support for Increased File Attachment Sizes in Guided Sourcing SS-51238

4 Disable the Event Publishing Capability in Guided Sourcing SS-51749

5 Support for Items Rank Report in Guided Sourcing SS-52849

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Planned Key Features

SAP Ariba Sourcing Updates (continued...)

6   Extending the Ability to Delegate Rule Configuration to Event Owners in Guided Sourcing SS-52859

7   Prevent Task Owners from Withdrawing External Approval Tasks in Guided Sourcing SS-54207

8   Enhancements to Multi-Currency Guided Sourcing Events SS-56949

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Planned Key Features

1 Allow Participants to Decline Participation in Guided Sourcing Events After Accepting Agreement SS-50633

Template administrators can now create guided sourcing event templates that allow participants to decline participation in guided sourcing events after accepting the agreement.

2 **Disable Supplier Invitation in Sourcing Requests in Guided Sourcing .**
SS-50641

Introduces a new self-service parameter that prevents buyer users from inviting suppliers to sourcing requests in guided sourcing.

3 Support for Increased File Attachment Sizes in Guided Sourcing SS-51238
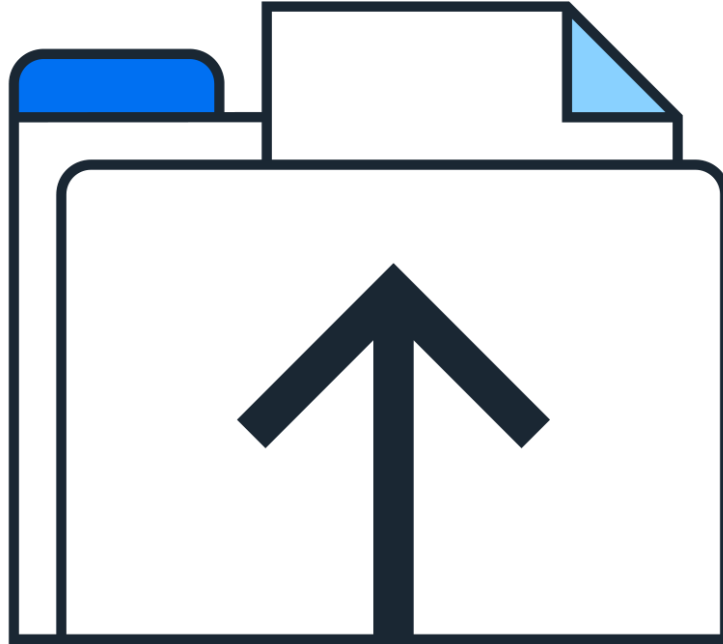
ⓘ If you or your event participants need to upload files that are larger than 100 MB, contact SAP Ariba support and your request will be evaluated and accommodated as needed.

4 Disable the Event Publishing Capability in Guided Sourcing SS-51749
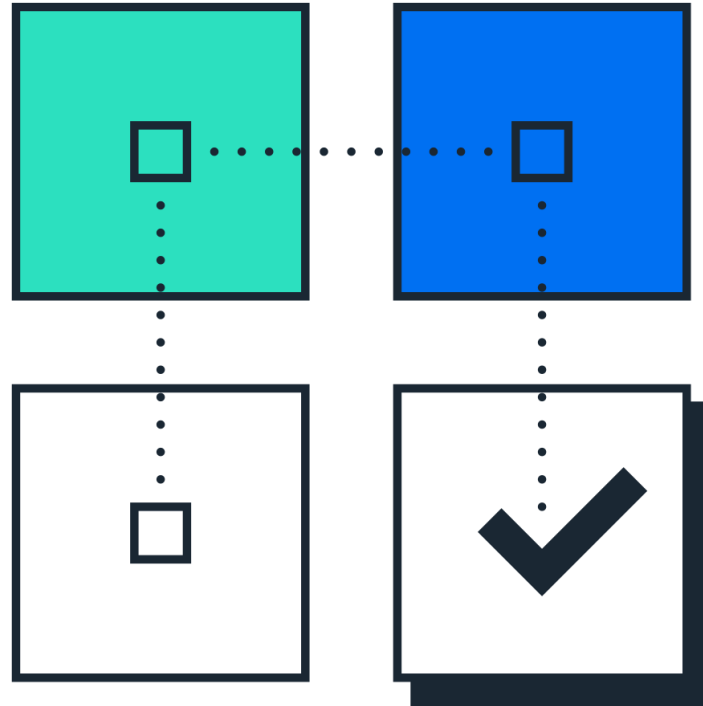
When the **Disable event publishing in guided sourcing** rule is set to **Yes** in the guided sourcing event template, the **Publish** button is disabled in guided sourcing events created from the template.

5 Support for Items Rank Report in Guided Sourcing SS-52849

6 Extending the Ability to Delegate Rule Configuration to Event Owners in Guided Sourcing SS-52859

With this feature, configuration of most rules in guided sourcing can be delegated to *event owners*.

In the template, (if the template creator marks the rule as delegated), then the rule is visible in the event and event owners can configure the rule.

Timing Rules

Enable preview period before bidding opens: ◯ Yes ● No ⓘ
   └ [Delegated ⌄]

Specify how lot bidding will begin and end: [Parallel ⌄] ⓘ
   └ [Delegated ⌄]

Response start date: ● When I Click the **Publish** button on the Summary page   ⓘ
◯ Schedule For the Future:
[_____ 📅] [_____ 🕐]
   └ [Delegated ⌄]

Due date: ● Duration: [30] [minutes ⌄]   ☐ Reminder (Edit)   ⓘ
◯ Time: [_____ 📅] [_____ 🕐]
   └ [Delegated ⌄]

Set a review period after lot or item closes: ◯ Yes ● No ⓘ
   └ [Delegated ⌄]

Allow bidding overtime: ◯ Yes ● No ⓘ
   └ [Delegated ⌄]

Estimated Award Date: [_____ 📅]   ⓘ
   └ [Delegated ⌄]

Enable approval for event timing change: ◯ Yes ● No ⓘ

7 Prevent Task Owners from Withdrawing External Approval Tasks in Guided Sourcing SS-54207
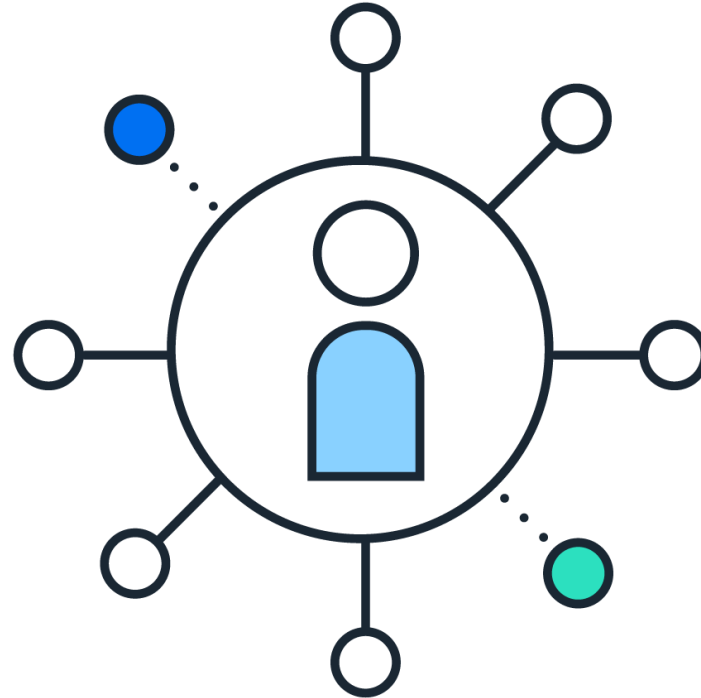
ⓘ When this parameter is set to **Yes**, task owners are prevented from withdrawing external approval tasks by using the guided sourcing user interface.

8 Enhancements to Multi-Currency Guided Sourcing Events SS-56949

While setting the initial price in a multi-currency guided sourcing event, buyers can select a bidding currency, which is different from the event currency.

Buyers can select different bidding currencies for each of the participants.

SAP Ariba Contracts Updates

1   Pre-Award Negotiation in Guided Sourcing SC-21945

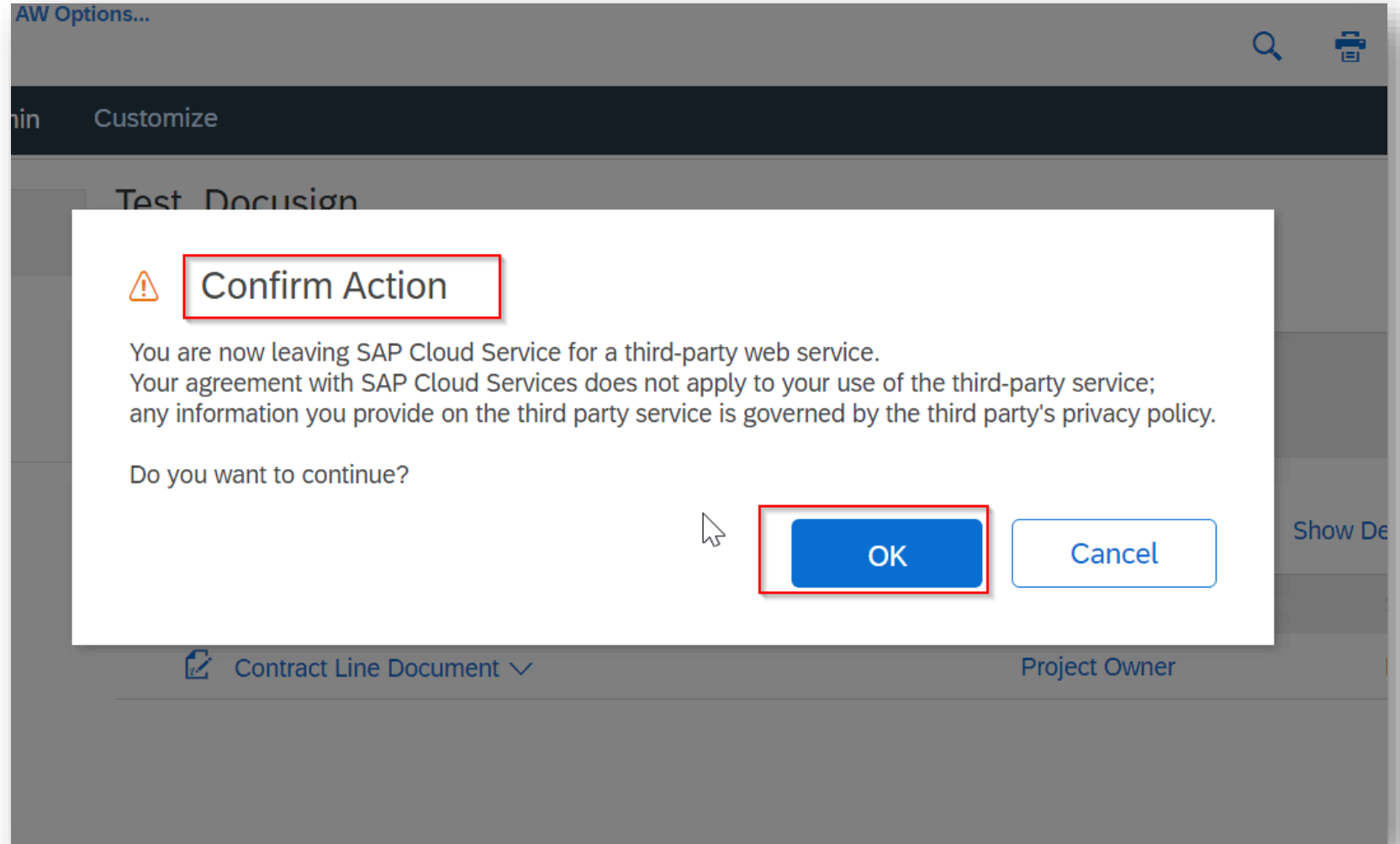**2**   Integrating SAP Ariba Contracts with Third Party Document Management Systems to Create and Update Contract Documents SC-21846

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Planned Key Features

1 Pre-Award Negotiation in Guided Sourcing SC-21945

The pre-award negotiation process enables buyers to define the necessary terms and conditions of their sourcing requirement using a baseline contract.

Buyers can create or update a baseline contract from the guided sourcing interface or using open APIs included in the Contract Workspace Management APIs. A baseline contract can be associated with a guided sourcing project at any stage until the project is awarded.

Supplier Contract

Contracts   Creation History

Search 🔍 🔄   Create Contract

Supplier	Document Title	Contract Status	Contract Status (ICERTIS)	SAP Ariba ID	Icertis ID	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Last Modified Date	Update
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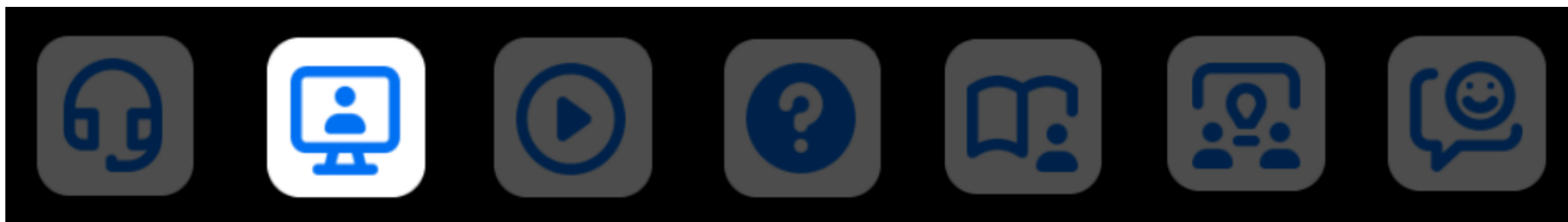
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2 Integrating SAP Ariba Contracts with Third Party Document Management Systems to Create and Update Contract Documents SC-21846

Buyers can assemble and author contract documents and also perform tasks such as reviewing, approval and signature of the documents in the integrated third party DMS system.

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✎ Contract Line Document ⌄   Project Owner

SAP Ariba Category Management Updates

1 Ability to View Supplier Risk Level in SAP Ariba Category Management CAT-5800

2 Ability to Create Cost Structures from Market Intelligence Provider Data CAT-7893

3 Ability to Maintain Attachments in the Develop Strategy and Plan App CAT-6798

4 Support for Simplified Provisioning in SAP Ariba Category Management CAT-6779

5 Change of SCIM System to a New Connector for Provisioning Users in SAP Ariba Category Management CAT-7671

6 Change of Support Component for SAP Ariba Category Management CAT-9368

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Planned Key Features

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Presentation

1 Ability to View Supplier Risk Level in SAP Ariba Category Management
CAT-5800

View and assess supplier risk levels from SAP Ariba Supplier Risk within SAP Ariba Category Management.

Helps category managers to make risk-aware supplier decisions within the category strategy.

2 Ability to Create Cost Structures from Market Intelligence Provider Data
CAT-7893

Create commodity or product cost structures, leveraging information from market intelligence providers.

Reduces time and effort for category managers to gather the related information manually.

There's no cost structure yet

Start by adding cost structure components. Alternatively, you can fetch data from a market intelligence provider or generate the cost structure using artificial intelligence.

Add Data from Provider   ✦ Generate   **Add Cost Components**

Cancel

Select a Market Intelligence Report

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	Corporate Tax Services	Middle East & Africa	Q4 2023
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	Corporate Tax Services	Middle East & Africa	Q2 2023
	Corporate Tax Services	Europe	Q1 2022

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3 Ability to Maintain Attachments in the Develop Strategy and Plan App
CAT-6798

Attach documents and links to a category strategy.

Preview these attachments within the Manage Category Profile app.

Share additional content and context, such as company policies or analysis tools with category management community.

4 Support for Simplified Provisioning in SAP Ariba Category Management
CAT-6779

Reduce the number of manual steps and technical expertise required to set up SAP Ariba Category Management on SAP Business Technology Platform (BTP).

For more information on SAP for Me, including an introductory video, demonstration, and information about gaining access, visit https://me.sap.com/.

For information on the SAP Ariba Category Management setup process with simplified provisioning, see SAP Ariba Category Management Set Up Process with Simplified Provisioning.

5 Change of SCIM System to a New Connector for Provisioning Users in SAP Ariba Category Management CAT-7671
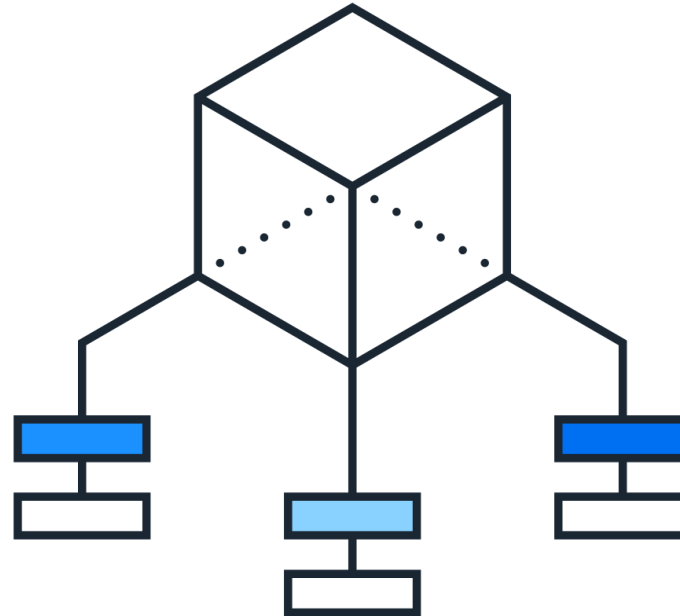
Specifically designed for provisioning users to SAP Ariba Category Management, this connector replaces the **SCIM System** that was used earlier for user provisioning in SAP Ariba Category Management.

As of the 2408 release, you must use the **SAP Ariba Category Management** connector while setting up the target system in Identity Provisioning for provisioning users in SAP Ariba Category Management.

6 Change of Support Component for SAP Ariba Category Management
CAT-9368
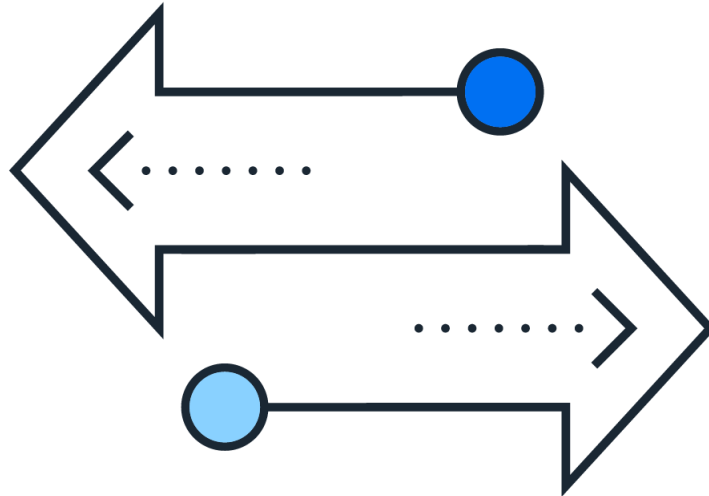
NEW support component: **S2P-SRC-CATM**

S2P-SRC-CATM replaces the BNS-ARI-CAT that was previously used to submit support requests (cases) related to SAP Ariba Category Management.

As of the 2408 release, you must use the S2P-SRC-CATM component when submitting cases for SAP Ariba Category Management.

All the existing cases with BNS-ARI-CAT will be automatically transferred to the new component, S2P-SRC-CATM.

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For SAP Ariba Central Invoice Management features, please go to:
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Release Calendar

SAP Procurement & Business Network 2302 Release	March 17, 2023
March Service Pack	March 17, 2023
April Service Pack	April 21, 2023
cXML 1.2.058 pre-release	April 27, 2023
2305 Readiness Assets Available	April 28, 2023
SAP Procurement & Business Network 2305 Release	May 19, 2023
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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 [Lists of Features](#) delivered in previous SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network releases organized by solution area.

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