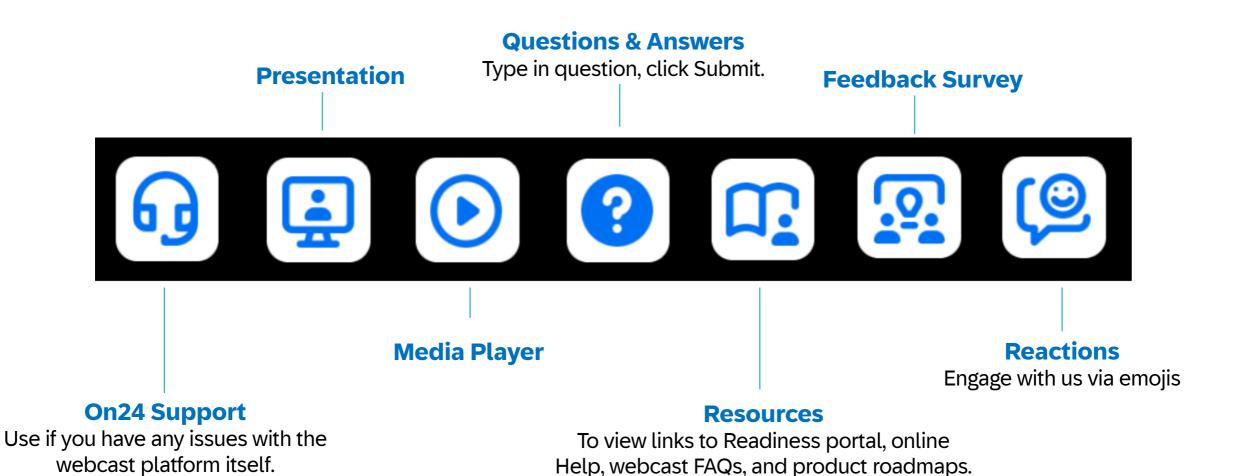
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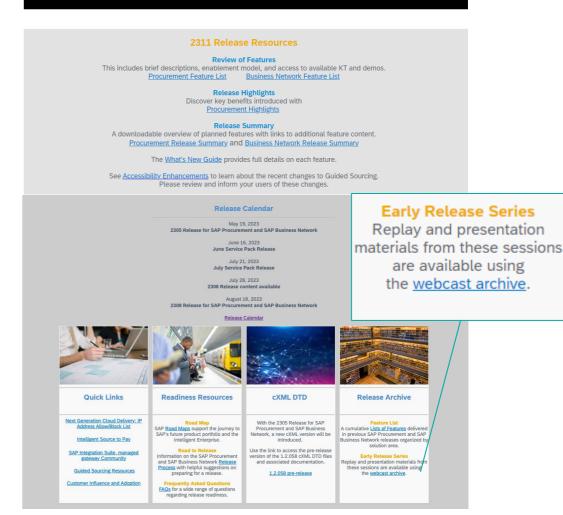
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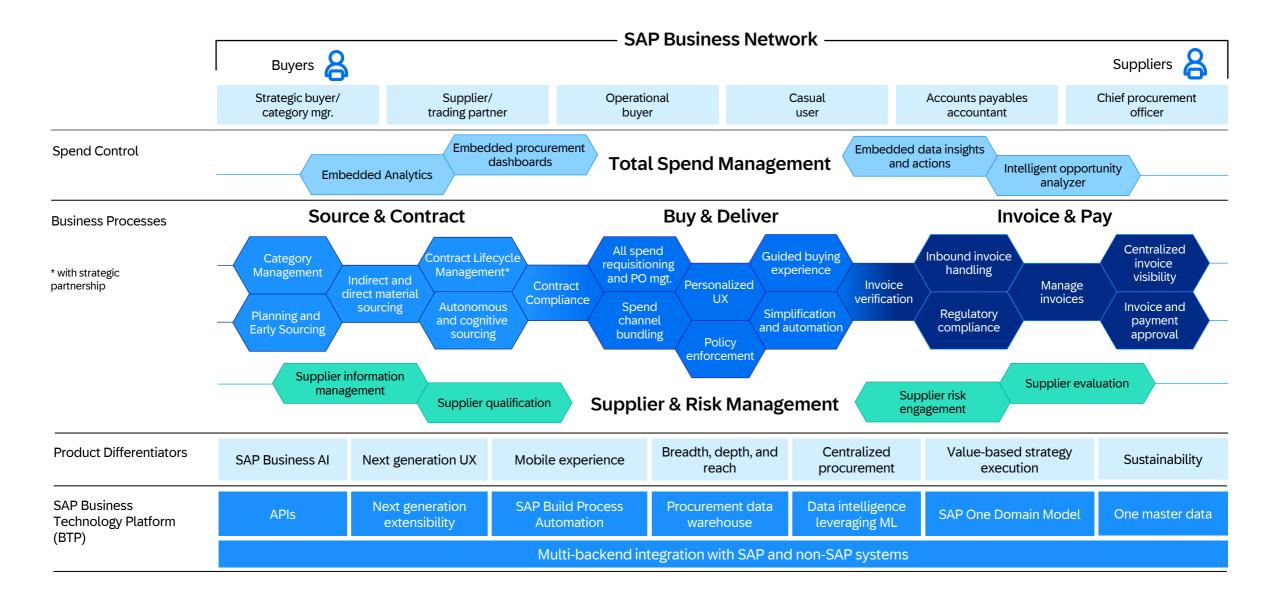
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- 2. Mandatory Features
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- 4. Road Map & Resources
- 5. Webcast Feedback Survey

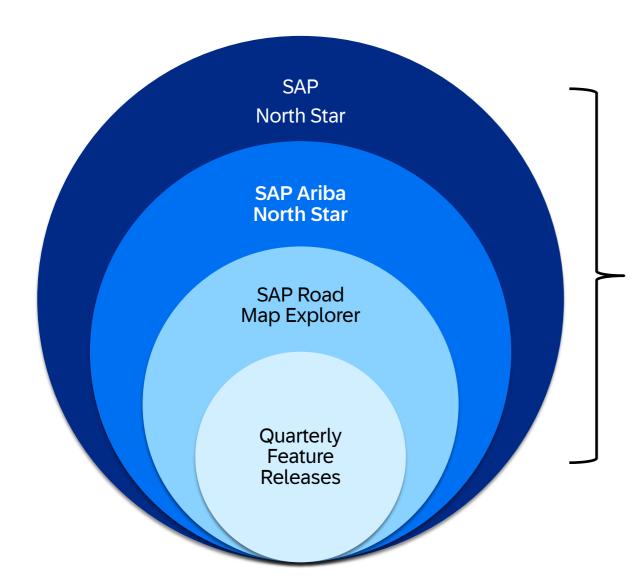




### North Star for SAP Ariba solutions



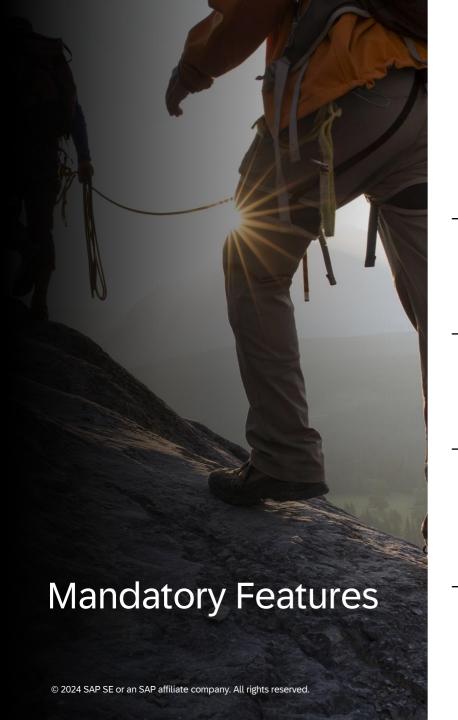
### SAP Ariba "North Star" context



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.





### Features becoming mandatory with 2411 release

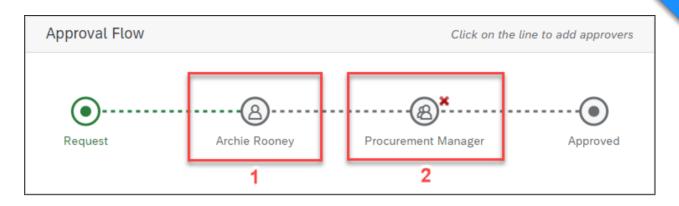
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**Product:** SAP Ariba GB

Industry: All Release: 2411 What's New

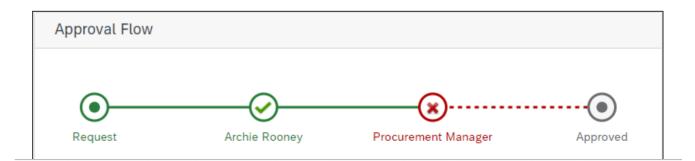
Guided Buying users can add user groups to approval flows when they create purchase requisitions.

New icons in the approval flow show whether an approver is an individual user or a group. New icons in the approval flow show whether an approver is an individual user or a group:



1 = Individual User, 2 = Group

Upon approval, the icons change color: a green check mark for "Approved" or a red "X" for "Denied":



# **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

To write an application using a particular version of an API, use the runtime URLs specific to that version. Different versions distinguish their runtime URLs by modifying the version number. For example:



Industry: All Release: 2411 What's New

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## Removal of Iframes for PunchOut Catalog Sessions CM-10985

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.

Ensure that your administrator has enabled the Prevent using iframes for punching out (Application.Catalog.PunchO utWithoutThirdPartyCookies) parameter.

Determines if the SAP Ariba solution uses iframes when punching out to supplier sites.

ID	Application.Catalog.PunchOutWithoutThirdPartyCookies
Name	Prevent using iframes for punching out
Default value	No

When set to **Yes**, the SAP Ariba solution displays the supplier site directly without using iframes. When set to **No**, the SAP Ariba solution uses iframes when punching out to supplier sites.

A member of the **Customer Administrator** group sets this parameter in the **Intelligent Configuration Manager** workspace.

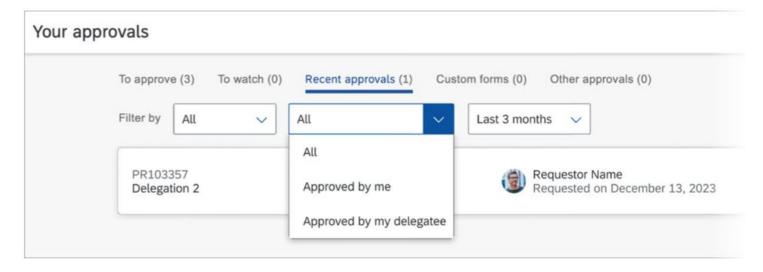
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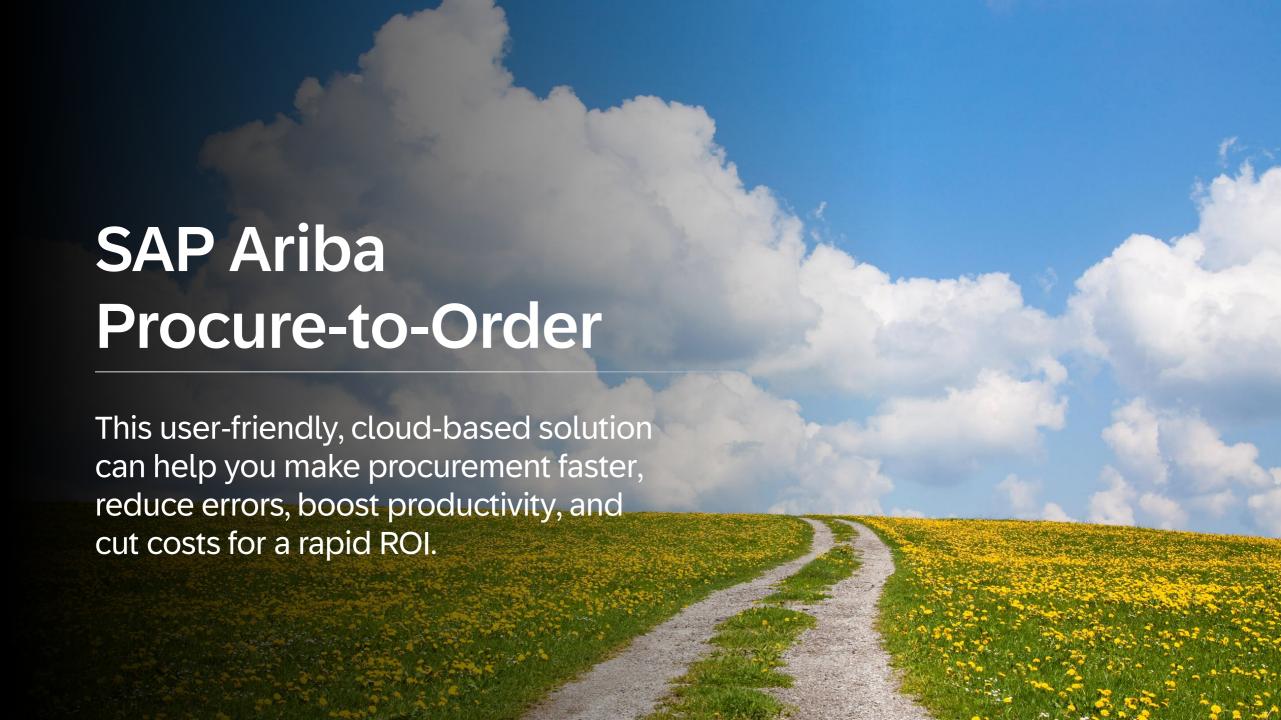
This feature helps delegators find purchase requisitions approved during a delegation period. Previously, delegators were unable to find approved delegated requisitions. Only the delegatee could find requisitions they'd approved.

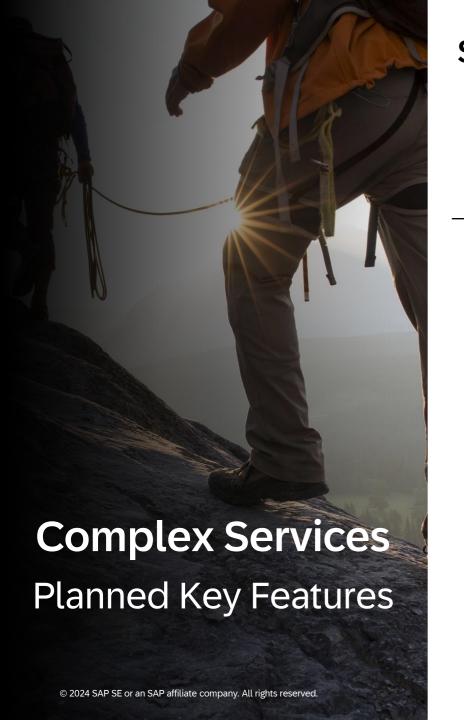
If you used multiple delegations, with different delegatees, it might've been difficult to keep record of the approvals. With this feature, delegators can find approved delegated requisitions, use new filters to find them, and easily find who approved them.

When this feature is enabled, the following changes are available:

• In the Recent approvals tab, a new filter allows users to search for approved requests based on the approver: All (approved by any user), Approved by me, or Approved by my **delegatee**. The following figure displays the new filters.







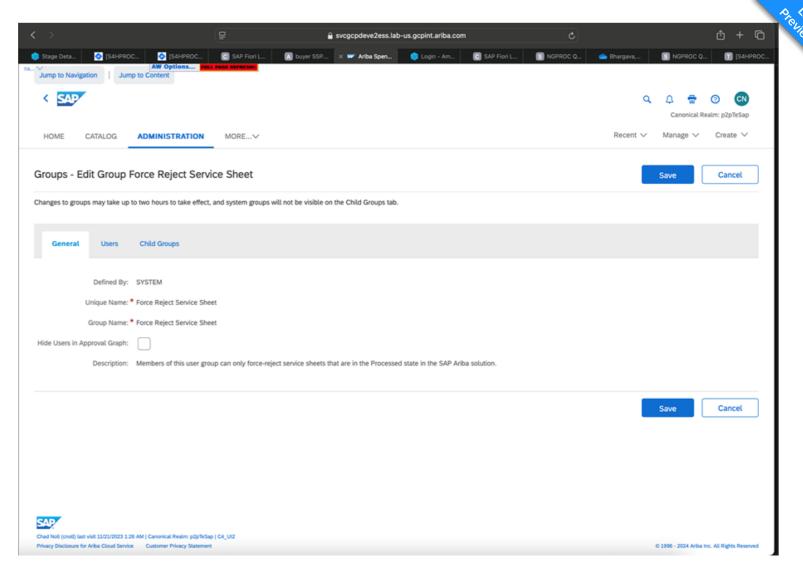
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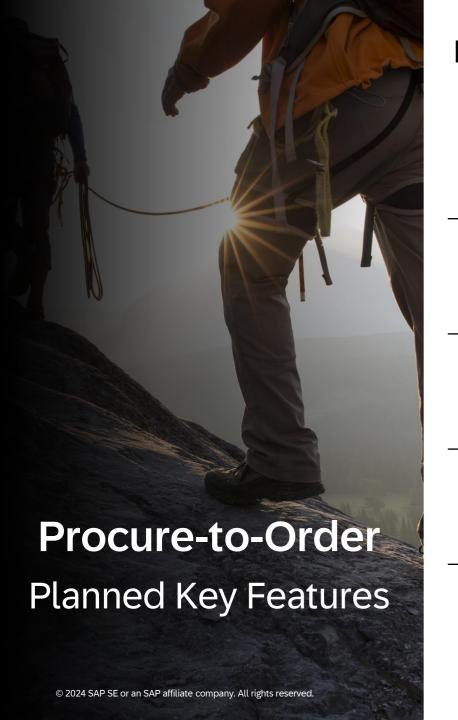
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New User Group for Force Rejecting Service Sheets ACSS-1634

# 1 New User Group for Force Rejecting Service Sheets ACSS-1634

- Introduction of a new user group,
   Force Reject Service Sheet
- Users in that group can forcereject service sheets that are in the **Processed** state in SAP Ariba Buying (& Invoicing)



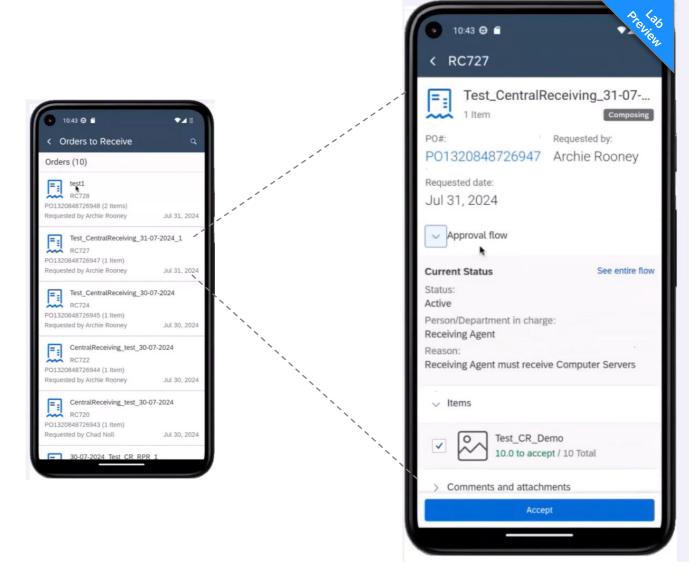


### **Mobile Application Updates**

- Support for Users to Receive Centrally in SAP Ariba Procurement Mobile App BMA-6542
- Support for SAP Plant Field in SAP Ariba Procurement Mobile App BMA-6546
- Push Notifications in SAP Ariba Shopping Mobile App for Purchase Requisition Approvers SAS-64
- Support for PunchOut Items in SAP Ariba Shopping Mobile App SAS-118
- View and Edit Requisition Line Items in SAP Ariba Shopping Mobile App SAS-239

# Support for Users to Receive Centrally in SAP Ariba Procurement Mobile App BMA-6542

- Support of central receiving in the SAP Ariba Procurement mobile app
- Approval flow for receipts is now displayed in the app as well
- Previously, only requesters could receive items in the mobile app
- Enable parameter "Enable central receiving users" in the mobile app



# 2 Support for SAP Plant Field in SAP Ariba Procurement Mobile App BMA-6546

- Users can now view and edit the plant value when creating requisitions in the SAP Ariba Procurement mobile app.
- The plant value from the user profile is defaulted to the requisition header and line items.
- When the user changes the plant value at the header level, the plant value at the line level is also updated accordingly.

# Push Notifications in SAP Ariba Shopping Mobile App for Purchase Requisition Approvers SAS-64

- Approvers are now notified via push notifications when a purchase requisition is assigned to them
- That allows approvers to act more quickly, if need be



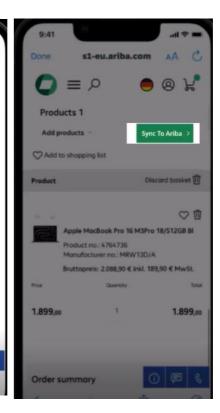
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SAP Ariba Mobile Shopping App

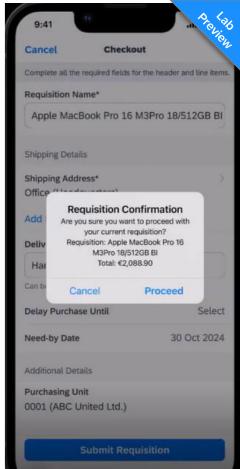
- Support of Level 1
   PunchOut catalogs in the SAP Ariba Shopping mobile app
- Previously this was available to desktop users
- Make such purchases now directly from mobile devices
- All further steps, e.g. approvals are still maintained through the normal Ariba checkout process







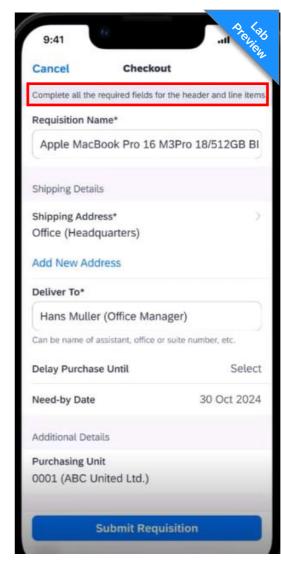
→ "Bechtle" PunchOut / Webshop —



→SAP Ariba Mobile Shopping App

# View and Edit Requisition Line Items in SAP Ariba Shopping Mobile App SAS-239

- SAP Ariba Shopping mobile app users can now view the line item detail in requisition details screen
- ... and also edit the line items in the checkout screen
- ..., which leads to more visibility and control



# Procure-to-Order Planned Key Features

### **Core Procurement Updates**

- Send the Creation Date of Purchase Orders with the Timestamp in the Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) Format CP-26930
- Use customer catalog prices to replace userdefined prices of customer catalog line items in imported requisitions CP-28459
- Validate Receiving Tolerances for Imported Receipts CP-28460

# Send the Creation Date of Purchase Orders with the Timestamp in the Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) Format CP-26930

In order to support global organizations across multiple time zones ...

... and avoid time discrepancies, e.g. the creation date of a PO may be earlier than the authorization date of the corresponding PR => error ...

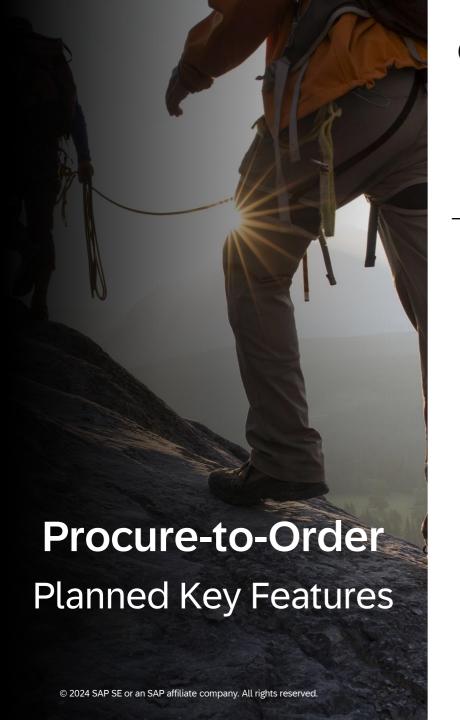
- ... the time stamp for a PO can be sent in UTC format
- … from SAP Ariba Buying to "CIG" and SAP Business Network
- Note:
  - This feature does not apply to the change and cancel purchase order scenarios
  - Further pre-requisites pls. refer to the documentation

# 2 Use customer catalog prices to replace user-defined prices of customer catalog line items in imported requisitions CP-28460

- Support higher degree of automating the requisitioning process and improve price compliance in PO's
- Line items imported from an external system are being matched against a catalog line item in SAP Ariba
- Exact match of Supplier, Supplier Part Number, Unit of Measure and Supplier Part Auxiliary ID field values
  with catalog values required
- ... then the price in the catalog is being used ...
- ... otherwise the imported price from the external system is used
- Prerequisite: respective parameter needs to be set to "yes" (pls. refer to documentation for details)

# **3** Validate Receiving Tolerances for Imported Receipts CP-28460

- Enables buyer administrators to configure the SAP Ariba solution to validate the receiving tolerances for receipts imported
- Prerequisite: The web services task for importing receipts, Import Receipts from an External Application Asynchronously or Import Receipts from an External Application must be enabled.
- Benefits: Reduce / Avoid error messages like
  - Receipt could not be created as it exceeds the receiving tolerance;
  - Order line number 1: Cannot receive more than 10 percent beyond amount ordered



### **Guided Buying Updates**

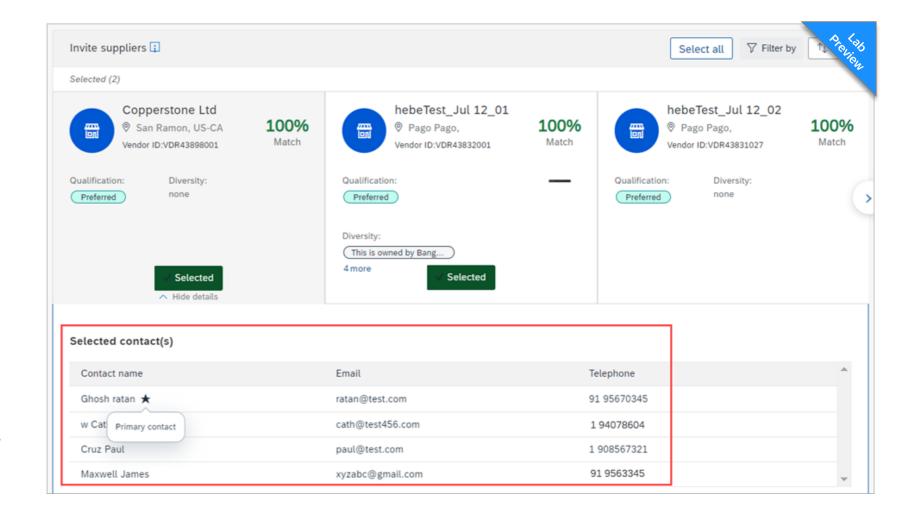
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Additional Supplier Contact Information on Multi-Line Request for Quotes GB-28422

# Additional Supplier Contact Information on Multi-Line Request for Quotes GB-28422

Previously, supplier contact information on RFQs included only the name and email address, and RFQs were sent to all of the supplier's contacts.

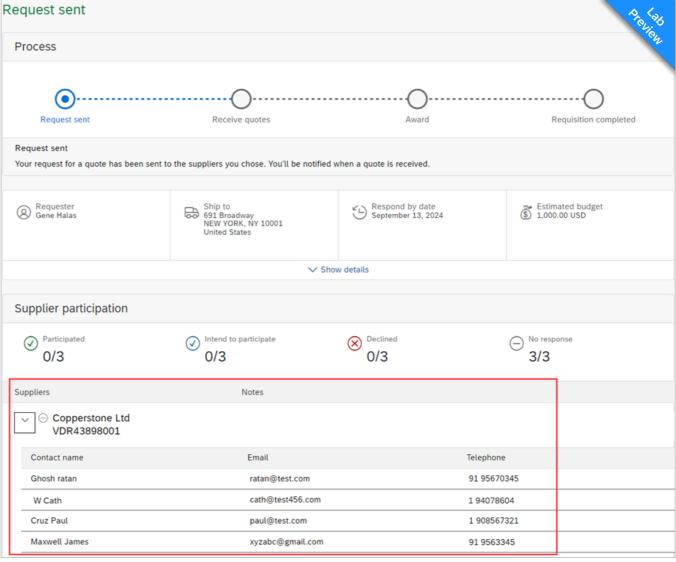
- Now, the supplier contact information includes the name, email address, and phone number
- Optionally, RFQs can be sent to the primary contact and Bid/Proposal Managers

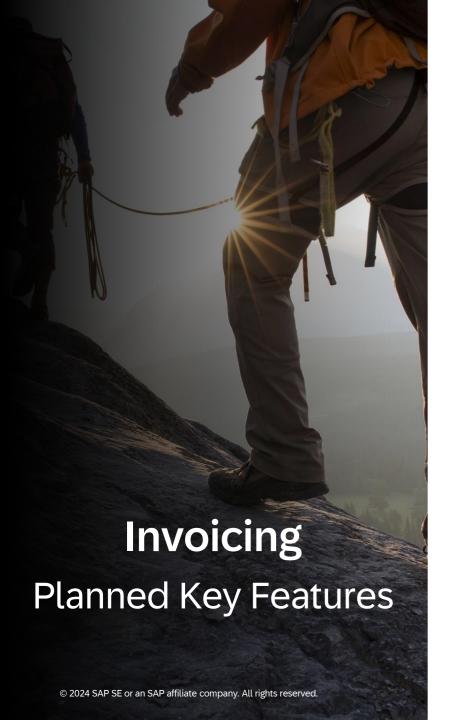


# **1** Additional Supplier Contact Information on Multi-Line Request for Quotes GB-28422

Supplier contact details in the sent RFQ

 Regarding prerequisites and parameters to be defined/set pls. refer to the documentation

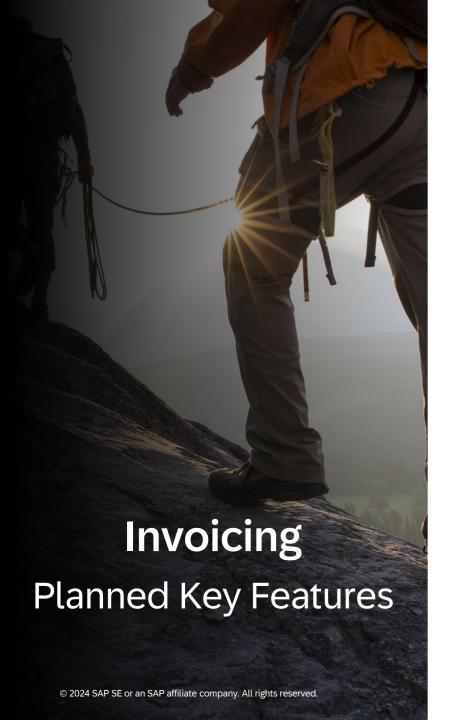




### **SAP Ariba Central Invoice Management Updates**

Innovations presented today were mostly released in 2409, and 2010, so we are doing the catch up in this release readiness.

- Matching of invoices with goods receipt items three-way match CIM-308
- Addition of External Accounting Code field to the business rule for account determination CIM-374
- Enhanced deletion of invoice items CIM-439
- New Workflow for Supplier Invoice Approval CIM-456
- Receive invoice item object reference from SAP Business Network for invoice matching CIM-558
- Integration with Peppol Network for Sweden CIM-217



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

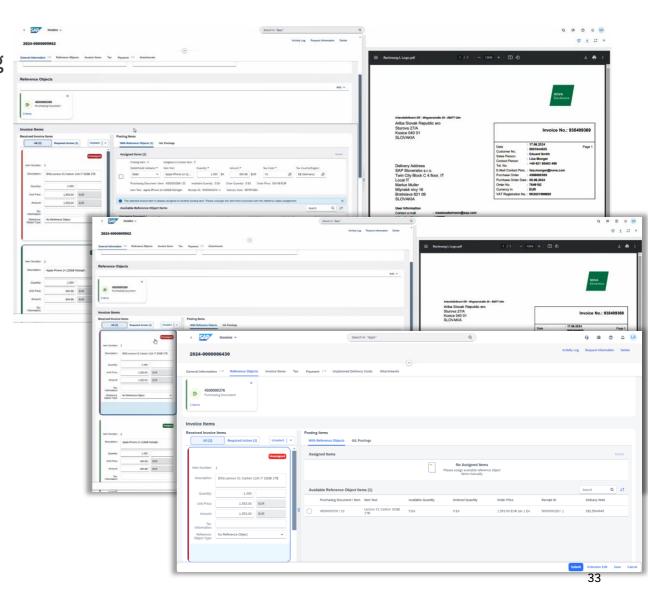
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- Send object references within the invoice item in the Supplier Invoices with Structured Data API CIM-680
- Overview of all workflow instances and all workflow comments CIM-1260
- Reject Small Image Files in Supplier Invoices with Document Information Extraction API CIM- 1702

# Matching of invoices with goods receipt items – three-way match CIM-308

Previously, only purchase order items were considered during automatic matching with invoice items. With this new feature, automatic matching has been enhanced to include goods receipts and service entry sheets. During the **Reference Object Matching** process step, goods receipts and service entry sheets are also considered before proposing an automatic match to the invoice items

### **Benefits to customer:**

- increases accuracy,
- improves financial control,
- efficiently resolves discrepancies,
- enhances visibility, boosts and optimizes accounts payable automation, reduces risks,
- helps ensure accurate and timely payment processing.

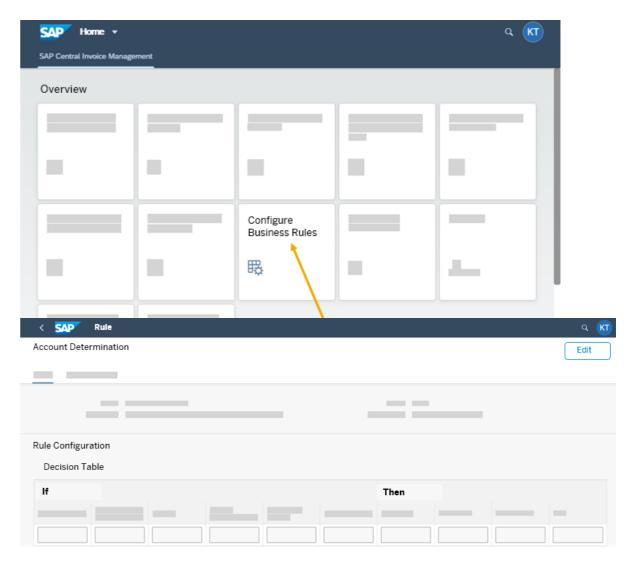


# Addition of External Accounting Code field to the business rule for account determination CIM-374

When configuring a business rule to determine accounting information for invoices, you can now use the new condition field **External Accounting Code**.

### **Benefits to Customers:**

This field helps to improve the determination of G/L accounts and cost objects (cost center and WBS element).



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# Enhanced deletion of invoice items CIM-439

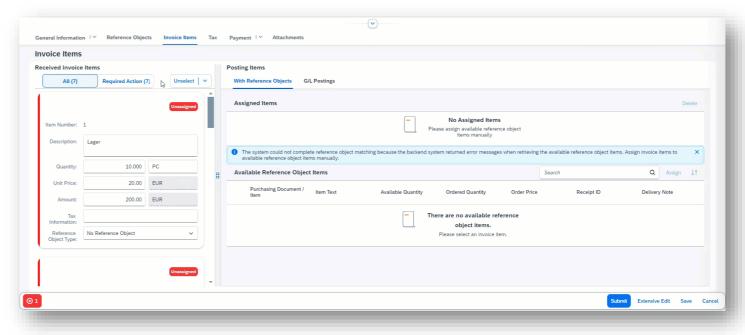
With this feature, you now have two additional options for deleting invoice items within draft invoices:

**Delete All Invoice Items**: Deletes all received invoice items with one click. This also deletes all the posting items assigned to the invoice items.

**Delete All Unassigned Invoice Items**: Deletes all invoice items that are not assigned to any posting items.

This feature enables you to clean up multiple invoice items more efficiently instead of deleting each item individually.

The following GIF provides an example of how you can delete all unassigned invoice items using the new **Delete All Unassigned Invoice Items** options.



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### New Workflow for Supplier Invoice Approval CIM-456

Customers can create an approval workflow for a supplier invoice. This ensures the correctness of the supplier invoice before it is posted to the connected system.

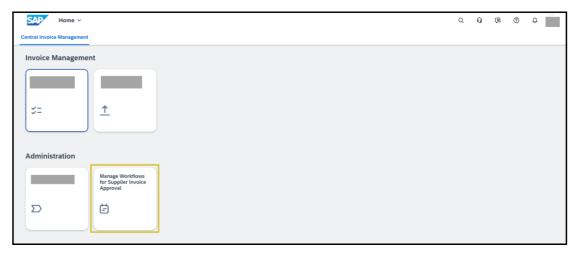
Customers can define one-step or multi-step approval processes according to the requirement.

The approvers defined during the process, can approve or reject corresponding tasks in the **My Inbox** app.

Approval by cost center owner, WBS element owner, user, or user group is supported for this workflow.

For each task created in the **My Inbox** app, the approvers of the task will get a notification on the SAP Ariba Central Invoice Management launchpad. When they choose the notification, they will be redirected to the corresponding task in the **My Inbox** app.

The approvers will receive a system-generated email containing the details of the new task.





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# Receive invoice item object reference from SAP Business Network for invoice matching CIM-558

This feature enables you to receive object references from SAP Business Network at invoice line-item level to accelerate the matching of invoices with purchasing objects.

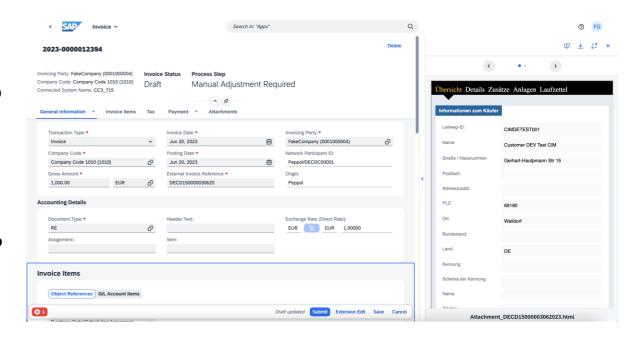
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### Integration with Peppol Network for Sweden

### **CIM-217**

- In several countries, regulations enforce the use of a country-specific electronic invoice format and / or the distribution of invoices via government platforms. SAP Ariba Central Invoice Management needs to integrate also to these channels and support the local formats to operate in the affected countries.
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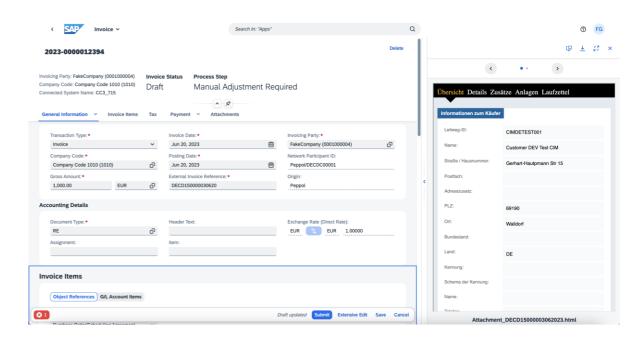


Image is for Integration with Peppol for Germany



# Send object references within the invoice item in the Supplier Invoices with Structured Data API CIM-680

- This feature enables you to use the Supplier Invoices with Structured Data API to send object references at the invoice line-item level. The references can be a purchase order, a delivery note, or a service entry sheet.
- Till now it was possible to assign object references only at the header level. Now assigning at the line-item level allows the three-way match of invoice items with purchasing objects. This also increases automation and productivity.

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Overview of all workflow instances and all workflow comments

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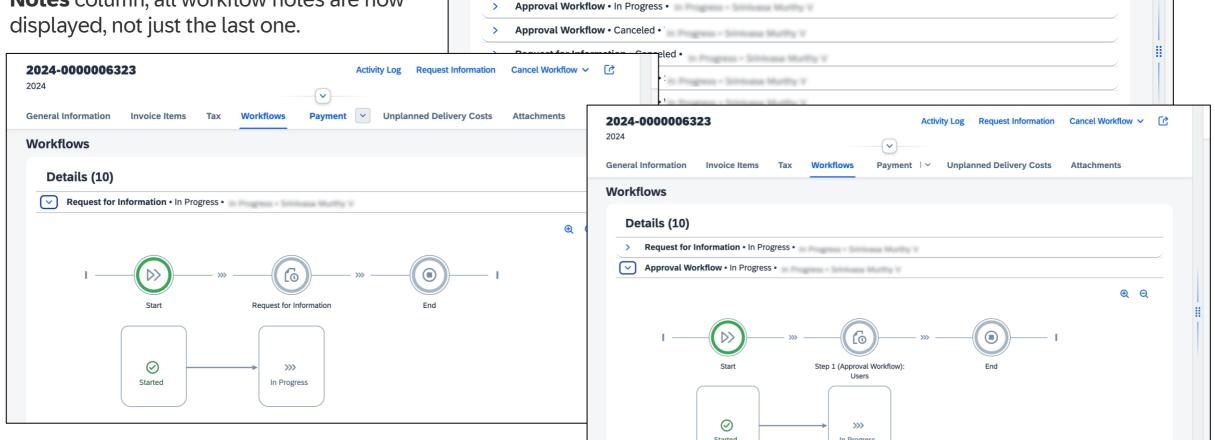
**Unplanned Delivery Costs** 

Cancel Workflow >

**Attachments** 

**CIM-1260** 

On the invoice detail page, in the **Workflows** section, all workflows are now displayed, not just the last one. In the same way in the invoice list, in the **Workflow Notes** column, all workflow notes are now displayed, not just the last one.



Request for Information • In Progress •

# Reject Small Image Files in Supplier Invoices with Document Information Extraction API CIM-1702

This feature enables the Supplier Invoices with Document Information Extraction API to **reject small image files**, if the height or width of the file is less than 320 pixels.

This ensures that draft invoices are not created for files that are only images.

Sometime, files that are sent to the Supplier Invoices with Document Information Extraction API are not invoice files. For example, when you use a bot to scan and extract email attachments, the bot sends all email attachments to the API. But some of the attachments could be a logo in the email signature.

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## SAP Road Map Explorer

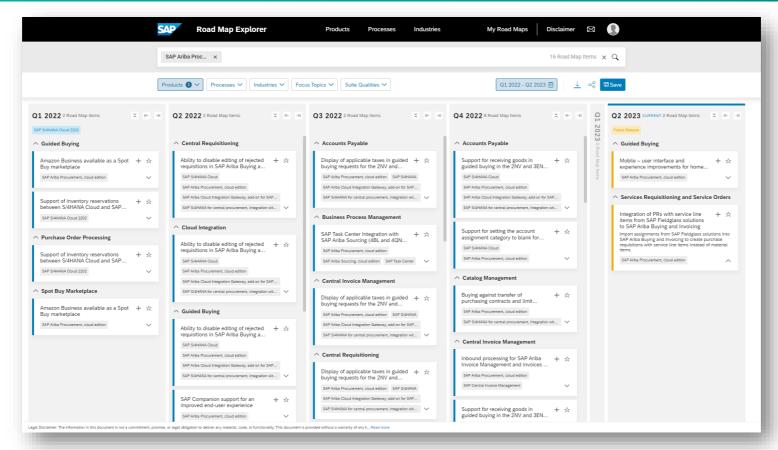


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Road Map is subject to change without notice.

### Release Readiness Assets



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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 March 17, Release 2023

 March Service Pack
 March 17, 2023

 April Service Pack
 April 21, 2023

 cXML 1.2.058 prerelease
 April 27, 2023

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#### **Readiness Resources**

#### Road Map

SAP <u>Road Maps</u> 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 <u>Release Process</u> 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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