SAP Ariba Supplier Management & Risk

2411 Feature Release

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SAP Ariba Procurement and SAP Business Network Readiness

Welcome to the SAP Release Readiness portal - a central location to get up-to-date information and materials to help you prepare for upcoming releases.

2311 Release Resources

Review of Features
This includes brief descriptions, enablement model, and access to available KT and demos.
Procurement Feature List   Business Network Feature List

Release Highlights
Discover key benefits introduced with
Procurement Highlights

Release Summary
A downloadable overview of planned features with links to additional feature content.
Procurement Release Summary and Business Network Release Summary

The What's New Guide provides full details on each feature.

See Accessibility Enhancements to learn about the recent changes to Guided Sourcing.
Please review and inform your users of these changes.

Release Calendar

May 19, 2023
2305 Release for SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network

June 16, 2023
June Service Pack Release

July 21, 2023
July Service Pack Release

July 28, 2023
2308 Release content available

August 18, 2023
2308 Release for SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network

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Intelligent Source to Pay

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1.2.058 pre-release

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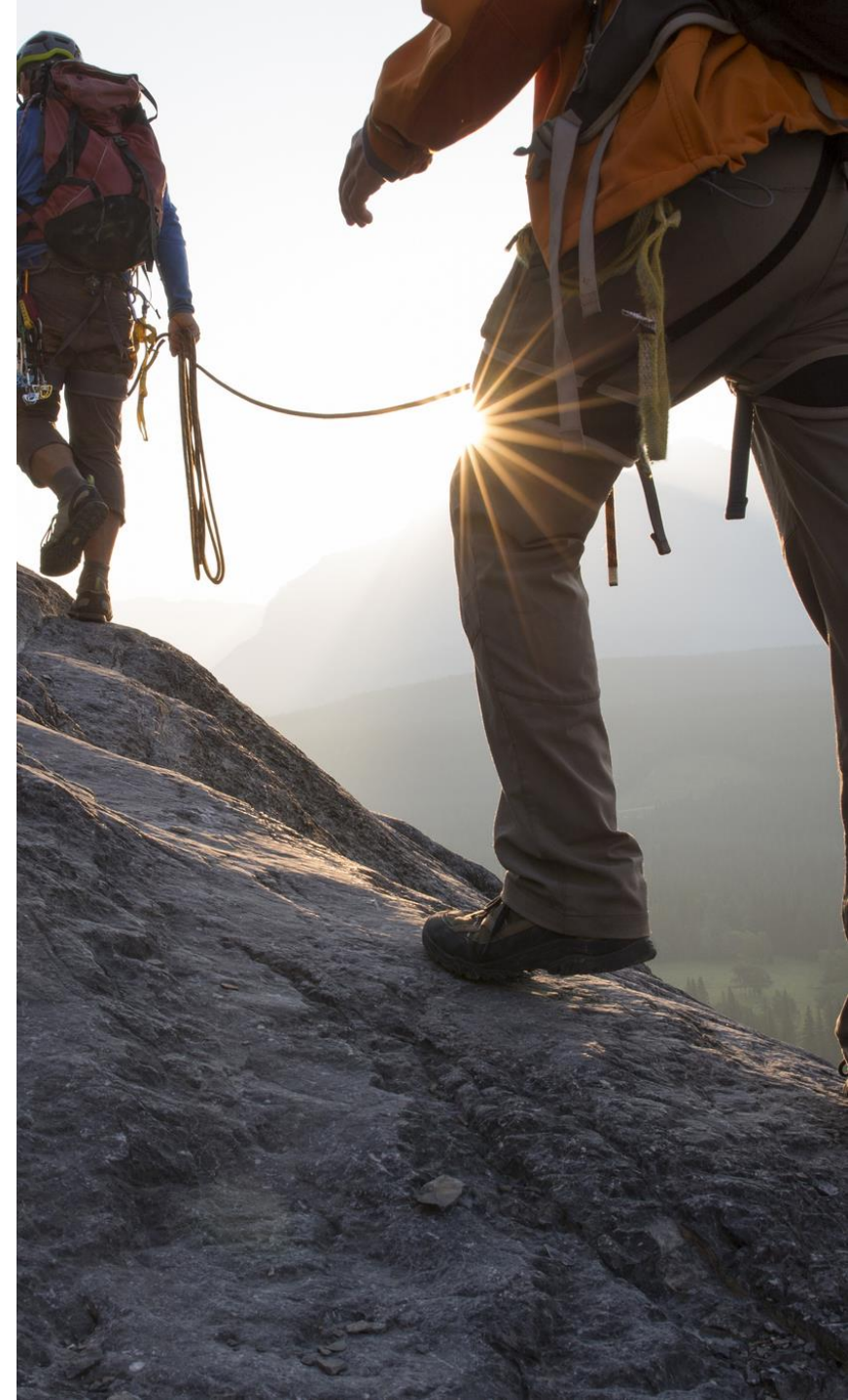
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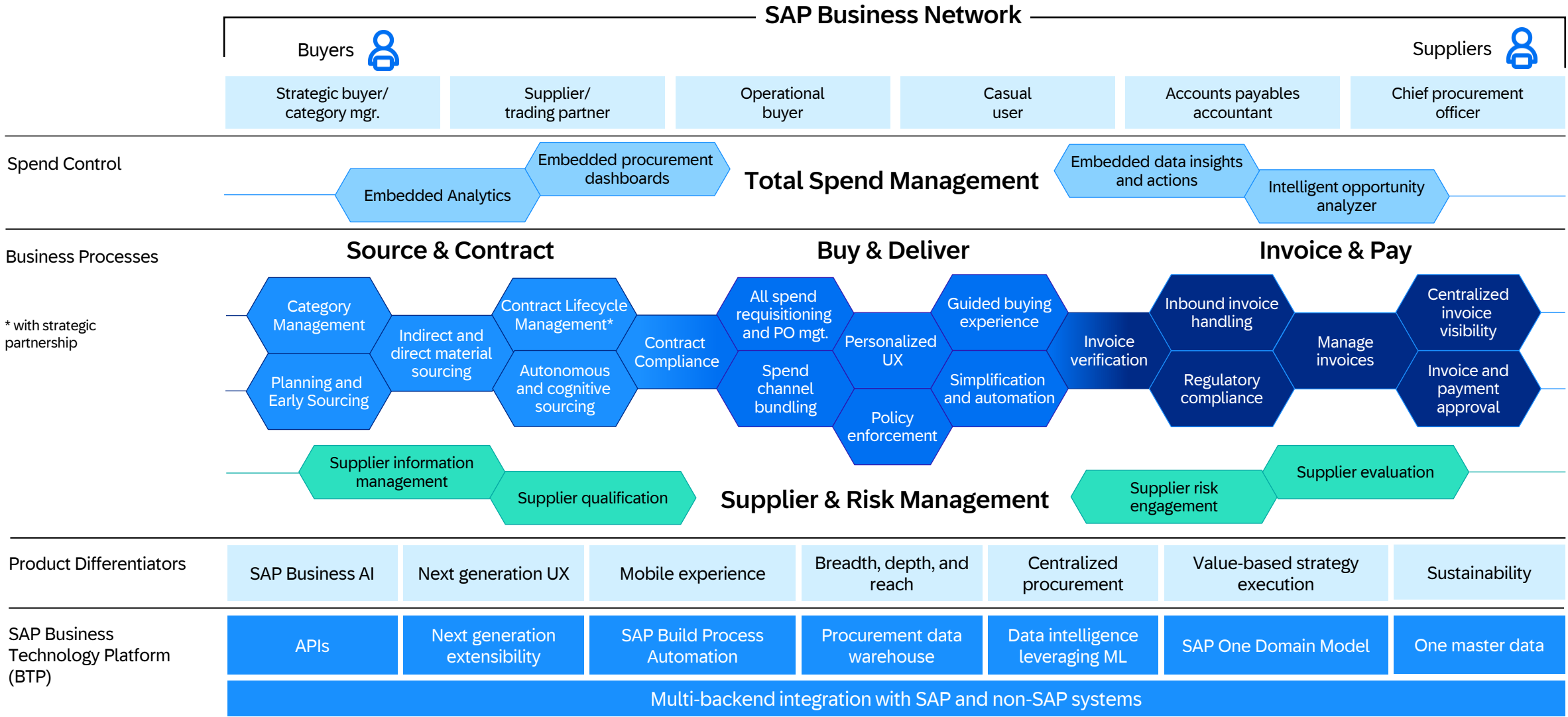
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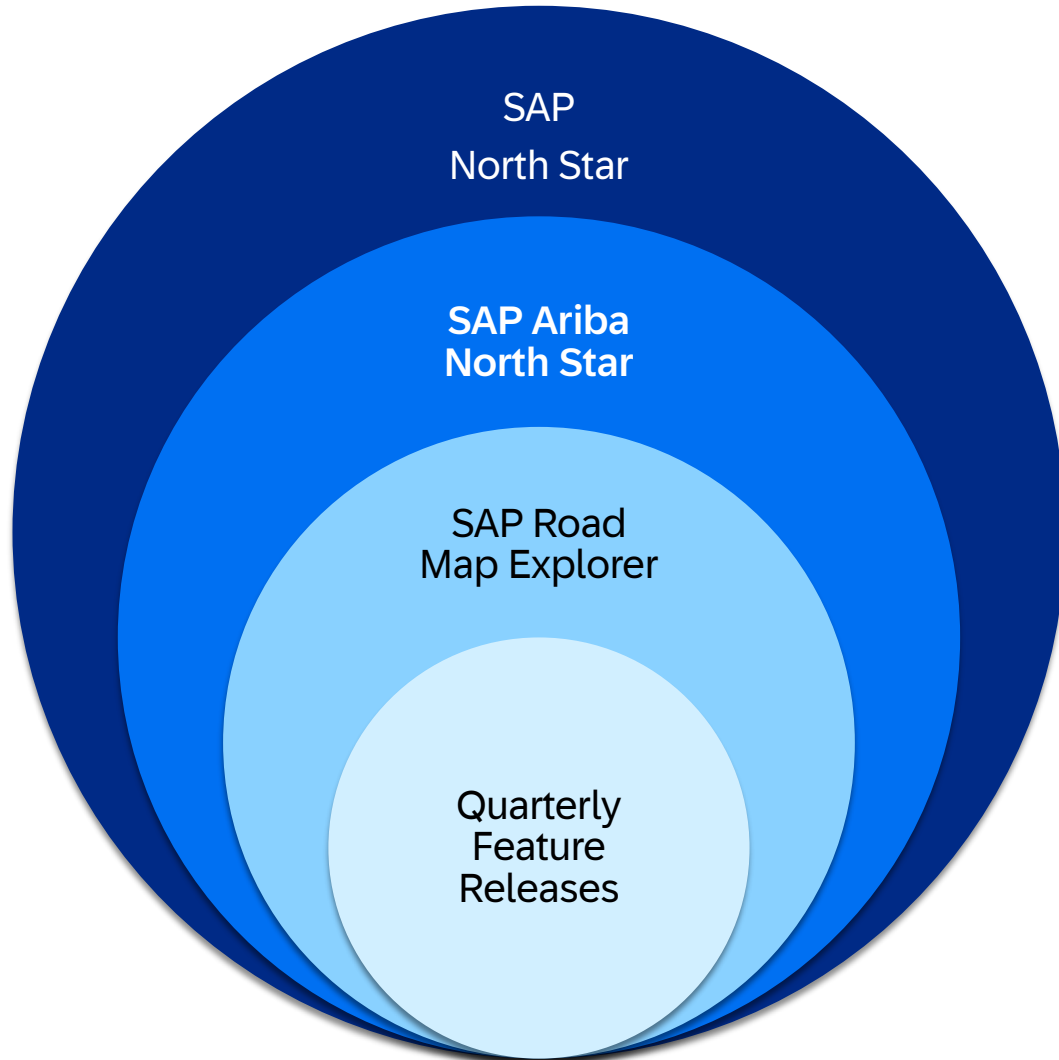
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SAP Ariba North Star

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
- 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

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

SAP Business Technology Platform (BTP)

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

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

2411 Release

Features becoming <u>mandatory with 2411 release</u>

1 Support for adding groups to requisition approval flows in guided buying **GB-24299**

2 **Decommission Document Approval API Version 1 PLAF-6918**

3 Removal of Iframes for PunchOut Catalog Sessions **CM-10985**

4 Improvements for Delegated Purchase Requisitions **GB-27233**

Mandatory Features

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

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

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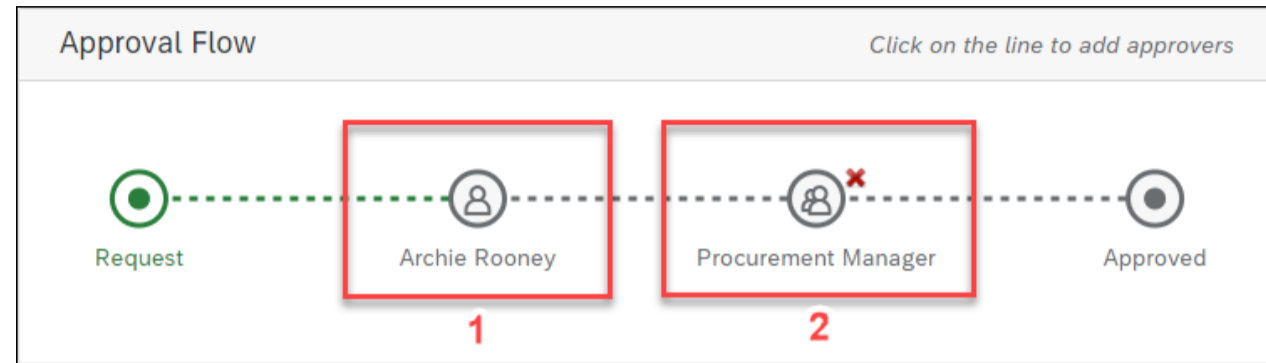
1 = Individual User, 2 = Group

Upon approval, the icons change color: a green check mark for "Approved" or a red "X" for "Denied":
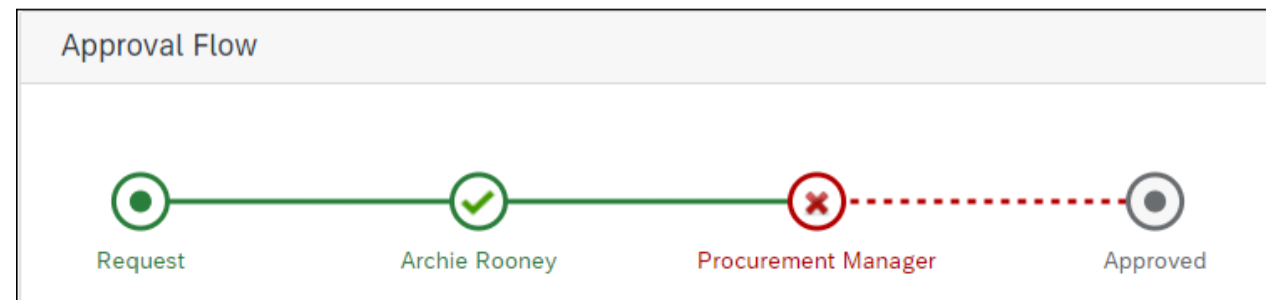
2 Decommission Document Approval API Version 1 PLAF-6918

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Preview

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:

Version 1	https://openapi.ariba.com/api/hypothetical_api/v1/prod
Version 2	https://openapi.ariba.com/api/hypothetical_api/v2/prod

3 Removal of Iframes for PunchOut Catalog Sessions CM-10985

Lab Preview

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.PunchOutWithoutThirdPartyCookies) 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.

4 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.

 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.
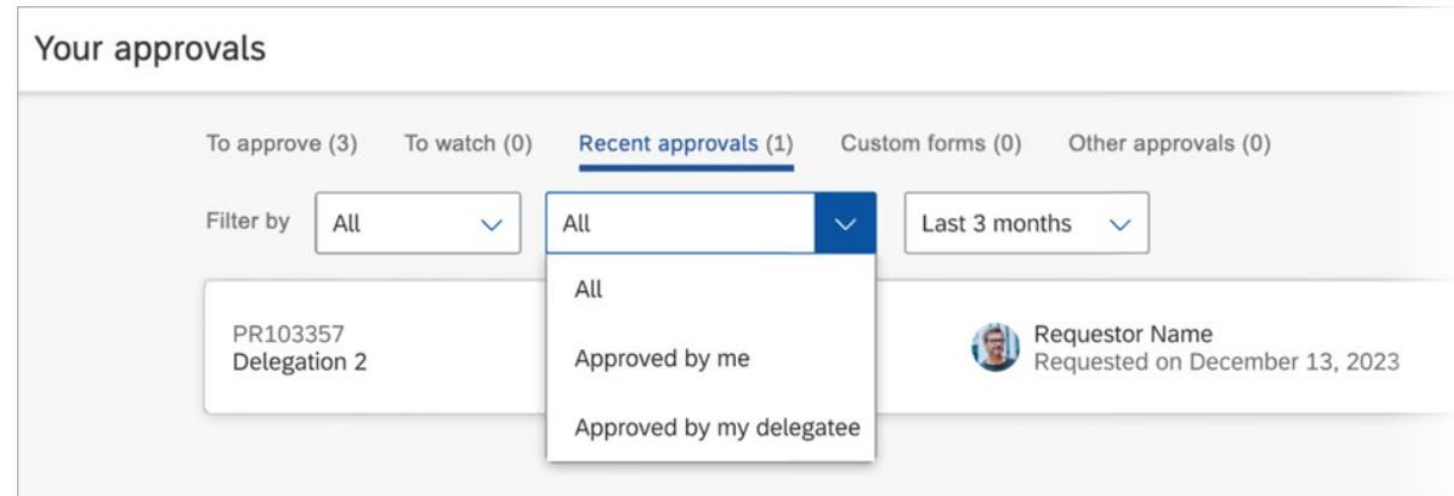
SAP Ariba Supplier & Risk Management

This user-friendly, cloud-based solution can help you make procurement faster, reduce errors, boost productivity, and cut costs for a rapid ROI.

SAP Ariba Supplier Management Updates

1 **SAP Business Network Certificate Information in the Supplier Profile Summary** NGSM-2729

2 **Ability to Save Feature for Internal Supplier Registration Forms** SM-46043

3 **New User Experience Survey in Supplier Management** ARI-22957

4 **Display ERP ID on Duplicate Check Pages for Supplier Requests** SM-45772

5 **New User Group for ERP Data View Access in the Supplier Profile** SM-45774

Supplier Management
Planned Key Features

1 SAP Business Network Certificate Information in the Supplier Profile Summary NGSM-2729

Comprehensive certificate data from SAP Business Network integrated into supplier profiles

Enables buyers to see updated certificates directly from the supplier's SAP **Business Network profile**

Includes information **self-reported** by suppliers and accessible via a new Business Network Certificates panel

2 Ability to Save Feature for Internal Supplier Registration Forms
SM-46043

Ability to **Save** Feature for Internal Supplier Registration Forms

Save internal registration forms as drafts, preserving data and minimizing loss.

Allows users to **edit, save, and return** to complete forms later at their convenience.

3 New User Experience Survey in Supplier Management
ARI-22957

Survey **appears after 2 minutes** on key supplier management pages to gather user insights.

User responses help **improve SAP Ariba Supplier Management** solutions by providing actionable data.

Defer options ensure minimal disruption, allowing users to snooze the survey for 25 hours.

Your Opinion Matters

Overall, how satisfied are you with this software?

| Very dissatisfied | Dissatisfied | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | Satisfied | Very satisfied |

Please tell us about your experience with this software.

Please do not enter personal data into this field.

By providing responses, the user permits SAP to use the responses to improve its products.

Submit

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Lab Preview

4 Display ERP ID on Duplicate Check Pages for Supplier Requests
SM-45772

New **ERP Vendor ID column** aids in swift identification of duplicate suppliers.

Improves **accuracy and efficiency** in supplier data management.

Facilitates **quicker decision-making** for requesters and approvers.

5 New User Group for ERP Data View Access in the Supplier Profile
SM-45774

Allows internal users to **view critical ERP supplier data** without providing edit access.

Provides stakeholders access to **crucial information** while safeguarding business-critical systems.

Solution with **distinct groups** for view-only and administrative access.

ERP Data

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General	Company code	Purchasing data

Select Company Code   3840 ▾

Active	True
Company Code	3840
General Ledger Account Reference ID	10051000
Interest Calculation Frequency Code	00
Payment Methods Code	4
Cash Discount Terms Code	Z428
Probable Check Paid Duration	0

Supplier Risk
Planned Key Features

SAP Ariba Supplier Risk Management Updates

1 **Intelligent Recommendations Based on Supplier Risk Score** ARI-25048

2 **Custom Risk Categories in the Supplier Profile Summary** NGSM-6796

3 **Self-Assessed Questionnaire Assessment Notification To All Relevant Suppliers** ARI-24848

4 **Supplier Risk Engagements API Enhancements** ARI-24918

1 Intelligent Recommendations Based on Supplier Risk Score
ARI-25048

Identifies significant changes in supplier risk scores and lists them in a new dashboard section.

Allows proactive management with **options to create findings or ignore recommendations**.

Focuses on **suppliers you follow**, sorting recommendations by severity and relevance.

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2 Custom Risk Categories in the Supplier Profile Summary
NGSM-6796

Displays the **top four custom risk categories** based on weight or alphabetical order.

Provides a **tailored view of risk exposure** relevant to individual buying organizations.

Users can **access detailed risk** exposure information by selecting 'View More Details.'

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Risk Exposure

40 / 100

Last updated on Nov 08, 2024

This supplier's risk level is **Medium** based on the weighted factors used to calculate their risk exposure. Factors can include external news, compliance, and other information and internal data from your organization.

Key Indicators (4 of 4)

Indicator	Exposure	Rating
Environmental	60	Medium
Financial	19	Low
Legal	0	Not Available
Operational	0	Not Available

View More Details

Risk Exposu

Medium

Supplier Status

ERP Integration
In Process

Registration Stat
Registered
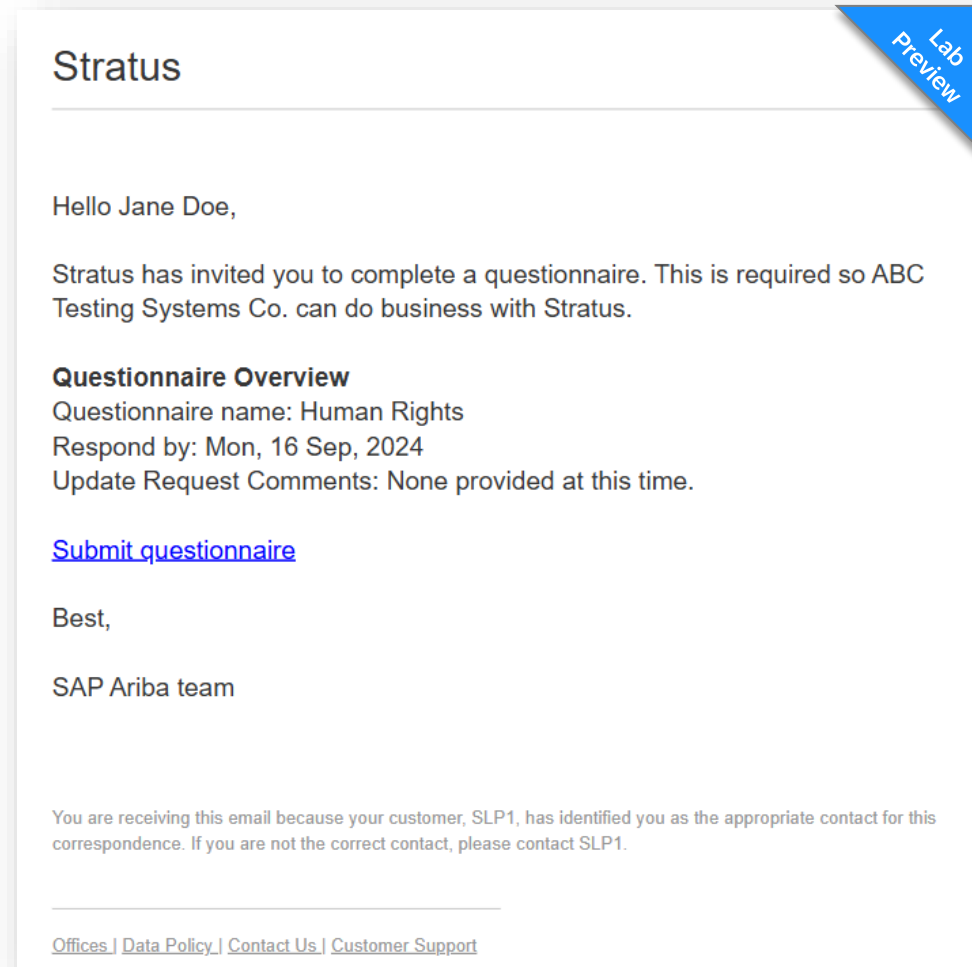
Qualification Sta
Not Qualified

Preferred Status
Not Yet Preferre

3 Self-Assessed Questionnaire Assessment Notification To All Relevant Suppliers ARI-24848

Email notifications with questionnaire links **sent to all selected suppliers**, regardless of SAP Business Network registration status.

Suppliers **can register** on SAP Business Network if not already registered, ensuring broader participation.

Buyers can filter suppliers on the Engagement request page by registration status using the new **Supplier type filter**.

Stratus

Hello Jane Doe,

Stratus has invited you to complete a questionnaire. This is required so ABC Testing Systems Co. can do business with Stratus.

Questionnaire Overview
Questionnaire name: Human Rights
Respond by: Mon, 16 Sep, 2024
Update Request Comments: None provided at this time.

Submit questionnaire

Best,

SAP Ariba team

You are receiving this email because your customer, SLP1, has identified you as the appropriate contact for this correspondence. If you are not the correct contact, please contact SLP1.

Offices | Data Policy | Contact Us | Customer Support

Supplier Risk Engagements API Enhancements
ARI-24918

New **template upgrade information** available via the engagements endpoint

Improves audit and reporting capabilities by **providing detailed template upgrade data.**

Key upgrade details include **dates, versions, workspace ID, and notification status**.

```
"srTemplateUpgradeStatus": [
  {
    "templateUgradeMarkDate": "string",
    "workspaceId": "string",
    "templateVersionUpgradedFrom": "string",
    "templateVersionUpgradedTo": "string",
    "templateUpgradeCompleteDate": "string",
    "shouldNotifyEROwner": "string",
    "templateUpgradeStatus": "string",
  }
]
```

Lab Preview

Roadmap & Resources

SAP Road Map Explorer

Filtering Tips

Products ▽

Spend Management and Business Network

Processes ▽

Source to Pay

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Road Map is subject to change without notice.

https://roadmaps.sap.com/welcome

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 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
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