

# Guided Integration for Trading Partners (GITP)

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# SAP Business Network

## Capabilities and Compatibility

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### Q&A for Trading Partners:

#### What is Guided Integration for Trading Partners?

This feature streamlines and expedites the tasks needed for a trading partner (supplier) to integrate with new and existing buyers on the SAP Business Network.

#### Who has this feature enabled?

**All trading partners who have the Platinum subscription level** package on the SBN. Suppliers would need to upgrade to this level of subscription to receive the auto-enablement of the GITP feature. Upgrade your ANID to have -T TEST and PROD access.

#### What are the benefits?

Durations of projects with GITP are expected to decrease given mapping capabilities with downloadable formats and 1:Many template replication for your middleware consumption of PO, Order Confirmation, Ship Notice and Invoice.

#### Guided Integration Support - who to ask?

SAP Help [here](#) for further support. Supporting documentation is listed in column three. When you still have an 'Ask' please consult your STPE or current Integration Specialist, or search Knowledge at [kaa.ariba.com](http://kaa.ariba.com) for Guided Integration.

#### Templates for PO, OC, ASN, and Invoice

Guided Integration provides choices for mapping buyer specific requirements. The choices for the Source Template include:

- SAP Supplier Super Template – Customized for your buyers in the SBN.
- SAP Golden Template – Standard for most of the fields in the SBN.
- Buyer Template – Buyer specific for a specific document type.
- DTD Template – Standard cXML to define the document type.

#### My Workspace

- Compare Mapping – Expand only the cXML differences.
- Save Template – Name according to buyer and document type
- Download - The format of the downloaded file is XSD.

#### XSD – What is XSD?

XSD is itself an XML and defines its schema. Its purpose is to validate the structure of another XML document. The XSD is not mandatory for any XML, but it assures that the XML could be used for the defined purposes. The XML is only containing data in suitable format and structure. An XML file can be created using a particular XSD file and can be validated against it.

#### Buyer Compatibility

Completion of the Integration Overview and Capability Dashboard questions, in addition to all the documents you support benefits the supplier. Coming later in 2024, with an accepted TRR, will be the ability of a buyer to see your responses for a possible integration project. Buyers will see as a percentage, by document type the harmonized compatibility of their buyer transaction rules and your answers.

#### Prerequisites and Restrictions

You will need one of the following user permissions to use the Guided Integration for Trading Partners tool:

- Integration Management Full Access
- Integration Management Read-Only Access
- **Only SBN Enterprise Platinum accounts are enabled**

**Upgrade your Account Today!**

**Prior to starting with Integration, be sure to review these helpful videos, links, and notes:**

- [VIDEO - Introduction 1:20](#)
- [VIDEO - Compatibility Dashboard 2:10](#)
- [VIDEO - Reconcile Template 3:15](#)
- [SAP Help - Guided Integration](#)
- [Product Release Notes N2308](#)
- [GITP FAQ Release Notes](#)
- [GITP Feedback Instructions](#)
- [How to contact SAP Support](#)

