



SAP Ariba Solutions – 2505 Configuration Updates

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A landscape photograph featuring a gravel path that curves through a vast field of yellow wildflowers. The sky is a vibrant blue, filled with large, fluffy white clouds. The overall scene is bright and open, suggesting a sense of freedom and possibility.

Features Automatically On 2508 Release



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Features automatically on with 2508 release:



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SAP WalkMe Available in SAP Ariba Products
FRM-809

1 SAP WalkMe Available in SAP Ariba Products **FRM-809**

The SAP WalkMe Digital Adoption Platform will soon be integrated with SAP Ariba products. Users can then take advantage of easy-to-understand guidance powered by SAP WalkMe.

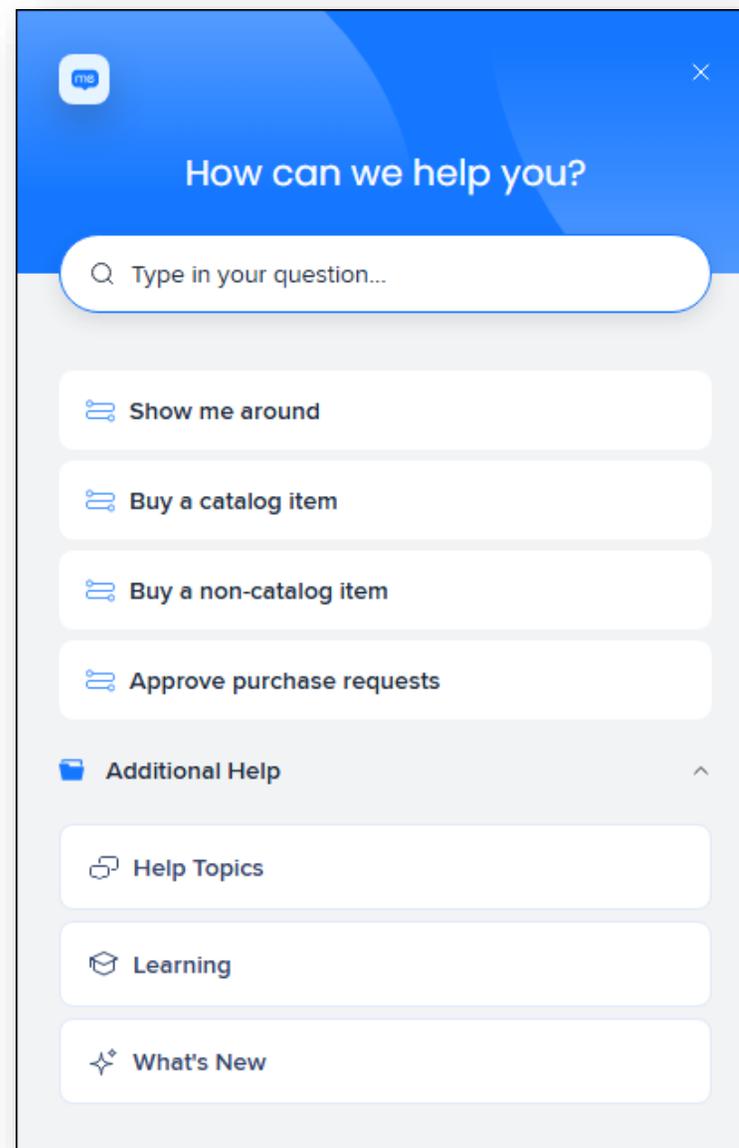
SAP WalkMe is an AI-powered solution that enables teams to create guidance and automation in the flow of work, while giving business and technology leaders insights into how people are using the software and where users can be more self-sufficient.

SAP WalkMe is currently available in the following SAP Ariba capabilities:

- Guided sourcing
- Guided buying

In the 2508 release, it will be available in the following SAP Ariba products:

- SAP Ariba Invoice Management
- SAP Ariba Contracts
- SAP Ariba Supplier Management solutions
- SAP Ariba Supplier Risk





General Configurations

SAP Ariba Solutions Configuration Updates

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1 Ability to Add Imprint URL in SAP Ariba Solutions

APPF-207

This feature enables you to specify an imprint URL for your SAP Ariba solutions. Customer administrators can configure the new self-service parameter, `Application.UI.ImprintURL`, in the Intelligent Configuration Manager workspace to specify the custom imprint page URL. **This is displayed as the Imprint link in the footer of your SAP Ariba application.**

The imprint URL points to a page or website that provides necessary business information about your SAP Ariba solution.

If you **leave `Application.UI.ImprintURL` blank, no Imprint link** is displayed in the footer.

2 Configure Authentication with SAP Cloud Identity Services for SAP Ariba Procurement Solutions in Intelligent Configuration Manager **CFG-324**

With this feature, customer administrators can configure authentication with SAP Cloud Identity Services for SAP Ariba Procurement solutions using the Intelligent Configuration Manager workspace from their SAP Ariba site. This self-service option allows you to configure without having to request assistance from SAP Ariba representatives.

This configuration facilitates seamless single sign-on for SAP Ariba solutions across SAP cloud landscape using the SAP Cloud Identity Services, which enables integration scenarios.

Customer administrators can configure authentication with the existing SAP Cloud Identity Services tenants or the default tenant. If the default tenant doesn't exist, a new tenant is provisioned for your configuration.

Changes to the User Interface: The Authentication menu in Intelligent Configuration Manager has been updated. Now, from the Intelligent Configuration Manager menu bar, select Authentication to open the Configure authentication page that allows you to configure authentication with SAP Cloud Identity Services from your site.

3 Displaying Stack Trace in the Intelligence Configuration Manager

Audit Logs **CFG-329**

This feature introduces a new column, **Param7**, in the **Search results** table on the **Audit events and reports** page to display the stack trace information in the **Intelligent Configuration Manager** audit logs. Stack trace is used for debugging activities.

This column is available for **Buyer** and **Sourcing** applications only. Previously, the stack trace information was available in the **Param7** column in the generated audit reports. With this feature, the stack trace information is also available in the **Search results** table.

Prerequisites:

You must be a member of the **Customer Administrator** or **Audit User** group to access the **Audit Log** menu in the **Intelligent Configuration Manager** workspace.

4 Support for Custom Fields in BMEcat Catalog Files **CMS-1384**

With this feature, you can define custom fields in a BMEcat file in the **<USER_DEFINED_EXTENSIONS>** section that should be included after the **<MIME_INFO>** section.

To add a custom field, for example, Hazardous Material and then add values for the field, you must update the BMEcat file and include the information in the **<USER_DEFINED_EXTENSIONS>** section as shown in the **Sample Code to the right:**

```
</MIME_INFO>
  <USER_DEFINED_EXTENSIONS>
    <EXTENSION>
      <KEY>Hazardous Material</KEY>
      <VALUE>Flammable, Corrosive, Harmful</VALUE>
    </EXTENSION>
  </USER_DEFINED_EXTENSIONS>
  <ARTICLE_REFERENCE type="accessories">
    <ART_ID_TO>z2_tripod</ART_ID_TO>
  </ARTICLE_REFERENCE>
  <ARTICLE_REFERENCE type="sparepart">
    <ART_ID_TO>z2_headset</ART_ID_TO>
  </ARTICLE_REFERENCE>
  <ARTICLE_REFERENCE type="followup">
    <ART_ID_TO>z2_controller</ART_ID_TO>
  </ARTICLE_REFERENCE>
```

5 Mandatory Domain Name Changes in SAP Integration Suite, Managed Gateway for Spend Management and SAP Business Network **GATE-580**

Product: Spend Management and SAP Business Network

Industry: All
Release: 2505

With this feature, SAP Integration Suite, managed gateway for spend management and SAP Business Network extends the decommission dates for the old domain names for all existing URLs. SAP Integration Suite, managed gateway for spend management and SAP Business Network has introduced new domain names for all existing URLs to provide consistent product branding across all data centers.

Old domain names will be phased out over a specified period after the new domain names are live. Once a new domain name becomes available, **if you visit a URL containing the current domain, your browser will automatically be redirected to the new domain until the current domain is decommissioned.** These changes affect both test and production domains.

Note for Suppliers: Value-Added Network (VAN) providers will not receive this notice. If you use a VAN provider, we request you to review this notice and ensure it is shared with your VAN provider.

Note: For any domains that have an existing certificate, the certificate will be updated to include the new domain prior to the new domain's availability. This ensures that you can keep using any of the certificates that are already configured for SAP Integration Suite, managed gateway for spend management and SAP Business Network to access the new domains. The IPs associated with these domains will not be changing. The regular certificate update process will communicate any necessary changes to certificates. For more details on the regular certificate update process, refer to [SAP Ariba Public DigiCert Web Server Certificates](#).

SAP Ariba Source-to-Contract

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





SAP Ariba Category Management Configuration Updates

1 Display of Regions and Business Units in Strategy and Plan Document [ARBCATA-469](#)

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Configuration Updates

1 Display of Regions and Business Units in Strategy and Plan Document ARBCATA-469

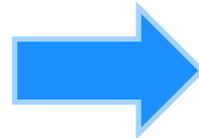
This feature introduces user interface enhancements to the Develop Strategy and Plan and My Inbox apps in SAP Ariba Category Management, improving the visibility of region and business unit information within strategy and plan documents.

Changes to the User Interface:



The Strategy and Plan Details section of the Approval Document page now displays the selected regions and business unit for the strategy and plan document:

The Strategy and Plan Details tab of the selected workflow task now shows the chosen regions and business unit for the strategy and plan document:



2 New /StrategyAndPlanApprovalHistory Endpoint to Retrieve the Approval History of Strategy and Plan Documents [ARBCATA-488](#)

This feature adds a new endpoint, /StrategyAndPlanApprovalHistory, to the operational reporting API of SAP Ariba Category Management. This endpoint retrieves approval history details for strategy and plan documents. The retrieved data can then be used with external reporting tools for comprehensive data analysis.

Property	Description
changeEvent	<p>This property indicates the various events that have occurred on the strategy and plan document. The following values are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 0: Approval document created ▪ 3: Approval document submitted for approval ▪ 4: Strategy and plan document approved ▪ 5: Strategy and plan document rejected ▪ 6: Strategy and plan document activated ▪ 7: Strategy and plan document completed ▪ 8: Strategy and plan document marked as obsolete ▪ 9: Strategy and plan document withdrawn ▪ 10: Strategy and plan document status changed to draft
isApprovedOrRejectedByCategoryStrategyApprover	<p>This property indicates whether the strategy and plan document is approved or rejected by the category strategy approver, or by the stakeholder designated as the strategy approver.</p> <p>The following values are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ true: This property is set to true if a category strategy approver is assigned to the category, indicating that the document's approval or rejection is handled by them. ▪ false: This property is set to false if a team member or stakeholder is designated as the strategy and plan document approver, indicating that the approval or rejection is handled by them instead.
changeEventCreatedBy	<p>This property indicates whether the strategy and plan document was approved automatically by the system or manually by an approver. The possible values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ system: This property is set to system in the following scenarios: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When the document is automatically approved by the system. ▪ When all assigned approvers have completed their approvals and the system concludes the approval process. ▪ <Subject name identifier>: Provides the unique identifier (email address or login name) of the designated approver for the strategy and plan document.

3 Upgrade of the Existing Workflow Engine in SAP Ariba Category Management to the SAP Build Process Automation Service **ARBCATA-519**

The workflow engine in SAP Ariba Category Management **will be decommissioned with the Q3 2025 release** and replaced by the next-generation SAP Build Process Automation Service.

This is a technical update with no impact on the user experience. **To ensure a seamless transition, all pending workflow tasks, such as approval documents, must be approved, rejected, or withdrawn before the Q3 2025 release.**

Key Deprecation Date and Time: (Future Dates are Subject to Change)

August 15, 2025, 12:00 UTC: All pending workflows must be approved, rejected, or withdrawn by this date and time.

- August 15, 2025, 18:00 UTC: You can resume submitting approval documents for approval.

Prerequisites:

- You must be a category strategy approver to approve or reject an approval document from the My Inbox app.
- You must be the assigned category manager for the specific category to withdraw an approval document submitted for approval through the Develop Strategy and Plan app.

Business End User Tasks

- Category strategy approvers can approve or reject the approval documents submitted for their approval.
- Category managers can withdraw the approval documents submitted for their approval.

4 Change of SCIM System to a New Connector for Provisioning Users in Intelligent Opportunity Analyzer **ARBIOA-35**

This feature introduces a **new connector named Intelligent Opportunity Analyzer** within the Identity Provisioning service, designed for provisioning users to intelligent opportunity analyzer.

This **connector replaces the SCIM System connector** that was used earlier for user provisioning in intelligent opportunity analyzer.

Depending on the method used to provision SAP Ariba Category Management, the intelligent opportunity analyzer setup may follow one of the following options:

- **Simplified Provisioning:** If SAP Ariba Category Management is provisioned using the simplified provisioning method, the intelligent opportunity analyzer is automatically provisioned and managed by SAP. No manual setup of the target system is required.
- **Manual Provisioning:** If SAP Ariba Category Management is provisioned using the manual provisioning method, you will need to manually set up the intelligent opportunity analyzer through the SAP BTP Cockpit. While setting up, ensure to use the Intelligent Opportunity Analyzer connector. For more information, see Setting Up User Replication for Intelligent Opportunity Analyzer.

A **new option, Intelligent Opportunity Analyzer, is now available in the Type dropdown menu** while setting up the target system in Identity Provisioning for user replication in intelligent opportunity analyzer. You must use intelligent opportunity analyzer option instead of the SCIM System that was used earlier as the target system, when setting up a target system in Identity Provisioning Service.

SAP Ariba Spend Control Tower Configuration Updates

1 View and Map Unmapped UNSPSC Codes to Custom Taxonomies [ARBTS-47](#)

2 Currency Rate selection and conversion [ARBTS-226](#)

Configuration Updates

1 View and Map Unmapped UNSPSC Codes to Custom Taxonomies **ARBTS-47**

This feature enables users to view and map unmapped UNSPSC codes after machine learning models predict values for custom taxonomies.

You can view unmapped UNSPSC codes and map them to your custom code taxonomy on the Unmapped UNSPSC Categories tab in the Manage Spend Taxonomy tile.

While category mapping is in progress, you can't create any new mappings until the previous mapping completes.

Unmapped UNSPSC codes appear as Not Enriched in data enrichment results.

Changes to the User Interface:

- A **new Unmapped UNSPSC Categories tab** is now available on the Manage Spend Taxonomy tile.

2 Currency Rate selection and conversion ARBTS-226

AP Spend Control Tower now automatically converts invoice amounts to your defined reporting currency, ensuring consistency across reports and dashboards. This simplifies financial analysis by using conversion rates closest to the invoice posting date, accommodating multiple currencies from flat files and supported SAP systems.

By default, all invoice amounts are displayed in the reporting currency selected during system configuration. When invoice data is loaded from flat files, SAP S/4HANA, or SAP ECC systems with amounts in multiple currencies, SAP Spend Control Tower automatically converts them to the configured reporting currency. The conversion rate is based on the date closest to the invoice posting date, whether before or after. You can switch to other currencies within the dashboards.

Settings on the Initial Setup page are one-time configuration settings for SAP Spend Control Tower. **You can save these settings only once. After that, you cannot modify them.**

Roadmap & Resources



SAP Road Map Explorer



Filtering Tips

Products

Spend Management
and Business Network

Processes

Source to Pay

The screenshot displays the SAP Road Map Explorer interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'SAP Road Map Explorer' and tabs for 'Products', 'Processes', 'Industries', 'My Road Maps', 'Disclaimer', and a user profile icon. Below the navigation bar, a search bar shows 'SAP Ariba Proc...' and '16 Road Map Items'. There are several filter buttons: 'Products', 'Processes', 'Industries', 'Focus Topics', and 'Suite Qualities'. A date range selector shows 'Q1 2022 - Q2 2023'. The main content area is divided into columns for different quarters: 'Q1 2022', 'Q2 2022', 'Q3 2022', 'Q4 2022', and 'Q2 2023 CURRENT'. Each column contains a list of innovation cards with titles, descriptions, and icons for adding or favoriting. For example, in Q1 2022, there are cards for 'Guided Buying' (Amazon Business available as a Spot Buy marketplace) and 'Purchase Order Processing' (Support of inventory reservations between S/4HANA Cloud and SAP...). In Q2 2023, there are cards for 'Guided Buying' (Mobile - user interface and experience improvements) and 'Services Requisitioning and Service Orders' (Integration of PRs with service line items).



Navigation Tips

To view innovations:

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

Road Map is subject to change without notice.

<https://roadmaps.sap.com/welcome>

Release Readiness Assets



To view innovations:

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

*For SAP Ariba Central Invoice Management features, please go to:
[SAP Procurement Readiness Community](#)

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“What’s New” via SAP Help Portal



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