

Buyer Group UI Migration from AN to Next Gen - [NP-69370]

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Introducing: Buyer Group UI Migration from AN to Next Gen

Innovation For: Suppliers

Enablement Model: Automatically On

Feature Description:

- **Buyer Grouping Capability:**
 - Enables suppliers to organize related buyers into groups.
- Accessible via: **Settings** → **Customer Groups**
- Customer groups allow suppliers to override the default routing for orders from grouped customers.
- Enhances consistency, usability, and centralized control

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Solution For: CommAuto

Persona: Suppliers



Key Benefits:

- **Modernized Navigation & Setup:**
 - Seamless access to the Buyer Groups configuration through Settings page in NEXTGEN.
- Enhanced capabilities for suppliers with appropriate permissions to create, edit, and manage buyer groups with an intuitive interface.
- **Advanced Search & Assignment:**
 - Powerful search functionality using criteria like ANID to locate related buyers.
 - Effortless assignment of buyers to groups via a modern UI, API calls.
- **Streamlined Group Management:**
 - Manage multiple buyers together instead of individually.
- **Robust Auditing :**
 - NEXTGEN captures and tracks all buyer group creation, updates, and status changes via BTP auditing.

User Story

Buyer Groups is an existing feature that allows suppliers with appropriate permission to organize their related buyers into groups based on shared characteristics or business needs.

This enhancement focuses on migrating the Buyer Groups UI to a more interactive, intuitive NextGen experience. With the appropriate permissions, suppliers can easily create, update, and manage buyer groups, assign or remove buyers, and can even delete buyer groups.

Suppliers can also search across all related buyers using multiple criteria (e.g., ANID, company name). To continue supporting legacy capabilities such as cXML/EDI Transformation and Document Routing configuration, the Buyer Groups page includes a dedicated section that redirects users to the GEN1 experience.

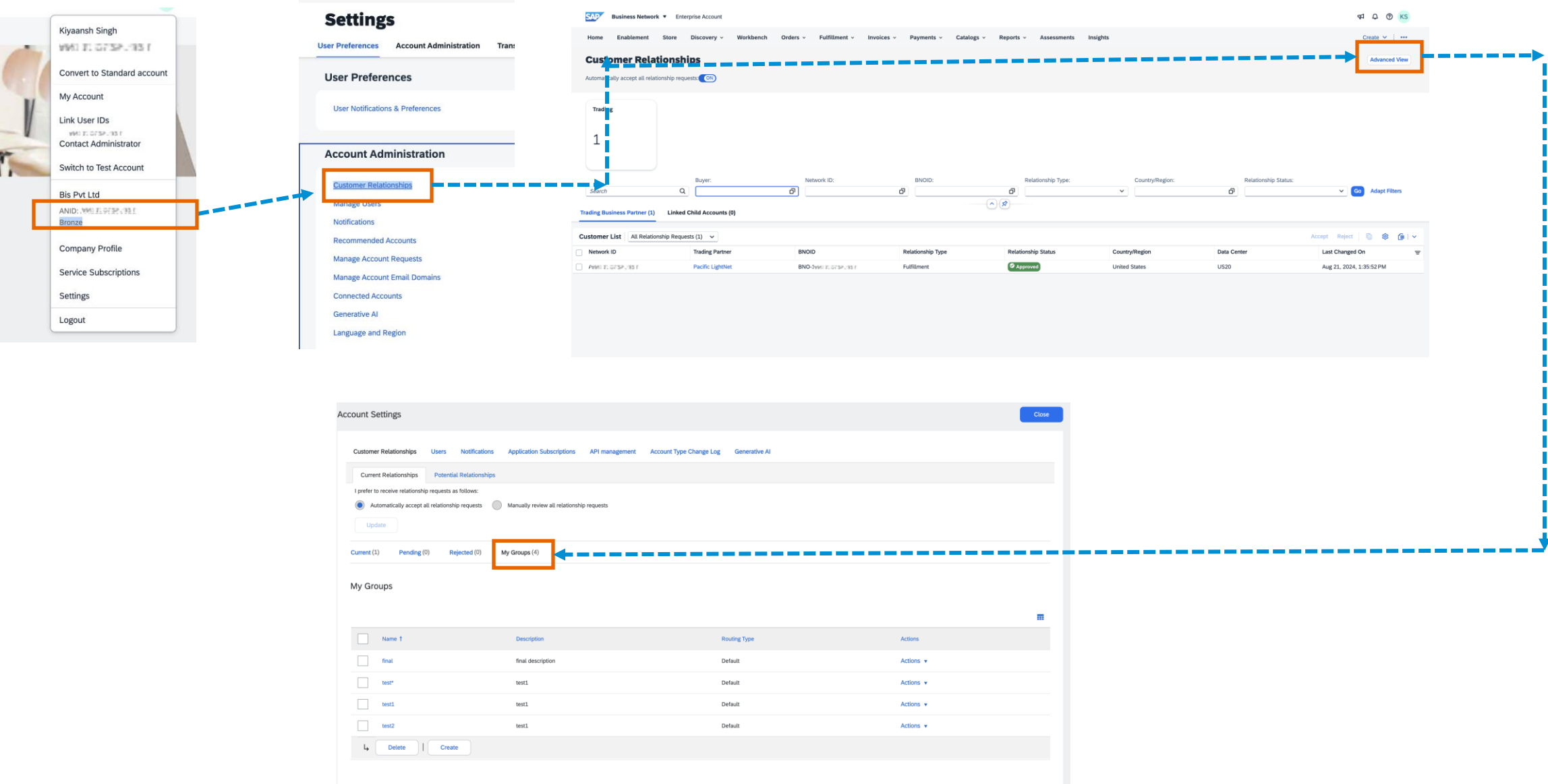
Prerequisites, Restrictions, Cautions

Prerequisites

User Type	Bronze Subscription	View Customer Relationship	Manage Customer Relationship	UI Visibility	Allowed Actions
Supplier Admin	Yes	Yes	Yes	Customer Groups tab visible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create buyer group • Delete buyer group • Assign member • Remove member
Supplier Admin	No	Yes	Yes	Customer Groups tab not visible	None
Supplier Sub user	Yes	Yes	Yes	Customer Groups tab visible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create buyer group • Delete buyer group • Assign member • Remove member
Supplier Sub user	Yes	Yes	No	Customer Groups tab visible (Create/ Delete button hidden)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assign member • Remove member
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Feature Details – Legacy Navigation for Supplier Side

Prev UI



Feature Details – NEXTGEN Navigation for Supplier Side

New UI

The screenshot illustrates the navigation flow for a supplier on the SAP Business Network. It starts with the user profile menu, where the 'Settings' option is highlighted. This leads to the 'Settings' page, where 'Customer Groups' is selected under the 'Account Administration' section. Finally, the 'Customer Groups' page is displayed, showing a list of customer groups.

Settings

- User Preferences
- Account Administration
 - Customer Relationships
 - Customer Groups**
 - Manage Users
 - Manage Roles
 - Recommended Accounts
 - Organization Accounts
 - Manage Account Requests
 - Manage Account Email Domains
 - Generative AI
 - Account Deletion - eventually will be deprecated
- Transaction

Customer Groups

Customer Groups					Search	Create	Delete
Name	Description	Created On	Last Modified On	Routing Type			
<input type="checkbox"/> NewTestBuyerGroup		11/15/21	11/15/21	Default			>
<input type="checkbox"/> Eco-Friendly Packaging Buyers	The "Eco-Friendly Packaging Buyer" group consists of vendors specializing in sustainable packaging solutions, committed to reducing environmental impact through innovative materials and practices.	11/16/21	11/16/21	Default			>
<input type="checkbox"/> Oracle		04/15/21	04/15/21	Default			>
<input type="checkbox"/> IBM		03/13/21	03/13/21	Default			>
<input type="checkbox"/> SAP Vietnam		02/23/21	02/23/21	Default			>
<input type="checkbox"/> SAP Germany		01/15/21	01/15/21	Default			>
<input type="checkbox"/> SAP USA		01/15/21	01/15/21	Default			>

Feature Details

Prev UI

GEN1
Create Screen

The GEN1 Create Screen for Customer Group is a simple form. At the top, it has a header bar with the SAP logo and 'Business Network' and 'Enterprise Account' links. Below the header, there's a 'Customer Group' section with a 'Name' field (containing 'final') and a 'Description' field (containing 'final description'). To the right of these fields are 'Submit' and 'Cancel' buttons. Below this is a 'Members' section with a 'Name' field and a 'Remove' button. At the bottom, there's a 'Select members' section with a 'Name' field, a 'Pacific Lightnet' checkbox, and an 'Add' button. The footer contains the SAP logo, copyright information, and links for 'Privacy Statement', 'Security Disclosure', and 'Terms of Use'.

GEN1
Edit Screen

The GEN1 Edit Screen for Customer Group is identical to the Create Screen. It features a 'Customer Group' section with 'Name' and 'Description' fields, a 'Members' section with a 'Name' field and a 'Remove' button, and a 'Select members' section with a 'Name' field, a 'Pacific Lightnet' checkbox, and an 'Add' button. The layout and branding are consistent with the GEN1 Create Screen.

New UI

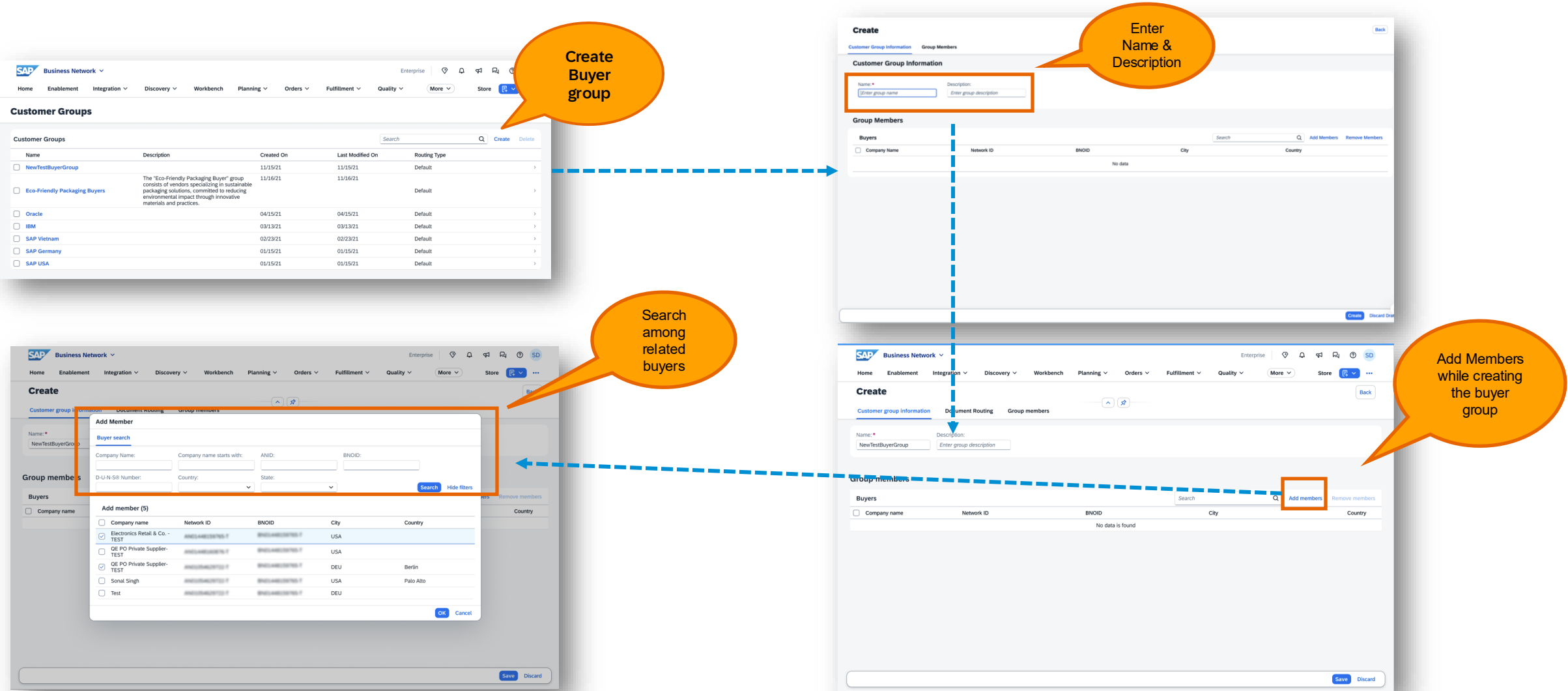
NEXTGEN
Create Screen

The NEXTGEN Create Screen for Customer Group is a more modern and complex interface. It has a 'Create' header with 'Customer Group Information' and 'Group Members' tabs. The 'Customer Group Information' section has 'Name' and 'Description' fields. The 'Group Members' section has a 'Buyers' table with columns for 'Company Name', 'Network ID', 'BNVID', 'City', and 'Country'. There are 'Add Members' and 'Remove Members' buttons. The footer contains the SAP logo, copyright information, and links for 'Privacy Statement', 'Security Disclosure', and 'Terms of Use'.

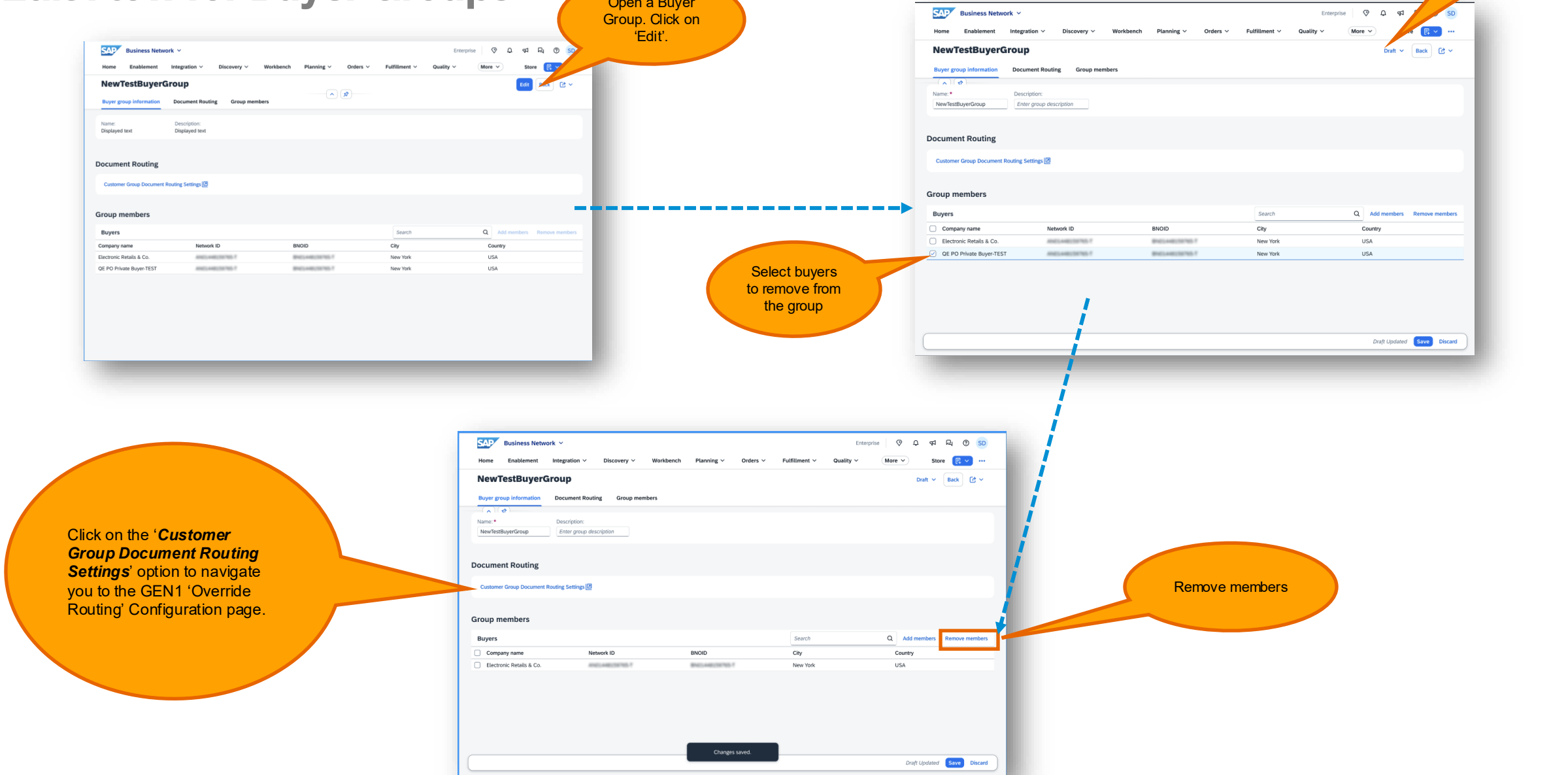
NEXTGEN Edit
Screen

The NEXTGEN Edit Screen for Customer Group is a more modern and complex interface. It has a 'NewTestBuyerGroup' header with 'Buyer group Information', 'Document Routing', and 'Group members' tabs. The 'Buyer group Information' section has 'Name' and 'Description' fields. The 'Document Routing' section has a 'Customer Group Document Routing Settings' link. The 'Group members' section has a 'Buyers' table with columns for 'Company name', 'Network ID', 'BNVID', 'City', and 'Country'. There are 'Add members' and 'Remove members' buttons. The footer contains the SAP logo, copyright information, and links for 'Privacy Statement', 'Security Disclosure', and 'Terms of Use'.

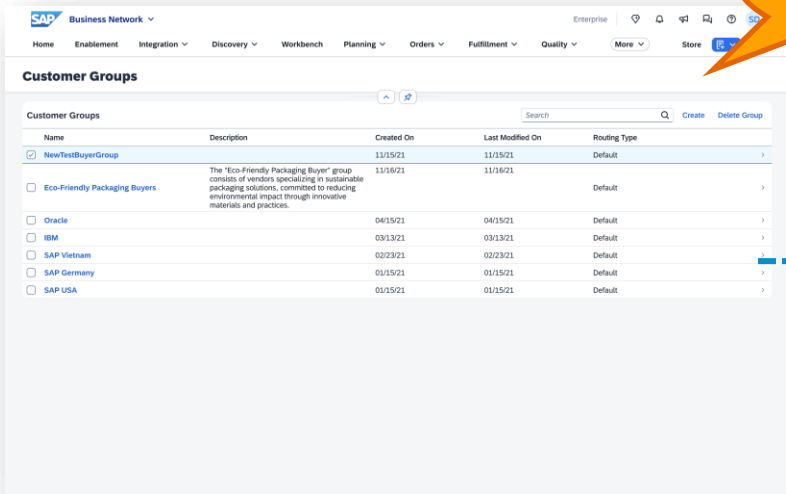
Create Flow for Buyer Groups



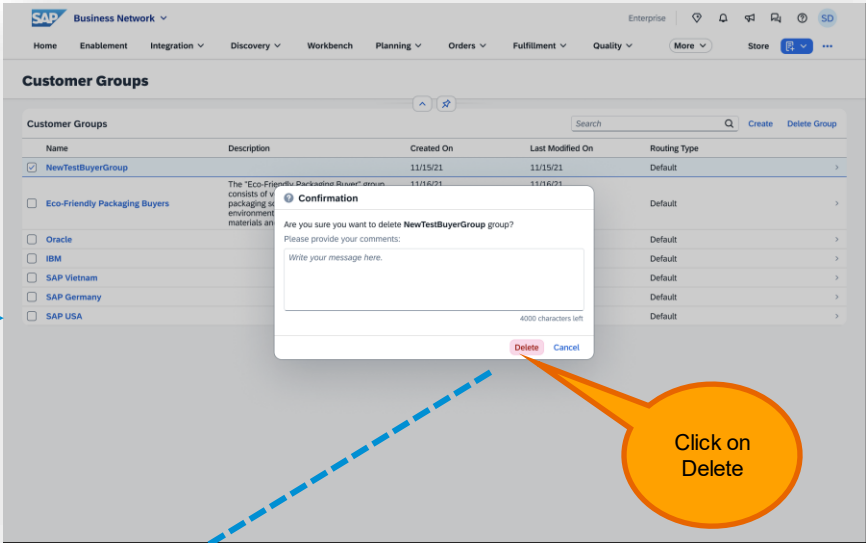
Edit Flow for Buyer Groups



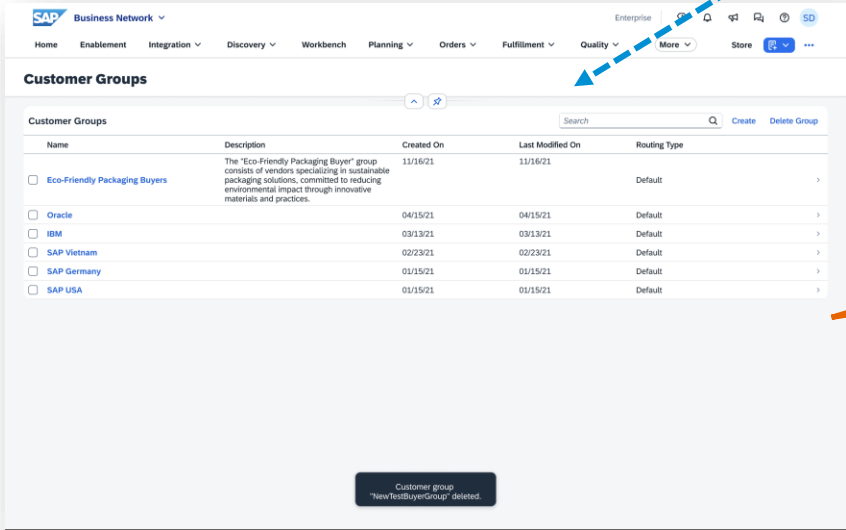
Delete Flow for Buyer Groups



Select a Buyer Group. Click on 'Delete Group'.



Click on Delete



Buyer Group Deleted

Thank you.

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