

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
Supplier Sub user	Yes	No	Yes	Customer Groups tab visible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create buyer group • Delete buyer group • Assign member • Remove member
Supplier Sub user	No	Yes	Yes	Customer Groups tab not visible	None

Feature Details – Legacy Navigation for Supplier Side

Prev UI

The diagram illustrates the legacy navigation flow from the Supplier Side UI to the SAP Business Network interface, using dashed arrows to map the path between the two environments.

Supplier Side UI (Left):

- Header: Kyaansh Singh, ANID: VMI-EL-973P-93 f, Bronze
- Navigation:
 - Convert to Standard account
 - My Account
 - Link User IDs
 - Contact Administrator
 - Switch to Test Account
 - Bis Pvt Ltd**
 - ANID: VMI-EL-973P-93 f
 - Bronze
 - Company Profile
 - Service Subscriptions
 - Settings
 - Logout

Settings Page (Top Center):

- Header: Settings
- Navigation: User Preferences, Account Administration, Trans...
- Content:
 - User Preferences
 - Account Administration
 - Customer Relationships** (highlighted with an orange box)
 - Manage Users
 - Notifications
 - Recommended Accounts
 - Manage Account Requests
 - Manage Account Email Domains
 - Connected Accounts
 - Generative AI
 - Language and Region

SAP Business Network – Customer Relationships (Top Right):

- Header: SAP Business Network – Enterprise Account
- Navigation: Home, Enablement, Store, Discovery, Workbench, Orders, Fulfillment, Invoices, Payments, Catalogs, Reports, Assessments, Insights
- Content:
 - Customer Relationships** (highlighted with an orange box)
 - Automatically accept all relationship requests (ON)
 - Trading Business Partner (1) Linked Child Accounts (0)
 - Customer List (All Relationship Requests (1))

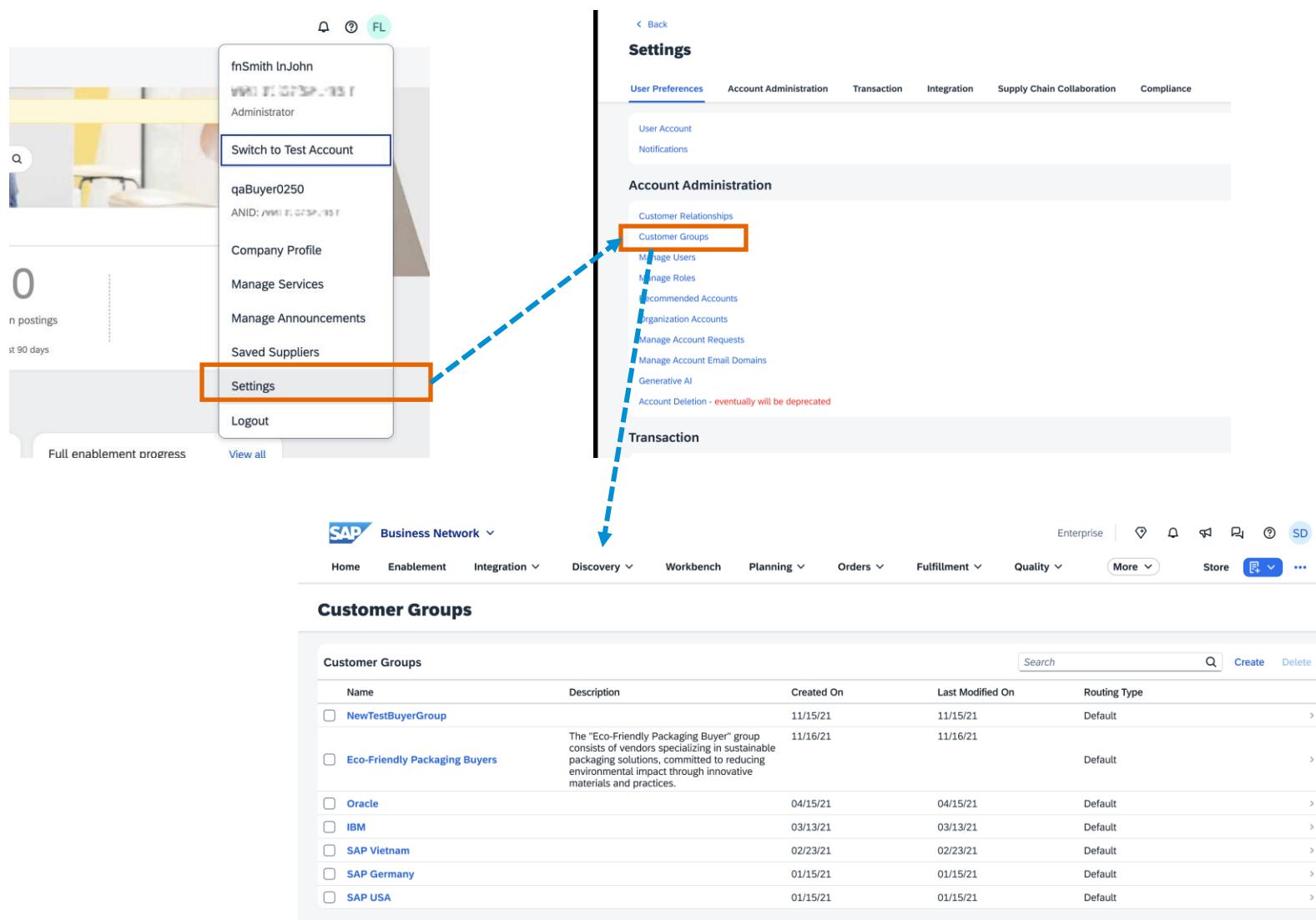
Network ID	Trading Partner	BNOID	Relationship Type	Relationship Status	Country/Region	Data Center	Last Changed On
VMI-EL-973P-93 f	Pacific LightNet	BNO-3w6E-EL-973P-93 f	Fulfillment	Approved	United States	US20	Aug 21, 2024, 1:35:52 PM
 - Accept, Reject, ... buttons

Account Settings (Bottom Center):

- Header: Account Settings
- Content:
 - Customer Relationships, Users, Notifications, Application Subscriptions, API management, Account Type Change Log, Generative AI
 - Current Relationships, Potential Relationships
 - I prefer to receive relationship requests as follows:
 - Automatically accept all relationship requests (highlighted with an orange box)
 - Manually review all relationship requests
 - Update button
 - Current (1), Pending (0), Rejected (0), My Groups (4) (highlighted with an orange box)
 - My Groups table
| Name | Description | Routing Type | Actions |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name 1 | | | Actions ▾ |
| final | final description | Default | Actions ▾ |
| test* | test1 | Default | Actions ▾ |
| test1 | test1 | Default | Actions ▾ |
| test2 | test1 | Default | Actions ▾ |
 - Actions buttons: Delete, Create

Feature Details – NEXTGEN Navigation for Supplier Side

New UI



The screenshot illustrates the SAP Business Network NEXTGEN navigation for the supplier side. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Top Left:** A sidebar with a user profile (fnSmith InJohn, Administrator), a search bar, and a notification icon. Below the profile are links for "Switch to Test Account", "Company Profile", "Manage Services", "Manage Announcements", "Saved Suppliers", "Settings" (which is highlighted with an orange box), and "Logout".
- Top Center:** A "Settings" page with a navigation bar including "User Preferences", "Account Administration", "Transaction", "Integration", "Supply Chain Collaboration", and "Compliance". The "Account Administration" section is active, showing sub-links for "Customer Relationships" (highlighted with a blue box) and "Customer Groups".
- Bottom Center:** A "Customer Groups" table with the following data:

Name	Description	Created On	Last Modified On	Routing Type
NewTestBuyerGroup		11/15/21	11/15/21	Default
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
Oracle		04/15/21	04/15/21	Default
IBM		03/13/21	03/13/21	Default
SAP Vietnam		02/23/21	02/23/21	Default
SAP Germany		01/15/21	01/15/21	Default
SAP USA		01/15/21	01/15/21	Default

Header: SAP Business Network, Home, Enablement, Integration, Discovery, Workbench, Planning, Orders, Fulfillment, Quality, More, Store, SD.

Footer: Enterprise, Search, Create, Delete.

Feature Details

Prev UI

GEN1
Create Screen

SAP Business Network - Enterprise Account

Customer Group

Name: Description:

Members

Name: No items

Remove

Select members

Name:
 Pacific LightNet:
Add

Submit Cancel

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GEN1
Edit Screen

SAP Business Network - Enterprise Account

Customer Group

Name: Description:

Members

Name: No items

Remove

Select members

Name:
 Pacific LightNet:
Add

Submit Cancel

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New UI

NEXTGEN
Create Screen

Create

Customer Group Information Group Members

Customer Group Information

Name: Description:

Group Members

Buyers

Company Name	Network ID	BNOID	City	Country
No data				

Search Add Members Remove Members

Submit Back

NEXTGEN Edit
Screen

SAP Business Network - Enterprise

NewTestBuyerGroup

Buyer group information Document Routing Group members

Buyer group information

Name: Description:

Document Routing

Customer Group Document Routing Settings

Group members

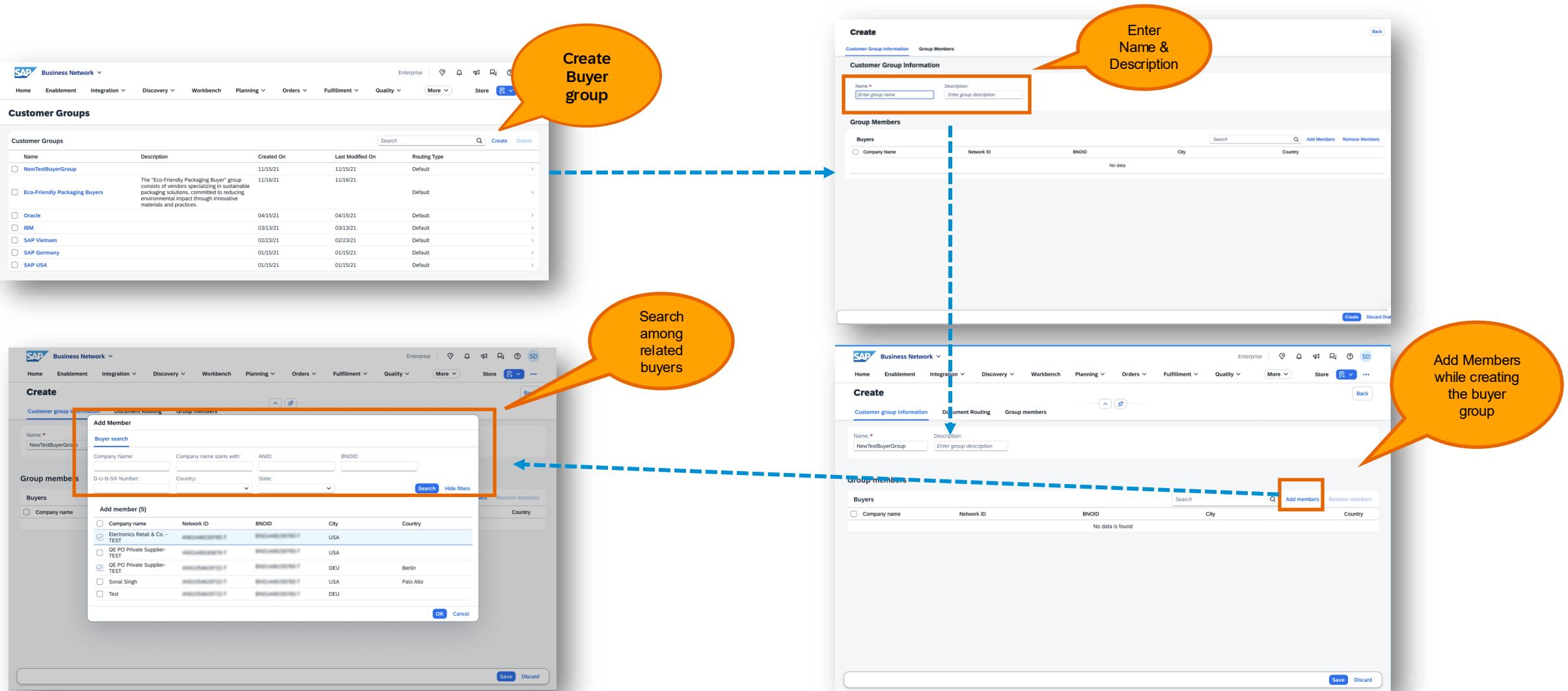
Buyers

Company name	Network ID	BNOID	City	Country
Electronic Retail & Co.	BRN014802007851-F	BRN014802007851-F	New York	USA
QE PO Private Buyer-TEST	BRN014802007851-F	BRN014802007851-F	New York	USA

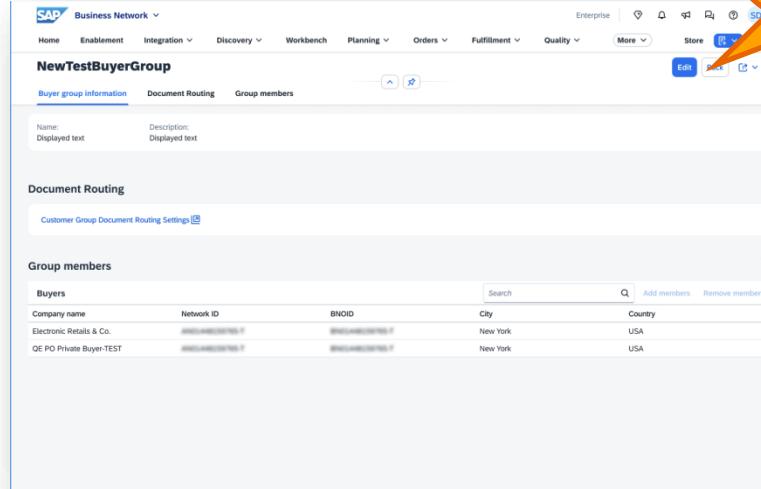
Search Add members Remove members

Edit Back

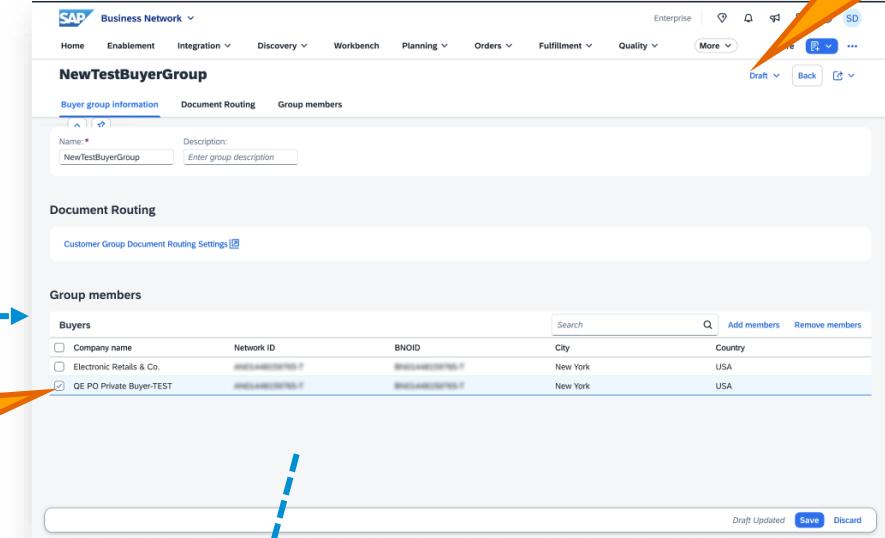
Create Flow for Buyer Groups



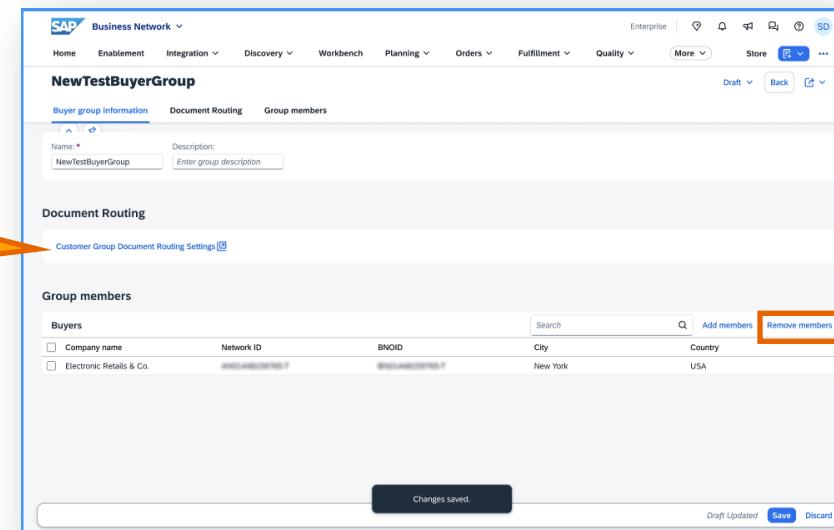
Edit Flow for Buyer Groups



Open a Buyer Group. Click on 'Edit'.



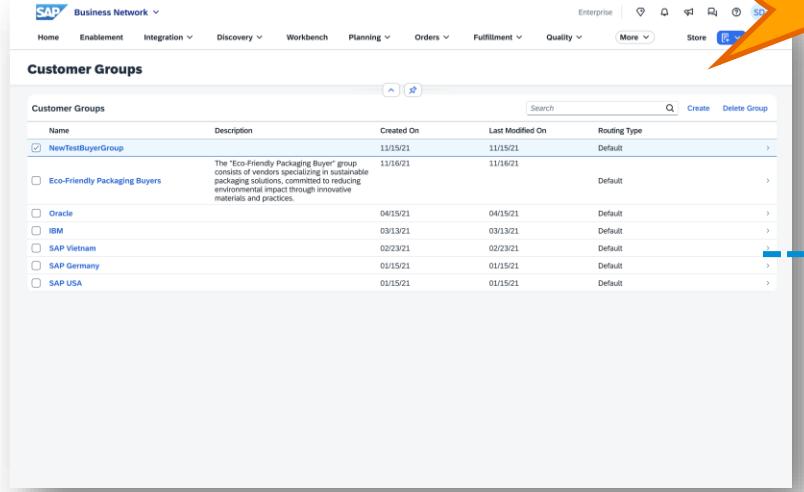
Buyer Group in Edit Mode



Click on the '**Customer Group Document Routing Settings**' option to navigate you to the GEN1 'Override Routing' Configuration page.

Remove members

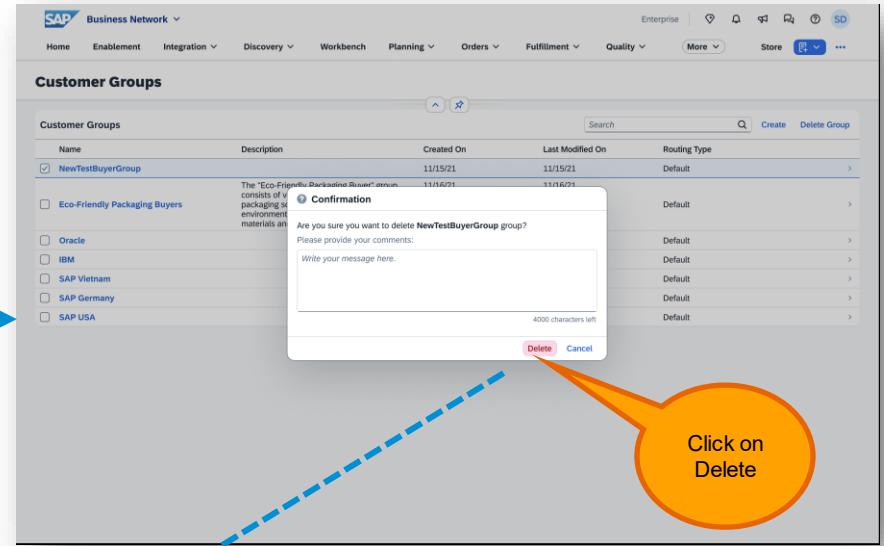
Delete Flow for Buyer Groups



Customer Groups

Name	Description	Created On	Last Modified On	Routing Type
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NewTestBuyerGroup	The "Eco-Friendly Packaging Buyers" group consists of vendors specializing in sustainable packaging solutions, committed to reducing environmental impact through innovative materials and practices.	11/15/21	11/15/21	Default
<input type="checkbox"/> Eco-Friendly Packaging Buyers	The "Eco-Friendly Packaging Buyers" 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

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



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<input type="checkbox"/> SAP Vietnam		02/23/21	02/23/21	Default
<input type="checkbox"/> SAP Germany		01/15/21	01/15/21	Default
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Confirmation

Are you sure you want to delete NewTestBuyerGroup group?

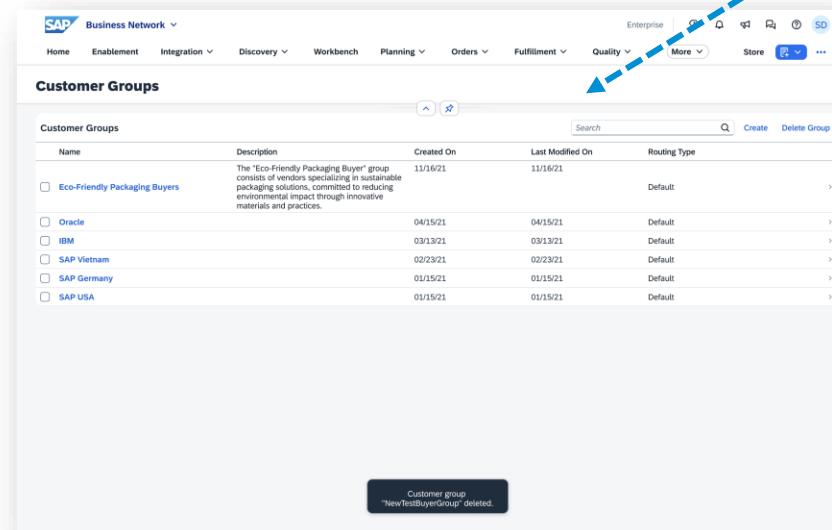
Please provide your comments:

Write your message here.

4000 characters left

Delete Cancel

Click on Delete



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<input type="checkbox"/> SAP USA		01/15/21	01/15/21	Default

Customer group "NewTestBuyerGroup" deleted.

Buyer Group Deleted

Thank you.

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