



SAP Ariba Supplier Management & Risk

2608 Early Release Series

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The [What's New Guide](#) provides full details on each feature.

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2305 Release for SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network
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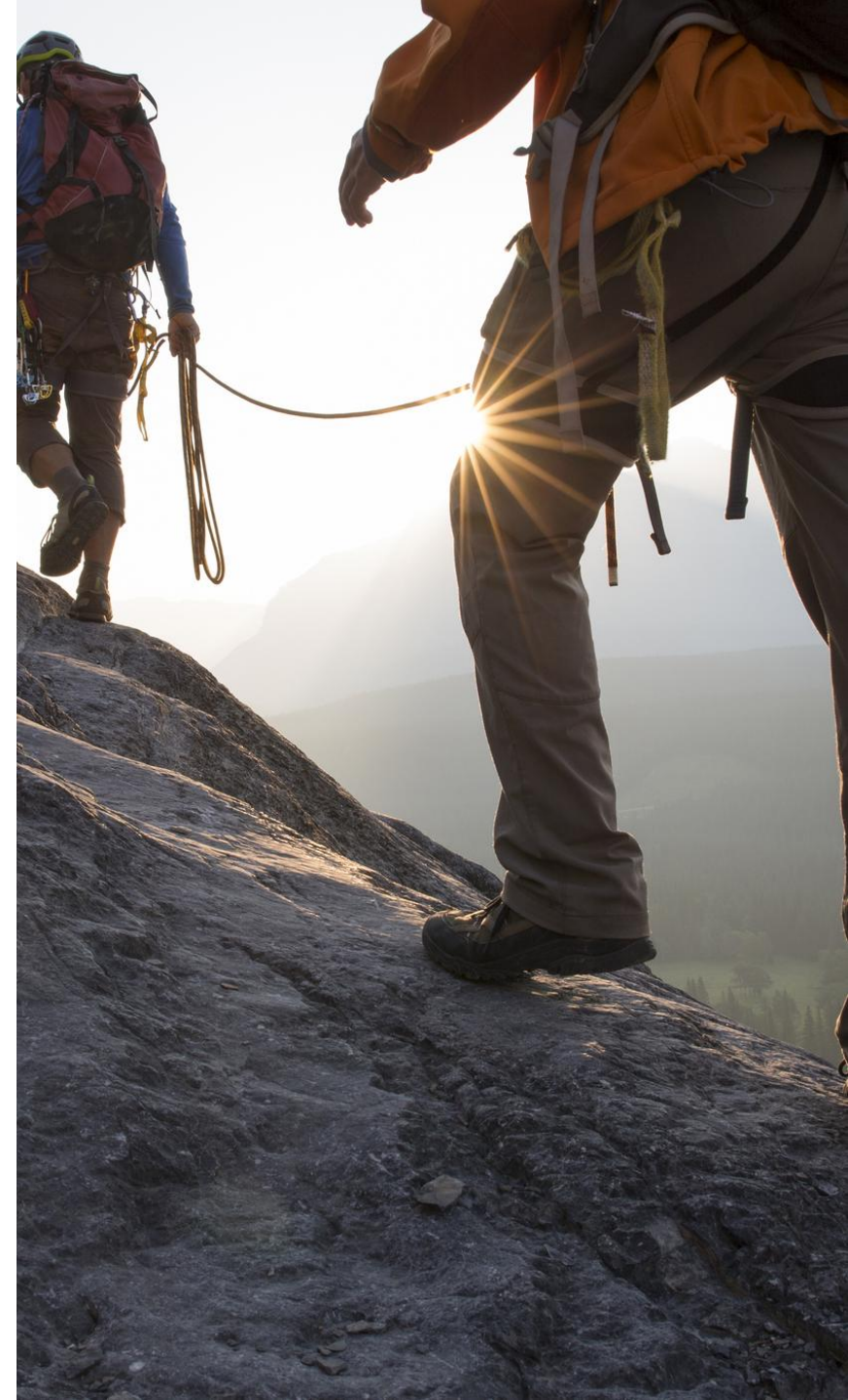
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SAP Ariba Supplier & Risk Management

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 Lifecycle & Performance Updates

1

Email Status Trackers for Modular Questionnaire Invitations [SLP-2429 + SLP-2399](#)

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New User Group for Supplier Contact Creation and Editing [SLP-2406](#)

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Enhancements to Real-Time Questionnaire Validation to Support Internal Registration Questionnaires [SLP-2434](#)

Supplier Management
Planned Key Features

1 Email Status Trackers for Modular Questionnaire Invitations

SLP-2429 + SLP-2399

Now you can track email delivery for modular questionnaire invitations sent to suppliers through the process flow.

When the status tracker for supplier management email notifications feature is enabled, the questionnaire tab of the supplier's profile now displays **Email Status** and **Email Status Date** fields for process flow.



General Prerequisites

Make sure that the feature SM-50328 is enabled in your Ariba site.

2 New User Group for Supplier Contact Creation and Editing

SLP-2406

This feature adds a new **SM Supplier Contact Creator** user group specifically for creating and editing supplier contacts in the supplier profile and questionnaire invitation workflows.

You can use this group to restrict who can create and edit contacts more narrowly than the default permissions, allowing for better governance of contact management.

Members of the **SM Supplier Contact Creator** group count as team members for licensing purposes.

Parameter Category:	Feature Enablement
Parameter Name:	Application.SM.EnableUsersToCreateSupplierContact
Description:	When this parameter is enabled, only members of the SM Supplier Contact Creator group can create and edit contacts in supplier profiles and questionnaire invitation workflows. When this parameter is disabled, members of groups with default permissions can create and edit contacts. For the list of default groups, see Adding or Editing a Supplier Contact.
Note:	This parameter's setting doesn't affect contact creation in sourcing events, using an API or data import, or through contact synchronization with SAP Business Network.

3 Enhancements to Real-Time Questionnaire Validation to Support Internal Registration Questionnaires [SLP-2434](#)

Enhance real-time validation of supplier management questionnaires using **External Validation for Registration Questionnaire** web services.

This also supports validation of external registration questionnaires in internal registrations and compares current responses with previously approved versions.

Also, enhance data accuracy and compliance with your organization's standards for added information to registrations by internal users submitting external questionnaires on behalf of suppliers.



General Prerequisites

- For SAP Ariba Supplier Information and Performance Management, this feature requires the "new architecture."
- You must have external validation using web services set up. For more information, see [Setting up External Validation of Registration and Modular Questionnaires Using Web Services](#)



Supplier Risk Planned Key Features

SAP Ariba Supplier Risk Updates

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Re-enable Country/Region Risk Score in Risk Exposure Calculations [SRISK-1898](#)

2

Enhanced Virus Scanning for Large File Attachments in Engagement Requests [SRISK-1895](#)

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Ability to View User and Group Details in SR Approval Flow [SRISK-1897](#)

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Ability to Recalculate Periodic Review Schedule on Ad Hoc Review Completion [SRISK-1910](#)

1 Re-enable Country/Region Risk Score in Risk Exposure Calculations [SRISK-1898](#)

What's New

SAP Ariba Supplier Risk now supports country/region risk calculations powered by Moody's data, replacing the discontinued World Economic Forum (WEF) data source.

Why It Matters

WEF stopped updating its Global Competitiveness Index in 2020, which led to outdated country risk scores and potentially inaccurate supplier risk exposure calculations. Customers could either disable country risk scoring or provide their own country risk data source.

How It Works

Enable the parameter: **Application.SR.Engagement.SRCountryRiskReEnablement**

The system automatically recalculates risk exposure scores for all active suppliers, incorporating Moody's country/region risk data.

2 Enhanced Virus Scanning for Large File Attachments in Engagement Requests [SRISK-1895](#)

This feature introduces support for handling large attachments with built-in virus and malware scanning.

You can upload attachments with a **maximum file size of 2 GB**, and each file is automatically scanned for viruses and malware in real-time during different stages of an engagement request, providing enhanced security protection throughout the supplier onboarding process.

When documents are uploaded during any stage of creating an engagement request, each file is scanned in real-time before the next upload can begin.

This sequential upload process ensures thorough security screening of documents.



Supported file types:

7z, gz, rar, zip, zipx, csv, wpd, cif, xml, xsl, xslt, htm, html, bmp, gif, jpeg, jpg, png, tif, tiff, json, log, xlr, xls, xlsx, xltx, msg, potx, pps, ppsx, ppt, pptx, sldx, mpp, mpt, doc, docx, dotx, docm, wks, wps, oxps, xps, odp, ods, odt, pdf, ps, txt, rtf, nas, cad, mpeg, wav, eml

3 Ability to View User and Group Details in SR Approval Flow

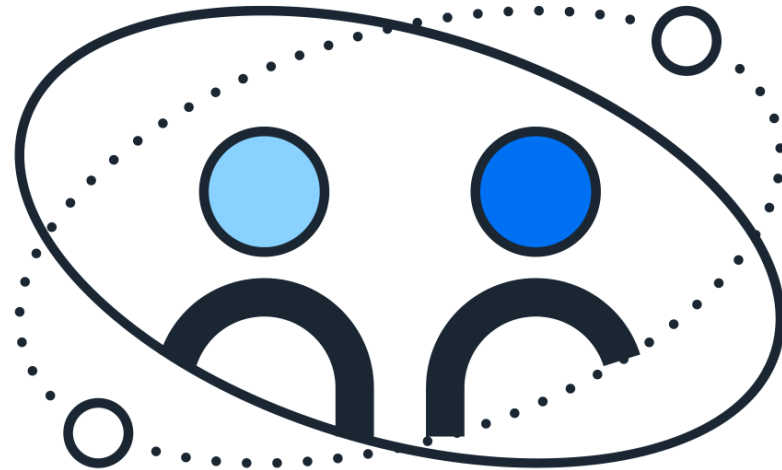
SRISK-1897

Now you can view detailed user and group information directly from the graphical approval flow by clicking on task assignments, eliminating the need to navigate to the advanced view or configuration pages to identify task owner.

Changes to the User Interface

Now, when you hover over a task in the approval flow:

- For individual users: the user's name and details are displayed directly in the hover-over.
- For groups: a clickable link is provided that navigates to the user list page, showing all members within that group.



4 Ability to Recalculate Periodic Review Schedule on Ad Hoc Review Completion [SRISK-1910](#)

Now, you can automatically recalculate periodic review dates when an ad hoc review is completed on an engagement request, eliminating redundant scheduled reviews and keeping the review timeline aligned with actual review activity.

The originally scheduled periodic review dates remained unchanged, resulting in unnecessary notifications and duplicate review efforts even though the engagement request had just been reviewed.



General Prerequisites

Enable **Recalculate Periodic Review Dates on Ad Hoc Review Completion** parameter: (Application.SR.Engagement.AutoRecalculatePeriodicReviewDates) to automatically recalculate periodic review dates based on the completion date of any ad hoc review performed.

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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
2305 Readiness Assets Available	April 28, 2023
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