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Description:

Ariba Network supports invoice creation based on ordered and received quantities. This configuration is applied at supplier org level through generic and supplier group rules. However, there are business scenarios where, inside the same purchase order, the buyer sends items that require receipts to be invoiced and some other items that do not require them. We'll trigger this functionality based on a PO Line item value now which is aligned with SAP ECC behavior.

Current Problem

Customers that execute the invoice reconciliation based on Goods Receipt for material orders could run into some scenarios where the validation is done only between the ordered quantity and invoiced quantity and no GR is required. Currently Ariba Network forces a 3-way match (PO-GR-INV) when the business rule "Require suppliers to include only received quantities on invoices" is enabled. The exception mentioned above is not supported when the rule is turned on. Also, this verification is supported in AN at org level. However, the configuration is handled at PO line item level in SAP ECC.

Solution

Based on a new entitlement, AN will verify the presence of the verificationType element (Invoice instruction control key) on each PO line item so the proper validation can be run during the invoice generation. AN will be able to know for which line items a GR is required or not.

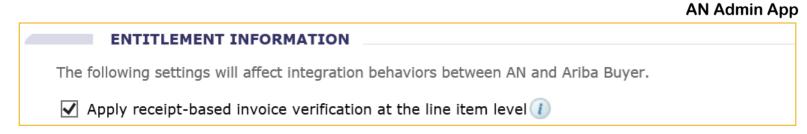
Benefits

Additional business scenario can be covered where more than one material invoice process can be supported for the same group of suppliers.

Configuration required:

Buyers that have the following business rule turned on: (Subrule is optional) Require suppliers to include only received quantities on invoices. Require references to receipts on invoices.

Can request the enablement of this new entitlement:

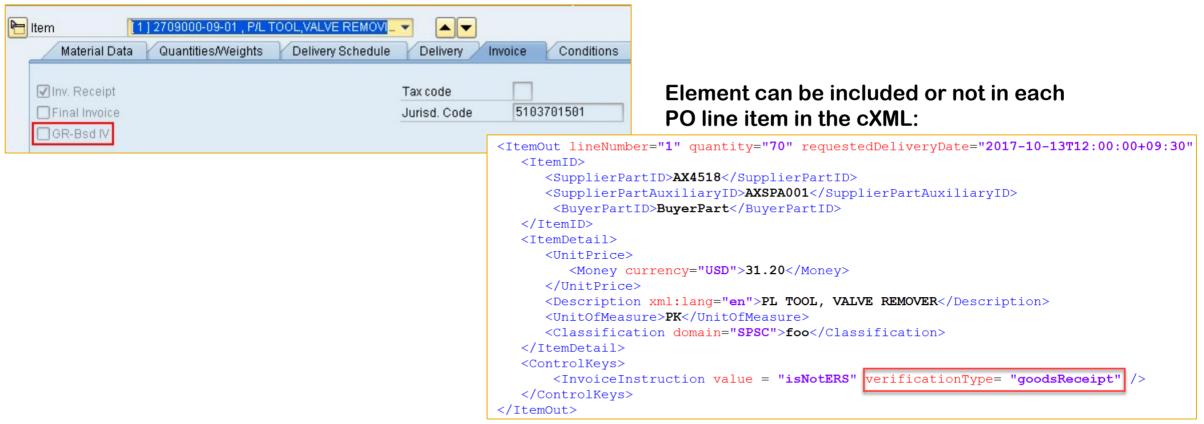


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Including Invoice Instruction in PO line item:

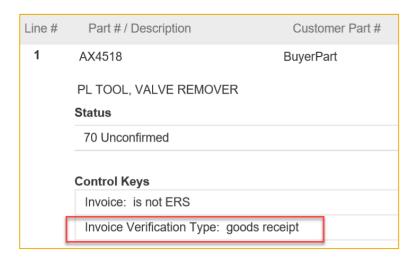
Option present at item level in buyer system:



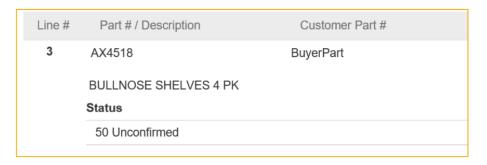
Control Key mapping is currently supported in SAP Add-On adapter

Sample of invoice generation for PO with mixed configuration:

Line items 1 and 2 include the verificationType = "goodsReceipt" element

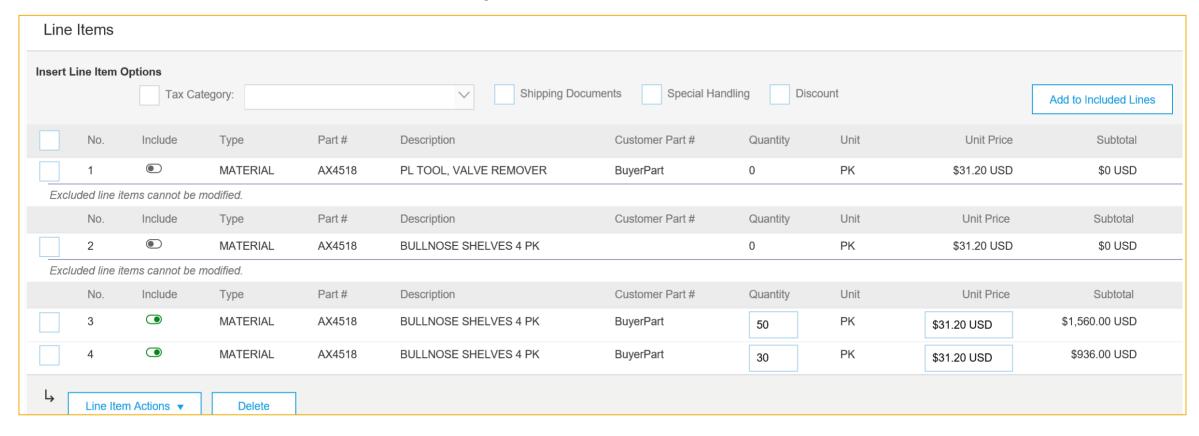


Line items 3 and 4 do not include the element.



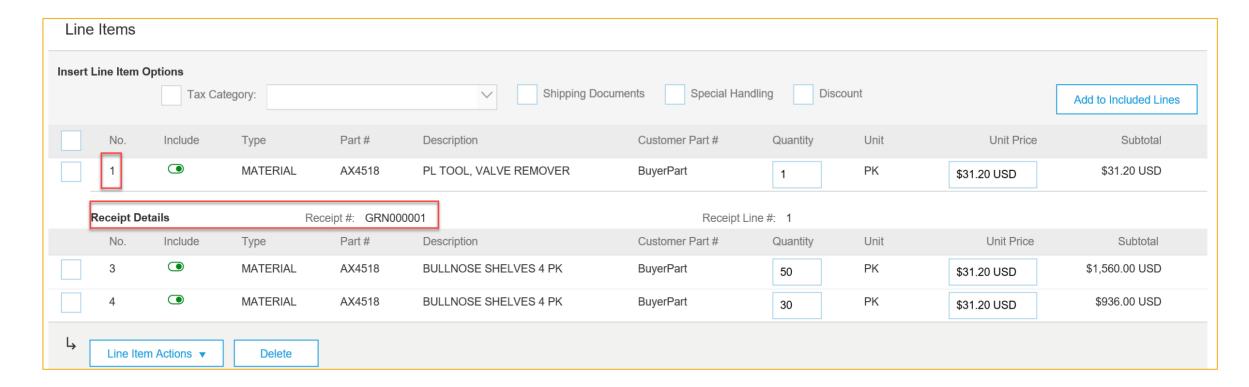
Sample of invoice generation for PO with mixed configuration:

- Line items 1 and 2 appear as excluded in the Invoice because there is no received quantity to be invoiced.
- Line items 3 and 4 are included because they don't need a GR linked to be invoiced.



Sample of invoice generation for PO with mixed configuration:

 After sending a GR for line item 1, it is included in the invoice with the corresponding GR reference (subrule enabled)



Applicable to the Following:

Ariba Network

Change Management for GA:

Contact your Customer representative to enable the proper entitlement in AN.

Using this Feature:

Enabling

Contact your Customer Representative to enable the corresponding entitlement in AN Admin app for your buyer account.

Prerequisites

- "Require suppliers to include only received quantities on invoices" business rule must be enabled.
- Include the GR-based invoice verification mark at line item level in PO document so it can be mapped through Add-On adapter.

Limitations

N/A

Importing and Exporting Data

N/A

Changes to Existing Functionality or User Interface

N/A



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