

# **Ariba Solutions Readiness October 2018 Release Q&A**

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### **Agenda**

### Logistics

#### General Release Information

### **Key Feature Discussions**

- Strategic Procurement (Sourcing, Contracts, Supplier Management & Risk, Spend Visibility)
- Operational Procurement (Guided Buying, Core Procurement, Catalog/Spot Buy, Services, Invoicing)
- SAP Ariba Solutions for Direct Spend (Supply Chain, Sourcing for Direct)
- Technology (Platform, Forms, APIs)

#### Reminders

### **Logistics**

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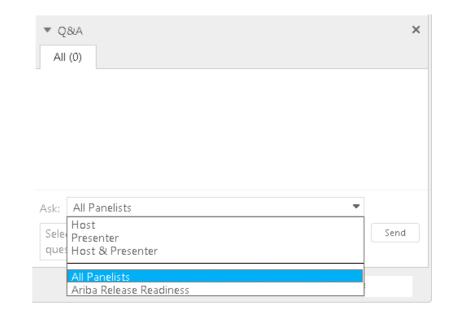
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	F	Release Feature Content	
	Feature Enablement Method		
Solutions	Automatically On	<b>Customer Enabled/ Customer Configurable</b>	<b>Contact SAP Ariba To Enable</b>
Strategic Procurement	2	0	3
Operational Procurement	8	1	11
SAP Ariba Solutions For Direct Spend	5	0	0
Platform & Technology	2	0	2
Strategic Procurement			
Department Procurement			
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	Pre	evious Release Information	
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#### Release Calendar and Resources Calendar Activity **Planned Date\*** October 2018 Feature Release 10/12/2018 cXML DTD v1.2.040 - Pre-Release 10/19/2018 November 2018 Feature Release 11/9/2018 December 2018 Feature Release 12/7/2018 \*Disclaimer: The release dates above reflect current SAP Ariba planning. A notice confirming the release dates will be sent 10 business days prior to each monthly release. SAP Ariba may change the release schedule at any time without notice and assumes no responsibility for errors or omissions. Last updated: September 27, 2018 Resources Feature List Use the drop-down menus on the left for a list of planned new features and supplemental KT (where available) coming with the October 2018 release. Release Guides Details on the new features planned for the October 2018 release are available by clicking the links below · Ariba Network Release Guide SAP Ariba Applications Release Guide

### **Key Feature Discussions**



### **Key Features**

### Messaging via Ariba Network and SAP Ariba Buying & Invoicing

### **Strategic Procurement**

Supplier Risk: Enhanced engagement risk management with controls framework

### **SAP Ariba Solutions for Direct Spend**

Supply Chain: Excel order confirmation upload/download

### **Platform and Technology**

SAP Ariba solutions integration with SAP Cloud Identity Access Governance

### Messaging

**Ariba Network and SAP Ariba Buying & Invoicing** 



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### Feature at a Glance

### Introducing: Messaging in SAP Ariba Solutions

#### **Customer challenge**

Unstructured communication between buyers and suppliers is often done via phone or email outside the system, which is inefficient and time consuming. It is often unclear who to contact in the buyer/seller org in certain situations and both waste time trying to get to the right person.

Communications are not linked to a transactional document, which makes it hard for buyers and suppliers to reference, access, and share the right information. Buyers and sellers want to share communication with others within their organization to facilitate handoff during vacation or when somebody leaves the company

#### Solution area

SAP Ariba Commerce Automation SAP Ariba Buying SAP Ariba Buying & Invoicing SAP Ariba Invoice Management

### Meet that challenge with

#### **SAP** Ariba

Messaging capability in Operational Procurement allows buyers and suppliers to capture conversations via instant messages (through the application) or email.

Messaging is available within the Ariba Network for both Buyers and suppliers as well as for buyers using the SAP Ariba Buying & Invoicing solutions.

#### Implementation information

For customers using the Commerce Automation Solution, Messaging capability in Ariba Network can be used.

For customers using Buying & invoicing solutions, Messaging capability both in Ariba Network and Buying & Invoicing solutions can be leveraged.

Suppliers can use messaging via Ariba Network or directly through email

#### **Experience key benefits**

Enabling conversations linked in context with orders and invoices offers the following benefits:

- Direct interaction and follow-up with the appropriate stakeholders within the buyer organization or with designated contacts in the supplier organization to process orders and invoices faster.
- Audit trail of all interactions within the system to enable auditors to understand why certain decisions were made.
- Faster Accounts Payable cycles enable better cash flow management and improve supplier relationships.

#### **Prerequisites and Limitations**

For Ariba Network messaging functionality: Buyers and suppliers must be registered on the Ariba network to use the message panel.

However both unregistered and registered suppliers can also respond to messages and participate in conversations vie email

Ad-hoc context free messages are currently not supported in the Buying and Invoicing solution

#### Enablement

#### Messaging in Ariba Network

- This feature can be leveraged by buyers using either SAP Ariba Commerce Automation, SAP Ariba Buying or SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing solution.
- The messaging feature will be "ON" by default to all buyers and suppliers on the Network.
- Buyers and suppliers must be registered on the Ariba network to use the message panel with the Ariba Network.
- Both unregistered and registered suppliers can also respond to messages and participate in conversations
  via email.
- Additional configuration steps as outlined in the feature documentation will be required from both buyers and suppliers to start using this feature.

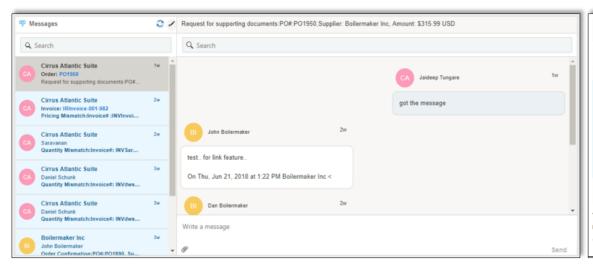
#### Messaging in SAP Ariba Buying, SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing, SAP Ariba Invoice Management

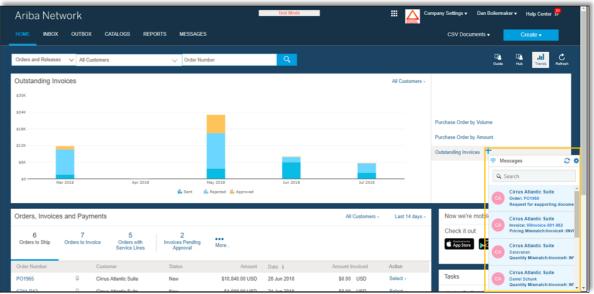
- This feature can be leveraged by buyers using the SAP Ariba Buying, SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing solution or SAP Ariba Invoice Management solutions.
- The feature will be "OFF" by default. Please contact SAP Ariba support representative to enable this feature.
- Additional configuration steps as outlined in the feature documentation will be required from buyers to start using this feature.

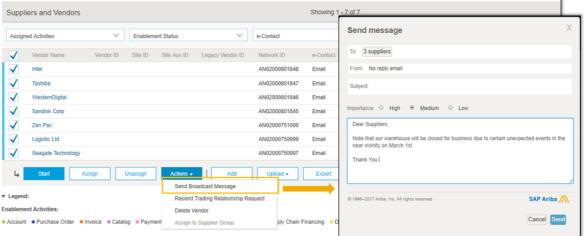
### Introducing: Messaging

#### **Detailed feature information:** Key highlights

- Conversations via instant messages or emails between buyers and suppliers through Ariba Network
- Buyers can initiate and respond to conversations via Buying and Invoicing solution
- Attachments shall be allowed as part of messages
- Message broadcast capability for a buyer on Ariba network to send to multiple suppliers
- API based message integration with Ariba Network possible with external systems







PROCUREMENT

CATALOG

Recently Viewed Items

TRIPP 4-PORT PORTABLE USB

\$28.99 USD / each

View All (Showing 1-4 of 11)

All Categories

Catalog Home

### Introducing: Messaging

#### **Detailed feature information:** Key highlights

- Buying & invoicing solution: PO / Invoice based messages supported
- Ariba Network: Context free messages and PO / Invoice based messages supported.
- Messages allowed at both at header and line level

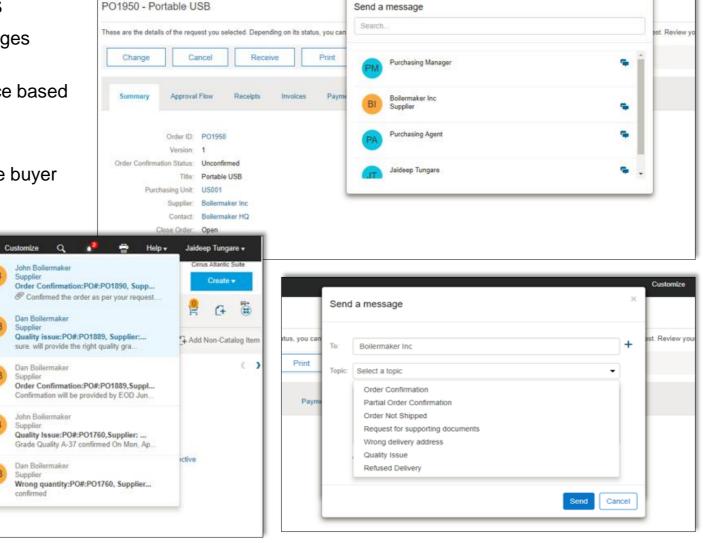
Search by part #, supplier name, or keyword

Conversations between internal user or groups with the buyer organization allowed

SAP Ariba

Retaining Bands Pkg Of 5/pk

\$29.00 USD / pack



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Dan Boilermaker

John Bollermaker

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Supplier

Air Filter

\$12.99 USD

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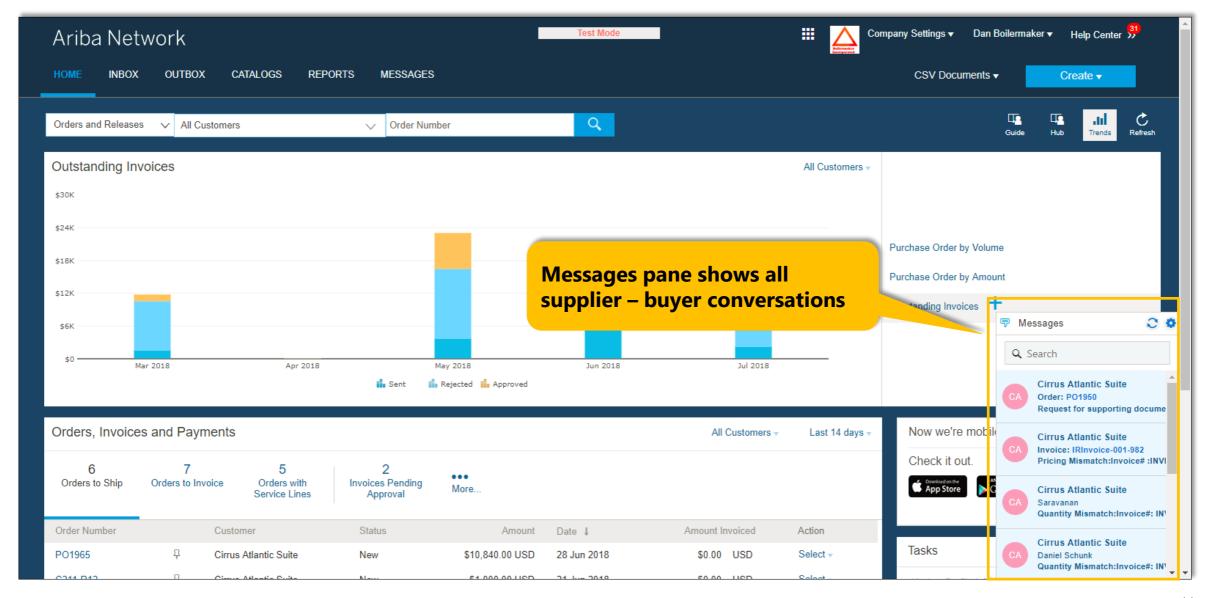
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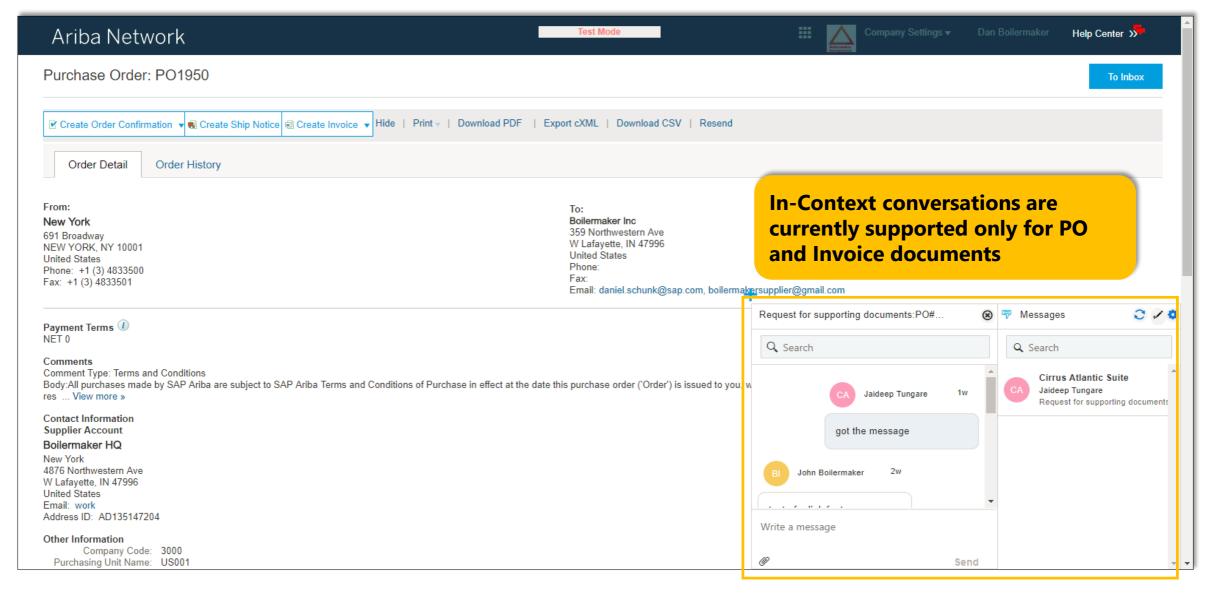
### **Messaging in Ariba Network**



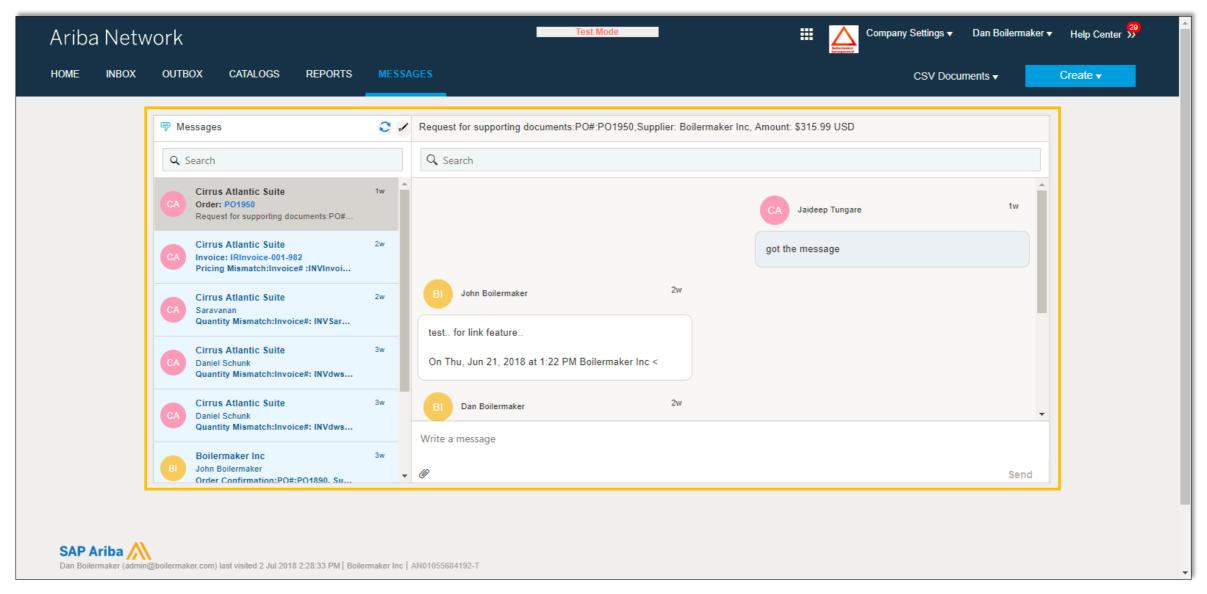
### Instant messaging pane on Ariba Network User interface



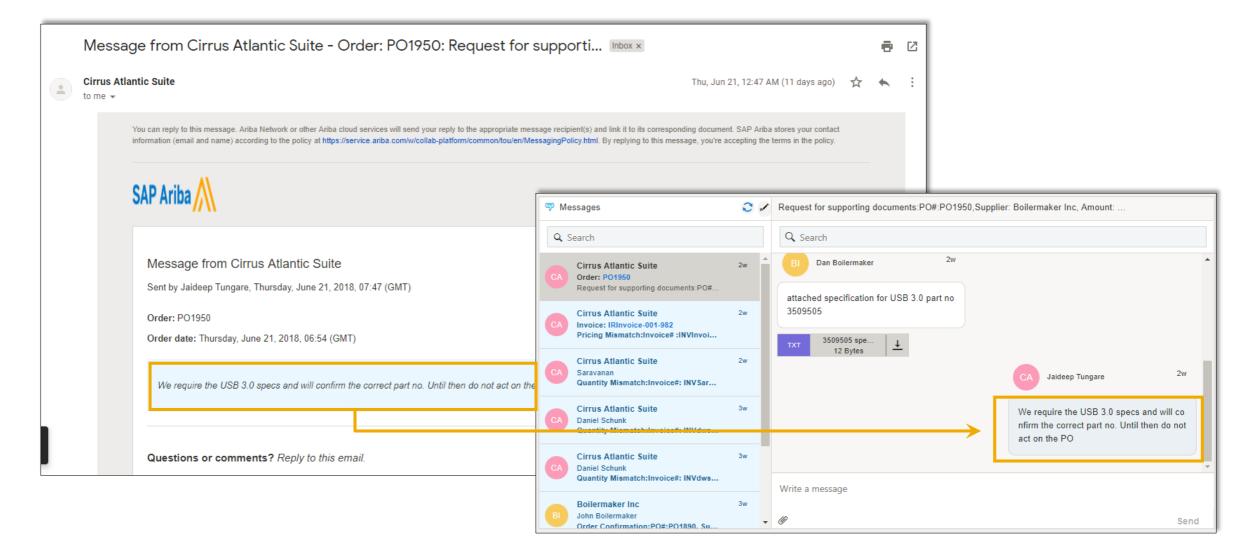
### In-Context conversation as part of transactional PO document



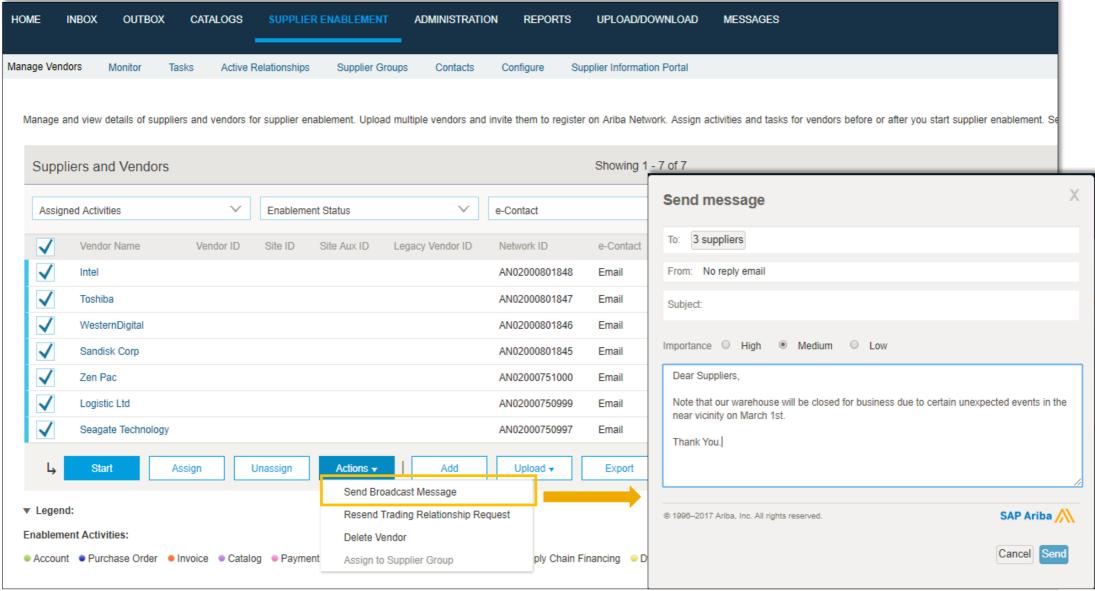
### Message center on Ariba Network showing all buyer – supplier conversations



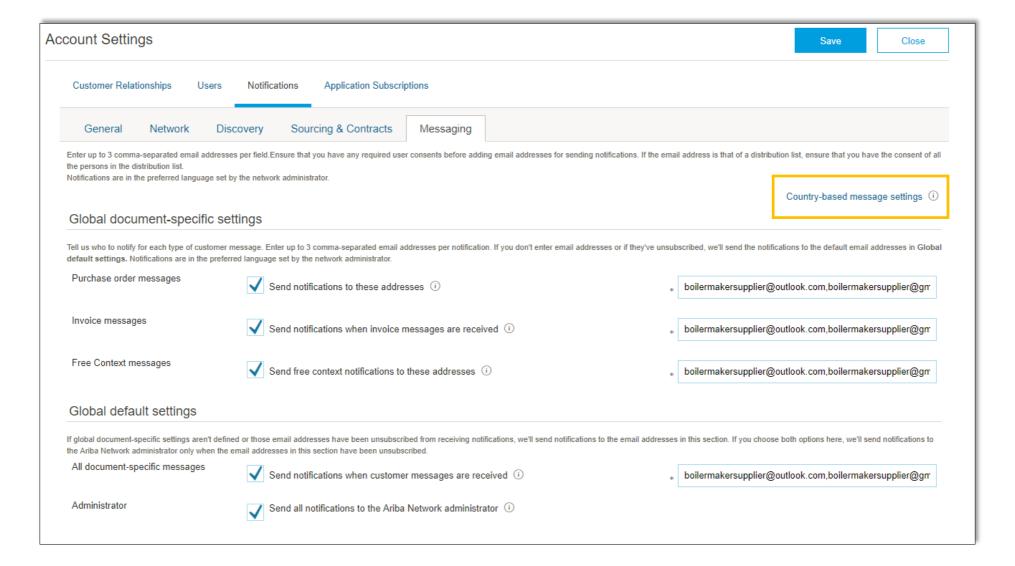
### Email responses from buyer or supplier associated with right conversations



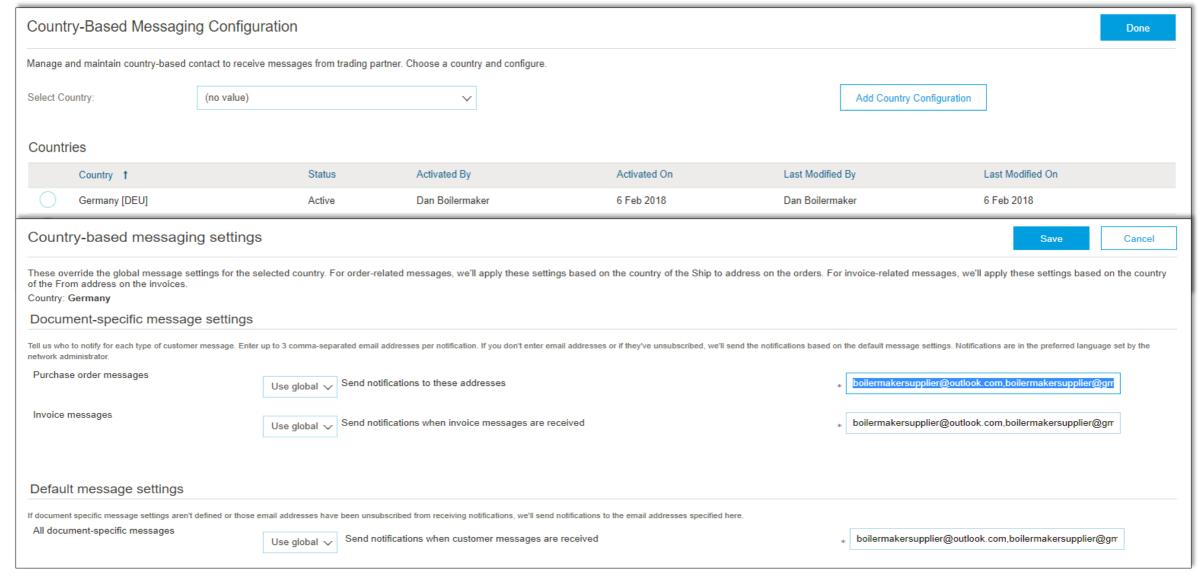
### Buyer sending a broadcast message to multiple suppliers



### Messaging set-up in Ariba Network (Required both on Buyer and Supplier side)



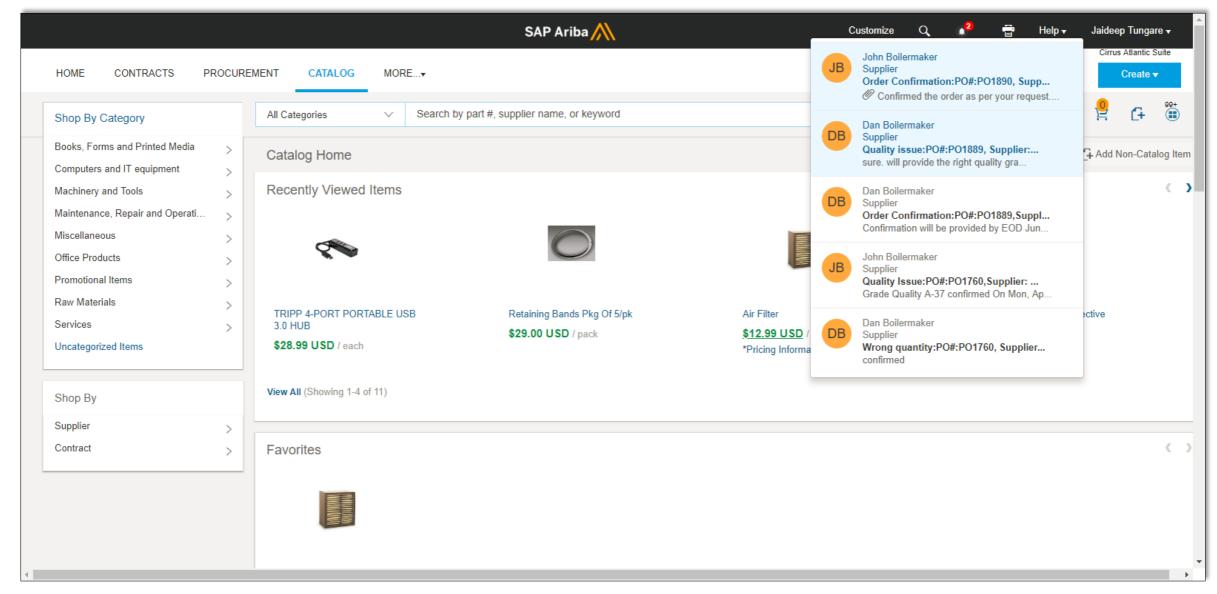
### Country based Messaging configuration set-up



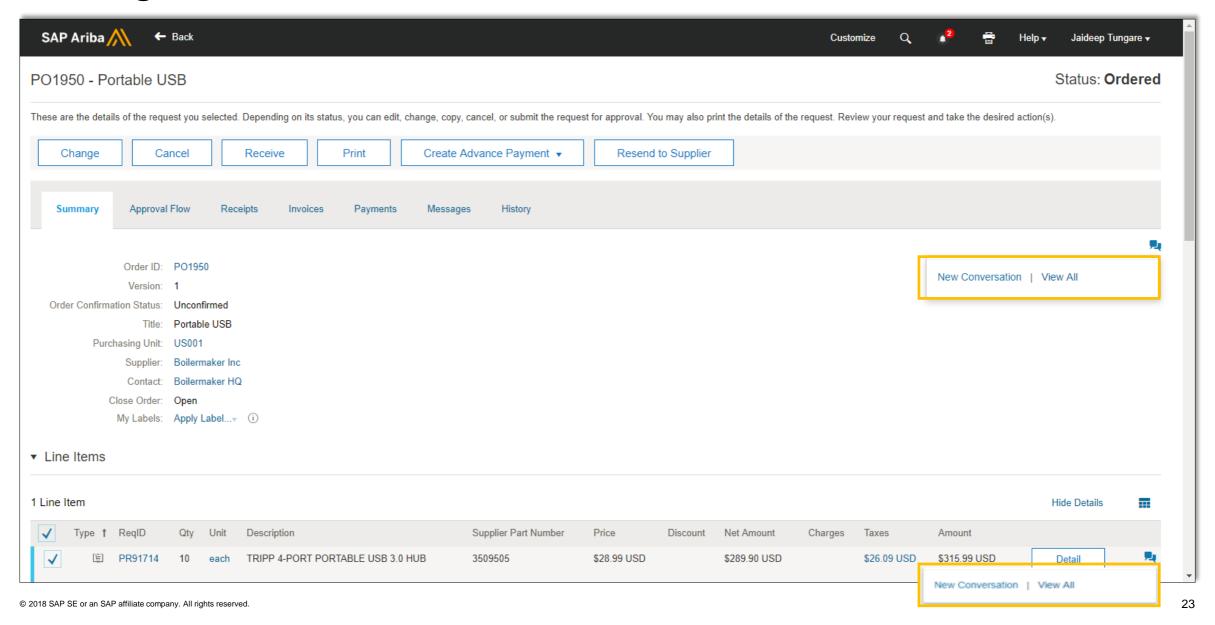
### Messaging in SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing



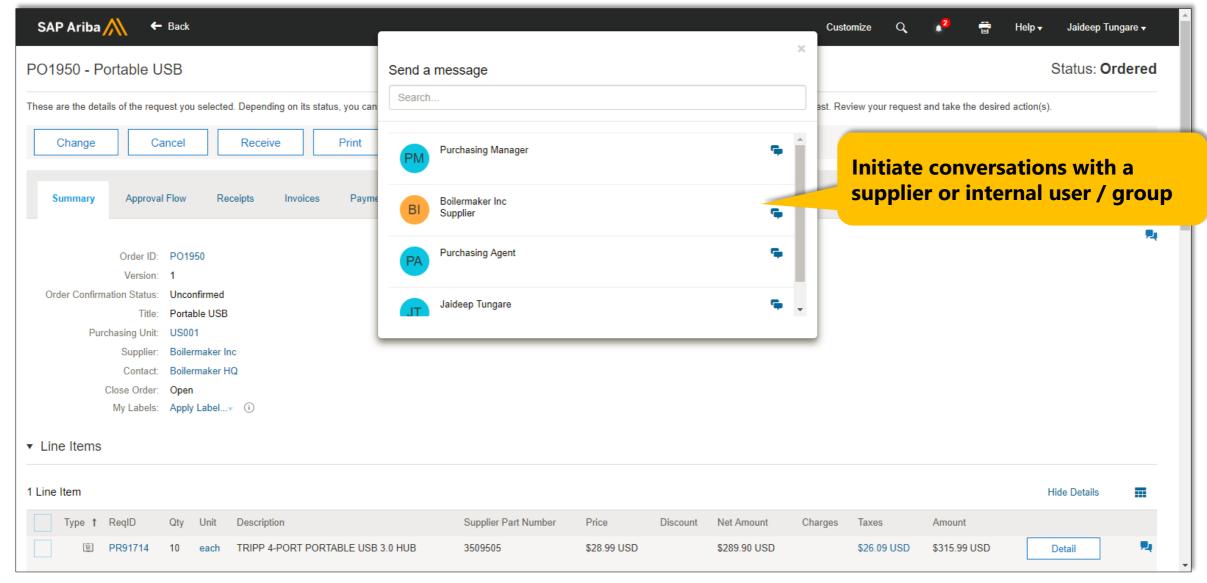
### **Messages notification**



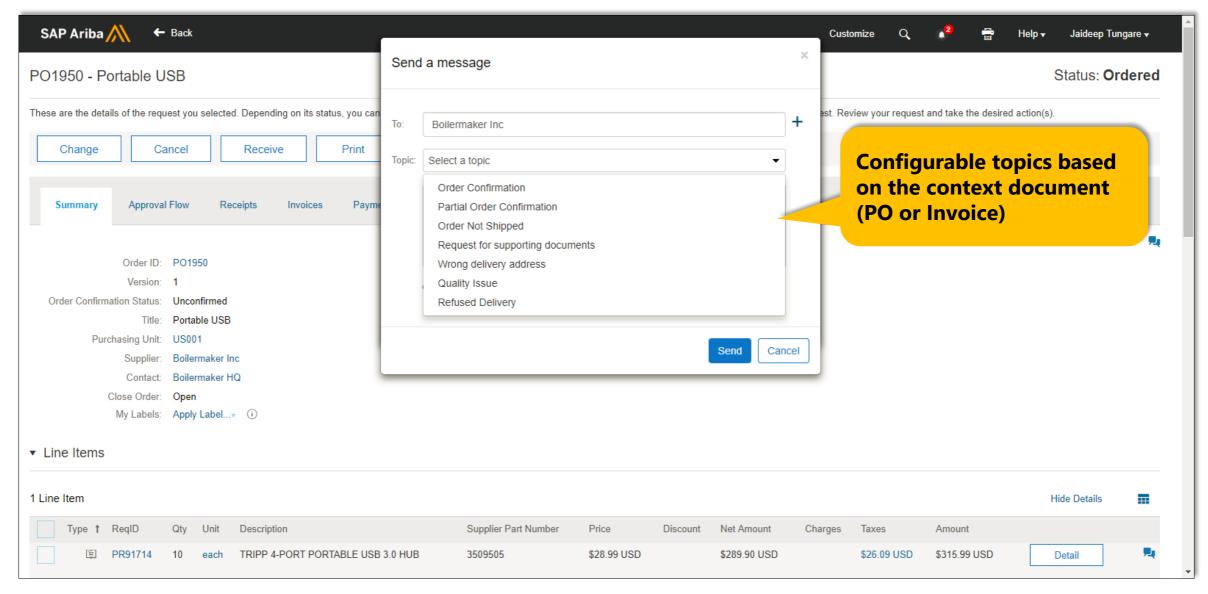
### Initiating a conversation at a document header or line level



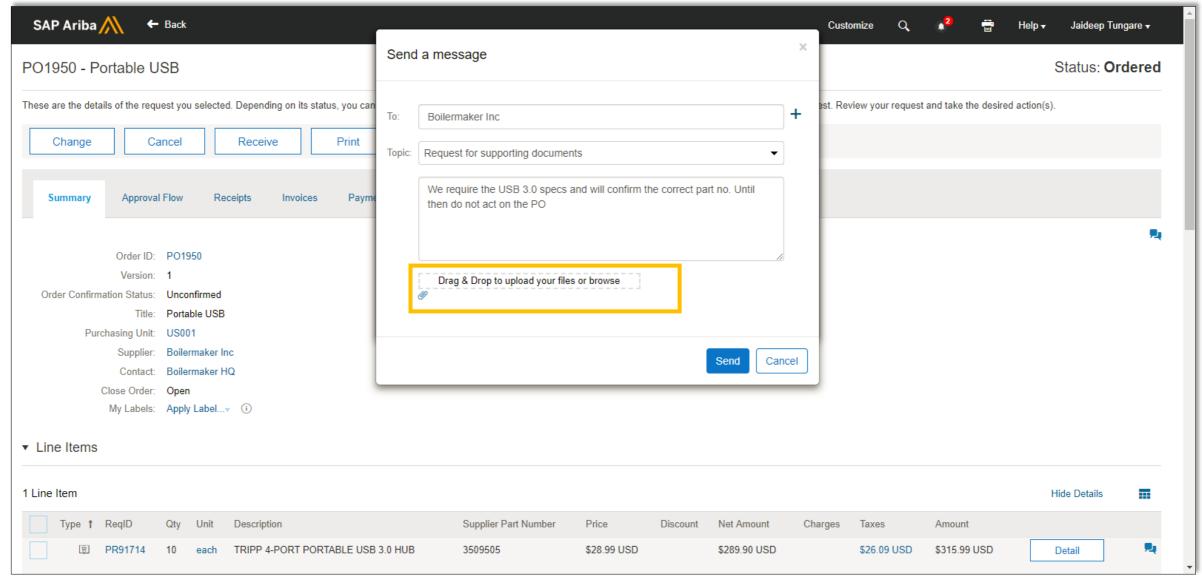
### Internal and External messaging parties



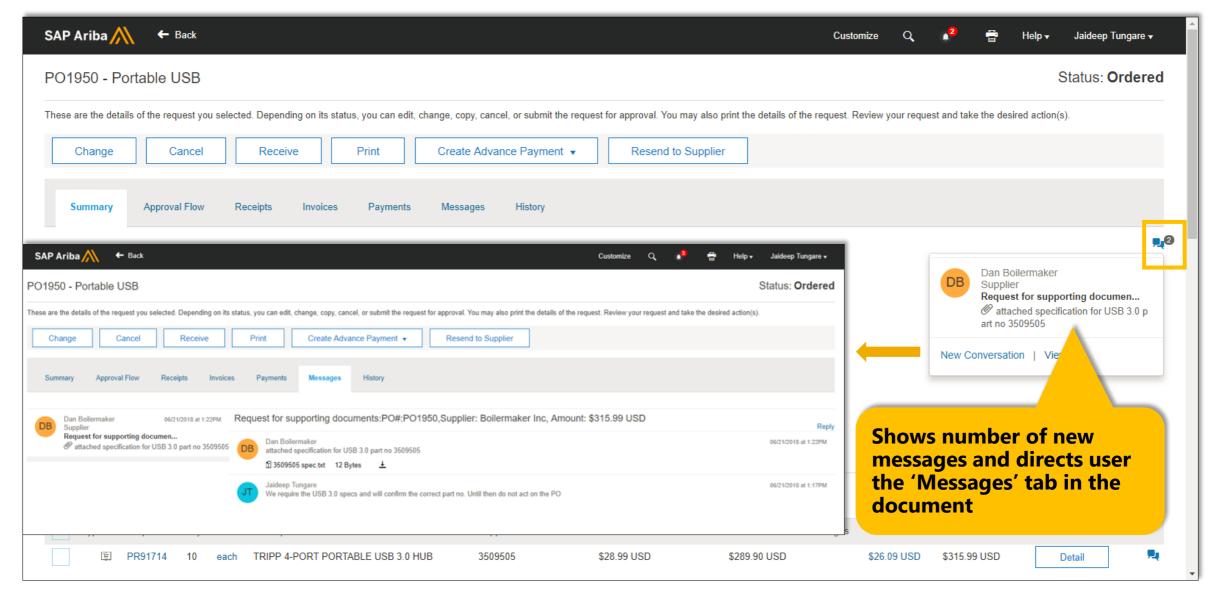
### **Conversation topics**



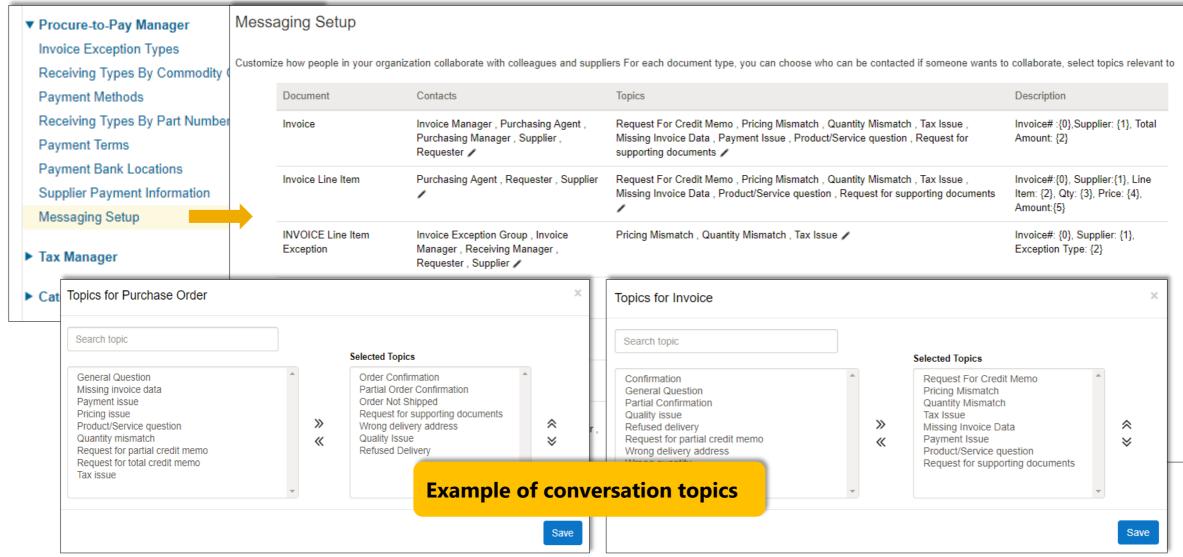
### **Attachments with messages**



### Viewing messages within a Conversation



### Messaging configuration



### **Strategic Procurement**

Supplier Risk: Enhanced engagement risk with controls framework



## Ease of implementation Geographic relevance



some complexity global

### Introducing: Enhanced engagement risk management with controls framework

#### **Customer challenge**

Customers lack a framework to apply the appropriate risk due diligence for supplier engagements. They cannot ensure the proper risk controls are applied to meet regulatory and mandated corporate risk control requirements. It is also difficult to identify the correct risk stakeholders needed to complete the controls in a timely and effective manner. When risks are identified, it's difficult to engage the supplier or third party and relevant stakeholders in order to mitigate the risk. This increases the time and cost to ensure compliance to risk due diligence and to meet regulatory requirements to mitigate supplier and third party risk.

#### Solution area

SAP Ariba Supplier Risk

### Meet that challenge with

#### **SAP** Ariba

A supplier or third-party engagement risk assessment is a defined process to apply the appropriate level of risk due diligence when engaging with the supplier or third party

This feature provides a enhanced framework to manage that process, automatically identifying the correct risk stakeholders, identifies appropriate risk controls to distribute, recommends suppliers that already meet the risk controls to fast track engagements and integrates issue management to mitigate risks that are identified during the process.

#### Implementation information

To enable this feature, please submit a Service Request to have this feature turned on for you. jointly with Engagement Risk management. This feature activates Issue management which should also be configured. Consulting services are recommended for highly complex template customization requirements.

#### **Experience key benefits**

For Buyers, this feature reduces the time required to minimize the risk of supplier engagements. It reduces overall supplier risk by identifying the appropriate risk controls per regulatory or corporate policies and ensures the right stakeholders are engaged to complete those controls. It speeds up the process to engage suppliers while reducing the risk associated with each engagement.

For suppliers, it reduces the time required to comply with regulatory controls and allows reuse of their inputs across engagements, saving time and money.

#### **Prerequisites and Limitations**

Entitlement to SAP Ariba Supplier Risk.

SAP Supplier Risk Issue Management feature should also be turned on and implemented in order to create issues during engagement risk process

### Introducing: Enhanced engagement risk management with controls framework

#### **Detailed feature information**

This feature introduces the next generation of supplier or third-party engagement risk assessment project framework. It applies the commodity, region, and department to which the engagement applies to determine the organizational and regulatory risk controls necessary to assess and mitigate the potential risk involved with a supplier or third-party engagement. It automatically identifies the required stakeholders to complete the controls, provides visibility and traceability to the controls, and integrates issue management to assess and resolve any risks that are identified during the process.

#### 1. Request and Engagement

Users who want to assess a new supplier or other third party, contract, or other engagement for potential risk fill out and submit an **Engagement Risk Request**.

#### 2. Complete Business Details

The requester completes an engagement request filter questionnaire and provides basic details such as the request title and the commodities, regions, and departments involved. The filter questionnaire might include questions about the criticality, materiality, or outsourcing impact of the engagement.

#### 3. Inherent Risk Screening

Next an **inherent risk screening questionnaire** determines which risk controls and assessment questionnaires are required for assessing the engagement's risk. The answers to questions in the filter questionnaire determine some of the questions included in the inherent risk screening, and the answers to the questions in the inherent risk screening determine the required risk controls

#### 4. Select Supplier

The requester selects the supplier. The user sees suppliers who already have effective controls completed for the engagement. Requesters can opt to save time by choosing a fast-tracked supplier for the engagement, or choose another supplier with a clear understanding of how many controls still need to be assessed.

#### 5. Review Request and get Approvals

The requester reviews the information they have provided before submitting the request for approval. Then required approvers review the submitted engagement request and approve or deny it.

#### 6. Start evidence & control process

The responsible user sends the detailed assessment questionnaires for all of the engagement's open controls to identified recipients.

#### 7. Collect Evidence & Approve/Deny

- Recipients are notified of the assessments they need to fill out.
- ©Suppliers fill out risk assessments on the Ariba Network
- OApprovers might approve or deny individual questionnaires in this stage

#### 8. Review Risk Control Effectiveness

Risk control owners review the answers to submitted risk assessment questionnaires and mark them effective or ineffective.

#### 9. Review, Approve or Deny the Engagement

Approvers review the overall engagement risk assessment project, including the effectiveness of its controls, and approve or deny the engagement.

#### 10. Issue Management

At any time between when the request is submitted and the engagement is completed or canceled, the requester and governance experts can create issues to highlight potential problems with the engagement as a whole, and control owners can raise issues with specific controls. Stakeholders then complete tasks and add comments to track and resolve those issues.

Requestor

**Approver** 

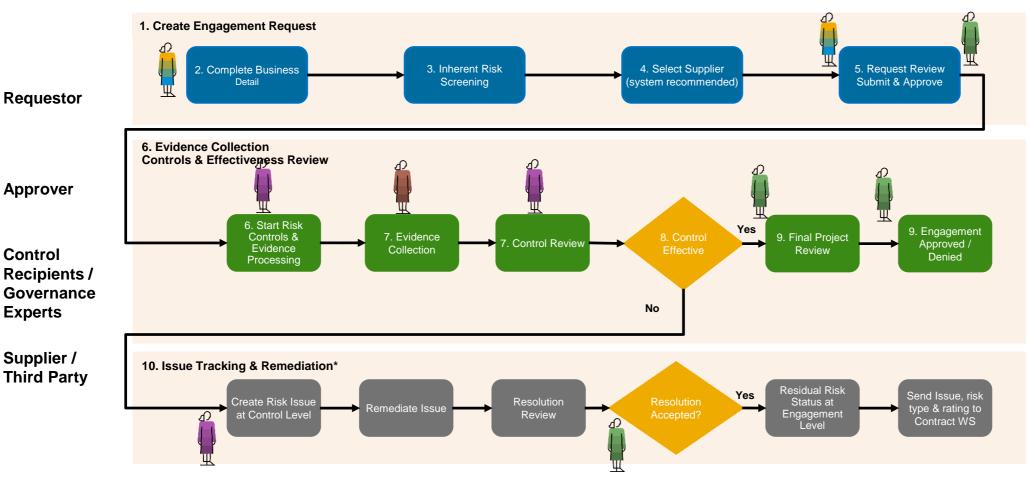
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**Experts** 

Supplier /

### Introducing: Enhanced engagement risk management with controls framework

#### **SAP Best Practice Process Flow**



<sup>\*</sup> For details, refer to knowledge transfer document: Issue Tracking and Remediation Enhancements - Configurable content and approval workflows SRISK-36 from Jul 2018 Release

# Enhanced engagement risk management with controls framework: Capabilities & Benefits

Risk processes driven by mapping business details, commodity, region and business unit to inherent risk questions and the appropriate risk controls

- Automates regulatory and corporate risk controls to reduce overall supplier risk
- Provides traceability to regulatory requirements
- Ensures correct stakeholders identified early in the process, decreasing the time to risk compliance for an engagement
- Required governance experts review and approve at key steps in the process, improving compliance and reducing risk
- Risk Issues identified are linked to risk controls and managed in a project framework to remediate problems quickly

Risk policy framework reduces risk by automating risk processes

- Inherent and Residual risk scores calculated at risk category level providing visibility into supplier risk
- Intelligent supplier recommendations can fast track engagements to suppliers who already meet risk controls, reducing cost and time of complying with risk processes and regulations

Ability to reuse assessments completed across SLP and SR reduces duplicate effort and data entry for suppliers

Links Supplier Lifecycle and Performance (SLP) and Supplier Risk (SR) processes

Requestor

**Approver** 

Control

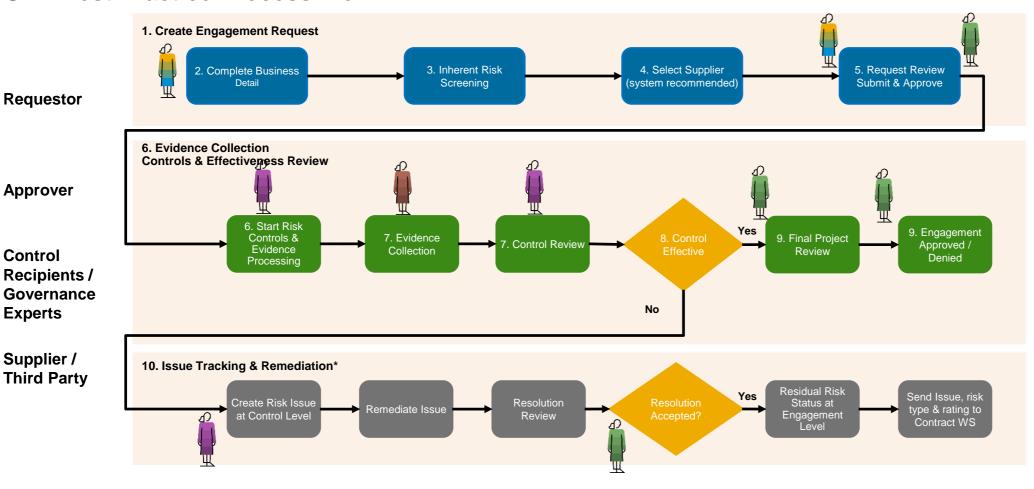
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**Third Party** 

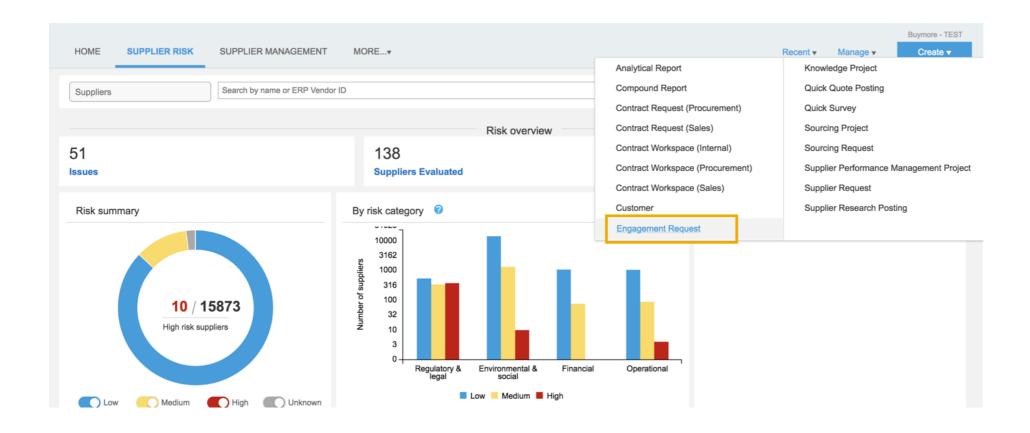
### Introducing: Enhanced engagement risk management with controls framework

#### **SAP Best Practice Process Flow**

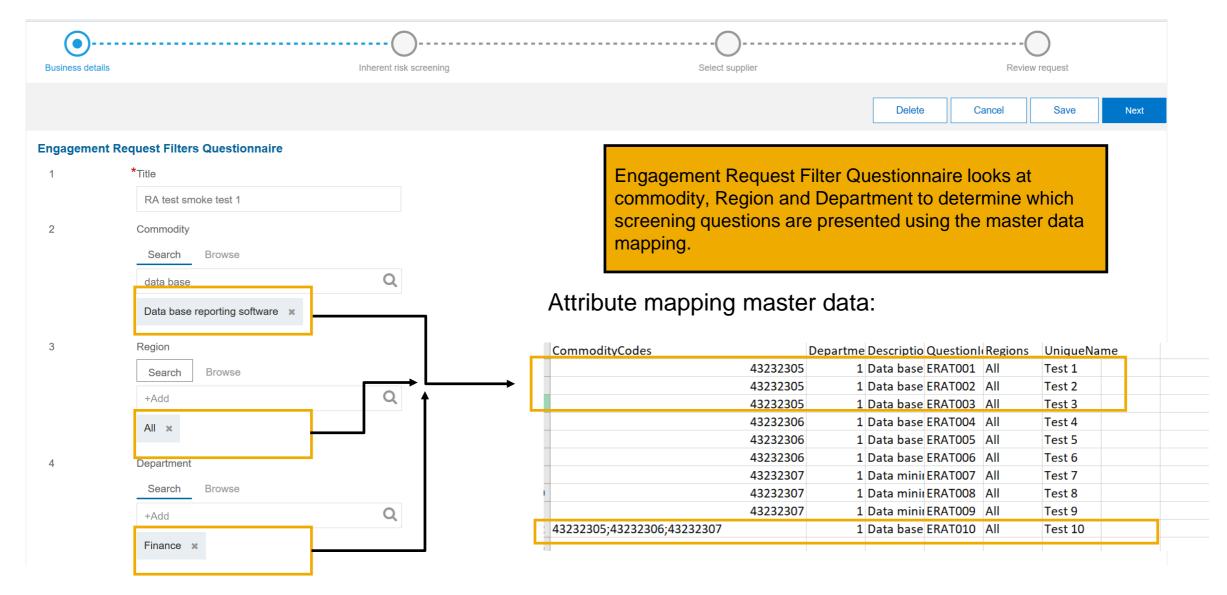


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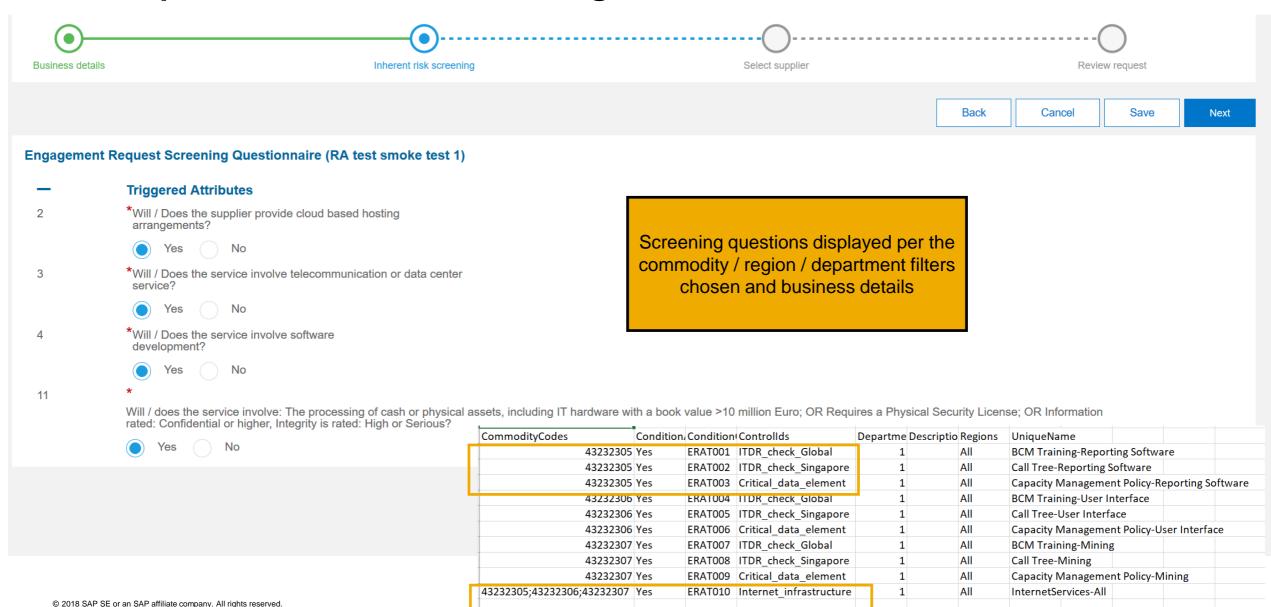
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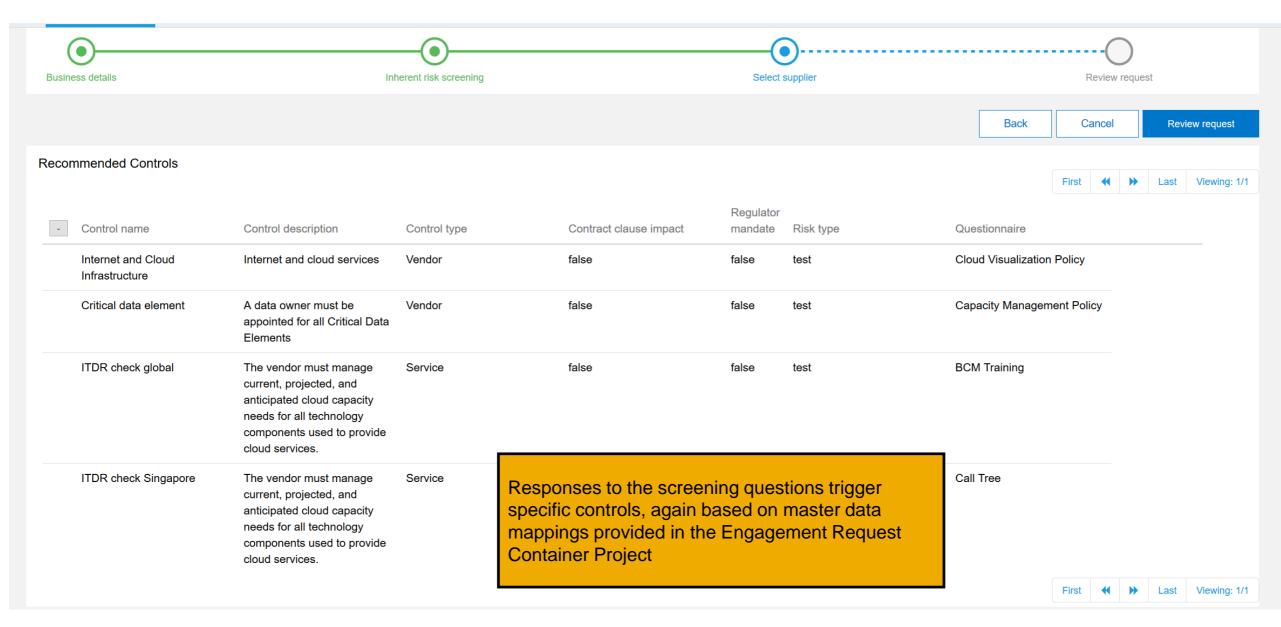
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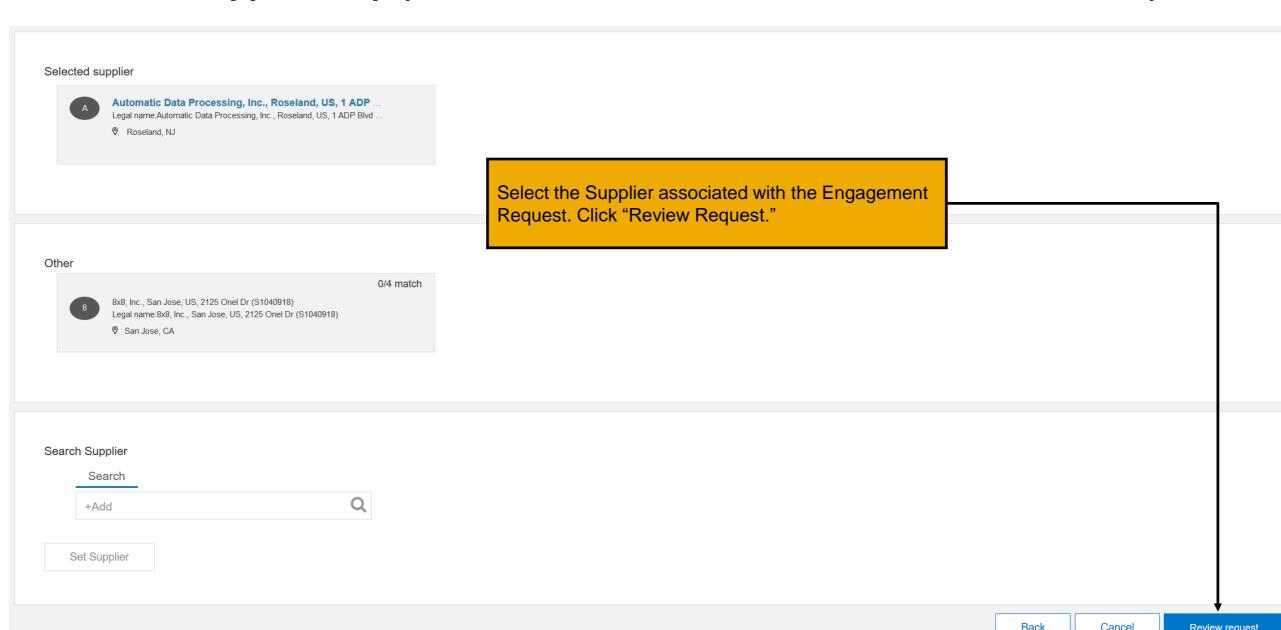
# 3. Complete Inherent Risk Screening Questions



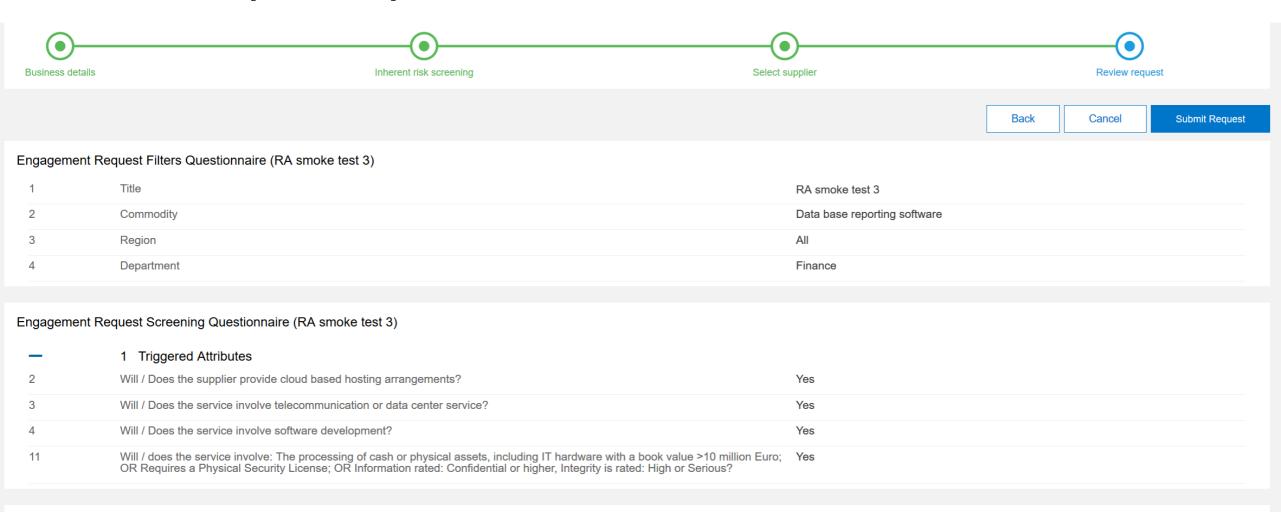
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# 4. Select supplier step (this is what is shown at the bottom of the screen)



# 5. Review request – top of screen

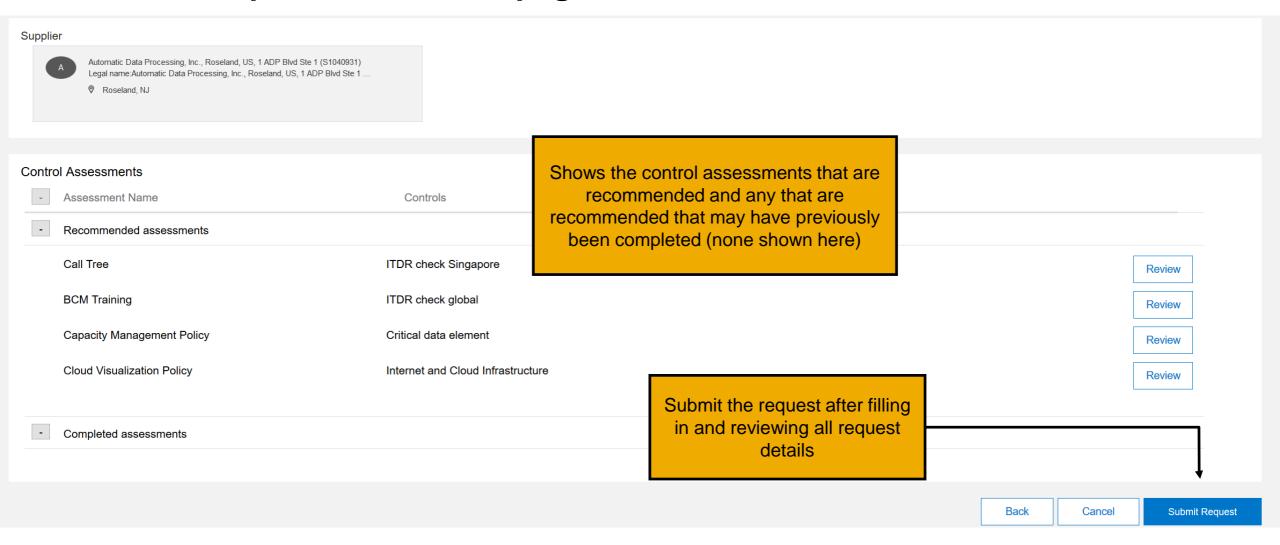


Supplier



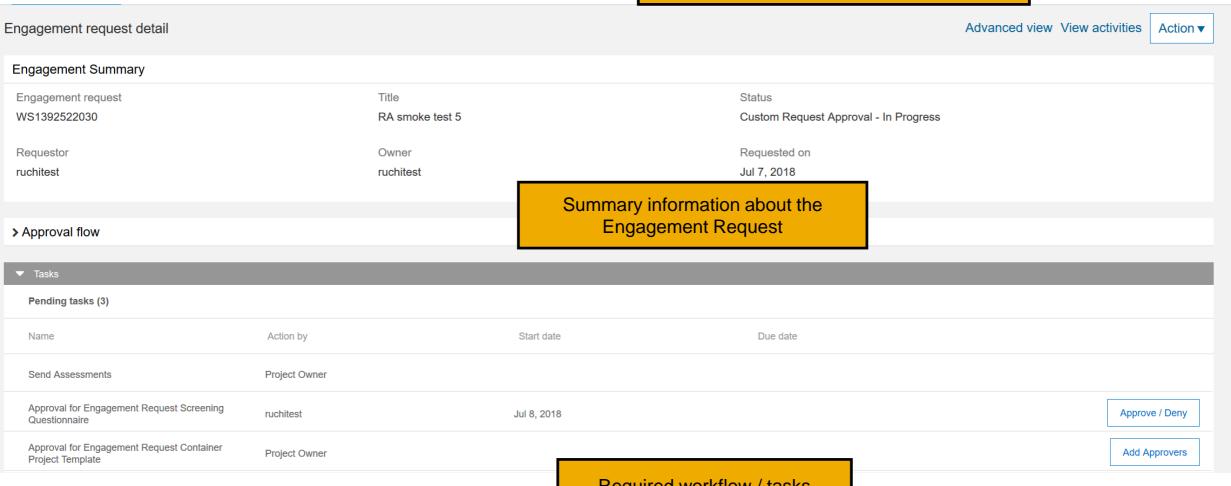
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# 5. Review request – bottom of page



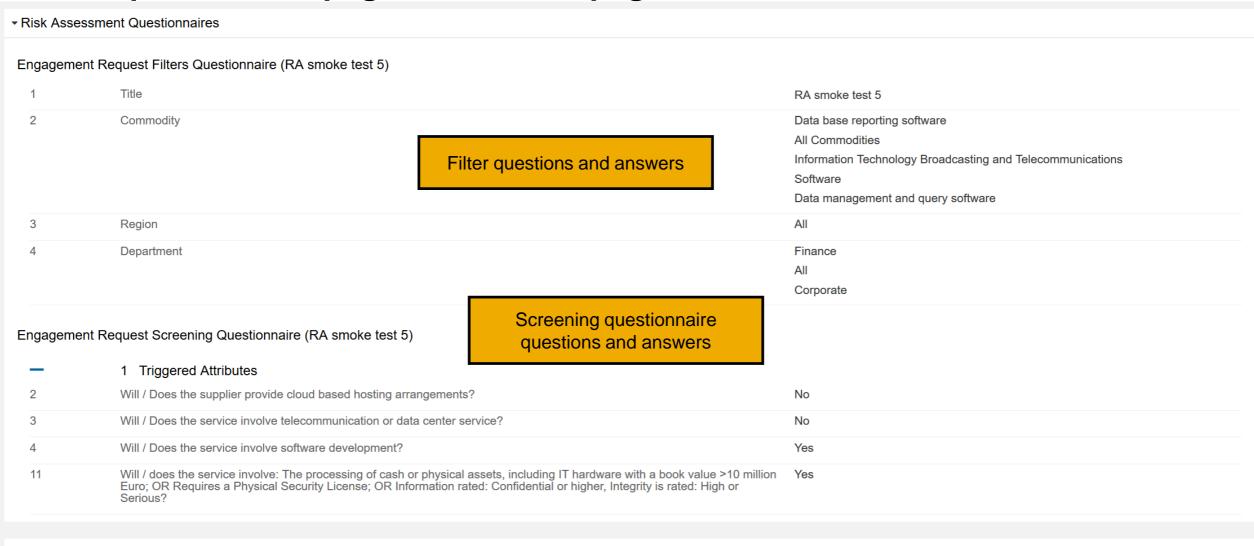
# 5. Request details page – top of page

# This is the view once the request is submitted



Required workflow / tasks

# 5. Request details page – bottom of page



 Name
 Legal name
 Contact name

 Choice Energy Services Retail, LP
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Supplier

Supplier being evaluated

# 5. Request approval

View of approval step

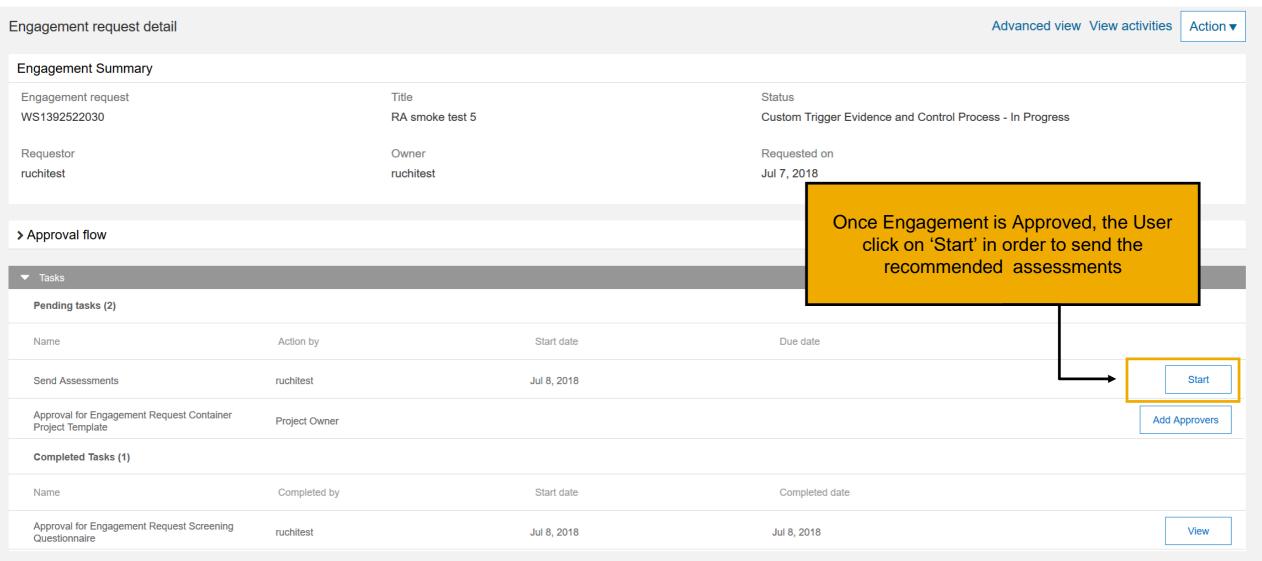
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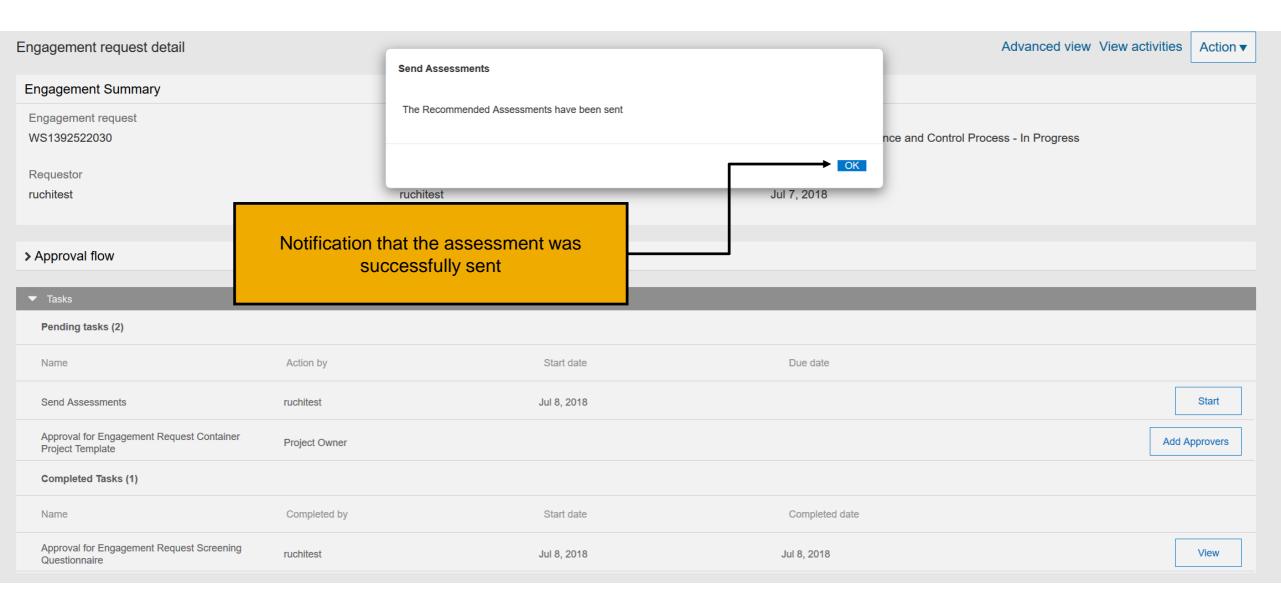
Engagement request:
Engagement Title:
RA smoke test 5
Task Title:
Approval for Engagement Request Screening Questionnaire
Requestor:
Owner:
Requested on:
Jul 7, 2018

#### Engagement Request Screening Questionnaire (RA smoke test 5)

_	1 Triggered Attributes	
2	Will / Does the supplier provide cloud based hosting arrangements?	No
3	Will / Does the service involve telecommunication or data center service?	No
4	Will / Does the service involve software development?	Yes
11	Will / does the service involve: The processing of cash or physical assets, including IT hardware with a book value >10 million Euro; OR Requires a Physical Security License; OR Information rated: Confidential or higher, Integrity is rated: High or Serious?	Yes

# 6. Request details page





# **Supplier e-mail Notifications**

Notifications sent via e-mail to suppliers to respond to assessment questions

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### SAP Ariba

Hello Ruchi Aswal,

Buymore - TEST has invited you to complete a questionnaire. This is required so Automatic Data Processing, Inc. can do business with Buymore - TEST.

#### **Questionnaire Overview**

Questionnaire name: BCM Training Respond by: Sun, 08 Jul, 2018

Submit questionnaire

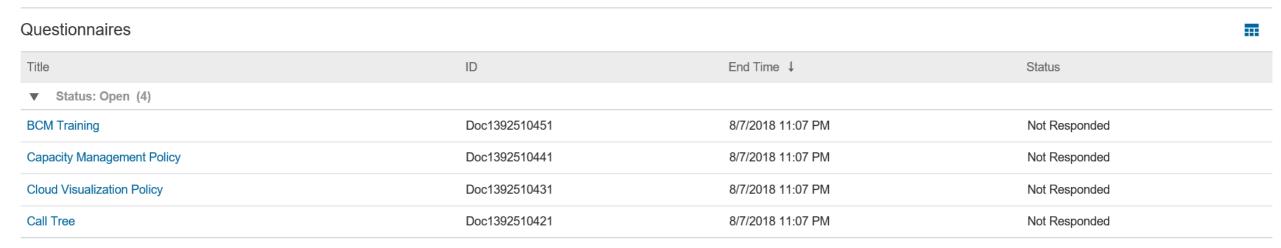
Best,

SAP Ariba team

Buymore - TEST sourcing site, Event Doc1392510401: BCM Training, Realm: buymore-T, Message ID: MSG56389555,

Submit questionnaire

# 7. Supplier questionnaire page

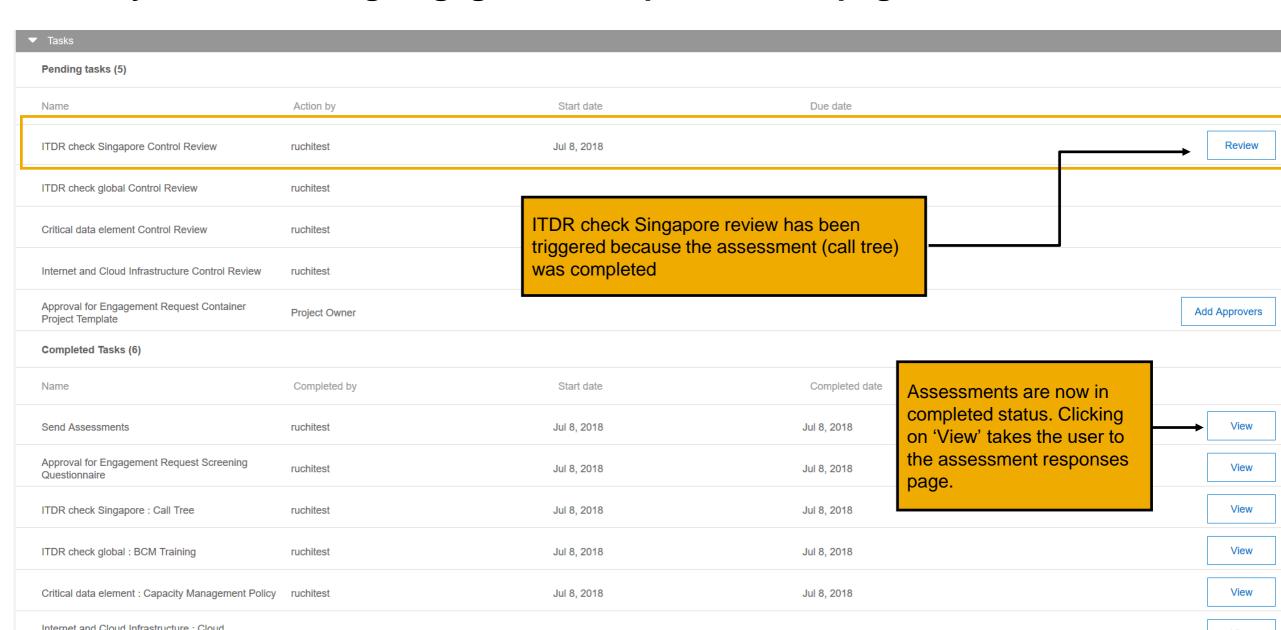


Risk questionnaires for the supplier to complete appear under the "questionnaire" section on the Ariba network.

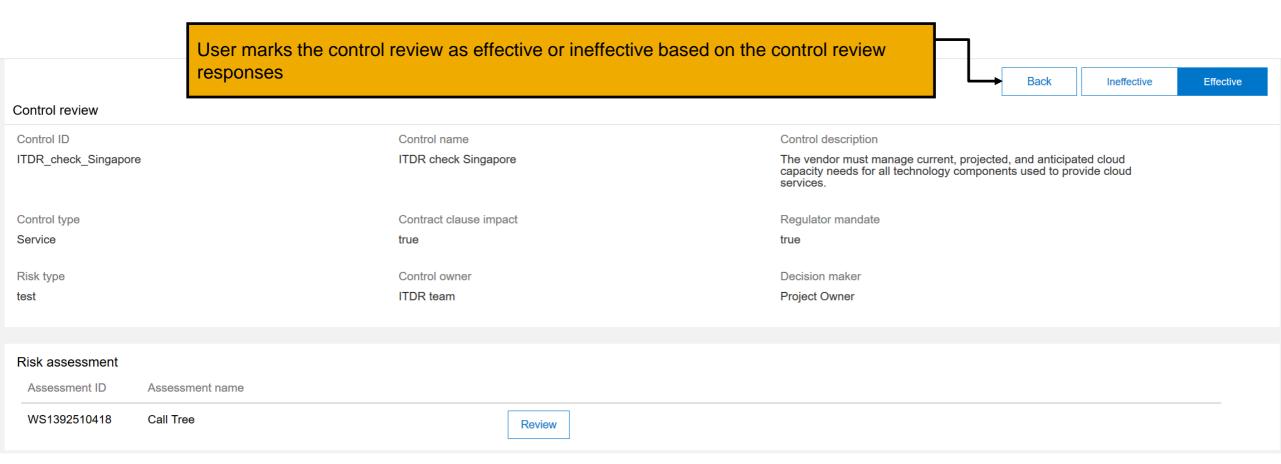
All modular questionnaires appear here as well.

Suppliers can respond to all assessments by clicking on the name of the assessment.

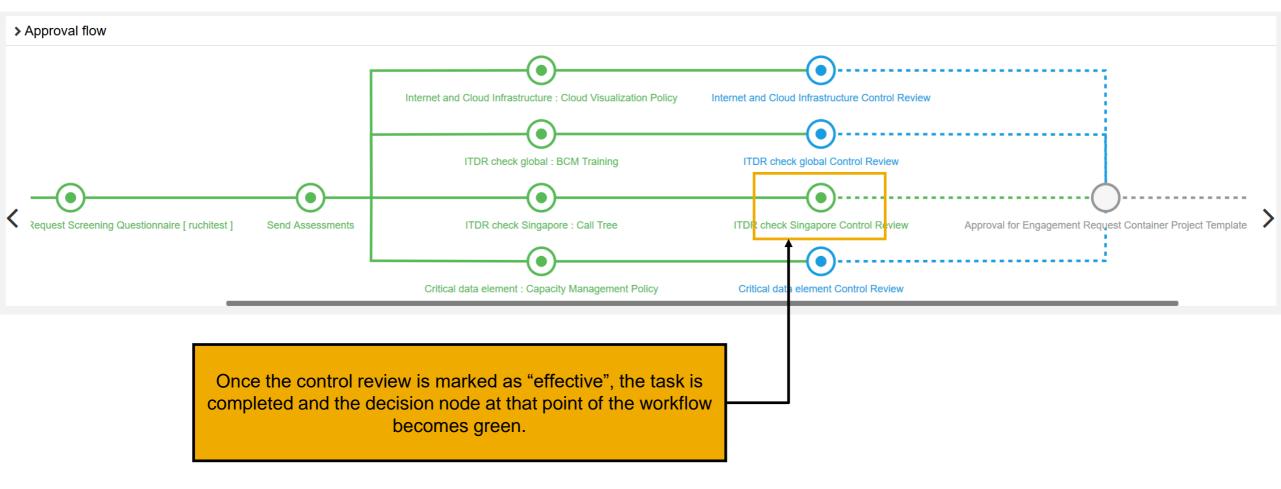
# 7. Buyer user viewing Engagement Request details page



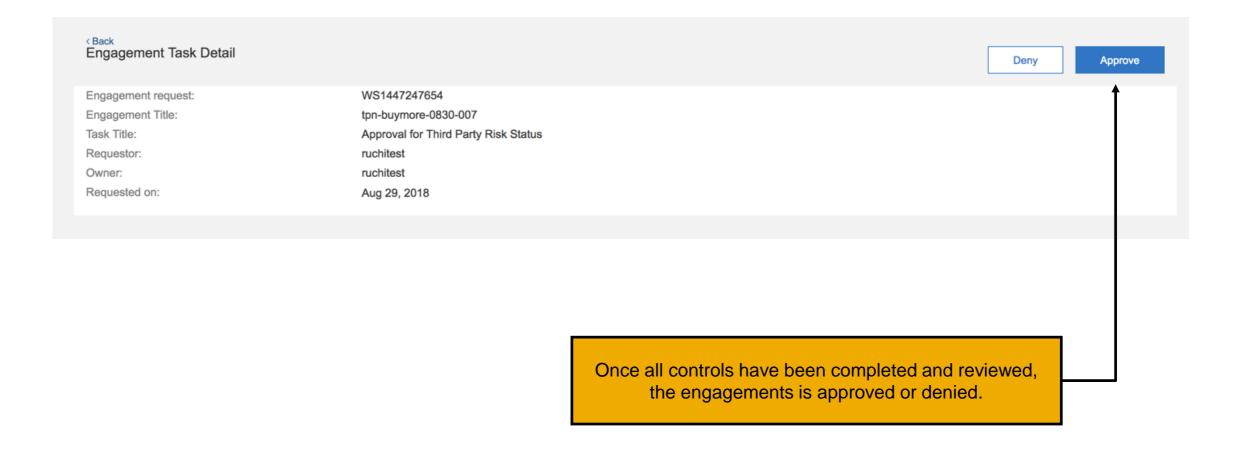
# 8. Control effectiveness review page



# 8. Process flow (will be renamed from 'Approval flow')



# 9. Final Project Review



# **Strategic Procurement**

### **Supplier Management and Risk**

- Enhanced engagement risk management with controls framework (highlight feature)
- 2. Risk score terminology updated to risk exposure (see release guide)

### Sourcing, Contracts and Spend Analysis

- Report exports without need for ActiveX controls
- 2. Require supplier to give a reason for declining to bid on items or lots (see release guide)

# **Operational Procurement**



# **Operational Procurement**

### **Buying and Invoicing**

- 1. Allow edit of user-specified price of partial catalog item on requisition after checkout
- 2. Duplicating a service entry sheet line item
- 3. Enhancements to change order process using simultaneous amendments
- 4. Export accounting information for invoice change lines in SAP Ariba Invoice Management
- Exporting the details of an RFQ
- 6. Hungarian invoice online reporting enhancements
- Italian Invoice Mandate (Buyer)
- 8. Prevent re-defaulting of accounting fields on change of item price or quantity
- 9. Return "Not Interested" reason code in quote message
- 10. Support Service Master ID on SES and invoice (see release guide)

# **Operational Procurement**

### **Buying and Invoicing**

- 11. Messaging (highlight feature)
  - Ariba Network
  - SAP Ariba Buying & Invoicing solutions
  - Between P2P and AN
  - Gmail and text email support
  - Country-specific contact setup to receive messages
  - Distribution setup by document
  - Support for configurable list of subject types

# **Operational Procurement**

### **Catalog and Spot Buy**

- 1. Ability to download look-up data in CMS (see release guide)
- 2. Support for deleting catalog content documents (see release guide)

### **Guided Buying**

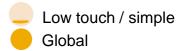
1. Mark form fields as not visible to suppliers in guided buying forms

# **SAP Ariba Solutions for Direct Spend**

Supply Chain: Excel order confirmation download/upload



# Geographic relevance



# Introducing: Excel order confirmation upload/download

#### **Customer challenge**

There is additional information that suppliers need to view or edit when confirming orders through the mass upload/download option: Customer Part Number, Supplier Part Number, Revision ID, Purchase Order Version and Price and Currency. However, these columns were not part of the current order confirmation template.

# Meet that challenge with

#### **SAP** Ariba

With the Excel order confirmation upload/download feature, suppliers can upload or download order confirmation information in Excel format, in addition to CSV format. The template (both Excel and CSV formats) now includes additional fields: customer and supplier part numbers, material revision level, purchase order version, and price and currency information.

#### **Experience key benefits**

**Ease of implementation** 

Customer's suppliers are now able to view and edit additional information during the order confirmation mass download/upload process. In particular, they can now edit Supplier Part Number and Unit Price and Currency if allowed by the customer through default transaction rules.

Suppliers can now download and upload order confirmation information in Excel format, in addition to CSV format.

#### Solution area

SAP Ariba Supply Chain Collaboration

#### Implementation information

This feature is "on" by default for customers of **SAP Ariba SCC for Buyers.** 

#### **Prerequisites and Limitations**

This feature requires that the buyer system has been entitled for SAP Ariba Supply Chain Collaboration, and that a buyer administrator has enabled the supplier for SAP Ariba Supply Chain Collaboration.

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Service orders can't be confirmed by mass upload or download.

# Introducing: Excel order confirmation upload/download

#### **Buyer settings**

This feature is affected by the following default transaction rules:

Allow suppliers to edit the Supplier Part ID and Auxiliary Part ID fields on order confirmations at the line-item level

•When enabled, suppliers can edit an existing value in the Supplier Part Number field.

#### Apply line item unit price tolerance to order confirmations

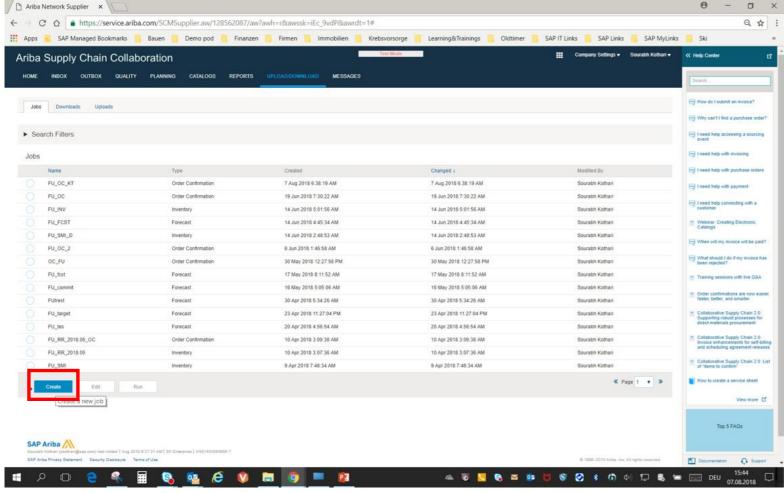
•When enabled, if suppliers edit an existing value in the Unit Price field, the new value must be within the set tolerance.

#### Allow suppliers to change the currency for unit price on order confirmations

- •When enabled, suppliers can edit an existing value in the Currency field.
- •However, Buyers do not have to enable these rules to use the feature.

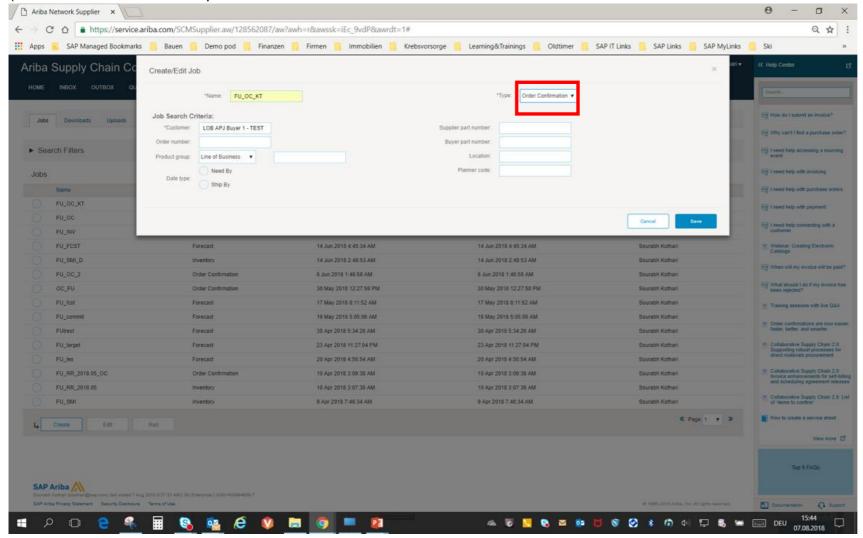
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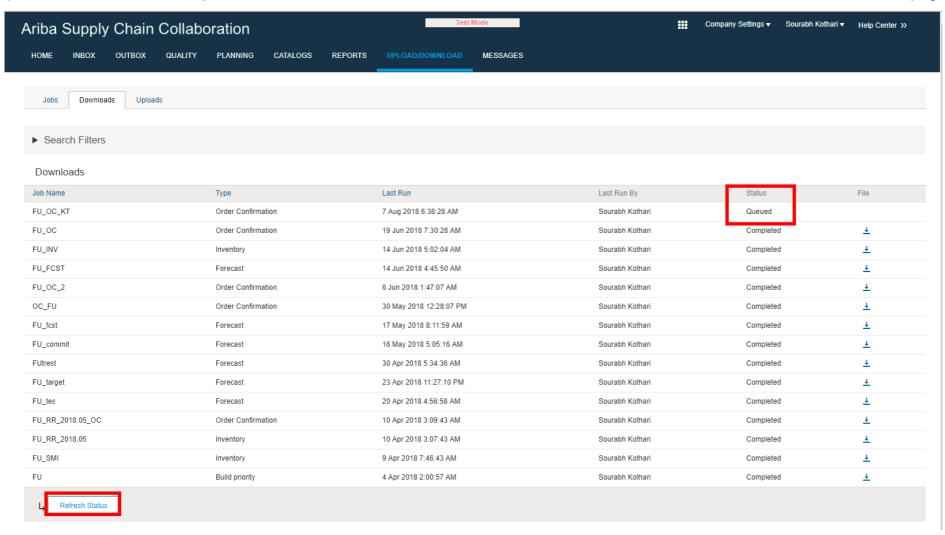
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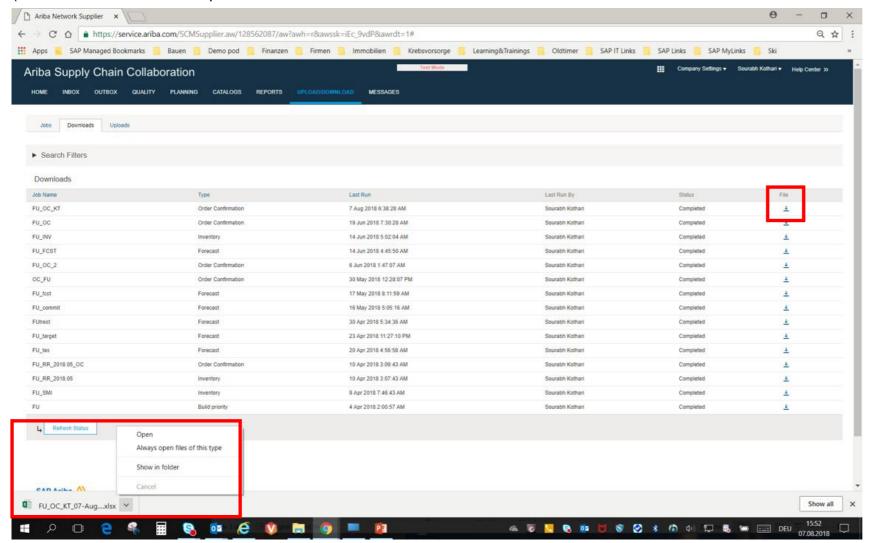
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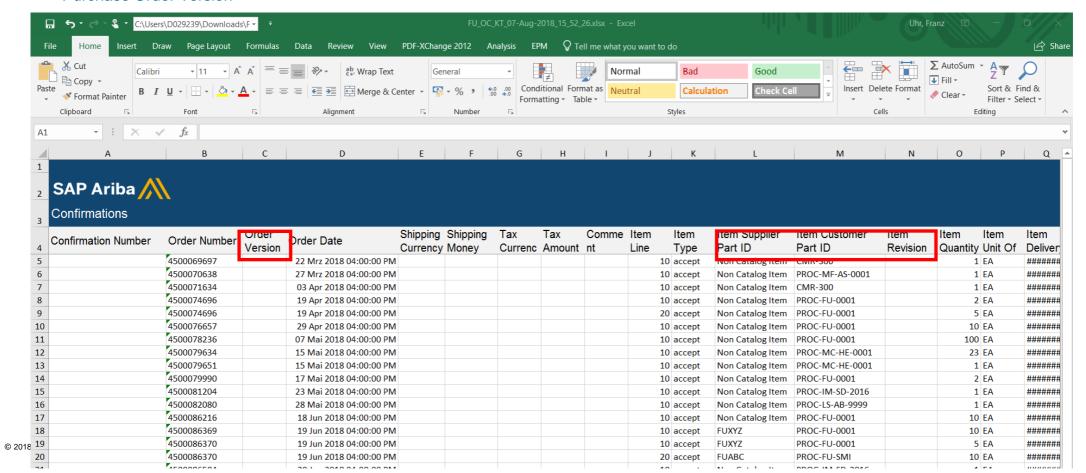
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# Introducing: Excel order confirmation upload/download

The Excel order confirmation template download file includes the following fields that were previously not available in the CSV file but are now available in both formats

- Customer Part Number
- Supplier Part Number Editable if transaction rule 'Allow suppliers to edit the Supplier Part ID and Auxiliary Part ID fields on order confirmations at the line-item level is enabled
- Revision ID The material revision level
- Purchase Order Version

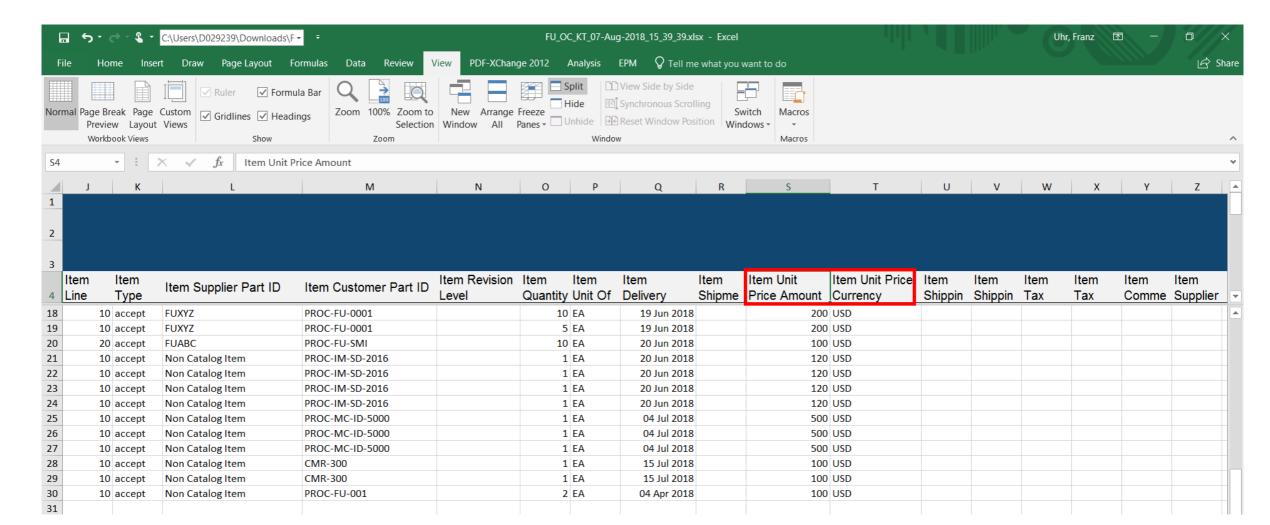


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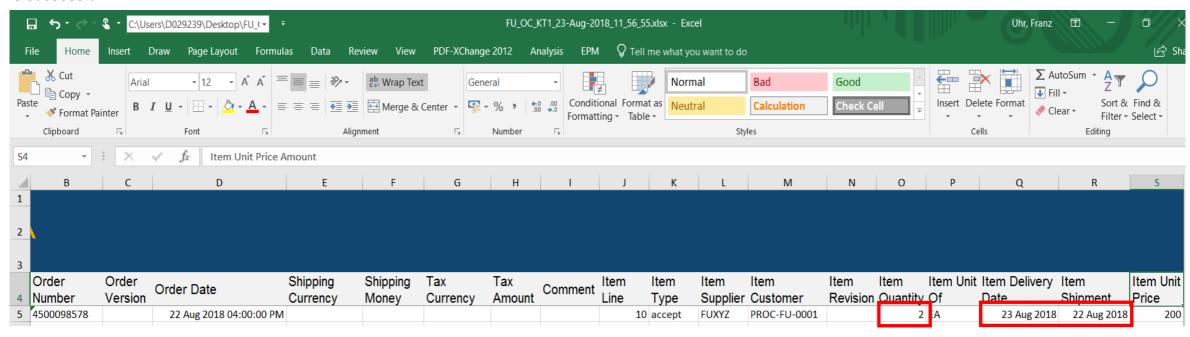
•Unit Price – Editable but, if transaction rule Apply line item unit price tolerance to order confirmations is enabled, the new value must be within the set tolerance

•Currency – Editable if transaction rule Allow suppliers to change the currency for unit price on order confirmations is enabled



# Introducing: Excel order confirmation upload/download

For a particular purchase order (450098578 in the example below) the supplier might want to change the quantity and/or delivery date in the order confirmation, for this the corresponding fields in the excel need to be overwritten/changed accordingly. System will take into consideration the tolerance rules for qty changes before the upload is successful.



If the buyer has activated default transaction rules such as 'Require an estimated shipping date on order confirmation' the corresponding fields have to be maintained, otherwise during the file upload and validation process an error is raised and the order confirmation is not posted.

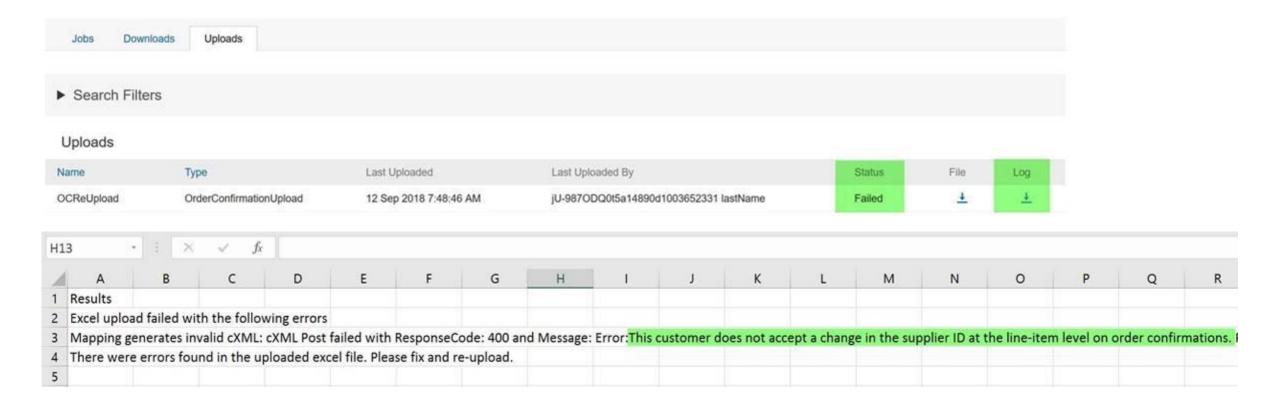


# Introducing: Excel order confirmation upload/download

Fields in the Excel file that are tied to Buyer transaction rules allowing editing of Supplier Part Number or Currency, are not locked for editing by the Supplier.

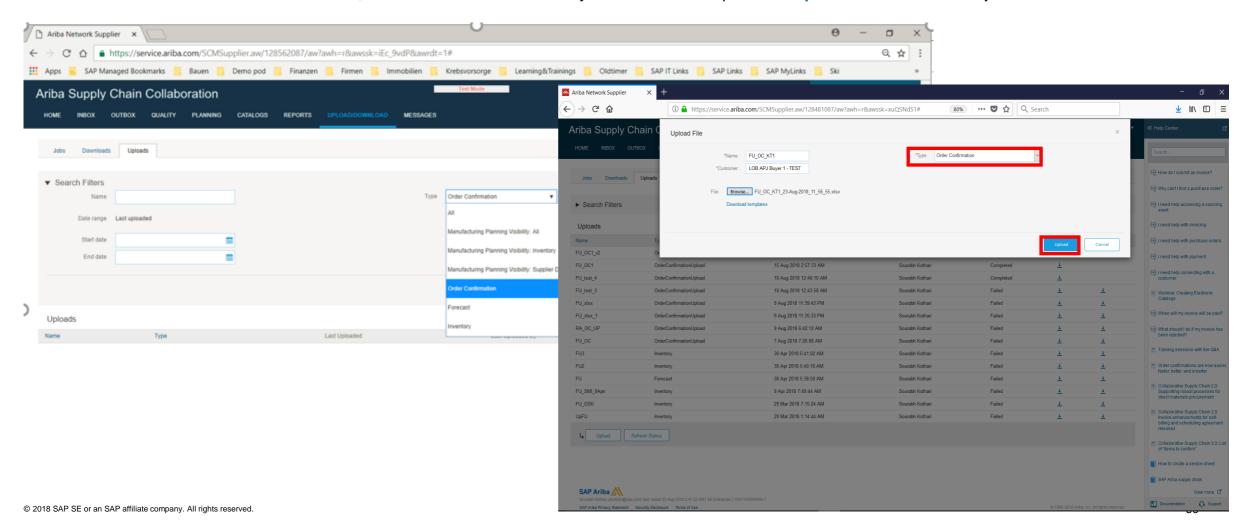
The Supplier can still update those fields in the Excel file, but the upload of the file will fail if the related Buyer transaction rule is not enabled to allow editing.

The Supplier will see the reason in the error log.



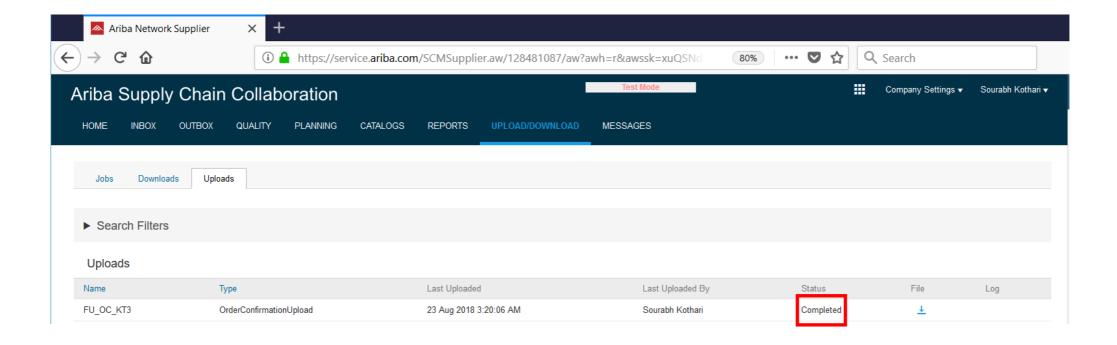
# Introducing: Excel order confirmation upload/download

On the **Upload/Download > Uploads** page, enter a job **Name**, select job Type **Order Confirmation** enter the customer name in the **Customer** field, browse for the excel sheet on your local drive and press the **Upload** button to start the job.



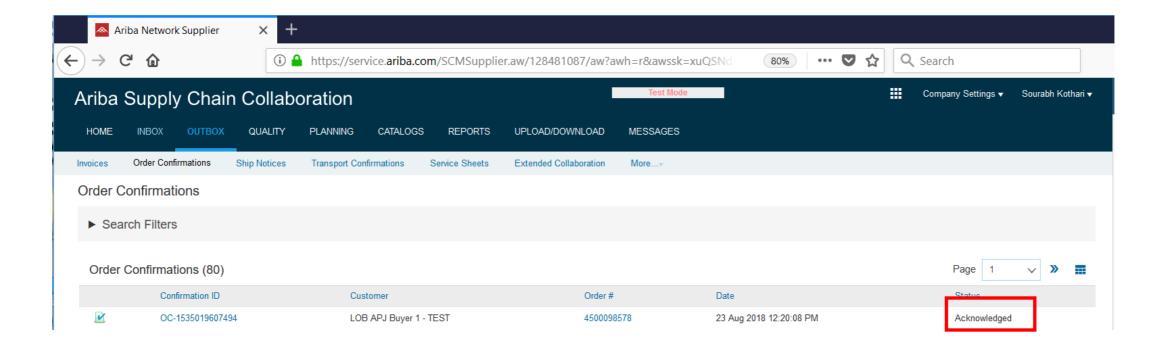
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If the file upload has been processed successfully the job has status **Completed**.



# Introducing: Excel order confirmation upload/download

The order confirmation message is visible in the suppliers outbox.



# **SAP Ariba Solutions for Direct Spend**

### **Supply Chain Collaboration**

- 1. Automatic save of search filters for Quality Review and Quality Inspection views (see release guide)
- 2. Enhancements to component inventory (see release guide)
- Excel order confirmation upload/download (highlight feature)

### Sourcing for direct spend

- 1. Create sourcing projects on BOM and materials in product sourcing
- 2. Pricing conditions for volume & time breaks in sourcing & contracts

# **Platform and Technology**

SAP Ariba solutions integration with SAP Cloud Identity Access Governance



# Introducing: SAP Ariba solutions integration with SAP Cloud Identity Access Governance

#### **Customer challenge**

SAP Cloud Identity Access Governance customers need to include the access requests to SAP Ariba Solution in the landscape of solutions and systems managed by their SAP Cloud Identity Access Governance solution in order to have a complete identity and access governance solution across all their solutions and full segregation of duties.

SAP Ariba solutions customers need a solution to manage access requests, identity and access governance compliance, and segregation of duties, across their SAP Ariba solutions and ideally across their other systems and solutions.

#### Solution area

SAP Ariba Buying

SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing

SAP Ariba Contract Invoicing

SAP Ariba Contracts

SAP Ariba Invoice Management

SAP Ariba Sourcing

SAP Ariba Spend Analysis

SAP Ariba Strategic Sourcing Suite

SAP Ariba Supplier Information and Performance

Management

SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance

SAP Ariba Supplier Risk
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#### Meet that challenge with

#### SAP Ariba

This feature allows to leverage the capabilities of SAP Cloud Identity Access Governance, access request service, a cloud service for creating self-service requests to applications for on-premise and cloud source applications and systems, in order to request a user access to SAP Ariba solutions.

With this feature, the customers using SAP Cloud Identity Access Governance can include their users access to SAP Ariba solutions into their global identity and access management framework.

With this feature, SAP Ariba solutions customers can leverage the SAP Cloud Identity Access Governance identity and access management capabilities to manage the access to their SAP Ariba solutions.

#### Implementation information

This feature is "off" by default. To enable this feature, please submit a Service Request to have this feature turned on for you.

# **Experience key benefits**

Customers can now benefit from the SAP Cloud Identity Access Governance:

- \* simplified governance of data access, with real-time dashboard-driven analysis, insights and audit reporting, for more productivity, visibility and decision support
- \* minimized access risk, non-compliance and financial loss,
- \* configurable, predefined access policies and rules, for governance enforcement
- \* seamless user experience across all their solutions. whether from SAP Ariba or others
- \* access control to enterprise applications and users anywhere and on any device, for comprehensive governance
- \* a cloud solution for identity and access governance with automated, maintenance-free updates

#### **Prerequisites and Limitations**

SAP Cloud Identity Access Governance subscription required.

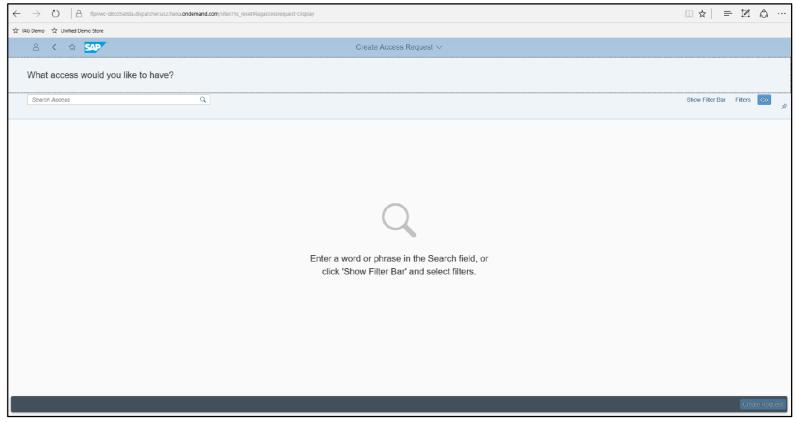
Access to Ariba Network solutions not covered.

### Introducing: SAP Ariba solutions integration with SAP Cloud Identity Access Governance

#### **Detailed feature information**

End users can use the access request application to request for access to any solutions, including SAP Ariba applications. They use the Fiori app in their Fiori launchpad to request an access. They can also review the status of their previous access requests. The users will search for the access they need.

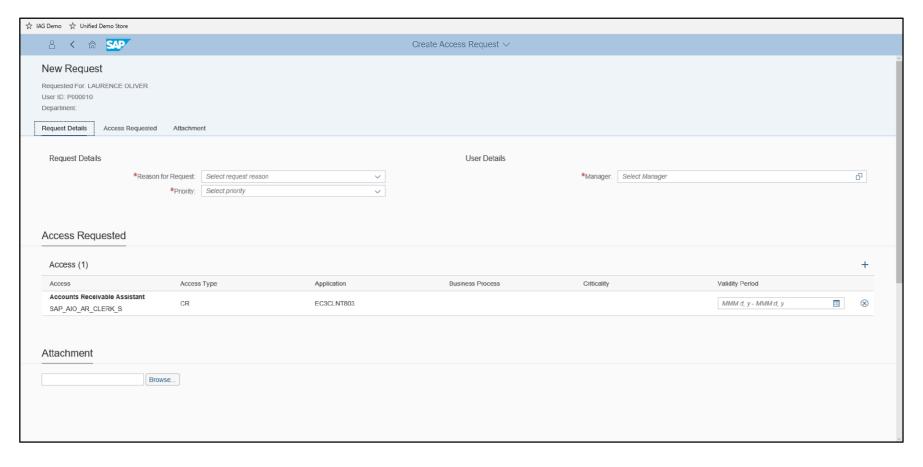




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#### **Detailed feature information**

After finding the accesses they need, the user will complete their access request and submit it.



## Introducing: SAP Ariba solutions integration with SAP Cloud Identity Access Governance

#### **Detailed feature information**

After the request is submitted, the process flow is as follows. Approvers review the access request, they can analyze, simulate, do reporting.

Create Access Request Submit for Approval

Manager Approval Security Approval

Provisioning

For more information, please consult the following resources:

- Public SAP web site information on SAP Cloud Identity Access Governance: <a href="https://www.sap.com/products/cloud-iam.html">https://www.sap.com/products/cloud-iam.html</a>
- Online help documentation of SAP Cloud Identity Access Governance on SAP Ariba solutions integration: https://help.sap.com/viewer/e12d8683adfa4471ac4edd40809b9038/latest/en-US/1966ee5435f24ca9a05053fc4f13b452.html

# **Platform & Technology**

#### **API**

- API versioning on SAP Ariba developer portal
- Configure output fields for Supplier Data API
- 3. Discovery of APIs using tags (see release guide)

### **Core platform**

1. SAP Ariba solutions integration with SAP Cloud Identity Access Governance (highlight feature)

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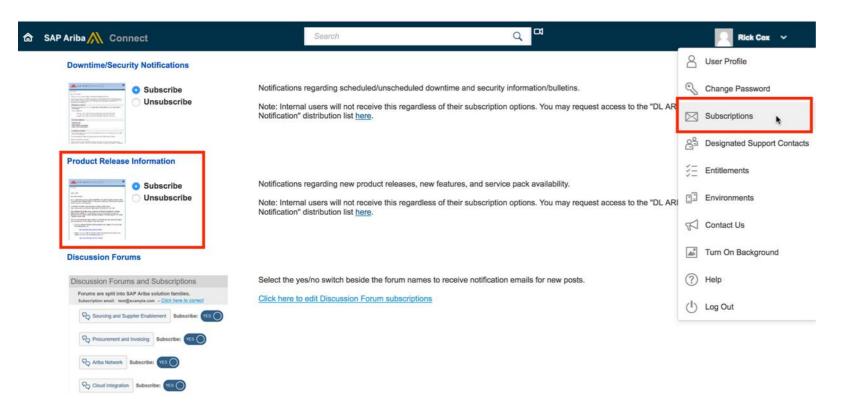


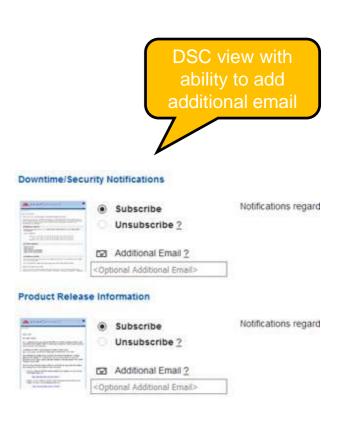
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