



Feature at a glance

Support for exporting catalog comparison report

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Ease of implementation  Low touch / simple
Geographic relevance  Global

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Customer challenge

As part of the catalog approval process, catalog approval screen provides a view of the catalog content changes between versions of the catalog that are uploaded by the supplier. The catalog content is subjected to contract agreements for price and items included, and the catalog approvers need to compare these updates as displayed with detail.

The catalog approval screen does not have an option for the approver to export the comparison summary and the catalog content changes for further analysis. This becomes a problem when approving catalog items with a large number of items with changes.

Meet that challenge with SAP Ariba

The catalog approval screen does not have an option for the approver to export the comparison summary and the catalog content changes for further analysis. This becomes a problem when approving catalog items with a large number of items with changes. Provide a functionality in the catalog approval screen in buyer to export the comparison summary and catalog content changes(rows) into Excel.

Experience key benefits

Allowing catalog approvers to export a report with the comparison summary and catalog content changes(rows) into Excel. Allows users to do more in depth analysis and more quickly review changes to catalogs with a large number of items.

Solution area

SAP Ariba Buying
SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing
SAP Ariba Catalogs

Implementation information

This feature is “on” by default. No action is required to utilize this feature.

Prerequisites and Limitations

None

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The screenshot displays the SAP Ariba interface for a catalog update request. The title is "SDU15 - Catalog update request from Mantell Office Maintenance (MOM) Manual Supplier". The interface includes tabs for "Summary", "Approval Flow", and "History". The "Summary" tab is active, showing details such as the title and labels. A filter is set to "Separately list items with a Price Increase of More Than 20.0 %". A red box highlights the "Export Comparison" button. A callout box points to this button with the text: "When looking at the catalog comparison summary, the option to 'Export Comparison' appears for users to export to Excel for further analysis". Below the filter, a "Comparison Summary" table lists various categories and their counts. The "Unchanged Catalog Items" row is highlighted with a blue bar and a "Hide" link. At the bottom, a "Comparison Details" table shows the first row of data for "Unchanged Catalog Items: 8".

When looking at the catalog comparison summary, the option to "Export Comparison" appears for users to export to Excel for further analysis

Category	Count	Description
New Catalog Items	0	Catalog items that are new in the current version.
New Punchout Items	0	Punchout items that are new in the current version.
Updated Catalog Items	0	Catalog items that have been updated in the current version.
Updated Punchout Items	0	Punchout items that have been updated in the current version.
Unchanged Catalog Items	8 Hide	Catalog items that have remained unchanged in the current version.
Unchanged Punchout Items	0	Punchout items that have remained unchanged in the current version.
Deleted Catalog Items	0	Catalog items that have been deleted in the current version.
Deleted Punchout Items	0	Punchout items that have been deleted in the current version.
Items with Price increased	0	Catalog items that have increased in price by more that 20 %.

Line	Description	Price		Supplier Name	Supplier Part Auxiliary Id	Supplier Part Id
		Amount	Currency			
Ver 1 line 10	Office Cleaning			Mantell Office Maintenance (MOM) Manual Supplier		MS1