



Feature at a Glance Catalog approval workflow enhancements

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Feature at a Glance

Introducing: Catalog approval workflow enhancements

Customer challenge

Catalog approvals lack flexibility in terms of managing and routing the catalog contents to the right approvers.

When approving a catalog, all the items in the catalog have to be approved together. There is no way for an approver to approve a subset of the items in a catalog.

Meet that challenge with

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With this feature, different approvers can approve different sets of items in a catalog.

Catalog Managers can define catalog content approval rules based on lookup files, to group the items in the catalog into separate sets, and assign an individual user (or a group) to each set as an approver.

Experience key benefits

Catalog items can be segregated into different catalog approval requests based on classification codes, which would help assign catalog items to the correct users or groups for approval.

Solution area

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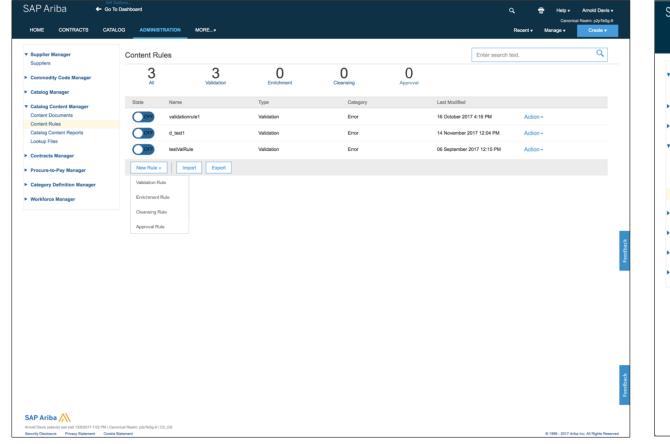
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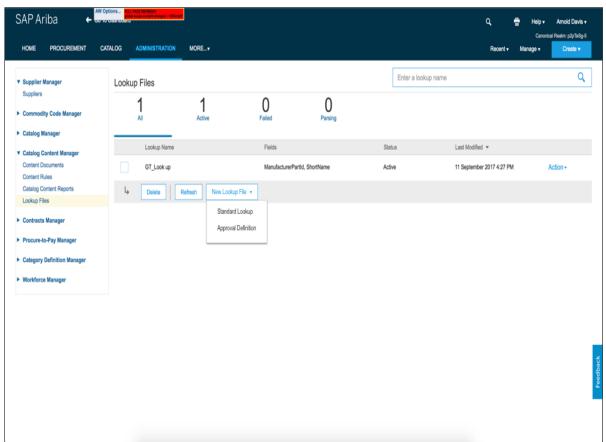
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Prerequisites and Limitations

Available only in sites enabled for managing catalogs using CMS.

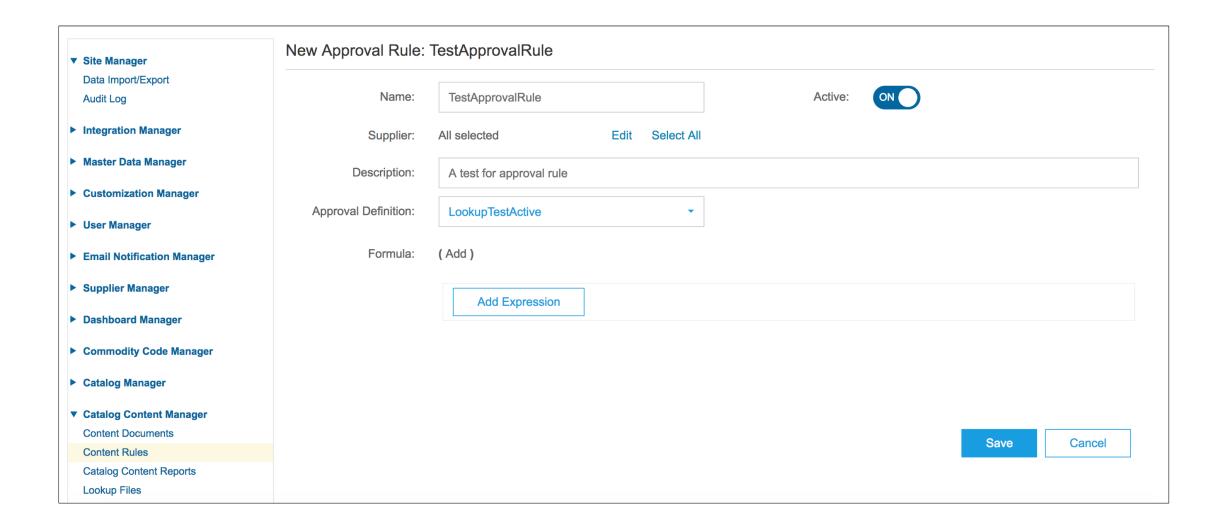
New Approval Rule and Approval Definition Lookup



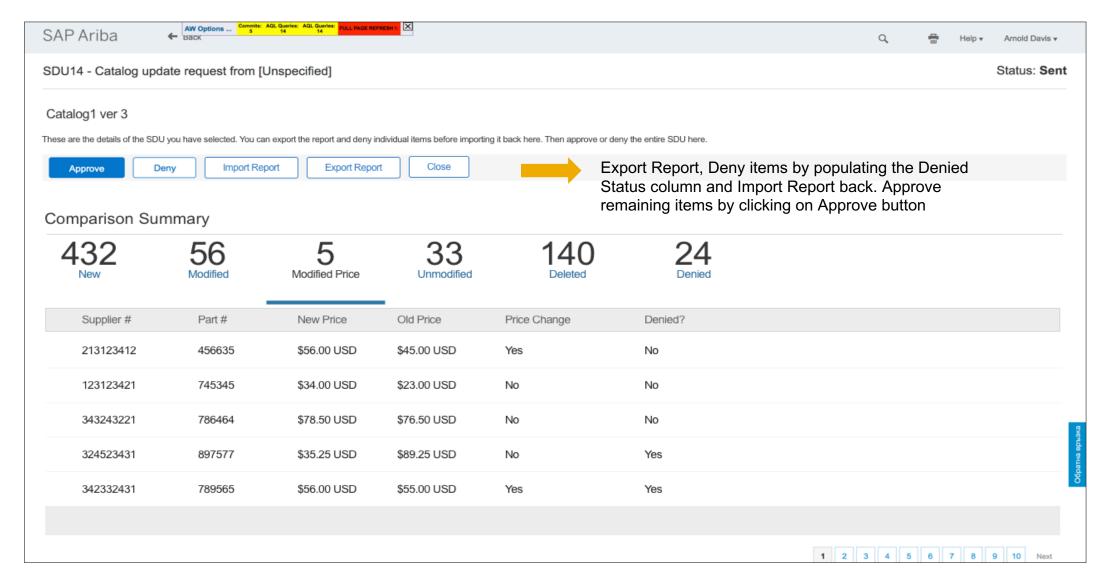


Create an Approval Rule using Approval Definition Lookup to assign approvers to a group of Catalog Items

New Approval Rule Creation UI



Manual cleansing of items



Approval Override option for Catalog Manager

