



SAP Ariba 

Feature at a Glance

Segregation of data based on authorizations for buyer users

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Ease of implementation  Low touch / simple
Geographic relevance  Global

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Customer challenge

- Buyers require the ability to segregate a buyer user's access to data, limiting visibility and actions based on assigned roles and responsibilities.
- Currently the access on document content via the AN buyer portal is related to the ANID and permissions the buyer user is assigned to.
- All documents and content is shown to the user, without segregation of company dependent organizational structures or legal compliant reasons.

Meet that challenge with **SAP Ariba**

This feature provides segregation of buyer users by company code, plant, and planner code for purchase orders, order confirmations, and ship notices.

Experience key benefits

- Feature provides a way for buyer administrators to segregate data, visibility, and actions based on buyer roles and responsibilities.
- This capability helps organizations meet legal, financial, or security needs to limit what information a buyer can access.

Solution area

SAP Ariba Supply Chain Collaboration

Implementation information

This feature is automatically on for all customers with the applicable solutions but requires customer configuration.

Prerequisites and Limitations

Authorization profiles apply only to data displayed in the Ariba Network user interface.

The **File Download** and **Report** tabs do not show filters for segregated data.

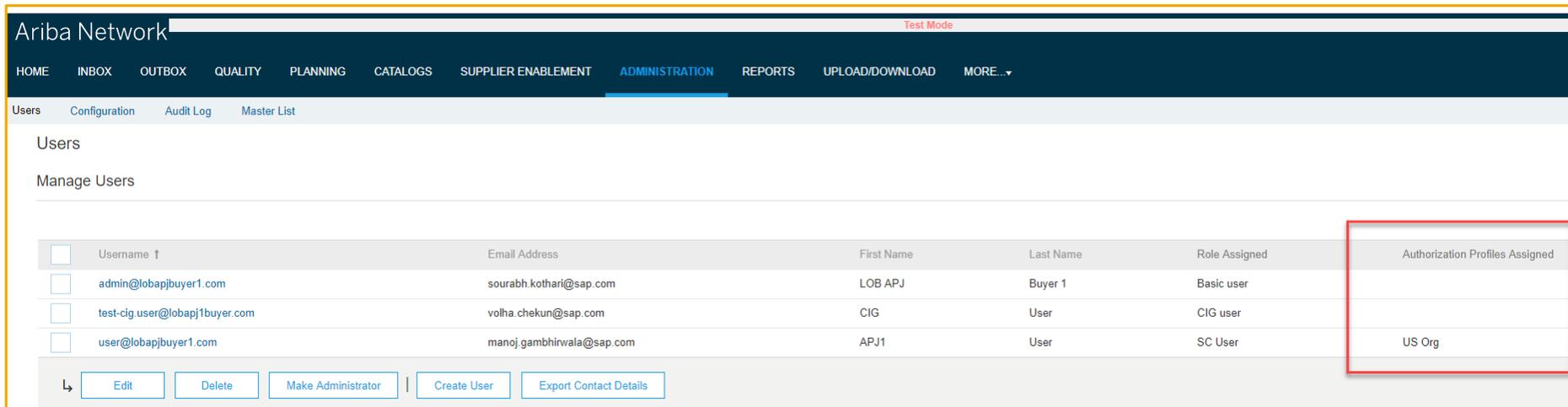
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Buyer administrator interface changes

On the **Administration Users** page, this feature adds

An **Authorization Profiles Assigned** column to the **Manage Users** section table.



The screenshot shows the Ariba Network Administration Users page. The page has a dark blue header with the Ariba Network logo and a 'Test Mode' indicator. Below the header is a navigation menu with options: HOME, INBOX, OUTBOX, QUALITY, PLANNING, CATALOGS, SUPPLIER ENABLEMENT, ADMINISTRATION (highlighted), REPORTS, UPLOAD/DOWNLOAD, and MORE... Below the navigation menu is a sub-menu with options: Users, Configuration, Audit Log, and Master List. The main content area is titled 'Users' and 'Manage Users'. It contains a table with the following columns: Username, Email Address, First Name, Last Name, Role Assigned, and Authorization Profiles Assigned. The 'Authorization Profiles Assigned' column is highlighted with a red box. Below the table are buttons for Edit, Delete, Make Administrator, Create User, and Export Contact Details.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Username ↑	Email Address	First Name	Last Name	Role Assigned	Authorization Profiles Assigned
<input type="checkbox"/>	admin@lobapjbuyer1.com	sourabh.kothari@sap.com	LOB APJ	Buyer 1	Basic user	
<input type="checkbox"/>	test-cig user@lobapj1buyer.com	volha.chekun@sap.com	CIG	User	CIG user	
<input type="checkbox"/>	user@lobapjbuyer1.com	manoj.gambhirwala@sap.com	APJ1	User	SC User	US Org

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A Manage Authorization Profiles section. Buyer administrators can create or edit a buyer profile to define what data can be seen within a particular Company code, Location, or Purchasing organization. Each field accepts multiple values.

Profile attributes are created for the Outbox Orders and Releases page.

The screenshot displays the 'Manage Authorization Profiles' interface. It features a table with the following data:

Profile Name ↑	Description	Responsibilities	Actions
US Org		Order Collaboration Company Code: 3000 Location: 3200 Purchasing Organization: 3000	Details Edit Delete

Below the table is a 'Create Profile' button. To the right, the 'Edit Authorization Profile' form is shown, containing the following sections:

- Profile Information:** Name (US Org), Description (text area).
- Responsibilities:** Order Collaboration section with fields for Company Code (3000), Location (3200), and Purchasing Organization (3000), each with a 'Look Up' button.
- Users:** Search by Username (Clear Search), Show selected users only (checkbox), and a table of users.

Username ↑	Email Address	First Name	Last Name
<input type="checkbox"/> admin@lobap1buyer1.com	sourabh.kothari@sap.com	LOB APJ	Buyer 1
<input type="checkbox"/> test-cig-user@lobap1buyer.com	volha.chekun@sap.com	CIG	User
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> user@lobap1buyer1.com	manoj.gambhirvala@sap.com	APJ1	User

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Buyer user interface changes

➤ On the Planning → Planning Collaboration page, this feature:

- Adds the Customer location and Planner code fields to the search filters and results table columns for forecast and supplier-managed inventory data.

Planning Collaboration

▼ Search filters

Supplier	<input type="text"/>	Line of business	<input type="text"/>
Customer part no.	<input type="text"/>	Product family	<input type="text"/>
Supplier part no.	<input type="text"/>	Product subfamily	<input type="text"/>
Customer location	<input type="text"/>	Internal program code	<input type="text"/>
Planner code	<input type="text"/>	Program code	<input type="text"/>
Part category	<input type="text"/>	Part type	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Show unique part and plant		Process type	<input type="text"/>
		Part status	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Active <input type="radio"/> Inactive

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Buyer user interface changes

- Buyer users can see only data on the Outbox Orders and Releases page that matches the company code, location, and purchasing organization choices that a profile they are assigned gives permission to see. Data that has a different value or no value is not visible.
- Documents with no Company code value are visible only to users with no Company code value set in their assigned profile.
- If a buyer is assigned a profile that restricts access to data that the buyer has configured alerts for, alerts are no longer created for the restricted area.
- No data visibility restrictions apply to a buyer who is not assigned an authorization profile.