



Feature at a Glance

Changing the sequence of execution of catalog content rules

Jaideep Tungare, SAP Ariba
Target GA: November, 2019

CONFIDENTIAL

Feature at a Glance

Ease of implementation

Geographic relevance



Low touch / simple



Global

Introducing: Changing the sequence of execution of catalog content rules

Customer challenge

Catalog content rules can be used to validate, cleanse and enrich imported catalog data. Although multiple content rules could be defined to perform validation, cleansing and enrichment functions on the catalog items, these rules were always executed in a static order.

This resulted in customers having to redefine new rules to suit the required rules execution order.

Meet that challenge with SAP Ariba

This feature enables customers to configure the sequence in which catalog content rules can be executed.

Experience key benefits

Complete control over the order of execution of content rules through the same user interface in which the content rules are created.

Solution area

SAP Ariba Catalogs
SAP Ariba Buying
SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing

Implementation information

This feature is **automatically on** for all customers with the applicable solutions and is ready for immediate use.

Prerequisites and Restrictions

Available only in sites which have the Content Management System (CMS) enabled.

Enrichment rules are not executed when catalog content documents are revalidated.

Feature at a Glance

Introducing: Changing the sequence of execution of catalog content rules

The screenshot displays the SAP Catalog Content Manager interface. The top navigation bar includes 'HOME', 'PROCUREMENT', 'CATALOG 2', 'ADMINISTRATION' (selected), and 'MORE...'. On the right, there are links for 'Recent', 'Manage', and 'Create'. A search bar is located at the top right of the main content area.

The left sidebar contains a tree view of the application structure, including 'Site Manager', 'Integration Manager', 'Master Data Manager', 'User Manager', 'Customization Manager', 'Forms and Extensions Manager', 'Email Notification Manager', 'Dashboard Manager', 'Supplier Manager', 'Catalog Manager', 'Commodity Code Manager', and 'Catalog Content Manager' (expanded). Under 'Catalog Content Manager', the following items are listed: 'Content Documents', 'Content Rules' (highlighted), 'Catalog Content Reports', and 'Lookup Files'.

The main content area is titled 'Content Rules'. It features a summary section with four tabs: 'All' (7), 'Cleansing' (2), 'Validation' (2), and 'Enrichment' (3). Below this is a table with the following columns: 'State', 'Name', 'Type', 'Execution Order', 'Category', and 'Last Modified'. The table contains eight rows of rules, all with their 'State' set to 'OFF'.

State	Name	Type	Execution Order	Category	Last Modified
OFF	clean-aiSh1128	Cleansing	1		28 August 2019 10:18 AM
OFF	CleanseRule1	Cleansing	2		27 August 2019 2:02 PM
OFF	ValidRule1	Validation	3	Error	13 September 2019 5:17 PM
OFF	validrule2	Validation	4	Error	28 August 2019 9:43 AM
OFF	ENrichrule1	Enrichment	5		28 August 2019 10:18 AM
OFF	Enrichrule2	Enrichment	6		28 August 2019 9:48 AM
OFF	Enrichrule3	Enrichment	7		28 August 2019 9:49 AM

At the bottom of the table, there is a row of buttons: 'New Rule', 'Import', 'Export', and 'Reorder'. The 'Reorder' button is highlighted with a red box. A yellow callout bubble points to the 'Reorder' button with the text: 'Reorder button takes the user to the next screen, which allows to change the sequence of rules within a group'.

Feature at a Glance

Introducing: Changing the sequence of execution of catalog content rules

HOME

PROCUREMENT

CATALOG 2

ADMINISTRATION

MORE... ▾

Recent ▾

Manage ▾

Create ▾

▼ Site Manager

Data Import/Export

Audit Log

► Integration Manager

► Master Data Manager

► User Manager

► Customization Manager

► Forms and Extensions Manager

► Email Notification Manager

► Dashboard Manager

► Supplier Manager

► Catalog Manager

► Commodity Code Manager

▼ Catalog Content Manager

Content Documents

Content Rules

Catalog Content Reports

Lookup Files

► Budget Manager

► Contracts Manager

Reorder Content Rules

You can drag rules to change their order within a type but not between types. Rules are applied by type in the order they are listed. You cannot change the order of the rule types.

7

All

2

Cleansing

2

Validation

3

Enrichment

State	Name	Type	Execution Order	Category	Last Modified
Cleansing Rules					
⋮	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF clean-aish1128	Cleansing	1		28 August 2019 10:18 AM
⋮	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF CleanseRule1	Cleansing	2		27 August 2019 2:02 PM
Validation Rules					
⋮	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF ValidRule1	Validation	3	Error	13 September 2019 5:17 PM
⋮	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF validrule2	Validation	4	Error	28 August 2019 9:43 AM
Enrichment Rules					
⋮	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF ENrichrule1	Enrichment	5		28 August 2019 10:18 AM
⋮	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF Enrichrule2	Enrichment	6		28 August 2019 9:48 AM
⋮	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF Enrichrule3	Enrichment	7		28 August 2019 9:49 AM

Done

Cancel