



# Feature at a Glance

## Support for Displaying Full Supplier Names Longer than 35 Characters

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Ease of implementation  Low touch / simple  
Geographic relevance  Global

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## Customer challenge

Today the supplier name integrated from SLP feeds all other SAP Ariba modules. The “name1” value transferred from SLP to the other modules contains only the first 35 characters of the supplier name. This leads to the risk of end users not knowing how to select the correct specific supplier entity if that supplier’s name is greater than 35 characters. This is most likely to happen with global suppliers who typically have suffixes that indicate their specific legal entity/country.

## Meet that challenge with SAP Ariba

This feature adds support for showing full or long names for all suppliers in SAP Ariba solutions that use SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance or SAP Ariba Supplier Information and Performance Management (new architecture) to manage suppliers.

## Experience key benefits

Increase support for global supplier naming conventions

Improves end users ability to select the correct supplier with accuracy

Provides flexibility to accommodate different configurations in SAP ERP

## Solution area

SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance (SLP)  
SAP Ariba Supplier Information and Performance Management (SIPM) new architecture  
SAP Ariba Strategic Sourcing Suite

## Implementation information

To have this feature enabled, please have your Designated Support Contact (DSC) submit a **Service Request (SR)**.

## Prerequisites and Restrictions

Currently, the supplier full name feature does not support supplier names in Chinese, Japanese, or Korean

Mapping to both the full name field and the numbered name fields in questionnaires is not supported. Collecting both types of name data can introduce errors and distortions in supplier names.

Additional configuration is required to integrate the supplier full name into your applicable SAP Ariba Procurement solution.

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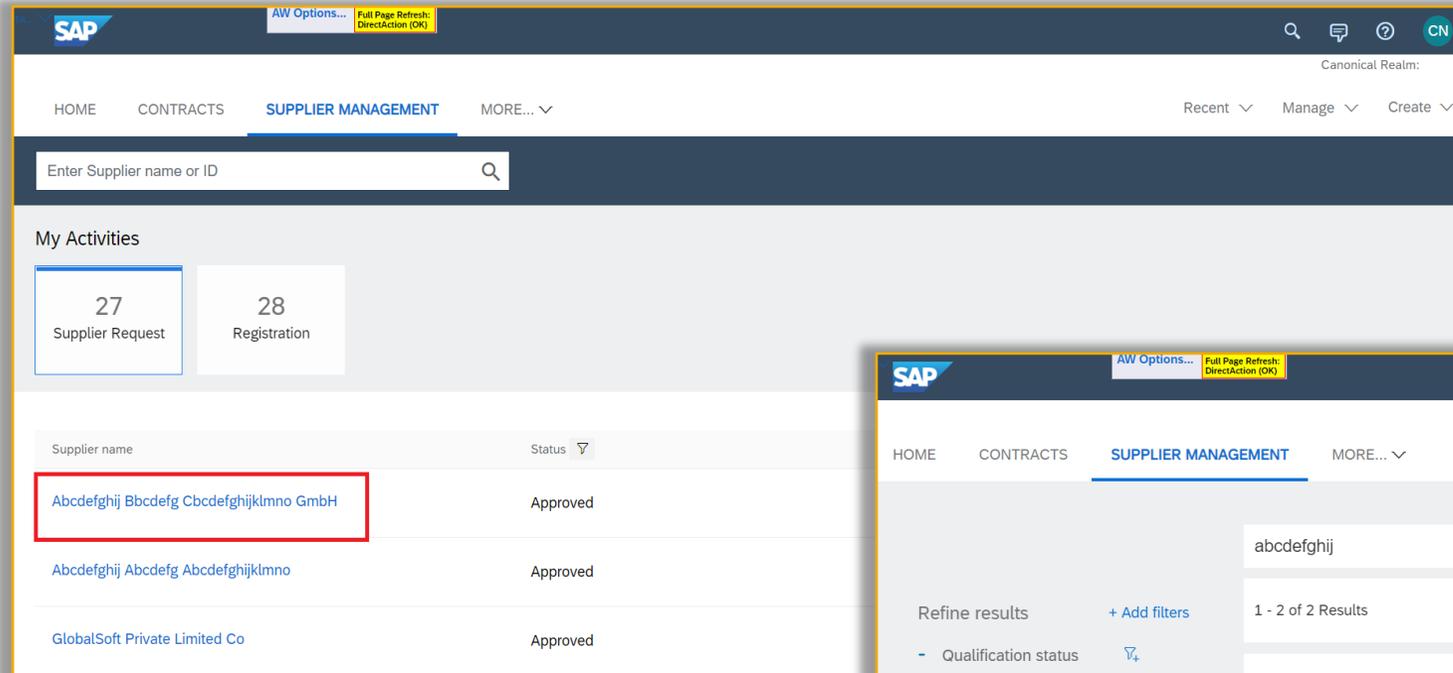
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### Detailed feature information

- A new field `FullName` is introduced in the Supplier Management data model. This field sits alongside the existing fields (`name1`, `name2`, `name3`, and `name4`)
- There is no data model change required for other SAP Ariba solutions
- This feature supports the splitting of an entered `FullName` into 35-character parts (for `name1`, `name2`, `name3`, and `name4`)
  - An entered `FullName` of >35 characters will be automatically split into `name1` – `name4` fields as appropriate
  - This splitting does not consider spaces, it is only counting characters
- `FullName` is synchronized from supplier management for display in SAP Ariba Sourcing and Contracts solutions
- If your deployment includes SAP Procurement Solutions, then an ITK enhancement is required (by the customer) to send `FullName` from SAP ERP to the SAP Ariba Procurement solution
  - Currently only `name1` is sent via the ITK to the SAP Ariba Procurement solution

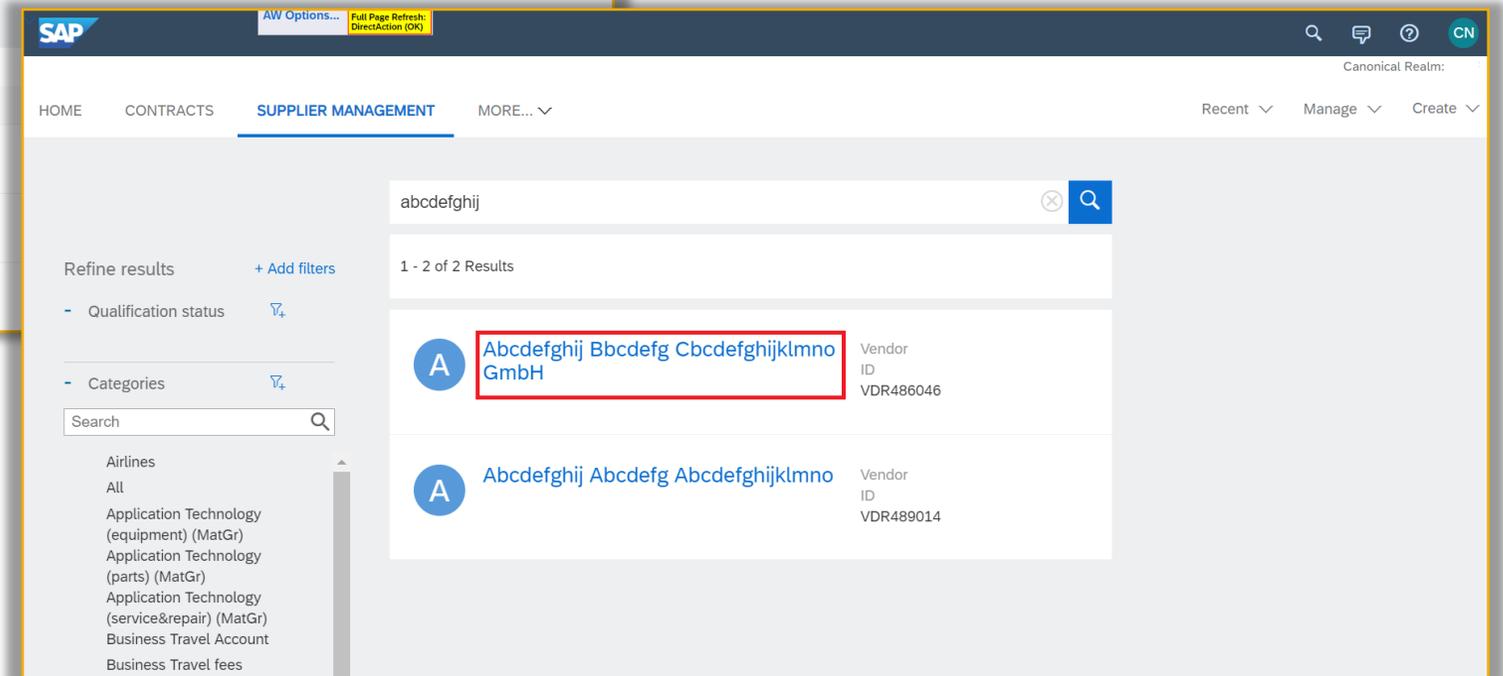
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## Supplier Full Name used throughout SLP



This screenshot shows the SAP Supplier Management overview page. The top navigation bar includes 'HOME', 'CONTRACTS', 'SUPPLIER MANAGEMENT', and 'MORE...'. A search bar is present with the placeholder text 'Enter Supplier name or ID'. Below the search bar, there are two activity cards: '27 Supplier Request' and '28 Registration'. A table below displays a list of suppliers with columns for 'Supplier name' and 'Status'. The first entry, 'Abcdefghij Bbcdefg Cbcdefghijklmno GmbH', is highlighted with a red box.

Supplier name	Status
Abcdefghij Bbcdefg Cbcdefghijklmno GmbH	Approved
Abcdefghij Abcdefg Abcdefghijklmno	Approved
GlobalSoft Private Limited Co	Approved



This screenshot shows the search results for the supplier 'Abcdefghij'. The search bar contains 'abcdefghij' and shows '1 - 2 of 2 Results'. The results are displayed in a list format with a filter sidebar on the left. The first result, 'Abcdefghij Bbcdefg Cbcdefghijklmno GmbH', is highlighted with a red box. The second result is 'Abcdefghij Abcdefg Abcdefghijklmno'.

Supplier name	Vendor ID
Abcdefghij Bbcdefg Cbcdefghijklmno GmbH	VDR486046
Abcdefghij Abcdefg Abcdefghijklmno	VDR489014

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## Supplier Full Name is Profile View (w/ ERP Data detailed view)

The screenshot displays the SAP Supplier Profile View for a supplier. The main content area is titled "ERP Data" and includes a "General" tab. The "Vendor Information" section is expanded, showing a table of key data points. A red box highlights the "Full Name" field, which contains "Abcdefghij Bbcdefg Cbcdefghijklmno GmbH". To the right, an XML snippet is shown, with a red box highlighting the name structure: `<FirstLineName>Abcdefghij Bbcdefg Cbcdefghijklmno</FirstLineName>` and `<SecondLineName>GmbH</SecondLineName>`. The left sidebar contains navigation options like "Summary", "Contacts", "ERP data", "Public profile", "Certificates", "Hierarchy", "Registration", "Questionnaires", and "Process".

Back to supplier request

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Abcdefghij Bbcdefg  
Cbcdefghijklmno GmbH  
(Public: AbcdefghijmyANname)

SM Vendor ID: S10040500  
ERP Vendor ID: VDR486046  
Ariba Network ID: AN02006953728

Summary  
Contacts  
ERP data  
Public profile  
Certificates  
Hierarchy

Registration  
Questionnaires  
Process

### ERP Data

General Company code Purchasing data

Vendor Information

SM Vendor ID	S10040500
ERP Vendor ID	VDR486046
Integration Status	NotIntegrated
Last Integration State	NotIntegrated
Full Name	Abcdefghij Bbcdefg Cbcdefghijklmno GmbH
Name 1	Abcdefghij Bbcdefg Cbcdefghijklmno
Name 2	GmbH
Sync Vendor Content Version	2

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## Supplier Full Name now available in Sourcing

**Participant Search**

Search for participants to invite to this event. Enter values (including partial words) in multiple fields to narrow your search, or reset values and then search to retrieve the complete list of participants. You can select additional [More](#)

Search by: Organization and Contact Information

Welcome to the new Search page. Watch the [Tutorial \(3 min\)](#) to learn more!

**Search Filter**

Abcdefghij Bbcd

Not Invited  
 Invited  
 Registered  
 Qualification not started  
 Qualification Started  
 Pending Qualification Approval  
 Qualified

Qualification Status: [ select ]  
 Regions: [ select ]  
 Commodity Categories: [ select ]  
 Contact Name: [ select ]

[Create New Supplier](#) [Create New Participant](#)

**Search Results** 1 result(s) found

<input type="checkbox"/>	Organization Name	Contact Name	Business Email Address	Contact Type	Contact Regions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Abcdefghij Bbcddefg Cbcdefghijklmno GmbH	FName MName LName	kumar.raj.moorthy@sap.com		(no value)

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**Event** Doc4412595 - Sourcing Project demo1

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Invite participants to participate in the event. Flag incumbent participants at the event level and the incumbency flag will be set for each lot, enabling you to clearly see how they compare to [More](#)

**Invited Participants**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Organization Name ↑	Contact Name	Incumbent	Response Team	Registration Status	Qualification Status	Submit Initial E
<input type="checkbox"/>	Abcdefghij Bbcddefg Cbcdefghijklmno GmbH	FName MName LName	No	No	Registered	Unknown	No

[Remove](#) [Set/Clear](#) [Invite Another Participant](#) [Excel Import](#)

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## Supplier Full Name now available in Contracts

Choose a Supplier

Welcome to the new Search page. Watch the [Tutorial \(3 min\)](#) to learn more!

**Search Filter**

Abcdefghij Bbcdefg

Not Invited  
 Invited  
 Registered  
 Qualification not started  
 Qualification Started  
 Pending Qualification Approval  
 Qualified

Qualification Status [select]

Regions [select]

Commodity Categories [select]

**Search Results** 1 result(s) found

Organization Name	System ID	Approval Status
Abcdefghij Bbcdefg Cbcdefghijklmno GmbH	ACM_31147	Approved

Create Contract Workspace (Procurement)

To create a Procurement Contract Workspace, specify the fields below. Templates used for constructing your Procurement Contract Workspace appear in the section at the bottom of the page, and available Templates may [More](#)

Name: \* Demo Contract Workspace (Procurement) Translations ⓘ

Description: Translations ⓘ

Related ID:

Copy from Contract: (no value) ▾

Test Project: \*  Yes  No ⓘ

Base Language: English ▾

Hierarchical Type: Stand-alone Agreement ▾

Supplier: Abcdefghij Bbcdefg Cbcdefghijklmno G... ⓘ

Affected Parties: Abcdefghij Bbcdefg Cbcdefghijklmno G... ▾ Add more ⓘ

Proposed Contract Amount: USD ▾

Contract Amount: USD ▾

Agreement Date:

Term Type: \* Fixed ▾ ⓘ

Effective Date: \* ⓘ

Expiration Date: ⓘ