



### Feature at a Glance Enhancements to ERP Data Synchronization with External Supplier Management Questionnaires

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#### **Customer challenge**

Previously, when a category or supplier manager invited a supplier to register or fill out a modular questionnaire, mapped questions in external questionnaires included any current data from the ERP system at time of the invitation. After that point, however, subsequent updates from the ERP system were not pushed to the supplier view of external questionnaires.

#### Meet that challenge with

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This feature increases the number of scenarios in which updates from an integrated SAP ERP or SAP S/4HANA system are pushed to the supplier view of external registration and modular supplier management questionnaires.

#### **Experience key benefits**

Minimizes the number of scenarios in which the buyer data and the supplier view of that data can be out of synchronization.

Extends internal questionnaire behavior to external registration and modular questionnaires that are not in approval as well.

After the questionnaire is submitted and approved, if the supplier views the questionnaire again, they will see any ERP updates to mapped answers that have occurred since the previous approval.

#### 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)**.

Note: This feature will become mandatory (automatically on) with the Q2 2020 release.

#### **Prerequisites and Restrictions**

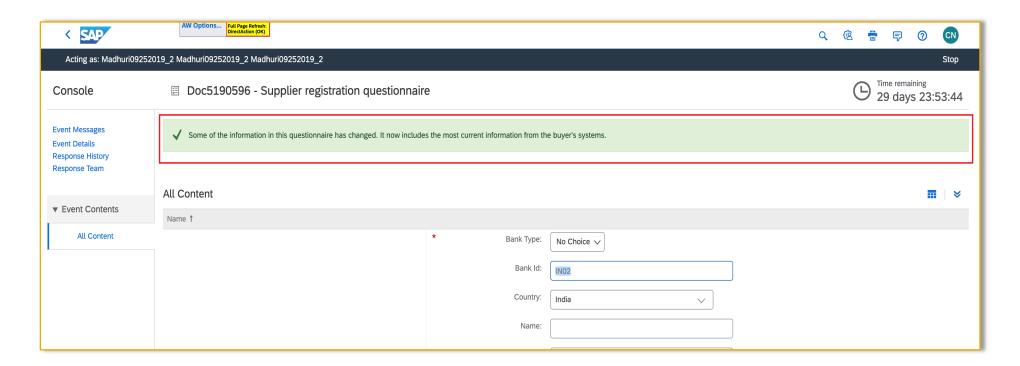
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If a supplier views a questionnaire that has been updated by ERP synchronization, they will see the following notification message at the page header.



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