SAP Ariba

Feature at a Glance

New look for the header banner and navigation elements in SAP Ariba solutions

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Ease of implementation Some complexity
Geographic relevance Global

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Customer challenge

Currently users with different personas within buying organizations interact with multiple products for individual business processes.

The user experience for each of these products is not necessarily aligned. As a consequence, our customers end up working on products with different styles of user interfaces, each having its own look and feel, structure, navigation and notification patterns breaking the overall user experience.

A user needs a consistent user experience to seamlessly execute his /her company's end-to-end business processes (this includes all involved products).

Meet that challenge with SAP Ariba

The changes associated with this feature aim to build upon the award winning SAP FIORI user experience.

This feature enhancement aims to bring about user Experience Consistency across all SAP Ariba applications.

With a holistic user experience strategy revolving around the SAP FIORI user experience, the primary aim is to go on path towards:

- Role based simplification of business processes
- Activity based apps with a consistent user experience

Experience key benefits

User experience is about meeting the customer's needs in the most effective way.

Seamless and consistent user experience across all SAP and SAP Ariba applications eventually resulting in increase in user satisfaction and solution adoption, strengthening relationship between IT and business, improve user productivity and data quality, save training costs.

Solution area

See next slide for solutions and capabilities in scope for SAP Ariba 2002 release.

Implementation information

See Next slide for Implementation information

Prerequisites and Restrictions

Product name image as part of customer branding will no longer be supported with the new header banner.

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New UI Implementation approach for SAP Ariba solutions

SAP Ariba Solution / Capabilities enhanced with the new FIORI UX
SAP Ariba Spend Analysis
SAP Ariba Sourcing
SAP Ariba Contracts
SAP Ariba Supplier Information & Performance Management
SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle & Performance
SAP Ariba Catalogs
SAP Ariba Buying
SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing
SAP Ariba Invoicing Management

- Starting with the SAP Ariba 2002 release in February, the SAP FIORI user experience (UX) will be defaulted in all the customer '–dev' and '–T' realms.
- This is an optional feature in the SAP Ariba 2002 release, but customers can opt for the new FIORI UX in '–prod' realm by raising a SR per '–prod' realm through their DSC.
- The new FIORI UX will be made mandatory for customers starting with the SAP Ariba 2008 release in August. Customers are encouraged to have their users view these changes either in '–dev' or '–T' realms, perform any internal readiness activities and request for the new FIORI UX to be enabled in advance to the mandatory timeline (SAP Ariba 2008 release) by raising a SR.
- Since the new UX enhancements are at a realm level, the new user experience will be applied to all the affected SAP Ariba solutions within the realm and NOT at an individual solution or user level.
- **Until these changes are made mandatory with the SAP Ariba 2008 release in August, the user interface within '–dev' and '–T' realms will have a different look and feel than in the '–prod' realm.**

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Highlights of the SAP Ariba FIORI style UI enhancements

- All SAP Ariba Applications will have a consistent look and feel as per the SAP FIORI user experience standards.
- The key changes as part of this feature to ensure a consistent look and feel involve:
  - Common Shell (Title bar) bar on top of all SAP Ariba Applications
  - Typography (Fonts) – Typeface 72 as per the SAP Fiori visual design standard.
  - Colors – Colors on all the user interface components such as background, shell, controls, charts etc.
- The new look for the header banner and navigation elements include the following changes.
  - The Dark theme and Black theme are removed. The Light theme is retained along with the new SAP Blue theme. Customer sites with either the Dark theme or Black theme selected will change to the SAP Blue theme.
  - The colors, fonts, button style, and icons are changed to match Fiori 3.0 guidelines.
  - The navigation bar below the header banner has a new look.
  - Customer logos as part of customer branding will not be affected with the new header banner.
- Forms builder capability, which is part of the SAP Ariba Procurement solutions has also adopted the new FIORI 3.0 theme in header banner, icons and search bar. The new interface for Forms Builder will be automatically ON for the applicable solutions. The functionality and use of forms builder remains unchanged.
- There is no change in existing browser support due to these user experience enhancements.

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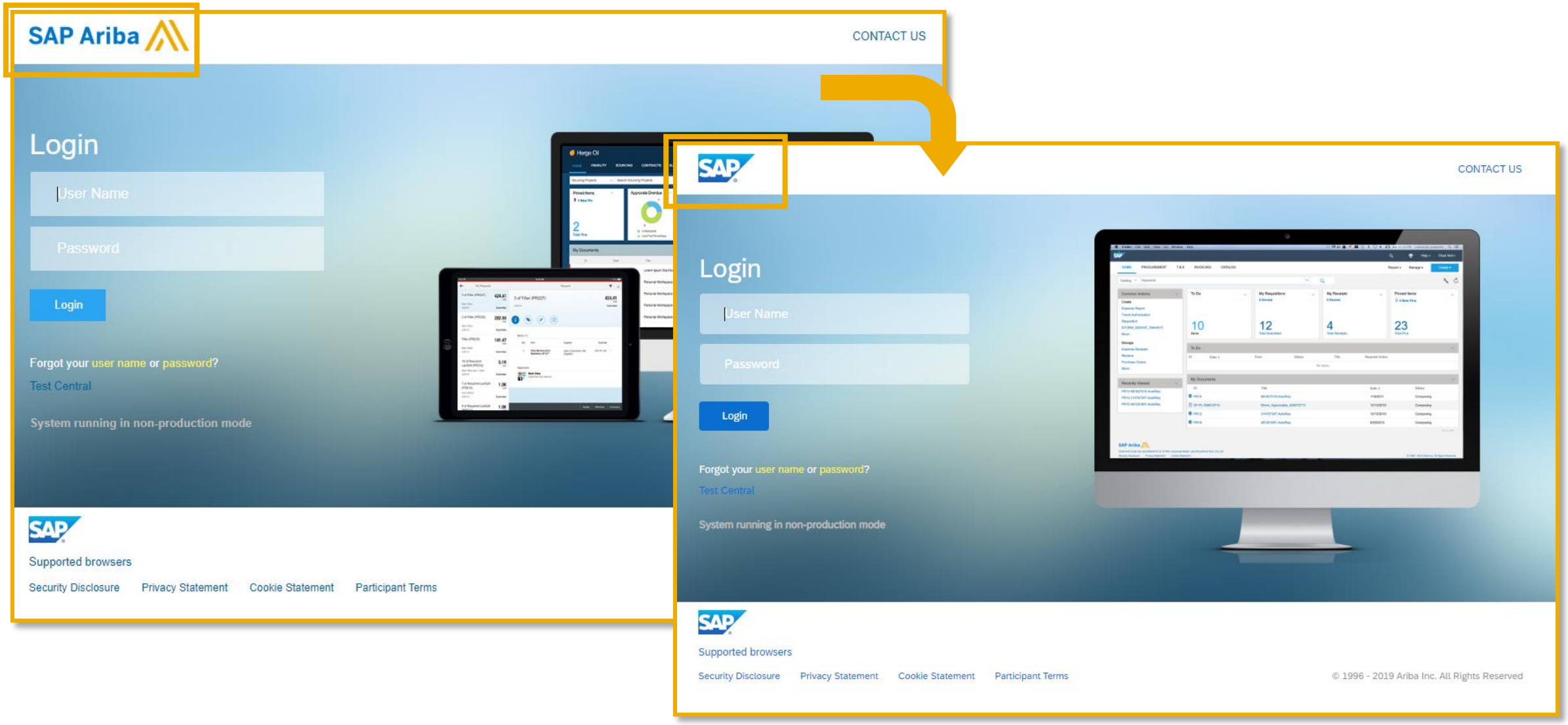

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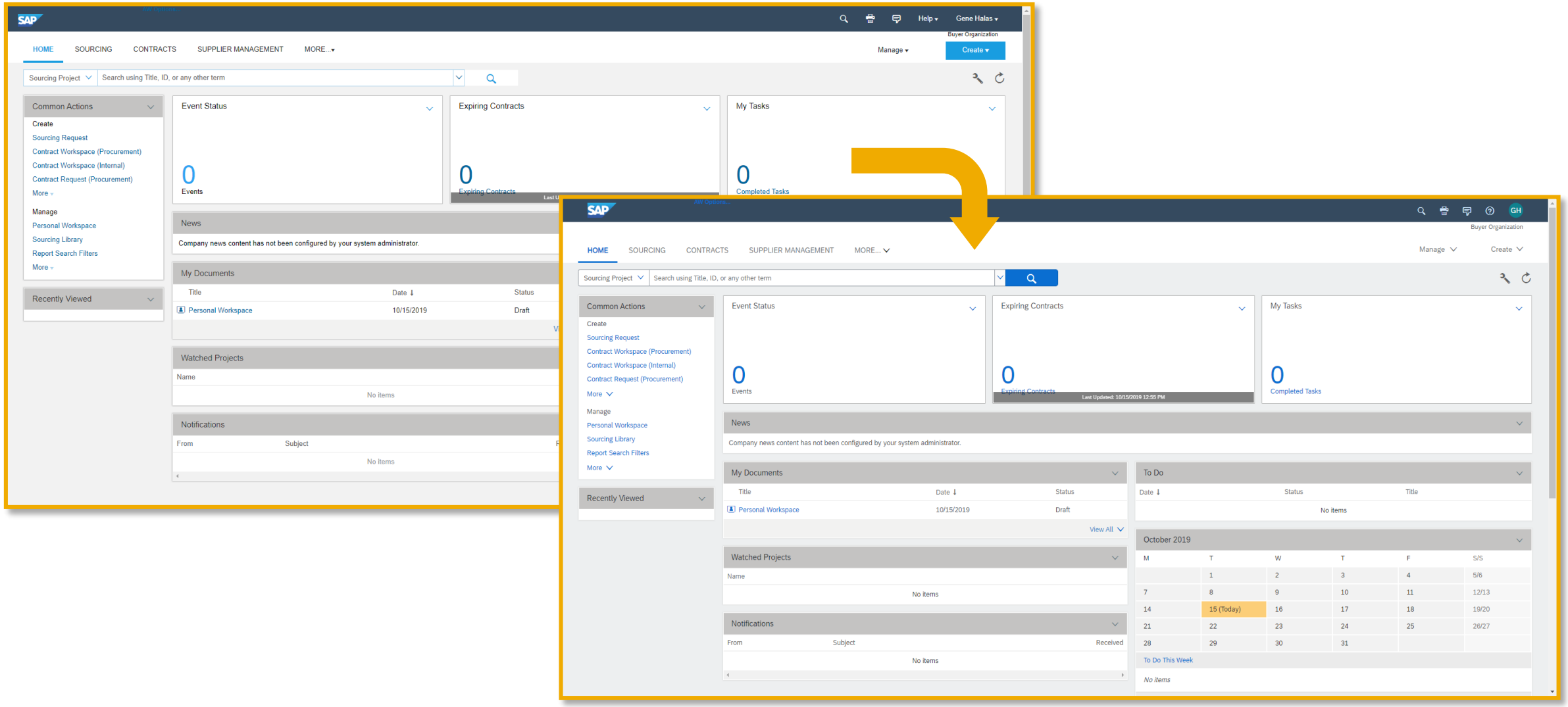

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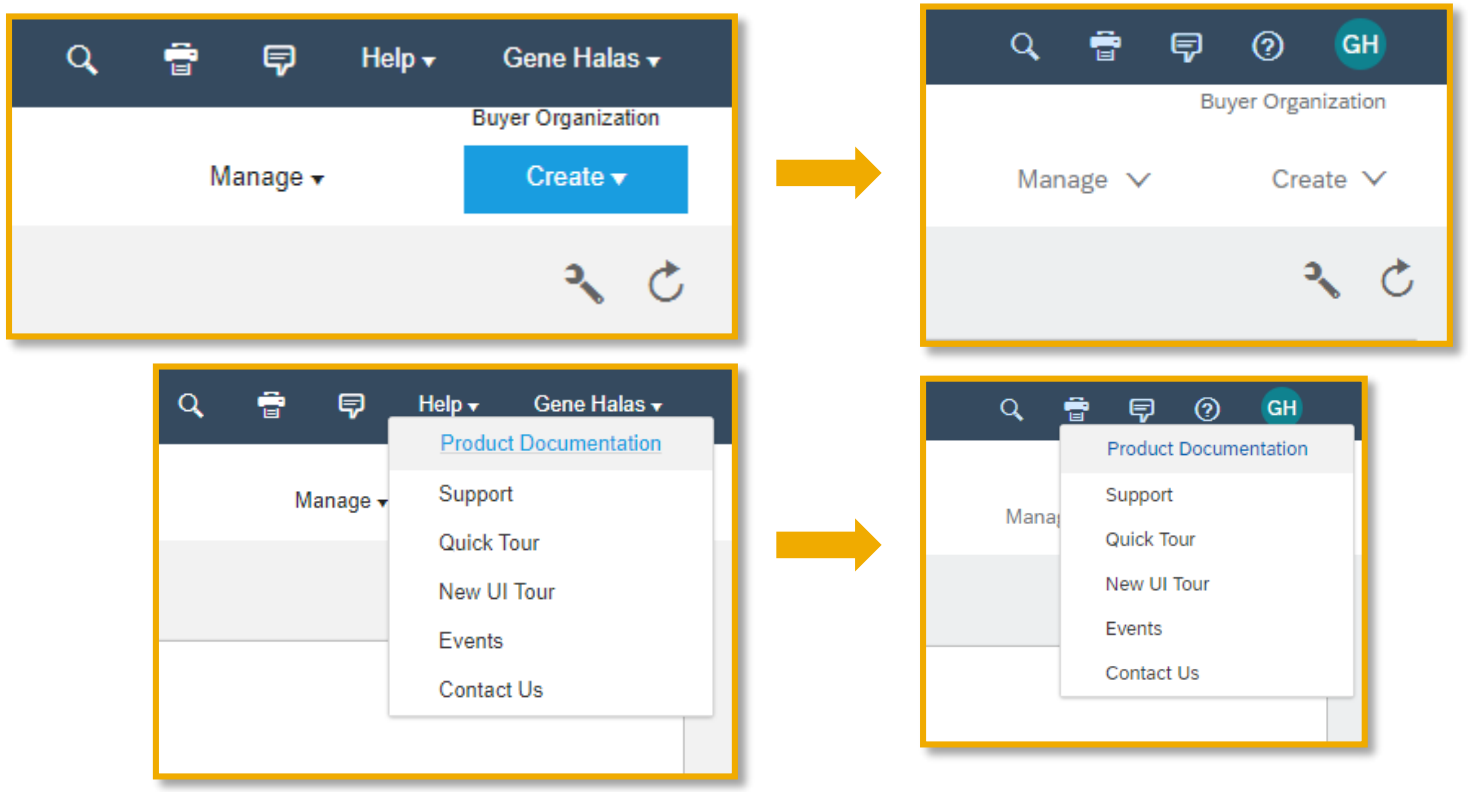
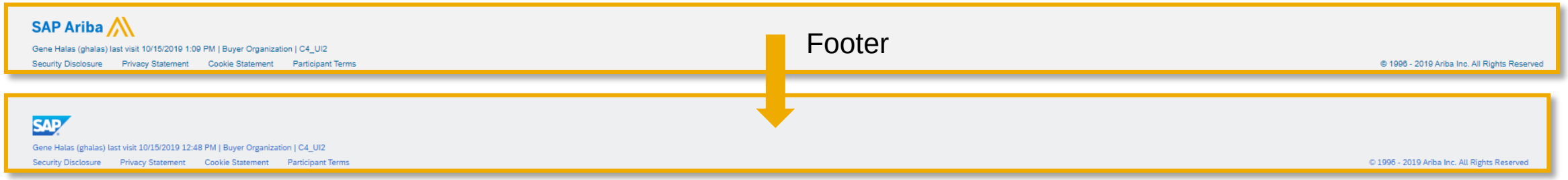


Dashboard Interface changes:

- User name replaced by Initials
- Help text replaced with an icon
- New Font and dropdown style



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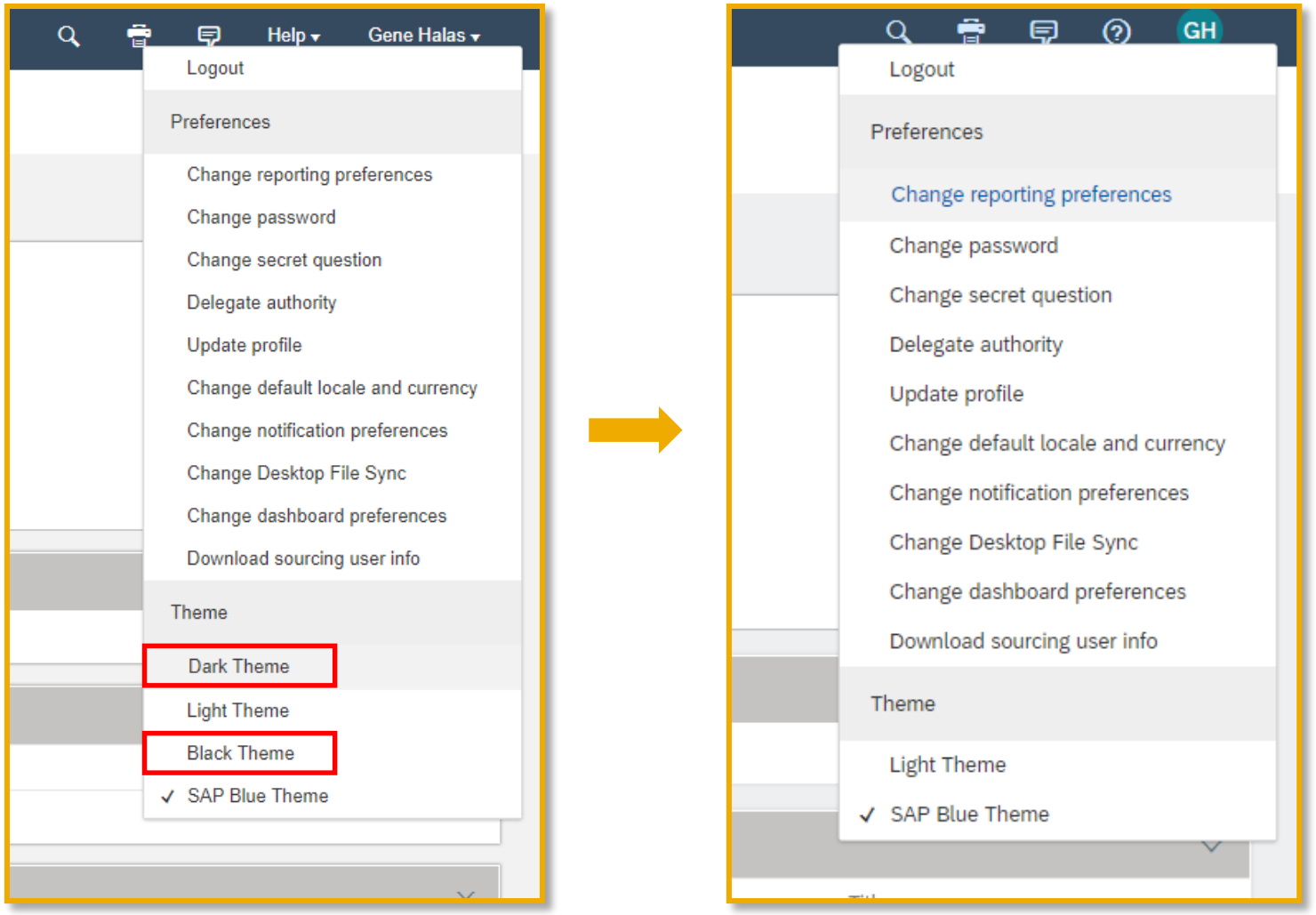

- Dark and Black themes are no longer supported
- SAP Blue theme is the default theme for all new instances.

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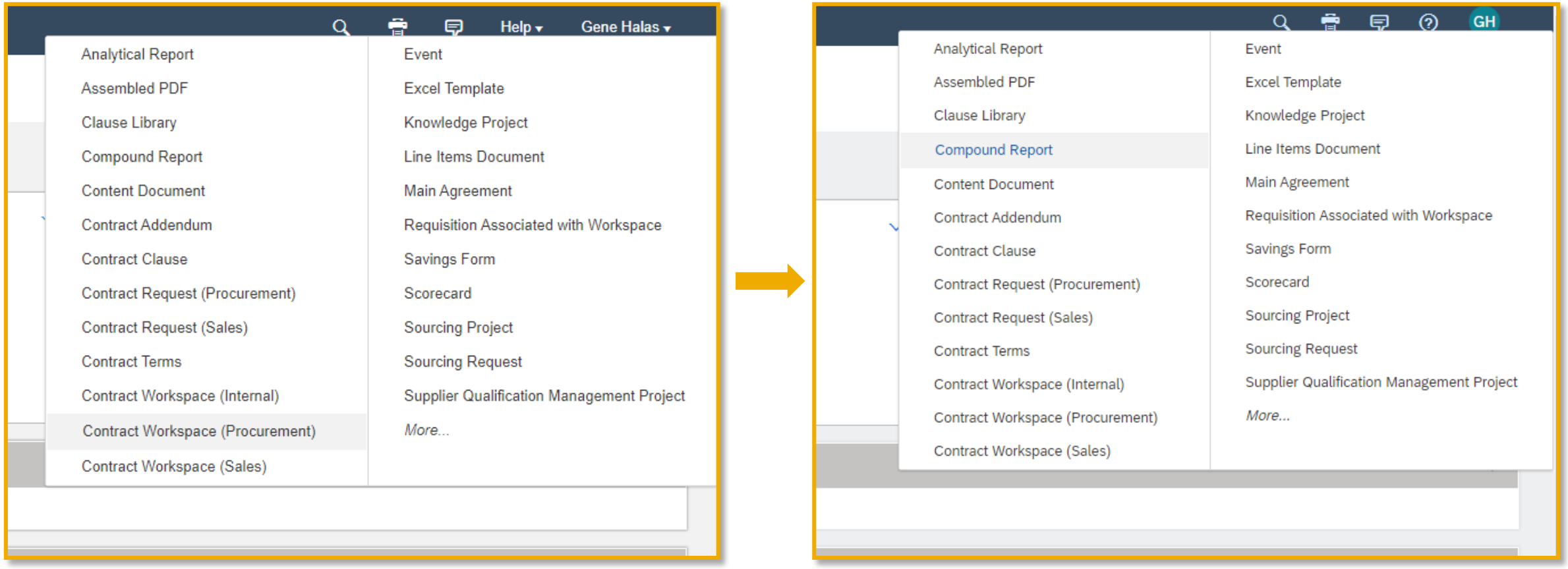

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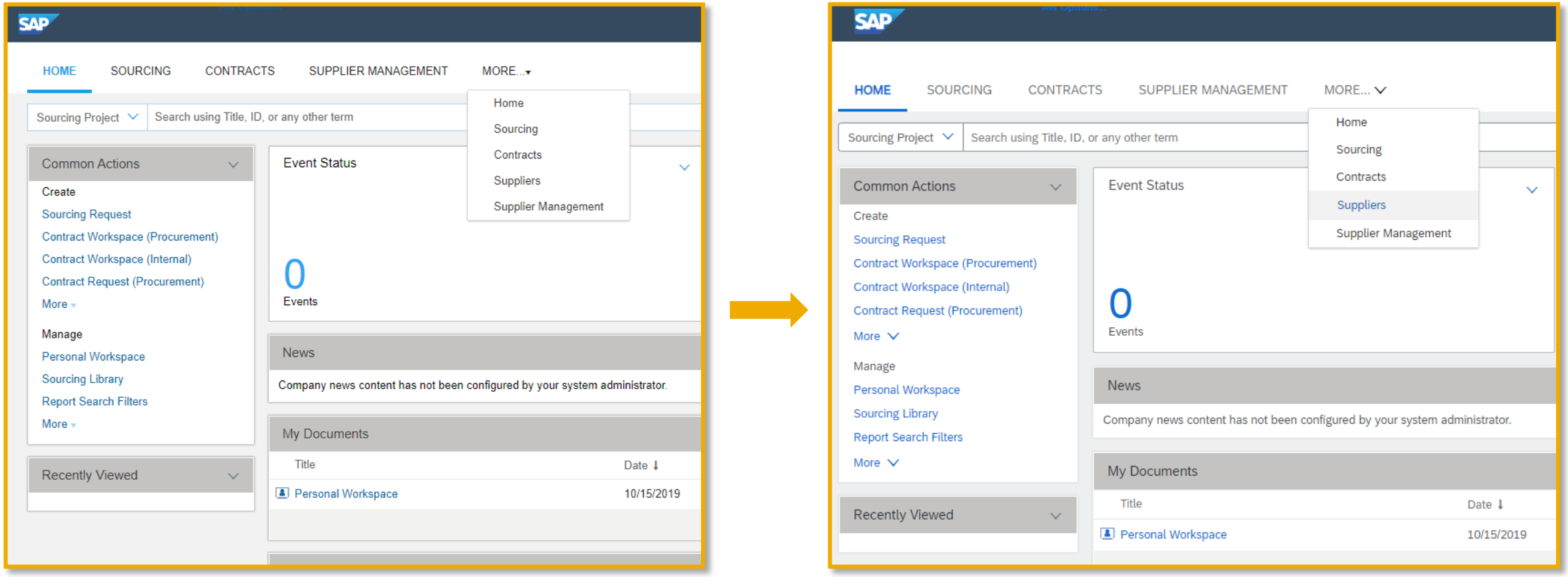

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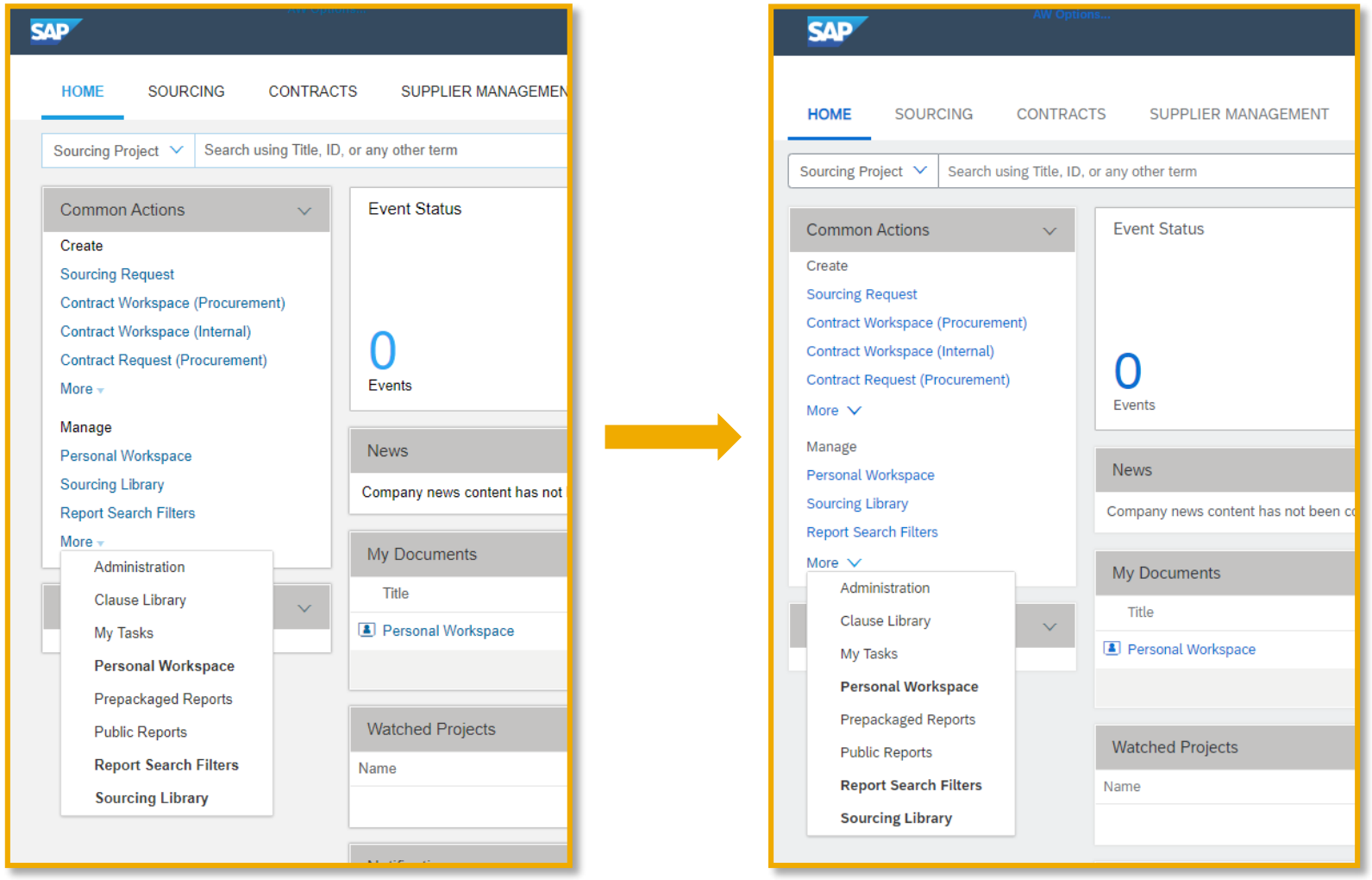

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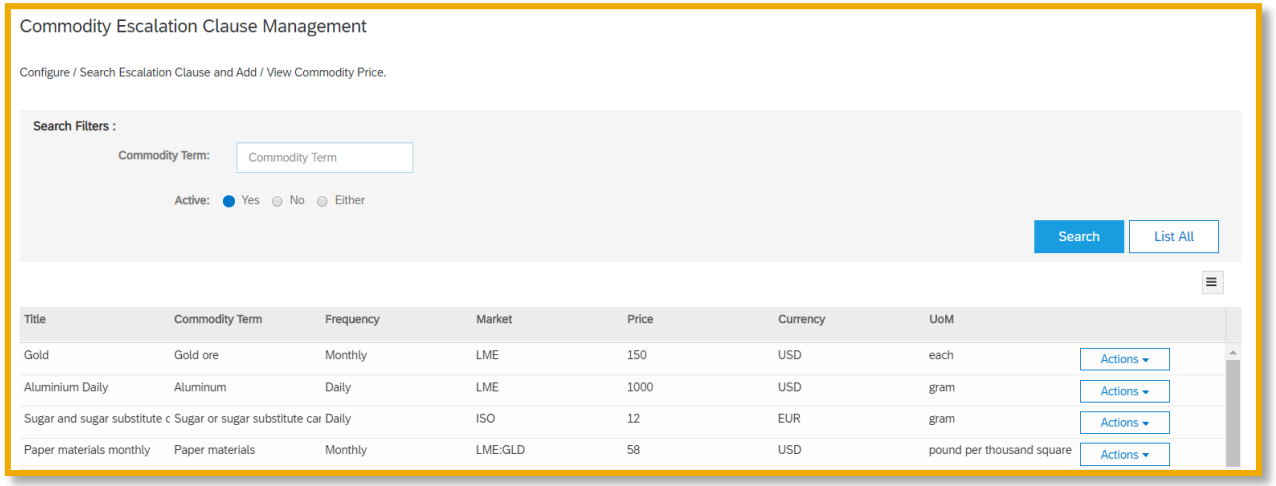

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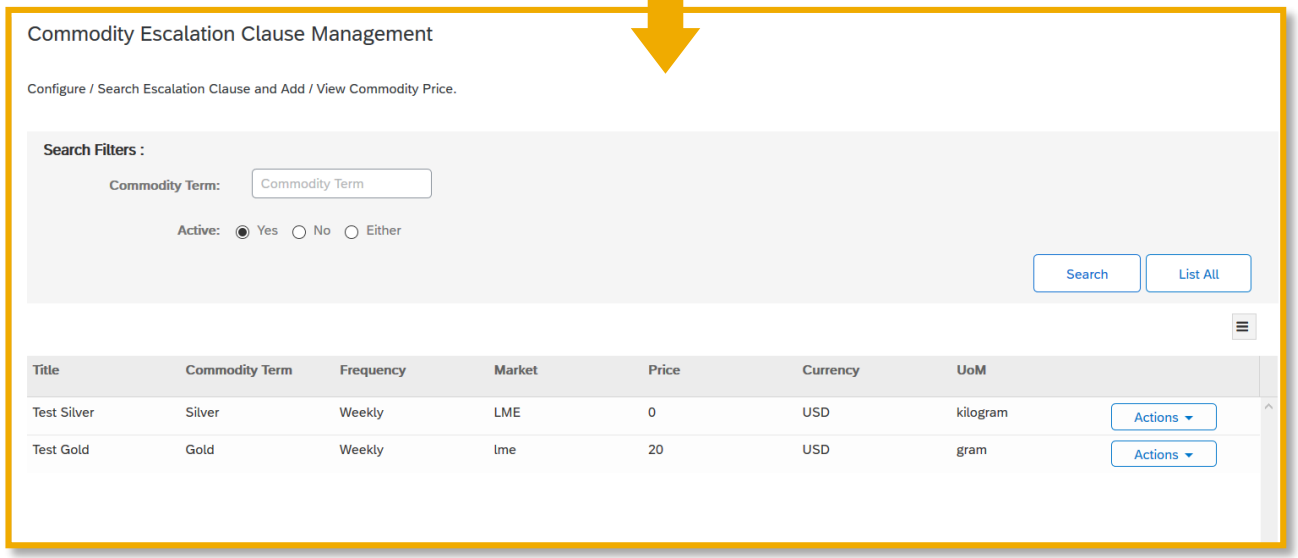

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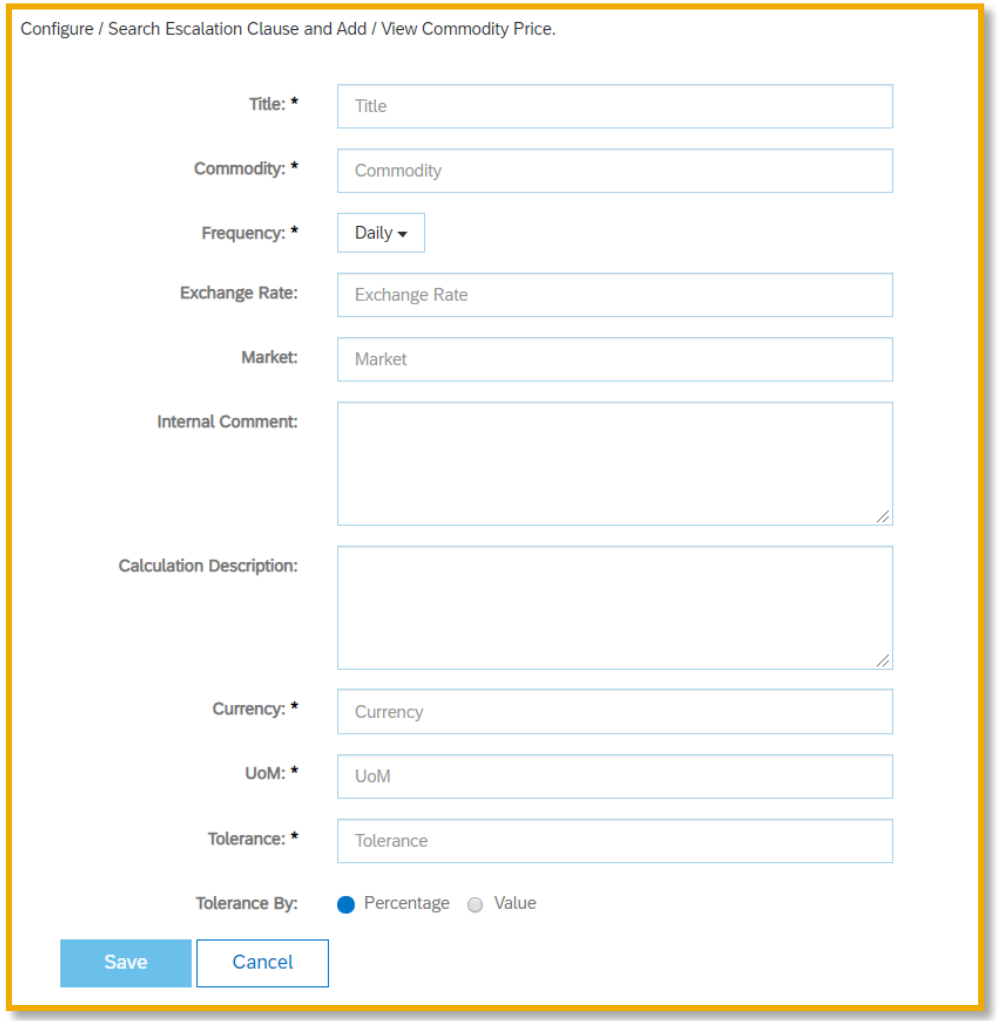

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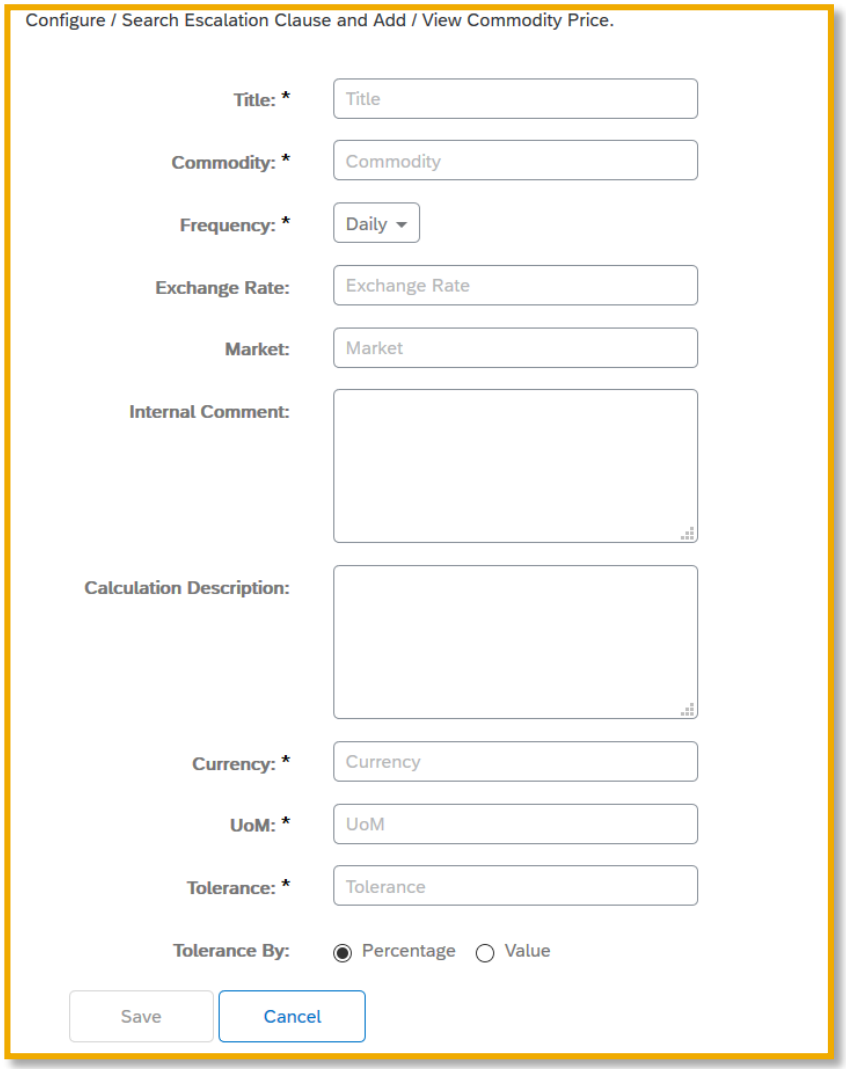

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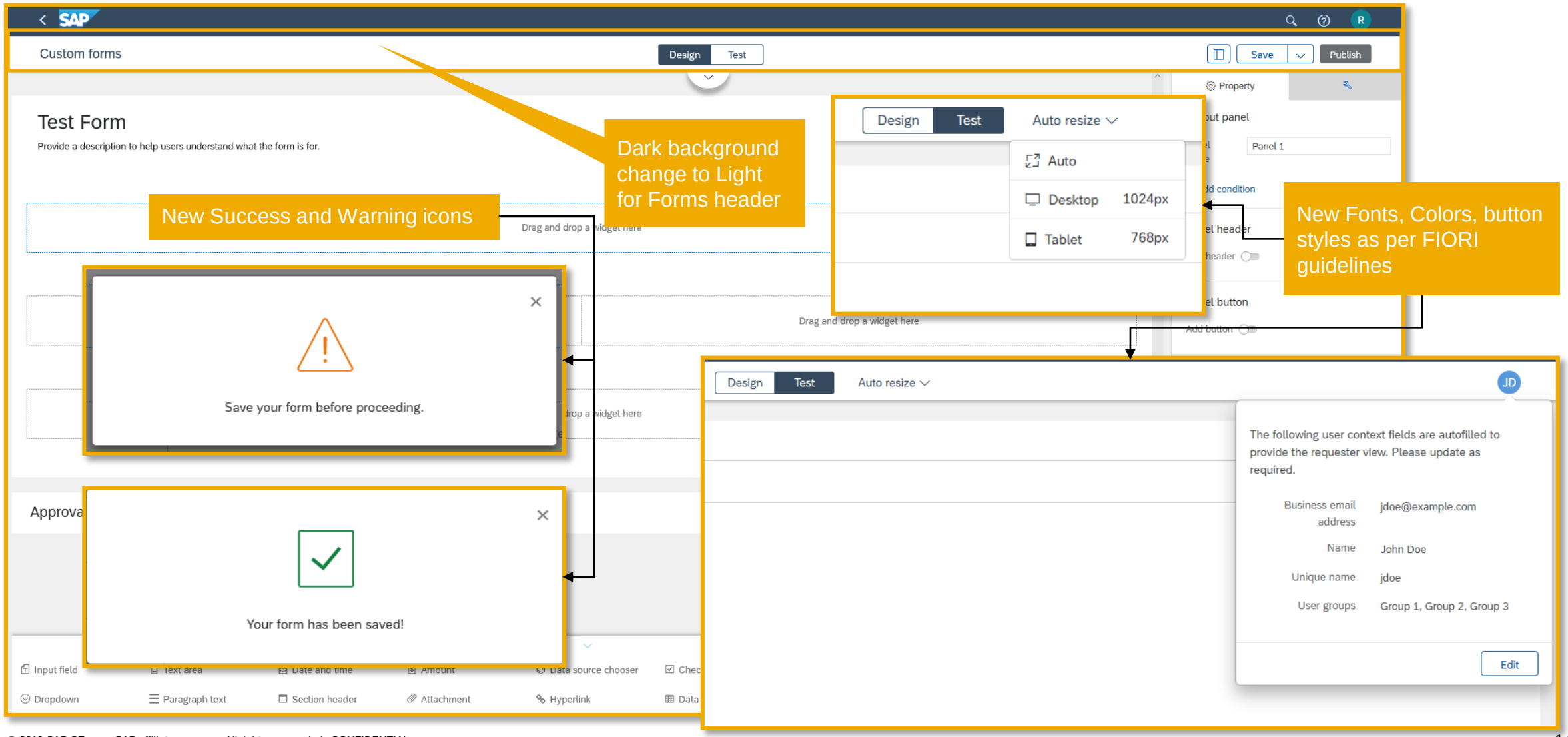

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