

SAP® Ariba® Next-Generation Cloud Delivery

Benefits

Deploying applications in the next generation cloud delivery model provides the following:

- Security
- Flexibility and responsiveness
- Efficiency
- Scalability
- Redundancy and reliability

Availability

Available today: SAP Ariba deployed on Google Cloud Platform is available in the following regions:

- Australia / New Zealand
- Japan

Phased transitions planned: SAP Ariba on hyperscalers in the following regions:

- Europe (EU)
- North America (US)
- Saudi Arabia (KSA)
- United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- China

What gets deployed next generation cloud delivery?

All SAP Ariba applications and microservices utilize next generation cloud delivery with 2 exceptions; the Ariba Network (US) and Cloud Integration Gateway (EU & US) are deployed in conventional data centers, only.

Information technology that empowers business processes is expected to continue to grow at exponential rates. Hence, technology solutions need to be scalable to facilitate this rapid growth. Movement to the next generation cloud delivery with SAP is becoming an integral part of SAP Ariba's infrastructure strategy. A strategy that will deliver the most efficient means to responsively scale our applications suite with flexibility, agility, reliability, and security.

SECURITY: Next-Generation Cloud Delivery vendors (aka hyperscalers) employ some of the world's most talented security engineers and possess the resources to support large security teams. They are constantly innovating, implementing the most modern security technology, and performing extensive penetration testing at the highest standards.

FLEXIBILITY & RESPONSIVENESS: Hyperscalers are responsible for the maintenance and the management of the data centers, which virtually eliminates the lead time associated with the procurement process for a conventional data center. As a result, environments can be procured in near real-time.

EFFICIENCY: Hyperscalers exploit economies of scale for the procurement and utilization of equipment/hardware, energy, staff, tools, etc. These factors significantly reduce their operating costs.

SCALABILITY: Hyperscalers provide the ability for tenants to scale up application infrastructure in real-time with business need.

REDUNDANCY & RELIABILITY: Hyperscalers implement highly redundant architectures designed for maximum reliability and uptime that deliver extremely low Recovery Point Objectives (RPO) and Recovery Time Objectives (RTO).

SAP ARIBA APPLICATIONS UTILIZE NEXT-GENERATION CLOUD DELIVERY

Maximize the potential of SAP Ariba cloud applications by running on public cloud. The SAP Ariba applications are evolving toward a microservices architecture to break up monolithic applications into smaller more maintainable services. This will improve modularity and facilitate continuous delivery and deployment for the applications. Further, all new applications, services, and offerings will be deployed via next generation cloud delivery providers going forward.

Additional Details

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About SAP® Ariba® Solutions

SAP® Ariba® solutions support the marketplace for modern business, creating frictionless exchanges between millions of buyers and suppliers across the entire source-to-pay process. Our market-leading solutions enable companies to simplify collaboration with their trading partners, make smarter business decisions, and extend their collaborative business processes with an open technology platform. More than two million companies use SAP Ariba solutions to connect and collaborate around nearly US\$1 trillion in commerce on an annual basis. To learn more about SAP Ariba solutions and the transformation they are driving, visit www.ariba.com.

HYPERSCALERS TO BE USED

SAP Ariba will leverage Google Cloud Platform (GCP) and SAP Converged Cloud Enterprise Edition (CCEE).

IMPACT TO ARIBA CUSTOMERS

As each component of the SAP Ariba product portfolio transitions to Next-Generation Cloud Delivery within specific geographies, customers should not expect any significant impacts. Any related system down-time will be communicated in advance via SAP support communications methods.

For additional details, please reference the [frequently asked questions](#) documentation.

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