

Intelligent Configuration Manager for SAP® Ariba® Solutions

Benefits

- Easily configure solution features across the entire SAP Ariba landscape
- Reduce effort and expense by eliminating dependence on external support
- Gain end-to-end visibility and control over your application environments
- Expedite deployments with simple, self-service capabilities
- Optimize quality and stability with iterative predeployment testing
- Automate configuration migration across environments
- Prevent duplication of changes with built-in conflict management controls

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 4.6 million companies use SAP Ariba solutions to connect and collaborate around nearly US\$3.2 trillion in commerce on an annual basis. To learn more about SAP Ariba solutions and the transformation they are driving, visit www.ariba.com.

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CONFIGURE YOUR SOLUTIONS WITH SPEED AND SIMPLICITY

To make the most of your SAP® Ariba® solutions, you need continuous control over the features that impact your day-to-day operations. And that's what the intelligent configuration manager tool provides.

This self-service, persona-based user interface makes it easy for you to manage, audit, deploy, and migrate feature configurations across solution environments – all without relying on external support. Instead of spending hours creating and tracking service requests, you can use the intelligent configuration manager to handle the process rapidly and efficiently on your own. Powerful resources and intelligence deliver end-to-end visibility and control, letting you hone application parameters to meet your specific requirements.

The result? Faster deployments, lower costs, and greater freedom to focus on strategic business demands.

OPTIMIZE ENVIRONMENTS THROUGH COMPREHENSIVE CAPABILITIES

With intuitive navigation and a wide range of user-friendly capabilities, the intelligent configuration manager enables you to:

- Quickly set hundreds of parameters with a convenient toggle feature
- Accurately analyze and audit changes via streamlined approval workflow
- Diagnose preproduction errors through enforced testing, verification, and approval, enhancing quality and stability and eliminating costly post-deployment corrections
- Automate configuration migration across solution environments, preventing needless rework and saving time
- Effectively manage deployments through ownership, visibility, and control over each stage in the process, from configuration to testing to approvals and more

SAY GOODBYE TO CHANGE CONFLICTS

With traditional configuration options, inability to track who's making what changes can lead to duplicated efforts, a poor user experience, and delayed process completion. The intelligent configuration manager prevents these problems through advanced conflict management controls, eradicating change overlap and reducing effort and expense.

For example, if you try to make parameter changes that are already underway in another package, the intelligent configuration manager notifies you that the changes can't be performed until the original package is deployed. Similarly, if an SAP Ariba support request has been initiated for a specific parameter change you're trying to make, the tool alerts you that the change has already been applied to your site before you deploy to the package to production. So you can rest assured that each change you request occurs just once – first time, every time.

GET STARTED TODAY

Any customer administrators in your organization can begin using the intelligent configuration manager by accessing the tool within supported solutions.* To learn more about how the intelligent configuration manager can benefit your business, go to <https://www.ariba.com/solutions/sap-ariba-platform/extensibility-and-configurability> or contact your customer engagement executive.

*The intelligent configuration manager currently supports the SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing, SAP Ariba Contracts, and SAP Ariba Sourcing solutions.

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