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Support for signing in to Ariba Network using SAP Cloud Platform Identity Authentication Service

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Ease of implementation



Low touch / simple

Geographic relevance



Global

Customer challenge

As a part of seamless interaction between various SAP cloud applications, SSO from SAP cloud applications to Ariba Network for buyers was missing.

Meet that challenge with

SAP Ariba

This feature enables users to sign in to Ariba Network buyer accounts by using Single Sign-On (SSO) authentication with SAML 2.0 via the SAP Cloud Platform Identity Authentication Service.

Experience key benefits

The features helps improve efficiency in executing end to end flows across SAP cloud applications and Ariba Network for buyers.

Solution area

Ariba Network for Buyers

Implementation information

This feature is **automatically on** for all customers with the applicable solutions and is ready for immediate use.

Prerequisites and Restrictions

- The feature is applicable for buyers on Ariba Network
- Only supports new buyer users onboarded via SAP Identity Access Management (IAM)

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With this feature of Single Sign-On, SAP cloud application users can login in to Ariba Network with SAP IdP. It allows users to access their Ariba Network account without requiring a separate password. SSO can be enabled for both the administrator of the Ariba Buyer Network account and each of the sub-users on the account

Initial scope is restricted to SSO for buyers.

SAP IdP is a multi-tenant service supporting multiple tenants where each tenant is a SAP customer and each tenant has their own certificate. Each tenant certificate is used to sign SAML assertions authorized by the SAP IdP.

With this feature, Ariba Network will be able to process assertions that are signed by the SAP IdP based on trusts that the Ariba Network have for their tenants or IdP's.

The following use cases are supported:

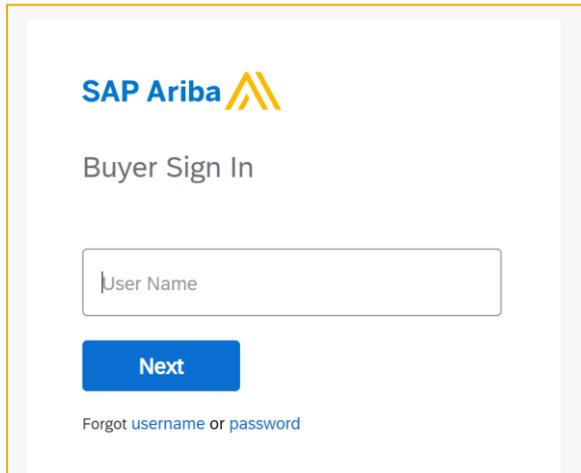
- IdP-initiated use case: When user goes to the IdP first then an assertion is posted to Ariba Network, this is the IdP-initiated use case. SAP IdP sends (post) an assertion for the logged user to Service Provider URL.
- SP-initiated use case: When user goes to the Service Provider application first and then forwarded to the IdP, this is the SP-initiated use case.

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A high level workflow of buyer users signing in to Ariba Network is as follows

- A user enters the username only in the Ariba Network sign-in page and clicks Next.



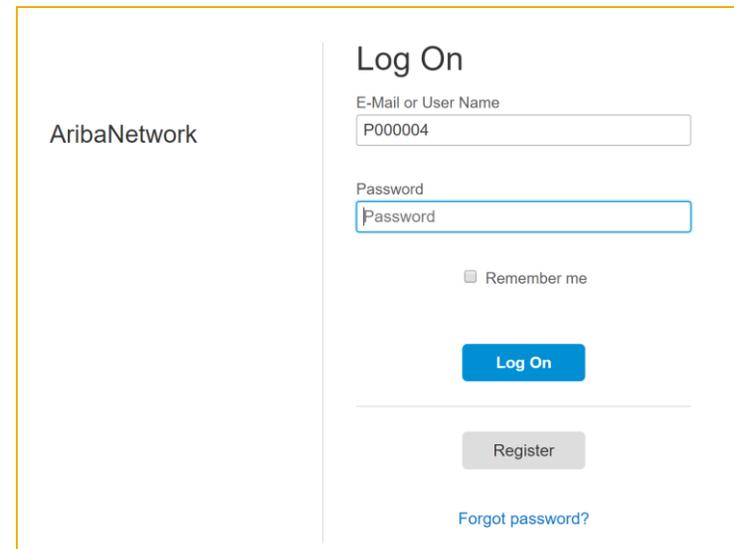
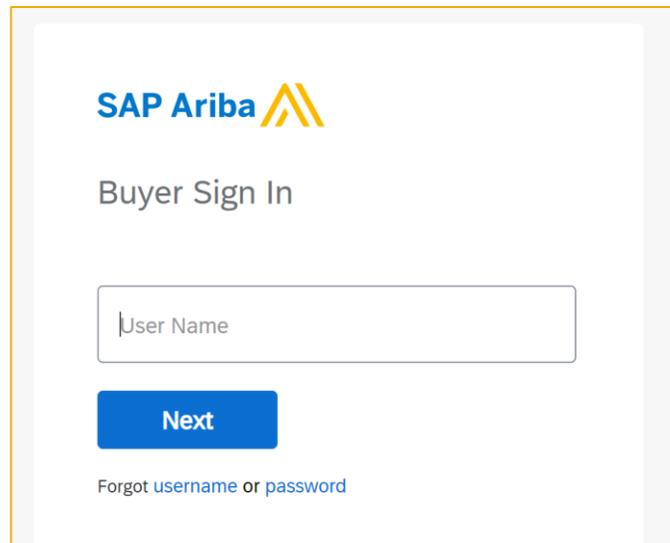
The screenshot shows a web form for signing in. At the top left is the 'SAP Ariba' logo. Below it is the text 'Buyer Sign In'. There is a text input field with the placeholder text 'User Name'. Below the input field is a blue button labeled 'Next'. At the bottom left, there is a link that says 'Forgot username or password'.

- Ariba Network distinguishes between non-native (onboarded via IAM and authentication via SAP IdP) and native(created locally and authentication via common sign-in methods) Ariba Network users and redirects them to the relevant sign-in page.

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- Non-native users :
 - Users are redirected to the SAP Cloud Platform Identity Authentication Service (Part of SAP Identity Access Management) for authentication
 - SAP Cloud Platform Identity Authentication Service validates the user-entered credentials and redirects the user to Ariba Network.



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- Native Ariba Network users:
 - Users are redirected to an Ariba Network sign-in page.
 - Ariba Network validates the user-entered credentials and displays the home page.

