



SAP Ariba 

# Feature at a Glance

## Ability to save changes in test sites in Intelligent Configuration Manager

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Ease of implementation  High-Touch  
Geographic relevance  Global

## Introducing: **Ability to save changes in test sites in Intelligent Configuration Manager**

### Customer challenge

Today, customers in ICM can only create packages of configuration changes and move them to production. If you do not want to promote the changes to production, you are forced to either keep the package in pending deployment for eternity, or discard the package which will revert the changes in test.

### Meet that challenge with **SAP Ariba**

With this release, customer administrators can save all configuration changes only in the test site, without deploying them in the production site. For example, if you want to test some configuration changes in your test site and don't want to deploy them in the production site. The advanced option is available for customer administrators in 2 steps: creating packages and approving packages.

### Experience key benefits

With this feature, customers will be able to create site specific changes allowing them to complete the end to end change but not be forced to promote to production. The package will be closed after its been tested and no longer will show up as a package to be deployed.

### Solution area

- SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing
- SAP Ariba Buying
- SAP Ariba Invoice Management
- SAP Ariba Contract Invoicing
- SAP Ariba Catalog
- SAP Ariba Contracts
- SAP Ariba Sourcing

### Implementation information

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

### Prerequisites and Restrictions

To access Intelligent Configuration Manager, you must be a member of the Customer Administrator group.

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#### Feature enhancements:

- On the **Review package** and **Approve package** pages, a new **Advanced options** menu has been added below the **Parameters** table.

∨ Advanced options

Save changes in test site only    If selected, you cannot deploy this package to the production site.

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- When this option is selected, all changes in the package are **saved only in the test site**. You cannot deploy this package to the production site. With this, some parameters may show different values in test and production sites. You can still check the configuration differences on the Manage Parameters page using the Show differences between test and production filter option.
- On the **Approve package** page, when you select the **Save changes in test site only** checkbox, it disables the **Reject** button. Similarly, when you uncheck the **Save changes in test site only** checkbox, it enables the **Reject** button.
- On the **Home** page, the **Activities** tile and **Packages** tab show **closed status**.

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## Introducing: Ability to view field configurations in Intelligent Configuration Manager

The screenshot displays the SAP Intelligent Configuration Manager interface. The browser address bar shows the URL: [https://mu.ariba.com/icm/icm-ui/#/icm/config-form/3?lang=en-US&token\\_info=eyJhY2Nlc3NfdG9rZW4iOiI5YmlyYmQ2Yi0wYWQxLTQ5N](https://mu.ariba.com/icm/icm-ui/#/icm/config-form/3?lang=en-US&token_info=eyJhY2Nlc3NfdG9rZW4iOiI5YmlyYmQ2Yi0wYWQxLTQ5N). The page title is "Intelligent Configuration Manager". The breadcrumb navigation shows "Home" and "Buying and Invoicing".

The main content area is titled "Manage parameters". It features a table of parameters with columns for "Name and ID", "Current value", and "New value". A "Filter" dialog box is open, showing options to "Show differences between test and production sites" (unchecked) and "Show parameters without conflicts" (checked). The "Add to package" button is highlighted.

	Name and ID	Current value	New value
<input type="checkbox"/>	> Allow split accounting Application.Approvable.AllowSplitAccounting	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	> Application.Approvable.AllowedForExternalApproval	No value	<a href="#">Add new value</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	> Escalation warning period for approval requests Application.Approvable.ApprovalRequestEscalateWarningPer	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	> Reject email approvals based on sender address Application.Base.EmailApprovalAutoReject	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	> Audit automatic rejection of email approvals Application.Base.EmailApprovalAutoRejectAudit	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	> Notify users of email approval rejection Application.Base.EmailApprovalAutoRejectNotification	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	> Enable email approval Application.Base.EmailApprovalEnabled	No	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	> Fiscal new year for searching by quarter Application.Base.FiscalNewYear	Jul-1-1998	Jul-1-1998
<input type="checkbox"/>	> Prevent notifications on weekends and holidays		