



SAP Ariba 

Feature at a Glance

Allow suppliers to share planned replenishment quantities before creating a new replenishment order

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Ease of implementation  Low touch / simple
Geographic relevance  Global

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Customer challenge

- Within the replenishment order process, suppliers today are only able to share planned replenishment quantities at the moment of creating the replenishment order.
- Buyers would need their suppliers to share the Planned Replenishment for long term planning and the Planned Replenishment for short term execution, in order to review both quantities prior to a replenishment order being created.

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With this feature suppliers would be allowed to share Planned Replenishment quantities separately from Replenishment Order creation.

Experience key benefits

As suppliers are allowed to share Planned Replenishment quantities separately from Replenishment Order creation, this feature would provide enhanced visibility for buyers and planners for both long term and short term planning and execution.

Solution area

SAP Ariba Supply Chain Collaboration
SAP Ariba Supplier Managed Inventory Add On

Implementation information

This feature is automatically on for all customers with the applicable solutions but requires **customer configuration**.

Prerequisites and Restrictions

Available with Inventory Add-on for supply chain collaboration.

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- With this feature, suppliers can share planned replenishment quantities before creating a new replenishment order.
- Suppliers may want to do this for purposes of long-term planning or short-term execution.
- When the supplier chooses to send data from the Supplier managed replenishment details page, the system generates a replenishment message that it sends to the buyer, who can review the quantities.

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Supplier Interface Changes

- ✓ From the *Planning* → *Planning Collaboration* page, this feature adds a *Send Data* button to the details page of a planned replenishment item. This button shows only when your buyer has set *Allow suppliers to send planned replenishment* in the Planning settings to *Yes*.
- ✓ You access *Send Data* by clicking the down arrow that this feature adds to the right of the *Create replenishment order* button.
- ✓ After you add quantities to the planned replenishment item, the *Send Data* button sends those quantities to the buyer in a product replenishment message, but without sending a replenishment order. You can view product replenishment messages on the *Outbox Product Replenishment* page.
- ✓ For multiple items suppliers can choose to upload the file rather than working on each item separately. In *Upload/Download* → *Uploads* → *Upload File* page, when you choose *Replenishment* in the *Type* filter, this feature adds a *Send Replenishment Data* radio button. When you choose this button, the Excel file you can upload posts your planned replenishment quantities without sending replenishment orders.

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Buyer Interface changes

- This feature adds the following setting to the Planning → Planning Collaboration → Planning settings → Assign suppliers page
- Option added – “Allow suppliers to send planned replenishments – Yes/No”
- This setting affects quantity changes in the Planned replenishment key figure.

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Planning process		Forecast	
Supplier managed inventory		Allow suppliers to view forecast data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Process type	Replenishment orders	Allow suppliers to commit to forecast data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Replenishment horizon, in number of days	4	Forecast commit horizon, in days	1095
Replenishment time bucket	Weekly	Forecast commit lock horizon, in days	0
Allow suppliers to edit price	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Forecast commit time bucket	All
Refresh planning data from current date	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Refresh forecast data from current date	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Require suppliers to replenish within the proposed range of minimum and maximum quantities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes		
Allow suppliers to send planned replenishment	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Maximum number of line items allowed in replenishment orders	5		

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Create replenishment order ▼

Send Data