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## Feature at a Glance Ariba Network Supplier Invite API

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#### **Customer challenge**

Ariba Network currently offers a buyer two methods to invite a supplier to establish a trading relationship with the buyer:

- 1. By creating a vendor via the user interface, and starting enablement
- 2. By uploading a vendor (via the vendor upload file), and starting enablement

Starting enablement will send a pre-configured trading relationship request (TRR) email to the supplier contact.

Buyers may want to automate this process by triggering supplier invite via a network API.

#### Solution area

Ariba Network, Buyer

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This API offers another way to create vendor records in Ariba Network. In addition, you can use a flag in the API request body to automatically send trading relationship request email (or fax) to vendors. Ariba Network supplier enablement monitor provides real time tracking of the invited supplier's enablement status.

#### **Experience key benefits**

Ease of implementation Geographic relevance

Lowers data entry and processing cost of supplier enablement by automating the vendor creation and TRR submission process on Ariba Network.

High touch

Global

#### Implementation information

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

#### **Prerequisites and Restrictions**

To consume this API, a buyer organization needs

- A valid Ariba Network buyer account
- · An account on SAP Ariba developer portal

API does not allow modification of existing vendor data.

All API data is processed by Ariba Network, running in a US-based data center. Customer is responsible for observing applicable local data privacy regulations when consuming the API.

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#### **Detailed feature information**

Buyer already can create vendors by adding them via the UI, or uploading them via the Vendor Upload File. With the new Supplier Invite API, a buyer application can post an invite request message to Ariba Network Supplier Invite API, which results in creation of a new vendor.



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#### **Detailed feature information**

When buyer application posts an invite request message to Ariba Network Supplier Invite API (1), this results in creation of a new vendor (2). If autoStartSE=true, then based on active TRR template (3), Ariba Network automatically sends a trading relationship request email notification to the specified supplier contact (4). Once the supplier contact opens the email, click "accept", logs in with an existing Ariba Network account or registers for a new account, the supplier user can accept the TRR (5). Once the TRR is accepted, the vendor enablement status in the buyer enablement monitor/dashboard is updated (6) and Ariba Network sends a confirmation (7).

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