



Feature at a Glance

Enhanced support for dynamic lookup tables & Dynamic lookup table jobs API

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Ease of implementation  High-touch
Geographic relevance  Global

Introducing: Enhanced support for dynamic lookup tables

Customer challenge

Users in need of data tables to support decision making in Sourcing events can use the *Lookup Table* feature in SAP Ariba Strategic Sourcing Suite. Nonetheless, that feature has some technical limitations, most relevant ones being:

- Does not support management of the tables from external systems
- Is not supported in Guided Sourcing
- Does not allow versioning of the tables

Meet that challenge with SAP Ariba

With this feature, SAP Ariba has made some major changes to the existing Lookup Table, to remove limitations and to enable remote management of data via API.

Experience key benefits

Key benefits of this feature are:

- Users can now include data automatically synchronized from third party systems in their sourcing negotiations.
- Lookup tables can be used from Guided Sourcing event.
- Administrators of data to be used in events have more control on the different versions of the tables.
- More lookup tables than before can be made available in the system.
- Different terms of the same line item can use the same lookup table.

Solution area

SAP Ariba Strategic Sourcing Suite

Implementation information

This feature is ready for immediate use for all customers with the applicable solutions but requires **customer configuration** steps.

Prerequisites and Restrictions

- Customers configured to use the legacy feature *Lookup Tables* cannot make use of the new *Dynamic Lookup Tables* feature and vice versa.
- Existing event templates and lookup tables need to be adjusted to the architecture of the new feature.

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Detailed feature information

This feature has migrated the previously existing functionality to a new architecture, where some technical limitations have been removed. End users will not perceive relevant changes on how the newer feature is used.

Sourcing administrators need to adjust the tables and events to accommodate to the newer feature. In addition, tables can be uploaded via Open API from third-party systems.

Select lookup table data file

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File name: Lookup table name: From date: To date: Status: All

File name	Lookup table name	Version number	Status	Created date	Message
Oil Price Forecast FY20...	OIL_PRICE_FORECAST...	1	Success	Jun 22, 2021, 02:47:22 ...	
Freight Rates.xlsx	FREIGHT_RATES_GLOB...	1	Success	Jun 22, 2021, 02:47:22 ...	
Steel import duties.xlsx	IMPORT_DUTIES_STEEL	0	Success	May 05, 2021, 07:03:59 ...	
Currency Risk.xlsx	FINANCE_CURR_COVE...	0	Success	May 05, 2021, 07:03:59 ...	

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