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Feature Overview and Q&A – SAP Ariba Strategic Sourcing

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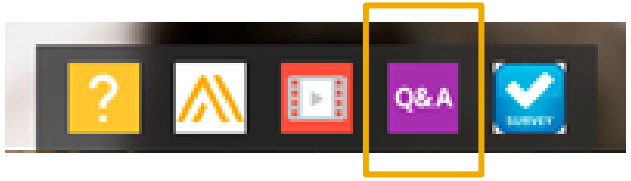

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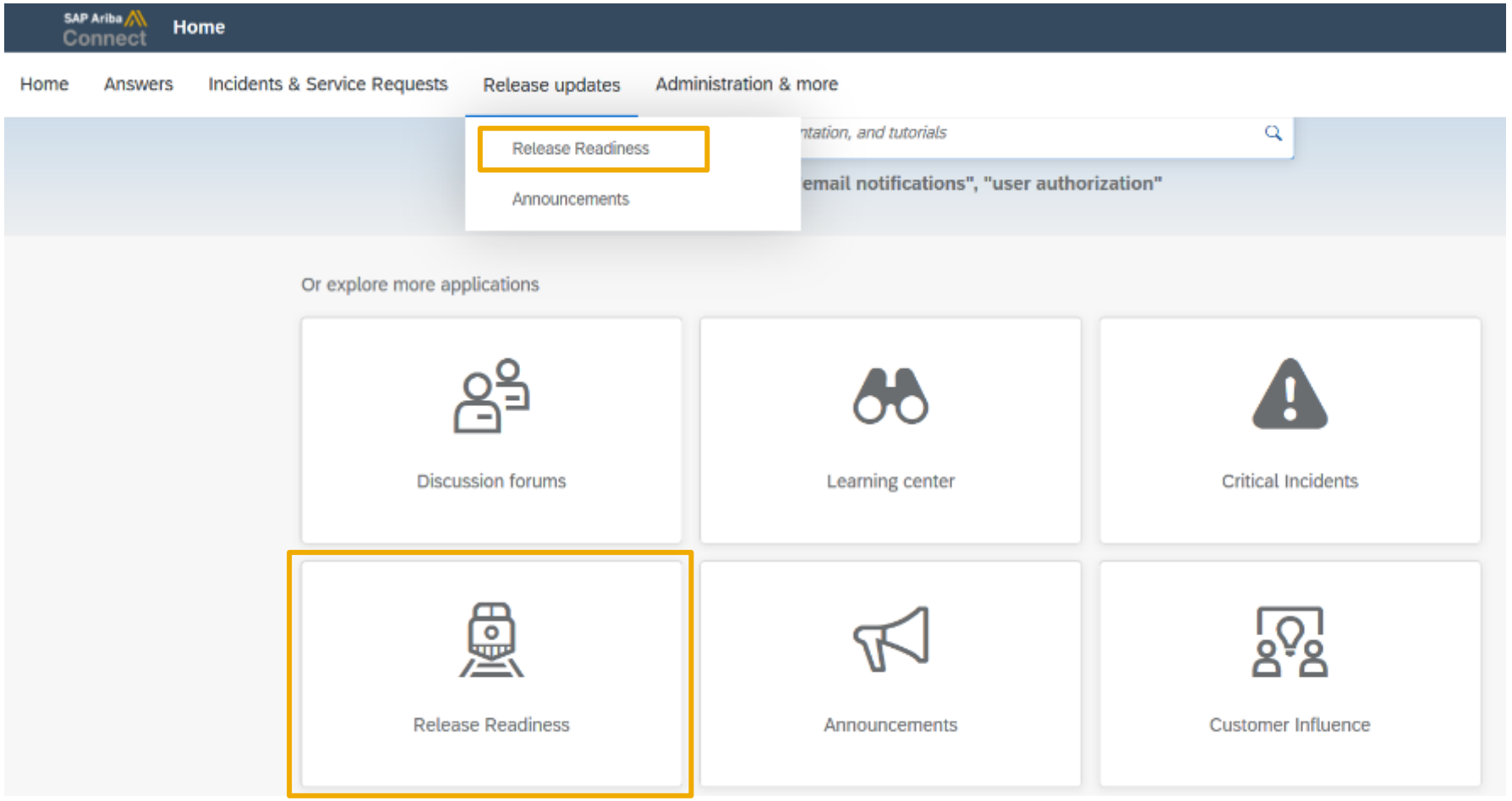

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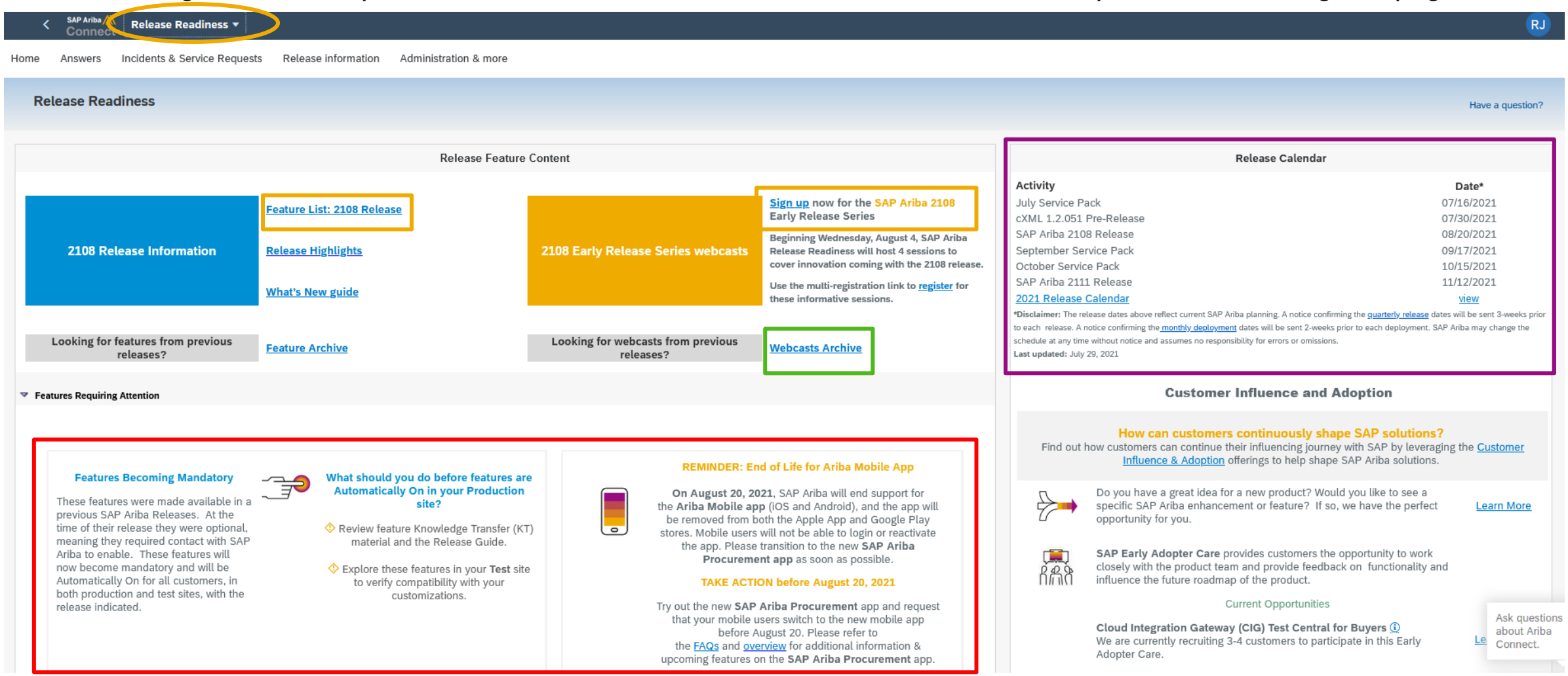

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Overview

Title: SAP Ariba 2108 release overview and Q&A - SAP Ariba Procurement

Date: Wednesday, August 04, 2021

Time: 07:00 AM Pacific Daylight Time

Duration: 1 hour

Summary

About this session:

During this webcast session, we will provide an overview of the key features planned for the **SAP Ariba 2108** release.

Solution Areas:

Guided Buying, Core Procurement, Catalog Management, Invoice Management (inclusive of Service Invoice)

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General

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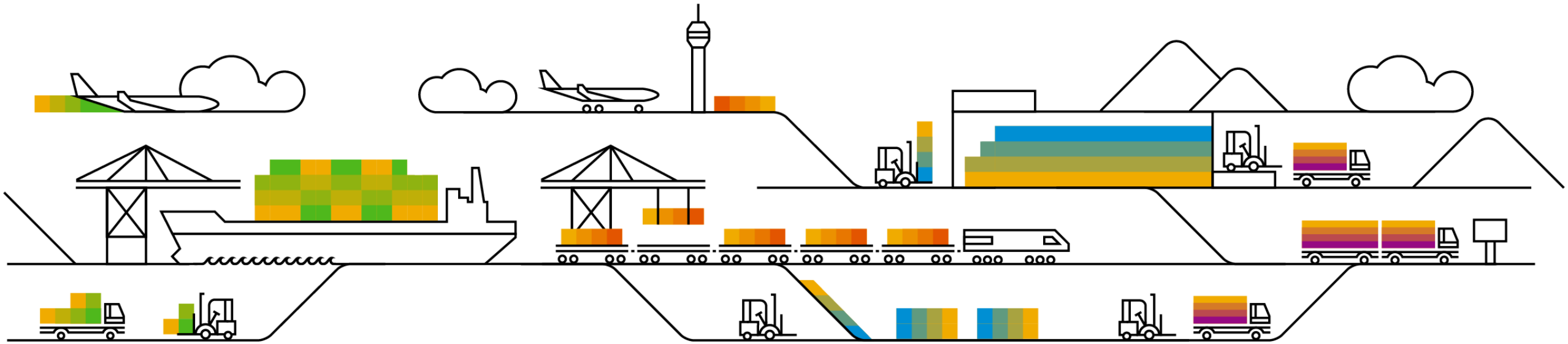

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General items

Buyer Mobile

- **End of life for legacy Ariba Mobile application**

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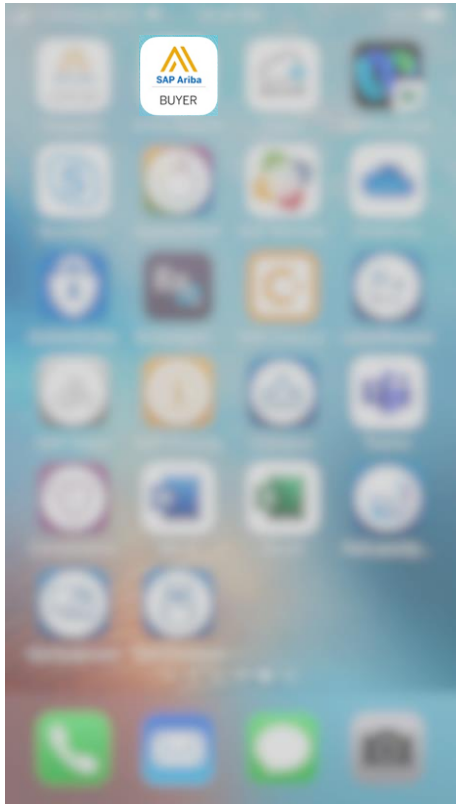
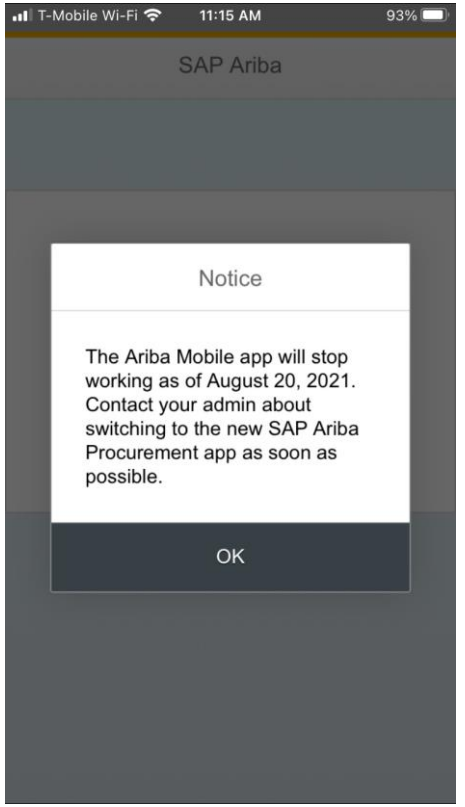
Ariba Mobile end of life announcement

- The legacy **Ariba Mobile** app is planned to be removed from Apple and Play store on Aug 21, 2021
- Customers will not be able to login or reactivate the installed app from Aug 21 onwards
- From May 22 onwards, customers started seeing a banner in the Ariba Mobile app notifying them about the same
- Customers using Ariba Mobile should transition to new **SAP Ariba Procurement** app as soon as possible

Legacy Ariba Mobile app **NEW SAP Ariba Procurement app**





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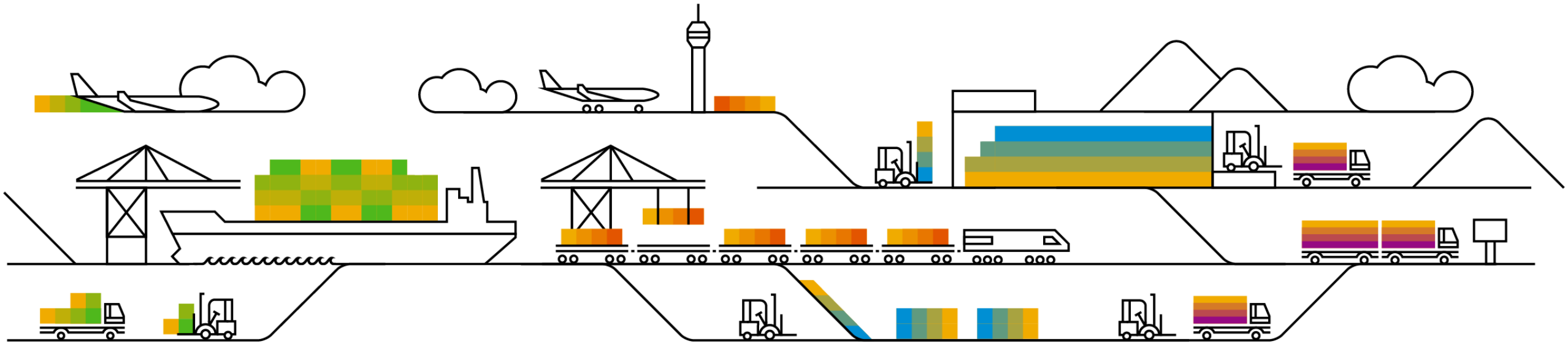

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Feature at a Glance

Introducing: **User qualification**

Customer challenge

Companies need the access to sourcing projects and content within being determined by the attributes of the project.

Examples of this are when companies require projects run for a subsidiary to be accessible only by the personnel of that subsidiary, or when only the people working under certain programme should have access to the sourcing projects related with it.

This type of restriction on access to sourcing projects and documents based on attributes is cumbersome to configure and maintain.

Meet that challenge with SAP Ariba

With this feature, companies can easily implement an attribute-based schema to control the access to sourcing projects.

The qualification of users to access projects with certain attributes is synchronized from an external system, avoiding manually maintenance within the SAP Ariba environment.

Experience key benefits

Companies have more and better control on who can access what.

Administration of access control to projects is streamlined and users can be centrally granted access to a set of projects matching certain criteria.

Solution area

SAP Ariba Sourcing
SAP Ariba Strategic Sourcing Suite
SAP Ariba developer portal
SAP Ariba APIs

Implementation information

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

Prerequisites and Restrictions

- Feature is not applicable to Guided Sourcing projects nor events.
- Feature is not applicable to any other type of project or workspace apart from Sourcing Project.
- User qualification data can only be imported into SAP Ariba system from API – there is no UI component for it.
- Only fields of type Flex Master Data and string can be used to control the access.

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Feature at a Glance

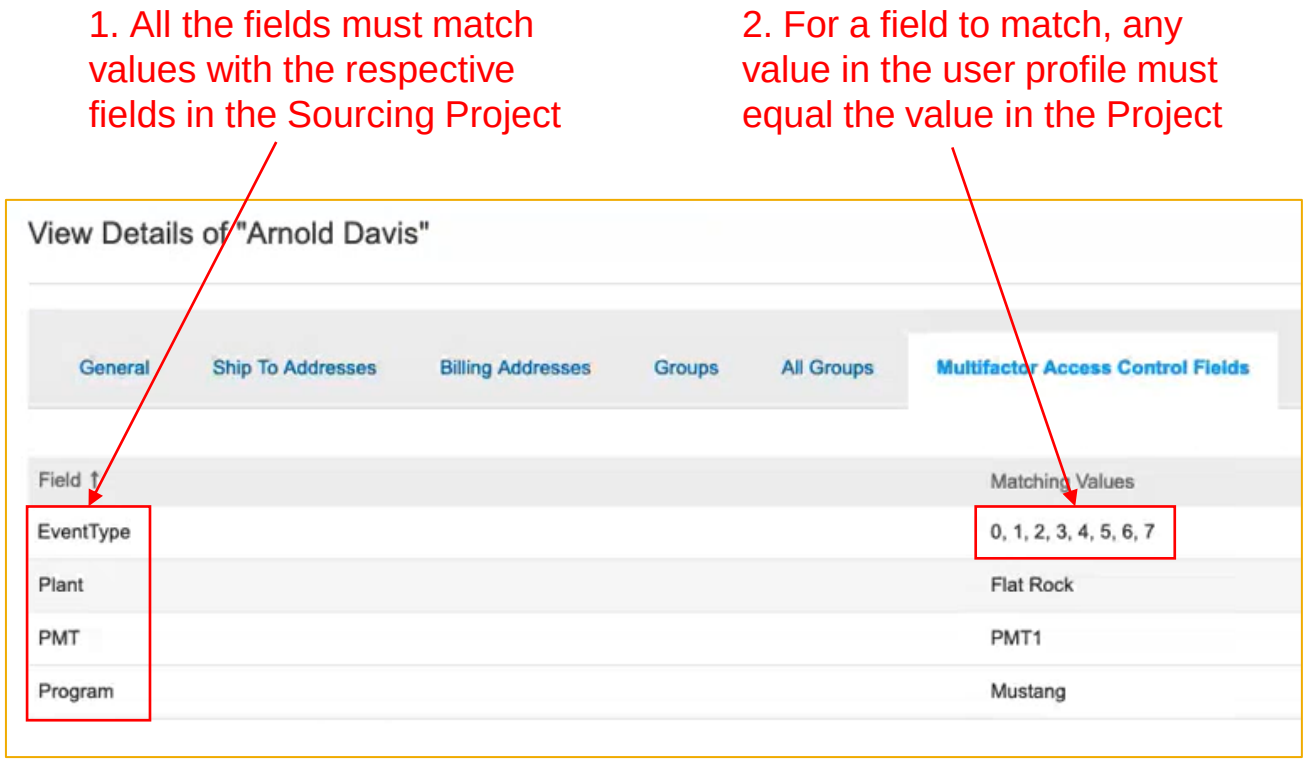
Introducing: **User qualification**

Detailed feature information

Access to sourcing projects is determined by matching user qualification fields. These fields are customer-defined fields in both Sourcing Project and user profile. Only users having values matching those of the projects can access and be included as team members of the projects.

Considerations for usage

- User qualification applies on top of existing Access Control in the system.
- When a project has an empty for a user qualification field, that field is not acting as a constraint – blank is a wildcard.
- In case of multiple user qualification fields, for a user to be granted access, following criteria need to be met:
  1. All the user qualification fields match values between project and user profile.
  2. If the user profile contains multiple values for a given field, any of the values must match that of the project.



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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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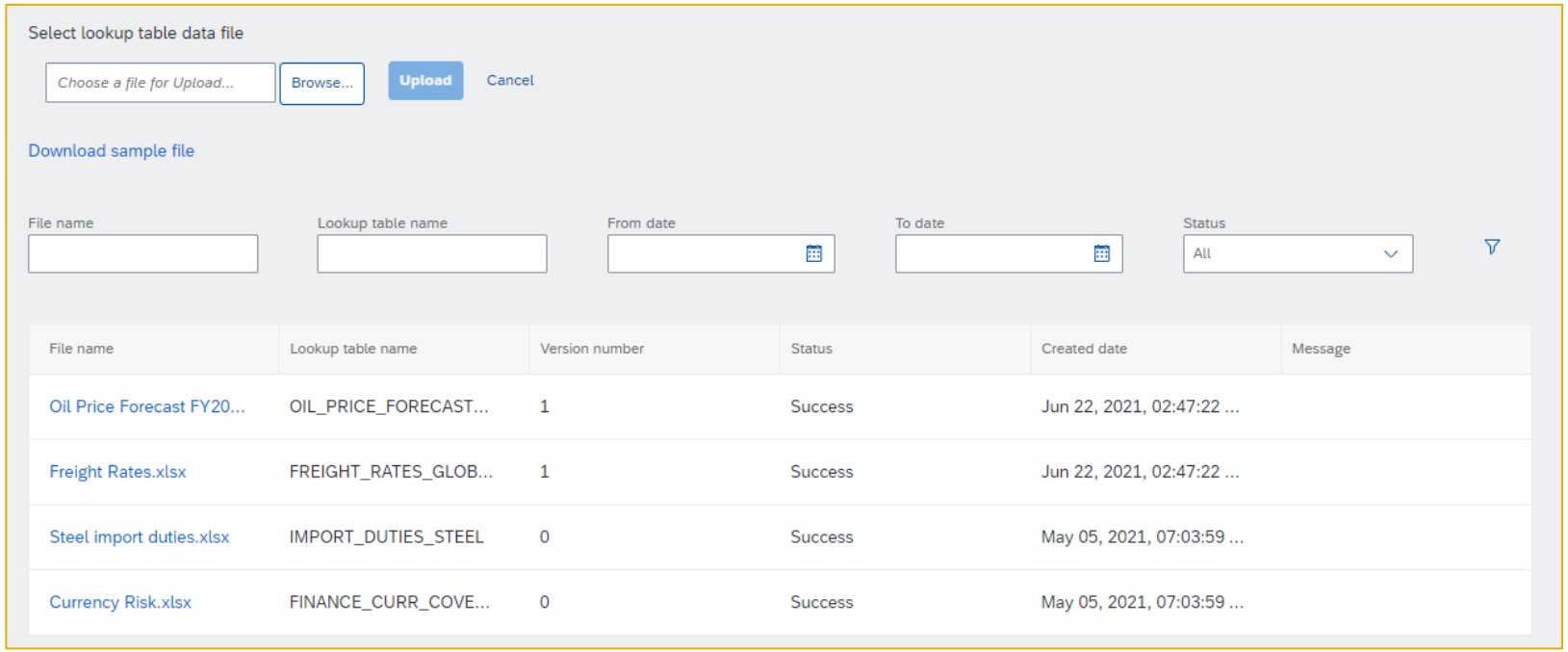
Feature at a Glance

Introducing: **Enhanced support for dynamic lookup tables**

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.



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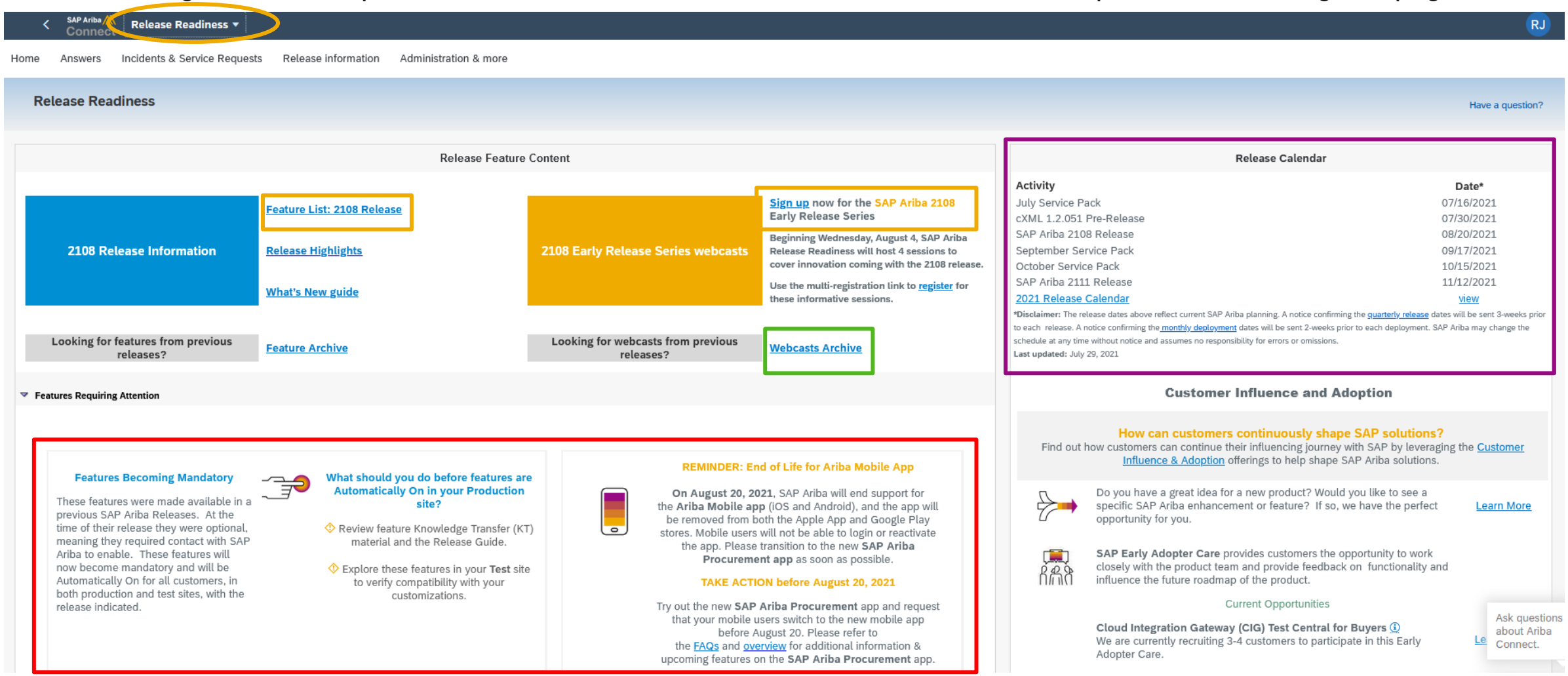

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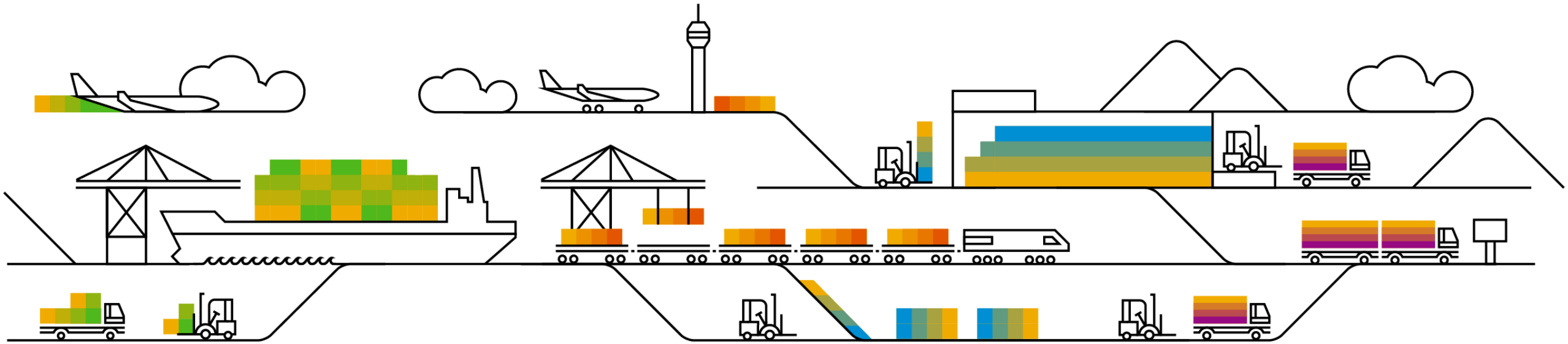

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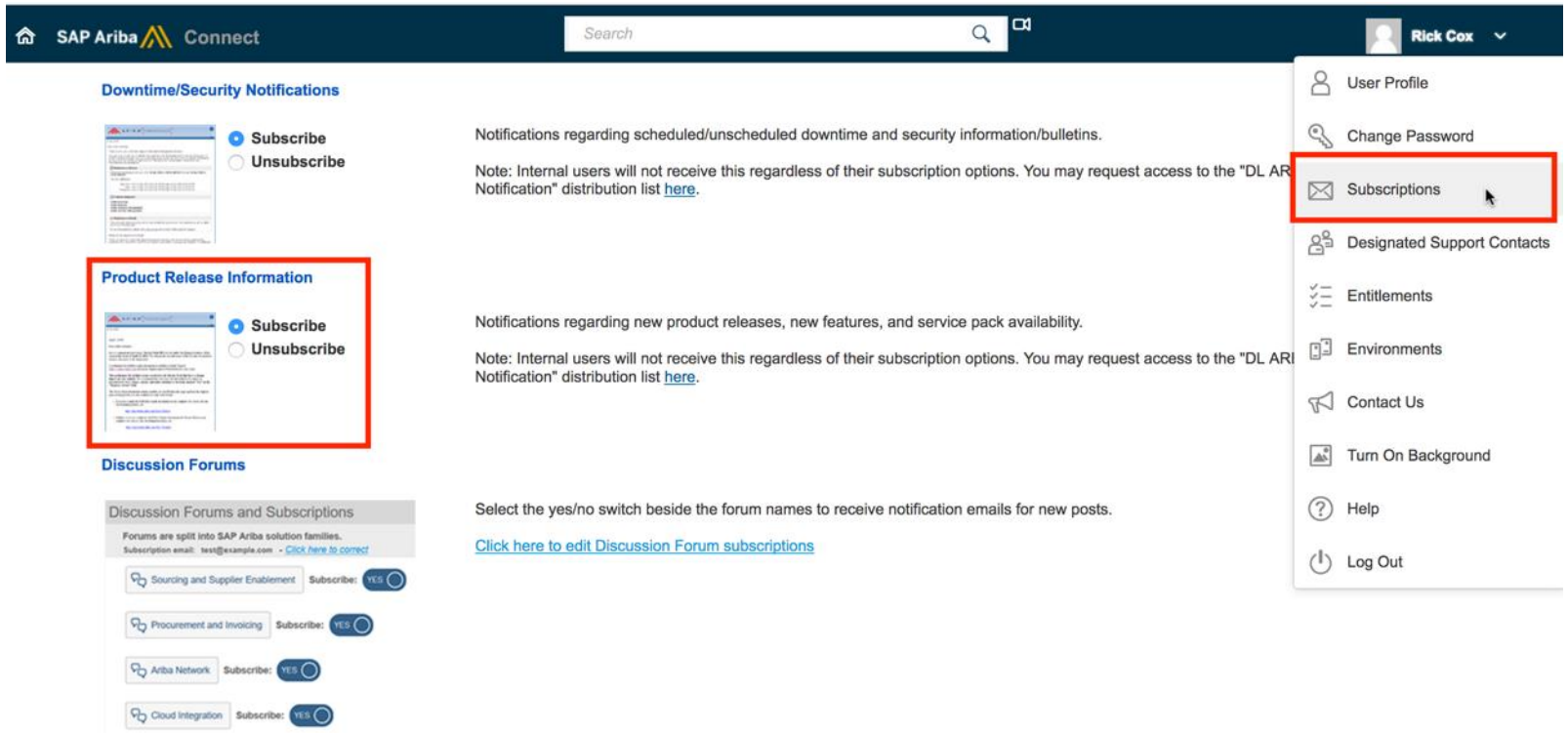

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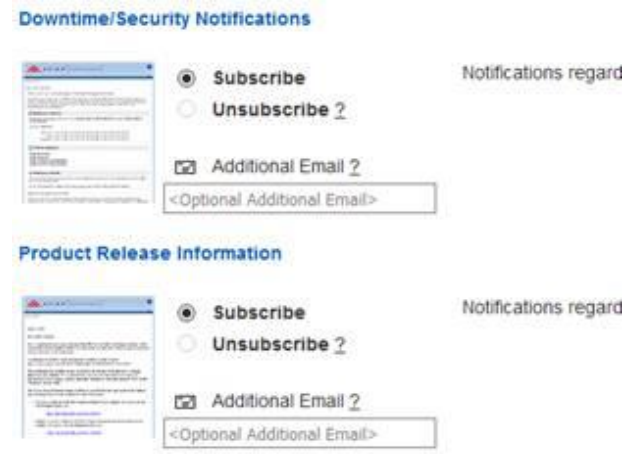

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Strategic Sourcing

Sourcing	2021	2020	2019
Strategic Sourcing for Industries	2021	2020	2019
Contracts	2021	2020	2019
Spend Analytics		2020	2019

Procurement

Buying & Invoicing	2021	2020	2019
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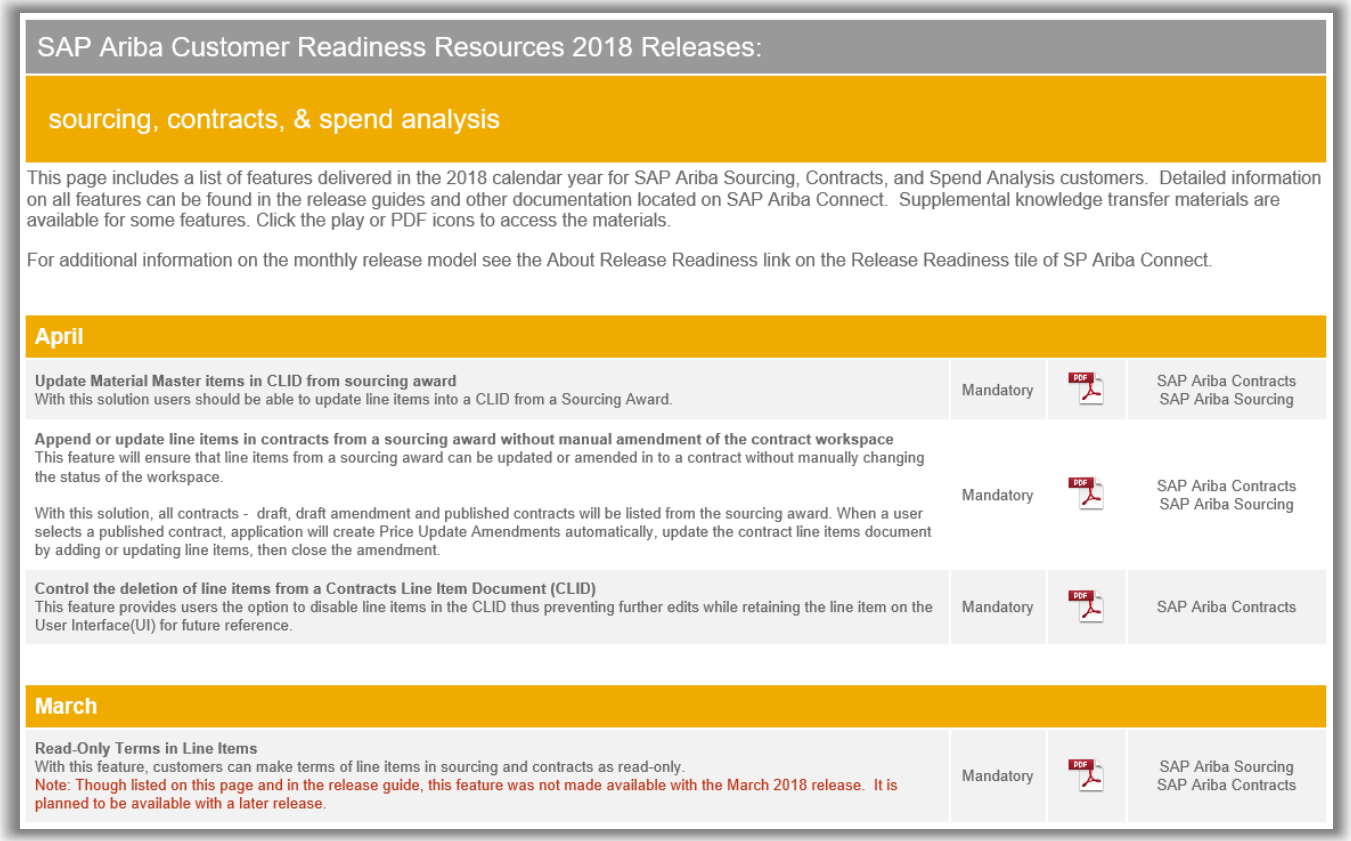

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sourcing, contracts, & spend analysis

This page includes a list of features delivered in the 2018 calendar year for SAP Ariba Sourcing, Contracts, and Spend Analysis customers. Detailed information on all features can be found in the release guides and other documentation located on SAP Ariba Connect. Supplemental knowledge transfer materials are available for some features. Click the play or PDF icons to access the materials.

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April

Update Material Master items in CLID from sourcing award With this solution users should be able to update line items into a CLID from a Sourcing Award.	Mandatory		SAP Ariba Contracts SAP Ariba Sourcing
Append or update line items in contracts from a sourcing award without manual amendment of the contract workspace This feature will ensure that line items from a sourcing award can be updated or amended in to a contract without manually changing the status of the workspace. With this solution, all contracts - draft, draft amendment and published contracts will be listed from the sourcing award. When a user selects a published contract, application will create Price Update Amendments automatically, update the contract line items document by adding or updating line items, then close the amendment.	Mandatory		SAP Ariba Contracts SAP Ariba Sourcing
Control the deletion of line items from a Contracts Line Item Document (CLID) This feature provides users the option to disable line items in the CLID thus preventing further edits while retaining the line item on the User Interface(UI) for future reference.	Mandatory		SAP Ariba Contracts

March

Read-Only Terms in Line Items With this feature, customers can make terms of line items in sourcing and contracts as read-only. Note: Though listed on this page and in the release guide, this feature was not made available with the March 2018 release. It is planned to be available with a later release.	Mandatory		SAP Ariba Sourcing SAP Ariba Contracts

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