




Feature at a Glance

Ability to update external modular questionnaires with any status using the Supplier Data API with Pagination

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Ease of implementation  High touch
Geographic relevance  Global

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Customer challenge

Previously, you could not use the Supplier Data API with Pagination / answers endpoint to update *external* modular questionnaires that were currently editable by the supplier. Customers desired more flexibility with this API in order to pre-populate answers into the questionnaires.

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This feature introduces the ability to use the Supplier Data API with Pagination / answers endpoint to update external modular questionnaires with any status (for example, Not Responded), enabling the pre-population of newly created questionnaires with answers from other systems.

Experience key benefits

Customers can now build client application(s) to prepopulate external modular questionnaires with data from external systems while still in **Not Responded** status

Increased convenience for suppliers as requested questionnaires can now contain pre-populated answers

Reduce supplier required actions to verifying and updating questionnaires as opposed to full authoring

Solution area

SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance
SAP Ariba Supplier Information and Performance Management

Implementation information

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

Prerequisites and Restrictions

To enable this feature, a member of the **Customer Administrator** group must enable the self-service configuration parameter **Enable API updates for external modular questionnaires with any status** (Application.SM.MQ.AllowUpdateResponseOnAllStatusFromAPI) in **Intelligent Configuration Manager**.

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Detailed feature information

Currently, client applications cannot use the `/answers` endpoint of the Supplier Data API with Pagination to update external modular questionnaires with **Not Responded**, **Pending Submission**, or **Pending Resubmission** status. Questionnaires with these statuses are only editable by the supplier.

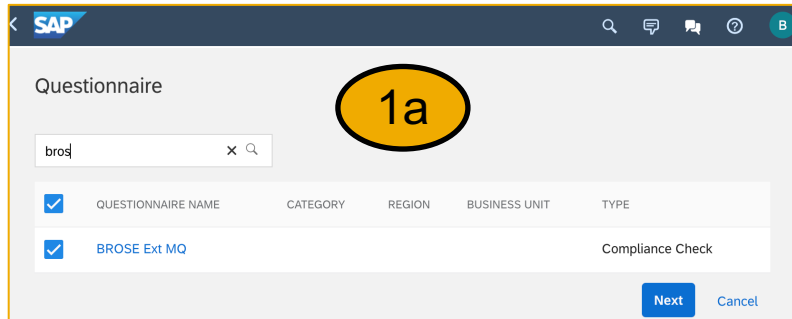
Enabling this feature removes this restriction.

Client application can prepopulate MQs with data from an external system such as an ERP system immediately after an MQ is sent and still in **Not Responded** status.

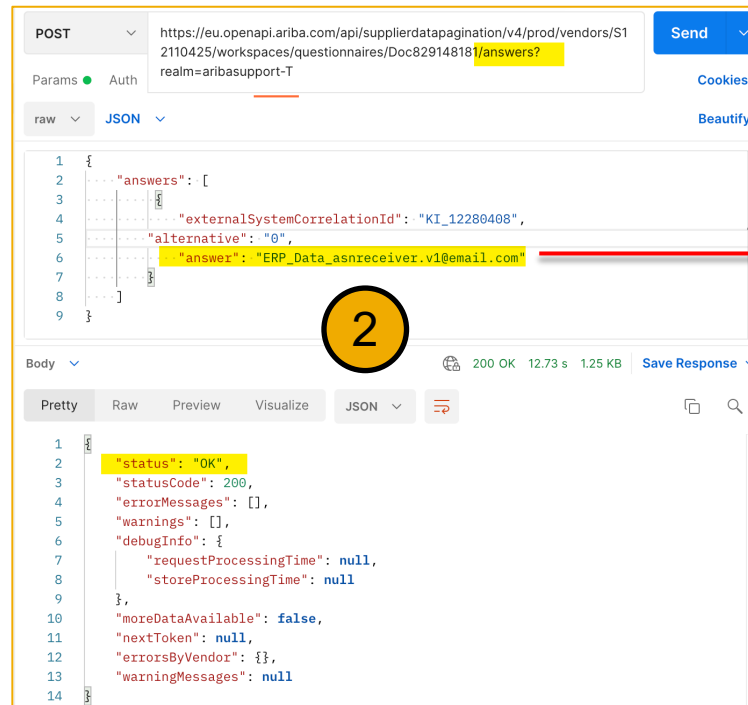
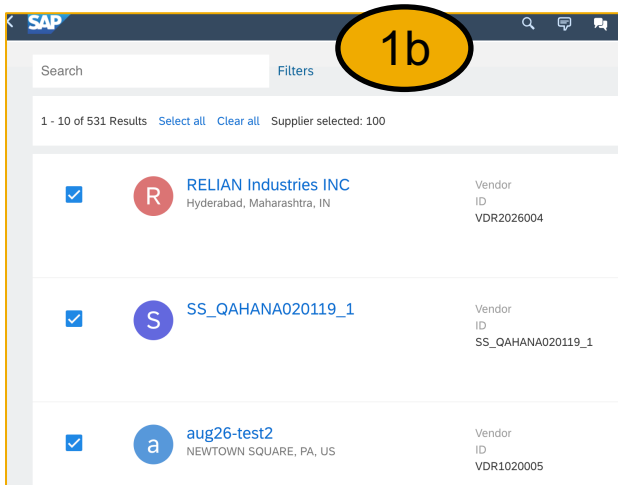
Note: The Supplier Data API with Pagination `/answers` endpoint always *allows* updates to **internal** MQs with any status.

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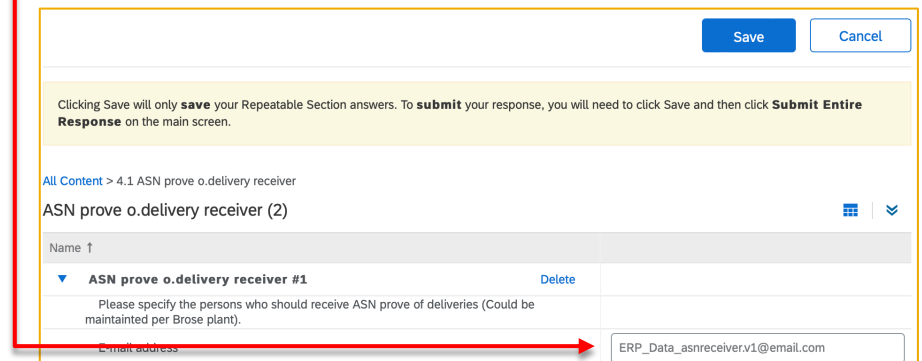
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1. Send modular questionnaire(s) to supplier(s).
2. Use existing supplier data API / answers endpoint to pre-fill information using the relevant SM vendor ID and modular questionnaire document ID.
3. Supplier can review and update the prefilled information as necessary and submit the MQ.



3 Supplier view of pre-populated questionnaire



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