



SAP Ariba 

# Feature at a Glance

## Enhancements to inventory reservations

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Ease of implementation  High Touch  
Geographic relevance  Global

## Introducing: Enhancements to inventory reservations

### Customer challenge

To retrieve inventory reservations from stock and send these through to the requestor, warehouse clerks require sufficient information to know who and where reserved items need to be sent. This new feature provides the necessary information to warehouse clerks.

### Meet that challenge with SAP Ariba

Enhancements to inventory reservations enables buying organizations to add and send information about the requester, the receiver, and the ship to location for inventory reservation requests. It also enables sending comments and attachments for the inventory line items to the ERP.

### Experience key benefits

- Reserved items can be efficiently and consistently sent to the correct destination
- Comments and attachments allow for additional context where required to assist warehouse clerks in ensuring accurate and efficient delivery
- Reduced need for additional unnecessary communications outside of the system

### Solution area

SAP Ariba Buying  
SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing

### Implementation information

This feature is **automatically on** for all customers with the applicable solutions and is ready for immediate use.

### Prerequisites and Restrictions

See Prerequisites and Restrictions slide.

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### Prerequisites

- The prerequisites for creating inventory reservations must be met before enabling the enhancements for the reservations. For information about the prerequisites, see [Reserving inventory items while creating purchase requisitions for SAP ERP-integrated sites](#).
- Your administrator must enable the **enable enhancements to inventory reservations** (Application.Procure.EnableEnhancementsToInventoryReservations) parameter. See Enable enhancements to inventory reservations.
- To update the requester values in reservation documents that were created before enabling the **enable enhancements to inventory reservations parameter** (Application.Procure.EnableEnhancementsToInventoryReservations), the **set requester field for existing reservation documents task** must be run for your site. Have your designated support contact (DSC) submit a service request (SR). An SAP Ariba Support representative will follow up to complete the request.

### Restrictions

- For information about the restrictions related to using the inventory reservations feature, see [Reserving inventory items while creating purchase requisitions for SAP ERP-integrated sites](#).
- Comments and attachments for inventory line items can no longer be added, edited, or deleted once the requisition has been approved and the reservation document has been created.

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The screenshot shows the SAP user interface for an inventory reservation. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the SAP logo, a search icon, a printer icon, a help icon, and a user profile icon labeled 'CN'. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'HOME', 'CATALOG', and 'MORE...'. On the right side of the navigation bar, there are dropdown menus for 'Recent', 'Manage', and 'Create'. The main content area displays the reservation details for 'RES67 - TestINvRes01'. Below the title, there is a 'Back To Requisition' link. The reservation details are as follows:

- Reservation ID: RES67
- Title: TestINvRes01
- Status: Reserving
- Required Date: Thu, 30 Jun, 2022
- Requester: cnoll

Below the details, there is a section for 'Line Items' with a table containing one row of data:

No. ↑	ERP Line Number	Material Number	Quantity	Unit Of Measure	Ship To	Deliver To	Storage Location	Plant
1		000000000000019776	10	each	3000	Chad Noll	0001	0001

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