Feature at a Glance

Ability to Access Process Creation Status When a Process is Created for One or More Suppliers at a Time (SM-35129)

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Description

- Customers can create qualification and miscellaneous processes for one or more suppliers at a time (SM-21456).

- This new feature provides enhanced status information on whether a process created by customers for one or more suppliers has succeeded, failed, or is in some other status.

- After customers have sent a process to one or more of their suppliers, customers can obtain the status through various methods:

  - User Interface

  - API endpoint

  - Email

Customer benefit

- Customers are now able to obtain process status across processes, suppliers, and questionnaires via multiple methods, giving customers better insight and quicker access to manage their supplier data collection efforts.

User

- Buyer

Enablement model

- Automatically on

Applicable solutions:

- SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle & Performance

- SAP Ariba Strategic Sourcing Suite

Prerequisites, restrictions, cautions

Prerequisites
- The process project feature (SM-16798: New Modular Process Framework for Qualification and Custom Supplier Lifecycle Processes) must be enabled and configured in your site.

- You must be a member of the **Template Creator** or **Customer Administrator** group to edit email templates.

- API client applications cannot request an update for a questionnaire during process project creation if the questionnaire is in **Pending Submission** or **Pending Approval** status.

Feature details

A **new Processes page** displays a list of all the processes that are sent to one or more suppliers. This page also displays the corresponding job statuses. To navigate to this page, go to **Manage** > **SM Process Flow**.

1. Details include Process Type, Category, Supplier Count, Matrix Values, Process Owner, and Creation Date.

2. Supplier Count lists the number of suppliers the process creation was initiated for. Clicking the hyperlinked count value displays the process creation status for each invited supplier.

3. Clicking the view icon (🔍) opens the specific process detail page for a supplier.

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Processes

PROCESS TYPE / ID	PROCESS CATEGORY	SUPPLIER COUNT	REGION	BUSINESS UNIT	MATERIAL	STATUS	PROCESS OWNER	CREATION DATE
API Process PROCJOB572726	All ID: ALL	2	All Regions ID: All	All ID: 0		Completed	jarvis	2022-11-15
API Process PROCJOB572644	RawMat ID: 30	1	Asia Pacific ID: APAC	Manufacturing ID: 300		Completed	jarvis	2022-11-15
API Process PROCJOB573578	All ID: ALL	2	All Regions ID: All	All ID: 0		Completed	jarvis	2022-11-15
API Process PROCJOB556004	Services ID: 240	88	Andorra ID: AD	Finance ID: 1		In Progress	jarvis	2022-11-14
	See all (5)		See all (2)	See all (2)				

SUPPLIER	PROCESS CREATION STATUS ↑	NEW / RENEWED
TestJJ_2206 S10116401	Failed	New
JJBASF2706_1 S10120200	Failed	New
BPF_JJ_Supplier1 S10114203	Failed	New
TestSupplier_JJ_1 S10112623	Completed	New

Feature details

A **new email template** is added at **Manage > Administration > Project Manager** > **Project Email Templates > Project Type: SM Process Project.** The user that initiated the process automatically receives an email after the background job is completed. Customer administrators can optionally personalize this new email template.

Notification Name	Default subject line	Description	User notification preference
Process: Sent to the process initiator when the bulk process creation is completed.	**For your information: process has been created: [Workspace.Title] for supplier(s).**	Sent to the process initiator when the background job for process creation for multiple suppliers is completed.	N/A

A **new API endpoint** in the Supplier Data API with Pagination processFlowJobs uses the GET method to send a JSON request to your site. The request fetches the process creation status for one or more suppliers.

GET *{{runtime_URL}}*/supplierdatapagination/v4/prod/job/**{jobId}**/processFlowJobs?realm=myRealm

Where **jobId** is a value of type 'string' returned in the response when you execute the following existing endpoint to create a process for one or more suppliers at a time:

{{runtime_URL}}/supplierdatapagination/v4/prod/processes/processCreateRequests

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