

SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network Q1 2023 Release Schedule Update FAQ

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Q: Why is the Q1 2023 (2302) release schedule changing?

Customers have provided consistent feedback related to concerns surrounding the timing of the Next-Generation Cloud Delivery migration for the North American hosted SAP Procurement applications and SAP Business Network (February 4-5, 2023) and the planned quarterly product release schedule. In an effort to minimize the volume of system updates within a short period of time while also maximizing the ability of our engineering group to respond to any follow-on actions that may be needed of both programs, SAP has decided to shift the planned General Availability date for the Q1 2023 product release from February 17 to March 17, 2023.

Q: What does this mean for the Q1 2023 product release schedule and release materials?

The Q1 2023 (2302) product release will move from February 17 to March 17, 2023 for both SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network product areas. All efforts related to product documentation, feature-at-a-glance, demonstrations, and webcasts will continue as previously planned. For the Q1 2023 release customers will have an extended timeframe to review these materials and bring their users up to speed on planned updates as part of the product release.

Q: When will I receive notification of the Q1 2023 product release content details?

The SAP Release Readiness team will continue to send the release notification to customers on January 27, 2023. This notice will remind customers that the release has shifted to March 17, 2023. In addition, the notice on January 27th will remind customers that release resources are available for review from the SAP Ariba Connect Release Readiness tile and provide the scheduled dates for the Early Release Webcast Series sessions for the Q1 2023 release.

Q: Will there be any product releases occurring in February 2023?

No, SAP will not be providing SAP Procurement or SAP Business Network customers with a product release or service pack release within the month of February. The release planned for February 17, 2023 will move to March 17, 2023. Any necessary critical defect fixes will be deployed as needed.

Q: What does this schedule change mean for the service pack (SP) planned for March 2023?

Items planned for the March SP will now be incorporated into the Q1 2023 release being delivered to customers on March 17, 2023.

Q: Will this schedule change impact any future product releases?

No, starting with the April service pack (SP), future quarterly releases and service packs will resume the standard release schedule for 2023.

Q: Will SAP notify suppliers of this change to the Q1 2023 release timing?

Yes, suppliers will be provided standard release notifications on January 27, 2023 which will include the schedule change for the Q1 2023 release from February 17 to March 17, 2023. In addition, notices related to the release schedule will be made available via the SAP Business Network user interface as well as Help Center.