

SAP Ariba Management & SAP Ariba Supplier Risk

2311 Feature Release

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Welcome to the SAP Release Readiness portal - a central location to get up-to-date information and materials to help you prepare for upcoming releases.

2311 Release Resources

Review of Features
This includes brief descriptions, enablement model, and access to available KT and demos.
[Procurement Feature List](#) [Business Network Feature List](#)

Release Highlights
Discover key benefits introduced with [Procurement Highlights](#)

Release Summary
A downloadable overview of planned features with links to additional feature content.
[Procurement Release Summary](#) and [Business Network Release Summary](#)

The [What's New Guide](#) provides full details on each feature.

See [Accessibility Enhancements](#) to learn about the recent changes to Guided Sourcing. Please review and inform your users of these changes.

Release Calendar

May 10, 2023
2305 Release for SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network

June 16, 2023
June Service Pack Release

July 21, 2023
July Service Pack Release

July 28, 2023
2308 Release content available

August 18, 2023
2308 Release for SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network

[Release Calendar](#)

Quick Links	Readiness Resources	cXML DTD	Release Archive
Next Generation Cloud Delivery: IP Address Allow/Block List Intelligent Source-to-Pay SAP Integration Suite managed gateway Community Guided Sourcing Resources Customer Influence and Adoption	Read Map SAP Read Map support the journey to SAP's future product portfolio and the Intelligent Enterprise. Road to Release Information on the SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network Release eBooks with helpful suggestions on preparing for a release. Frequently Asked Questions FAQs for a wide range of questions regarding release readiness.	With the 2305 Release for SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network, a new cXML version will be introduced. Use the link to access the pre-release version of the 1.2.05B cXML DTD files and associated documentation. 1.2.05B pre-release	Feature List A cumulative List of Features delivered in previous SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network releases organized by solution area. Early Release Series Replay and presentation materials from these sessions are available using the webcast archive .

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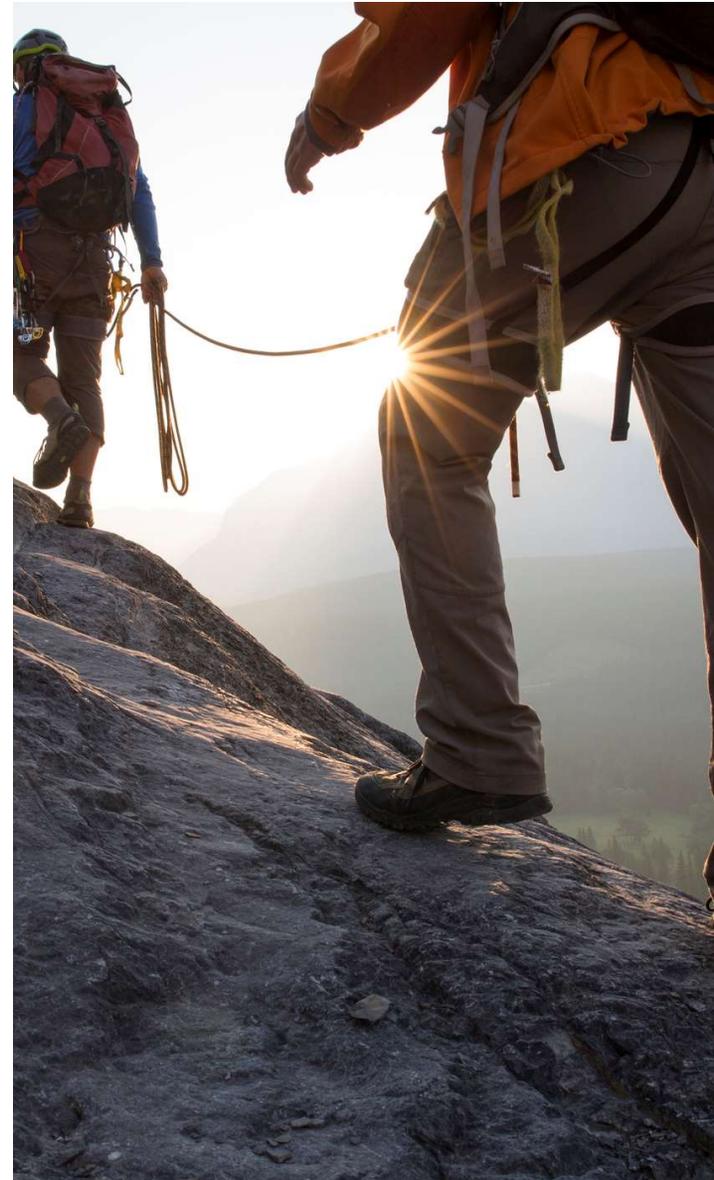
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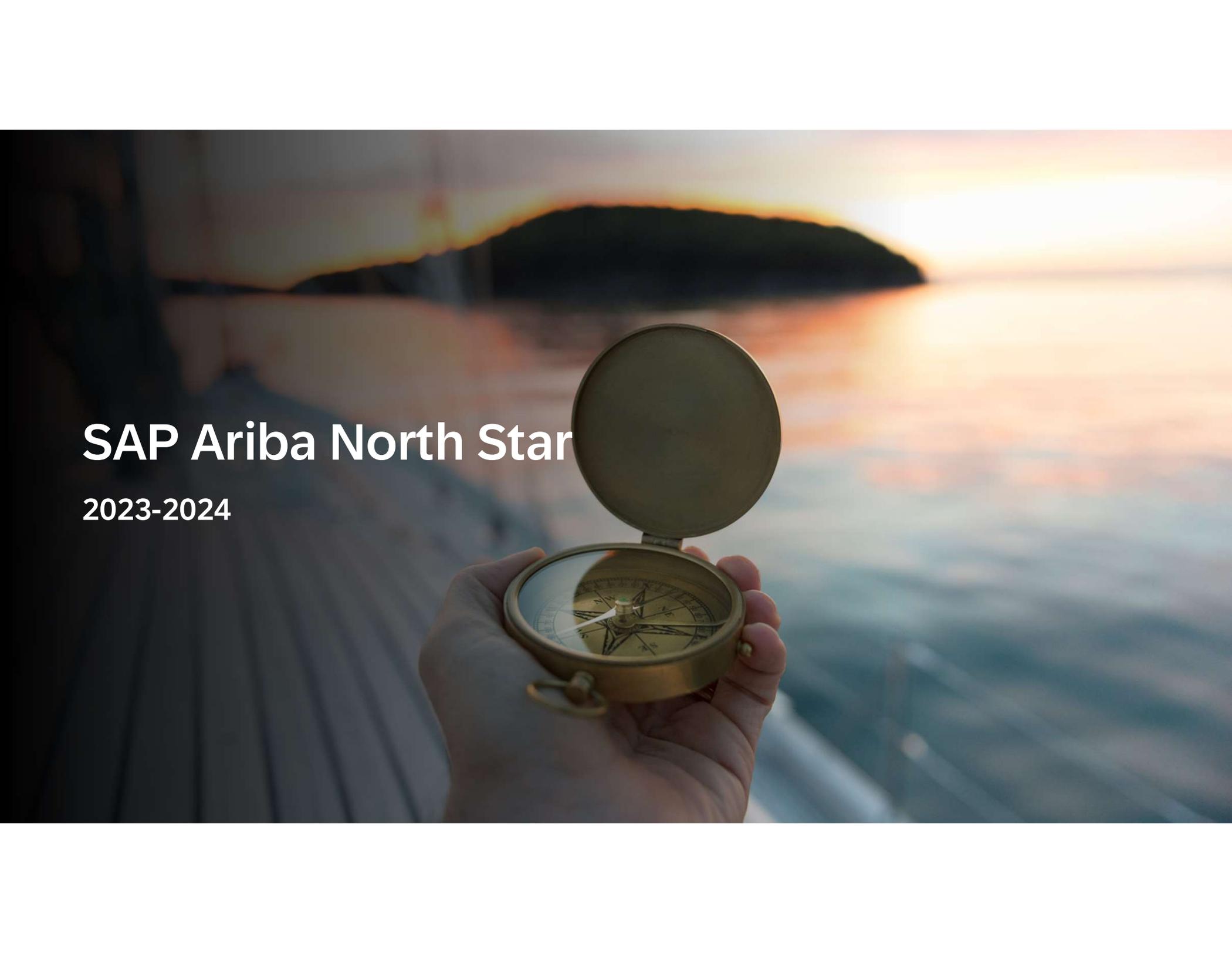
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Agenda

1. The North Star Vision
2. Mandatory Features
3. 2311 Key Features
4. Road Map & Resources
5. Webcast Feedback Survey



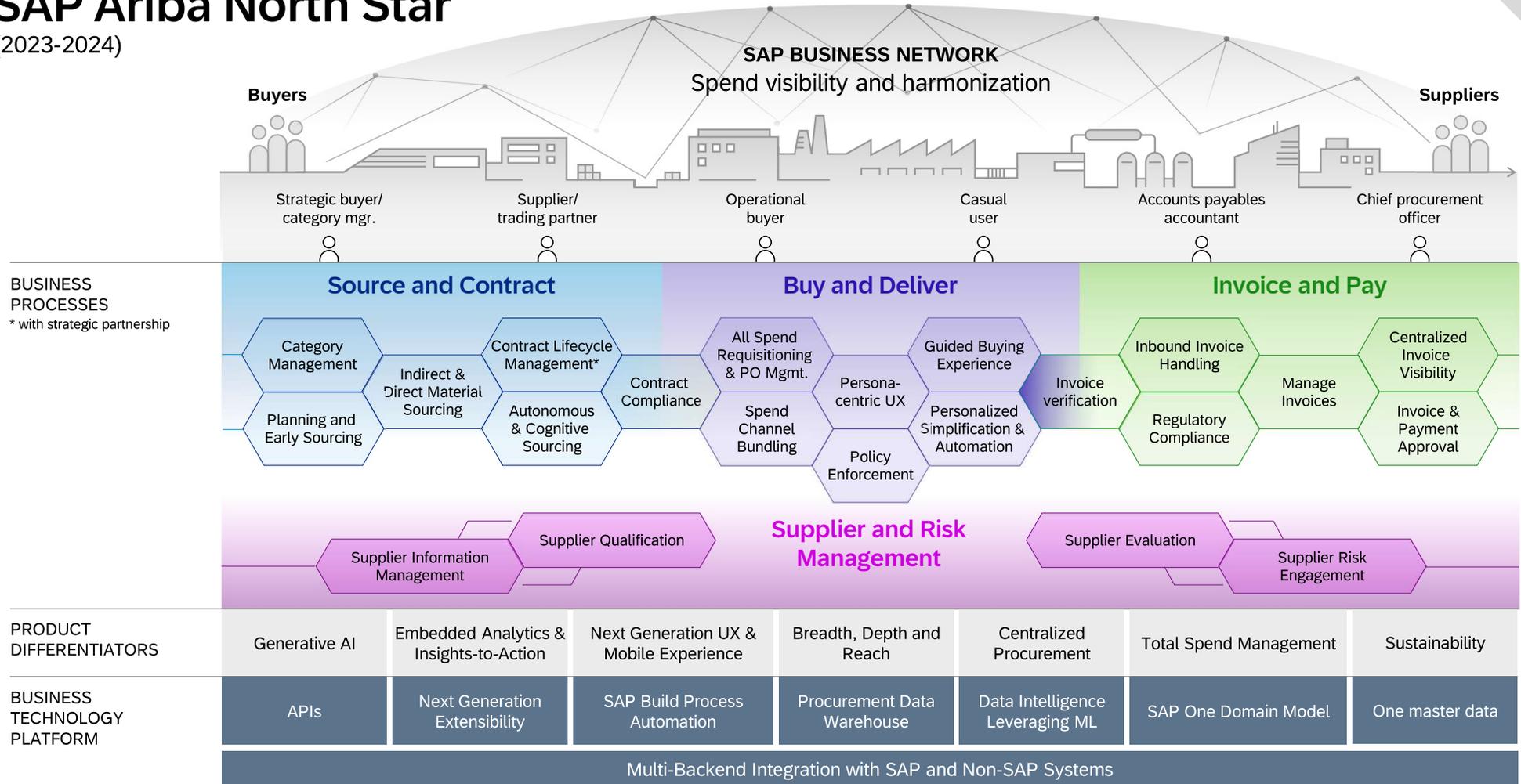
A hand holding a brass compass against a sunset background. The compass is open, showing the dial with cardinal directions. The background features a sunset over a body of water with a dark landmass in the distance. The overall mood is serene and navigational.

SAP Ariba North Star

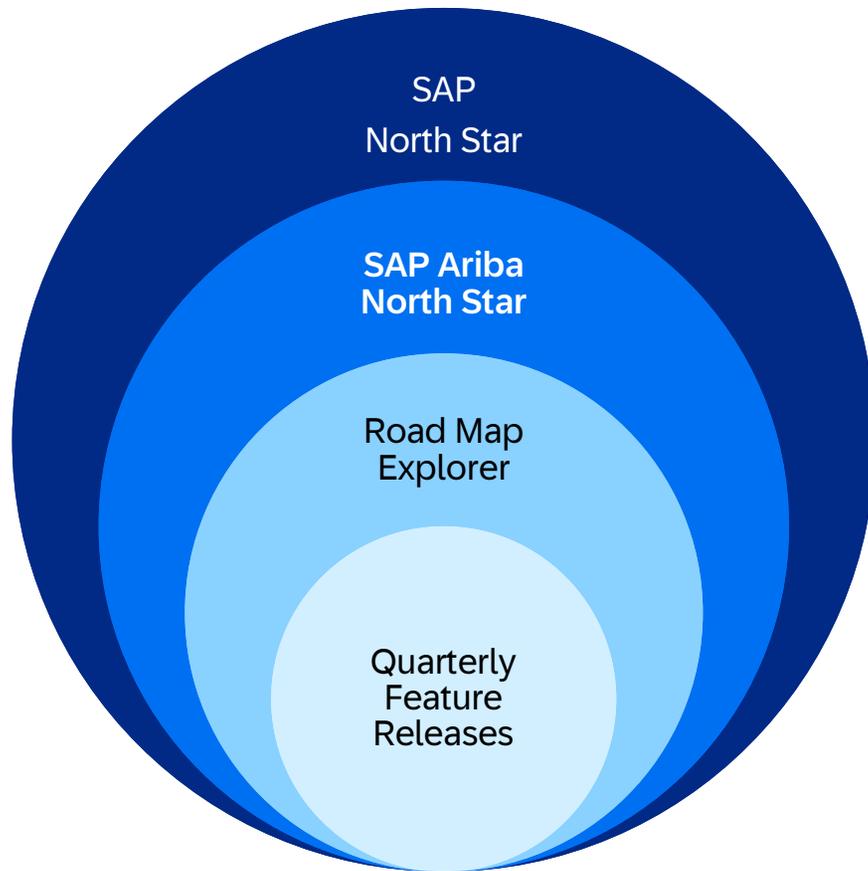
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SAP Ariba North Star

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SAP Ariba “North Star” definition

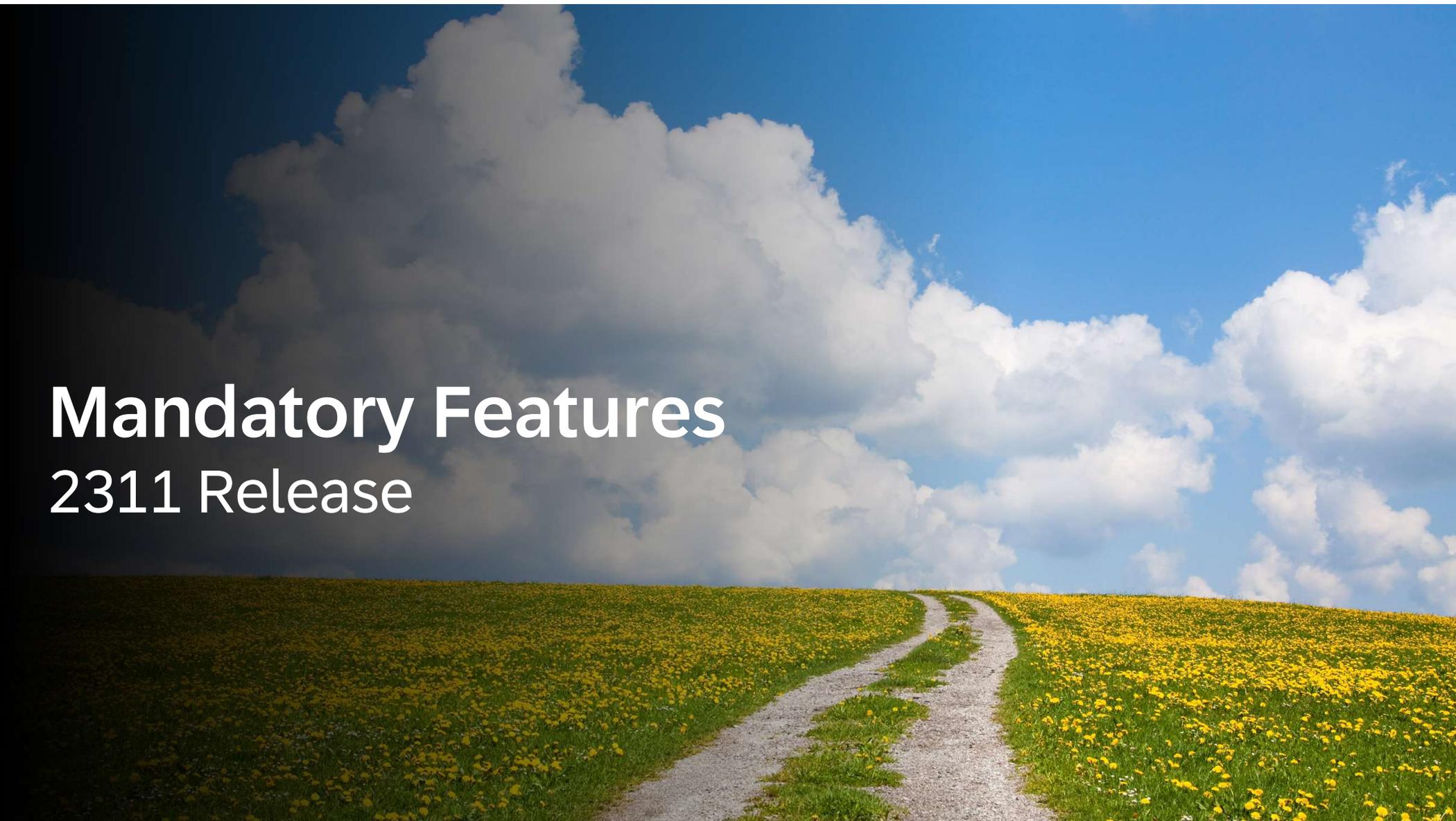


Our North Star vision sets our product’s long-term goals, while the **Road Map** is a breakdown of actionable steps toward these goals.

Quarterly feature releases are the incremental innovations in the Road Map, ensuring consistent progress towards achieving our North Star vision.

Mandatory Features

2311 Release





Mandatory Features

Features becoming mandatory with 2311 release:

Actions Recommended



Decommissioning of Transaction Monitoring API
[PLMSG-5143](#)

Automatically On



Enforced Anti-Virus Scanning in SAP Ariba Solutions
[PS-15406](#)



UPCOMING: Mandatory starting March 2, 2024



Support for HTTP Security Headers in SAP Ariba Solutions [SI-65](#)

SAP Ariba Applications and SAP Business Network will only support the following browser versions:

- Google Chrome (88 or above)
- Microsoft Edge (88 or above)
- Mozilla Firefox (87 or above)
- Apple Safari (15 or above)

Action Required:

To ensure compatibility and support with your SAP Ariba solutions, please upgrade to the latest supported browser version before March 2, 2024

SAP Ariba Supplier Management & Supplier Risk

Manage suppliers based on specific parameters by using a single, up-to-date supplier record with information maintained by suppliers.





SAP Ariba Supplier Management Updates

- 1 Ability to Issue Mass Modular Questionnaire Invitations to Suppliers [SM-36145](#)
- 2 Enhancements to the Supplier Data API with pagination [SM-40801](#), [SM-40968](#), [SM-34920](#)
- 3 Supplier Integration Status Export and Synchronization Reprocessing [SM-37336](#)

1

Ability to Issue Mass Modular Questionnaire Invitations to Suppliers SM-36145

With this feature, you can invite a large number of suppliers to respond to a modular questionnaire by defining separate waves or groups of suppliers and uploading a list of suppliers to include in each wave.

- You achieve this by uploading a CSV file that contains the list of suppliers you want to include in the current mass modular questionnaire invitation wave. You can also monitor the progress of these mass invitations.

The screenshot shows the SAP Mass Invite interface. On the left is a navigation menu with the following items: Data import or export, Default field values, ERP Integration, Integration status, Mass invite (highlighted with a red box), Questionnaires, Inactive Suppliers, Auto migration, Cancel qualification, Template upgrade, and Advanced view. The main content area is titled 'Mass Invite For: Modular Questionnaire' (highlighted with a red box). Below this, there is a 'Download' link. The interface is split into two tabs: 'Upload suppliers to invite' (active) and 'Track history'. Under the active tab, there is a 'Choose a wave' dropdown set to 'New wave'. Below that is a form for creating a wave with the following fields: 'Wave name' (Demo NAMER MQ Mass), 'Wave end date' (31/10/2023), and a time selector (11:59 PM). Below the form is a 'Choose a file to upload' section with a 'Choose File' button and the filename 'Demo MQ Mass Invite.csv'. To the right of this is a 'Re-Upload spreadsheet' link. At the bottom, there is a 'Choose the questionnaire to send:' dropdown set to 'Select Questionnaire' (highlighted with a red box).

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Enhancements to the Supplier Data API with pagination

Feature ID	Description	New Capabilities
SM-40801	Enhancements to the Processes Endpoint of the Supplier Data API with Pagination to Include additional Data in the Response File	<p>The response JSON file now includes the following additional information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • decisionMadeOn : date on which the last decision was made for a process • statusUniqueName : unique name of the current status of a process <p>Allowing for a significant reduction of API calls required to get details these details for multiple supplier processes at a time.</p>
SM-40968	Enhancements to the Supplier Data API with Pagination for Extraction of Additional Supplier Data	<p>Allows for extracting additional supplier-specific information such as bank data, tax data, and company code data. For individual fields that can be extracted as part of this enhancement, please see the SAP help documentation or the release readiness page in Connect.</p>
SM-34920	Enhancing the Supplier Data API with Pagination with a New vendorContactsRequest Endpoint	<p>Introduces a new endpoint for contact information including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplier ID fields • Name fields • Email • Telephone fields • Title • Responsible categories and regions and departments • Contact type and role • Contact locale <p>For individual fields that can be extracted as part of this enhancement, please see the SAP help documentation or the release readiness page in Connect.</p>

3 Supplier Integration Status Export and Synchronization Reprocessing SM-37336

This feature introduces several enhancements for managing supplier data integration, including the ability to export supplier integration statuses and to reprocess unsuccessful supplier synchronizations to SAP Ariba sourcing and procurement applications. It also includes user experience enhancements to the Integration status page in SM Administration to make integration status information easier to read.

This image shows the Integration status page, including both existing functionality and the enhancements and new functionality introduced by this feature:

1. Search filters for integration message statuses.
2. Export of up to 10,000 current integration status results.
3. Integration message statuses.
4. Statuses for supplier synchronization to SAP Ariba sourcing and procurement applications. Synchronizations with eligible statuses include options for reprocessing.

The screenshot shows the 'Integration message status' page. At the top, there are four filter sections: 'Message direction' (set to 'Inbound'), 'Time range' (set to 'One month'), 'Status' (set to 'All'), and 'Message type' (set to 'Request Out'). Below these are input fields for 'SM Vendor ID', 'UUID', and 'ERP Vendor ID', followed by a 'Search' button. A link to 'Export current data' is labeled 'Export_IntegrationStatus.csv' and shows it was last updated on May 31, 2023. A toggle switch for 'Show only entries with potential XML errors' is present. The main table is filtered by 'SM Vendor ID' and shows 25 total items. The table has columns for 'Creation date', 'Updated date', 'Status', 'Type', 'SM Vendor ID', 'ERP Vendor ID', 'UUID', 'Messages', 'XML', 'Sourcing Sync', 'Supplier Type', and 'Buying sync'. Two rows are visible: one with a 'Failed' status and 'Request_Out' type, and another with a 'Completed' status and 'Request_Out' type. The 'Completed' row has checkboxes for 'Reprocess' and 'Mark Failed'.



Supplier Risk Planned Key Features

SAP Ariba Supplier Risk Management Updates

1

Email Notification Updates for Third-Party Provider Dun & Bradstreet [ARI-21011](#)

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Enhanced Accessibility in SAP Ariba Supplier Risk [ARI-20149](#)

1

Email Notification Updates for Third-Party Provider Dun & Bradstreet ARI-21011

The daily email notification for supplier alerts and provider evaluation updates now includes the **Dun & Bradstreet (D&B)** error messages and error codes when there's a problem with the D&B financial third-party provider license, or an error during a supplier's submission for financial risk evaluation.

- The enhancements provide additional information to help users resolve issues with expired licensing credentials and failed supplier submissions for evaluation.

Adverse media alerts

Based on your supplier subscriptions, the below alerts are available for suppliers you are following.

Supplier name	Incident type	Severity	Received
Supplier A	Regulatory Compliance Issue	High	October 26, 2023
Supplier A	Regulatory Compliance Issue	High	October 26, 2023
Supplier B	Cyber Threats	Medium	October 25, 2023
Supplier B	Accident	Medium	October 25, 2023
Supplier B	Financial Penalty	Medium	October 25, 2023
Supplier C	Cyber Threats	Medium	October 25, 2023
Supplier D	Ownership Change	Medium	October 25, 2023

Low severity alerts are not included in this email but you can see them by clicking **Go To alerts** in the **Alert feed** tile on the **Supplier Risk** dashboard.

Third-party provider evaluations

Your SAP Ariba Supplier Risk site is enabled with licensed providers. The suppliers you are following have been submitted for evaluation; however, there are currently no updates.

Supplier name	Provider name	Risk category	Received
No provider updates found.			

You can also sign in to SAP Ariba Supplier Risk by clicking this link <https://s1-eu.ariba.com/Sourcing/Main?realm=lksg> to access the supplier 360° profile and see the evaluation updates.

Suppliers may have been inactivated in SAP Ariba Supplier Management by your organization. As a result, you may notice the following changes in your SAP Ariba Supplier Risk supplier subscriptions:

- Inactive suppliers have been removed from your dashboard
- Alert notification emails have been inactivated for these suppliers
- These suppliers are ineligible for submission for risk evaluation by a licensed provider

To see the list of inactive suppliers, please sign in to SAP Ariba Supplier Risk at <https://s1-eu.ariba.com/Sourcing/Main?realm=lksg> and select the inactive supplier status from the supplier list page in the dropdown.

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SAP Ariba Supplier Risk

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2 Enhanced Accessibility in SAP Ariba Supplier Risk

ARI-20149

The SAP Ariba Supplier Risk user interface has improved accessibility enhancements including keyboard shortcuts, screen reader functionality, color contrast, and tooltips.

SAP Ariba has enhanced the accessibility of SAP Ariba Supplier Risk with the goal of eventually reaching adherence with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG). The supplier risk user interface supports screen readers to guide people with special needs in performing their tasks. You can use keyboard navigation to navigate through the user interface. Page elements now meet minimum contrast settings, which help users who have color weakness see different page sections and controls more clearly.

Roadmap & Resources



SAP Road Map Explorer



Filtering Tips

The screenshot shows the SAP Road Map Explorer interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'SAP Road Map Explorer' and tabs for 'Products', 'Processes', 'Industries', 'My Road Maps', and 'Disclaimer'. Below this is a search bar containing 'SAP Arriba Proc...' and a filter for '16 Road Map Items'. The main area is divided into columns for different release dates: Q1 2022, Q2 2022, Q3 2022, Q4 2022, and Q2 2023 (CURRENT). Each column contains a list of road map items with expandable sections for 'Guided Buying', 'Central Requisitioning', 'Accounts Payable', 'Business Process Management', 'Central Invoice Management', 'Catalog Management', and 'Central Requisitioning'. Each item includes a title, a plus sign, a star icon, and a dropdown menu for product selection.



Navigation Tips

Products ▾

Spend Management
and Business Network

Processes ▾

Source to Pay

To view innovations:

Select the release
date and click on any
innovation for
insights.

Road Map is subject to change without notice.

<https://roadmaps.sap.com/welcome>

Release Readiness Assets



Navigation Tips

To view innovations:

Select the **release date** and click on any innovation for insights.

*For SAP Ariba Central Invoice Management features, please go to:
[SAP Procurement Readiness Community](https://connectsupport.ariba.com)

 Release Calendar	 Readiness Resources	 cXML DTD	 Release Archive
<p>SAP Procurement & Business Network 2302 Release March 17, 2023</p> <p>March Service Pack March 17, 2023</p> <p>April Service Pack April 21, 2023</p> <p>cXML 1.2.058 pre-release April 27, 2023</p> <p>2305 Readiness Assets Available April 28, 2023</p> <p>SAP Procurement & Business Network 2305 Release May 19, 2023</p> <p>Release Calendar view</p>	<p>Road Map SAP Road Maps support the journey to SAP's future product portfolio and the Intelligent Enterprise.</p> <p>Road to Release Information on the SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network Release Process with helpful suggestions on preparing for a release.</p> <p>Frequently Asked Questions FAQs for a wide range of questions regarding release readiness.</p>	<p>With the 2302 Release for SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network, a new cXML version will be introduced.</p> <p>Use the link to access the pre-release version of the 1.2.057 cXML DTD files and associated documentation. 1.2.057 pre-release</p>	<p>Feature List A cumulative Lists of Features delivered in previous SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network releases organized by solution area.</p> <p>Early Release Series Replay and presentation materials from these sessions are available using the webcast archive.</p>

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