



Feature at a Glance

Ability to View Supplier 360° Profile from SAP Ariba Category Management CAT-6718

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Description

This feature enables organizations to integrate SAP Ariba Category Management with SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance. The integration allows category managers to navigate to the supplier 360° profile page in SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance from the Category Suppliers page of SAP Ariba Category Management. The Supplier 360° profile provides a comprehensive view of the supplier information that can help category managers with their strategy decisions.

Customer benefit

With this feature, category managers of organizations that maintain their suppliers within SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance (SLP) solution can now get an added benefit of having a holistic 360 view of their suppliers while defining their category strategy within the SAP Ariba Category management.

Information such as supplier qualification details, supplier registration details, supplier preferred levels etc. if maintained within SAP Ariba SLP solution can provide category managers with a comprehensive view of the supplier to make better informed strategy decisions.

User

- Category Manager

Enablement model

- Automatically on

Applicable solutions:

- SAP Ariba Category Management

Prerequisites, Restrictions, Cautions

Prerequisites

- Customer must have an active subscription of SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance solution and suppliers having spend data must also be maintained by the customer within the solution.
- System administrators must have updated the Supplier ID (SMVendorId) in the supplier dimension data which gets uploaded to the procurement data warehouse via the spend data loader application. For more information, see [Spend Data Loader Guide](#).
- System administrators must have created a HTTP destination for SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance in the SAP BTP cockpit.

Restrictions

- SAP Ariba Category Management consumes spend data from procurement data warehouse. The spend data is uploaded to procurement data warehouse via the spend data loader solution or the SAP Ariba Spend Analysis solution.
- You cannot view the supplier 360° profile from SAP Ariba Category Management if the spend data is uploaded to procurement data warehouse via the SAP Ariba Spend Analysis solution. You can only view the supplier 360° profile from SAP Ariba Category Management if the spend data with Supplier ID (SMVendorId) is uploaded to procurement data warehouse via the spend data loader solution.
- The View Profile button is not visible for supplier records that are not maintained in the SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance solution.

Cautions

- Customers may have supplier data managed in multiple SAP and Non-SAP Supplier management solutions.
- For those customers that have supplier data managed in SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance as well as other supplier solutions, the 'View Profile' button will be visible only for suppliers managed in SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance.

Feature Details

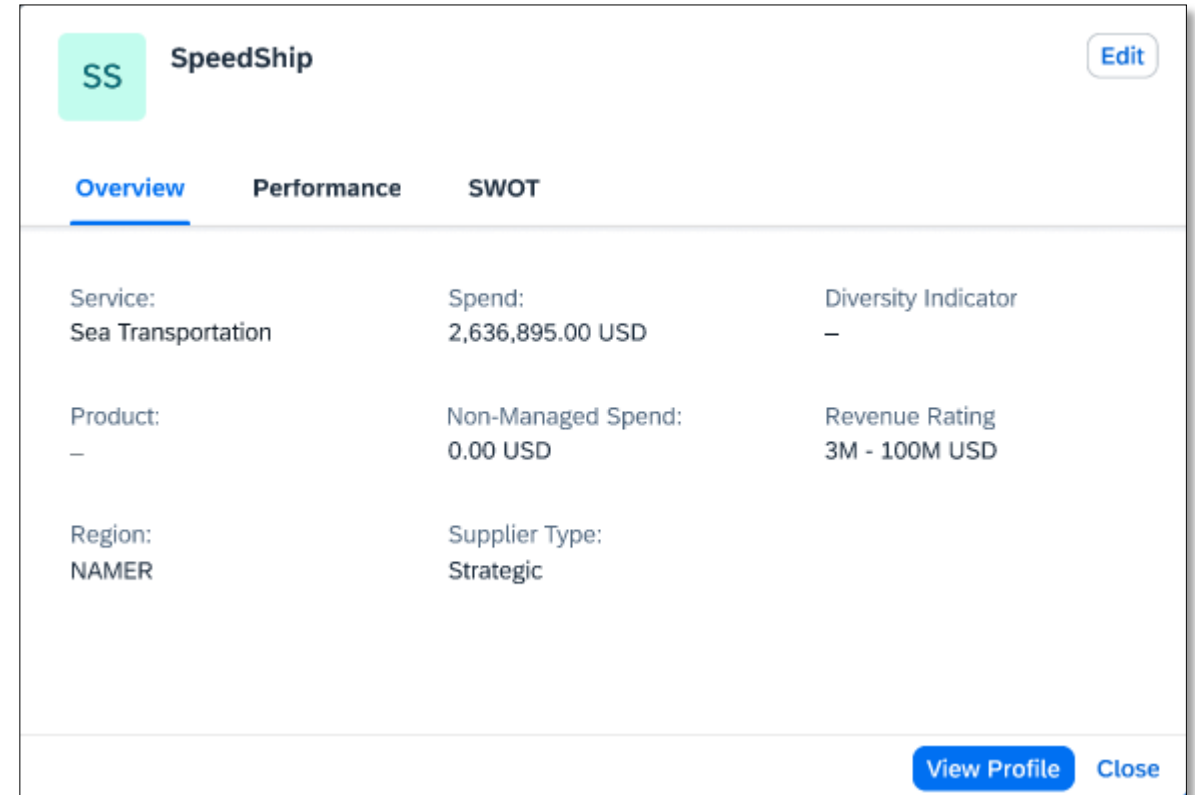
This feature provides category managers the ability to have a holistic view of the supplier, by allowing them to navigate to the Supplier 360° page in the SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance solution.

The adjacent screenshot shows the 'View Profile' button which when clicked navigates the user to the Supplier 360° page. The 'View Profile' button is visible for only those suppliers, which are maintained within the SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance and for which there is some spend data associated within SAP Ariba Category Management.

For suppliers that are not maintained within SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance, the user will be unable to see the 'View Profile' button and can instead see a message in the supplier card pop-up.

For configuration set-up of destination of Supplier 360° page in SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance, please refer to the online help documentation:

[Setting Up Connection with SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance](#)



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