SAP Ariba Supplier Management and Risk

2402 Feature Release

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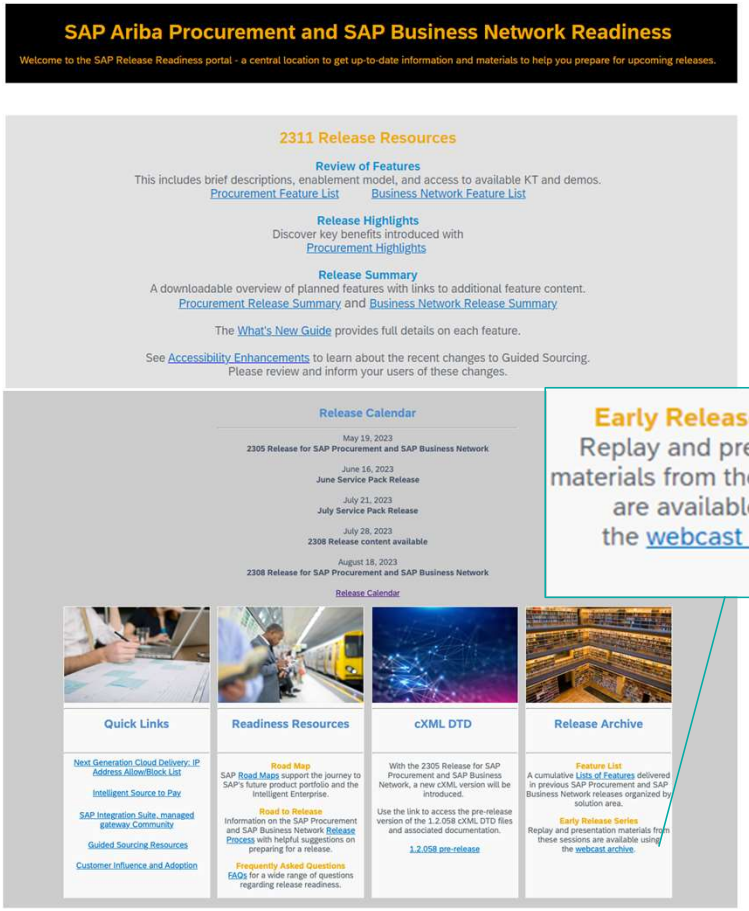

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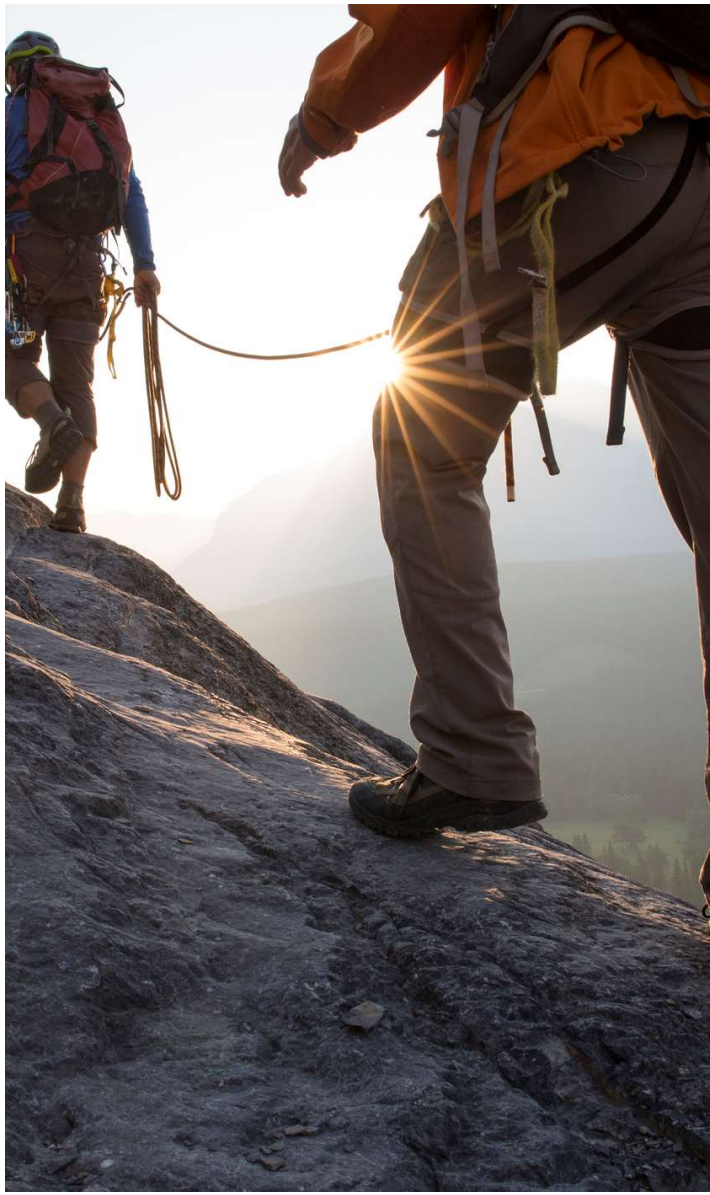

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SAP Ariba North Star

2023-2024

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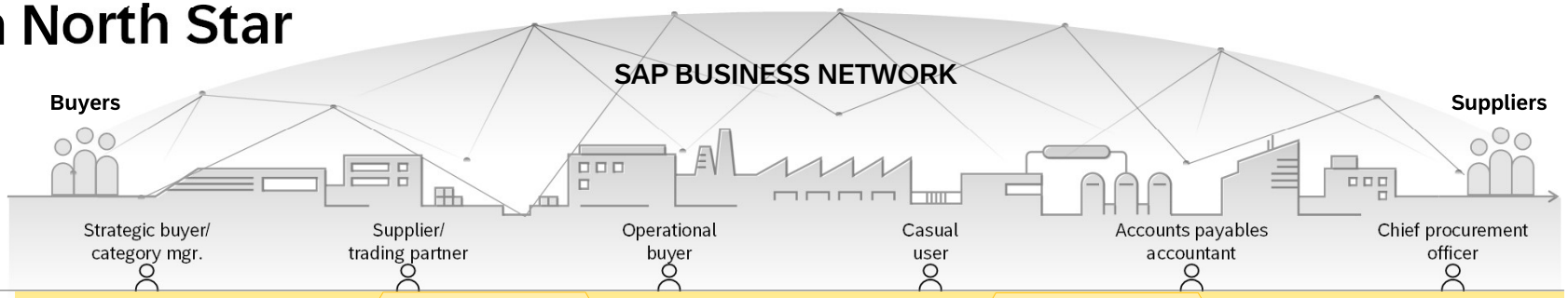

SPEND CONTROL

Embedded Analytics
Embedded Procurement Dashboards
Total Spend Management
Embedded Data Insights & Actions
Intelligent Opportunity Analyzer

BUSINESS PROCESSES

* with strategic partnership

Source and Contract

Category Management
Planning and Early Sourcing
Indirect & Direct Material Sourcing
Contract Lifecycle Management*
Autonomous & Cognitive Sourcing
Contract Compliance

Buy and Deliver

All Spend Requisitioning & PO Mgmt.
Spend Channel Bundling
Persona-centric UX
Policy Enforcement
Guided Buying Experience
Personalized Simplification & Automation
Invoice verification

Invoice and Pay

Inbound Invoice Handling
Regulatory Compliance
Manage Invoices
Centralized Invoice Visibility
Invoice & Payment Approval

Supplier Information Management
Supplier Qualification
Supplier and Risk Management
Supplier Risk Engagement
Supplier Evaluation

PRODUCT DIFFERENTIATORS	Generative AI	Next Generation UX	Mobile Experience	Breadth, Depth and Reach	Centralized Procurement	Value-based Strategy Execution	Sustainability
BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM	APIs	Next Generation Extensibility	SAP Build Process Automation	Procurement Data Warehouse	Data Intelligence Leveraging ML	SAP One Domain Model	One Master Data
	Multi-Backend Integration with SAP and Non-SAP Systems						

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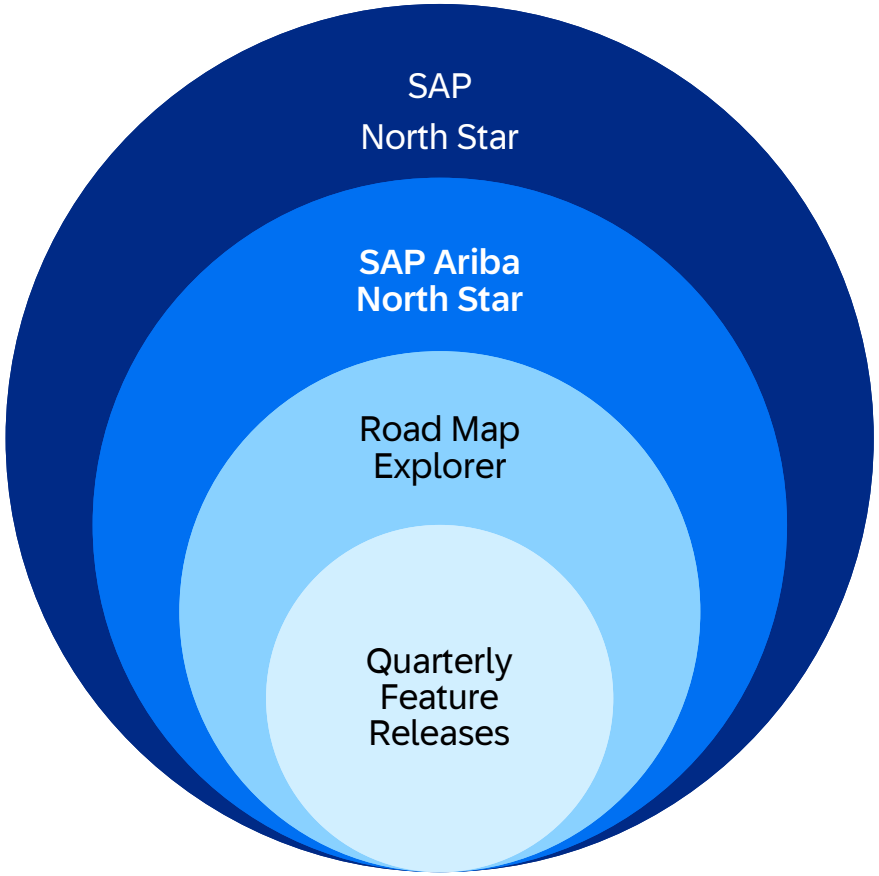
SAP Ariba “North Star” context



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.

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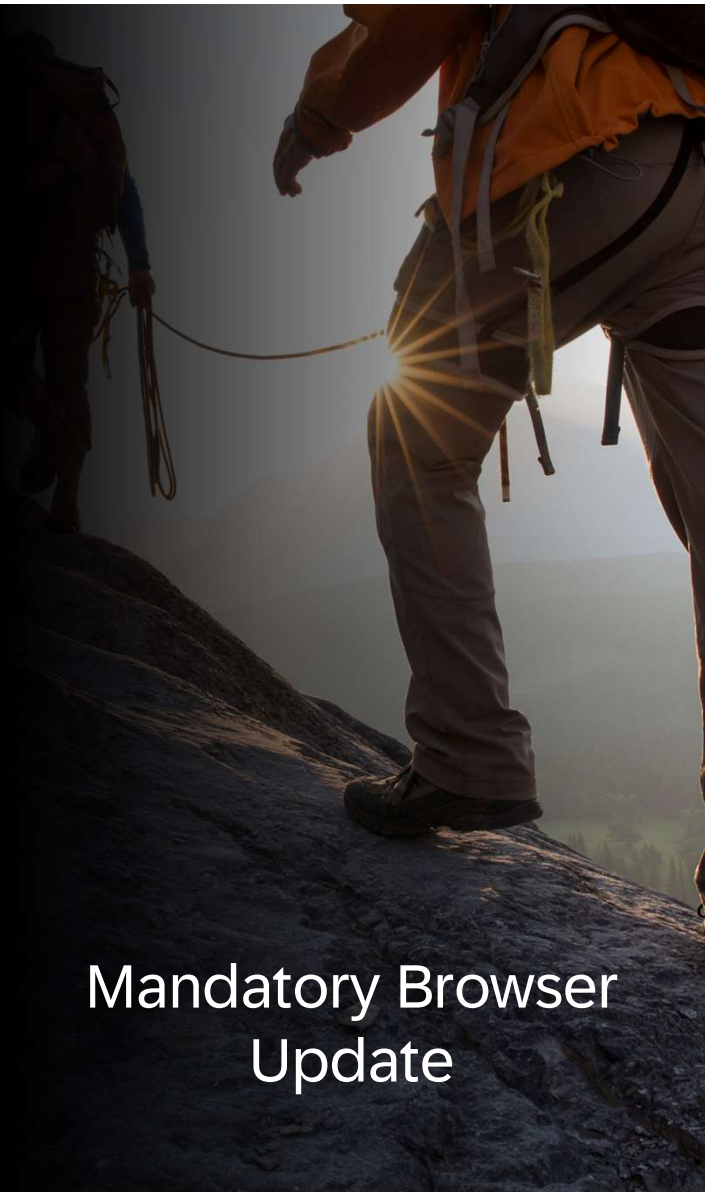
Mandatory Features
Coming Soon



Mandatory starting March 2, 2024:

(Not part of a quarterly release)

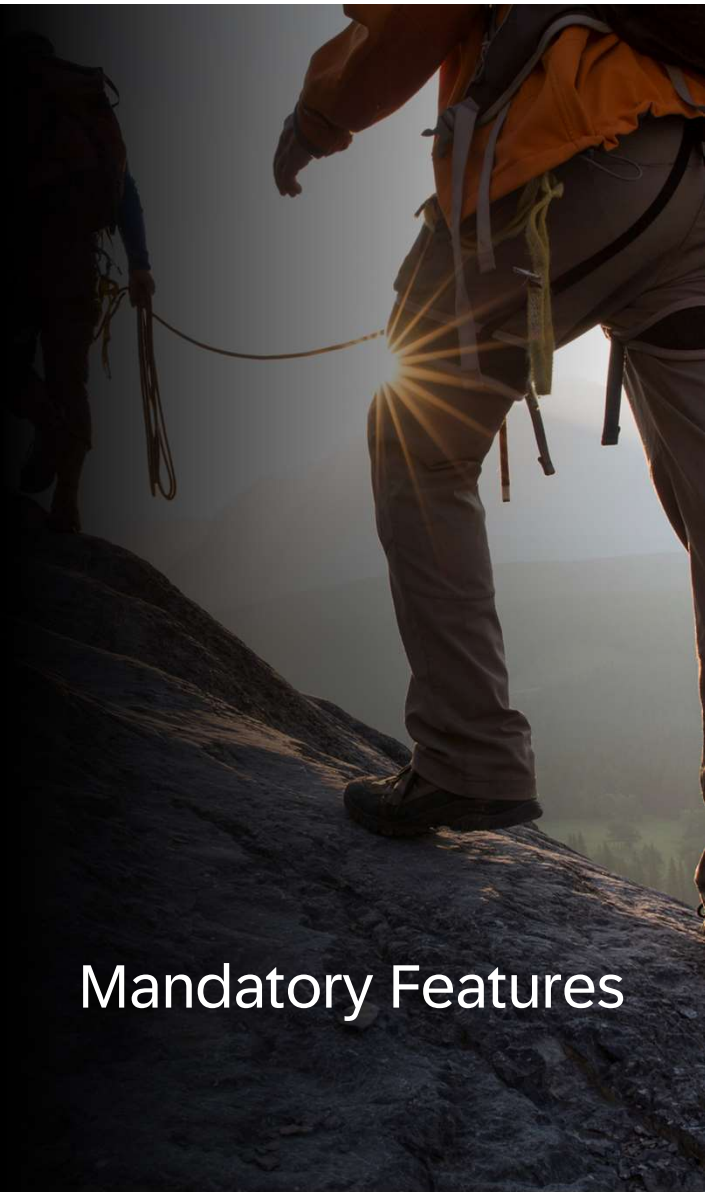
Support for HTTP Security Headers in SAP Ariba Solutions SI-65

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)
- Mobile Safari on iPad (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

NOTE: If your users do not upgrade to a supported browser version, they may not be able to access some pages, experience visual or functional problems, and lose the ability to complete some business processes.



Features becoming mandatory August 16, 2024:

End of support for weak TLS 1.2 cipher suite connections and enable support for TLS 1.3

Please review the following which may impact your solutions.

- **On August 16, 2024,** there will be a change to the supported cipher suite connections. On this date, SAP Ariba applications and SAP Business Network will:
  - End support for weak TLS 1.2 connections.
  - Enable support for TLS 1.3 connections.
  - Continue to support strong TLS 1.2 connections for inbound and outbound communications.
  - Will not accept bug fix or enhancement requests associated with weak TLS 1.2 cipher suites.

For additional information on this change, please refer to a recent communication sent on January 8, 2024.
(View here: https://connectsupport.ariba.com/sites#announcements-display&/Event/912126)

SAP Ariba Supplier
& Risk Management
This user-friendly, cloud-based solution can help you make procurement faster, reduce errors, boost productivity, and cut costs for a rapid ROI.

SAP Ariba Supplier Management Updates

1. Ability to Download SAP Region Code Data SM-35659
2. Updating Process Status to "In Progress" When Process Renewal is Triggered SM-38755
3. Prepopulate Matrix Values from Intake Form Into Modular Questionnaires SM-38756
4. Improvements to the Automatic Start of Supplier Registration Feature SM-41780
5. New Supplier Profile Summary NGSM-2959

Lab Preview

1 Ability to Download SAP Region Code Data SM-35659

This feature adds the ability to download current SAP region code data in T005U and T005S files from your SAP Ariba site, and adds default data in new sites deployed after the SAP Ariba 2312 release.

- Customers integrated with non-SAP ERP systems can download and customize these files to create and upload their own region code data with the correct formatting.
- The Region field in Extended Address and (optionally) the State/Province/Region field in Address questions use this data, ensuring that address answers in supplier management questionnaires include region codes that are valid in an integrated ERP system.

Benefits

Customers integrated with non-SAP ERP systems can download SAP Region code data now with download option. This helps them customise and can re-upload the data again.

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2 Updating Process Status to "In Progress" When Process Renewal is Triggered

SM-38755

This feature adds a supplier management parameter that, when enabled, updates the status of a supplier qualification process to "In progress" when you renew the process.

Benefits

The supplier qualification status is updated when process qualification project is renewed. Earlier it remained in qualified status when renewal was triggered. Buyers can be prevented from awarding supplier, that do not match the current compliance guidelines and has qualification renewal in progress.

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3 Prepopulate Matrix Values from Intake Form Into Modular Questionnaires
SM-38756

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This feature introduces an enhancement that prepopulates matrix values (commodities, regions, departments, and material) in modular questionnaires with entries from the intake form when process initiators create a qualification or miscellaneous process.

Benefits

The commodity, Region & Department values specified in supplier request perculates all the way to qualification (process flow) intake form. This feature perculates the values from intake form to questionnaire so the user need not enter the values and possibility of human error is avoided.

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4 Improvements to the Automatic Start of Supplier Registration Feature
SM-41780

With this feature, supplier registrations are started automatically in the following two situations:

-when primary supplier contacts are added or imported for the very first time into SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance, and

-when supplier requests are externally approved in an integrated SAP Master Data Governance - Suppliers (MDG-S) system, and confirmed in SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance

Benefits

Customers will be able to have the auto registration invite flow for the below cases: 1. Contacts are created in Sourcing and replicated to SLP.

2. Supplier creation is initiated in SLP and MDG-S approval is triggered for the external approval.

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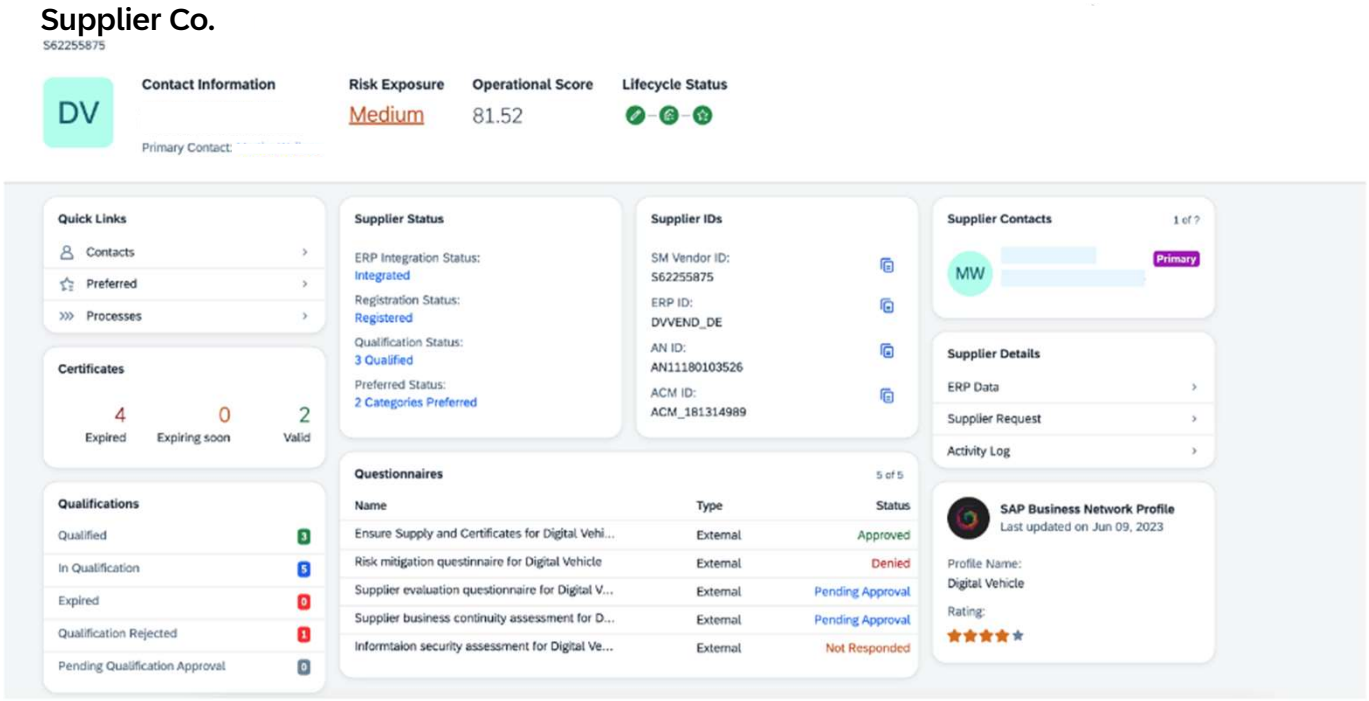
5 New Supplier Profile Summary NGSM-2959

This feature introduces a new profile summary for suppliers in SAP Ariba Supplier Management solution. It provides an enhanced user experience that leverages the latest SAP capabilities, including a new Operational Score panel with data from integrated S/4 HANA operational KPIs if available.



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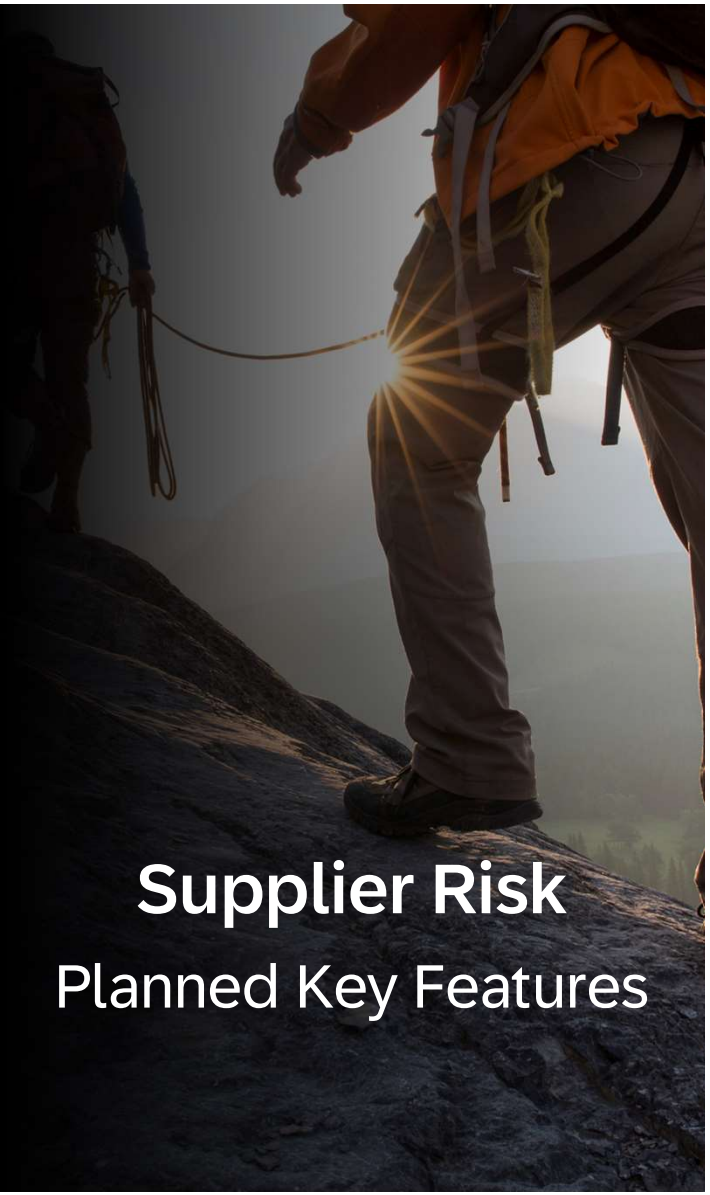

SAP Ariba Supplier Risk Management Updates

1. Improved Accessibility in SAP Ariba Supplier Risk ARI-20183
2. Bulk Engagement Request Creation and Corresponding Actions ARI-21867
3. Simplified Provisioning for Finding and Event Collaboration NGSM-4865

Lab Preview

1 Improved Accessibility in SAP Ariba Supplier Risk ARI-20183

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

Benefits

Enhancements to the UI screens based on **accessibility guidelines** improve the user experience and inclusion of all users

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2 Bulk Engagement Request Creation and Corresponding Actions ARI-21867

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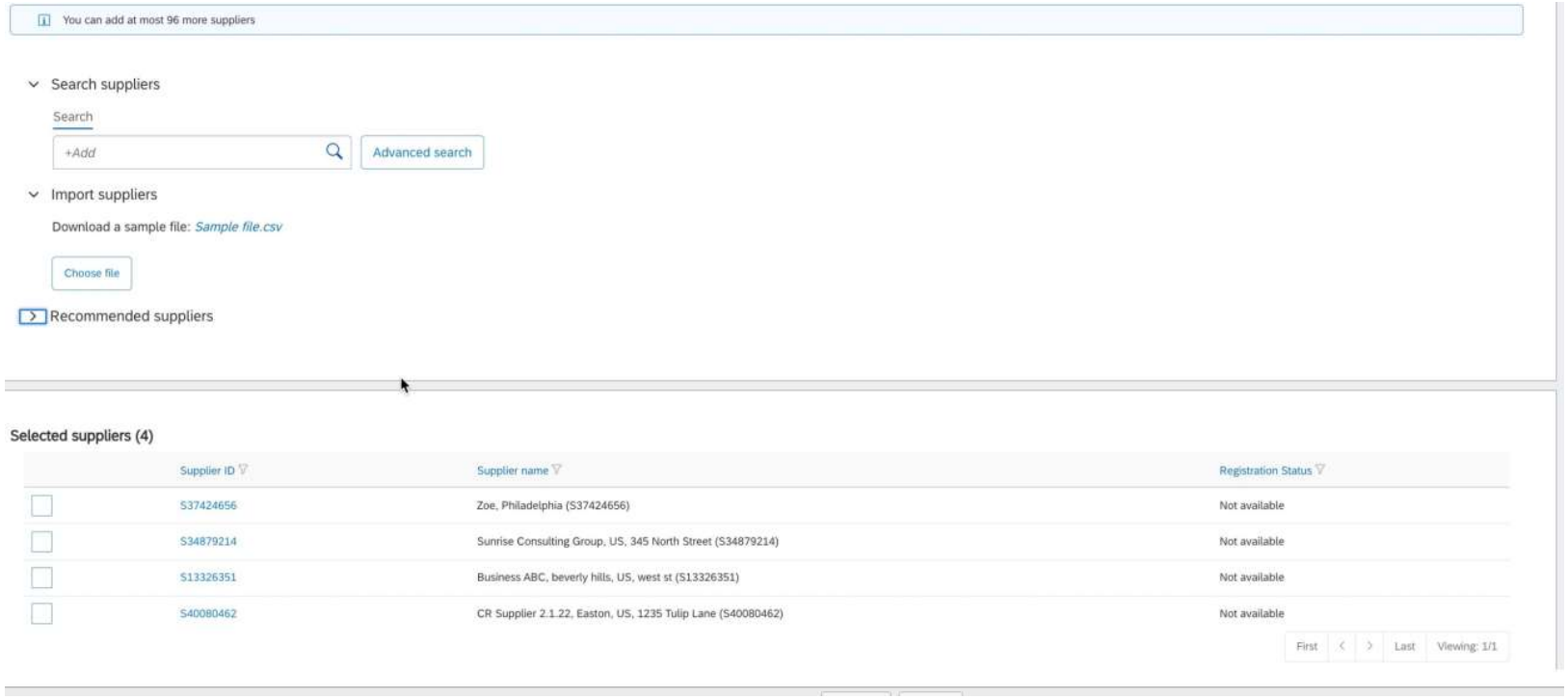
This feature allows you to create and work with multiple engagement requests. Enter business details once and specify a list of suppliers. The result is a new engagement request created for each supplier with the same set of business details.



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3 Simplified Provisioning for Finding and Event Collaboration NGSM-4865

If you want to enable the Finding and Event Collaboration feature for the first time, this feature allows you to request provisioning through your **SAP for Me** account.

This automatic provisioning replaces manual steps to **connect your SAP Ariba** site to **SAP Business Technology Platform** and provision **SAP Ariba Supplier Management**, simplifying the setup process for Finding and Event Collaboration.

Benefits

The simplified enablement process for finding and event collaboration provides faster realization of benefits and reduced overall effort from customer administrators, services teams and implementation partners

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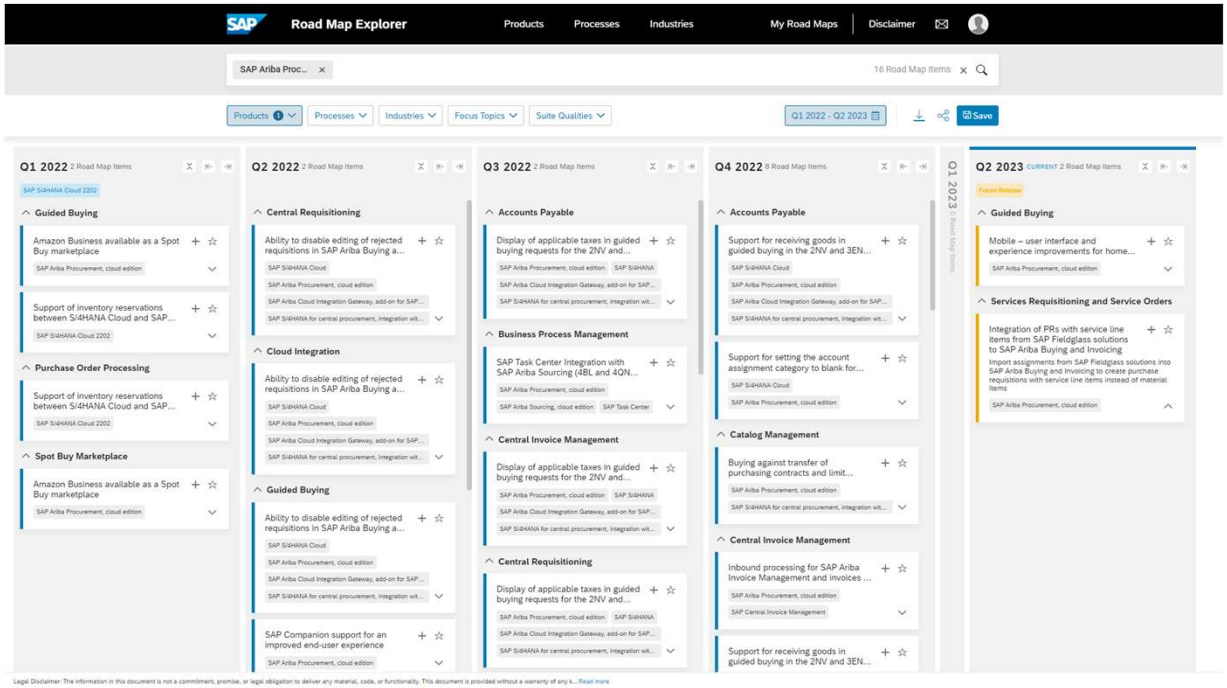

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Road Map is subject to change without notice.

https://roadmaps.sap.com/welcome

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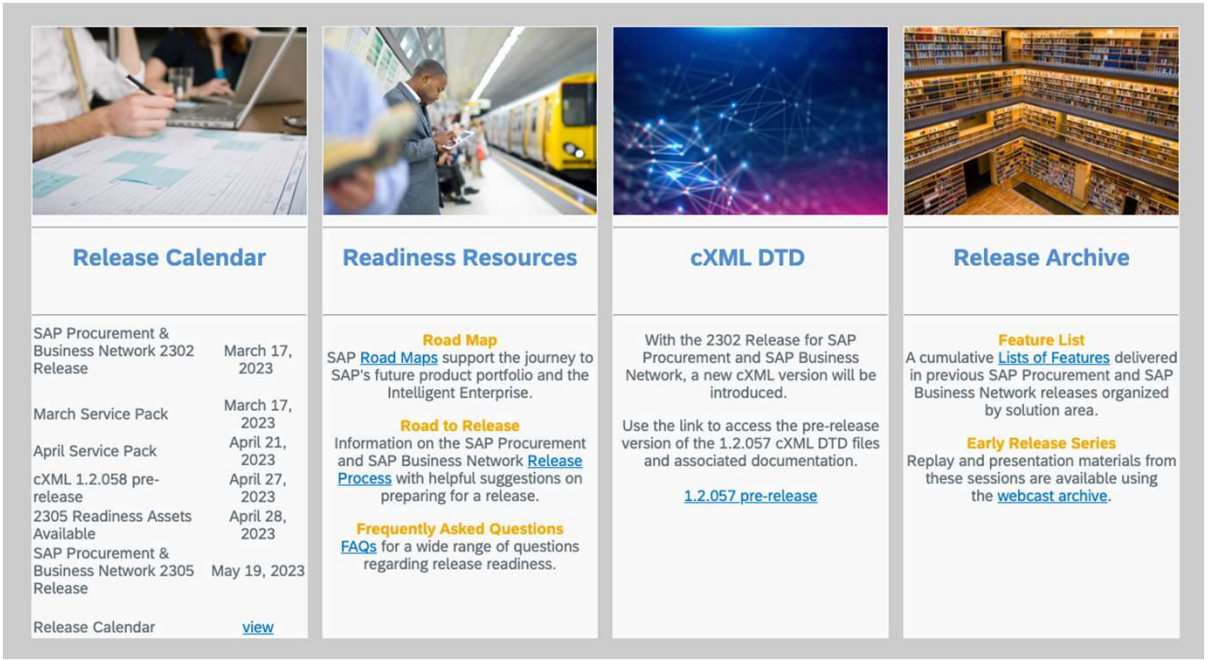
SAP Procurement Readiness Community



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SAP Procurement & Business Network 2302 Release	March 17, 2023
March Service Pack	March 17, 2023
April Service Pack	April 21, 2023
cXML 1.2.058 pre-release	April 27, 2023
2305 Readiness Assets Available	April 28, 2023
SAP Procurement & Business Network 2305 Release	May 19, 2023
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Readiness Resources

Road Map
SAP Road Maps 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 Process with helpful suggestions on preparing for a release.

Frequently Asked Questions
FAQs for a wide range of questions regarding release readiness.

cXML DTD

With the 2302 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 1.2.057 cXML DTD files and associated documentation.

1.2.057 pre-release

Release Archive

Feature List
A cumulative Lists 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.

Your feedback matters.

Thank you.