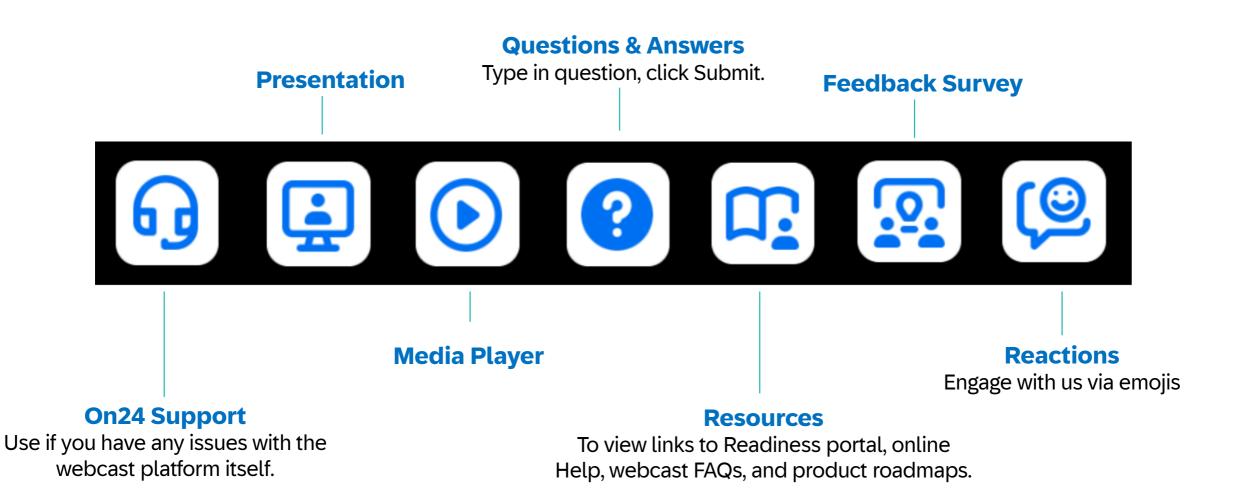
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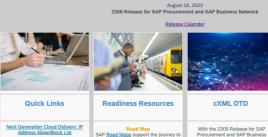
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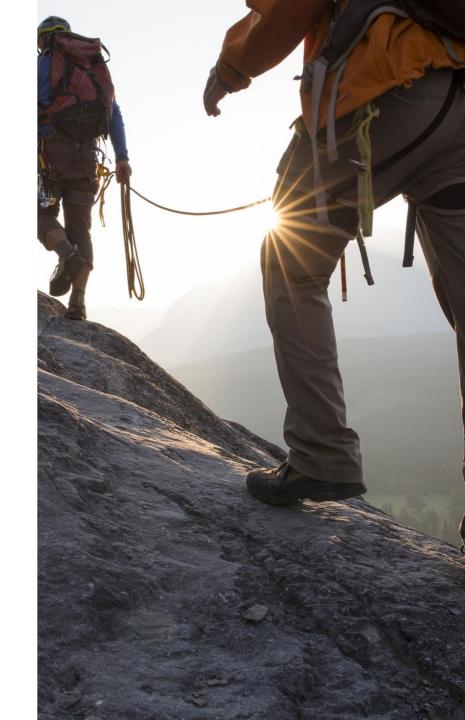
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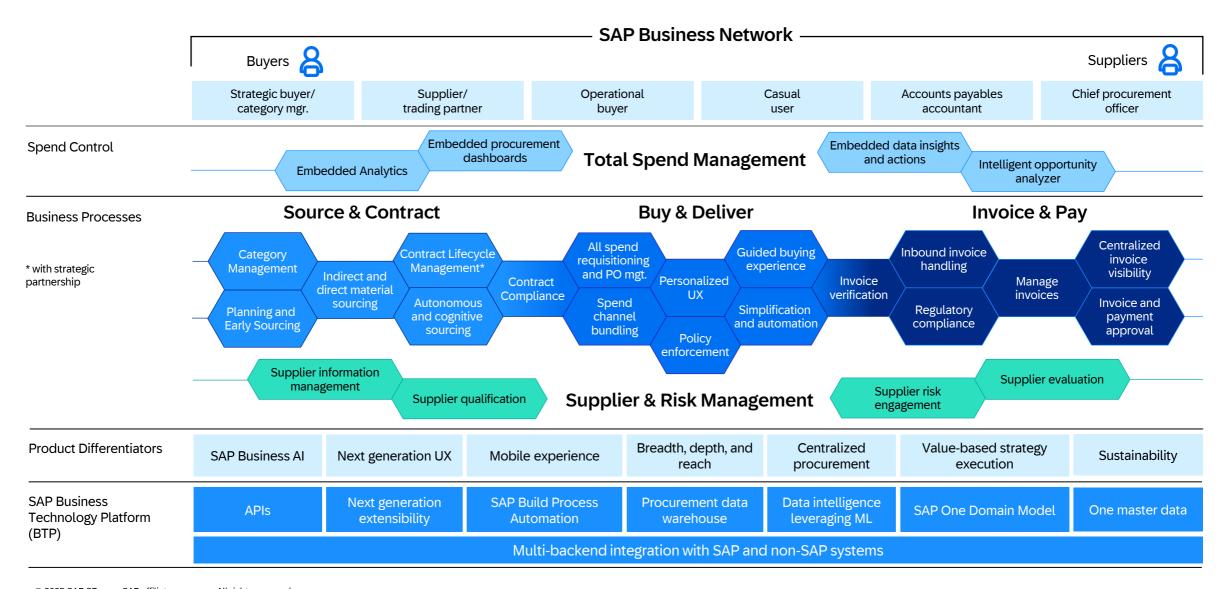
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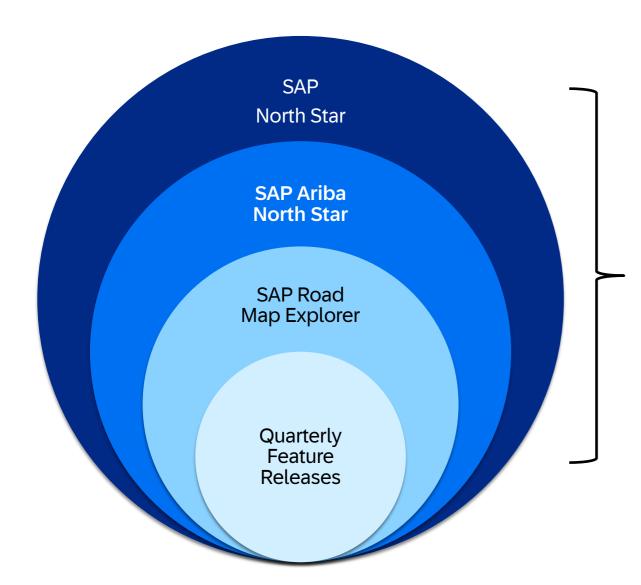




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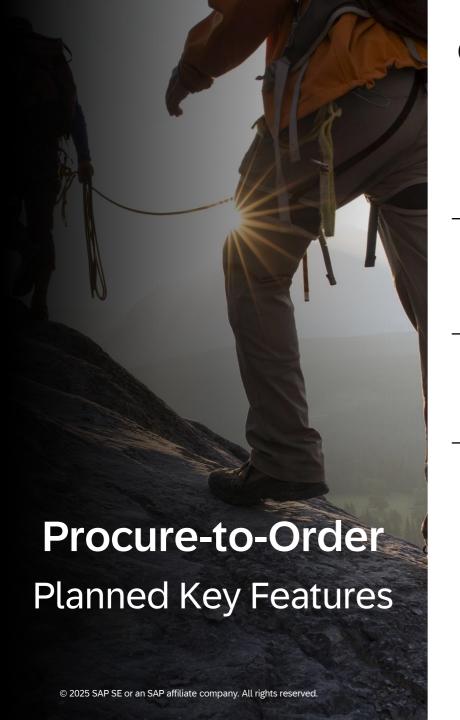
SAP Ariba "North Star" context



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.





Core Procurement Updates

Support for Spend Consumption Reports CP-29451

Support for Price Validation when Importing Requisitions CP-29879

Support for Spend Consumption Reports CP-29451

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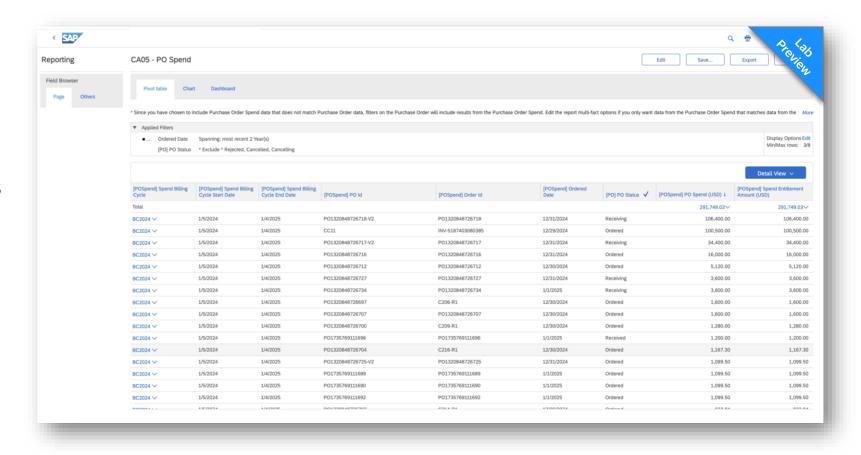
A new folder called **Spend Consumption Reports** under the **Prepackaged Reports** folder.

Spend Consumption Reports contains the PO Spend and Non-PO Invoice reports.

A new fact called **Purchase Order Spend.**

A new row field called **Spend Billing Cycle** in the Invoice facet.

Pre-requisites apply



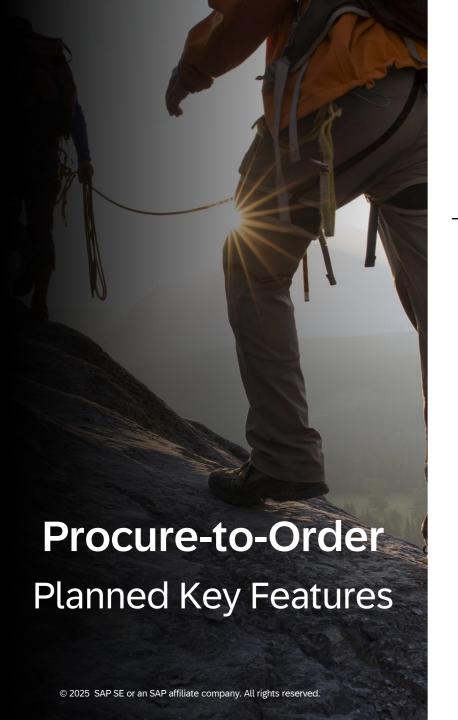
2 Support for Price Validation when Importing Requisitions CP-29879

With this feature, the imported requisitions are **submitted automatically** in the SAP Ariba solution **when the price** of the imported line item **is the same as or lower** than the catalog price.

When the price of the imported line item is higher than the catalog price, an error message is displayed, and users must update the price before submitting the requisition.

Ensure that the imported requisition contains only material items. The validation isn't displayed for the following:

 Service items, Non-catalog items, Partial Items, Requisitions imported from SAP Fieldglass, Items associated with a contract



Guided Buying Updates

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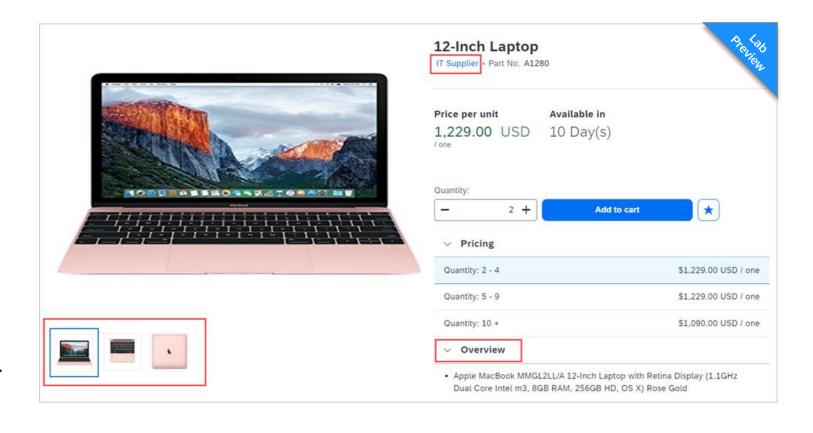


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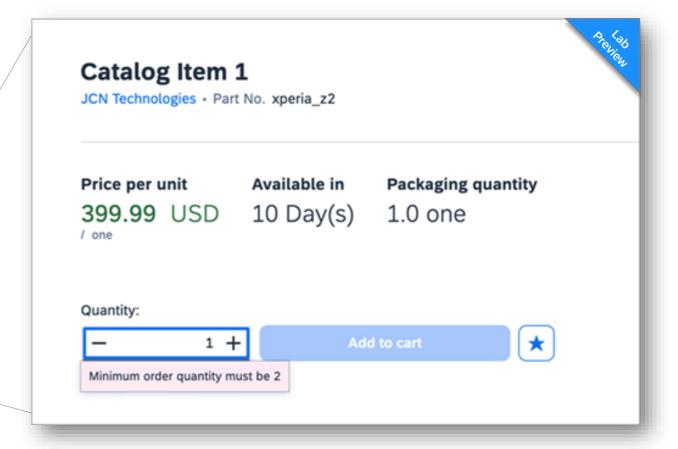
- Additional product information and pricing details.
- An image carousel with multiple images of an item.
- The ability to compare and select similar items.
- More information about the supplier and a direct link to the supplier details page



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... further enhancements:

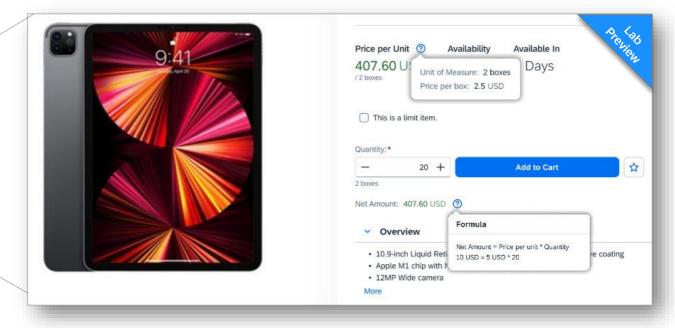
- Users can compare similar items on the item details page and add them to their cart.
- The Recommended items section now includes the Add to cart and View details actions.
- Users can now remove items from a list in Your favorites
- Minimum order quantity: If users enter a quantity that is less than the minimum order quantity, an error message displays

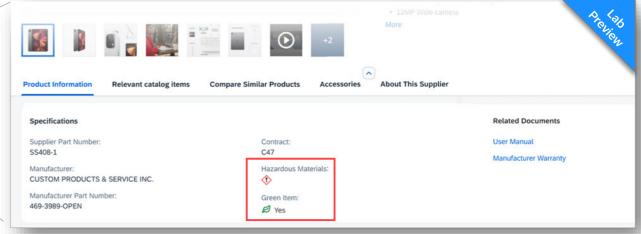


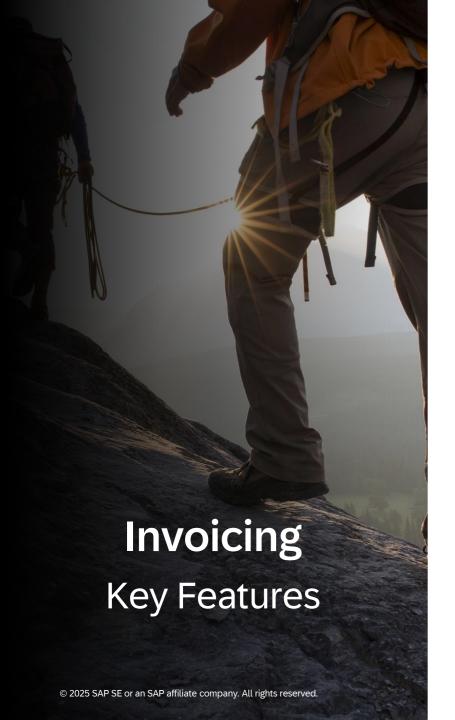
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... further enhancements:

- Items with advanced pricing now display more information for the Price per Unit and Net Amount. When you click the information icon, pop-up windows display how each price is calculated
- The Product information section now includes hazardous material and green item information
- Inventory items: Additional information displays, including storage locations, plant information, and the material number, as applicable.
- ... and a few more





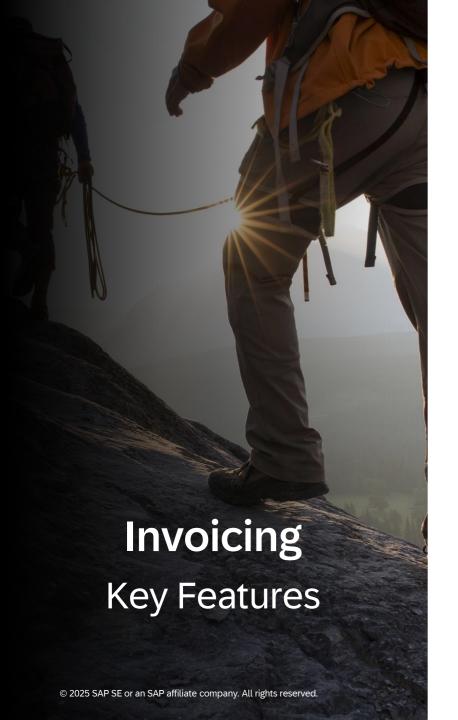


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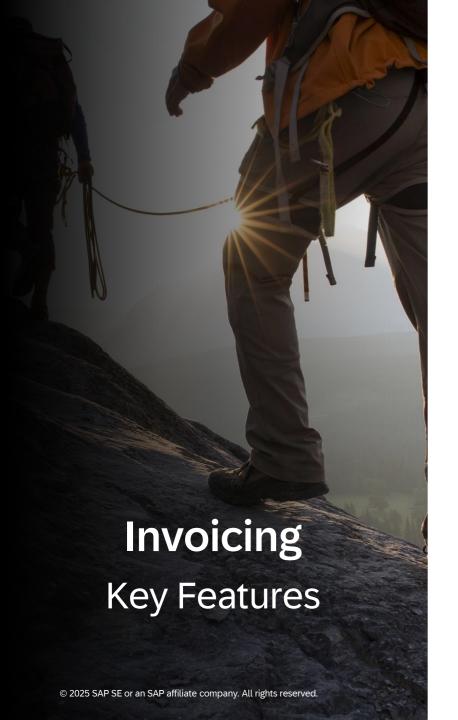
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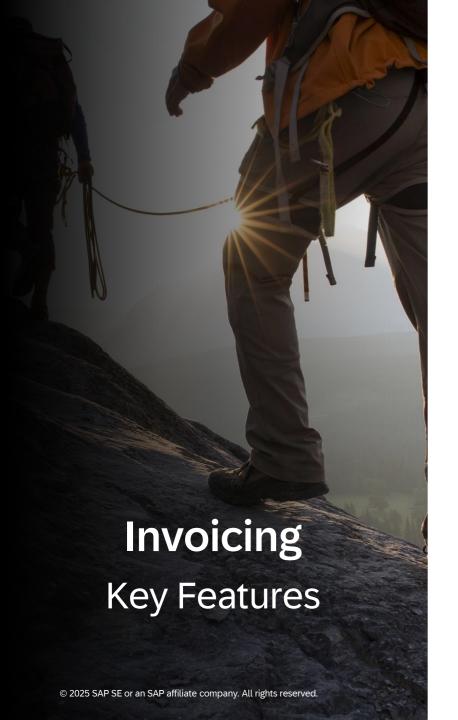
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Activity Log Enhancements CIM-1477

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Simulation of Workflow after Submission of Invoice CIM-1759



Migration to SAP Data Privacy Integration Service CIM-1789

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Hosting Presence in the United States

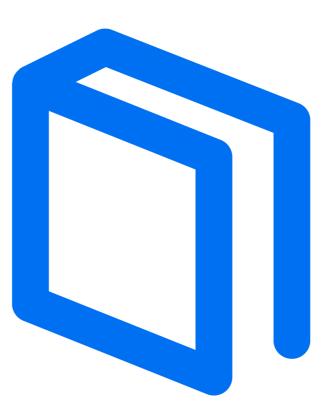
- Establishes hosting presence for SAP Ariba Central Invoice Management in the US.
- Offers more options for choosing data centers.
- Allows selection of the best-suited data center for business needs.

New Data Center Availability

- Data Center: US10
- Location: Ashburn, Virginia, USA
- Cloud Provider: Amazon Web Services (AWS)

General Prerequisites

- SAP BTP Global Account:
 - Must have an SAP Business Technology Platform (BTP) global account.
 - The global account represents a contractual agreement with SAP.
- Access to US10 Region:
 - Based on your contract details, ensure access to the US10 region.
- Create a Subaccount:
 - Create a subaccount within the US10 region after confirming access.



Integration with Peppol Network for New Zealand, Australia, Finland, Belgium and Luxembourg CIM-1159, CIM-212, CIM-213, CIM-214, CIM-1150

- In several countries, regulations enforce the use of a country-specific electronic invoice format and / or the distribution of invoices via government platforms. SAP Ariba Central Invoice Management needs to integrate also to these channels and support the local formats to operate in the affected countries.
- SAP Document and Reporting Compliance supports the reception of invoices in compliance with local regulations for multiple SAP applications. An integration between SAP Ariba Central Invoice Management and SAP Document and Reporting Compliance will allow the use of SAP Ariba Central Invoice Management.
- The features CIM-1159, CIM-212, CIM-213, CIM-214, CIM-1150
 allow SAP Ariba Central Invoice Management to receive
 Network supplier invoices for New Zealand, Australia, Finland,
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 Network using SAP Document and Reporting Compliance,
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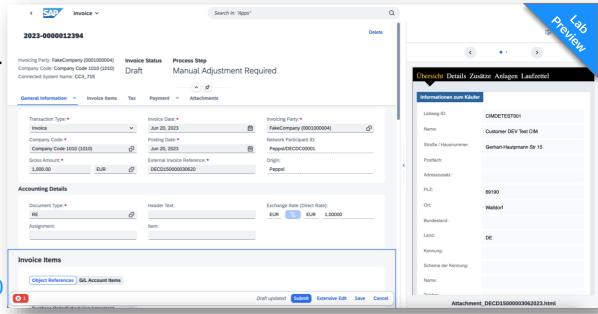


Image is for Integration with Peppol for Germany

Enhance the Supplier Invoices with Document Information Extraction API to process XML files CIM-1816

This feature enables the Supplier Invoices with Document Information Extraction API and the 6JX bot to process XML files.

Key capabilities of this feature include:

- The Supplier Invoices with Document Information Extraction API accepts XML files.
- The Supplier Invoice File Extraction from Email and Upload to SAP Ariba Central Invoice Management (6JX) automation bot accepts XML files.
- XRechnung electronic invoices for Germany can be received through emails from suppliers or through the API.



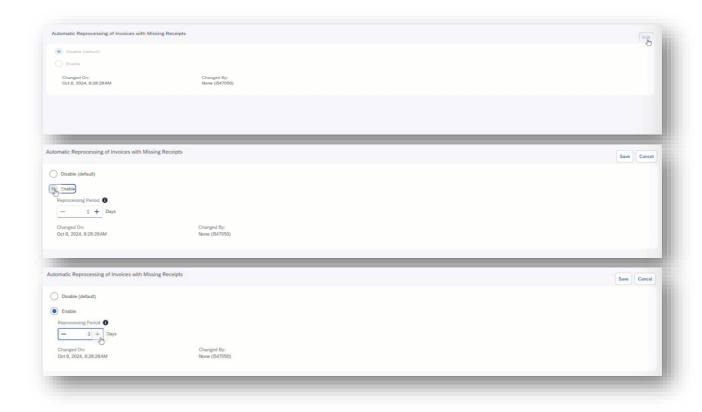


Automatic Reprocessing of Invoices with Missing Receipts CIM-657

You can now activate **Automatic Reprocessing of Invoices with Missing Receipts** within the **Manage Processing Services** app. When you enable this process, you can determine the number of reprocessing cycles for invoices with missing receipts.

This feature allows for better visibility of invoice statuses and reduces the number of invoices which require manual invoice processing.

During the **Reference Object Matching** process step, the system checks for any missing receipts, either goods receipts or service entry sheets. If no receipt is posted for a PO item marked for goods receipt-based invoice verification, the receipt is recognized as missing. The system then moves to the new process step, **Awaiting Receipts**.



New Start and Step Conditions for Approval Workflow CIM-1585

With this release, you can now use below mentioned start conditions and step conditions:

- Invoice is based on Purchase Order
- Invoice contains at least one nonpurchase order item
- Supplier invoice type is credit memo
- Gross Amount in company code currency

Start and Step Conditions	Description
Invoice is based on Purchase Order	The approval workflow will be initiated if the supplier invoice is created with purchase order as a reference object.
Invoice contains at least one non- purchase order item	The approval workflow will be initiated when the invoice is created with at least one item having reference to G/L account.
Supplier invoice type is credit memo	The approval workflow will be initiated if the Transaction Type for the supplier invoice is <i>Credit Memo</i> .
Gross Amount in company code currency	The approval workflow will be initiated based on the gross amount mentioned in the supplier invoice. If the currency of the gross amount is different from the company code currency, then the conversion of the gross amount is done in the background. If there is any error during the conversion, the workflow will not be initiated.

Supporting Parallel Workflow in Supplier Invoices CIM-1711

For a supplier invoice, now the connected system workflow, approval workflow and request for information workflow can exist together. However, both connected system workflow and approval workflow cannot be in progress at the same time. You can also create multiple requests for information even if the previous requests are not completed.

Following tables provides the information about **Workflow Status** and **Processor** shown in the header of the invoice detail page when a supplier invoice has multiple workflows:

Available Workflows for Supplier Invoice	Workflow Status and Processor Information in Header
Multiple requests for information	The most recent request for information which has In Progress status. If there is no request with In Progress status, then the most recent request for information.
Requests for information and approval workflow	Approval workflow
Requests for information, approval workflow and connected system workflow	Connected system workflow

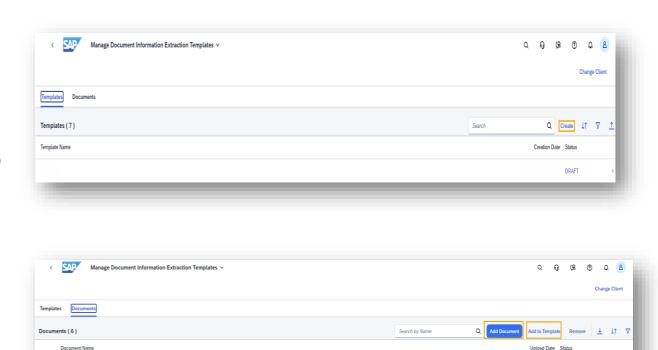
Use of Document Information Extraction templates CIM-1942

This feature enables you to create document information extraction templates based on the layout of the invoice documents used by the supplier.

These templates can be used to enable the system to find the invoice data fields which were initially not extracted properly in a given supplier invoice layout.

This results in improved extraction of data from invoices.

You can use the newly created **Manage Document Information Extraction Templates** app to create and manage the templates.

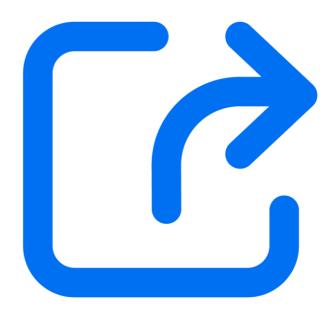


Upload Invoices Without Company Code Using the Supplier Invoices with Document Information Extraction API CIM-553

This feature enables you to use the Supplier Invoices with Document Information Extraction API to upload invoices that do not have a predefined company code provided as part of the POST method.

You can also use the 6JX bot to process email without relying on buyer email ID to determine the company code.

- In such cases, the company code is determined automatically, based on the invoice receiver's information like name, address (only city and country are considered), VAT ID, and purchase order.
- If automatic determination fails, the invoice will move to the Company Code Required status.
- You can then complete it by providing the correct company code in the Manage Supplier Invoices Centrally app.



If you are using the 6JX bot, to leverage this functionality, you can enter - as the receiverCompanyCode and receiverSystem in the Input Excel template.

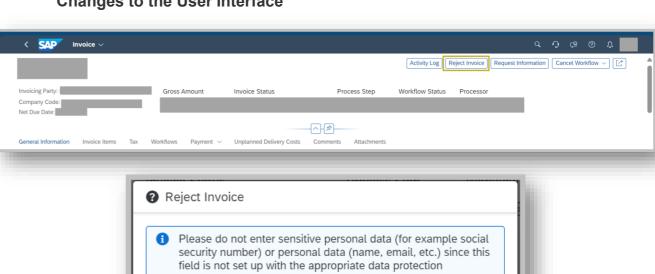
Provide a Reason for Rejecting Workflow Tasks CIM-2032

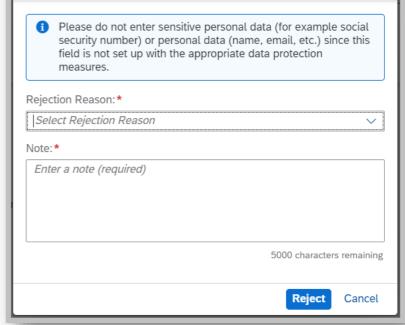
When an approver rejects an approval workflow task, it is now mandatory to select a reason for rejecting the task, and to add a comment.

In the **My Inbox** app, when an approver chooses Reject for an approval task, the pop-up contains a new drop-down called **Rejection Reason**.

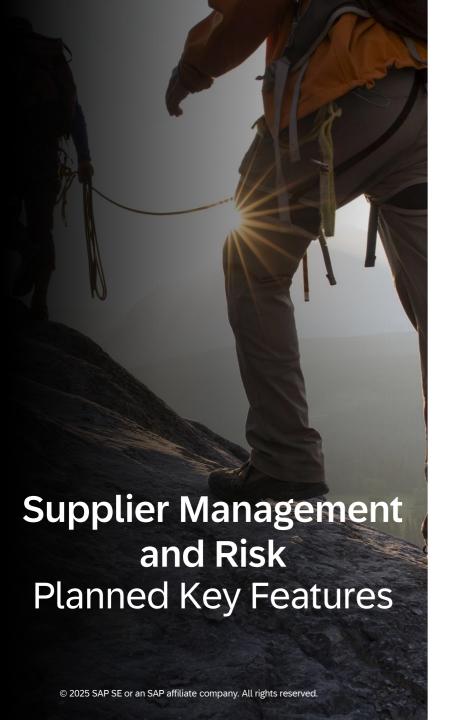
The approver must select from the predefined rejection reasons in this drop-down and add a comment in the **Note** section. You can select multiple rejection reasons.

Changes to the User Interface









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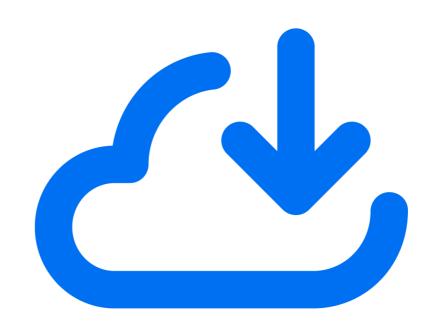
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1 Ability to Download Import Summary for SM Administrator SM-45570

Empowers administrators to download detailed historical import logs, **enhancing audit compliance** and visibility in SM Administration.

Supports all import types including suppliers and contacts, providing comprehensive data access for auditing.

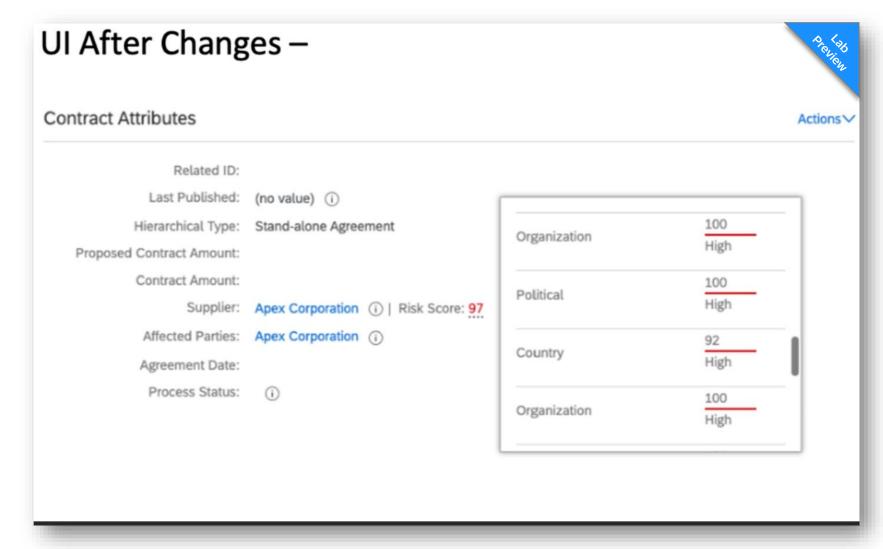
Introduces a **new Download button** in SM Administration, expanding data import/export functionalities.



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Viewing Supplier Risk Exposure with Custom Category Data in SAP Ariba Contracts SC-22524

Buyers using SAP Ariba Contracts, integrated with SAP Ariba Supplier Risk and SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance solutions, can view supplier risk exposure data in contract workspaces through custom risk categories.



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Automatic SAP Business Technology Platform URL Configuration for Supplier Profile Summary Enablement NGSM-7103

Automatically associates SAP BTP subaccount URL upon provisioning SAP Ariba Supplier Management, **removing manual configuration** steps.

Simplifies supplier profile summary enablement, enhancing efficiency and reducing configuration errors.

Eliminates BTP Applications workspace, streamlining SM Administration interface for users.





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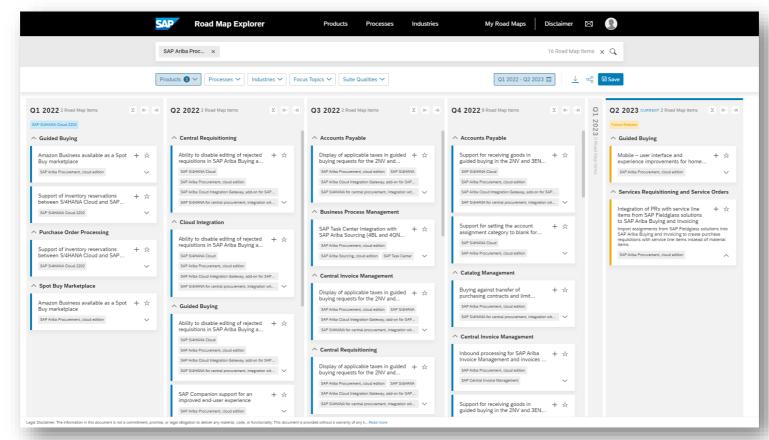


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