



SAP Ariba Supplier Management & Risk

2505 Early Release Series

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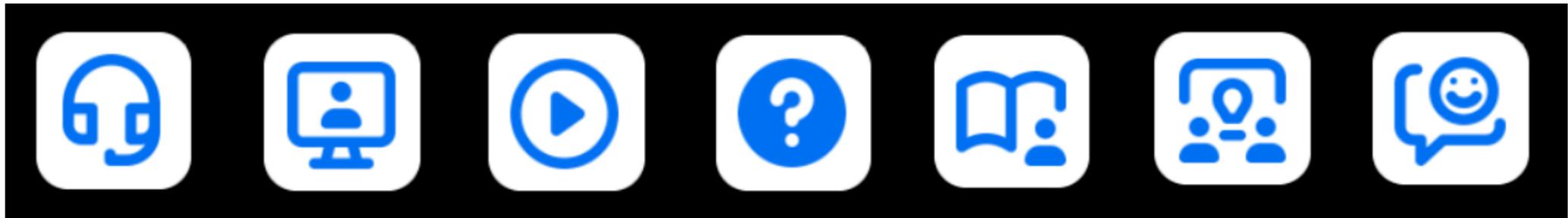
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Resources

SAP Ariba Procurement and SAP Business Network Readiness

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

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 19, 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

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[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](#)



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 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 1.2.058 cXML DTD files and associated documentation.
[1.2.058 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.

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Agenda

1. 2508 **Heads-up*
2. 2505 Key Features
3. Road Map & Resources
4. Webcast Feedback Survey



A landscape photograph featuring a gravel path that curves through a vast field of yellow wildflowers. The sky is a vibrant blue, filled with large, fluffy white clouds. The overall scene is bright and open, suggesting a sense of freedom and possibility.

Features Automatically On 2508 Release



Features Automatically
On

Features automatically on with 2508 release:



Automatically On

WalkMe Available in SAP Ariba Products
FRM-809

1 WalkMe Available in SAP Ariba Products [FRM-809](#)

The WalkMe Digital Adoption Platform will soon be integrated with SAP Ariba products. Users can then take advantage of easy-to-understand guidance powered by WalkMe.

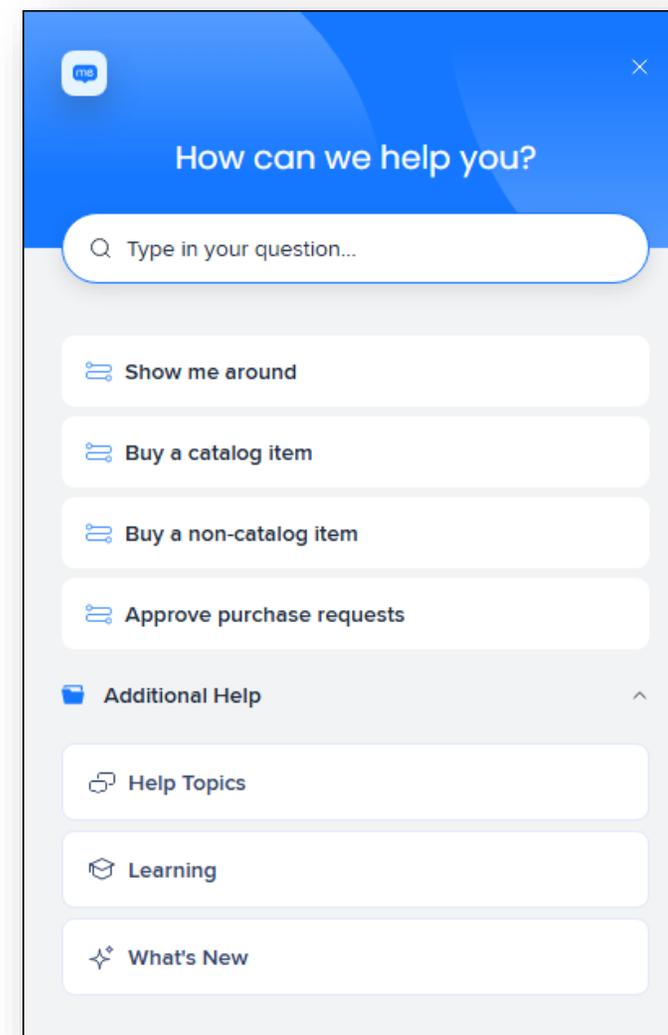
WalkMe is an AI-powered solution that enables teams to create guidance and automation in the flow of work, while giving business and technology leaders insights into how people are using the software and where users can be more self-sufficient.

WalkMe is currently available in the following SAP Ariba capabilities:

- Guided sourcing
- Guided buying

In the 2508 release, it will be available in the following SAP Ariba products:

- SAP Ariba Invoice Management
- SAP Ariba Contracts
- SAP Ariba Supplier Mgmt solutions
- SAP Ariba Supplier Risk



<https://www.walkme.com>

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 Mass Inactivate Questionnaire Data for Multiple Suppliers at a Time [SLP-1866](#)

2 New User Group—SM Advanced Configuration Access [SLP-2101](#)

3 Ability to Purge Inactivated Modular Questionnaire Data [SLP-2207](#)



Supplier Management
Planned Key Features

1 Ability to Mass Inactivate Questionnaire Data for Multiple Suppliers at a Time **SLP-1866**

Previously, SAP Ariba SLP allowed buyers to purge the questionnaire data of only a single supplier at a time.

Now, buyers can mass-inactivate older questionnaire versions or the complete questionnaire project for multiple suppliers at a time by importing a CSV file.



2 New User Group—SM Advanced Configuration Access

SLP-2101

This feature introduces a licensed user group named SM Advanced Configuration Access in SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance with authorizations for advanced administrative functions and configurations.

SAP Ariba recommends that you assign the new user group to your internal users or certified partners to fully utilize the advanced self-service configuration capabilities that this user group provides.



3 Ability to Purge Inactivated Modular Questionnaire Data SLP-2207

This feature enables users to select the data to purge in older questionnaire templates for multiple suppliers. This functionality is essential for removing unwanted version of a questionnaire. This feature gives you two options:

- Keep the latest version active while making all previous versions eligible for date-based purging.
- To purge complete modular questionnaire with all its versions



Roadmap & Resources



SAP Road Map Explorer



Filtering Tips

Products

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and Business Network

Processes

Source to Pay

The screenshot displays 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 with 'SAP Ariba Proc...' and '16 Road Map Items'. A filter bar includes 'Products', 'Processes', 'Industries', 'Focus Topics', and 'Suite Qualities'. The main content area is divided into columns for 'Q1 2022', 'Q2 2022', 'Q3 2022', 'Q4 2022', and 'Q2 2023'. Each column contains a list of innovation cards with titles like 'Guided Buying', 'Central Requisitioning', 'Accounts Payable', 'Business Process Management', 'Central Invoice Management', 'Catalog Management', and 'Central Requisitioning'. Each card includes a brief description and a 'Save' button. A 'Future Release' section is also visible on the right side.



Navigation Tips

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



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

															
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“What’s New” via SAP Help Portal



View all recent feature release documentation here:

[“What’s New” \(SAP Help Portal\)](#)

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