

Trading Partner search for suppliers

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Introducing: Trading Partner Search for suppliers-BNCAT-3708

Innovation For: Suppliers

Enablement Model: Automatically On

Feature Description:

- Suppliers were able to act as a buyer on classic discovery and search for other suppliers, contact them and save them. With this feature, suppliers will be able to act as a buyer in the supplier homepage (TPP) and search for other suppliers using keywords, product names/ids and other search criteria.
- When the search results appear, a supplier user acting as a buyer can contact the supplier using the request for information button on the search results as well as by accessing the supplier's profile. They can access the supplier profile by clicking on the supplier's name.
- When a supplier user acting as a buyer requests information from another supplier and submits it, it gets created as an RFI on SAP Business Network Discovery, and the supplier gets invited to the RFI. The supplier gets the notification for the invitation, and they can access this RFI in their discovery tab under invited leads.
- The supplier can then respond to the RFI. Once the response is submitted, the buyer and supplier can collaborate further on the response or do the due diligence offline.
- **Suppliers can also access other suppliers' public catalogue items.**

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Solution For: Commerce Automation and Supply Chain Collaboration

Solution Area: Trading Partner Search

Persona: SAP Business Network Discovery Buyer



Key Benefits:

- Customers can use their existing supplier account to search for other suppliers and products for different procurement and sourcing needs.
- Customers can collaborate with other suppliers using SAP Business Network Discovery.

Prerequisites, Restrictions, Cautions

Prerequisites

Users who would be using the trading partner search should be assigned with Create and manage posting permission.

Restrictions

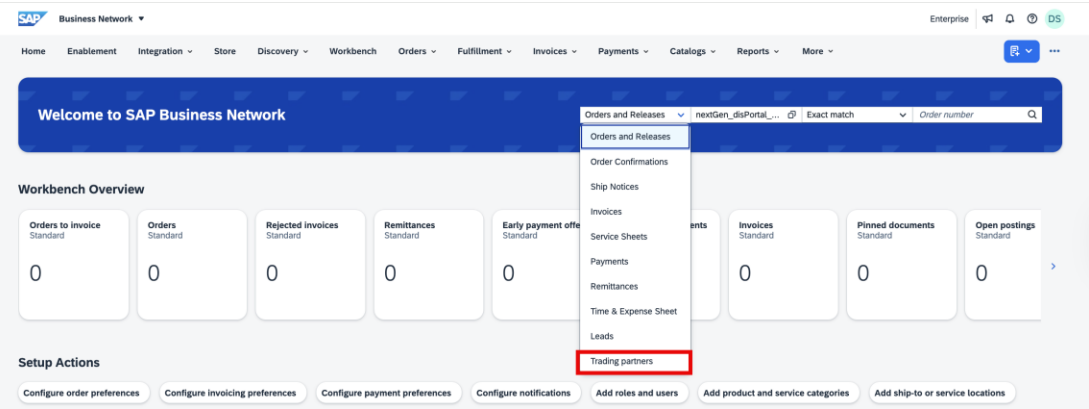
- You can only access the catalogue of the suppliers who have uploaded those.
- You need to maintain your vendor master offline if you decide to onboard a supplier into your ERP procurement application.
- Only one supplier can be contacted at a time.

Cautions

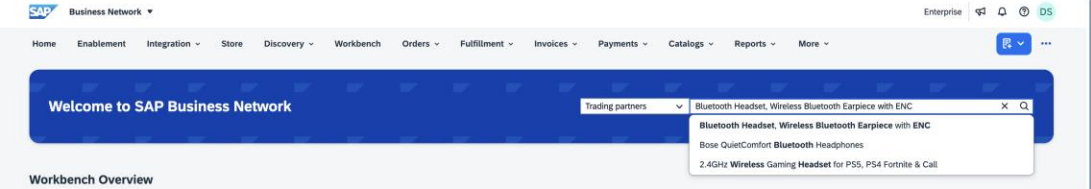
- Please do not include personal data in your request for information.
- Please do not use the functionality for solicitation/selling purposes.

Feature Details

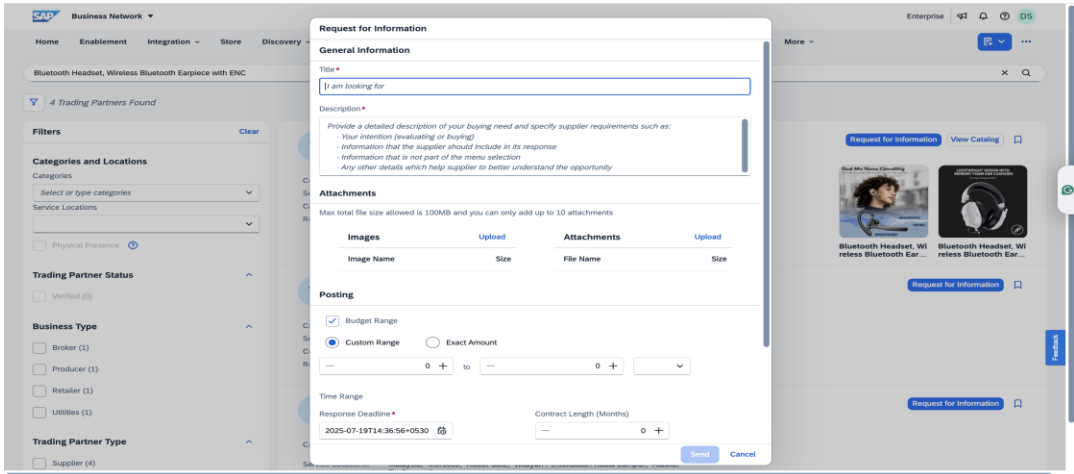
Step 1: Select trading partner search from the drop-down



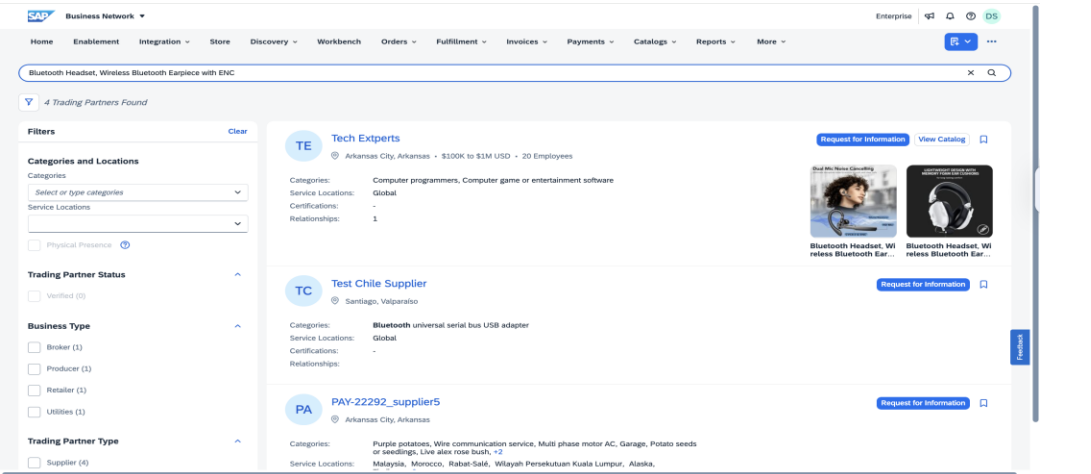
Step 2: Search with keyword, sentence or product name



Step 4: Contact the Supplier



Step 3: Land on the search result



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