



SAP Ariba Supplier Management & Risk

2511 Early Release Series

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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

Review of Features
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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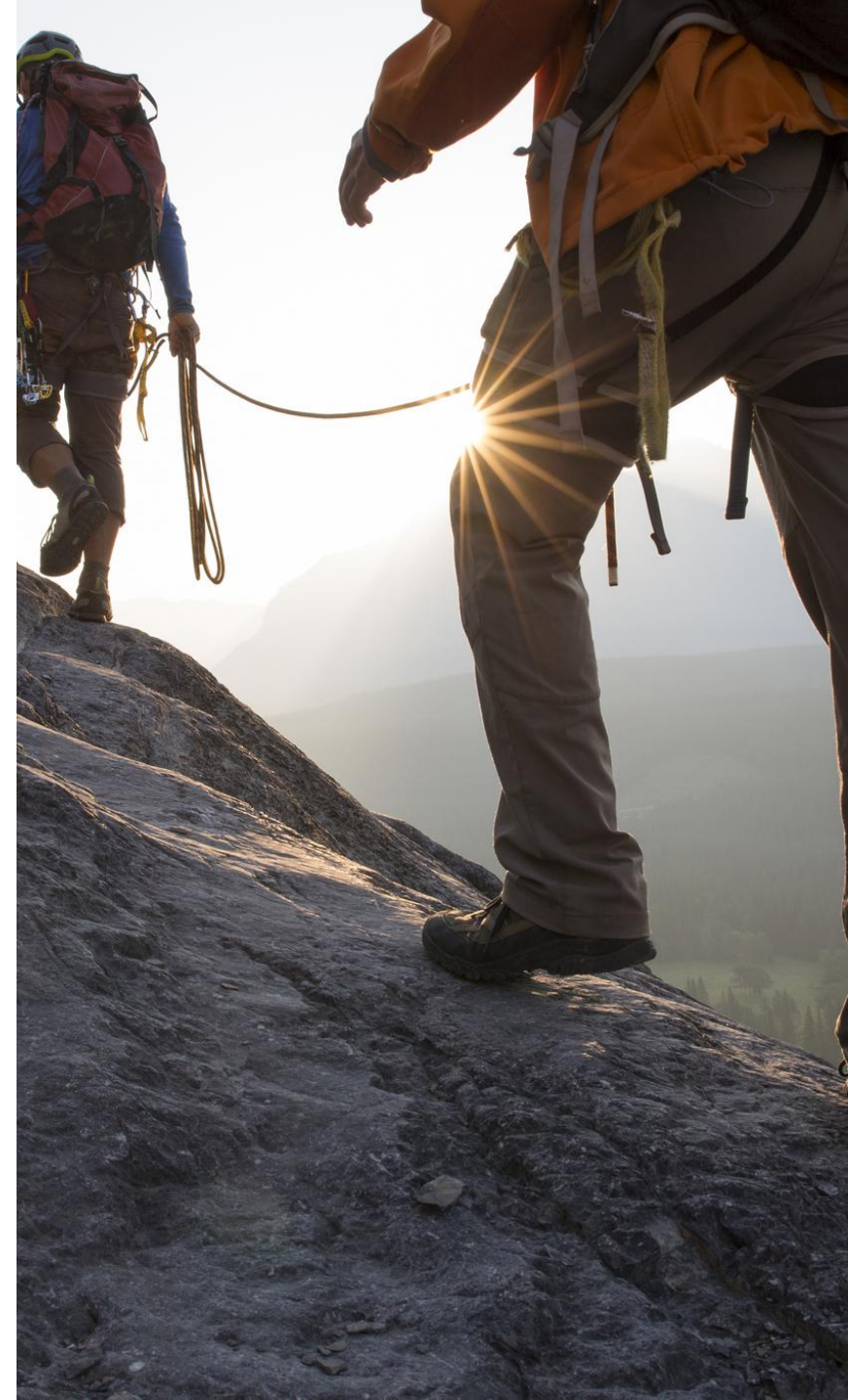
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Agenda

1. Cross-App Feature Highlights
2. 2511 Key Features
3. Road Map & Resources
4. Webcast Feedback Survey



Cross-App Feature Highlights

A scenic landscape featuring a gravel path winding through a field of yellow wildflowers under a blue sky with large white clouds. The path starts in the foreground and curves into the distance, flanked by dense fields of bright yellow flowers. The sky is a vibrant blue, filled with large, fluffy white clouds that add depth and texture to the scene.



API Enhancements

API Enhancements, **2511**:



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Enhancements to the SAP Ariba SCIM API [MDATA-596](#)

SAP Ariba SCIM API enhancements:

- Support for new fields for the SAP variant (expenseApprovalLimit and approvalLimit),
- Support for Generic variant fields (ApprovalLimit, ExpenseApprovalLimit, ShipTo, and PurchasingUnit),
- Support for the following variants:
 - Audit logging of user and group changes initiated by the SCIM API,
 - userType option in the \$filter parameter,
 - Group Responsible Purchasing Unit (purchasingUnit) field ,
 - New name and description attributes to uniquely identify groups, and
 - Custom (flex) fields for the User entity (Common or Partitioned User type) in buying solutions from SAP Ariba for String, Integer, Boolean, and Date custom field types.

Accelerated Release Cycle coming **2602**:



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Accelerated Release Cycle for SAP Integration Suite, managed gateway for spend management, and SAP Business Network Add-On 1.0 for SAP S/4HANA and SAP ECC [BPI-596](#)

Starting with the SAP Ariba 2602 release, SAP Integration Suite, managed gateway for spend management, and SAP Business Network AddOn will be updated four times a year for SAP S/4HANA, SAP S/4HANA Cloud Private Edition, and SAP ECC, enhancing quick access to new features and compliance.

This affects the buyer-side add-on but does not impact the supplier-side add-on.

Recommended Action: users are encouraged to deploy the latest service packs to maintain compliance and benefit from innovations.

2602 “Heads-up”

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

New Transactional Use Cases for Approvals and Navigational Use Cases for AI Copilot Joule in SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance [SLP-2288](#)

2

Ability to Exclude System Generated Versions during ERP sync Internal and External Registrations [SLP-2310](#)

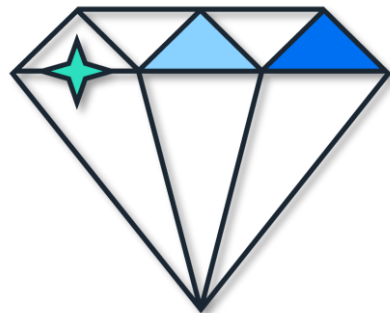
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New User Research Panel Link in the User Feedback Survey [SLP-2333](#)

Supplier Management
Planned Key Features

1 New Transactional Use Cases for Approvals and Navigational Use Cases for AI Copilot Joule in SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance [SLP-2288](#)

This feature adds navigational use cases for viewing supplier data and performing common supplier management activities, and transactional use cases for approvals, in SAP Ariba Supplier Management with AI copilot Joule.



Examples of the capabilities this feature adds in Joule for supplier management:

Use Case Type	Use Case	Description	Example
Transactional	Check approval status	Displays the approval status and currently active approvers of the specified task. You must include the task's ID in the question	<i>Check approval status for task TSK1234567</i>
Navigational	Create a supplier request	Displays a Create supplier request in app quick link that opens the supplier request form or questionnaire configured for your site, if you have permission to create supplier requests. The link opens either the standard supplier request or the Dun & Bradstreet-integrated supplier request, depending on which one your organization uses.	<i>Take me to the page for creating a supplier request</i>
Navigational	Send modular questionnaires to suppliers	Displays a Send modular questionnaires in app quick link that opens the first page in the workflow for inviting suppliers to standalone modular questionnaires, if you have permission to create modular questionnaire projects.	<i>Take me to the page for creating a modular questionnaire</i>

2 Internal and External Registrations [SLP-2310](#)

This feature ensures a new questionnaire version is only created if ERP sync changes the vendor mapped questions of the current active version, preventing unnecessary versions and maintaining clarity in version tracking in registration questionnaire only.

Parameter Category	Parameter Name	Default Setting	Description
Questionnaires Integration	Application.SM.QuestionnaireVersionOnERPSync	No	<p>When enabled, this parameter specifies that ERP synchronization only creates a new questionnaire version if the sync includes an update to at least one mapped question in the currently active version of the questionnaire.</p> <p>Otherwise, ERP synchronizations can create new questionnaire versions even when no data in the currently active version of the questionnaire is updated.</p>

Note: This feature is applicable only to supplier registration.

3 New User Research Panel Link in the User Feedback Survey

SLP-2333

When users complete the feedback survey, they now see a new user research panel link on the thank you page.

The link allows users to sign up for the SAP User Research Panel, where they can engage with SAP and provide product feedback.

Changes to the User Interface:

After a user submits a completed feedback survey, the thank you page now includes an **SAP User Research Panel link**. Choosing the link opens a sign-up form for the panel.



SAP Ariba Supplier Risk Management Updates

1

New Country/Region Risk Provider [SRISK-1833](#)

2

AI Copilot Joule in SAP Ariba Supplier Risk [SRISK-1848](#)



Supplier Risk
Planned Key Features

1 New Country/Region Risk Provider [SRISK-1833](#)

A new default country/region risk provider, Moody's Analytics, is available to include up-to-date country/region risk information in your risk exposure.

Including the country/region risk as a contributing factor to risk exposure for suppliers allows organizations to make more informed business decisions. The country/region risk exposure is displayed on the SAP Ariba Supplier Risk dashboard and in the supplier 360° profile.

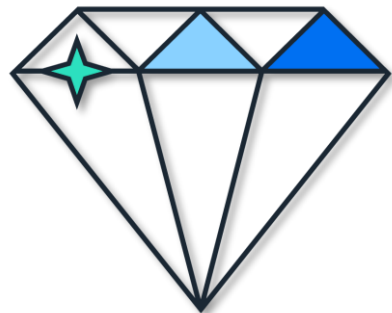
Currently, SAP Ariba Supplier Risk uses country risk score data from the World Economic Forum (WEF) as the default source of information. With this enhancement, Moody's Analytics becomes the default source of country risk score data.

Moody's Analytics Country/Region Risk Index compares investment risk across 191 countries, provides a single country risk score, is updated quarterly, and aggregates threats along the following six risk dimensions:

- Macroeconomic risk
- Business risk
- Financial risk
- Social risk
- Political risk
- Security risk

2 AI Copilot Joule in SAP Ariba Supplier Risk [SRISK-1848](#)

Joule, SAP's generative AI copilot, is now integrated into SAP Ariba Supplier Risk, offering a conversational interface to **enhance task efficiency** by understanding natural language, executing tasks, delivering tailored responses, and summarizing information with generative AI technology.



Examples of the capabilities this feature adds in Joule for SAP Ariba Supplier Risk:

Use Case Type	Use Case	Description	Example
Transactional	See risk exposure details for a supplier	Displays the overall risk exposure and Show me the risk exposure for supplier S12434567 exposure by category for the specified supplier, including both numerical exposure and exposure level. You must include the supplier's ID in the question.	<i>Show me the risk exposure for supplier S12434567</i>
Navigational	See risk information in a supplier's profile	Opens the Risk detail are of the specified supplier's profile. You must include the supplier's ID in the question.	<i>Open the risk profile for supplier S1234567</i>
Navigational	Create a finding	Opens the initial findings creation page, if Finding and Event Collaboration is enabled in your site and you are a user who has permission to create a finding..	<i>Open the create findings page</i>

Roadmap & Resources



SAP Road Map Explorer



Filtering Tips

Products

Spend Management
and Business Network

Processes

Source to Pay

The screenshot shows 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'. There are also filters for 'Products', 'Processes', 'Industries', 'Focus Topics', and 'Suite Qualities'. The main content area is divided into columns for different quarters: 'Q1 2022', 'Q2 2022', 'Q3 2022', 'Q4 2022', and 'Q2 2023 CURRENT'. 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



To view innovations:
Select the **release date** and click on any innovation for insights.

Release Calendar	Readiness Resources	cXML DTD	Release Archive
<p>SAP Procurement & Business Network 2302 Release March 17, 2023</p> <p>March Service Pack March 17, 2023</p> <p>April Service Pack April 21, 2023</p> <p>cXML 1.2.058 pre-release April 27, 2023</p> <p>2305 Readiness Assets Available April 28, 2023</p> <p>SAP Procurement & Business Network 2305 Release May 19, 2023</p> <p>Release Calendar view</p>	<p>Road Map SAP Road Maps support the journey to SAP's future product portfolio and the Intelligent Enterprise.</p> <p>Road to Release Information on the SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network Release Process with helpful suggestions on preparing for a release.</p> <p>Frequently Asked Questions FAQs for a wide range of questions regarding release readiness.</p>	<p>With the 2302 Release for SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network, a new cXML version will be introduced.</p> <p>Use the link to access the pre-release version of the 1.2.057 cXML DTD files and associated documentation.</p> <p>1.2.057 pre-release</p>	<p>Feature List A cumulative Lists of Features delivered in previous SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network releases organized by solution area.</p> <p>Early Release Series Replay and presentation materials from these sessions are available using the webcast archive.</p>

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*For SAP Ariba Central Invoice Management features, please go to:

[SAP Procurement Readiness Community](#)

“What’s New” via SAP Help Portal



View all recent feature release documentation here:

[“What’s New” \(SAP Help Portal\)](#)

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