



SAP Ariba Supplier Management & Risk

2602 Early Release Series

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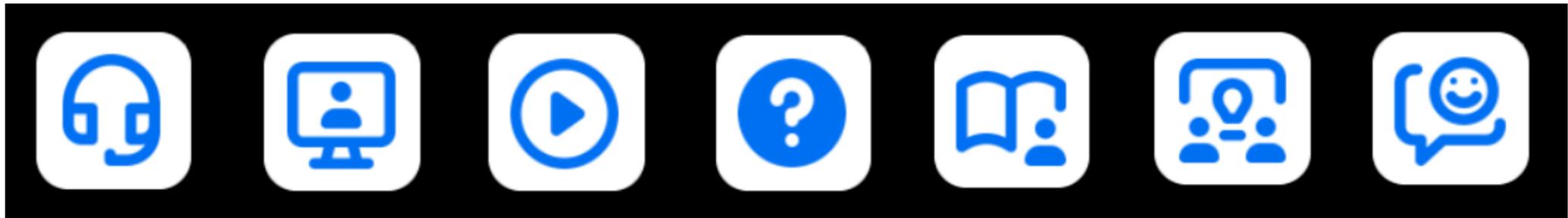
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This includes brief descriptions, enablement model, and access to available KT and demos.
[Procurement Feature List](#) [Business Network Feature List](#)

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 A downloadable overview of planned features with links to additional feature content.
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The [What's New Guide](#) provides full details on each feature.

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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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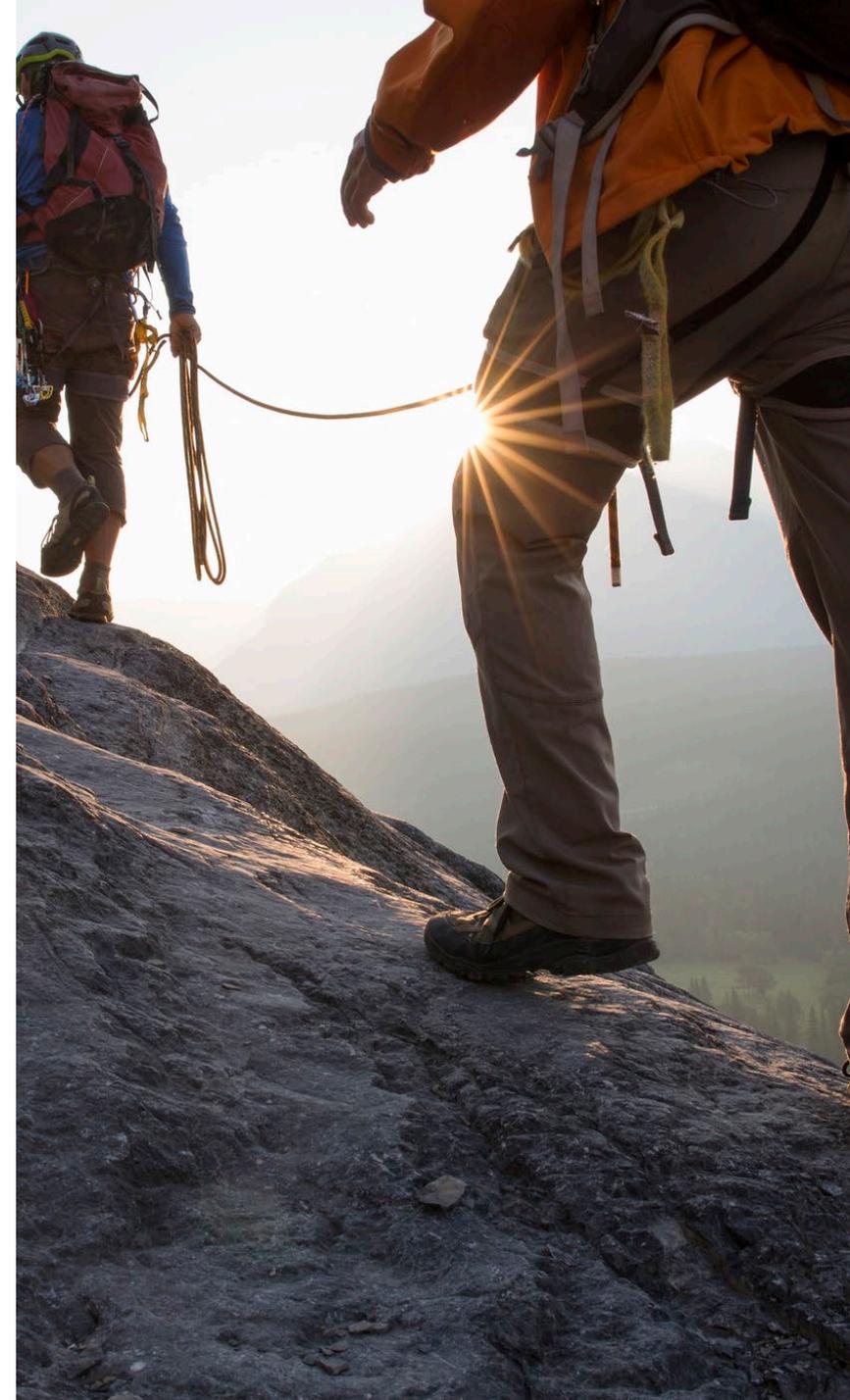
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Agenda

1. 2602 Key Features
2. Road Map & Resources
3. Webcast Feedback Survey



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.



Supplier Management Planned Key Features

SAP Ariba Supplier Management Updates

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Additional AI Copilot Joule Capabilities for Finding Suppliers, Supplier Contacts, and Supplier Management Projects [SLP-2411](#)

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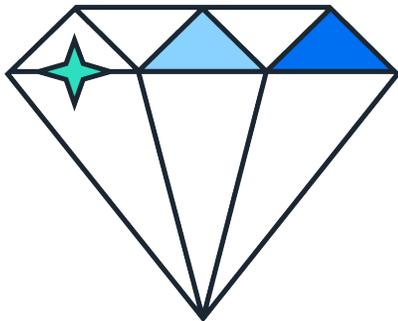
Ability to Restrict Hierarchy Level Selection for Department and Region in *Modular* Questionnaire Configuration [SLP-2408](#)



Supplier Management
Planned Key Features

1 Additional AI Copilot Joule Capabilities for Finding Suppliers, Supplier Contacts, and Supplier Management Projects [SLP-2411](#)

Find more information about suppliers and supplier management projects, including approval status and pending approvers for projects created by the current user, qualified and preferred suppliers, and suppliers with expiring or expired certificates.

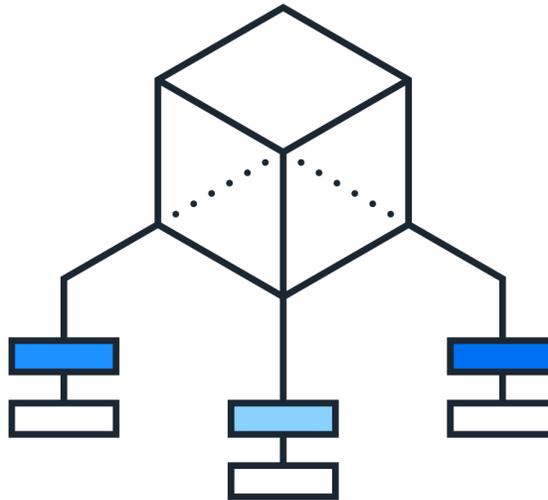


Capability Type	Scenario	Description	Example
Transactional	Suppliers with expiring or expired certificates	Displays a list of suppliers with certificates of the specified status. You can include specific certificate types. Choose Open in App to view a supplier's profile and see certificate details.	Show me suppliers with expired certificates Show me suppliers with expiring certificates for IATF 16949 Show me suppliers with active certificates for IATF 16949

2 Integration Support for Supplier Qualification Status [SLP-2387](#)

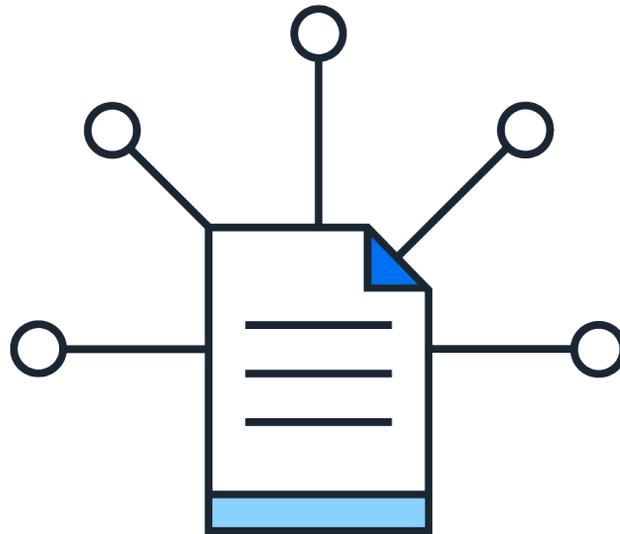
This feature adds support for synchronizing supplier qualification status to integrated ERP systems using custom generic fields.

This change allows you to access up-to-date qualification information directly in the ERP system, facilitating automated decision-making processes such as blocking suppliers with expired qualifications.



3 Ability to Restrict the Number of Commodity, Region, and Department Answers in Process Intake Forms [SLP-2392](#)

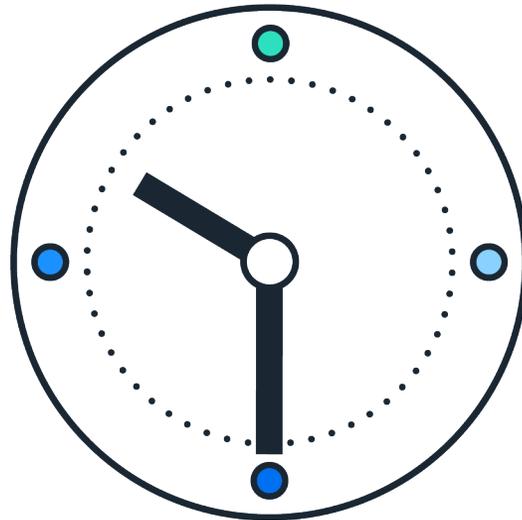
This feature enables you to configure the maximum number of answers process initiators can add to **Commodity**, **Region** and **Department** questions in process intake forms.



4 Ability to Perform Real-time Validation and Version Comparison for Supplier Questionnaire [SLP-2377](#)

This feature offers real-time validation of supplier responses to external questionnaires, letting buyers compare current responses with previous approved versions.

It improves data accuracy, ensures compliance with standards, and speeds up supplier onboarding.



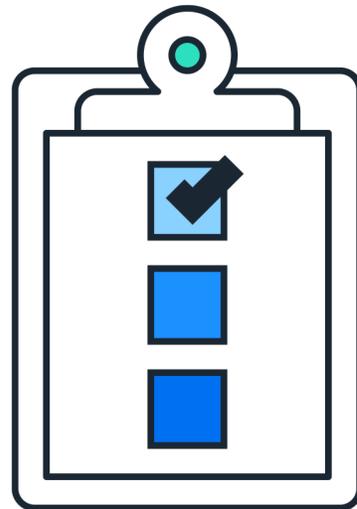
5 Additional Project Header Fields for Conditional Approvals

SLP-2386

This feature increases the number of project header fields available for creating conditional approval workflows beyond the current six fields.

This change allows you to create more conditional approval flows per questionnaire.

It enhances flexibility and reduces manual intervention, accelerates approvals, and ensures that questionnaires are routed to the right stakeholders based on richer criteria, improving compliance and governance in supplier management.



6 Ability to Restrict Hierarchy Level Selection for Department and Region in Questionnaire Configuration [SLP-2309](#)

With this feature, template creators can now configure hierarchy level selection restrictions

for **Department** and **Region** question types in the same way they can for **Commodity** questions.

Respondents can select only within specified hierarchy levels, improving accuracy in data selection and reducing manual review and correction efforts.

The screenshot displays the SAP S/4HANA Questionnaire Configuration interface for a template named "Data Security Assessment". The interface is divided into several sections:

- Navigation:** A top navigation bar includes the SAP logo, search, and user profile. A left sidebar shows "Advanced Options" (selected), "Default Conditions", and "Test Conditions".
- Header:** The main header shows "Data Security Assessment" with a status of "Active" and version "v1", along with an "Exit" button.
- Tabs:** A horizontal tab bar contains "Overview" (active), "Documents", "Tasks", "Team", "Conditions", "Advanced Options", and "History".
- Properties:** A central section lists various configuration parameters:
 - Name: Data Security Assessment
 - Description: (empty)
 - ID: WS2869775104
 - Owner: Vinoth V
 - Base Language: English
 - Rank: 0
 - Questionnaire Type: API Process
 - Type of Questionnaire Evaluation: No Grading
 - Commodity: (no value)
 - Regions: (no value)
 - Departments: (no value)
 - Allowed Commodity Levels: From: 2 To: 2
 - Allowed Region Levels: From: 2 To: 2
 - Allowed Department Levels: From: 2 To: 2
 - Required content match (%): 100
 - Skip pre-publication validation?: No
 - Allow multiple internal forms: No
 - Access Control: (No restrictions - Accessible to all users)
 - Conditions: (none)
- Suggested steps for template editing:** A list of 9 numbered steps provides guidance on configuring the template, such as adding project groups, phases, milestones, folders, documents, tasks, and conditions.
- Version History:** A section at the bottom shows a single entry for "Data Security Assessment" with a timestamp of "12/11/2025 12:25 PM".

7 Ability to Restrict Hierarchy Level Selection for Department and Region in *Modular* Questionnaire Configuration [SLP-2408](#)

With this feature, template creators can configure hierarchy level selection restrictions in the *modular* questionnaire template for **Department** and **Region** question types in the same way they can for **Commodity** questions.

Respondents can select only within specified hierarchy levels, improving accuracy in data selection and reducing manual review and correction efforts.



SAP Ariba Supplier Risk Management Updates

1 Ability to Enhance Risk Control Effectiveness by Automating Residual Risk Calculation [NGSM-1273](#)

2 Ability to Create an Engagement Request from a Supplier Request Data [SRISK-1878](#)

3 Enhancing Supplier Risk Exposure API By Adding New Data Fields in Response [SRISK-1887](#)



Supplier Risk
Planned Key Features

1 Ability to Enhance Risk Control Effectiveness by Automating Residual Risk Calculation [NGSM-1273](#)

This feature enables you to automate the effectiveness review of risk controls for engagement level and vendor level controls.

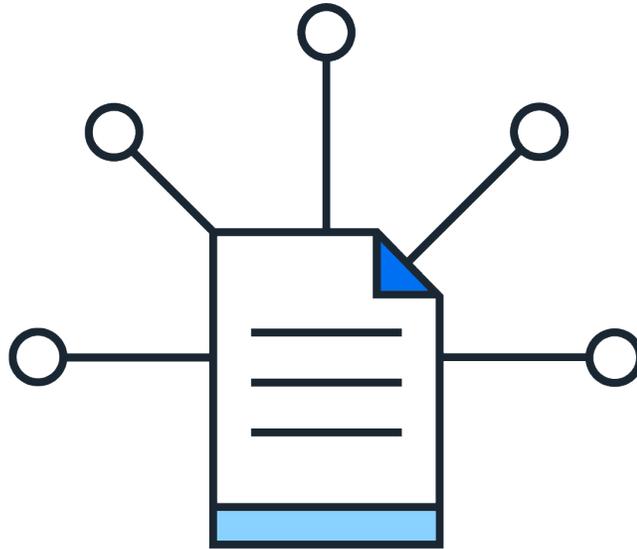
This is done by using modular questionnaire scoring based on predefined criteria, eliminating the need for manual analysis.



2 Ability to Create an Engagement Request from a Supplier Request Data [SRISK-1878](#)

This feature enables you to create engagement requests directly from approved supplier requests, removing repetitive manual steps and ensuring data consistency between supplier requests and engagement requests.

You will receive a pop-up message once the engagement request is created.

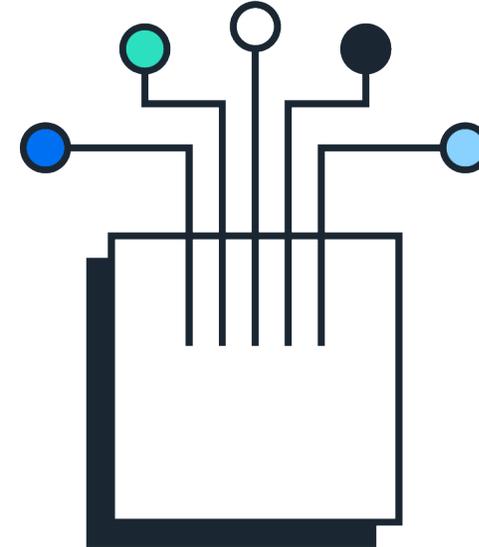


3 Enhancing Supplier Risk Exposure API By Adding New Data Fields in Response [SRISK-1887](#)

This feature introduces a new version (v3) of the Supplier Risk Exposure API.

In addition to the exposure details in the response, this new version has two *additional* fields data in the API response:

- Overall Inherent Risk
- Overall Residual Risk



With the release of v3 of the Supplier Risk Exposure API, v2 is deprecated. SAP Ariba recommends adopting the new version as soon as possible.

Roadmap & Resources



SAP Road Map Explorer



Filtering Tips

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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', 'Disclaimer', and a user profile icon. Below the navigation bar, there's 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 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.

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Release Readiness Assets



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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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“What’s New” via SAP Help Portal



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