

# SAP Business Network (SBN) on the Business Technology Platform (BTP)

## Supplier System Administration Process Guide

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- The System Administration process guide is generic and provides information about the SAP Business Network for System Administrators
- The System Administrator ensures that the information about the business is current and correct
- The System Administrator is the contact point for SAP Business Network update emails
- The System Administrator is the ONLY user who can create, update permissions and grant access to the SAP Business Network to users
- All screenshots and examples contained within Ariba process guides are taken from SAP Business Network Test Accounts. All documents and the content within the documents are fabrications and in no way reflect any past, current or future documents and any similarities are pure coincidence.
- As your Business System Administrator you can create users, assign permissions and assist users with login information
- Permissions allow access to specific sections of the SAP Business Network, if there is a section that you require contact you system Administrator, refer to [Contact System Administrator](#)
- For Users to access the Test account they must have a different login created from within the test account a user cannot jump from a production to a test account without logging out of one and logging into another
- The Supplier Information Portal can be accessed via the Help Centre
- Not all tabs may be visible as Buyers may not have some tabs and processes in scope



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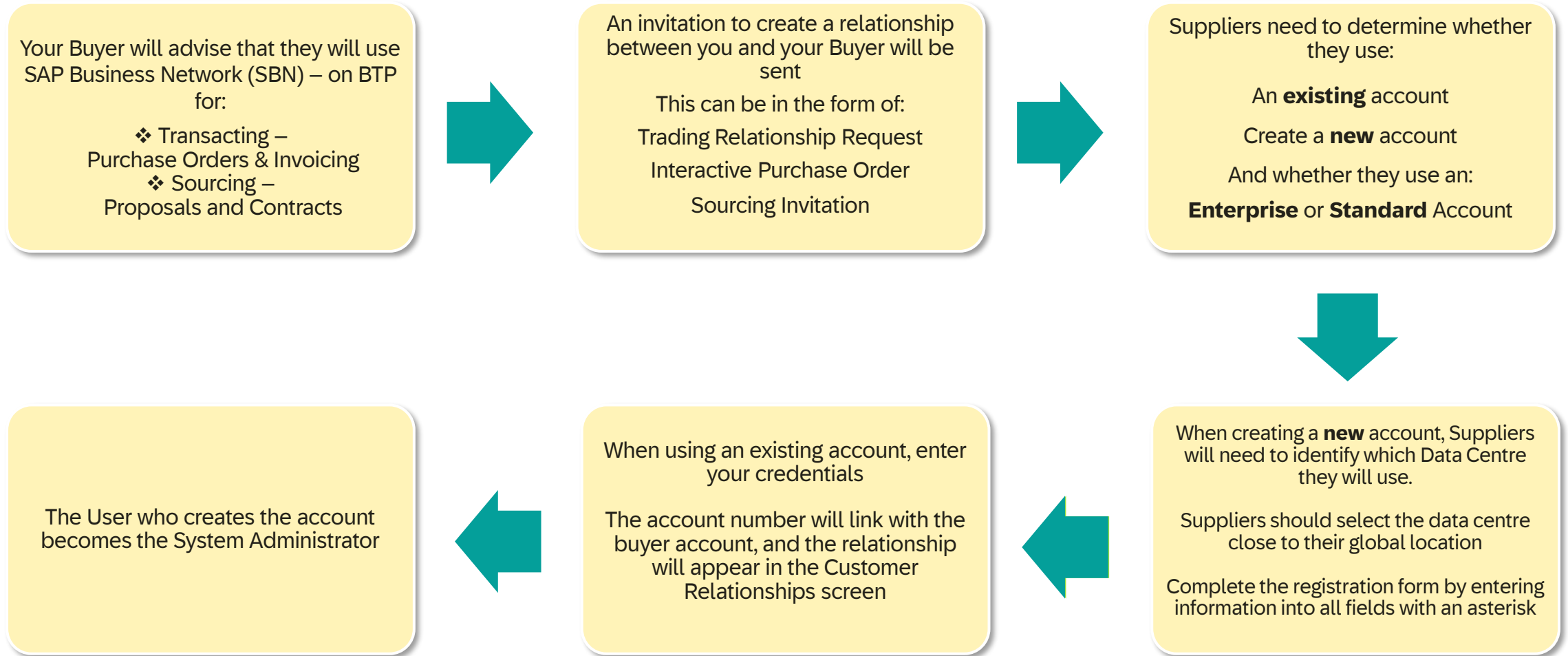
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# Getting Ready to Transact with your Buyer – Initial Process

- ❖ This is a high-level representation to the process to create an SAP Business Network account on BTP. There may be variations; however, the setup processes in the SAP Business Network are the minimum requirements for all Suppliers
- ❖ Links take you directly to the required process



The SAP Business Network (SBN) Homepage for a System Administrator differs from that of a user. The System Administrator will have Setup Action bubbles that remove the need to access your initials, settings, and then choose the correct option

**Tab** – Tabs provide access to specific parts of the SBN – More with a drop down shows the tab options not displayed

**Overview Tiles** – Tiles provide a quick view of the number of documents and provide a one click access to the information

**Set up Action Bubbles** – These bubbles provide quick single-click access to System Administrator options

**Information Widgets** – These are preset widgets that provide information about the interactions with their Buyers and may provide suppliers with the ability to change them

**View all Tasks** – Shows the options that are not shown on the screen

- Create PO Invoice
- Create Non-PO Invoice
- Create Contract Invoice
- Create Service Sheet
- Create Posting

- Pending Queue
- Notifications
- Deleted Transactions
- Current Transactions

**All Tasks**

- Add product and service categories
- Add ship-to or service locations
- Upload sales tax exemption certificates

Close

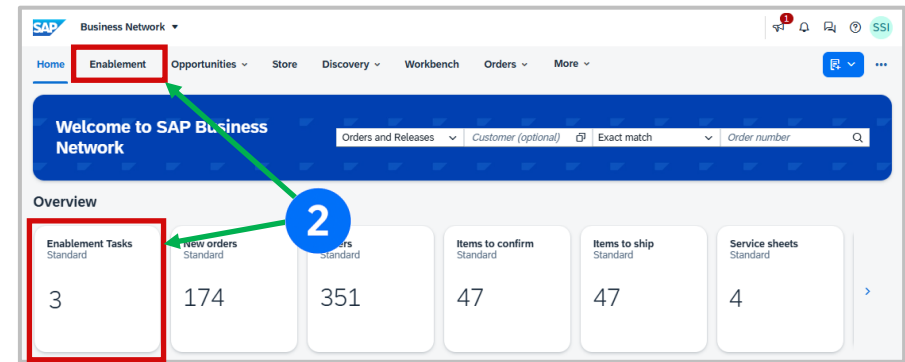
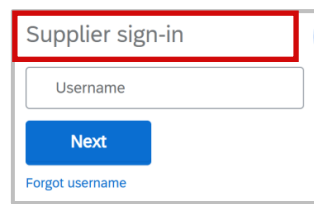
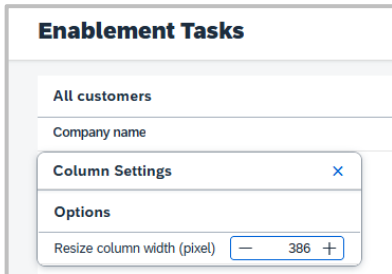
- Open Application
- Get started
- See Options

When a Buyer has invited your business to become a transacting customer, there may be certain enablement tasks that are required to be performed.

To access Enablement

1. Access the **SBN on BTP sign-in** - [Click Me](#)
2. Click on the **Enablement** Tab or on the **Enablement Tile** under **Overview**
3. The **Enablement Task** screen is displayed. Select the Buyer
4. Identify if there are any **tasks** that need to be **completed** or **reviewed**
5. Use the **arrows** to open and close other options

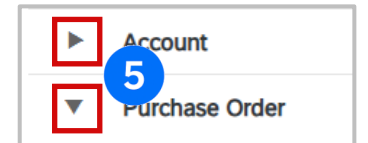
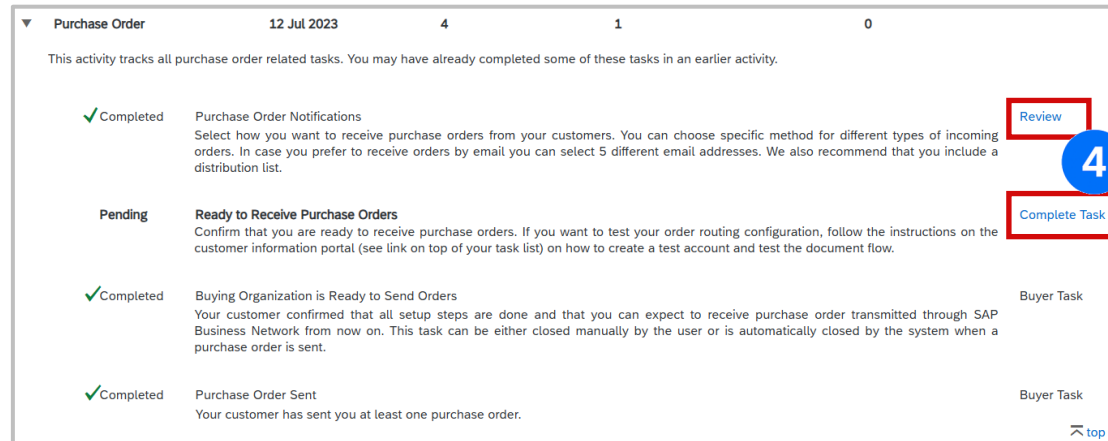
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### Enablement Tasks


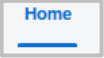
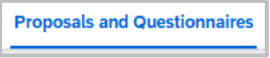
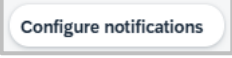


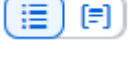

All customers

Company name	Total tasks	My pending tasks	Pending buyer tasks
ACME Buying	3	1	2



Screen behaviour is standardised across SBN on the BTP.

This includes -

1. Tab Controls
2.  appears when there are more options than can not fit on the screen
3.   a blue underline identifies the tab or tile you are currently in
4.  - bubbles that are clickable
5. Tiles – they provide quick view information with the tile heading
6.  These lines indicate that a pop-up message can be resized by the user
7.  allows users to move the order of fields
8.  Show Values / Hide Values – change the view of fields
9.  Adapt Filters – the fields displayed in the adapt filter

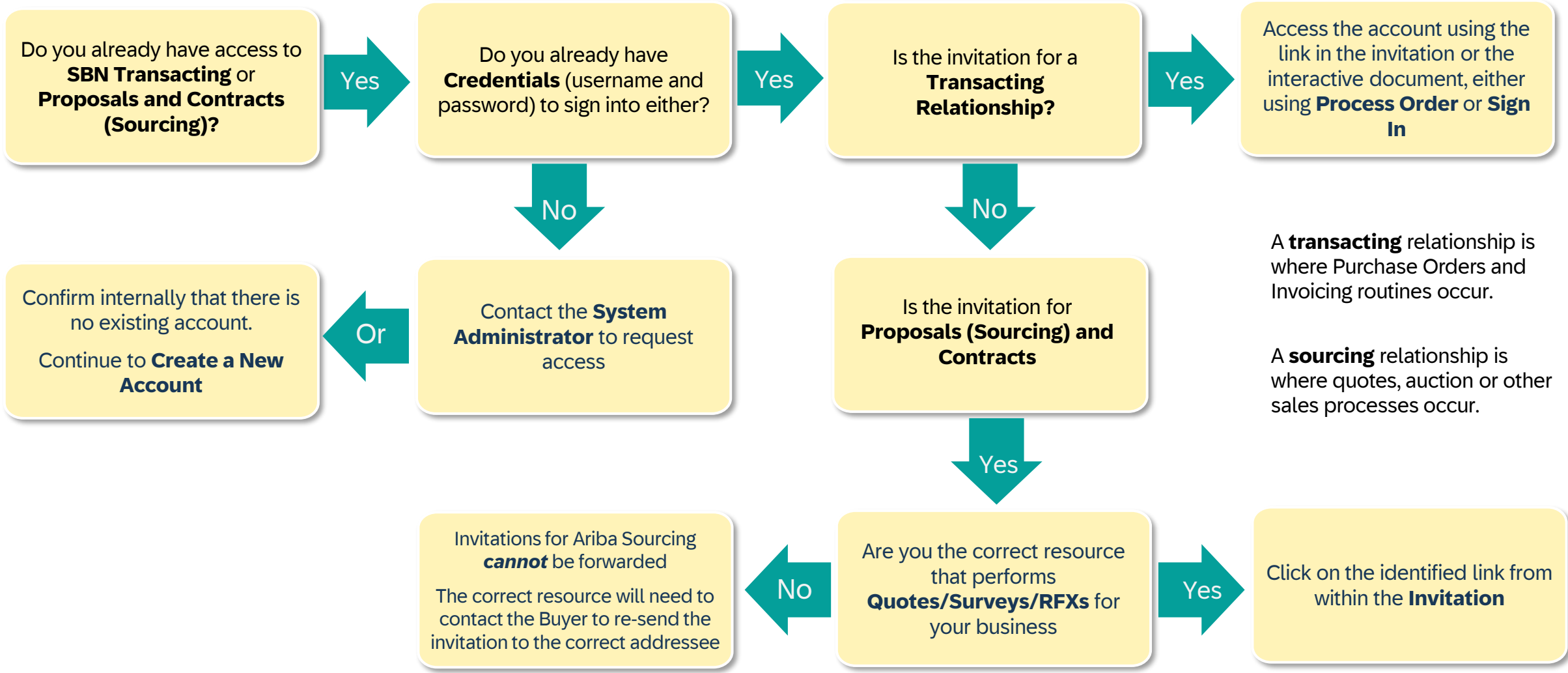
The screenshot shows the SAP Business Network interface with the following numbered callouts:

- 1**: Home tab in the navigation bar.
- 2**: More dropdown menu in the navigation bar.
- 3**: User Preferences tab in the Settings screen.
- 4**: Configure notifications bubble.
- 5**: New orders tile showing a value of 10.
- 6**: Resizable lines on the bottom of the tiles.
- 7**: Field order control icons (up/down arrows) next to the Open Date field in the Adapt Filters dialog.
- 8**: Show Values / Hide Values icons in the Adapt Filters dialog.
- 9**: Adapt Filters dialog header.

10. Selection Carousel – the selections are activated in the adapt filters for Workbench Tiles
11. indicates there is a drop-down
12.  tick the box to select; some drop-downs allow more than one selection. Click in the box to select more than one option when available
13. allows users to define specific conditions during a search by clicking on the icon, the define conditions pop-up will appear, and users can perform advanced searches
14. settings that change the settings of screens, columns or information
15. **Hide (All) Unselected** toggles allow users to activate or deactivate options
16. use to access the Help Centre
17. Error messages appear in the bottom left of the screen, click on the > for more details specific to that error

The screenshot illustrates various SAP UI controls in a search interface. At the top, a filter bar (10) contains fields for Title, Posting ID, Type (11), Open Date, and Product and Service Category. Below this, a Selection Carousel (12) lists Order Types: Agreement, Blanket Order, Order, Release, and Stock Transport Order. A 'Customer Location' field (13) is shown next to a 'Define Conditions' pop-up window. The pop-up (13) allows defining search conditions, such as 'equal to', with an 'Add' button. To the right, a dropdown menu (12) shows a list of comparison operators, including 'equal to', 'contains', 'between', 'starts with', 'ends with', 'less than', 'less than or equal to', 'greater than', 'greater than or equal to', 'empty', 'does not contain', 'not equal to', 'not between', 'does not start with', 'does not end with', 'not less than', 'not less than or equal to', 'not greater than', 'not greater than or equal to', and 'not empty'. At the bottom left, a settings bar (14) includes 'Edit Profile Settings' and a gear icon. A messages panel (17) at the bottom right displays error messages under the heading 'Messages' and 'Roles', such as 'User with Limited Access cannot be assigned additional roles.' and 'This role combination is not allowed. Roles with full order visibility cannot be combined with roles with order assignment.'

# Accepting an Invitation to create a relationship with a Buyer



A **transacting** relationship is where Purchase Orders and Invoicing routines occur.

A **sourcing** relationship is where quotes, auction or other sales processes occur.



- ❖ Creating a transacting relationship from a buyer-branded trading Relationship Request (TRR) letter via email
- ❖ To create a Standard Account for transacting from an Interactive request
- ❖ Ensure you review and accept the Terms of Use (this provides information about any Subscription or Transaction fees)
- ❖ Ensure you understand and accept the Privacy Policy
- ❖ A Supplier can choose to create a new SBN account or use an existing account
- ❖ Using an existing account reduces the number of accounts associated with your business
- ❖ A user's email can only be used once as a **Username** but needs to remain in an email format
- ❖ The SAP Business Network Identification number (ANID) is the unique identifier for each SAP Business Network (SAP Business Network Account)
- ❖ Ensure that the correct person takes the appropriate actions relating to any invitations. This includes managing which accounts are used and the users
- ❖ Many suppliers utilise the Account Hierarchy processes that have a parent (main account) and children (can be either standard or enterprise)
- ❖ The person who accepts the invitation and creates the account and/or users becomes the System Administrator
- ❖ The System Administrator should be changed by assigning the role to another user prior to the existing System Administrator leaving the business or role
- ❖ Click on the question mark in the top right-hand corner to activate the Help Options Pane to get access to different levels of help, including Self-Help options
- ❖ Passwords must contain a minimum of 8 characters, including upper and lower case, numeric digits and special characters
- ❖ Always access new invitations or interactive documents from within the email sent to you from the Buyer
- ❖ Terms of Use Link – [Click Me](#)
- ❖ Privacy Statement Link – [Click Me](#)

Your Buyer has decided to transact with their suppliers using the SBN on the Business Technology Platform (BTP) and has sent you a Trading Relationship Request (TRR)


1. **Get Started** button provides access to a form
2. A link to the **Supplier Information Portal (SIP)** for the Buyer is shown on the invitation, which provides access to process and training materials
3. **SAP Business Network** provides information about SAP Business Network

**Note:** All items in blue can be selected to take users to different screens, websites or information that the Buyer wishes to share

Avante Labs GmbH would like to connect with you on SAP Business Network

 Avante Science Inc. <ordersender-prod@ansmtp.ariba.com>  
 To  Ben Bootman
 
[Reply](#) [Reply All](#) [Forward](#) [...](#)

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 Avante Labs GmbH

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**Connect with Avante Labs GmbH to collaborate on SAP Business Network!**

To Ben Bootman at Tulip Lighting Equipment,

We would like to invite you to connect with us on SAP Business Network. As part of our digital transformation, we expect our suppliers to process orders and submit invoices via this network.

You can learn more about the why, what, and when of this transformation by watching our recent supplier summit recording, accessible via the supplier information portal below.

You can login and connect with an existing Ariba Network account or create a new account on SAP Business Network and establish the connection. We're looking forward to continuing doing business with you on SAP Business Network.

Click [Get started](#) to connect.

Get started
1

**Link expires:** Sunday, Jul 04, 2021, 12:00AM PDT

**About this invitation**

<b>From:</b> Avante Europe Group Procurement Avante Labs GmbH	<b>To:</b> Ben Bootman Tulip Lighting Equipment
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[eConnect@AvanteLabs.us](mailto:eConnect@AvanteLabs.us)

**Learn more:**

- Visit the [Supplier Information Portal](#) for instructions provided by Avante Labs
- Learn more about [SAP Business Network](#)

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Ensure you are the required person to accept the relationship from your Buyer

The person who accepts the relationship automatically becomes the business SAP Business Network System Administrator

With the TRR email open

### 1. Click on **Get Started**

- ❖ About this invitation panel – displays content such as the **From:** and **To:**, a **message from your Buyer** and a **Read More** link for more information from your Buyer and an **About SAP Business Network** link taking users to an external website
- ❖ **Review Accounts** – Suppliers should review accounts to determine whether an account already exists for this Buyer or to identify whether they can use an existing account.
- ❖ **Use Existing Account** – As the System Administrator, you have identified an existing account. Using an existing account reduces the need for multiple log-ins
- ❖ **Create New Account** - Creation of a new account to transact with the Buyer

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Invited by Avante Europe Group Procurement

We found existing accounts based on the information in the invite. Please review.

**Review accounts**

or

Use existing account ?

Create new account ?

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## Accepting the Transacting Relationships Request (TRR) – Get Started

Review Accounts allows suppliers to identify that they already have an SAP Business Network account. Using an existing account reduces the number of logins and accounts that need to be maintained.

With the invitation from your Buyer displayed:

1. Click on **Get Started**

2. Where the **Review account** button is activated, click on **Review accounts**

❖ **Note:** If the Review accounts button is not activated, it indicates there are no other accounts associated with the business email domain

❖ The Review matched accounts screen is displayed:

3. **Edit search criteria** is used for specific search criteria, then click on Search

❖ Any Search results are displayed

4. If you identify an account you wish to use, click on **Use this account**

5. If you are unsure about an account and want further clarification, click on **Contact Administrator**

6. To **create a new Account**, click on the back arrow to return to the Registration screen

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Click Get started to connect.

**Get started** 1

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Invited by Avante Europe Group Procurement

We found existing accounts based on the information in the invite. Please review.

**Review accounts** 2

### Review matched accounts

Your company may already have an account. Please review the accounts in the table below.

Edit search criteria

Company name: Tulip Lighting Equipment

Corporate email / domain: [Empty]

Country: Australia [ AUS ]

Tax / VAT ID: Please select country first

DUNS Number: [Empty]

GLN: Enter Global Location Number

**Search** 3

Search results (20) | ★ Means you are a user of this account | **Bold font:** Matched values

Company name	Email domain matched	Country	State	DUNS number	Action
★ Unicorn PTY LTD	Yes	<b>Australia</b>	Victoria		<b>Use this account</b> 4
SAP Australia Pty Ltd	Yes	<b>Australia</b>	New South Wales		<b>Contact administrator</b> 5



## Use this Account - Using an Existing Account

Your Buyer has decided to transact with their suppliers using the SAP Business Network on BTP.

- ❖ This can be done using **either** the **Invitation** or **Review accounts** screen

### From the invitation screen

1. Click on **Use Existing Account**
2. Enter the **Username** and the **Password** for the account you wish to use
3. Click on **Connect**

- ❖ Complete the details on the screen

### From the Review accounts screen

4. Click on **Use this account**
5. Enter the Username and Password for the account you have selected
6. Click on **Connect**

- ❖ Complete the details on the screen

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Invited by Avante Europe Group Procurement

We found existing accounts based on the information in the invite. Please review.

[Review accounts](#)

or

[Use existing account](#) **1**

[Create new account](#) ⓘ

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Sign in to connect with Avante Labs GmbH

Username **2**

[Forgot username?](#)

Password

[Forgot password?](#)

[Connect](#) **3**

Search results (20) ★

Company name	Action ⓘ
★ Unicorn PTY LTD	<a href="#">Use this account</a> <b>4</b>
SAP Australia Pty Ltd	<a href="#">Contact administrator</a>

Avante Labs GmbH

Sign in to connect with Avante Labs GmbH

Please login to the account: *Name of existing account* **5**

Username

[Forgot username?](#)

Password

[Forgot password?](#)

[Connect](#) **6**

Use Contact Administrator to investigate whether an account has already been created for this Buyer, this may be an account created by a Head Office in a different country, state or region to clarify whether you should be using this specific account.

## 1. Click on **Contact Administrator**

- ❖ The Contact Administrator popup box appears
- ❖ Confirm the details that have been auto-populated are correct and if required provide further information, ensuring that all fields with an asterisk have been completed

## 2. Click on **I'm not a robot**

## 3. Click on **Send**

- ❖ An email will be sent to the Administrator

The screenshot displays the SAP Contact Administrator interface. At the top, it shows search results for 20 accounts. A table lists search results with columns for Company name, Email domain matched, Country, State, and DUNS number. The first result is 'Unicorn PTY LTD' with 'Yes' for email domain matched, 'Australia' for country, and 'Victoria' for state. A blue button labeled 'Use this account' is next to the first row. A red box highlights the 'Contact administrator' button in the 'Action' column of the first row, with a blue circle containing the number '1' next to it.

A modal window titled 'Contact administrator' is open in the foreground. It contains a form with the following fields:
 

- Your name \*: Ben Bootman
- Your company name \*: Tulip Lighting Equipment
- Your email \*: ben.boothman@tuplighting.com
- Your phone number: Enter your number
- Your message \*: Hello, I recently attempted to create an account on Ariba Network. During the account creation process, SAP Ariba returned your account as a match. Please contact me to determine if I should use this account. Thank you.

 A red box highlights the entire form area. Below the form is a reCAPTCHA widget with an 'I'm not a robot' checkbox, which is highlighted with a red box and a blue circle containing the number '2'. At the bottom right of the modal is a blue 'Send' button, highlighted with a red box and a blue circle containing the number '3'.

A Supplier has determined that a new account is required. Display the invitation to connect from your Buyer:

1. Click on **Create new account**
2. Enter your **email address**
3. Tick the **User consents to store this email ID**
4. Click on **Continue**

**Note:** You will need to access your email to access the One-Time password required to continue with the account creation

5. Locate the email from **SAP Business Network – Action Required: Your One-Time Password**
6. Open the email and copy (Ctrl+C) **Your One Time Password**
7. Enter the **One Time Password** (Ctrl+V)
8. Click on **Continue**
9. Choose the appropriate **Data Centre**
10. Click on **Next**

**Note:** The general rule is to select the data centre closest to your country location

11. A Note message box is displayed, reviewed, and if you have selected the most appropriate data centre, click on **Confirm**

Avante Labs GmbH  
Connect with Avante Labs GmbH on Ariba Network to collaborate.  
Invited by Avante Europe Group Procurement

We found existing accounts based on the information in the invite. Please review.

**1** Review accounts

or

Use existing account ?

**1** Create new account

SAP Business Network  
**Action required: Your One Time Password**  
<https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=ht...>

**5**

SAP Business Network  
Hello,  
Your One Time Password (OTP) is **428615**  
Enter the OTP to start your registration for SAP Business Network.  
This OTP is valid for 30 minutes. If you do not enter the correct OTP within that time, you may request a new OTP.  
Sincerely,  
SAP Business Network

**6**

Please provide your email address

To register for SAP Business Network, enter your email below.

Email: \*

jane.doe@abccompany.com **2**

User consents to store this email ID **3**

**4** Continue

Enter your One Time Password

Please enter your one time password sent to jen.williams@sap.com. Your password expires in 30 minutes.

4 2 8 6 1 5 **7**

**8** Continue

Benefits of a business relationship on SAP Business Network

1. Streamline business processes
2. Enhance visibility
3. Grow your business

Choose a Data Centre

Your account and profile will be created and maintained in the chosen data center

USA: Quincy, WA **9**

Netherlands: Amsterdam

Saudi Arabia: Dammam

**10** Next

Choose a Data Centre

Your account and profile will be created and maintained in the chosen data center

Note

You can change the selected data center only until the account creation process is completed. To make changes, start the onboarding process again by returning to Data center picker page, where the required Data center can be selected again.

**11** Confirm

Once the email, the temporary password and the data centre have been completed, you will be required to complete the Company and Administrator information in the Webform.

1. Enter the **Company Legal Name**
2. Select the **Country or Region**
3. Enter the **Business Address**
4. Enter information into all the remaining fields with an **asterisk**

**Note:** The remaining fields will be based on the configuration of the country chosen

5. Scroll down to Administrator Information
6. Enter your **First Name**
7. Enter your **Last Name**
8. Confirm or enter the correct **email address**
9. Determine if you have already used your actual email for another account –

- ❖ If this is your first login with this email, tick the box
- ❖ If it is not, make sure there is no tick and enter a Username in an email format

10. Create a **Password** and re-enter the password into **Repeat Password**
11. Choose your role in the Business from the **Business Role** drop-down
12. Review the **Terms of Use**, and if you agree, tick the box; if you do not agree, contact your Buyer
13. Review the **Privacy Statement** and if you agree, tick the box; if you do not agree, contact your Buyer
14. Complete the reCAPTCHA and verify then click on **Create account**



## Email Confirmation of an SAP Business Network - Transacting Account

After you click on Create Account, an email from SAP Business Network will be sent to the email entered during the registration process.

The Welcome to the SAP Business Network email will confirm your account information -

- ❖ Company Name
- ❖ Username
- ❖ Business Network ID (BNOID)
- ❖ Ariba Network Identification Number (ANID)
- ❖ Administrator Email

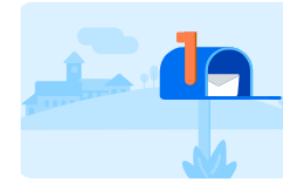
1. Click **Sign in** to confirm the information and access the network

As the System Administrator, you have already created your username and password during registration. Use these credentials to sign in to the SAP Business Network

Ensure that the Company Profile information is completed

### You are almost done

You will soon receive an email confirmation once your account is created. Please wait a moment. The page will automatically redirect once the process is complete.



### SAP Business Network

Dear [jane@sap.com](mailto:jane@sap.com),

Please find your account information below.

#### Your account:

Company name: **ABC Company**  
User name: [jane@sap.com](mailto:jane@sap.com)  
Business Network ID: **BNO-100000169207635**  
ANID: **AN11309050759**  
Administrator email: [jane.doe@abccompany.com](mailto:jane.doe@abccompany.com)

#### Sign in and Explore:

##### Increase your visibility

Your account requires no additional resources. Simply complete your profile.

##### Respond to Purchase orders

Manage e-mail notifications of purchase orders.

##### Send Order Confirmations and Invoices

View and maintain your orders and invoices.

##### Contract Collaborations

Manage terms and conditions with your customers in legally binding agreements.

[Sign in](#)

Sincerely,  
SAP Business Network

### Update your company profile

You must provide your products and service categories and ship-to or service locations so that you can be discovered by customers searching for companies like yours.

[Update](#) [Sign Out](#)

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The SAP Business Network is primarily used as a Transacting Account, where Purchase Orders and accompanying documents are exchanged with your Buyer.

The SAP Ariba Proposals and Contracts (Ariba Sourcing) is for suppliers to provide information through a questionnaire (if required by the Buyer) or to participate or respond to Events such as:

- ❖ Surveys
- ❖ Reverse Auctions
- ❖ RFI's – Request for Information
- ❖ RFPs – Request for Proposal
- ❖ RFQs – Request for Quote

Always use the “Click Here” when accessing the Invitation for the first time.

Only the person who receives the Invitation for Sourcing can access it. If it is sent to a user who is no longer with the business, contact the Buyer.

RFXs are usually created first, and ONLY when the Quote or information is completed, or a bid has been won, a Purchase Order is created and sent

**Examples only**

Dear, Jane Doe

**NAME OF BUYER** has invited you to participate in the following event **Doc2599: Test RFX Team Access**. The procurement event is set to begin on **Dates required by the Buyer** and ends on **Dates required by the Buyer**

Please [Click Here](#) to log in or register on the Ariba Commerce Cloud to access this procurement event. You must register on the Ariba Commerce Cloud or log in using your existing Ariba Commerce Cloud account username and password before you can access this event.

NOTE: This link is only valid for 30 days.

If you have questions regarding access to this procurement event or how to participate, please email questions regarding the RFX content, please submit your query through the relevant Ariba event message board.

Yours sincerely,  
**NAME OF BUYER**

e following event:  
uary 29, 2024 at

TEST events:

When you click this link, log in with your username and password. You will then have the option to register your buyer-specific user ID with a new or existing Ariba Commerce Cloud account and participate in your event.

If you do not want to respond to this event, [Click Here](#). You must register on the Ariba Commerce Cloud or log in using your existing Ariba Commerce Cloud account username and password before you can indicate that you do not want to respond to this event.

If you have forgotten your username or password and are unable to log in, [Click Here](#).

Please save your responses every 15-20 mins. And please delete 'Cookies' & 'Temporary files' regularly (once a day) to ensure that your session doesn't expire frequently.

For any technical issues or any training on the tool, please submit a request with Ariba Helpdesk by following the below steps:



In some instances, a Buyer may use a Quick Enablement Process. Click on the link from within the invitation.

The invitation or interactive document will provide a Temporary ID and Secure code for Supplier to enter to access and complete the task requested by the Buyer.

Suppliers can also elect to:

**Create a New Account**

OR

**Use and Existing Account**

The screenshot shows the SAP Business Network Enterprise Account registration page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the SAP logo, 'Business Network', and 'Enterprise Account'. The main heading is 'New Account Registration'. Below this, there is a paragraph explaining the registration process: 'Register your company on SAP Business Network. Registering takes only a few minutes and enables SAP Business Network to continue to send you documents through Quick Enablement. In addition, you can take advantage of all the services that SAP Business Network has to offer.' This is followed by a prompt: 'Enter the Temporary ID and Secure Code provided in the welcome letter.' There are two input fields: 'Temporary ID:' and 'Secure Code:'. Below the input fields, there is a section titled 'Yes, I want to create a new account' with a blue button labeled 'Create New Account'. Underneath, there is a link 'I already have an account (with SAP Business Network)' and a button labeled 'Use Existing Account'. At the bottom, there is a link: 'Did you receive this invitation by mistake? Click here to be removed from the SAP Business Network.' On the right side of the page, there is a sidebar with the heading 'Want to know more about the SAP Business Network?'. It features a video thumbnail with the text 'View a short demo on SAP Business Network and how to register' and a 'View Demo' button. Below the video, there are several links: 'View Instructional Demo', 'View demo about SAP Business Network', 'Who is Ariba?', 'Learn about Ariba, Inc.', 'Why did I get this Purchase Order?', 'Learn more about the SAP Business Network', 'SAP Business Network FAQ?', 'Read FAQ about SAP Business Network', and 'What is SAP Business Network? Learn about SAP Business Network'.

During the registration process, whether registering an Enterprise or Standard Account, there is a Review Accounts Option. This option prevents more accounts from being created for a business.

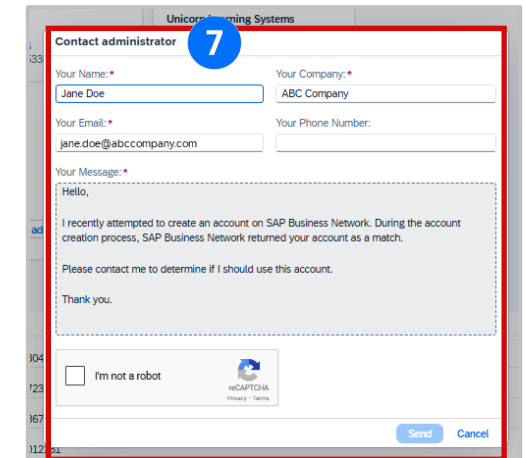
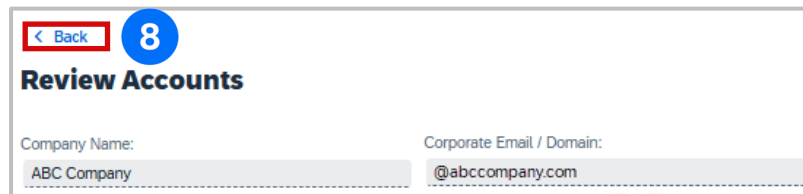
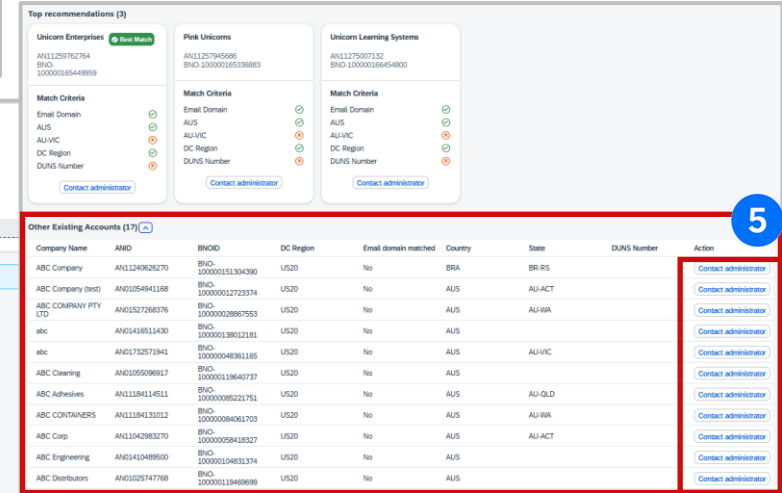
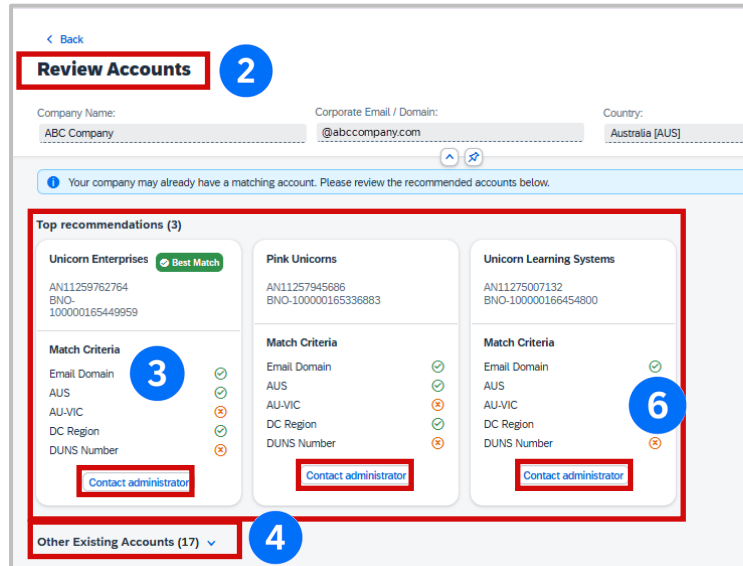
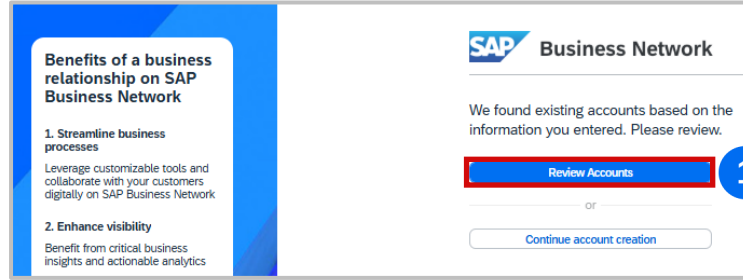
This process occurs during account registration, when the SBN identifies another account with the same email domain. This reduces the number of accounts associated with one supplier, making it easier for Buyers to connect to the correct accounts.

You have decided to review existing accounts in case one already exists that meets your needs -

1. Click on **Review Accounts**
2. The **Review Accounts Screen** opens
3. Review the **Top Recommendations**, the **Best Match** will be highlighted with a green bubble

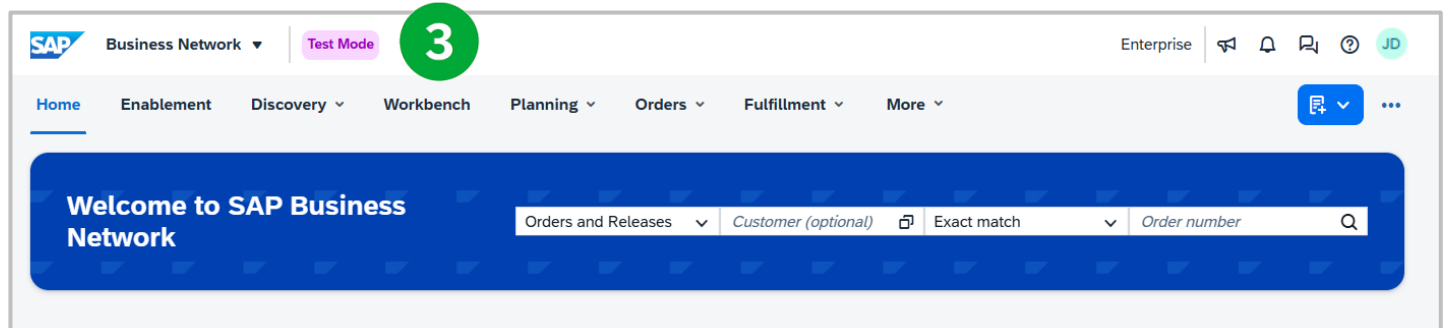
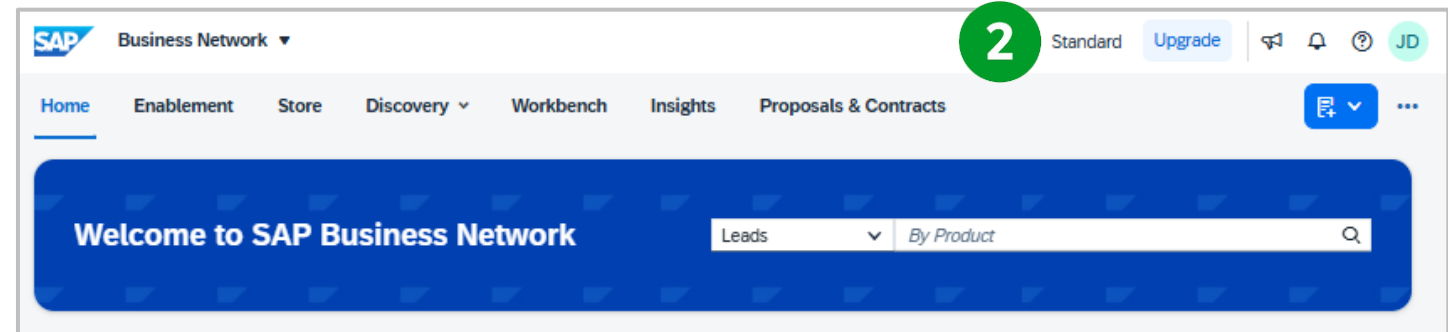
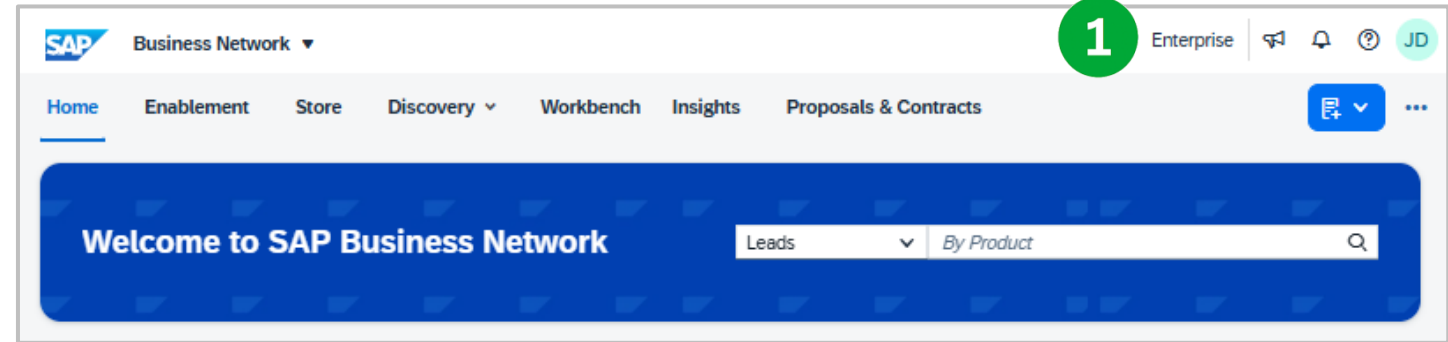
Note: The indicates a match a shows no match

4. If the top recommendations are not suitable, there may be other options available, to view these options click on **Other Existing Accounts**
5. Review the list of other accounts
6. If you have identified an account, from either the **Top Recommendations** or **Other Existing Accounts**, that meets your requirements, click on **Contact Administrator**
7. The **Contact administrator** pop-up is displayed, confirm the information, complete the reCAPTCHA and verify, then click on Send once active
8. Click on Back to return to the **Registration** page



The types available in the SBN on BTP for procurement are:

1. **Enterprise Account** – displays an Enterprise banner and is best for high transaction volumes. It is the best account for automation, integration and analytics. An Enterprise account provides access to reporting, the ability to publish and manage Catalogs with assistance, long term invoicing (country-specific). May attract subscription and/or transaction fees depending on the buyer configuration. For Tiers and Pricing information – [Click Me](#)
  
2. **Standard Account** – displays a Standard account banner with an Upgrade option. There are no subscription or transaction fees associated with a standard account with reduced functionality, such as no reporting or backend integration.
  
3. **Test Account** – displays a Test Mode banner, which is a non-production version of a supplier account used for training, demos, or testing. For a purchase order to be displayed in a test account, it must be sent directly by the Buyer to that account. All Test ANIDS /BNO IDs will have a –T at the end of the number. A test Account behaves like a real account but does not send real transactions.



There are two types of accounts:

- ❖ **Enterprise** – where there are usually Transaction or Subscription fees associated with the account
- ❖ **Standard** – where the account is free to use but has restrictions

Suppliers can change the account type; keep in mind that you may attract charges when upgrading to an Enterprise Account.

With the SBN on BTP displayed –

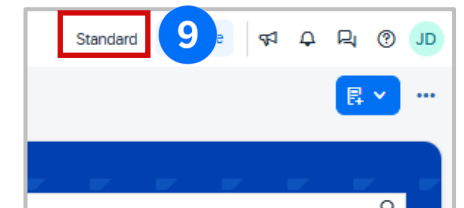
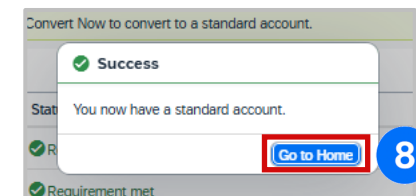
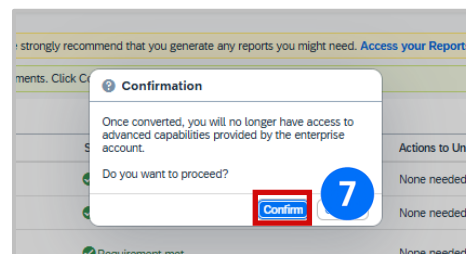
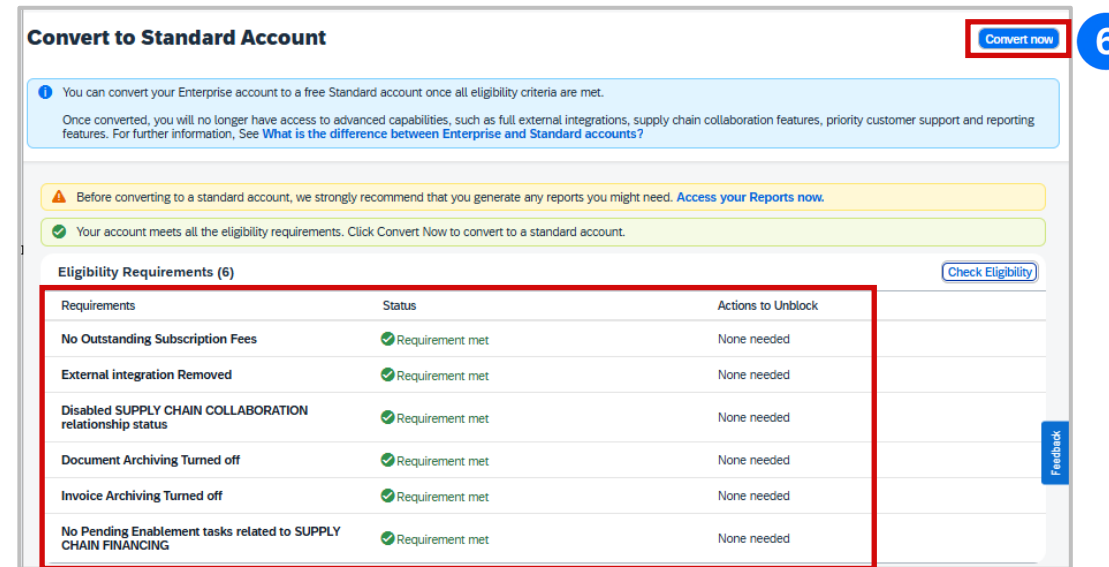
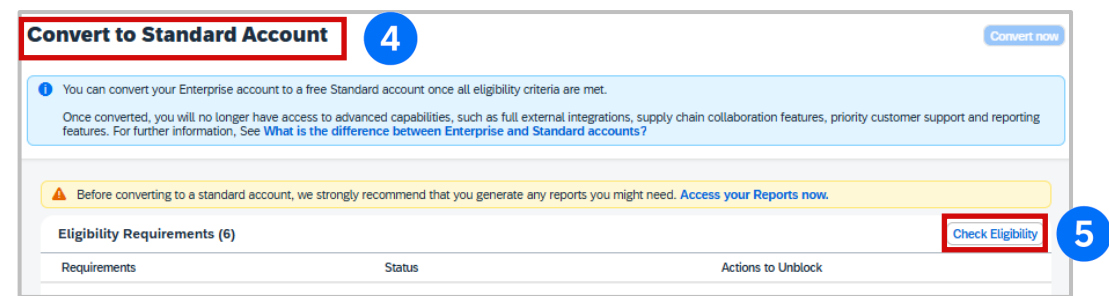
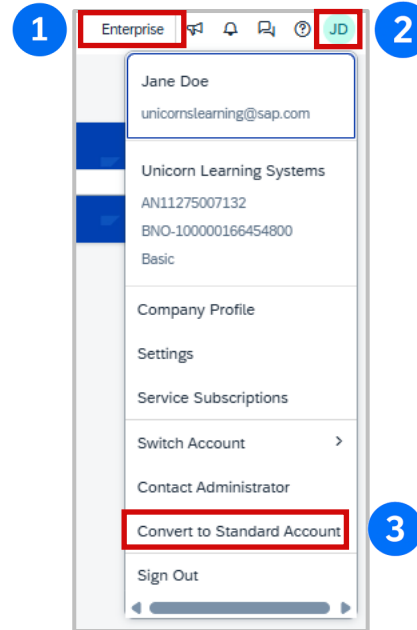
1. Click on **Upgrade**
2. Review the information. Your existing account will be highlighted, and you have decided to upgrade the account
3. Click on **Upgrade Now**
4. Read the Confirmation pop-up and tick the **Upgrade this Ariba Network standard Account to an Enterprise Account**
5. Click on **Upgrade**
6. A **Success Pop-up** confirming you have upgraded the account is displayed
7. Click on Go to Home
8. The account has now moved to **Enterprise**

Suppliers can decide to downgrade from an Enterprise account to a Standard account. The username of the person who downgrades or upgrades accounts is recorded.

However, before downgrading, be aware that some functionality will no longer be available, for example:

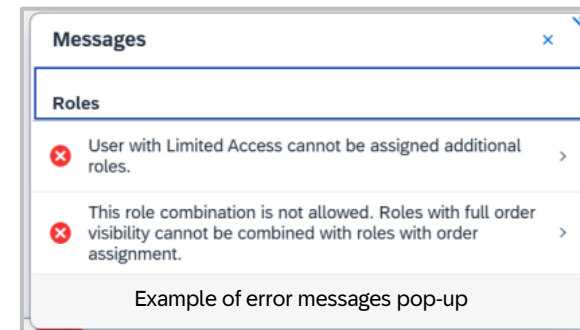
- ❖ Reporting
- ❖ Integration processes
- ❖ Advanced Routing

1. Confirm what account you are in, it must be Enterprise to downgrade
2. Click on your **initials**
3. Select **Convert to Standard Account**
4. The **Convert to Standard Account screen** is displayed. Review the information shown
5. Click on **Check Eligibility**, any requirements with a cross will provide an Action to Unlock before converting is allowed
6. All requirements are green, click on **Convert now**
7. The **Confirmation** pop-up appears, review and click on **Confirm to proceed**
8. The Success pop-up screen shows the account has been converted. Click on **Go to Home**
9. **Standard** will now be displayed at the top of the screen

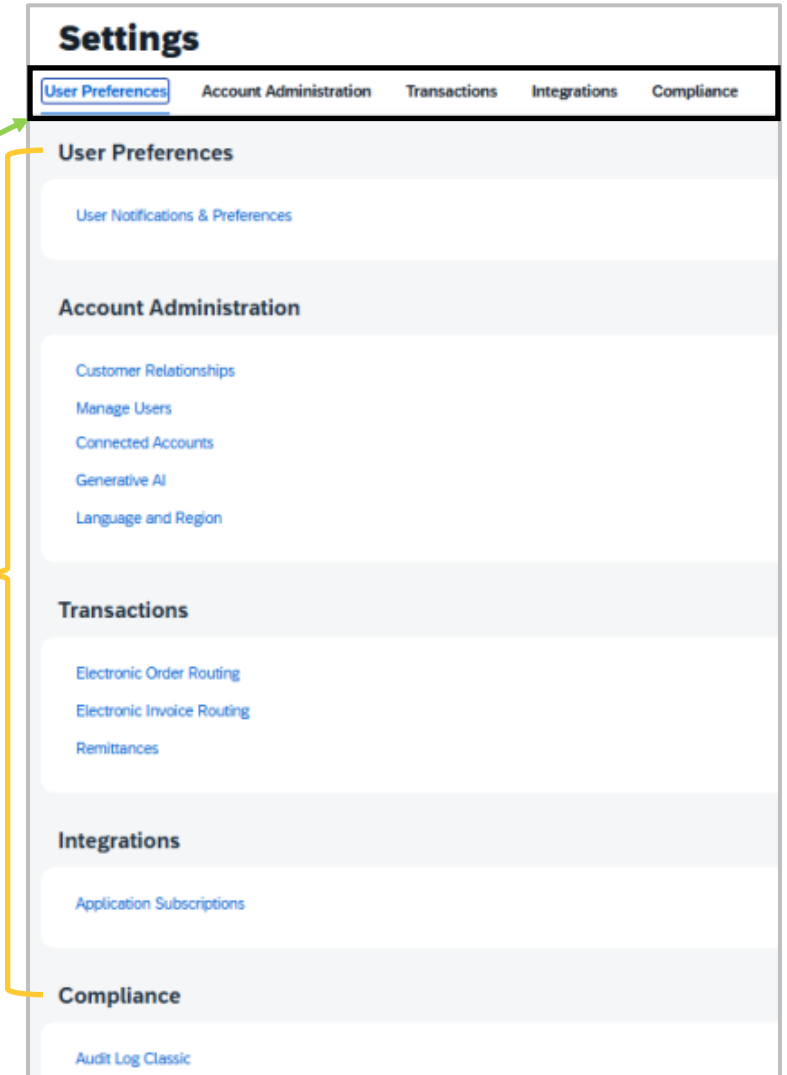


# Settings

- ❖ The list of options that appears under the Setting selection is dependant on the:
  - ❖ Type of Account
  - ❖ Type of relationship
  - ❖ Buyer requirements (specifically for Supply Chain Collaboration suppliers)
- ❖ System Administrators are the only users who can add roles, users and change permissions
- ❖ The person who accepts the Relationship request for transacting accounts or sourcing invitations automatically becomes the System Administrator
- ❖ System Administrators should approve or decline requests as required
- ❖ System Administrators can use predefined roles, standardising permission configurations and reducing the need for custom set-up
- ❖ Suppliers can add multi-factor (MFA) configuration
- ❖ Roles must be created first
- ❖ Roles that are added need to reflect the business areas, making assigning users to the correct accesses
- ❖ Errors are displayed as Messages on the bottom of the screen, clicking on the arrow at the end of the error description in the pop-up



- ❖ The Settings menu can be accessed from the initials drop down box on the top right of the screen
- ❖ System Administrators can restrict access to preferences using permissions
- ❖ Changes made in Settings generally affect the entire ANID/BNOID, not just the user. This may affect how users interact with the network, as changes may be made that can affect business routines and notifications
- ❖ There are 5 sections in Settings:
  - ❖ User Preferences
  - ❖ Account Administration
  - ❖ Transactions
  - ❖ Integrations
  - ❖ Compliance
- ❖ Use the tabs to select each heading option
  - ❖ **or**
  - ❖ Scroll through to access each option
- ❖ Settings options vary based on account type, this includes Enterprise, Standard and Enterprise Supply Chain Collaboration
- ❖ The permissions assigned to a user affect the Settings levels that they have access to
- ❖ Only the System Administrator has access to ALL settings options





The Settings page gives System Administrators the ability to perform administrative tasks that affect the entire ANID/BNOI and should only provide permissions to users who need them.

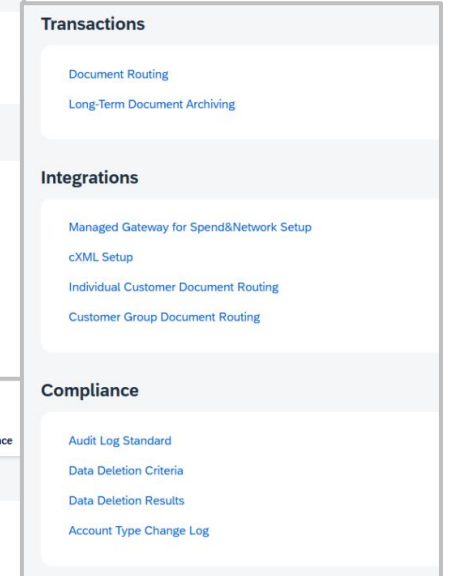
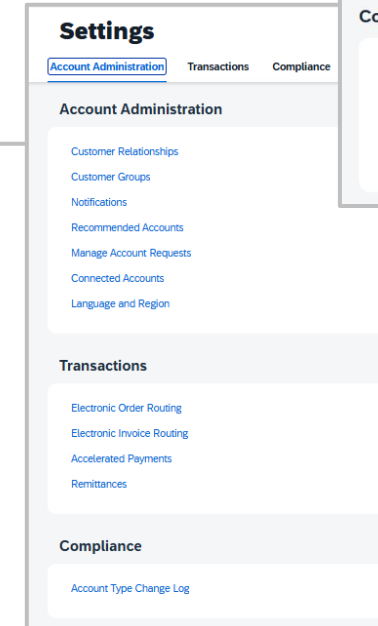
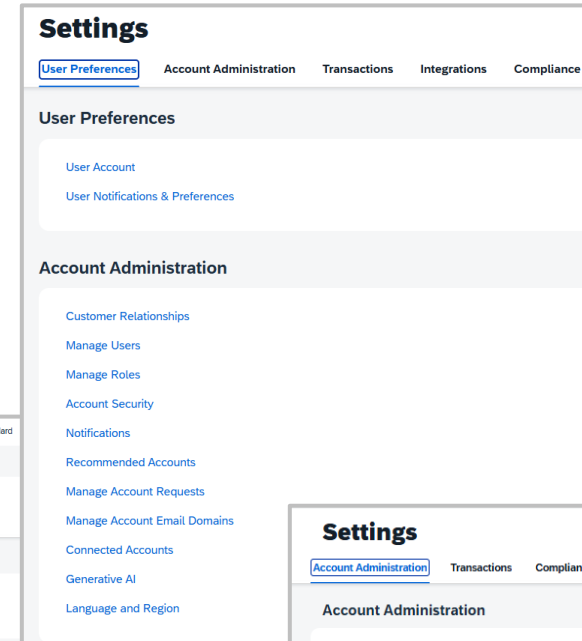
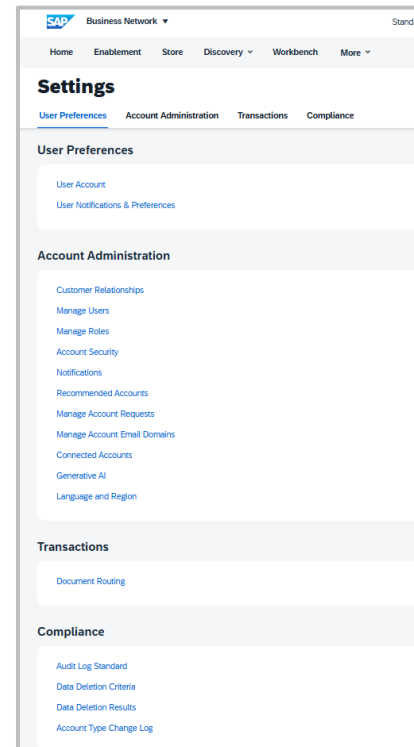
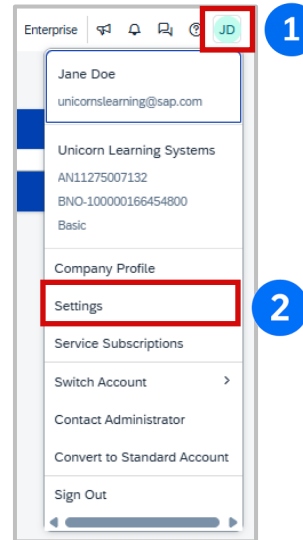
The options available on the Settings page are affected by:

- ❖ Enterprise Account
- ❖ Subscription Level
- ❖ Standard Account
- ❖ Supply Chain Collaboration Enterprise Accounts
- ❖ Temporary Standard Accounts
- ❖ Parent/Child Accounts

System Administrators can either scroll through screens to display options within a section or use the tabs along the top

Some options only appear when there is a Transacting Customer relationship, for example, Customer Groups

1. Click on your **initials**
2. Select **Settings**, the settings screen is displayed



## Access Settings Options



# Settings


# User Preferences

User Account displays information about the System Administrator or the account that you are currently in, and you have the permissions to access

Remember that all fields with an asterisk are mandatory

1. Click on your **initials**
2. Select **Settings** from the drop-down list
3. Confirm that **User Preferences** is selected

**Note:** The outline around the wording and the blue line under the wording highlight the selection

4. Select **User Account**
5. To edit any of the fields, click on **Edit**
6. There are 4 sections within the **My Account** option. Either scroll through to review the content or click on the tabs to select a specific option
7. All fields that can be updated are displayed. Review each section, update or change any fields available. A  at the end of a field indicates a drop-down
8. Once you have added or updated the information, click on **Save**

The screenshots show the following steps:

- Click on the user initials 'JD' in the top right corner of the SAP Business Network interface.
- In the dropdown menu, select 'Settings'.
- In the 'Settings' page, select 'User Preferences'.
- Under 'User Preferences', select 'User Account'.
- Click the 'Edit' button next to 'User Account'.
- The 'User Account' page is shown with four tabs: 'Account Information', 'Preferences', 'Contact Information', and 'Contact Information Visibility'.
- The 'Account Information' form is displayed, containing fields for:
  - User Name\* (unicornstelearning@sap.com)
  - Email Address (jane.doe@abcccompany.com)
  - First Name\* (Jane)
  - Last Name\* (Doe)
  - Business Role (Systems Administrator)
- The 'Contact Information Visibility' section shows a consent checkbox: "I consent to my contact details being shared with other organisations that can access my company profile." This checkbox is checked.
- Click the 'Save' button at the bottom right of the page.

User Notifications and Preferences are focused on Discovery and Sourcing and Contracts notifications

1. There is 2 options for Discovery
2. There are 7 sections for Sourcing and Contracts

Remember that all fields with an asterisk are mandatory and there may be occasions where the scroll option does not function so you may need to use the drop-down list and select the option required.

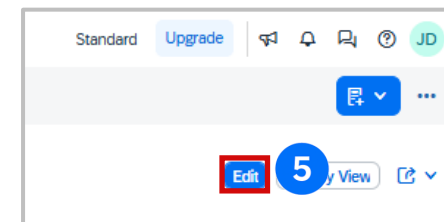
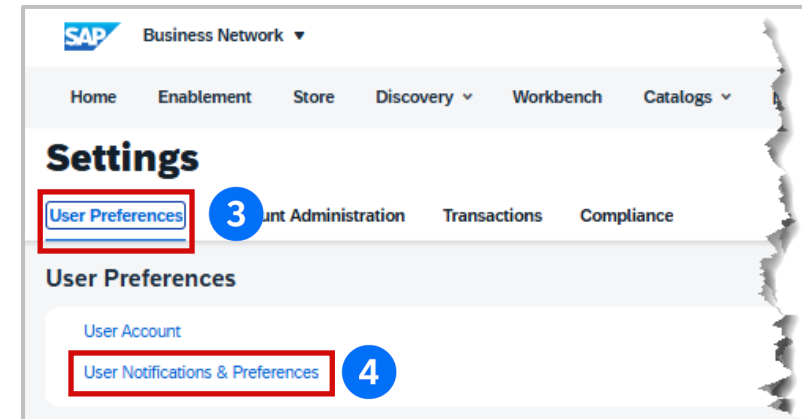
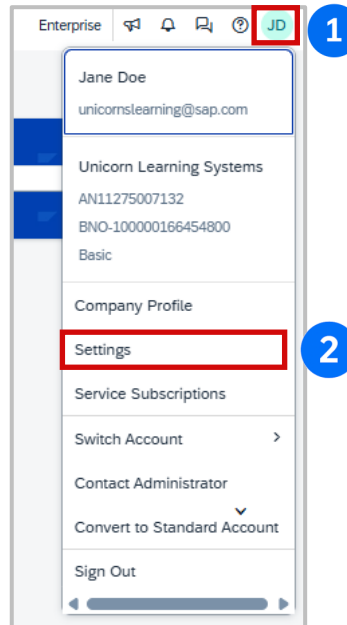
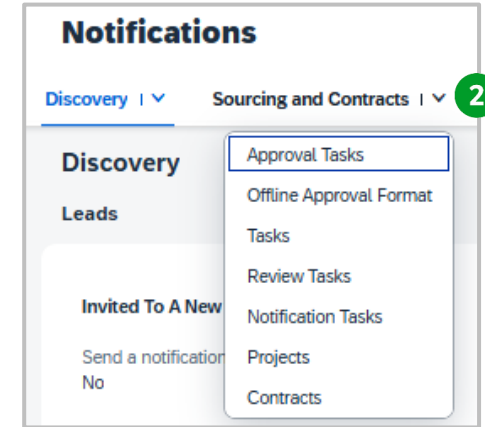
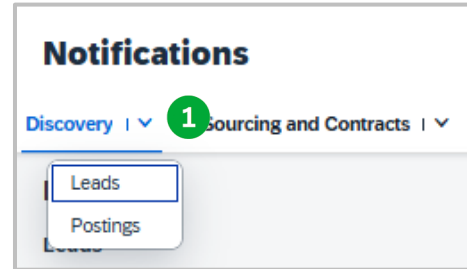
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2. Select **Settings** from the drop-down list
3. Confirm that **User Preferences** is selected

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4. Select **User Notifications and Preferences**
5. To edit any of the fields, click on **Edit**

To edit Discovery Leads – refer to **Edit User Notifications & Preferences, Edit Discovery**

To edit Sourcing and Contracts information - refer to **Edit User Notifications and Preferences, Edit Sourcing and Contracts**



Notifications allow suppliers to route information for Discovery (Quote Automation) and Sourcing and Contracts. Discovery is used by Buyers to send out a request for quote, bid, auction or information to the wider SBN supplier community.

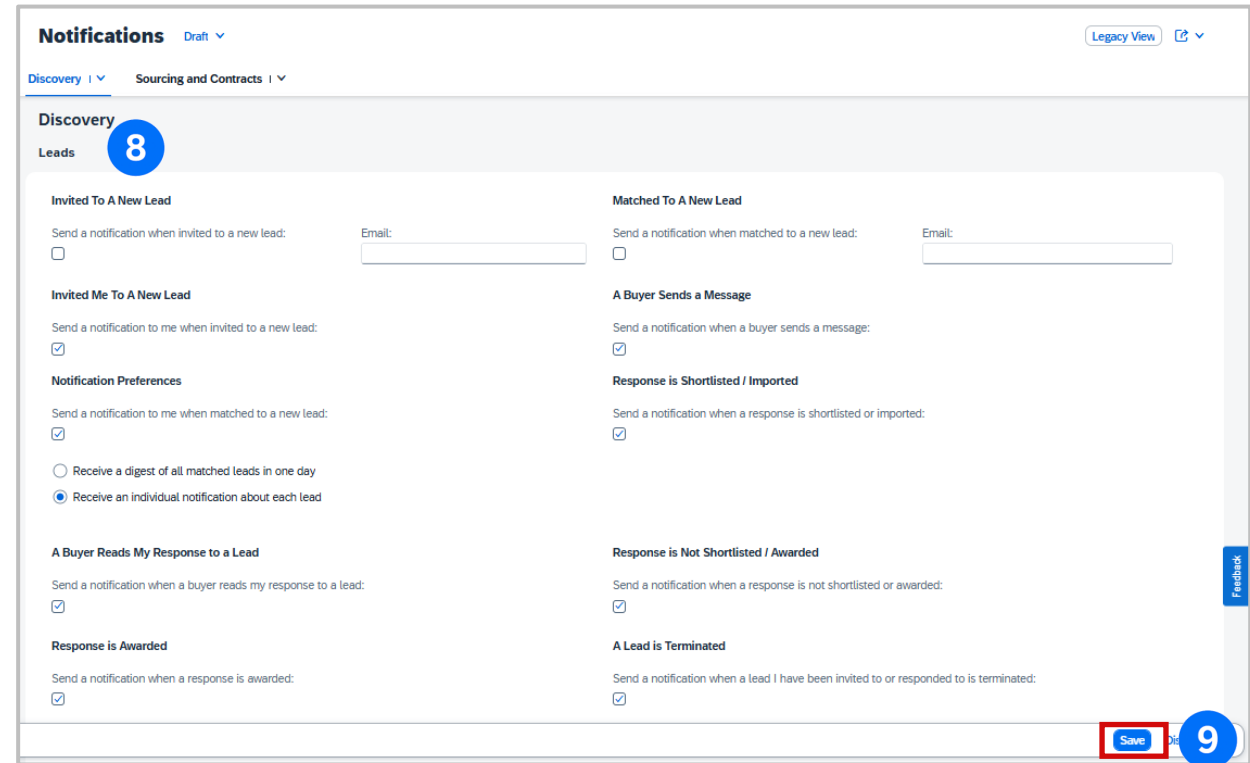
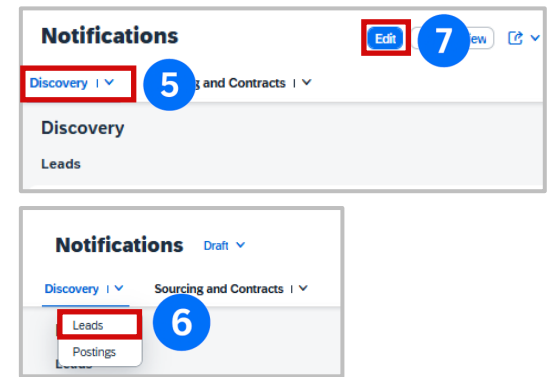
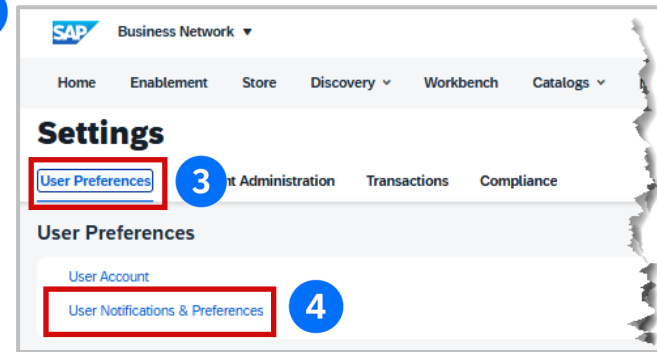
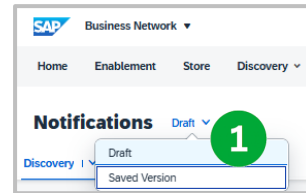
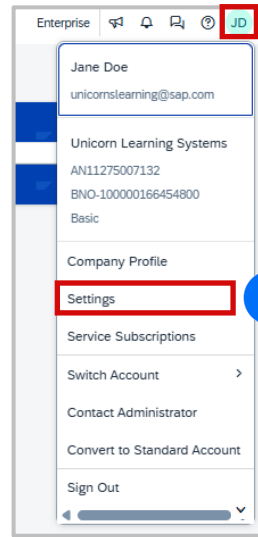
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To ensure that leads are viewed by the correct team in your business, check who receives the information and what type of information they need.

1. The Draft shown next to Notifications shows Draft and allows users to show the Saved Version that is no longer editable

To review the **Discovery Leads** notifications -

1. Sign in to the SBN, click on your **initials**
2. Select **Settings**
3. Ensure that **User Preferences** is highlighted with a blue underline
4. Select **User Notifications & Preferences**
5. Select **Discovery**
6. Display the drop-down menu and select **Leads**
7. Click on **Edit**
8. Review all the available options, add or confirm the email
9. Once completed, click on **Save**



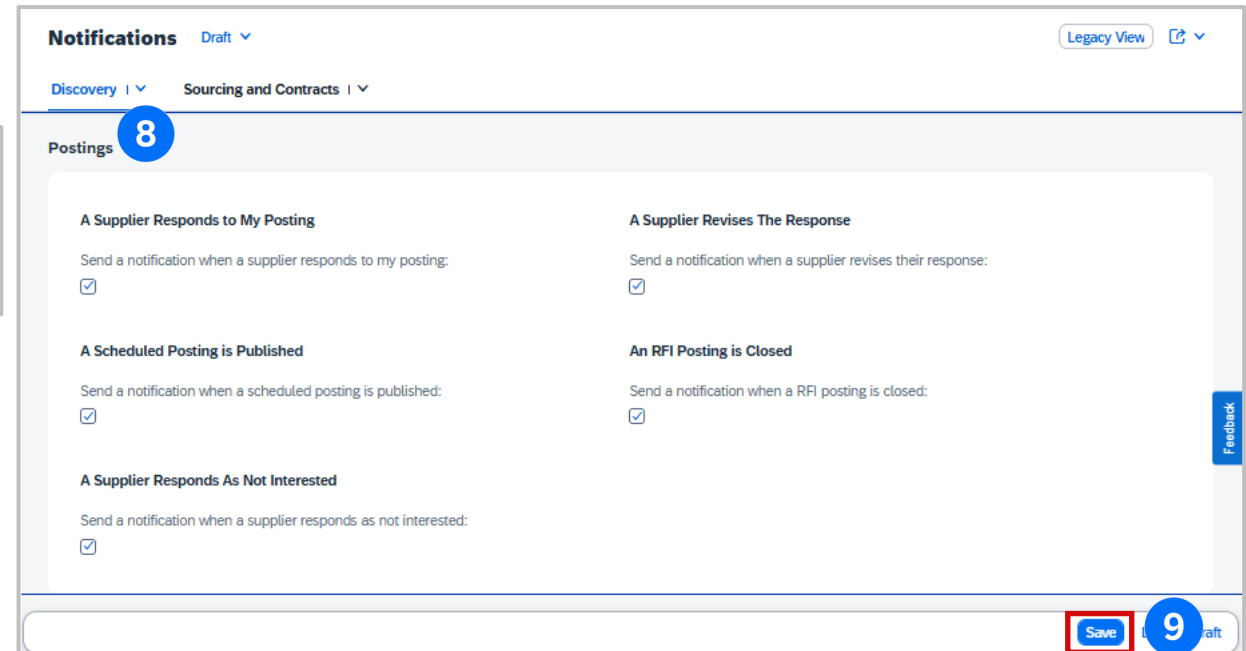
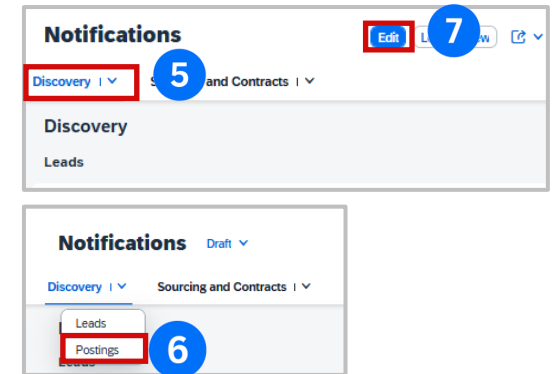
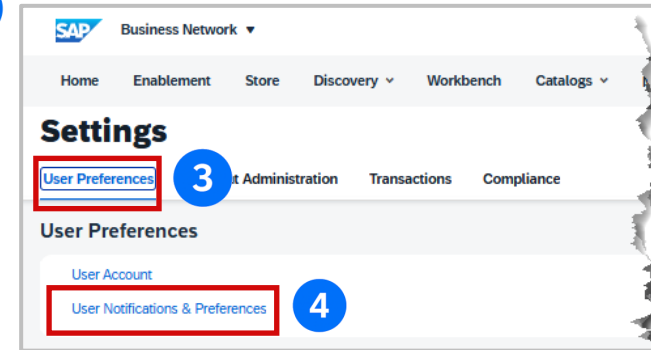
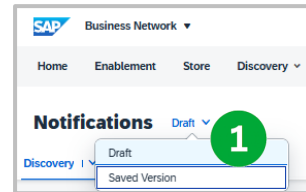
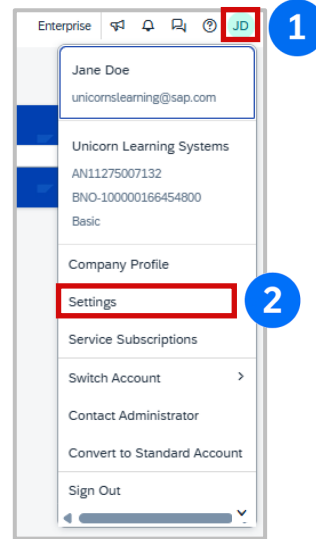
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1. The Draft shown next to **Notifications** shows Draft and allows users to show the Saved Version that is no longer editable

To review the **Discovery Postings** notifications -

1. Sign in to the SBN, click on your **initials**
2. Select **Settings**
3. Ensure that **User Preferences** is highlighted with a blue underline
4. Select **User Notifications & Preferences**
5. Select **Discovery** and display the drop-down
6. Select **Postings**
7. Click on **Edit**
8. Review the options, add or confirm the email
9. Once completed, click on **Save**



Notifications allow suppliers to route information for Discovery (Quote Automation) and Sourcing and Contracts. Discovery is where the email information is used from.

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To review the **Sourcing & Contracts** notifications – **Approval Tasks**

1. Sign in to the SBN, click on your **initials**
2. Select **Settings**
3. Ensure that **User Preferences** is highlighted with a blue underline
4. Select **User Notifications & Preferences**
5. Select **Sourcing & Contracts**
6. Display the drop-down menu and select **Approval Tasks**
7. Click on **Edit**
8. Review the options and select or deselect as required
9. Once completed, click on **Save**

The screenshots illustrate the following steps:

- 1:** User profile page with initials 'JD' highlighted.
- 2:** 'Settings' menu item highlighted in the left sidebar.
- 3:** 'User Preferences' menu item highlighted with a blue underline.
- 4:** 'User Notifications & Preferences' menu item highlighted.
- 5:** 'Sourcing and Contracts' dropdown menu highlighted.
- 6:** 'Approval Tasks' option selected in the dropdown menu.
- 7:** 'Edit' button highlighted.
- 8:** Notification configuration options for various approval tasks, including 'Task assigned to me', 'Task approved by approver', 'Task owned is fully approved', 'Approval task denied', 'Approval task withdrawn', 'Approver added to approval task', and 'Approver removed for approval task'.
- 9:** 'Save' button highlighted at the bottom right.

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### To review the **Sourcing & Contracts** notifications – **Offline Approval Tasks**

1. Sign in to the SBN, click on your **initials**
2. Select **Settings**
3. Ensure that **User Preferences** is highlighted with a blue underline
4. Select **User Notifications & Preferences**
5. Select **Sourcing & Contracts**
6. Display the drop-down menu and select **Offline Approval Format**
7. Click on **Edit**
8. Review the options and select or deselect as required
9. Once completed, click on **Save**

## Settings User Preferences - Sourcing and Contracts – Offline Approval Tasks

The screenshots illustrate the following steps:

1. User profile page with initials 'JD' highlighted.
2. 'Settings' menu item highlighted.
3. 'User Preferences' menu item highlighted with a blue underline.
4. 'User Notifications & Preferences' menu item highlighted.
5. 'Sourcing and Contracts' dropdown menu with 'Offline Approval Format' selected.
6. 'Offline Approval Format' dropdown menu with 'Offline Approval Format' selected.
7. 'Edit' button highlighted.
8. 'Offline Approval Format' configuration page with 'Offline Approval Format' highlighted.
9. 'Save' button highlighted.

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To review the **Sourcing & Contracts** notifications – **Tasks**

1. Sign in to the SBN, click on your **initials**
2. Select **Settings**
3. Ensure that **User Preferences** is highlighted with a blue underline
4. Select **User Notifications & Preferences**
5. Select **Sourcing & Contracts**
6. Display the drop-down menu and select **Tasks**
7. Click on **Edit**
8. Review the options and select or deselect as required
9. Once completed, click on **Save**

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1. User profile menu with initials 'JD' highlighted.
2. 'Settings' menu item highlighted.
3. 'User Preferences' menu item highlighted with a blue underline.
4. 'User Notifications & Preferences' menu item highlighted.
5. 'Discovery' dropdown menu highlighted.
6. 'Sourcing and Contracts' dropdown menu with 'Tasks' selected.
7. 'Edit' button highlighted.
8. 'Tasks' tab highlighted.
9. 'Save' button highlighted.

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## To review the **Sourcing & Contracts** notifications – **Review Tasks**

1. Sign in to the SBN, click on your **initials**
2. Select **Settings**
3. Ensure that **User Preferences** is highlighted with a blue underline
4. Select **User Notifications & Preferences**
5. Select **Sourcing & Contracts**
6. Display the drop-down menu and select **Review Tasks**
7. Click on **Edit**
8. Review the options and select or deselect as required
9. Once completed, click on **Save**

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1. User profile page with initials 'JD' highlighted.
2. 'Settings' menu item highlighted in the left sidebar.
3. 'User Preferences' menu item highlighted with a blue underline.
4. 'User Notifications & Preferences' menu item highlighted.
5. 'Sourcing and Contracts' dropdown menu highlighted.
6. 'Review Tasks' option selected in the dropdown menu.
7. 'Edit' button highlighted in the top right corner.
8. 'Review Tasks' configuration page showing three checkboxes:
  - Review task assigned: Send a notification when a review task has been assigned to you:
  - Task reviewed by reviewer: Send a notification when a task you own is reviewed by any reviewer:
  - Task fully reviewed: Send a notification when a review task you own is fully reviewed:
9. 'Save' button highlighted in the bottom right corner.

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### To review the Sourcing & Contracts notifications – Notification Tasks

1. Sign in to the SBN, click on your **initials**
2. Select **Settings**
3. Ensure that **User Preferences** is highlighted with a blue underline
4. Select **User Notifications & Preferences**
5. Select **Sourcing & Contracts**
6. Display the drop-down menu and select **Notification Tasks**
7. Click on **Edit**
8. Review the options and select or deselect as required
9. Once completed, click on **Save**

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To review the **Sourcing & Contracts** notifications – **Projects**

1. Sign in to the SBN, click on your **initials**
2. Select **Settings**
3. Ensure that **User Preferences** is highlighted with a blue underline
4. Select **User Notifications & Preferences**
5. Select **Sourcing & Contracts**
6. Display the drop-down menu and select **Projects**
7. Click on **Edit**
8. Review the options and select or deselect as required
9. Once completed, click on **Save**

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To review the **Sourcing & Contracts** notifications – **Contracts**

1. Sign in to the SBN, click on your **initials**
2. Select **Settings**
3. Ensure that **User Preferences** is highlighted with a blue underline
4. Select **User Notifications & Preferences**
5. Select **Sourcing & Contracts**
6. Display the drop-down menu and select **Contracts**
7. Click on **Edit**
8. Review the options and select or deselect as required
9. Once completed, click on **Save**

# Settings – Account Administration

## Customer Relationships

- ❖ Customer relationships refer to the transacting relationships where Pos and Invoices are sent between you and your Buyer
- ❖ Suppliers can also view linked child accounts from the Customer Relationships page
- ❖ Linked Child accounts let a supplier manage and view customer relationships across multiple accounts from one place. Each relationship still belongs to the specific account that accepted it
- ❖ Linking improves visibility and administration **not** how trading works
- ❖ On the Customer Relationships page, the default is set to “Automatically accept all relationship requests.”
- ❖ System Administrators should approve or decline requests as required
- ❖ Ensure that users have the correct permissions
- ❖ Suppliers can access the Supplier Information Portal from Customer Relationships
- ❖ Customer Relationships lists the Buyers and whether they are in an Approved, Pending or Rejected Status
- ❖ The Customer Relationship available statuses are:
  - ❖ Pending – the TRR has been sent but not yet accepted
  - ❖ Active – Invitation accepted
  - ❖ Rejected – Invitation is explicitly declined, or the Supplier has decided they no longer wish to transact with the Buyer
  - ❖ Suspended – relationship is paused, usually due to non-payment of subscription or transaction fees
  - ❖ Private Buyer-initiated connection without full enablement
  - ❖ An invitation can be a Transaction Relationships Request (TRR), or an Interactive Document, such as an interactive Purchase Order

The Customer Relationships Screen provides Suppliers with information pertaining to their Buyers, for example, the Relationship Status

The fields are –

1. **Automatically accept all relationship requests toggle** – this is set to on as a default
2. **Trading Tile** – show the number of all Relationships between the Supplier and Buyer and their Status
3. **Search Filters** – allow Suppliers to build specific searches
4. **Go bubble** - **Go** used to trigger a search
5. **Adapt Filters** – **Adapt Filters** are used to display more filter/search options
6. **View Option** – **^** to open or close the search options and filters
7. **Trading Business Partner List** – the list of all buyers associated with the account, including all statuses
8. **Linked Child Accounts** – the child accounts linked to the main account domain and the buyers associated with it
9. **Customer List Drop Down list** – shows the breakdown of the relationships
10. **Settings** – **⚙️** to how the view is displayed on the screen
11. **Export** - the drop-down shows Export to a .xlsx and Export As

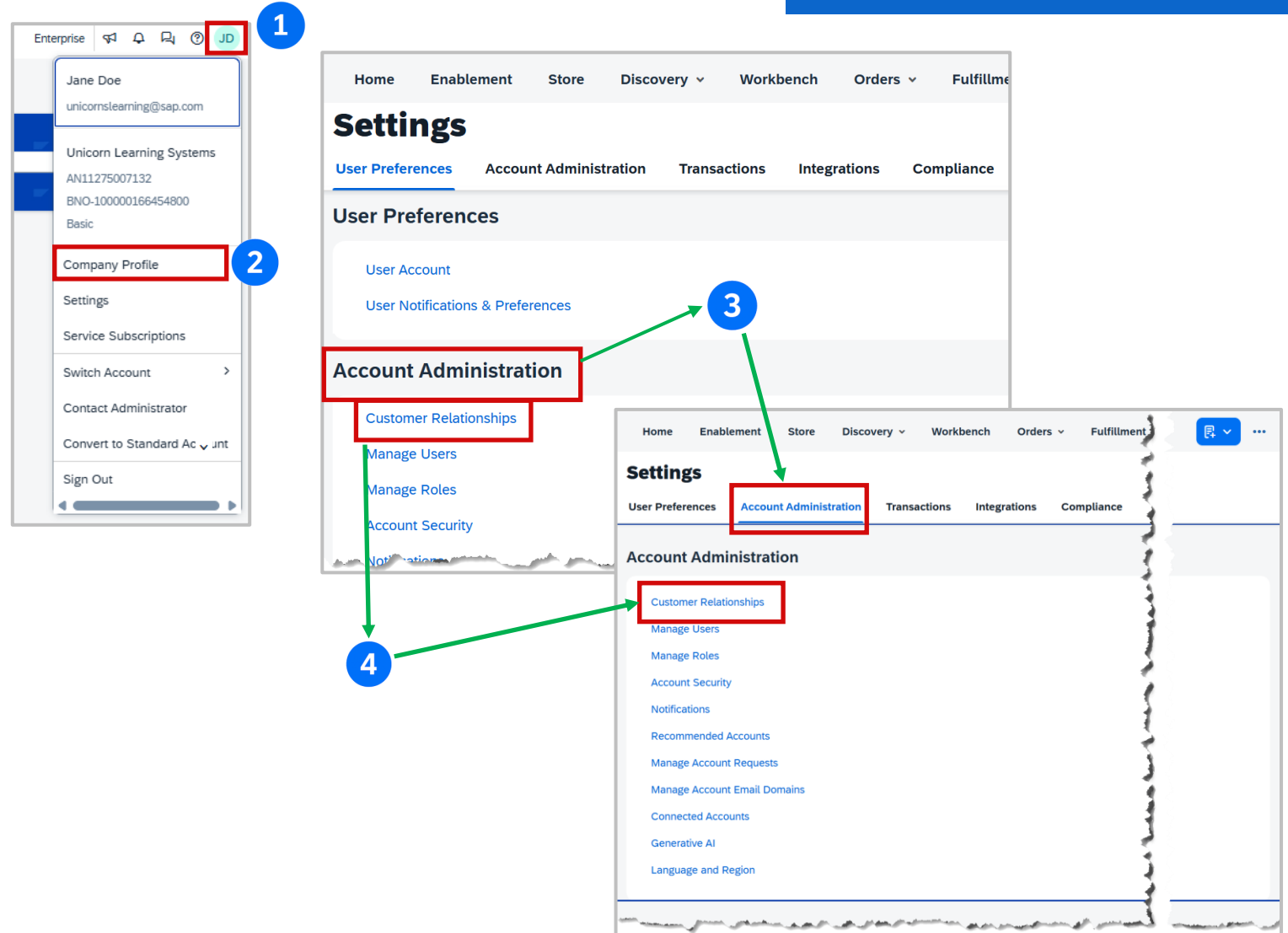
The screenshot shows the SAP Business Network interface for Customer Relationships. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Enablement', 'Store', 'Discovery', 'Workbench', 'Orders', 'Fulfillment', 'Invoices', 'Payments', and 'More'. Below this, the 'Customer Relationships' section features a toggle for 'Automatically accept all relationship requests' (ON) and a 'Trading' tile showing '24' relationships. Search filters include 'Buyer', 'Network ID', 'BNOID', 'Relationship Type', and 'Country/Region', with a 'Go' button and 'Adapt Filters' option. A 'View Option' icon is also present. The main content area shows a 'Customer List' with a dropdown for 'All Relationship Requests (24)' and buttons for 'Accept', 'Reject', 'Settings', and 'Export'. The table below lists various relationships with columns for Network ID, Trading Partner, BNOID, Relationship Type, Relationship Status, Country/Region, Buyer Generation, Data Center, Last Change, and Supplier Information.

Network ID	Trading Partner	BNOID	Relationship Type	Relationship Stat...	Country/Region	Buyer Generation	Data Center	Last Change...	Supplier Informa...
AN01748269677	Buyer	BNO-100000013498281	Material Traceability	Rejected	United States	GEN1	US20	Mar 4, 2026, 2:01:42 PM	
AN01748269677	Buyer	BNO-100000013498281	Material Traceability	Rejected	Australia	GEN1	US20	Mar 4, 2026, 2:01:42 PM	
AN11238486997	TestE2E	BNO-100000147106206	Fulfillment	Approved	United States	NEXTGEN	US20	Jan 21, 2026, 4:52:22 PM	
AN11238486997	TestE2E-NG	BNO-100000147106206	Fulfillment	Approved	Germany	NEXTGEN	US20	Jan 21, 2026, 4:52:22 PM	
AN11224832554	EAC NG Buyer	BNO-100000130998445	Fulfillment	Pending	Australia	NEXTGEN	US20	Jan 13, 2026, 11:57:04 PM	
AN11224832554	EAC	BNO-100000130998445	Fulfillment	Pending	Germany	NEXTGEN	US20	Jan 13, 2026, 11:57:04 PM	
AN01044666846	Buyer XYZ	BNO-10000007665234	Fulfillment	Approved	United States	GEN1	US20	Jan 12, 2026, 8:34:31 PM	

Suppliers with the applicable permissions can access Customer Relationships. All Buyers that you are connected to or have sent a relationship request to are accessed here.

### To access **Customer Relationships**

1. Sign in to the SBN, click on your **initials**
2. Select **Settings**
3. Either scroll to locate **Account Administration** or click on the **Account Administration** tab (you will know it is selected as a blue line will encompass the section)
4. Select **Customer Relationships**
5. The **Customer Relationships** screen is displayed



A linked Child Account is when the supplier has connected to a parent account using an Account Hierarchy. An account hierarchy is primarily a management and visibility feature rather than a transactional one.

Linking only provides visibility and admin access not shared TRR's, and Buyers still only see the single ANID/BNOID they transact with

The main reasons Suppliers use parent/child accounts:

- ❖ Multiple legal entities or regions
- ❖ Separate ANIDs created historically
- ❖ Centralised Administration with decentralised operations
- ❖ Preparation for Multi-org billing

The difference between visibility and relationship ownership –

- ❖ The Parent Account can see relationships across Child Accounts
- ❖ The Account that accepted the TRR owns the relationship
- ❖ Documents flow only to/from the owning account
- ❖ Fees are evaluated per account unless Multi-Org billing is set up

To **view** child accounts in Customer Relationships –

1. With Customer relationships open, click on the **Linked Child Accounts** tab

The screenshot shows the 'Linked Child Accounts (20)' tab selected for a Trading Business Partner (21). The table below lists the child accounts with their respective details and actions.

Supplier Name	Linked Child Account	Buyer Name	Buyer Network ID	Buyer Country/Region	Relationship Type	Action
ABC Company Learning	AN017133340	Buyer Organisation	AN01051911560	Australia	Fulfillment	<a href="#">Sign in to Child Account</a>
ABC Unicorn Learning	AN010483115	Acme Mining	AN01048242614	United States	Fulfillment	<a href="#">Sign in to Child Account</a>
Supplier Group Learning	AN010546889	Globe Building Co	AN01048242614	Germany	Fulfillment	<a href="#">Sign in to Child Account</a>
Supplier Group Learning	AN010483115	Acme Mining	AN01051899	Australia	Fulfillment	<a href="#">Sign in to Child Account</a>

Customer Relationship drop-down options allow suppliers to customise their view; this is for the ANID/BNOID, **not** per user.

Adapt filters allow the supplier to select from a list of available search filters that can be added for selection

To change Adapt Filter Options –

1. Click on **Adapt Filters**
2. A default list is displayed, **tick** or **untick** filter options as required
3. Click on **OK**, and the filters ticked are displayed

Settings allow Suppliers to change the headings in the Customer Relationships table, including the column heading order.

To change view settings –

1. Click on
2. A default list of column headings is displayed, **tick** or **untick** filter options as required
3. Click on **OK**, and the headings ticked will be displayed




# Accessing the Buyer's Supplier Information Portal (SIP) via Customer Relationships

The Buyer's Supplier Information Portal (SIP) provides suppliers with information to transact with their Buyers, particularly customer-specific requirements. For example, Mandatory Order Confirmation or using Strip and Quote processes.

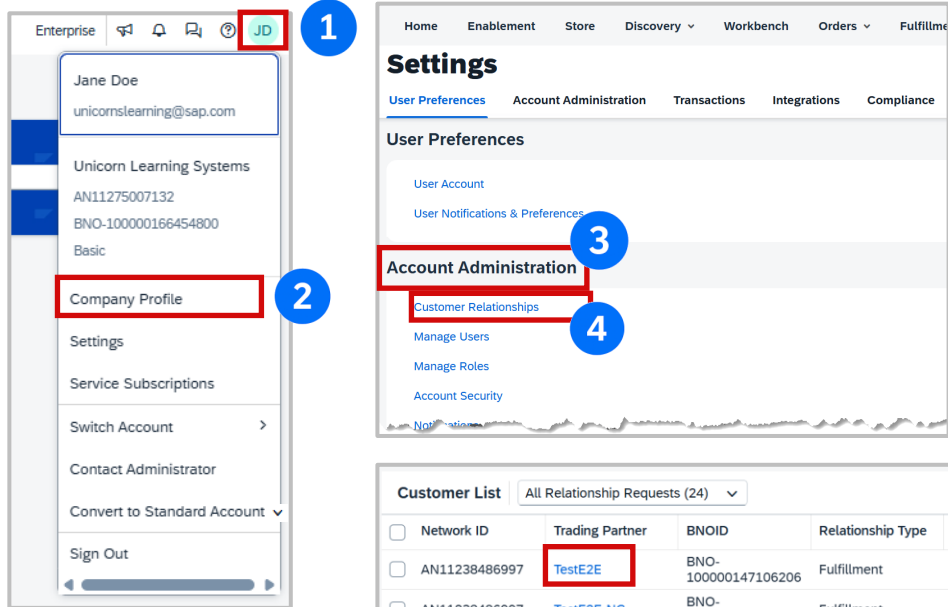
Suppliers can also access the SIP using the Help Centre link at the top of the page. For users to access SIP via Customer Relationships, they must have the required permissions.

To access a Buyer's SIP –




1. Sign in to the SBN, click on your **initials**
2. Select **Settings**
3. Access **Account Administration**
4. Select **Customer Relationships**
5. Locate the Buyer from the Customer List. Click on the corresponding  under the Supplier Information column

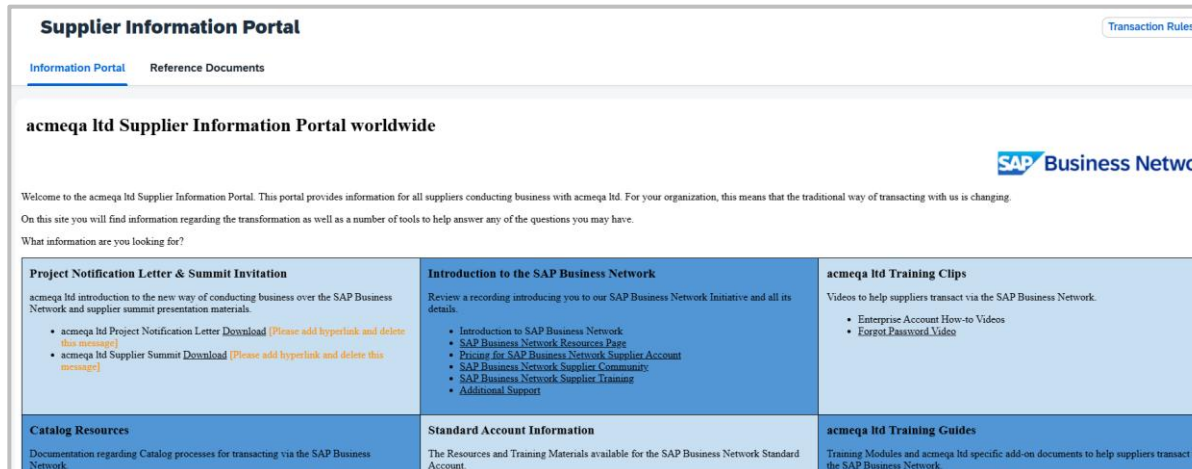
Note: If the Supplier information portal column is not showing, add it using settings

The Selected Buyers Supplier Information portal is displayed.



The screenshot shows the SAP user interface. In the top right corner, the user's initials 'JD' are highlighted with a red box and a blue circle '1'. A dropdown menu is open, showing 'Settings' highlighted with a red box and a blue circle '2'. Below 'Settings', 'Account Administration' is highlighted with a red box and a blue circle '3'. Under 'Account Administration', 'Customer Relationships' is highlighted with a red box and a blue circle '4'. Below this, a 'Customer List' table is shown with a red box around the 'TestEZE' trading partner and a blue circle '5' around the 'Supplier Information' icon in the last column of the first row.

Network ID	Trading Partner	BNOID	Relationship Type	Relationship Stat...	Data Center	Last Change...	Supplier Informa...	
<input type="checkbox"/>	AN11238486997	TestEZE	BNO-100000147106206	Fulfillment	Approved	US20	Jan 21, 2026, 4:52:22 PM	
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The screenshot shows the 'Supplier Information Portal' for acmeqa Ltd. It features a welcome message and a grid of resource links. The grid includes sections for 'Project Notification Letter & Summit Invitation', 'Introduction to the SAP Business Network', 'acmeqa Ltd Training Clips', 'Catalog Resources', 'Standard Account Information', and 'acmeqa Ltd Training Guides'.

Project Notification Letter & Summit Invitation	Introduction to the SAP Business Network	acmeqa Ltd Training Clips
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>acmeqa Ltd Project Notification Letter Download <a href="#">[Please add hyperlink and delete this message]</a></li> <li>acmeqa Ltd Supplier Summit Download <a href="#">[Please add hyperlink and delete this message]</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to SAP Business Network</li> <li>SAP Business Network Resources Page</li> <li>Pricing for SAP Business Network Supplier Account</li> <li>SAP Business Network Supplier Community</li> <li>SAP Business Network Supplier Training</li> <li>Additional Support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enterprise Account How-to Videos</li> <li>Forgot Password Video</li> </ul>
Catalog Resources	Standard Account Information	acmeqa Ltd Training Guides
Documentation regarding Catalog processes for transacting via the SAP Business Network.	The Resources and Training Materials available for the SAP Business Network Standard Account.	Training Modules and acmeqa Ltd specific add-on documents to help suppliers transact via the SAP Business Network.



# Accessing a Buyer (SIP) - All Users

The **Buyer-Supplier Information Portal** is a way for Buyers can communicate with their supplier’s System Administrator with the information they need to transact using the SAP Business Network. However, only System Administrators or those with the applicable “Customer Relationships” permission can access this section

General Access to the Supplier Information Portal should be done via the Support function. Refer to [Accessing Buyer Suppliers Information Portals for all Buyers](#) transacting on this account.

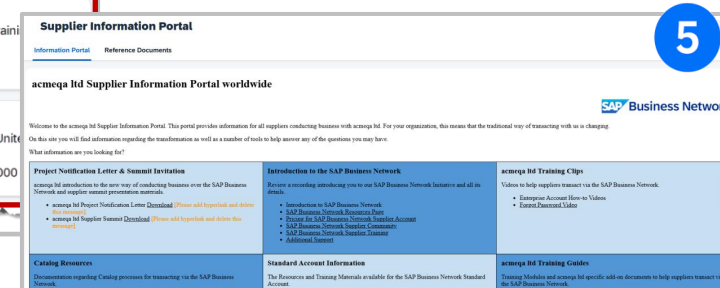
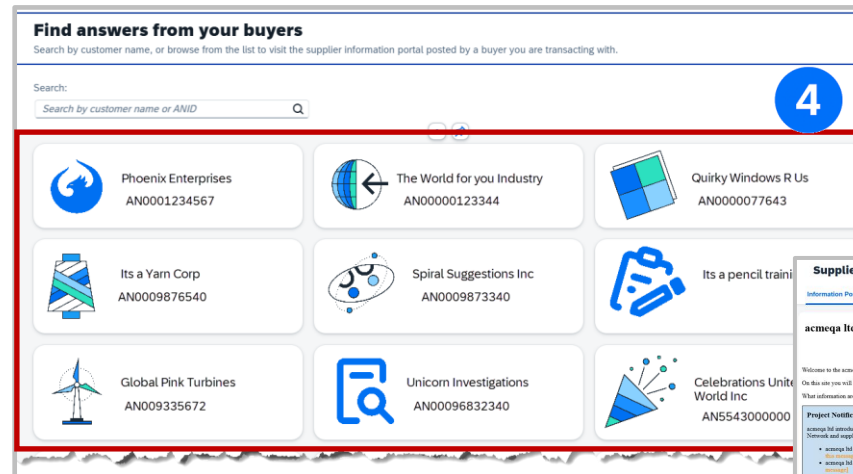
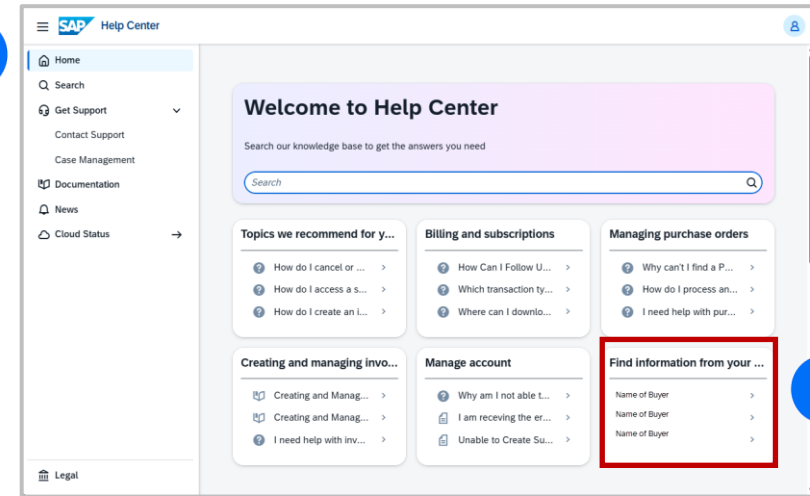
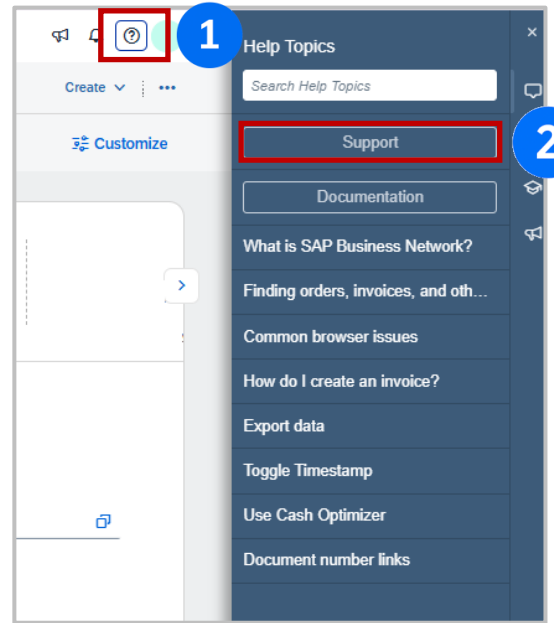
Note: A user **must** be logged on to access specific Buyer Supplier Information Portal/s.

To access all Buyer Supplier Information Portals, you are transacting with on an account (both Standard & Enterprise Accounts)

1. Login and from the Home page, click on your **initials**
2. Click on **Support**

The **Welcome to Help Centre Home** page is displayed.

3. Click on the **Find Information from Your Buyers** tile
4. The screen will open and display all Buyer SIPs based on the relationships (connections) on that network ID, locate and select the required Buyer SIP
5. The SIP is displayed



The Adapt search filters provide the users with an option to increase or reduce the available search parameters. Users can also change the order in which the fields appear by using the arrows next to each heading.

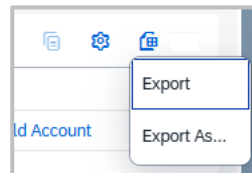
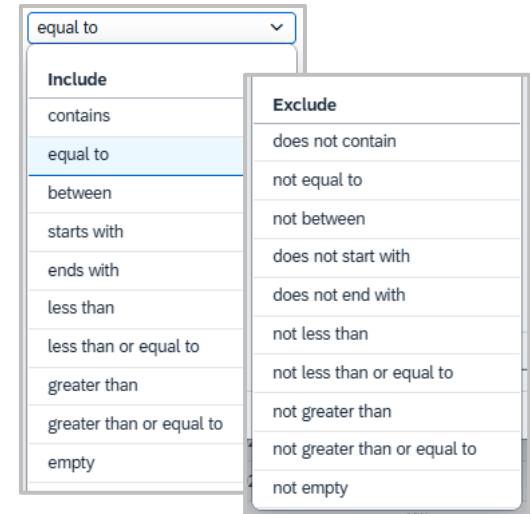
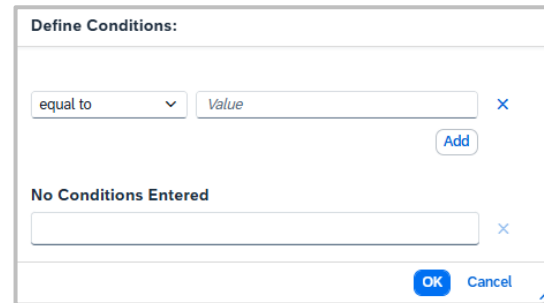
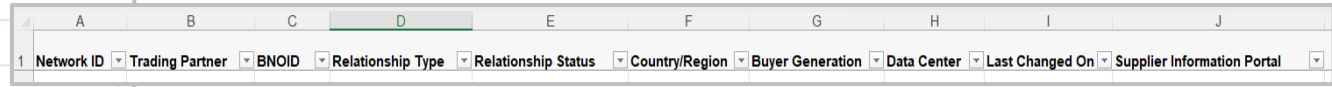
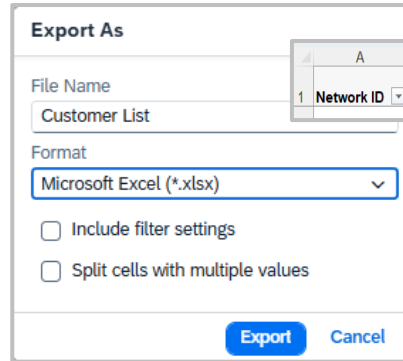
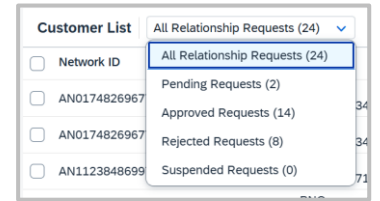
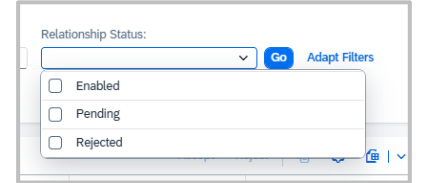
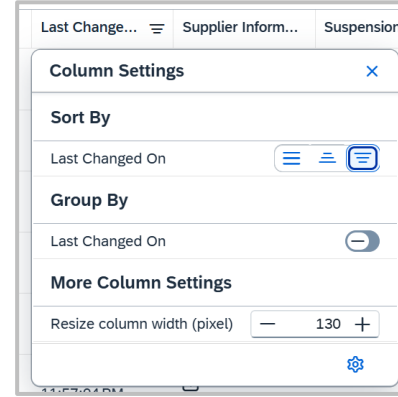
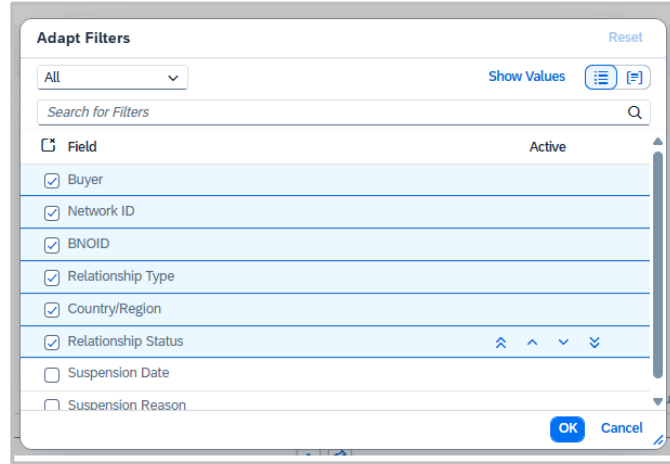
The **Show Values** on the allows users to view information as a List View and Group View .

The way the information is sorted can be identified by a or in the column heading

Right-clicking in a column opens a Columns Settings pop-up that provides users with options including Sort By, Group By or More Column Settings.

Drop-down arrows provide a list of available options and a double box . Users can define conditions

Information can be exported by clicking on . Export puts information into an Excel spreadsheet or use Export As... Where a pop-up box appears to allow users to export more options.



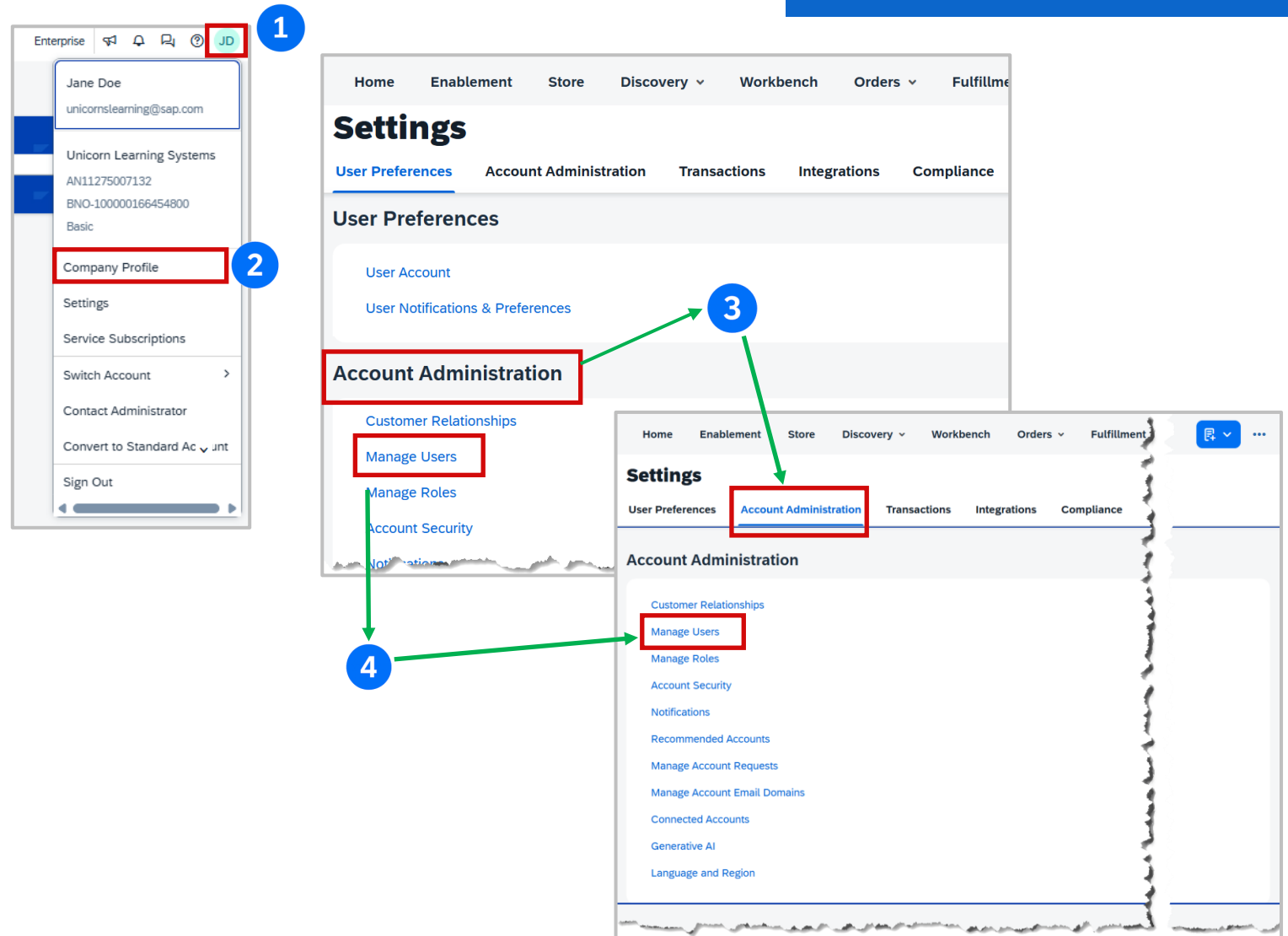
# Settings – Account Administration

## Manage Users

Suppliers with the applicable permissions can access Customer Relationships. All Buyers that you are connected to or have sent a relationship request to are accessed here.

To access **Manage Users**-

1. Sign in to the SBN, click on your **initials**
2. Select **Settings**
3. Either scroll to locate **Account Administration** or click on the **Account Administration** tab (you will know it is selected as a blue line will encompass the section)
4. Select **Manage Users**
5. The **Manage Users** screen is displayed



System Administrators create users and assign permissions to them. Suppliers can either use preset Roles or select a custom role.

All fields with an asterisk must be completed.

All Usernames should be in an email format.

To access Create User –

1. Sign In to the SBN, and click on the **initials**
2. Select **Settings**
3. Access Account Administration
4. Click on Manage Users
5. Click on **Create**, and the **Create User** screen is displayed
6. Enter the **Username**

**Note:** In most instances, a user's actual email will also be their Username. If they have another account, you may need to modify the Username. Remember, it must still be in an email format

7. Enter the user's **First Name**
8. Enter the user's **ACTUAL** email
9. Enter the user's **Last Name**
10. Click on **Add**
11. Select the **Role/s** you wish to assign to the user. As you select the roles, a pop-up message will appear
12. Once completed, click on **Create**
13. The User will receive an email, refer to **Accessing the SBN for the first time**

The screenshots illustrate the process of creating a new user in the SAP Business Network. The process starts with navigating through the user profile menu to 'Settings', then to 'Account Administration', and finally to 'Manage Users'. From there, the 'Create' button is used to open the 'Create User' modal. The 'User Information' tab is selected, and the user's details are entered: Username (john.doe@abccompany.com), First Name (John), Last Name (Doe), and Email Address (john.doe@abccompany.com). The 'Roles' section is then populated with 'Sub Admin', 'Lead Generation Specialist', and 'Services Limited Access -View all'. A confirmation message states 'Selection has changed. 3 rows are selected.' Finally, the 'Create' button is clicked to complete the user creation.



# Accessing the SBN for the First Time – New User

Users receive an email providing information about signing in for the first time

1. User locates the email from **SAP Business Network**, and opens the **email**
2. Identify your **Username** in the email
3. Select **Supplier**
4. Click on [Access the SAP Business Network sign-in page](#)
5. Enter your **Username**
6. Click on **Next**
7. The password screen is displayed. Click on **Forgot password**
8. Enter the **email** associated with the username
9. Click on **Submit**
10. The screen displays the “**We have sent an email to you!**” pop-up, click **Back to Sign in**
11. Locate and open your email, and locate your **Username**

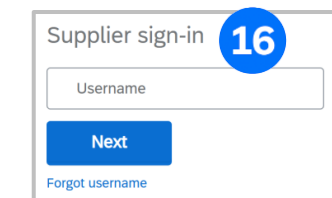
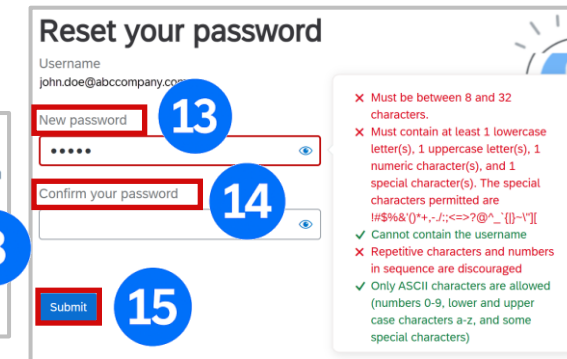
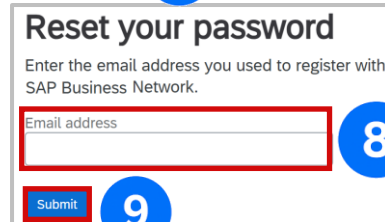
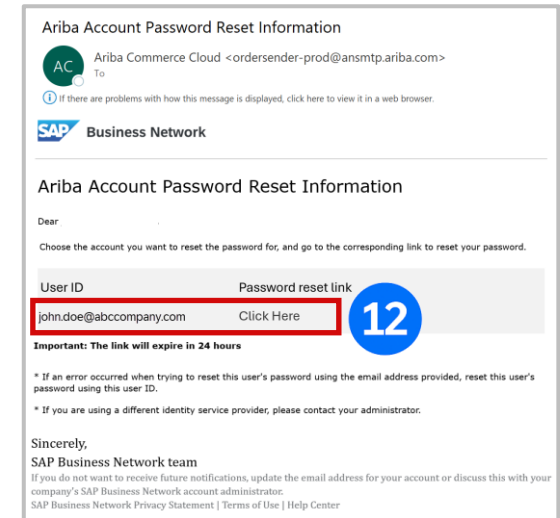
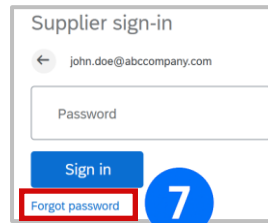
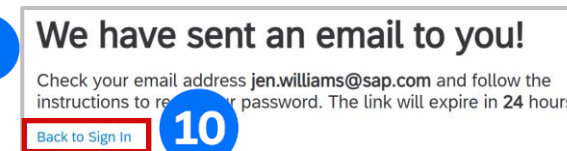
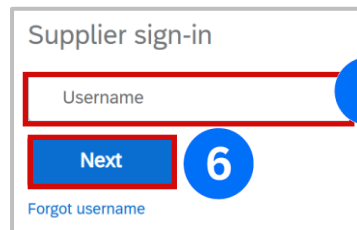
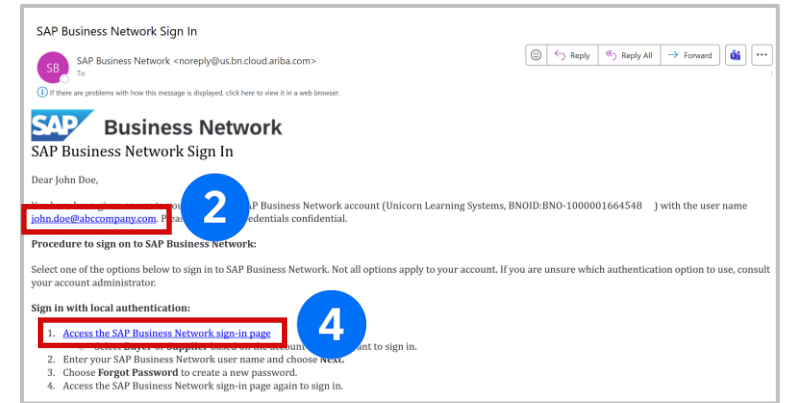
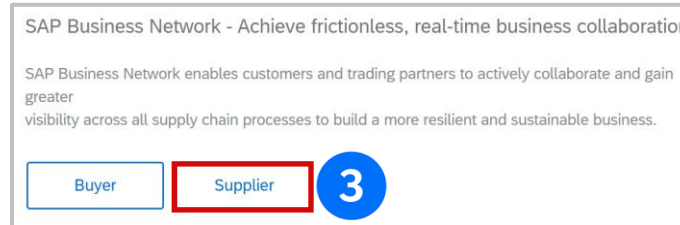
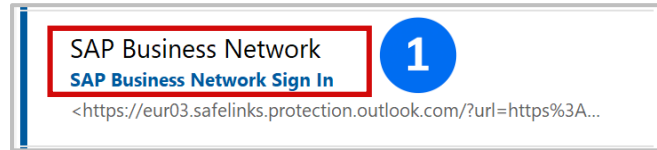
**Note:** Remember that your Username may not be the same as your email, and all accounts that are associated with your email will be shown on the email

12. Click on the **Password reset link** for the Username you need to change. The **Reset your password** pop-up is displayed

13. Enter a **New password**

**Note:** As you meet each requirement, it will turn from red to green

14. Re-enter your password into **Confirm your password**
15. Click on **Submit**
16. Open **Supplier Sign-in** and sign in



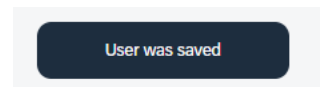
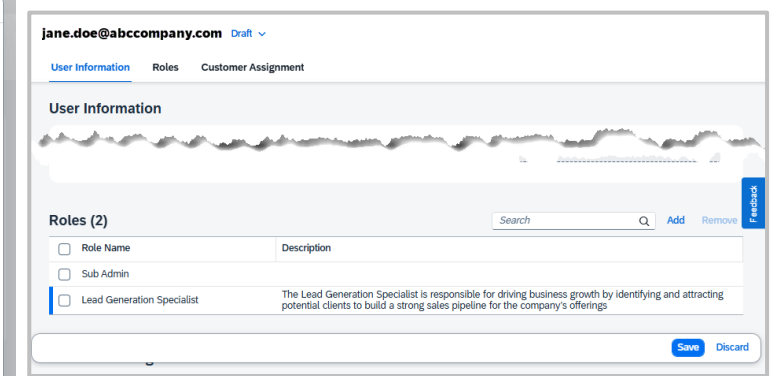
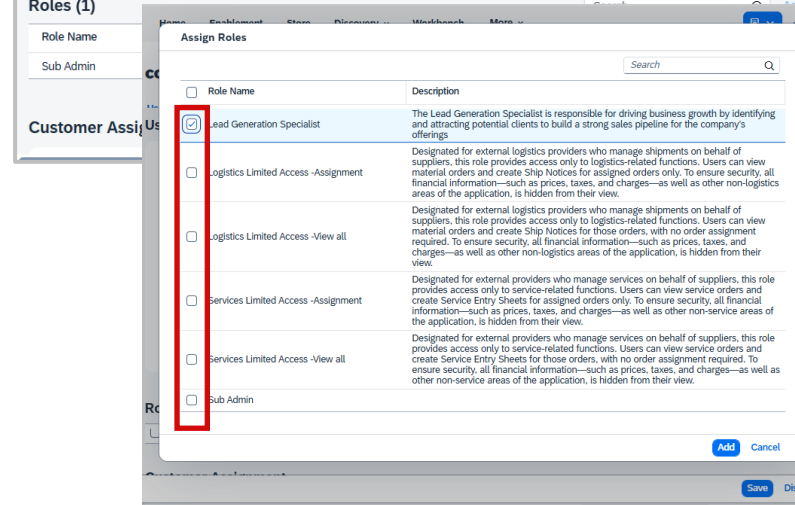
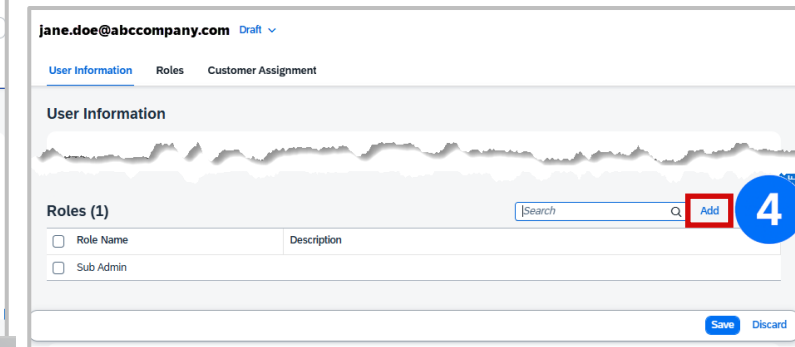
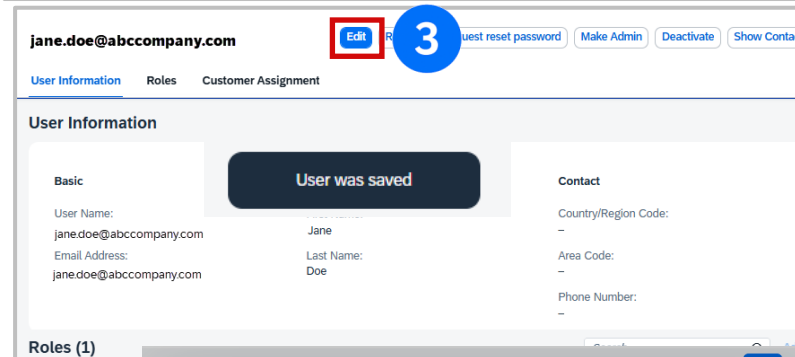
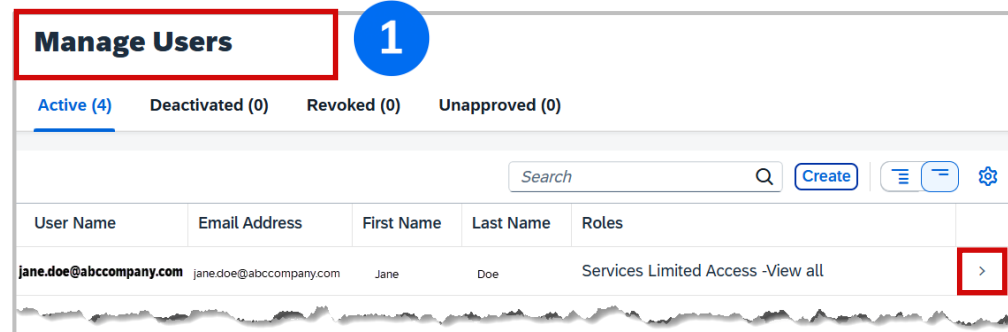
Roles can be added, updated or changed as required.

To Add or Update a user's role -

1. Access **Manage Users** (Refer to [Manage User Accounts](#))
2. Identify the user to update, and click on the **arrow** at the end of the username row
3. The Username information is displayed. Click on **Edit**
4. Either scroll down or click on **Roles**
5. To Add a Role – Click on **Add**
6. Select the role/s that you wish to add

**Note:** Some combinations will cause an error. Some options are default Roles, and others may be Customer Roles. There may be occasions when certain roles are added there may be an error

7. Click on **Save**, and the **“User was saved”** pop-up message is displayed

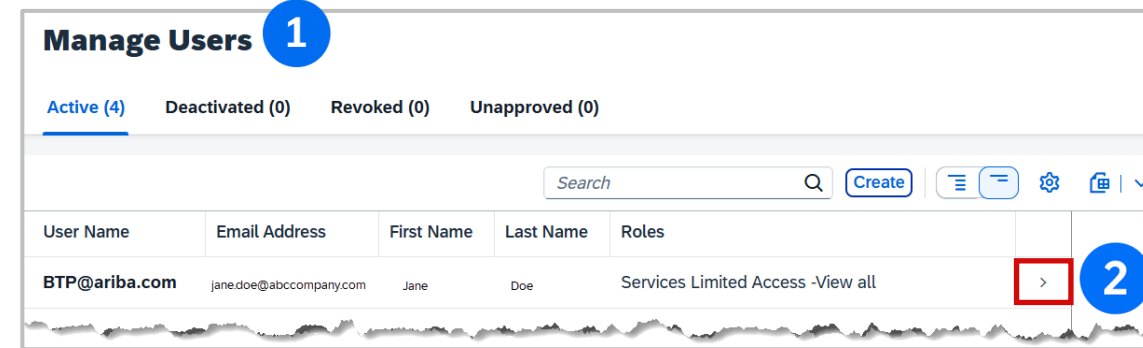
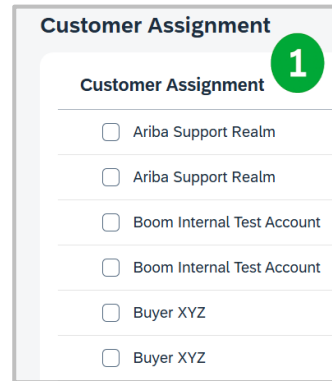


A System Administrator assigns permissions for access to parts of the SBN. This includes assigning specific customers for the user to access.

This ensures that users can focus and find purchase orders and invoices on the account/s assigned to them.

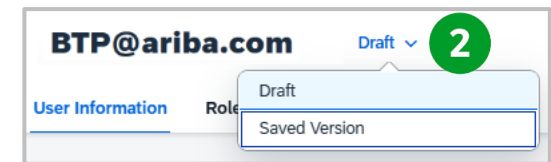
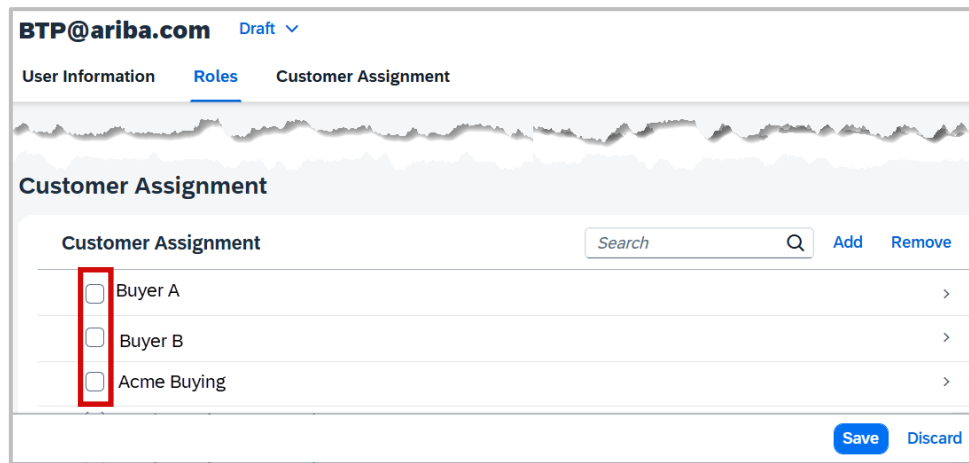
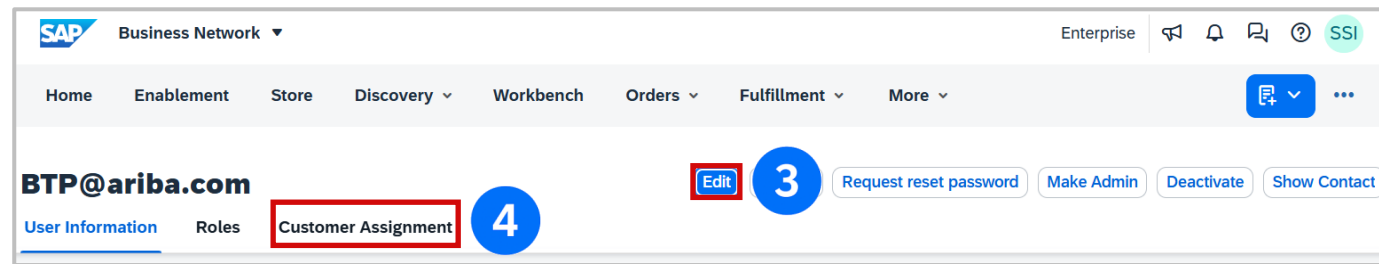
This also means that when a user signs into an account, they will only be able to see the customer account/s assigned to them.

1. When creating a user, Customer Assignments can be added by clicking in the corresponding tick box.



Adding or Updating Customer Assignment of an Existing User

1. Access **Manage Users** (Refer to [Manage User Accounts](#))
  2. Identify the user to update, and click on the **arrow** at the end of the username row
  3. The Username information is displayed, click on **Edit**
  4. Either scroll down or click on **Customer Assignment**
  5. Select or deselect the **Buyer/s** for this user
  6. Click on **Save**
2. To revert to the previously saved version before clicking on save, click on the Draft drop-down at the top of the page and select Saved Version



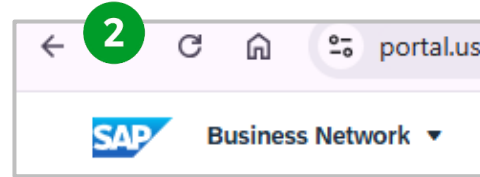
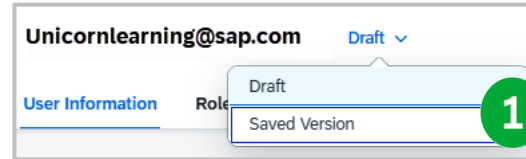
Under Manage Users you may see the same Username shown twice. This occurs when the -

1. System Admin selects **Saved Version**
2. Clicks on the **back arrow**
3. Without clicking on **Save** first

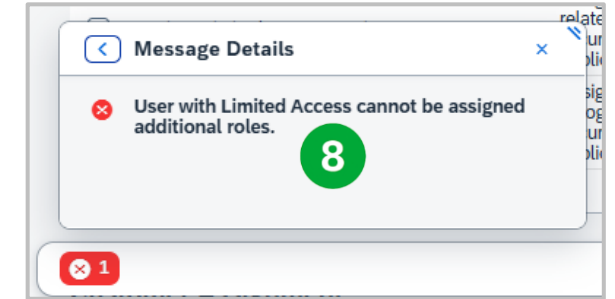
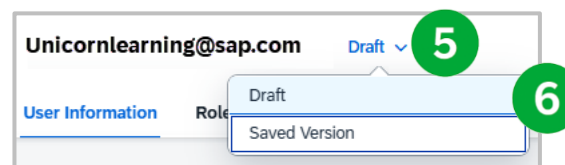
To remove duplicates:

4. Click on the **arrow** next to either entry
5. Click on the **Draft** drop-down
6. Select **Draft**, as this opens the record
7. Click on **Discard**, and the screen message confirms the record is discarded
8. System Administrators may get a pop-up message advising that a User cannot be assigned additional roles when a Limited access option has been selected.

However, multiple limited accesses can be added. Some Limited Access role combinations may not be viable



Manage Users									
Active (3)			Deactivated (0)			Revoked (0)			
User Name	Email Address	First Name	Last Name	Roles	Contact List	Authenticati...	Status	Account Closure Requ...	
unicornlearning@sap.com Draft	jane.doe@abccompany.com	Jane	Doe	MARKETPLACE_SUPPLIER_BASE, MARKETPLACE_SUPPLIER_MASTERACCOUNT, MARKETPLACE_BUYER_MASTERACCOUNT, SUPPLIER_LTDACCESS, PROFILE_MGMT_ROLE, SUPPLIER_MASTERACCOUNT, MARKETPLACE_BUYER_BASE, SUPPLIER	No	No	Limited Access		>
unicornlearning@sap.com Unsaved changes by anonymous	jane.doe@abccompany.com	Jane	Doe	MARKETPLACE_SUPPLIER_BASE, MARKETPLACE_SUPPLIER_MASTERACCOUNT, MARKETPLACE_BUYER_MASTERACCOUNT, SUPPLIER_LTDACCESS, PROFILE_MGMT_ROLE, SUPPLIER_MASTERACCOUNT, MARKETPLACE_BUYER_BASE, SUPPLIER	No	No	Limited Access		>



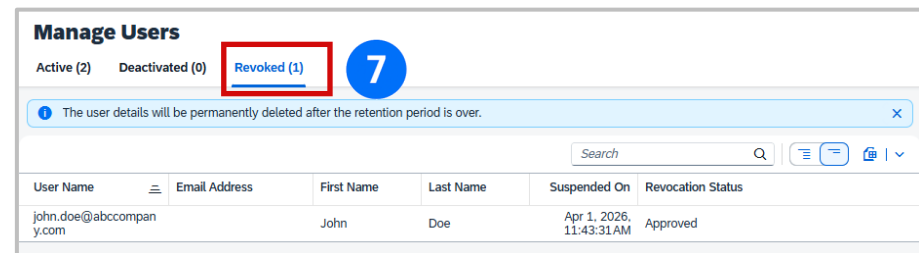
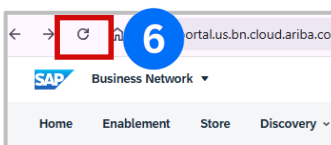
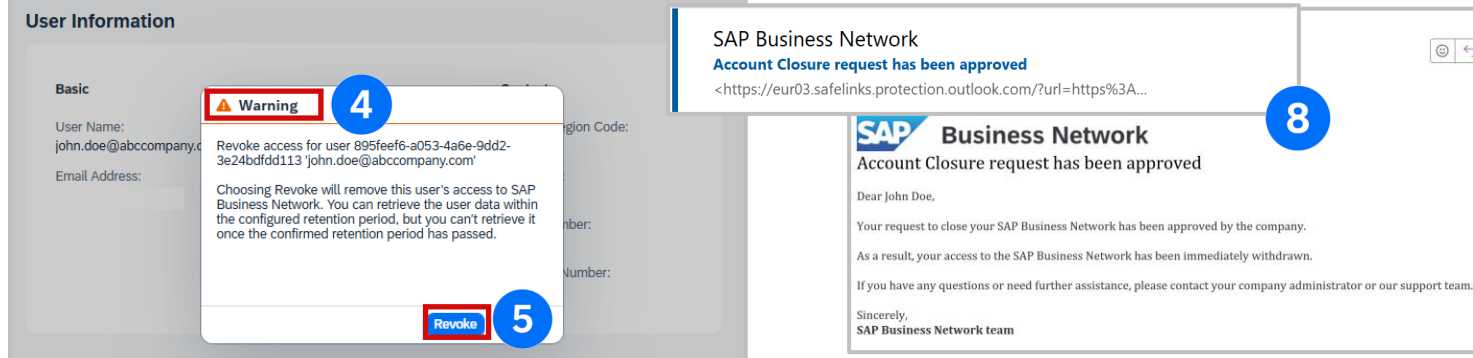
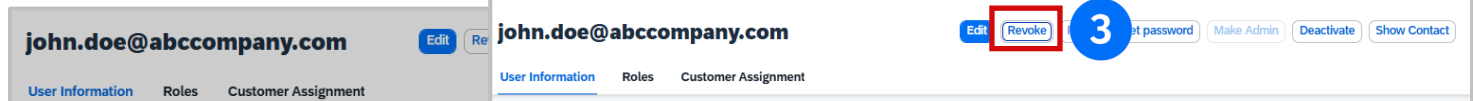
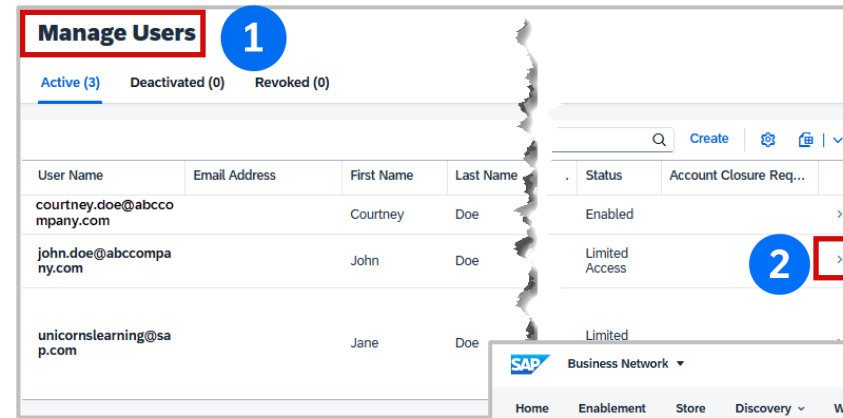
The System Administrator must access a User’s record to **Revoke** access or **Deactivate** a User.

**Revoke** – removes the access for the user to the SAP Business Network; an email confirming that the account closure has occurred. Once the retention period is over, the user will be permanently deleted

**Deactivate** – immediately removes access to all tasks and will remain unable to access until the user is reactivated

### To Revoke a User -

1. Access Manage Users – Refer to [Accessing Manage Users](#), the Manage Users screen is displayed
2. Select the required **User**
3. Click on **Revoke**
4. A pop-up **message** appears confirming the username
5. Click on **Revoke**, and the screen will revert to Manage Users
6. Click on the at top of the screen
7. The revoked user will be moved to the **Revoked Tab**
8. An **email** indicating that the account closure has been approved will be received



The System Administrator must access a User’s record to **revoke** access or **deactivate** a User.

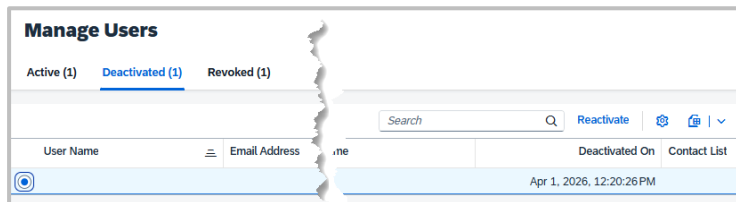
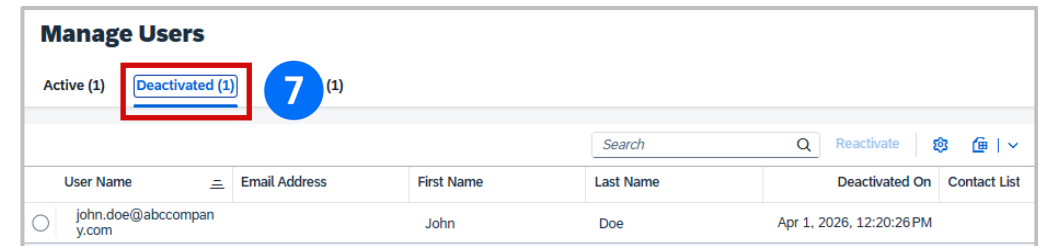
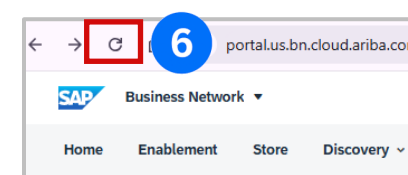
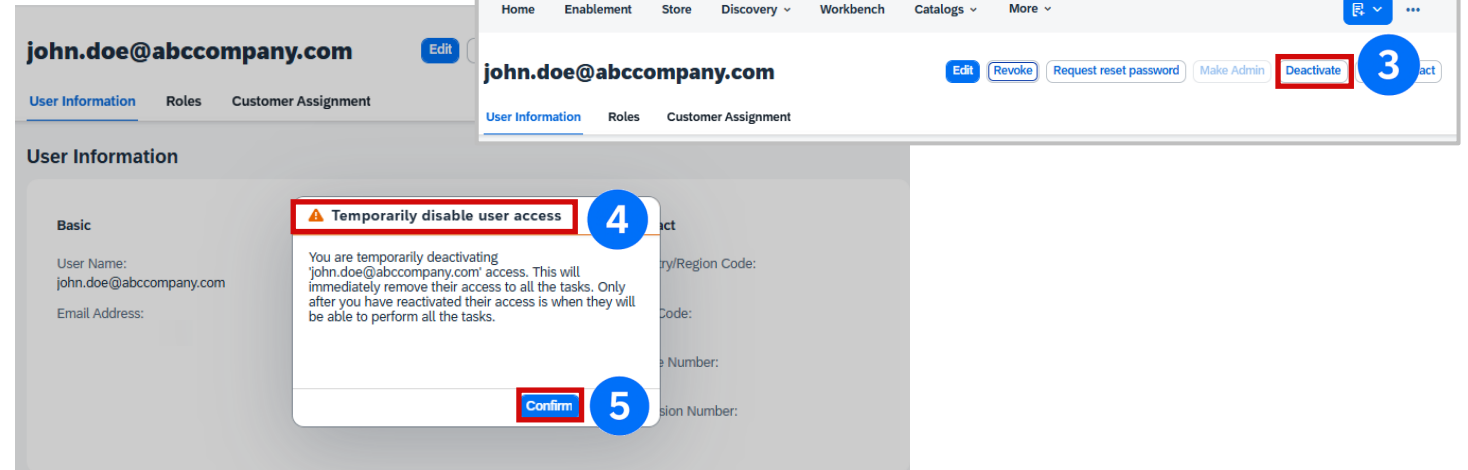
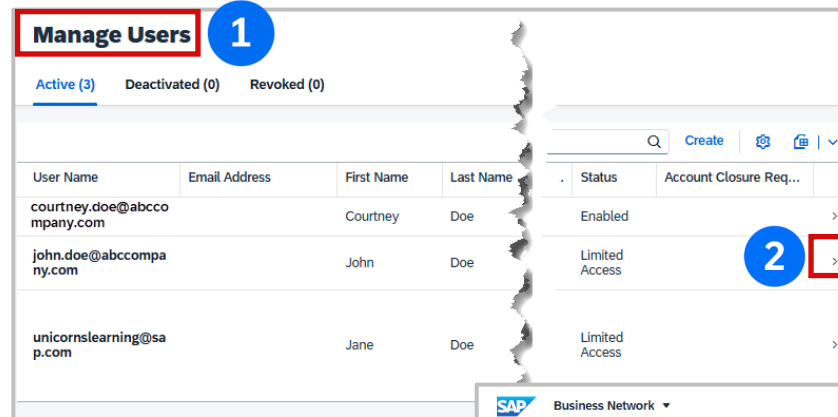
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**Deactivate** – immediately removes access to all tasks and will remain unable to access until the user is reactivated

### To Deactivate a User -

1. Access Manage Users – Refer to [Accessing Manage Users](#), the Manage Users screen is displayed
2. Select the required **User**
3. Click on **Deactivate**
4. A pop-up **message** appears confirming the username
5. Click on **Confirm**, and the screen will revert to Manage Users
6. Click on the at top of the screen
7. The revoked user will be moved to the **Deactivated Tab**

**Note:** To reactivate a user, go to **Manage Users > Deactivated Tab**. Click on the **user** to reactivate, click on **reactivate**



It is preferred that, when a System Administrator leaves the business or changes roles and no longer remains as the System Administrator, the System Administration Role be reassigned to another user.

### To Change the System Administrator-

1. Access Manage Users – Refer to [Accessing Manage Users](#), the Manage Users screen is displayed
2. Select the required **User** by clicking on the >
3. The **User** information selected is displayed. Click on **Make Administrator**
4. The **Assign Yourself to a Role** screen is displayed. Remembering that you, as the System Administrator, are moving the administrator to another user, select a **Role**

**Note:** The Selection is confirmed by the pop-up

5. Click on **Transfer**

**Note:** The new system administrator will receive an email advising they are now the new administrator, and the previous system administrator will be logged out. The username and password remain the same for both the old and new administrators

**Manage Users** 1

Active (3) Deactivated (0) Revoked (0)

User Name	Email Address	First Name	Last Name	Status	Account Closure Req...
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john.doe@abccompany.com		John	Doe	Limited Access	>
unicornslearning@sap.com		Jane	Doe	Limited	>

john.doe@abccompany.com 2

Edit Revoke Request reset password **Make Admin** 3 Show Contact

User Information Roles Customer Assignment

User Information

Basic Contact

Assign Yourself to a Role

Before transferring administrator rights, you must assign yourself to a new role.

Search

Role Name	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sub Admin 4	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lead Generation Specialist	The Lead Generation Specialist is responsible for driving business growth by identifying and attracting potential clients to build a strong sales pipeline for the company's offerings
<input type="checkbox"/> Logistics Limited Access -Assignment	Designated for external logistics providers who manage shipments on behalf of suppliers, this role provides access only to logistics-related functions. Users can view material orders and create Ship Notices for assigned orders only. To ensure security, all financial information—such as prices, taxes, and charges—as well as other non-logistics areas of the application, is hidden from their view.
<input type="checkbox"/> Logistics Limited Access -View all	Designated for external logistics providers who manage shipments on behalf of suppliers, this role provides access only to logistics-related functions. Users can view material orders and create Ship Notices for those orders, with no order assignment required. To ensure security, all financial information—such as prices, taxes, and charges—as well as other non-logistics areas of the application, is hidden from their view.
<input type="checkbox"/> Services Limited Access -Assignment	Designated for external providers who manage services on behalf of suppliers, this role provides access only to service-related functions. Users can view service orders and create Service Entry Sheets for assigned orders only. To ensure security, all financial information—such as prices, taxes, and charges—as well as other non-service areas of the application, is hidden from their view.
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Selection has changed. 1 rows are selected.

**Transfer** 5

Ariba Commerce Cloud  
**You Are Now an Ariba Network Account Administrator.** 5:34 PM  
 <https://service.ariba.com/an/p/Ariba/Logo\_SAPBusinessNetwork.png>

Ariba Commerce Cloud  
**Attention: User Account information changes detected** 5:34 PM  
 <https://service.ariba.com/an/p/Ariba/Logo\_SAPBusinessNetwork.png> User account

Where the System Administrator has left the business, but a sub-user has a username and password, you need to assign a new System Administrator you will need to log a support request. Creating a case while logged in will update the ANID of the account you are using

1. Display the SBN on the BTP Sign-in page -
2. Click on the
3. Select **Support**
4. Review the disclaimer, and if you agree, select **Support**
5. Select **Contact Support** in the left side panel
6. Enter information into Step 1 – How can we support you?
7. Click on **Next**
8. Review the information provided and respond appropriately by selecting the applicable **bubble**. You may need to click several times to access **Step 2**
9. Review the AI provided responses in **Step 2**, then click on **Next**
10. Complete **Step 3, Confirm the Details** (Refer to [Completing Confirm Details](#)), click on **Next**
11. Complete **Step 4, Contact Options**, options available will be displayed, select the best option

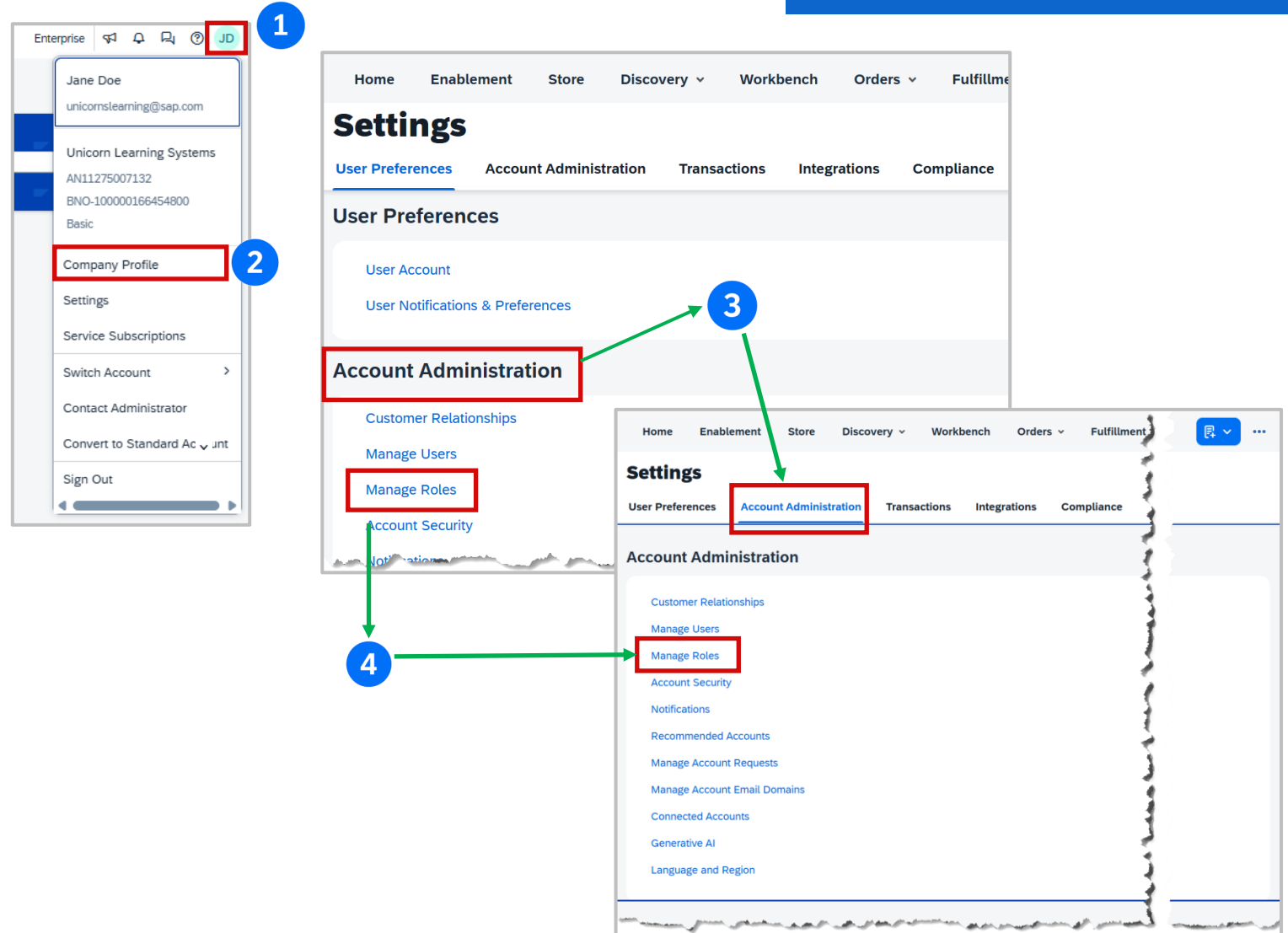
# Settings – Account Administration

## Manage Roles

Suppliers with the applicable permissions can access Customer Relationships. All Buyers that you are connected to or have sent a relationship request to are accessed here.

## To access **Manage Roles**

1. Sign in to the SBN, click on your **initials**
2. Select **Settings**
3. Either scroll to locate **Account Administration** or click on the **Account Administration** tab (you will know it is selected as a blue line will encompass the section)
4. Select **Manage Users**
5. The **Manage Roles** screen is displayed



Manage Roles allows Supplier System Administrators to either use predefined roles or create more specialised roles for their users. The System Administrator is the only User with ALL permissions, and there can be only 1 System Administrator.

**Custom Roles** – are roles created by the System Administrator

**Pre-defined Roles (x)** – the displayed number indicates the number of roles defined by SBN. Pre-Defined roles reduce the time it takes to create business-specific roles

**Settings** – to change the headings on the Manage Roles Screen, Admins can identify the information they want to view

**Export** – used to print and display information. The headings are based on the selections from Settings

Supplier System Admins can either use the tabs or scroll through to locate the section/s required

### Manage Roles

**Custom Roles (3)**    **Pre-defined Roles (6)**

Roles			Search	Create	Delete	Settings	Export	Dropdown
Role Name	Description	Number of Assigned Users						
<input type="radio"/> Full Excess	Testing	2	>					
<input type="radio"/> Outbound		1	>					
<input type="radio"/> Supplier Purchase Order Report Administration		0	>					

#### View Settings

Columns    Sort    Filter

Search

- Columns (3/4)
- Role Name
- Description
- Number of Assigned Users

#### Filters

Hide (Unselected) Descriptions

Hide (All) Unselected

OK    Cancel

Pre-Defined Roles enable quick user creation. The SBN manages pre-defined roles.

To view information about the role, click on **Show More** and **Show Less** to view less information

The Number of Assigned Users allows Supplier System Admins to see how many users are assigned to the role. If the Number of Assigned Users is not visible, click on Settings and change the view.

<input type="radio"/>	<a href="#">_ARIBA_SOURCING_ACCESS_CUSTOM_ROLE_</a>	
<input type="radio"/>	<b>Lead Generation Specialist</b>	The Lead Generation Specialist is responsible for driving business growth by identifying and attract... <a href="#">Show More</a>
<input type="radio"/>	<b>Logistics Limited Access -Assignment</b>	Designated for external logistics providers who manage shipments on behalf of suppliers, this role p... <a href="#">Show More</a>
<input type="radio"/>	<b>Logistics Limited Access -View all</b>	Designated for external logistics providers who manage shipments on behalf of suppliers, this role p... <a href="#">Show More</a>
<input type="radio"/>	<b>Services Limited Access -Assignment</b>	
<input type="radio"/>	<b>Services Limited Access -View all</b>	

### Manage Roles

Custom Roles (3)   Pre-defined Roles (6)

i SAP Business Network manages the following roles. You can only add or remove users to it. x

Roles	Description	Number of Assigned Users
<input type="radio"/>	<a href="#">_ARIBA_SOURCING_ACCESS_CUSTOM_ROLE_</a>	0 >
<input type="radio"/>	<b>Lead Generation Specialist</b> The Lead Generation Specialist is responsible for driving business growth by identifying and attracting potential clients to build a strong sales pipeline for the company's offerings. <a href="#">Show Less</a>	0 >
<input type="radio"/>	<b>Logistics Limited Access -Assignment</b> Designated for external logistics providers who manage shipments on behalf of suppliers, this role provides access only to logistics-related functions. Users can view material orders and create Ship Notices for assigned orders only. To ensure security, all financial information—such as prices, taxes, and charges—as well as other non-logistics areas of the application, is hidden from their view. <a href="#">Show Less</a>	0 >
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#### View Settings Reset

Columns   Sort   Filter

Search x

- Columns (3/4)
- Role Name
- Description
- Number of Assigned Users

OK
Cancel

Custom Roles are created and managed by the System Administrator. Keep in mind that providing access to all areas of the network may provide challenges, as users may inadvertently change settings or access.

## To Create a Custom Role-

1. Access Manage Roles – Refer to [Accessing Manage Roles](#). The Manage Roles screen is displayed
2. Confirm you are on the **Custom Roles** tab
3. Click on **Create**, and the Create Role screen is displayed
4. Enter the **Name** of the Role you wish to create

**Note:** The name of the role should represent the role information to which you are adding specific permissions; the description is not a mandatory field and may be left blank

5. The name of the role entered appears at the top of the screen; either scroll down to or select the **Permissions** Tab
6. Click on **Add**
7. The **Add Permissions** pop-up is displayed, select the permissions required by clicking in the associated **tick box**. For a list of permissions and information, refer to the [Glossary and Terms](#)
8. Click on **Apply**, and the screen will revert to Manage Roles
9. Users can be added while in this screen, either by scrolling or selecting the **Users** tab
10. Click on **Add**
11. Select the user to add by **ticking** the associated box/es
12. Click on **Apply**, and the user will be added
13. Once you have finished, click on **Create**

# Settings – Account Administration

## Account Security

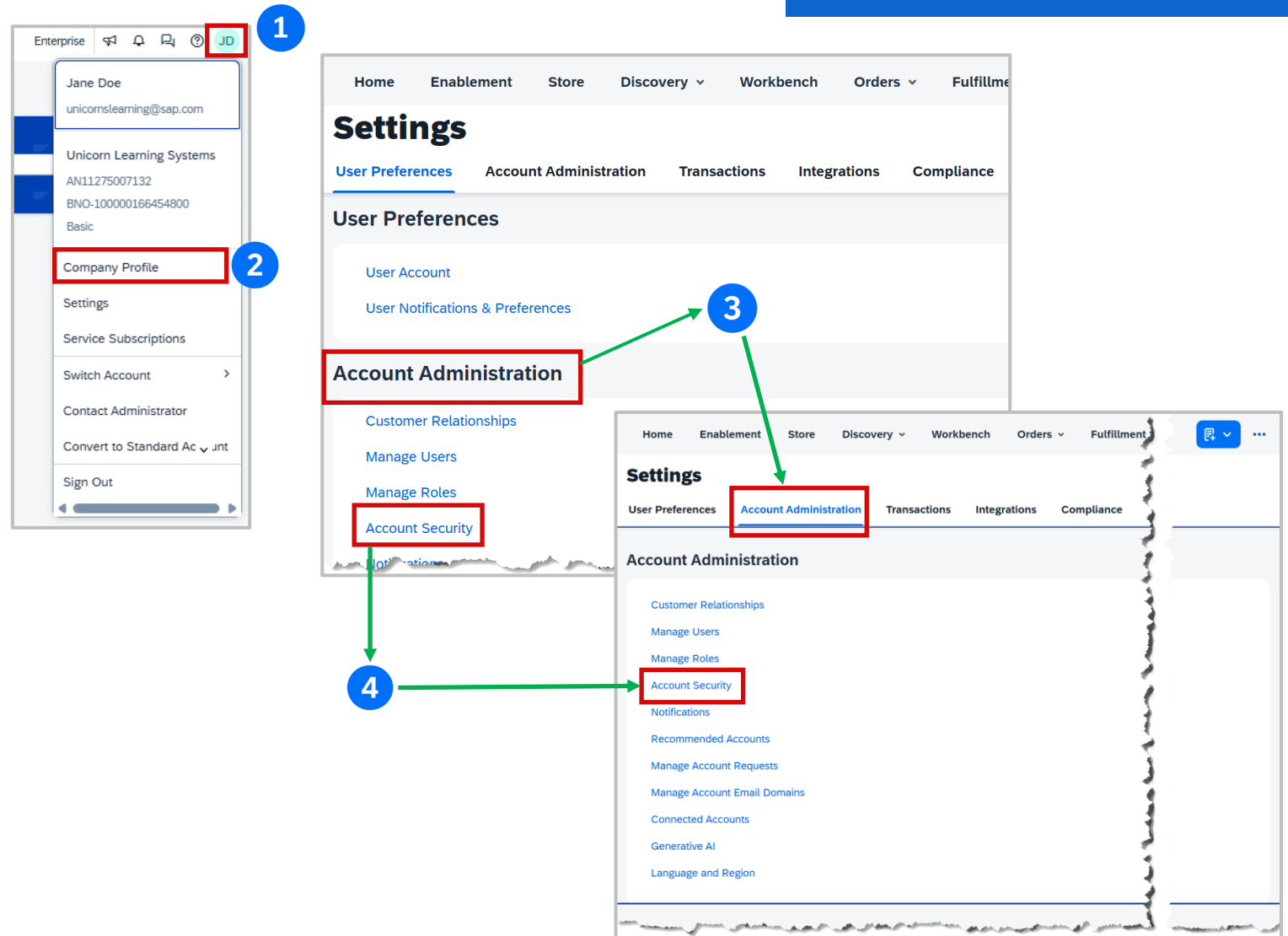
- ❖ Multifactor Authentication increases a business SAP Business Network security
- ❖ Only the System Administrator can manage, update and maintain multifactor authentication processes
- ❖ There are different levels of multifactor authentication that can be attached to specific users or all users of the SAP Business Network, they are:
  - ❖ **Time Allowed to skip multi-factor authentication attempts allowed** – the maximum number of days the user can skip the multifactor authentication setup, the default value is 5 days
  - ❖ **Number of invalid multi-factor authentication attempts allowed** – the maximum number of invalid multifactor authentication attempts that a user can make, the default is 5 attempts. After the number of invalid attempts specified in the field the user account is locked, only the System Administrator can unlock this account
  - ❖ **Retry period for locked out users** – After the number of minutes shown (default 120 minutes) the user account is automatically unlocked and can be reused, if it occurs a second time the default is 240 mins and the user is unlocked after that time. If the User gets locked a 3<sup>rd</sup> time the user account is locked and only the System Administrator can unlock the account
  - ❖ **Enable the Remember me option** – a user can select this option for multifactor authentication in the one-time password input screen, this opens a Remember Device for selection
  - ❖ **Remember device for** – specifies the maximum number of days the user's device and browser will be remembered, during which they will not be promoted for the multifactor authentication passcode during login, the default is 5 days

When this notification is sent to a User	Notification Text
<p>When you have not set up multi-factor authentication even after you receive an email from your SAP Business Network administrator</p>	<p>Your action is required. This is a reminder to set up Multi-factor authentication which is due in 5 days. Multi-factor authentication is an additional layer of security to prevent unauthorized access to your account and protect the data. This does not affect your log in into SAP Ariba applications. Once you successfully log in with your credentials, you will be shown instructions to set up multi-factor authentication. It is highly recommended that you set up this feature immediately.</p>
<p>When you exhaust the limit set by your SAP Business Network administrator for invalid passcode entries</p>	<p>You have been locked out of your account for providing invalid passcode. Please wait while your account is reactivated. You may also reach out to your administrator and request your account to be unlocked.</p>
<p>When: Your SAP Business Network administrator has reset multi-factor authentication for your user account.  You have requested a reset of multi-factor authentication for your user account.</p>	<p>Multi-factor authentication has been reset and a new security code has been generated for you. Once you successfully log in with your credentials, you will be shown instructions to set up multi-factor authentication. It is highly recommended that you set up this feature immediately</p>

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To access **Account Security** -

1. Sign in to the SBN, click on your **initials**
2. Select **Settings**
3. Either scroll to locate **Account Administration** or click on the **Account Administration** tab (you will know it is selected as a blue line will encompass the section)
4. Select **Account Security**
5. The **Account Security** screen is displayed



Account Security allows the System Administrator to add extra Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) Settings.

An option is selected when the corresponding box is ticked. Greyed-out options can not be selected and there are some fields with a default value, for example:

- ❖ Maximum number of MFA attempts
- ❖ Grace period to skip activating MFA
- ❖ MFA lockout duration when there have been 5 failed attempts

Once you have selected the required MFA options, click on Save to lock them in.

There is no direct Security contact for SBN. If a suspected security breach has occurred, it is recommended that :

- ❖ Passwords should be updated
- ❖ Engage with internal IT
- ❖ Raise a security ticket via the Help Centre (Refer to [Accessing the Help Centre](#))

There is currently:

- ❖ No consolidated security audit dashboard
- ❖ No report for failed domain registration attempts
- ❖ No security activity logs for system admins
- ❖ No dedicated in-product security escalation contact

The screenshot shows the SAP Business Network interface for Account Security settings. The page title is "Account Security" and the sub-section is "Configuring Multi-Factor Authentication Settings".

Allow users to authenticate using these Multi-Factor Authentication token types:	Activate Multi-Factor Authentication for all users:	Maximum multi-factor authentication attempts before user lockout:	Multi-factor authentication lockout duration:
<input type="checkbox"/> Authenticator App	<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Factor Authentication Login	5	1 hours
<input type="checkbox"/> Email	<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Factor Authentication for Critical Fields	Grace period to skip activating multi-factor authentication: 24 hours	

At the bottom right of the settings panel, there are "Save" and "Cancel" buttons.

# Settings – Account Administration

## Notifications

- ❖ Supplier notifications exist to inform suppliers about status and outcome updates for various transactions. Keep in mind that you may not see all options or they may be greyed out, depending on the Buyer business rules.
- ❖ Notifications are supplier-controlled and often require receiving summaries, alerts, or status updates.
- ❖ Suppliers enable notifications to be notified rather than manually checking the portal for information such as:-
  - ❖ Shipment updates
  - ❖ When goods receipts are received
  - ❖ Invoice rejections
  - ❖ Required follow-up actions
- ❖ Suppliers should read all available notification options to determine which ones should be triggered. A tick in the box indicates the notification option is activated; suppliers must add an email.
- ❖ More than one email can be added by putting in a comma, no spaces or other dividing characters; this can be done for up to five email addresses.

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To access **Notifications** -

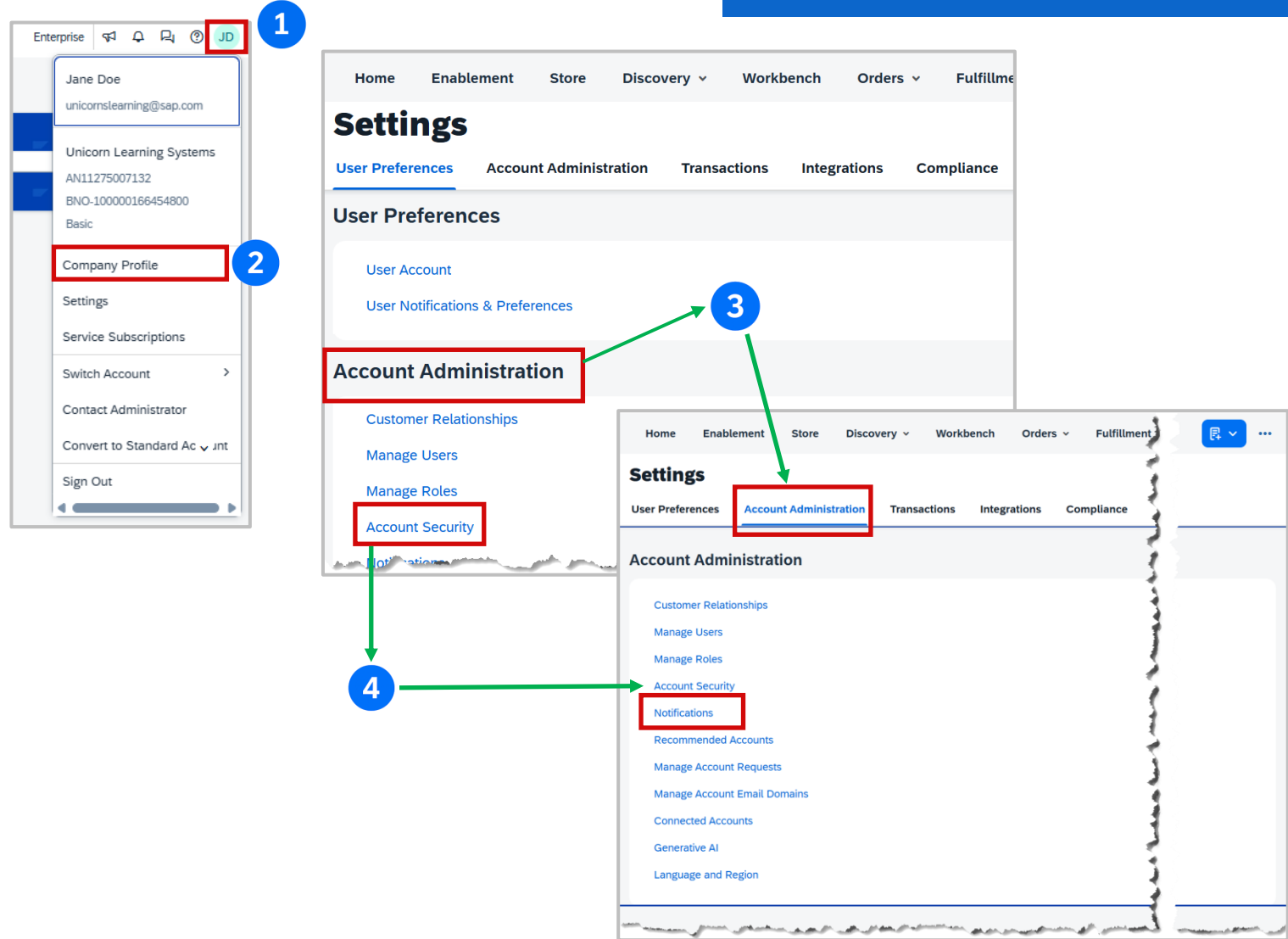
1. Sign in to the SBN, click on your **initials**
2. Select **Settings**
3. Either scroll to locate **Account Administration** or click on the **Account Administration** tab (you will know it is selected as a blue line will encompass the section)
4. Select **Notifications**
5. The **Notifications** screen is displayed

Network Notifications are configurable notifications accessed via the Network Notifications drop-down list or by scrolling through each section.

The options are document-based notifications, triggered by the buyer's business rules for specific notifications.

To add, update or edit Network Notifications, click on Edit to open editable fields. Read the short description to determine if the notification type is required.

Notifications are not triggered until there is a tick and an email address





# Notifications – Network Notifications Options

**Network Service**  
Send a notification in advance of planned network downtime, unplanned downtime, and new releases:

**Planning Collaboration**  
Send a notification when a document download is ready:

**Customer**  
Send a notification when a buying organization creates a trading relationship with my company:

## Notifications

Network Notifications | Messaging

- Network Service
- Order Notifications
- Order Inquiry Notifications
- Invoice Notifications
- Catalog Subscriptions
- Order Confirmation Notifications
- Service Sheet Notifications
- Pending Queue Notifications
- Planning Collaboration Notifications
- Upload/Download
- Relationship Notifications
- Ship Notice Notifications
- Goods Receipt Notifications
- Payments Notifications
- Components Ship Notice
- Customer Requirements Change
- Supplier Enablement task overdue reminder

**Undeliverable Orders**  
Send a notification when orders are undeliverable:

**New Purchase Orders**  
Send a notification when a new order is received:

**Purchase Orders Changed**  
Send a notification when an order is changed:

**Order Inquiries**  
Send a notification when purchase order inquiries are received:

**Undeliverable Order Inquiries**  
Send a notification when purchase order inquiries are undeliverable:

**Invoice Status Change**  
Send a notification when invoice statuses change:

**Invoice Failure**  
Send a notification when invoices are undeliverable or rejected:

**Invoice Created Automatically from Receipts**  
Send a notification when an invoice is automatically created from a goods receipt:

**Catalog Subscriptions**  
Send a notification when a customer subscribes to my catalog or when procurement customer sends status updates on catalogs:

**Order Confirmation Failure**  
Send a notification when order confirmations are undeliverable:

**Reminder of Unconfirmed Orders**  
Send reminders of unconfirmed orders:

**SES Status Change**  
Send a notification when service sheet statuses change:

**SES Failure**  
Send a notification when service sheets are undeliverable, rejected, or declined.:

**Pending Queue**  
Send a notification when items delivered through pending queue are not acknowledged:

**Planning Collaboration Updates**  
Send a notification immediately when buyers share planning collaboration updates:  
Send a periodic digest notification summarizing planning collaboration updates sent by buyers:

**Ship Notice Failures**  
Send a notification when ship notices are undeliverable:

**Reminder of Non-shipped Order Items**  
Send reminders of non-shipped order items:

**Ship Notice Accepted with Changes**  
Send a notification when ship notices are accepted with changes:

**Ship Notice Declined**  
Send a notification when ship notices are declined:

**Reminder of Non-received Order Items**  
Send reminders of non-received order items:

**Payment Proposal**  
Send a notification when a remittance addresses and payment profiles is changed:

**Payment Remittance**  
Send a notification when payment remittances are undeliverable or their status changed:

**Payment Remittance Status Updates**  
Send a notification only when payment remittance status changes:

Send a notification when payment remittances or payment proposals are received:

**Remittance Batch**  
Send a notification when a remittance batch is delivered to the bank:

**Remittance Batch Errors**  
Send a notification when a remittance batch has errors or failed to be sent to the payment provider:

**Components Ship Notice Failure**  
Send a notification when component ship notices are undeliverable:  
  
Digest frequency (hours): 0

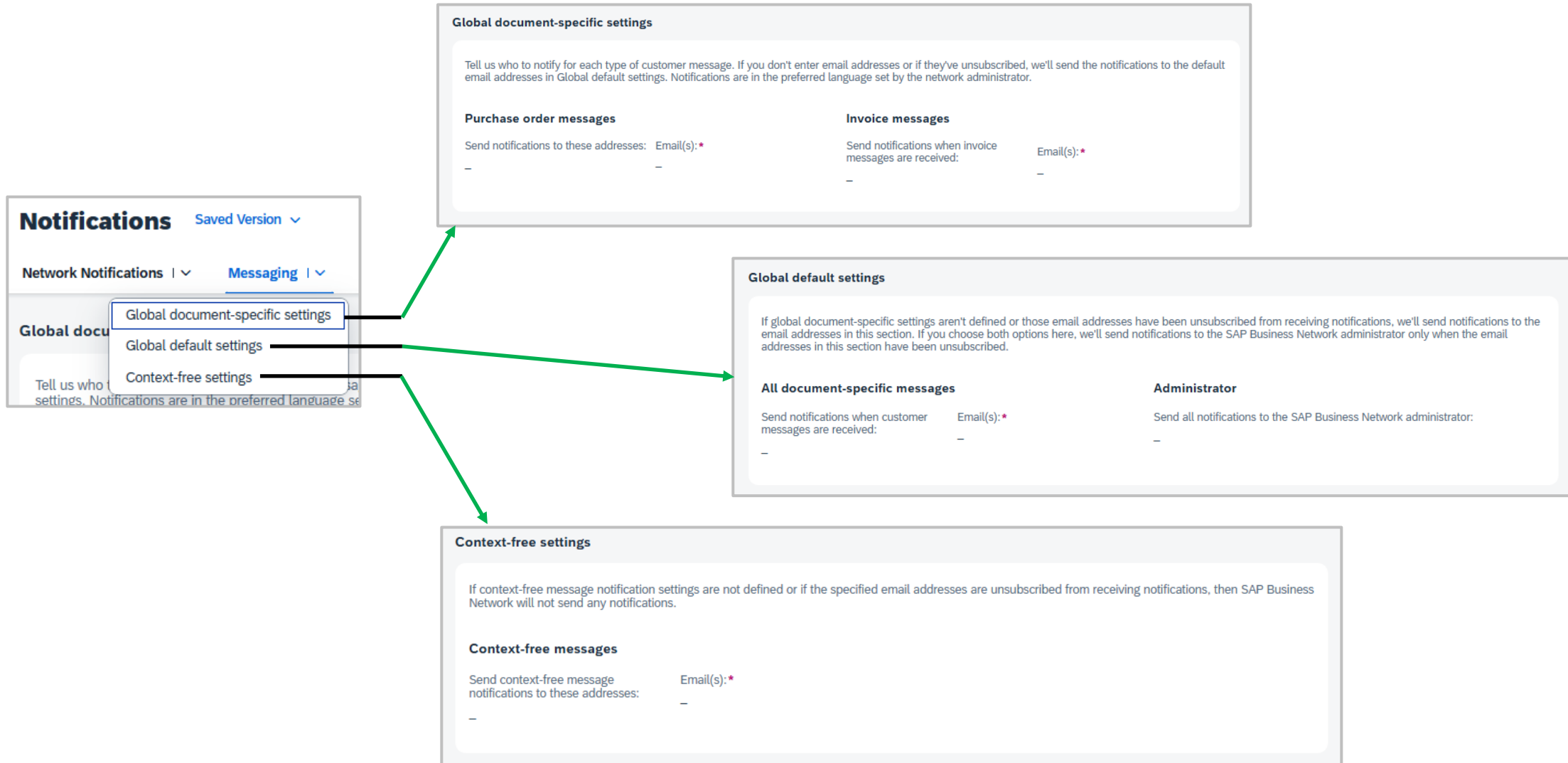
**New and Changed CSN**  
Send a notification for new CSN to suppliers:  
  
Digest frequency (hours): 0

Send a notification for new changed CSN to suppliers:  
  
Digest frequency (hours): 0

**Add Supplier Email on my Supplier Information Portal**  
Send a notification when a customer has shared or updated Master Data or Business Requirements on my Supplier Information Portal:

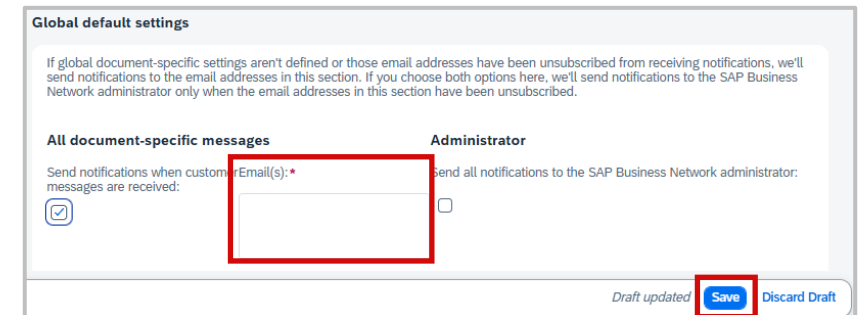
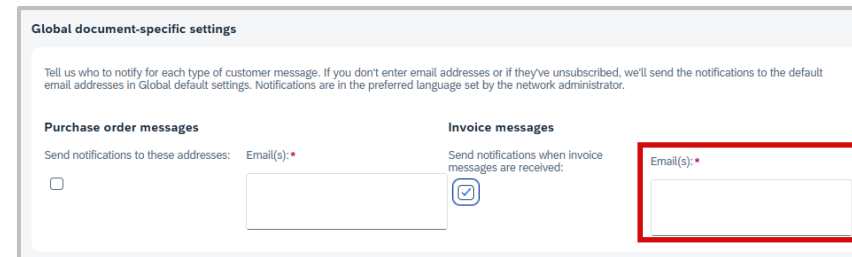
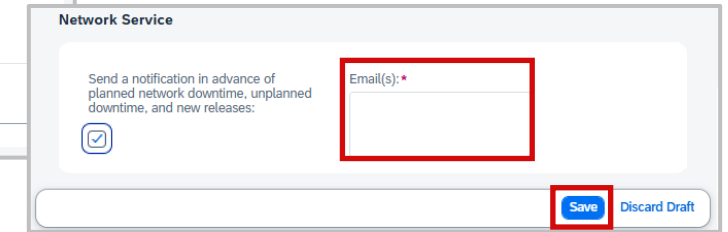
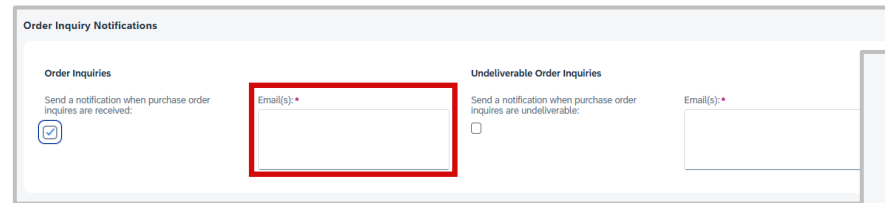
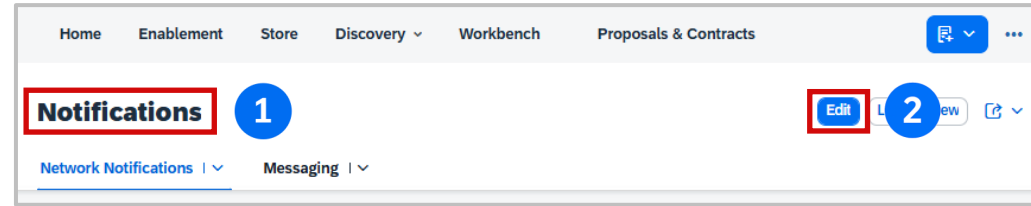
**Add Supplier Email for task overdue reminder**  
Send a notification when a supplier enablement task is overdue:

**Planning Collaboration**  
Send a notification when a document download is ready:



To Edit, Add or Update Notifications –

1. Access Notifications – Refer to [Access Notifications](#). The Notifications screen is displayed
2. Click on **Edit**
3. **For Network Settings –**
  - 1) Select the required **Network Notification** by either using the drop-down (refer to [Network Notification Options](#)) or scrolling to the required option
  - 2) Select the network notification option required
  - 3) Place a **tick** to activate
  - 4) Click on **Save**
4. **For Messaging –**
  - 4) Select the required **Messaging** by either using the drop-down (refer to [Messaging Options](#)) or scrolling to the required option
  - 5) Select the network notification option required, and add the emails in the required **Email** section
  - 6) Place a **tick** to activate
  - 7) Click on **Save**



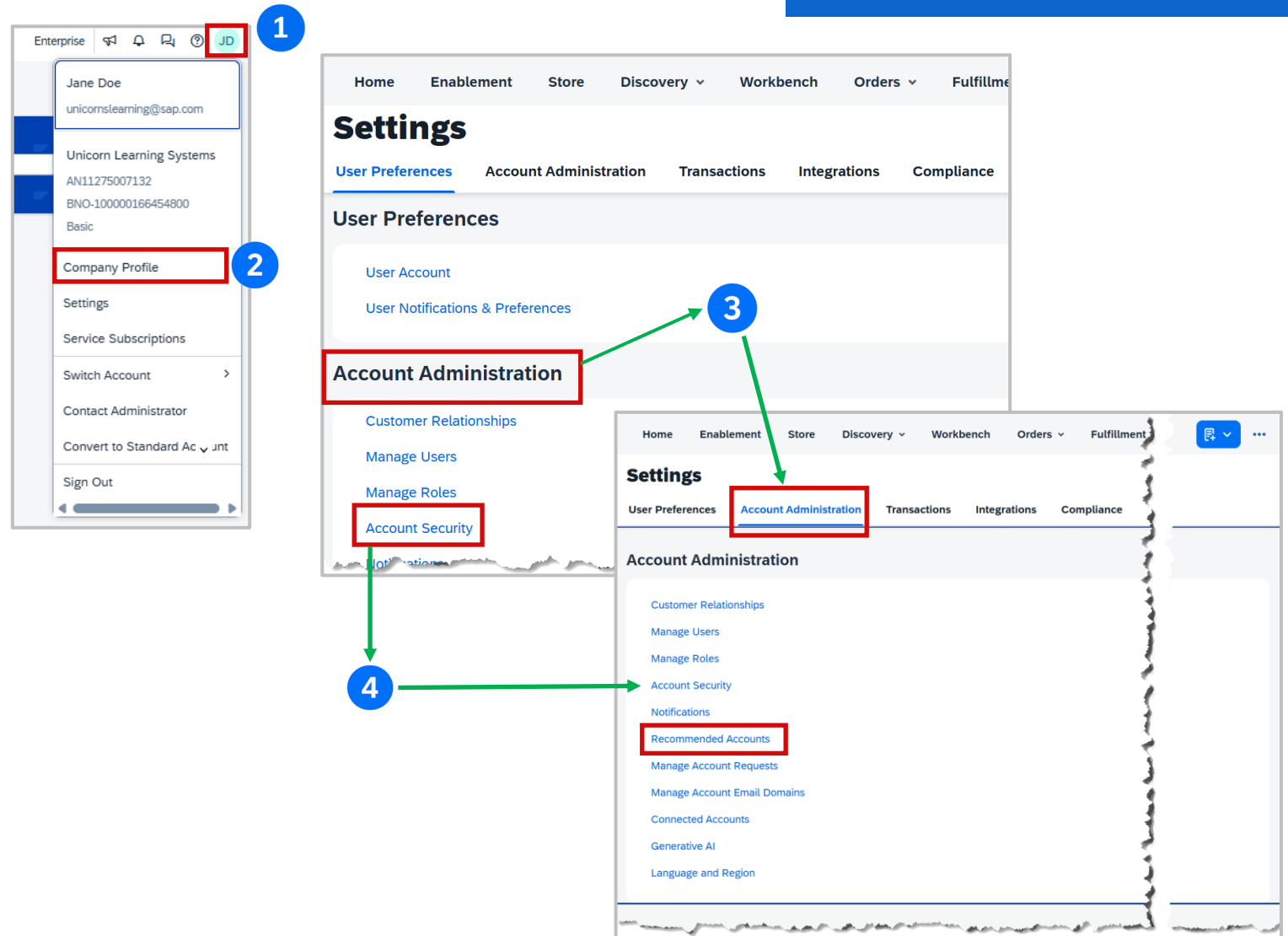
# Settings – Account Administration

## Recommended Accounts

Suppliers with the applicable permissions can access Customer Relationships. All Buyers that you are connected to or have sent a relationship request to are accessed here.

To accessing **Recommended Account** -

1. Sign in to the SBN, click on your **initials**
2. Select **Settings**
3. Either scroll to locate **Account Administration** or click on the **Account Administration** tab (you will know it is selected as a blue line will encompass the section)
4. Select **Recommended Accounts**
5. The **Recommended Accounts** screen is displayed





## Recommended Accounts Screen

The recommended accounts screen is used to identify Accounts that you may not be aware of.

System Administrators can perform an Advanced search with either –

General Criteria such as –

- ❖ Company Name
- ❖ Email domain
- ❖ Country Region

By Unique Identifiers such as –

- ❖ SBN ID - ANID
- ❖ BNOID (Business Network Id)
- ❖ DUNS Number
- ❖ VAT ID
- ❖ Tax ID


Once you have entered a criterion, click on Go.

Any accounts that meet the criteria will be displayed, review.

### Recommended Accounts

We identify duplicates based on matching criteria (Company Name, Email Domain, Country/Region).

Accounts [Open Advanced Search](#)



**No potential duplicate accounts were identified for your provided account details**

Click Open Advanced Search to search for accounts with different criteria using the advanced search method

[Open Advanced Search](#)

### Advanced Search

By General Criteria:

Company Name:

Email Domain:

Country / Region:

By Unique Identifiers:

SAP Business Network ID:

BNOID:

DUNS Number:

VAT ID:

Tax ID:

[Go](#) [Cancel](#)

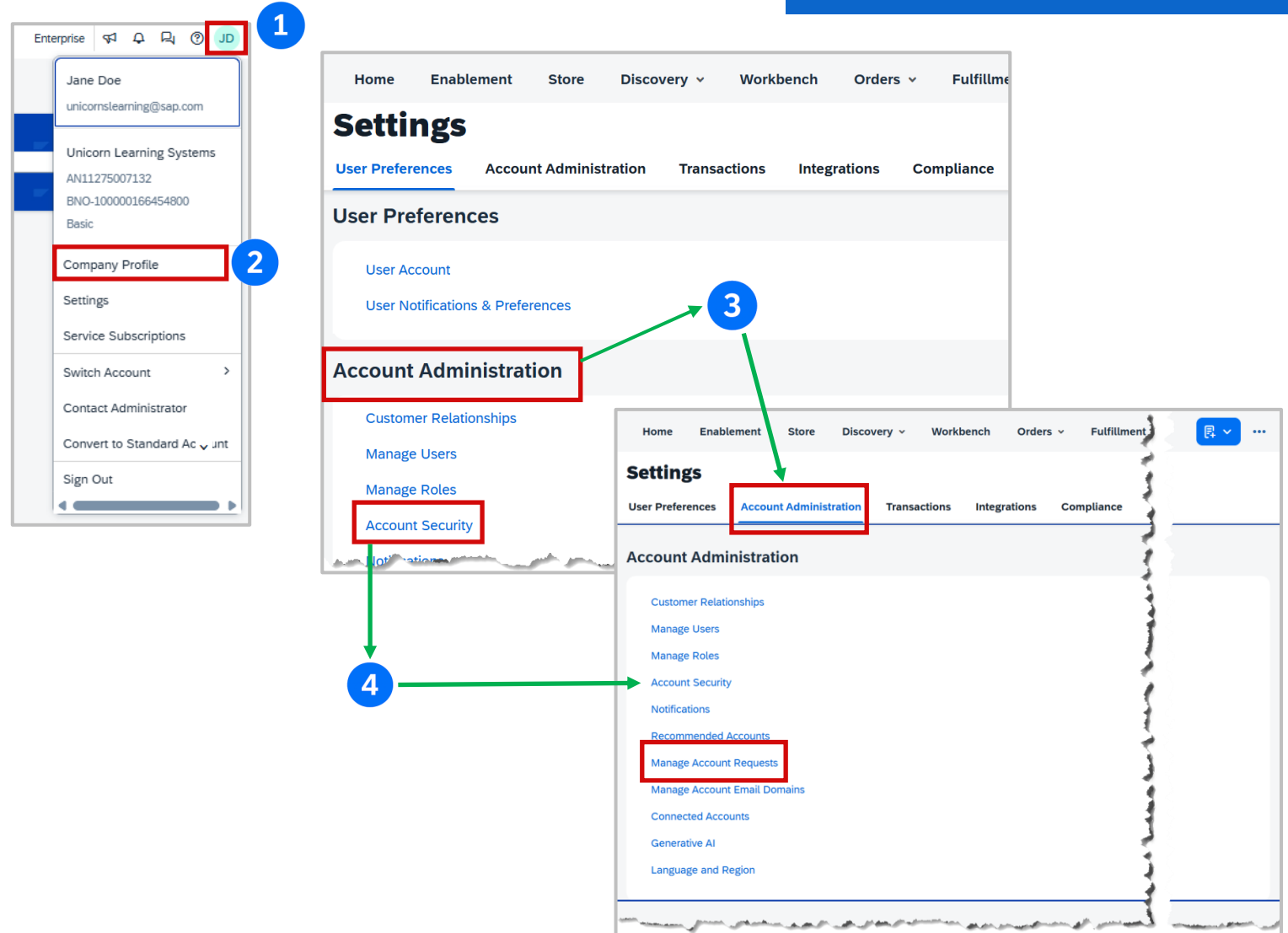
# Settings – Account Administration

## Manage Account Requests

Suppliers with the applicable permissions can access Customer Relationships. All Buyers that you are connected to or have sent a relationship request to are accessed here.

### To access **Manage Account Requests**-

1. Sign in to the SBN, click on your **initials**
2. Select **Settings**
3. Either scroll to locate **Account Administration** or click on the **Account Administration** tab (you will know it is selected as a blue line will encompass the section)
4. Select **Manage Account Requests**
5. The **Manage Accounts Requests** screen is displayed




Manage Account requests come from users who want to link user IDs, and unapproved users who are pending approval

When a user needs to access an account but needs approval to link to that account, they enter their username, and it will appear in Manage Accounts Requests for review by the System Administrator on that account

### Manage Account Requests

Requests Pending (0) Approved (0) Rejected (0)

Company Name	ANID	BNOID	Approver Compa...	Last Modified	Comments	Type	Action	Requester Data ...	Approver Data C...
 <p><b>No results found</b> Try changing the view or filter criteria.</p>									

### Link User IDs

If you have multiple user accounts, you can link your user IDs together. By linking your user IDs you can:

- Log in to all your accounts using one username and password
- Switch between your multiple accounts

#### APPROVAL NEEDED

Send a link request to another account. After the request is approved by the other account, the two accounts will be linked.

Username: \*

[Send link request](#)

#### NO APPROVAL NEEDED

Enter the username and password of another account to which you want to link.

Username: \*

Password: \*

[Link accounts](#)

# Settings – Account Administration

## Manage Account Email Domains

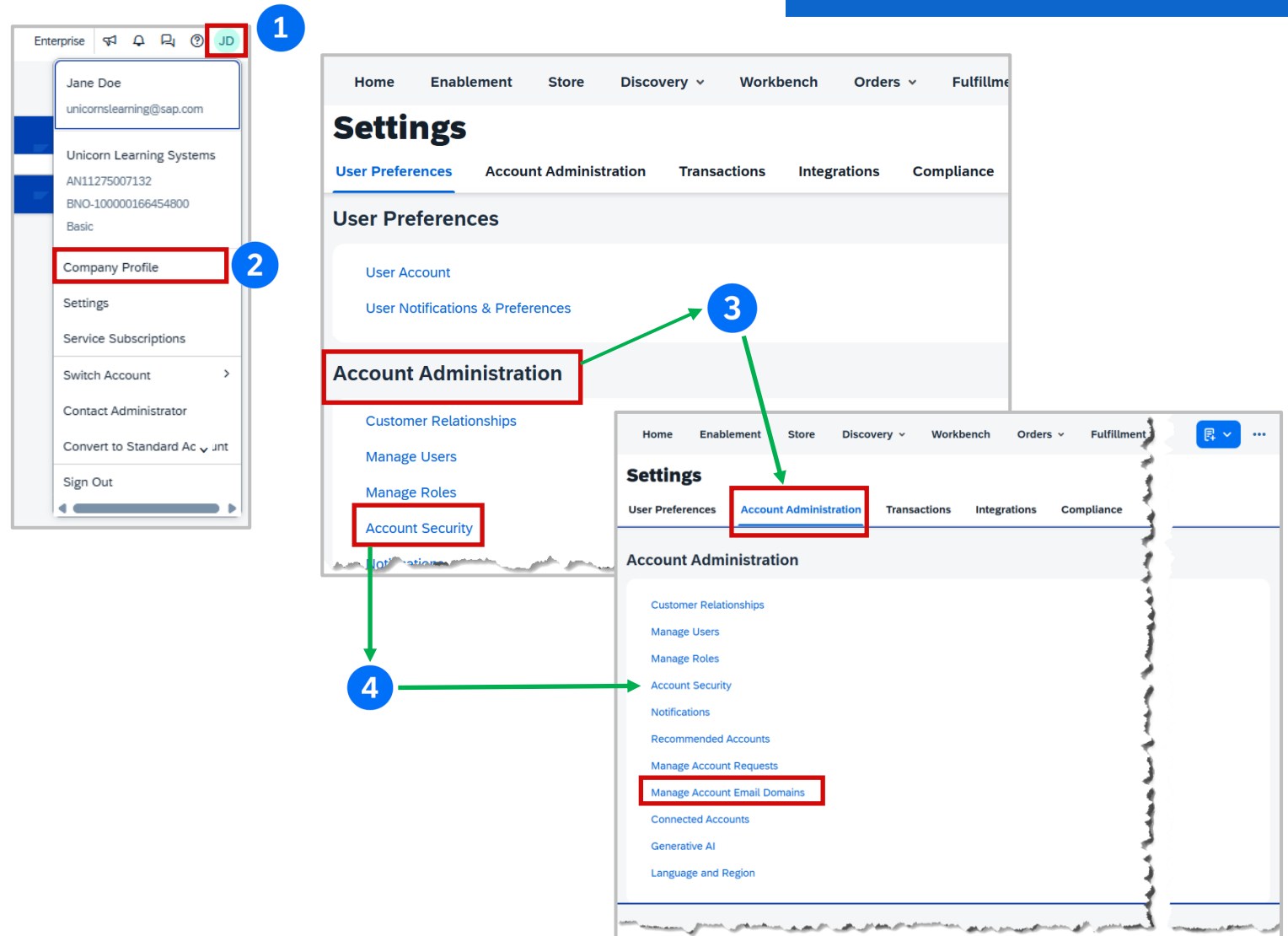
- ❖ A Supplier can claim one or more corporate email domains
- ❖ Settings in Account Email Domains apply at the Account (ANID/BNOID) level, not per user
- ❖ It allows a System Administrator to be notified when a user attempts to register an account using the claimed domain name
- ❖ Notifications are performed via email
- ❖ Up to 5 email addresses can be notified when a user attempts to create a new account using the corporate email domain
- ❖ When an email extension is added through Manage user, it is added to the Account Domain settings and is effectively “claimed.”
- ❖ A domain can only be claimed if a user with the email domain extension has been added as a user, either via the Manage Account Requests or the Manage Users
- ❖ There needs to be at least one Customer Relationship in order for a system administrator to claim a domain
- ❖ Notifications are sent via email
- ❖ There is no report that provides a list of users who tried to create an account with a blocked domain
- ❖ If your Company email domain is not available, but you want to use it for a new account, click Contact Administrator
  - ❖ Available options and what they mean
- ❖ A temporary account is not searchable by Buyer/s so no TRRs are sent, but it is searchable by Suppliers
- ❖ This is a single administrator user account, and additional roles cannot be added
- ❖ Parent/Child Linkage can be automatically linked to the account that owns the account domain
- ❖ There is no catalog, promote, or discovery access in a temporary account
- ❖ A temporary Account expires after 180 days

Registration Type	Options	Description
Walk-up Registration	Block or Permit	<b>Block:</b> Fully restricts new registrations of that type. <b>Permit:</b> Allows the creation of a standard or enterprise account.
Procurement-based Registrations	Block, Permit, and Permit Temporary	<b>Permit Temporary:</b> Enforces a Temporary Standard Account when an invitation is sent.
Sourcing and SLP Registrations	Permit and Permit Temporary <b>Note</b> Blocking is not available due to the time-sensitive nature of these registrations.	<b>Note</b> SAP Ariba Sourcing and SAP Ariba Supplier Management-based registrations do not support temporary standard accounts.

Suppliers with the applicable permissions can access Customer Relationships. All Buyers that you are connected to or have sent a relationship request to are accessed here.

To access **Manage Account Email Domains** -

1. Sign in to the SBN, click on your **initials**
2. Select **Settings**
3. Either scroll to locate **Account Administration** or click on the **Account Administration** tab (you will know it is selected as a blue line will encompass the section)
4. Select **Manage Account Email Domains**
5. The **Account Domain Settings** screen is displayed



System Administrators can control the number of accounts that are created by other users within the organisation.

To **Claim an Email Domain** –

1. Display the **Account Domain Settings** screen. Refer to [Accessing Manage Account Email Domains](#)
2. Click on **Edit**
3. Identify the Domain required and select the corresponding box under **Claim Domain**
4. It will allow you to either **Permit**, **Permit Temporary** or **Block**, click on the down-arrow to view allowable options
  - ❖ Walkup Registration
  - ❖ Procurement Registration
  - ❖ Sourcing and SLP Registrations
5. Click on **Save**

For more information on **Temporary Accounts** – [Click Here](#)

**Account Domain Settings** **Edit**

**Claim Email Domain**

**Available Domains**

Email Domain	Available	Claim Domain	Walkup Registration	Procurement Registration	Sourcing and SLP Registration	Action
abccompany.com	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Permit	Permit	Permit	
unicominc.com	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Permit	Permit	Permit	Contact Administrator
unicomlearning.com	<input type="checkbox"/> No					

**Action**

**Save**

**Dropdown 1 (Walkup Registration):** Permit, Block

**Dropdown 2 (Procurement Registration):** Permit, Permit Temporary, Block

**Dropdown 3 (Sourcing and SLP Registration):** Permit, Permit Temporary

There may be a need to advise that a user is trying to create a new account based on the **Domain Registration**

To set up a Domain Registration **Notifications**–

1. Display the **Account Domain Settings** screen. Refer to [Accessing Manage Account Email Domains](#)
2. Click on **Edit**
3. Tick the **Send a notification when a new user registers with the same domain** box
4. Enter the **To Email Address** of the user or users that need to be notified when someone attempts to create a new account using the domain

**Note:** When the “**Send Notification when.....**” box is not ticked, the domain registration is not active.

At least one email is required in the “**To email Address**” as it has an asterisk, whether activated or not. To enter more than one email, use a comma, no spaces, dashes or other characters.

5. Click on **Save**
6. If activated, an **email** is sent to the identified email addresses, see example of email template

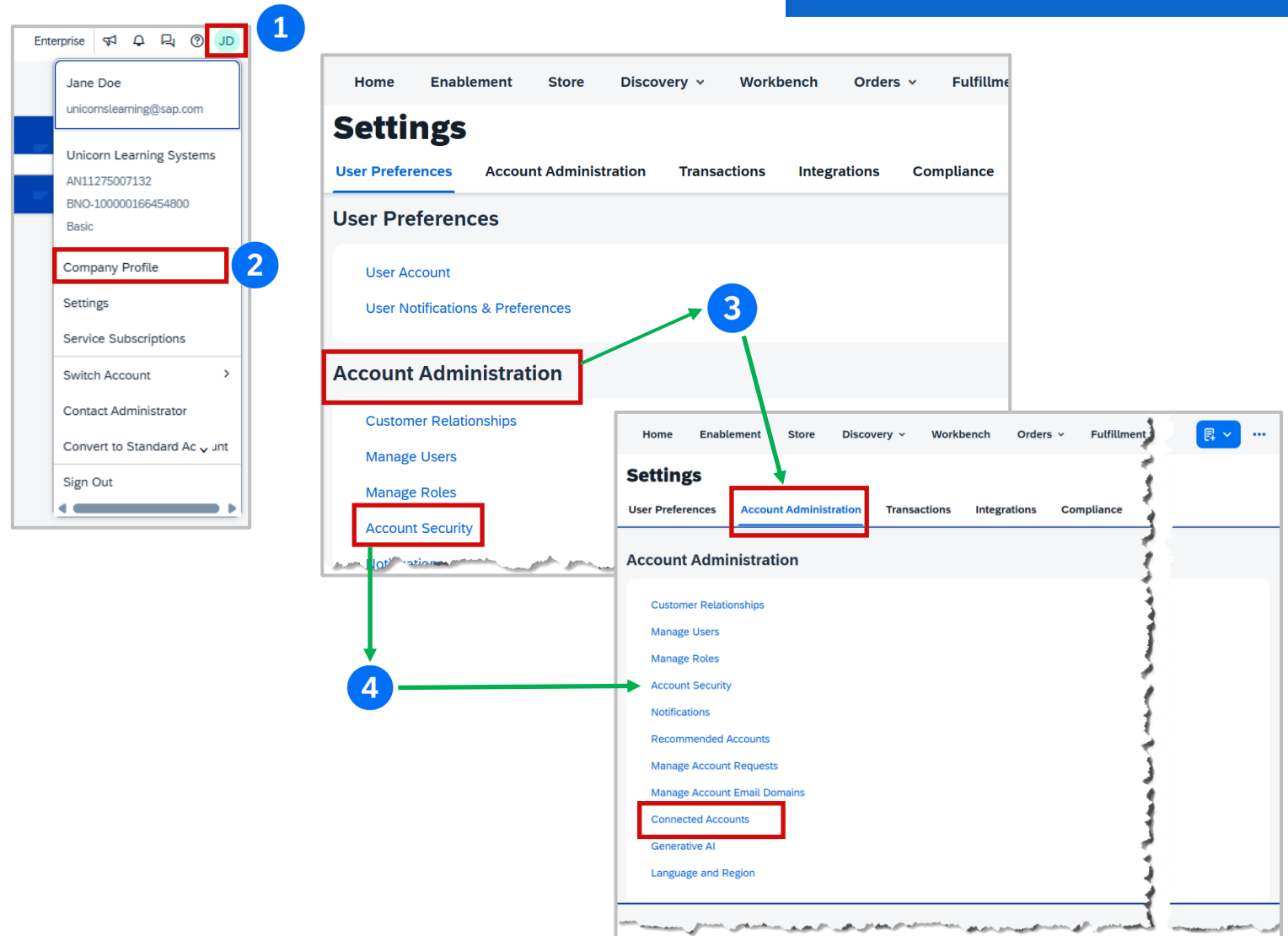
# Settings – Account Administration

## Connected Accounts

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## To access **Connected Accounts**

1. Sign in to the SBN, click on your **initials**
2. Select **Settings**
3. Either scroll to locate **Account Administration** or click on the **Account Administration** tab (you will know it is selected as a blue line will encompass the section)
4. Select **Connected Accounts**
5. The **Connected Accounts** screen is displayed



Connected accounts allow users to log in via Single Sign-On (SSO). Keep in mind that users will have the same level of access as in the Parent Account.

Connected accounts allow users to jump into other accounts that may have different Buyer Customer Relationships and perform tasks as required.

This means that if a user only has Inbox and Outbox access, they will have no other access in the Child Account.

A user will be able to identify if they are in a Child Account by the **Back to parent account** at the top of the screen

To **Unlink Accounts** – select the linked account and click on Unlink Account, read the pop-up and then click on Unlink Account

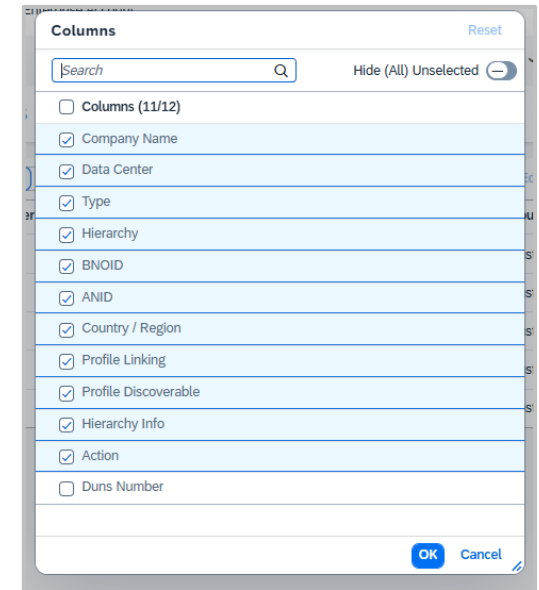
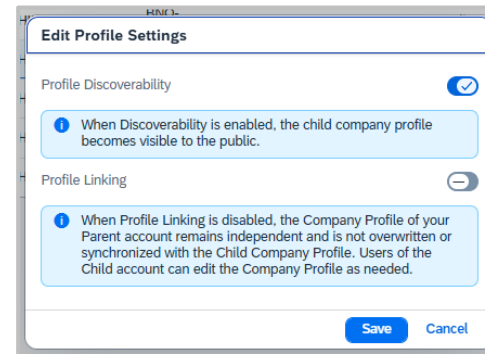
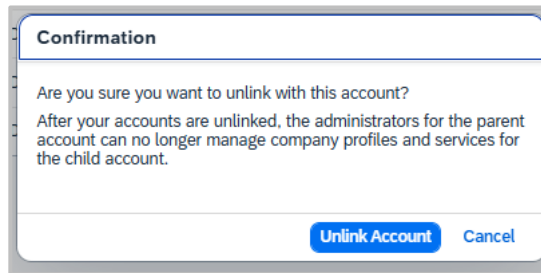
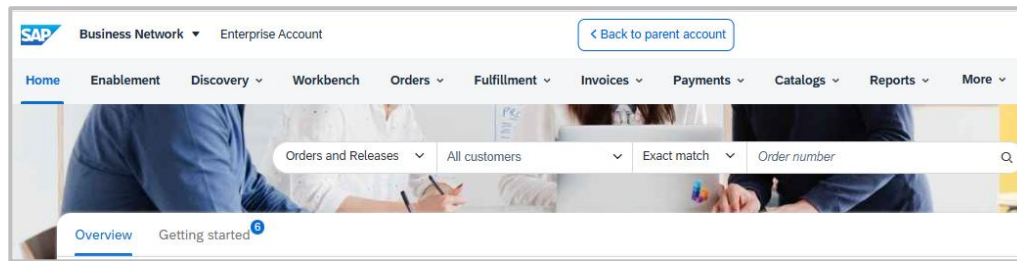
To **Edit Profile Settings** - select the account and click on Edit Profile Settings, read the pop-up and proceed as required

To change the **column/s** displayed – Click on and select or deselect the columns available

### Connected Accounts

Accounts: All (5) Linked Accounts (5)  [Unlink Account](#) [Edit Profile Settings](#)

Company Name	Data Center	Type	Hierarchy	BNOID	ANID	Country / Region	Action
<input type="radio"/> ABC Company	US20	LINKED_ACCOUNT	CHILD	BNO-100000005952	AN01054688	Australia	<a href="#">Login SSO</a>
<input type="radio"/> ABC Learning	US20	LINKED_ACCOUNT	CHILD	BNO-100000006341	AN01013941	Australia	<a href="#">Login SSO</a>
<input type="radio"/> ABC Unicom Inc	US20	LINKED_ACCOUNT	CHILD	BNO-10000000455	AN01713334	Australia	<a href="#">Login SSO</a>



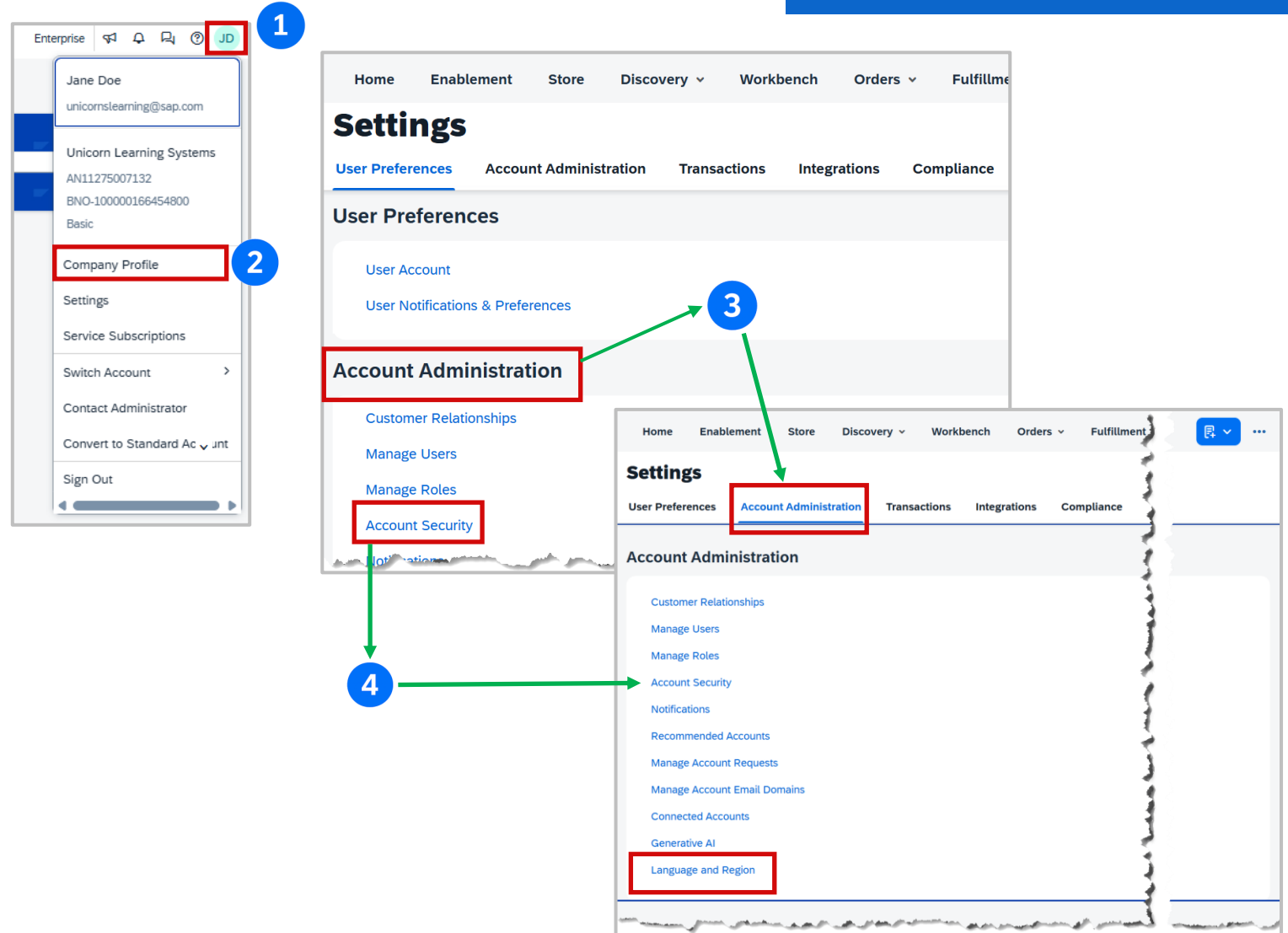
# Settings – Transactions

## Language and Region

Suppliers with the applicable permissions can access Customer Relationships. All Buyers that you are connected to or have sent a relationship request to are accessed here.

### To access **Language and Region**

1. Sign in to the SBN, click on your **initials**
2. Select **Settings**
3. Either scroll to locate **Account Administration** or click on the **Account Administration** tab (you will know it is selected as a blue line will encompass the section)
4. Select **Language and Region**
5. The **Language and Region** screen is displayed



System administrators should be aware that the preferred language –

- ❖ Is set at the company level
- ❖ Affects system text and notifications
- ❖ It can only be managed by the system administrator

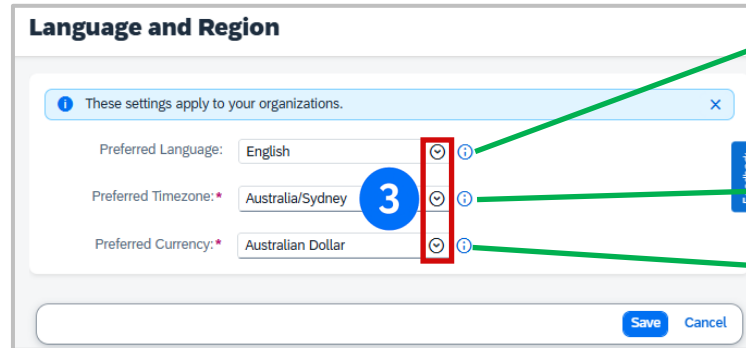
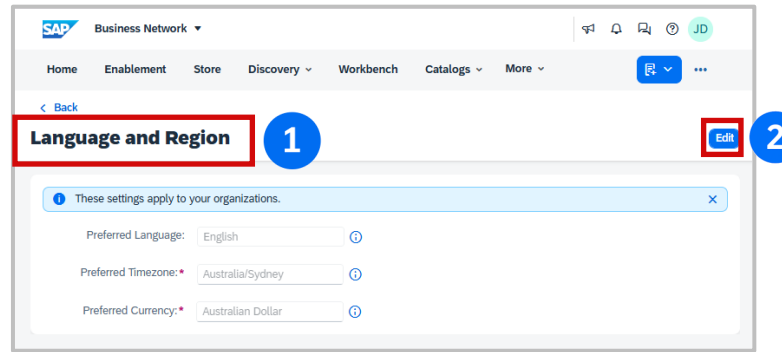
The Data Centre selected affects data residency, not transactional capability

To change the **Language and Region** –

1. Access Manage Roles – Refer to [Accessing Language and Region](#). The Language and Region screen is displayed
2. Click on **Edit**
3. Click on **the setting required** –
  - ❖ Preferred Language
  - ❖ Preferred Timezone
  - ❖ Preferred Currency

**Note:** Click on the for information about each option

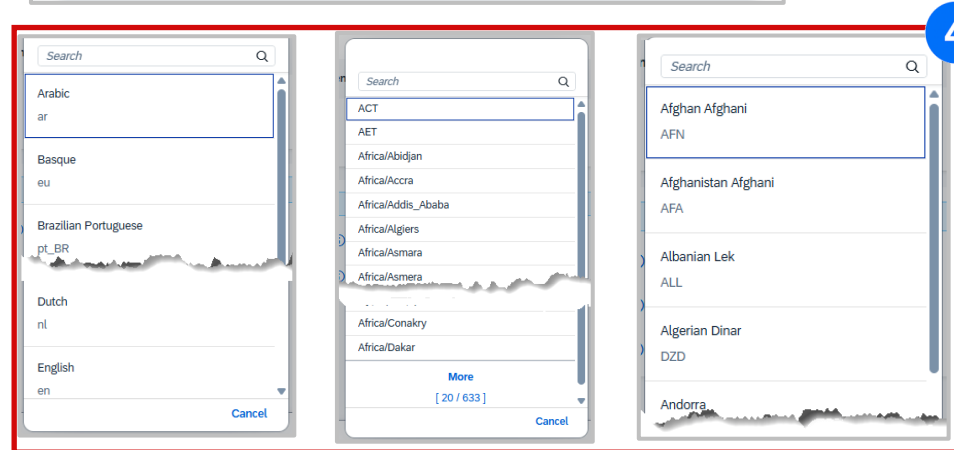
4. Click on the **corresponding drop-down** list to search and select the required language, time zone or currency



The language used when SAP Business Network sends your configurable notifications. This is different than your web browser's language setting, which controls the user interface and actions you initiate there. If you are the account administrator, then the preferred language setting also controls the section headings and field labels on purchase orders routed through Email or Fax.

The time zone used for dates and times displayed in the account for all account users.

The currency used for monetary values entered and viewed for all account users.



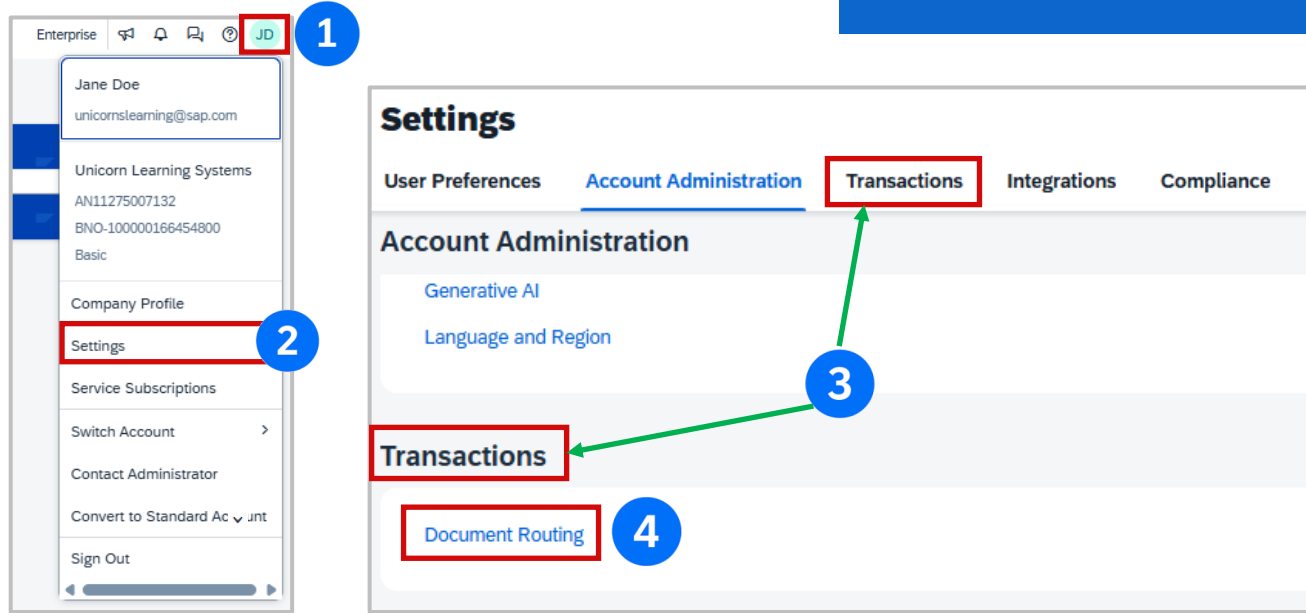
# Settings - Transactions - Document Routing

- ❖ There are several Electronic Order Routing Options; ensure that you select the correct routing type
- ❖ In most instances, the System Administrator's email will auto-populate most fields
- ❖ An Email must be provided in all fields with an asterisk; however, until the option is selected by placing a tick in the associated box, it will not activate
- ❖ Up to 5 email addresses can be entered into each field separated by a comma only, do not include spaces or use other separators
- ❖ Using emails and selecting to attach a copy of the Purchase Order means that Suppliers can view what their Buyers require prior to logging into the SAP Business Network – SAP Ariba
- ❖ Email addresses can include distribution lists, generic email boxes or specific people's email addresses
  - ❖ **Online** – This means that the Purchase Order is sent to the SAP Business Network, but no email notifications will be sent to advise there is a new purchase order from your Buyer/s
  - ❖ **Email** – This is the default setting and means that an email will be sent to advise that a new purchase order/s is in the SAP Business Network from your Buyer/s
  - ❖ **cXML/EDI** – Only used when system integration is set up
- ❖ This document only directs suppliers to complete the mandatory fields required for the initial set-up, however, there are many other fields that can be activated to send emails for other document types (default is set to online)

Only the System Administrator will have the routing options on the Home page

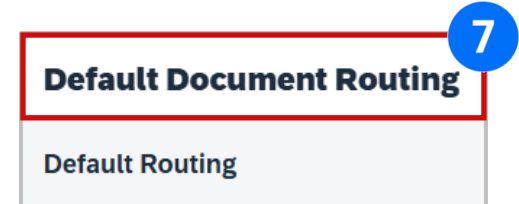
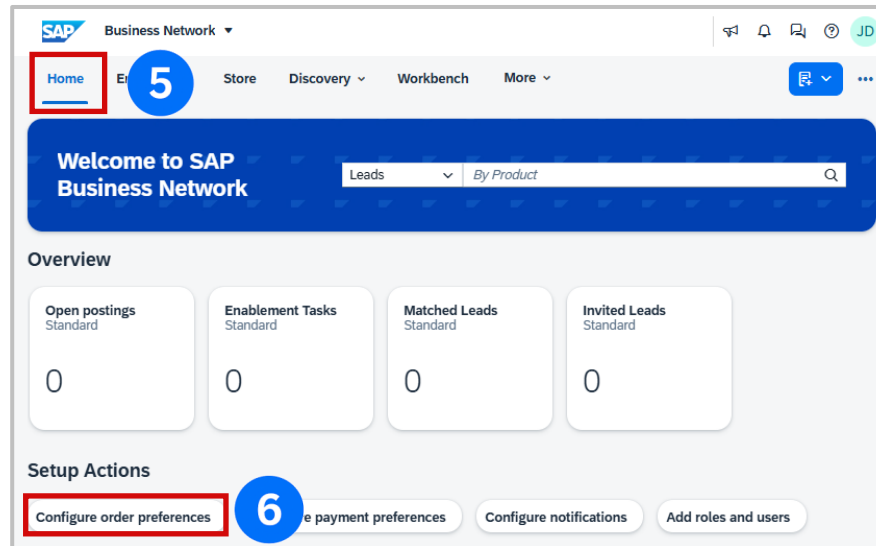
To access **Purchase Order Routing via Settings** -

1. Sign in to the SBN, click on your **Initials**
2. Select **Settings**
3. Either scroll down to **Transactions** or click on the **Transactions** tab
4. Select **Document Routing**, and the Default Document Routing screen is displayed



To access **Purchase Order Routing from the Homepage**-

5. While signed in to the SBN from the **Homepage**,
6. Select **Configure order preferences**
7. The **Default Document Routing** screen is displayed



Default routing displays the pre-configured routing method settings.

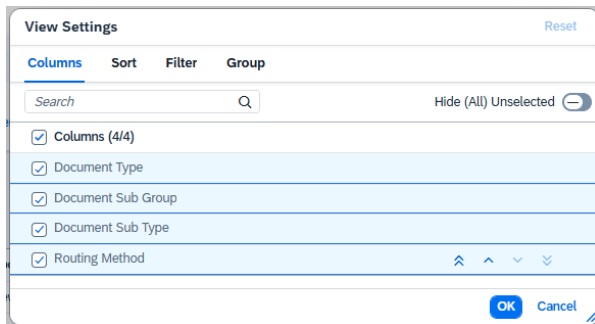
System Administrators and those with the applicable permissions can override routing, allowing suppliers to customise default routing behaviour.

Online means that suppliers are not notified of new documents, but purchase orders are pre-configured to Email with a PDF attachment and the Admin email address

Default document routing provides information on the:

1. Document Type
2. Document Sub-Group
3. Document Sub Type
4. Routing Method
5. Default Routing Method
6. Non- Catalog Order Routing Preferences

Click on to view Settings and change the order columns appear in



**Default Document Routing** Saved Version ▼ Delete ↻

**Default Routing**

Override Default Routing Method (10) Search  Q ⚙️

1	2	3	4	>
Document Type	Document Sub Group	Document Sub Type	Routing Method	
Order	New Orders	Catalog Orders without Attachments	Email	>
Order	New Orders	Non-catalog orders with attachments	Email	>
Order	New Orders	Catalog orders with attachments	Email	>
Order	Change/Cancel Orders	Non-catalog orders with attachments	Email	>
Order	Others	Scheduling Agreement/Release	Email	>
Order	Change/Cancel Orders	Non-catalog orders without attachments	Email	>
Order	Others	Blanket Purchase Orders	Email	>
Order	New Orders	Non-catalog orders without attachments	Email	>
Order	Change/Cancel Orders	Catalog Orders without Attachments	Email	>
Order	Change/Cancel Orders	Catalog orders with attachments	Email	>

**Default Routing Method** 5

**i** Select the default routing method for routing all document types. To override default routing method for specific document types, please create a configuration in the 'Override Default Routing Method' section below.

There is no section below to override the settings . The override option is available above and also from Settings -> Individual customer doc routing settings

Routing Method: Online

Save to my online inbox

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**Non-Catalog Order Routing Preferences** 6

Route non-catalog orders as catalog orders with part numbers:	Reject all non-catalog orders:
No	No

Suppliers choose where the SAP Business Network (SBN) account and supplier profile will be hosted.

To update routing -

1. Sign in to the SBN and display the Default Document Routing screen – Refer to [Accessing Default Document Routing](#)
2. Scroll to display the list of documents and their **Default Routing**, click on the > at the end of the row you require
3. The **Document Routing Configuration** screen is displayed. Changing the routing cannot be performed while reviewing the default routing
4. Click on **Default Document Routing** to return to the Default Routing screen

**Default Document Routing** 1

**Default Routing**

Override Default Routing Method (10) Search Q

Document Type	Document Sub Group	Document Sub Type	Routing Method	
Order	New Orders	Catalog Orders without Attachments	Email	>
Order	New Orders	Non-catalog orders with attachments	Email	>

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**Document Routing Configuration** 3

Document Type Configure Routing Method Attributes

**Document Type**

Document Type: Order Document Sub Group: New Orders Routing Document Code: Catalog Orders without Attachments Routing Method: Email

**Configure Routing Method Attributes**

Email: jane.doe@abccompany.com

Attach cXML document: No

Include order document: No

Attach a PDF copy of the document: Yes

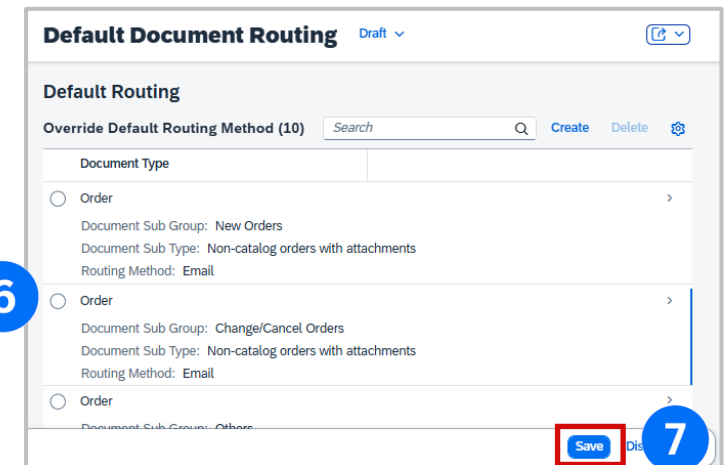
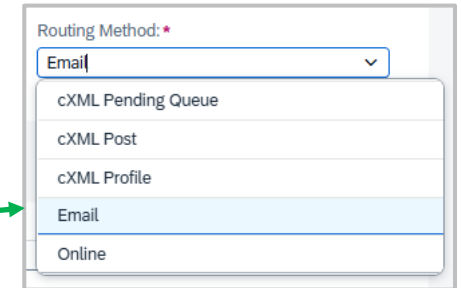
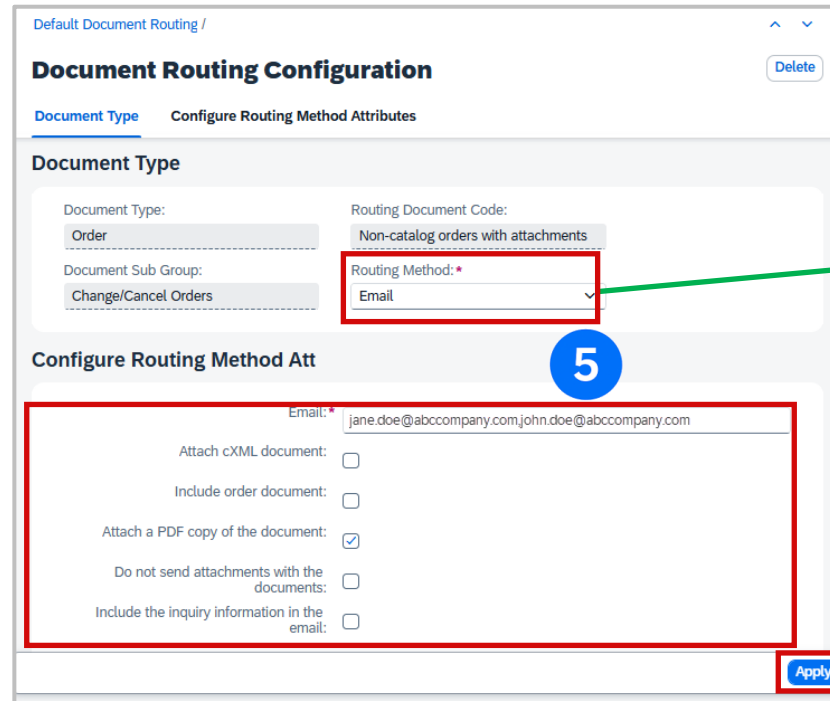
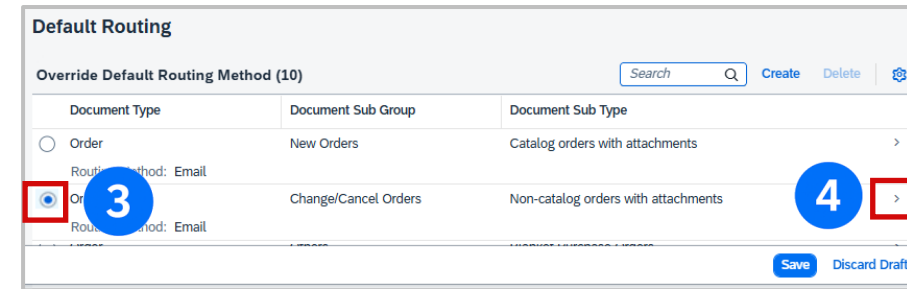
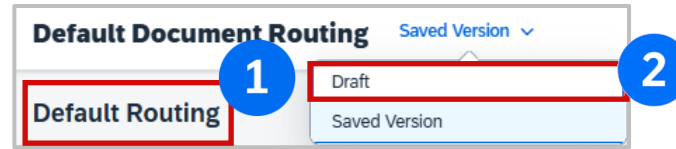
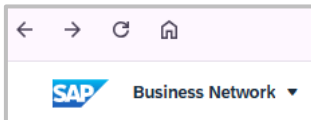
Do not send attachments with the documents: No

Include the inquiry information in the email: No

The System Administrator can update or edit the Purchase Order document routing. Order routing is set for the business, not by the user. Enterprise accounts may have more options than a Standard Account

To override **Purchase Order (PO) routing** –

1. Sign into the SBN and access Default Document Routing – Refer to [Accessing Default Document Routing](#)
2. Select **Draft** from the drop-down
3. Select the **Document Type / Document Sub Type**
4. Click on the **>** at the end of the selected type row, the **Document Routing Configuration** screen is displayed
5. Update the required fields, for example –
  - ❖ Routing Method
  - ❖ Email address/es
  - ❖ And document behaviour
6. Click on **Apply**, and the screen reverts back to **Default Document Routing**
7. Click on **Save**, the **Default Document Routing** remains in an Edit status, repeat steps 3 to 7 until completed, then click on the screen back button or other SBN option required



The System Administrator can update or edit the Purchase Order document routing. Order routing is set for the business, not by the user.

**Only document types that have not already been configured will appear in the drop-down menu**

You cannot add other options other than those displayed.

To override **Purchase Order (PO) routing** –

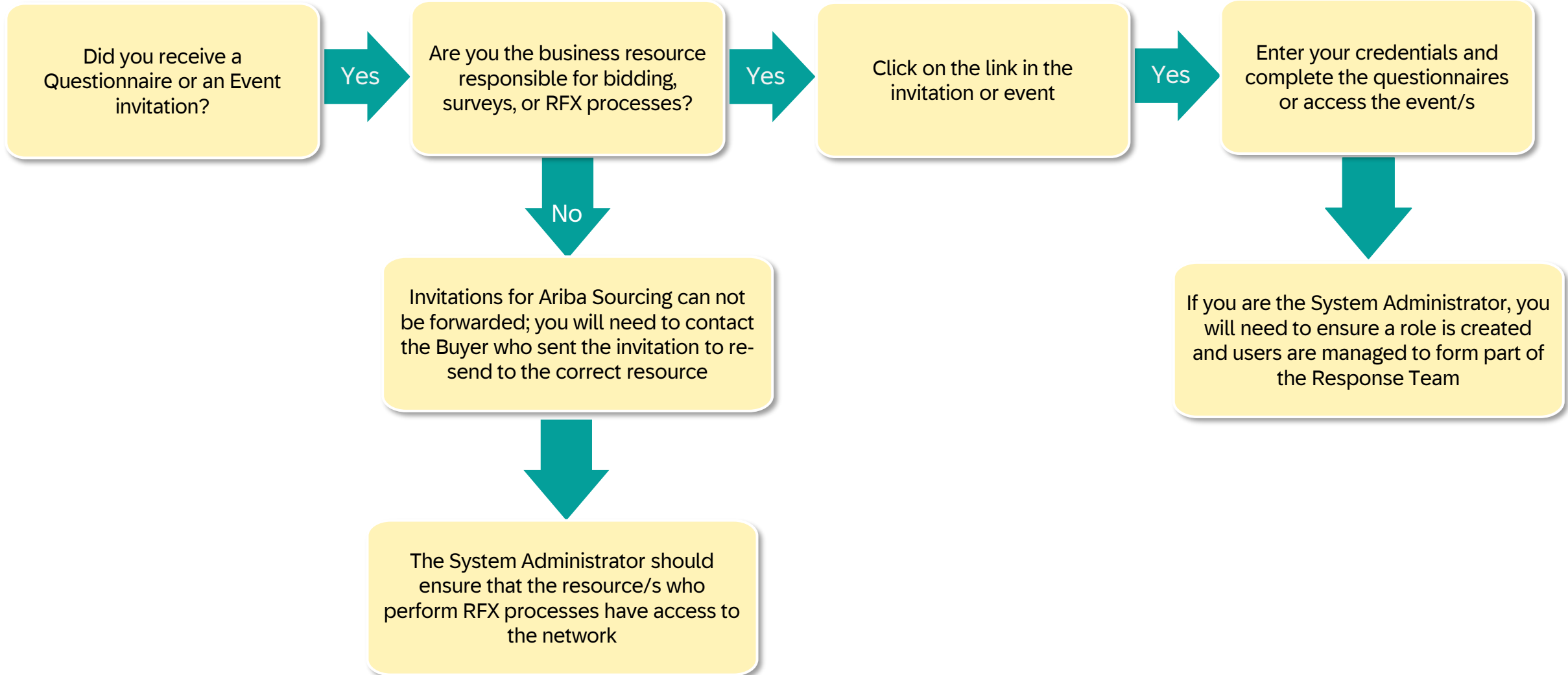
1. Sign into the SBN and access Default Document Routing – Refer to [Accessing Default Document Routing](#)
2. Select **Draft** from the drop-down
3. Click on **Create**
4. The **Document Type** screen is displayed. click the **Document Type** down arrow

**Note:** The fields populate from left to right; the field will remain greyed out until a data option in the previous field is selected.

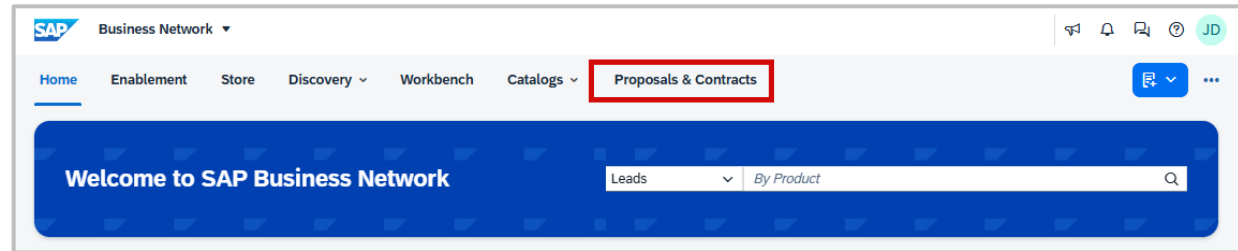
5. Select the **Document Sub Type** from the drop-down
6. Select the **Routing Document Code** from the drop-down
7. Select the **Routing Method** drop-down, If you selected Email complete the Method Attributes
8. Click on **Apply**
9. Repeat if required; otherwise, click on **Save**, and a pop-up message will confirm the routing has been successful

# Proposals and Questionnaires

## Sourcing



❖ Proposals & Contracts are accessed via a tab on the SBN



- ❖ Proposals and Questionnaires are where Suppliers access Events (RFXs, Surveys or Questionnaires) and will appear in Proposals & Contracts
- ❖ A Transacting Relationship does not allow access to Proposals and Questionnaires
- ❖ A System Administrator does not have access to Proposals and Questionnaires if they are not listed as part of the response team or created the Sourcing account
- ❖ Only the resource within your business who receives the invitation email can access the information; these emails cannot be forwarded to a different person as they will not be able to access the link
- ❖ SAP Ariba Sourcing is the Supplier Lifecycle and Performance (SLP) allows Buyers to get a 360-degree snapshot of their suppliers
- ❖ Suppliers should use an existing SAP Business Network Account where possible and access using existing credentials
- ❖ An invitation with a link to events or questionnaire/s will be sent from your Buyer
- ❖ An Event includes a Survey, a Request for Information (RFI), a Request for Proposal (RFP), a Request for Quote (RFQ) or a questionnaire (in some cases, two questionnaires may be required by a Buyer)

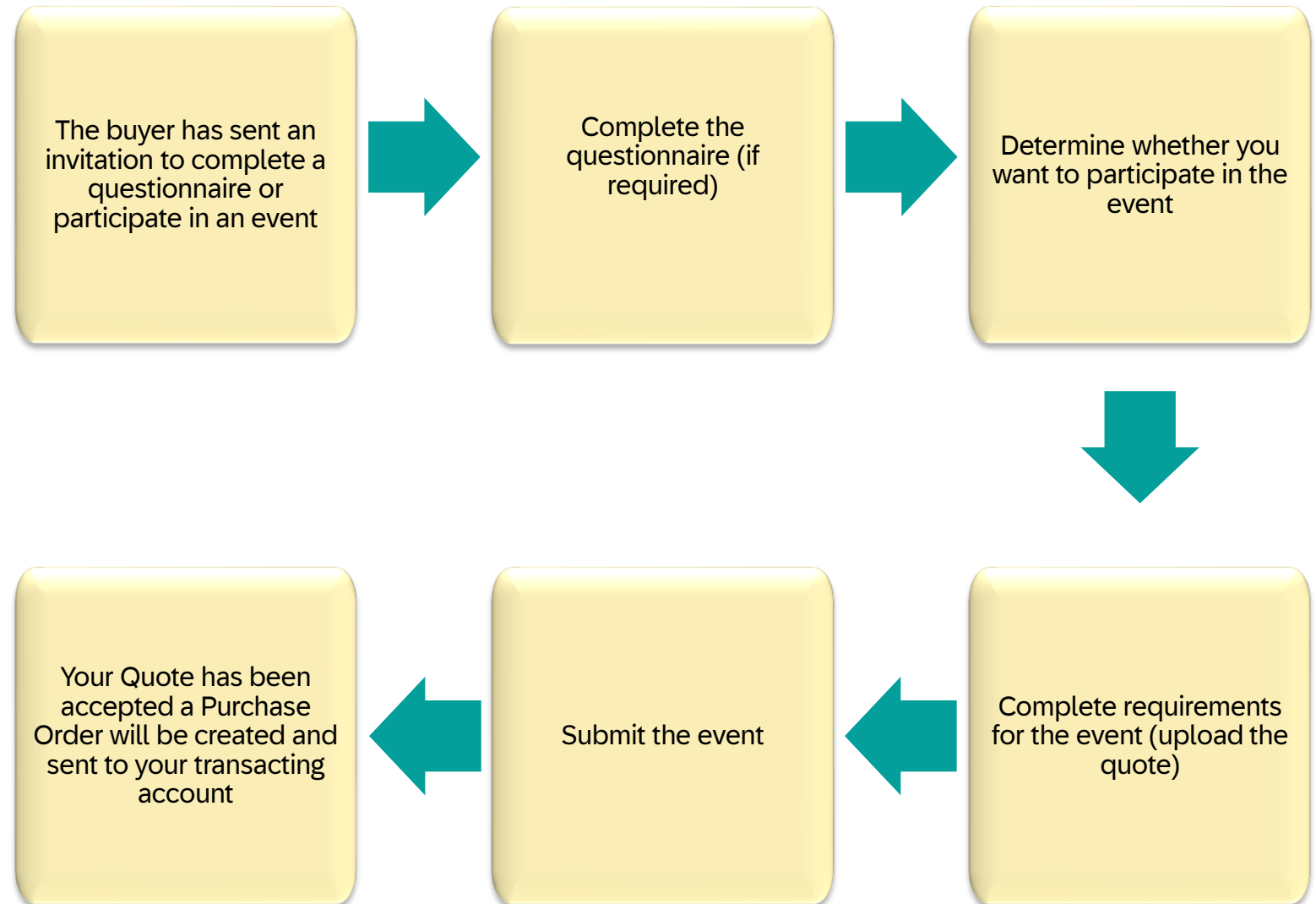
- ❖ Buyers determine whether they will use a Supplier Registrations questionnaire and/or a Supplier Purchasing Questionnaire
- ❖ Suppliers need to complete the questionnaire they have been sent by their Buyer, and once completed, the Buyer will review and, once Approved creates a relationship between the Buyer and the Supplier
- ❖ When completing a questionnaire, complete ALL sections with asterisks
- ❖ Only the Administrator of the Account can add additional Users, however, be aware that in some instances once users have been added the Buyer will still need to provide approval
- ❖ Some Buyers will create an account in their Network, this does not mean it exists on the Supplier side
- ❖ Suppliers must decide whether to use existing credentials or create a new account,
- ❖ Refer to [Which Account am I in](#) information
- ❖ Only Register a new account if you perform and respond to Sourcing events
- ❖ Use an existing Username and Password if you are already on the SAP Business Network
- ❖ Supplier SAP Ariba Proposal and Questionnaires System Administrators can add users and assign permissions, however please note that some Buyers need to approve users to provide quotes on behalf of your business
- ❖ Confirm that there is not an existing Sourcing account prior to creating a new account
- ❖ There is no charge associated with an SAP Ariba Proposals and Questionnaires account

The invitation can **only** be opened by the person it was sent to.

The Buyer determines whether a supplier must complete questionnaires or simply participate in events.

The Process:

- ❖ Suppliers receive an invitation
- ❖ Upon opening the invitation, they should either use existing credentials or create a new account
- ❖ Buyers **prefer** that an existing Transacting account ANID be used for sourcing processes
- ❖ There is no cost associated with Sourcing accounts
- ❖ Supplier needs to add users to become part of the Response team
- ❖ In some cases, the Buyer will manually approve the users added
- ❖ Some Buyers may have an automatic approval process
- ❖ If users are created after questionnaires and events have been added, they will only see information from the approved date
- ❖ Ensure that if further information is required, it is provided and submitted
- ❖ Once you have completed an event and are selected, you will receive a Purchase Order in your transacting account



Ensure that when you are in Proposals and Questionnaires to :

- ❖ Respond to a Questionnaire/s
- ❖ Respond to an Event
- ❖ Provide a Buyer with information or certification/s

1. SAP Ariba **Proposals & Contracts** screen

2. List of available Sourcing **Customers**

3. **Proposals and Questionnaires** tab

4. **Events** include: Surveys, Auctions, RFIs, RFPs, and RFQs. Some Buyers only send events and do not require suppliers to complete questionnaire/s

5. **Risk Assessments** – some customers require assessments

6. **Registration Questionnaires** – some buyers may use questionnaires to build their master data and need this to be responded to first, prior to any events

7. **Qualification Questionnaires** – usually a secondary questionnaire where further information is required by a buyer

8. **Questionnaires** – this may include responding to industry items such as worker

9. **Certificates** – suppliers may need to upload certificates based on the country they are operating in

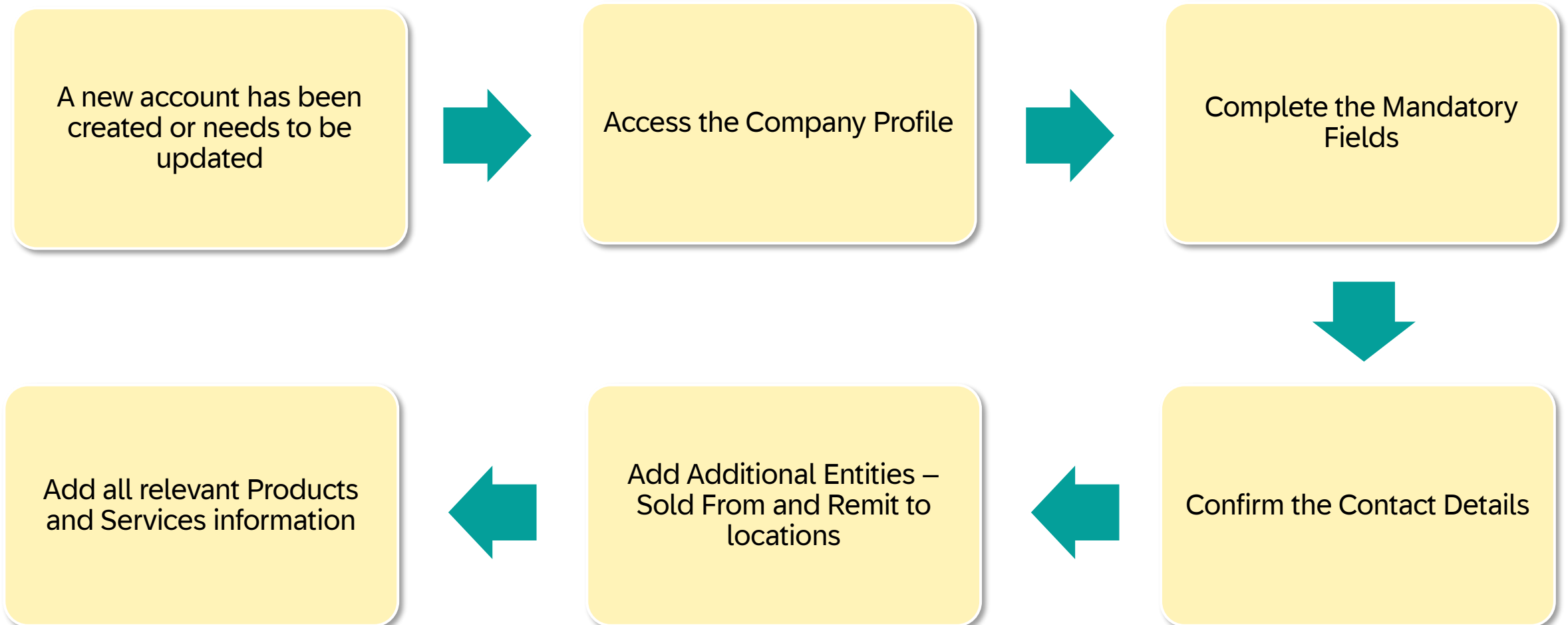
10. **Tasks** – these are required by the buyer

The screenshot shows the SAP Ariba interface for 'Proposals and Contracts'. The main header includes a search bar and a 'View Matched Leads (0)' button. A welcome message is displayed below the header. The left sidebar shows the 'Customers (1)' section with a search bar and a list of customers, including 'Raman Pty Ltd.'. The main content area is titled 'Proposals and Questionnaires' and contains several sections:

- Events (4):** A table with columns: Title, ID, End Time, Event Type, Participated. It shows 'No items'.
- Risk Assessments (5):** A table with columns: Title, ID, End Time, Event Type. It shows 'No items'.
- Registration Questionnaires (6):** A table with columns: Title, ID, End Time, Status. It shows a dropdown for 'Status: Completed (1)' and one item: 'Supplier Registration Questionnaire' with ID 'Doc5619655113', End Time '3/27/2026 8:40 AM', and Status 'Pending Approval'.
- Qualification Questionnaires (7):** A table with columns: Title, ID, End Time, Commodity, Regions, Status. It shows 'No items'.
- Questionnaires (8):** A table with columns: Title, ID, End Time, Commodity, Regions, Status. It shows 'No items'.
- Certificates (9):** A table with columns: Certificate Info, Effective, Expiration, Attachment, Questionnaire, Status. It shows 'No items'.
- Tasks (10):** A table with columns: Name, Status, Due Date, Completion Date, Alert. It shows 'No items'.

# Company Profile - Increasing your Visibility

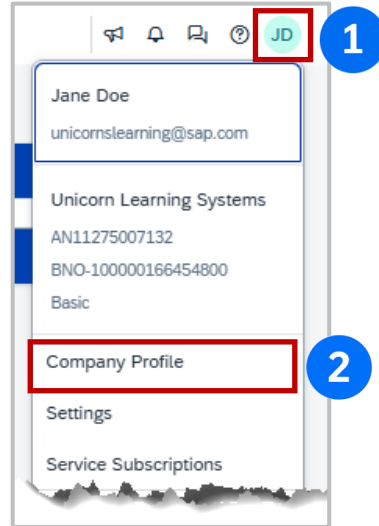
- ❖ Once you have received your Welcome email, have your credentials and confirmed your email. The System Administrator will need to ensure that the business Transacting Account is set up for success. This includes ensuring that the company profile accessed by potential buyers and trading partners in the SAP on BTP ecosystem is accurate and correct, that notifications for specific account information are sent to the correct user/s.



- ❖ All Suppliers must complete the mandatory fields in the SAP Business Network on BTP
- ❖ The Company Profile is used by Suppliers to add information about their business
- ❖ Buyers search for products and services via the SAP Business Network (SBN) on the Business Technology Platform (BTP)
- ❖ Information with an asterisk in Mandatory
- ❖ Adding information that is not mandatory but provides more details about your business
- ❖ Keeping your Company Profile updated provides Buyers searching for goods or services with other options to increase their Supplier Base
- ❖ Supplier can further increase their visibility by paying for a **promote** subscription that moves verified Suppliers to the beginning of searches performed by Buyers – for more information on **promote**, [CLICK HERE](#) or click on the Store tab
- ❖ **Reminder** – **promote** is a paid-for subscription and can be used with either a standard or enterprise SAP Business Network Account
- ❖ Suppliers will receive reminders to complete the company profile

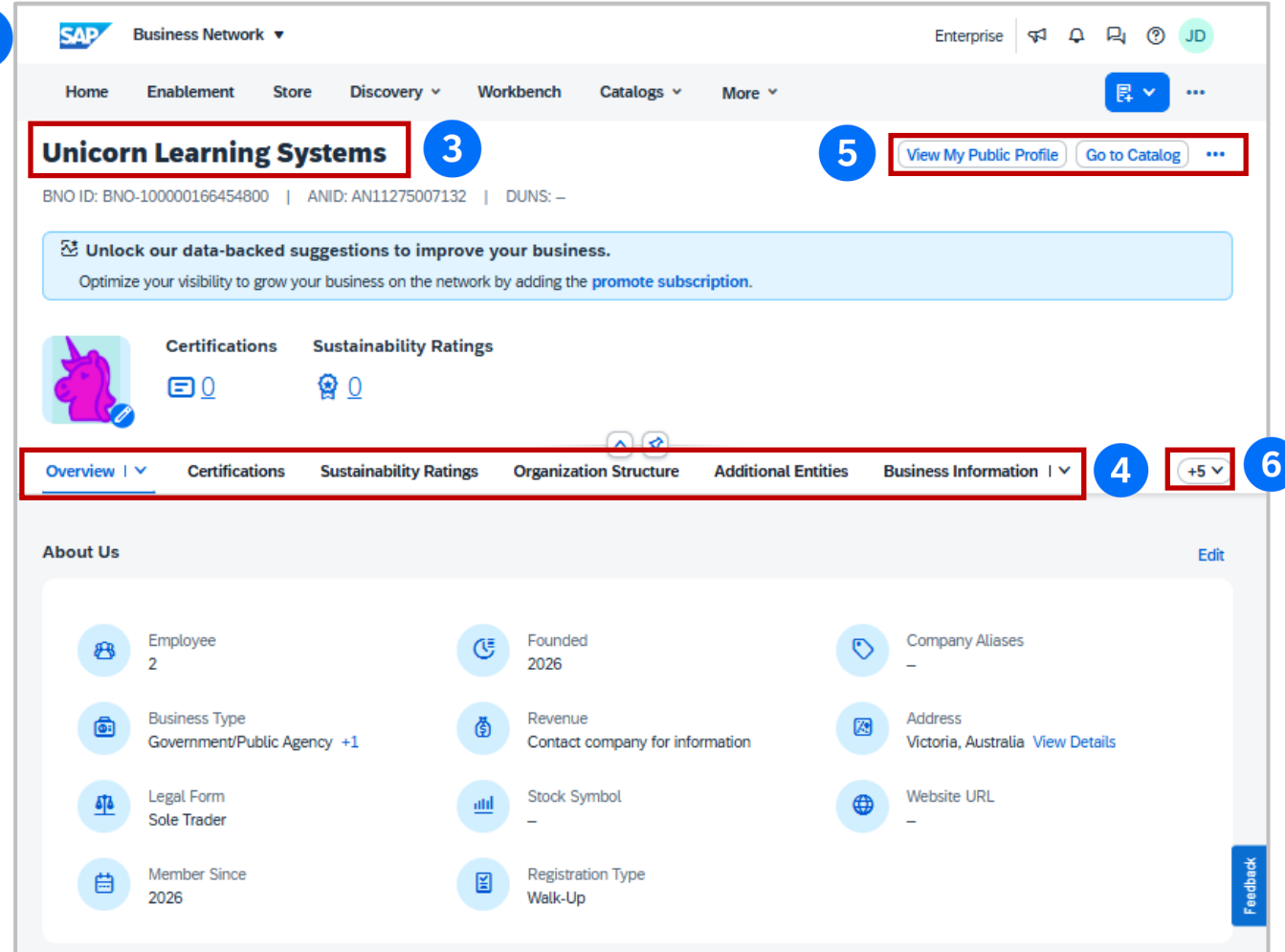
The Company profile provides basic information about your business and provides information to Buyers performing a search in the Buyer SAP Business Network

1. Click on your **initials** at the top of the page
2. Select **Company Profile**
3. The **Company Profile** is displayed
4. There are several sections in the company profile:
  - ❖ Overview
  - ❖ Certifications
  - ❖ Sustainability Ratings
  - ❖ Organisation Structure
  - ❖ Additional Entities
  - ❖ Business Information
  - ❖ Country Configuration
  - ❖ Contacts
  - ❖ Settings
  - ❖ Additional Documents
  - ❖ Customer Requested



As the System Administrator, the level of information provided is based on your business's needs and the level of exposure you have to potential buyers.

5. There are other options:
  - ❖ View my Profile
  - ❖ Go to Catalog
  - ❖ ...
6. Where a **+2** is displayed, it indicates the number of other menu options not displayed along the selections pane that are not displayed



With the Company Profile Page Displayed:

**1. Overview drop-down**

- ❖ About Us
- ❖ Products and Services
- ❖ Company Showcase
- ❖ Assessments
- ❖ Company Keywords
- ❖ Social Media

**2. Certifications**

**3. Sustainability Ratings**

**4. Organisation Structure**

**5. Additional Entities**

**6. Country Configuration**

**7. Contacts**

**8. Settings drop-down**

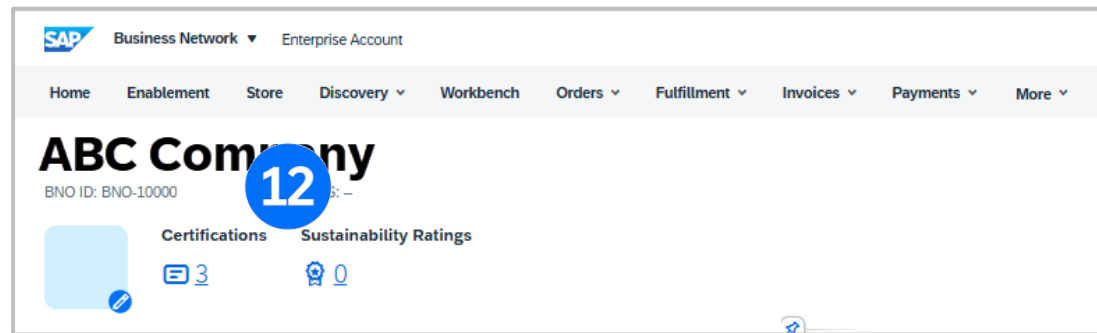
- Profile Visibility
- Search Results Visibility
- Extended Profile Visibility
- Contact My Company

**9. Business Information**

**10. Additional Documents**

**11. Customer Requested**

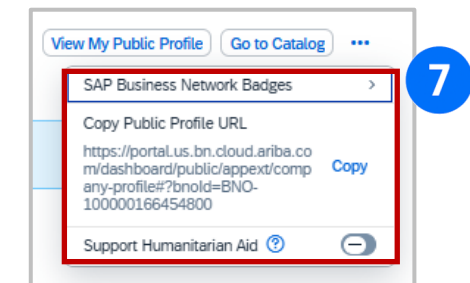
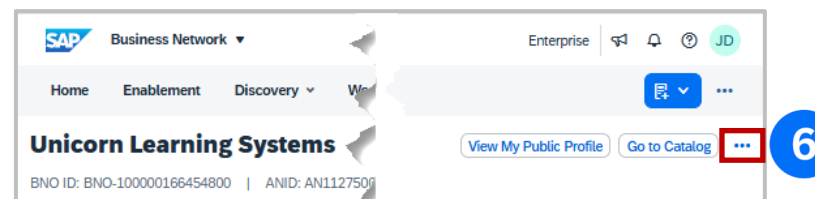
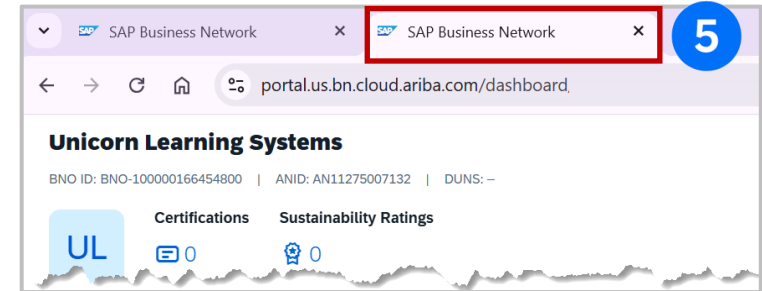
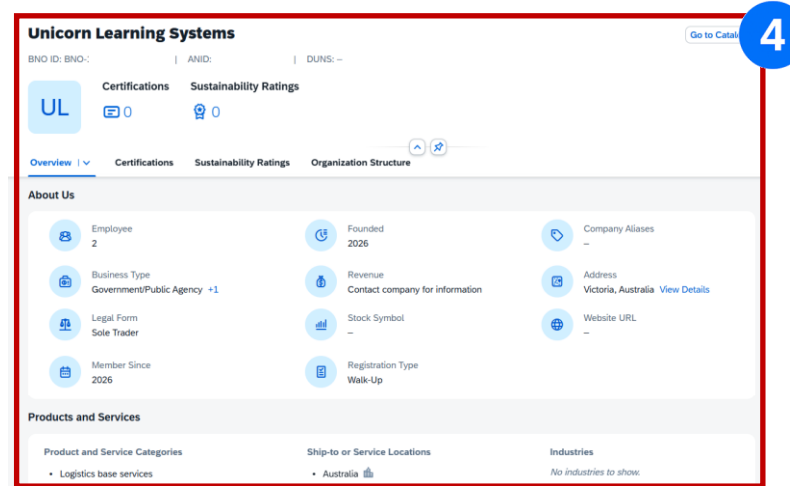
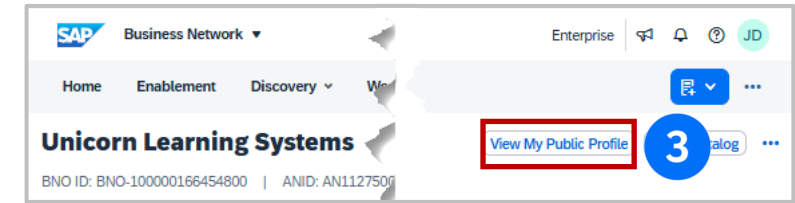
**12. Certification and Sustainability Ratings as a total**





Sign in to the SAP Business Network:

1. Click on the initials on the top right of the screen
2. Select Company Profile
3. Click on **View my Public Profile**
4. The information shown is what potential buyers see when searching for an existing supplier or a potential supplier
5. To close the Public Profile screen, close the **tab** at the top of your screen. The Overview screen will again be displayed
6. To open the ... options click on ...
7. There are 3 options:
  - ❖ **SAP Business Network Badges** – if you select SAP Business Network Badges, you will need to read the terms of Use and click on, **I accept**
  - ❖ **Copy Public Profile URL** – suppliers can send buyers their URL
  - ❖ **Support Humanitarian Aid** – toggle on to be considered for SAP Business Network Discovery postings seeking humanitarian aid or donations aid



## View my Public Profile and ... Selections

Search Results Visibility allows suppliers to identify what level of information their Trading Partners/Buyers can see when they perform a search

Please be aware that by default the business profile information is available to other users on the SAP Business Network. Manage your profile visibility settings to choose which information you want to share and who can search for and contact you.


1. With the Company Profile displayed, click on the **Settings** to open the drop-down
2. Select **Profile Visibility**
3. To edit your Profile Visibility, click on **Edit**

**Note:** Greyed-out options cannot be changed as they are part of the default settings

The drop-down will either display Show/Hide or Show/Show to my trading partners only

4. Use the drop-down options to determine the level of visibility and select it. The selection will appear in the field
5. Click on **Save**

With the Company Profile Page Displayed:

1. Click on the 

The Upload company logo pop-up box is displayed

2. Click on **See example**

Examples of how the logo should be positioned for maximum effect

3. Click on **Browse**

Your file system will open, locate and select the logo you wish to use, select it and click on Open

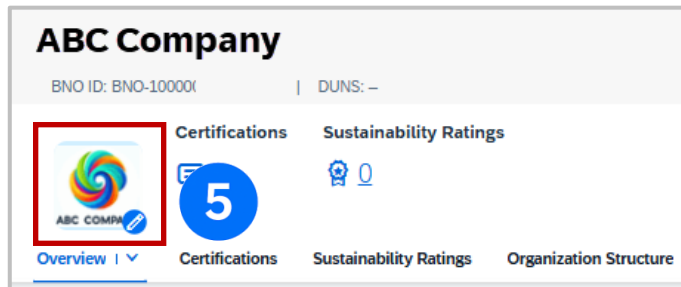
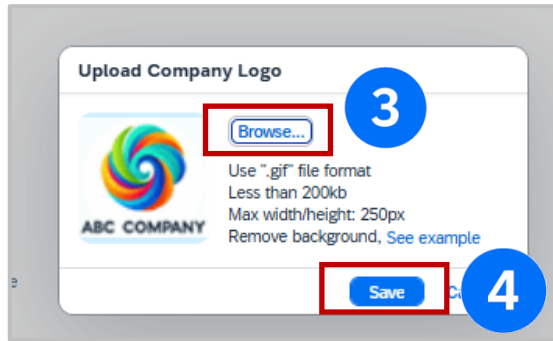
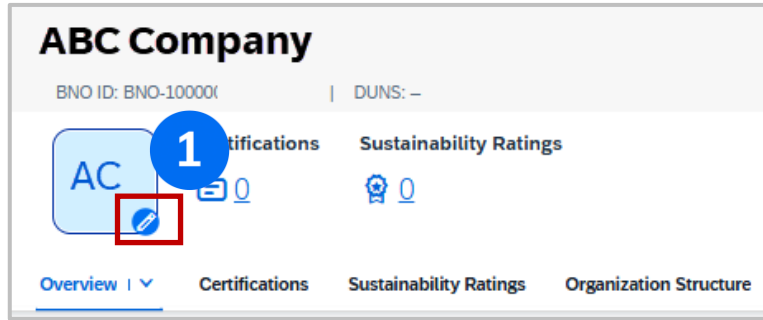
Logos must be less than 200KB

4. Click on **Save**

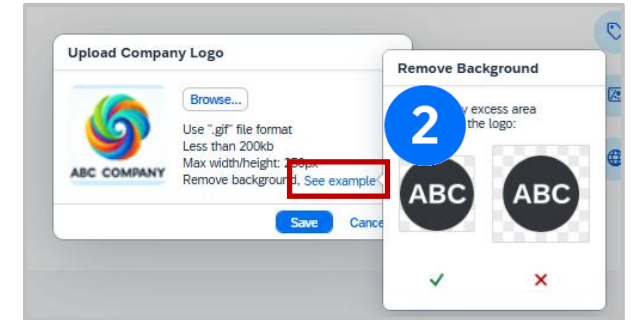
5. The Screen Returns to the Company Profile, and the logo will be displayed

**REMEMBER:**

- ❖ 250 maximum pixels (so use resize)
- ❖ Less than 200KB size
- ❖ Must be a GIF file extension



## Update Logo

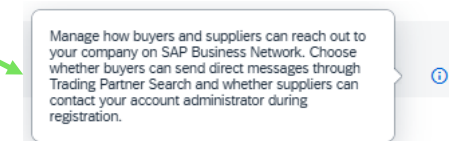
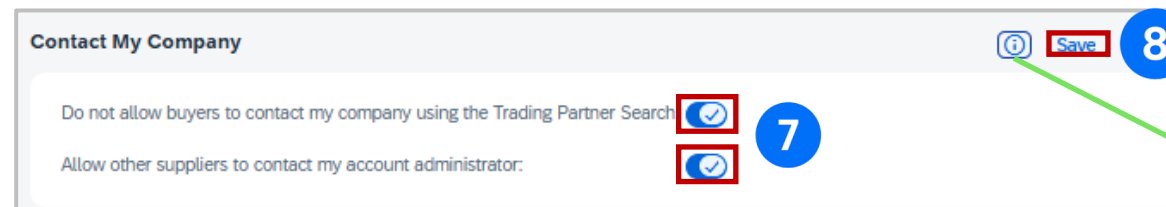
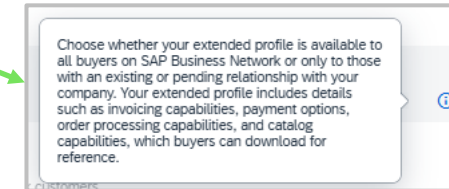
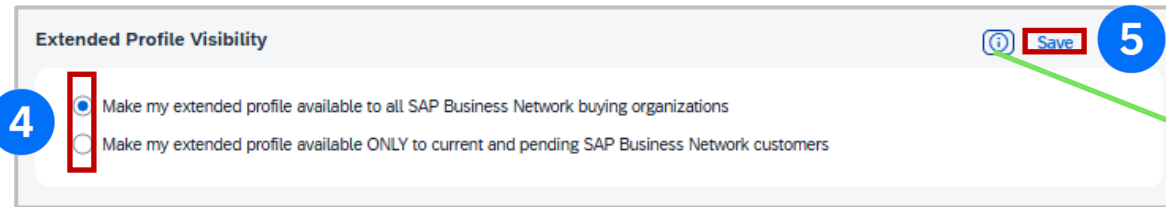
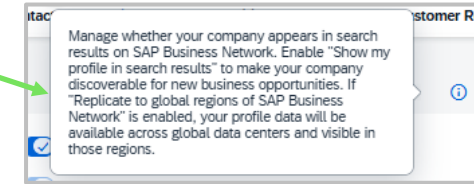
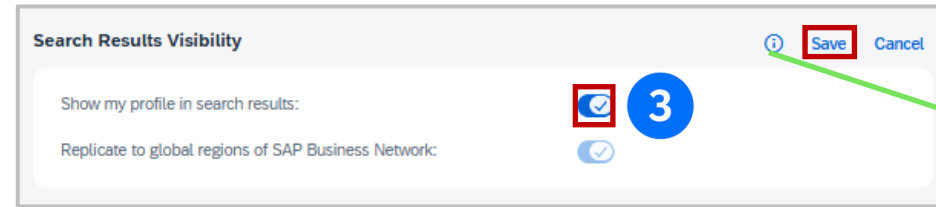
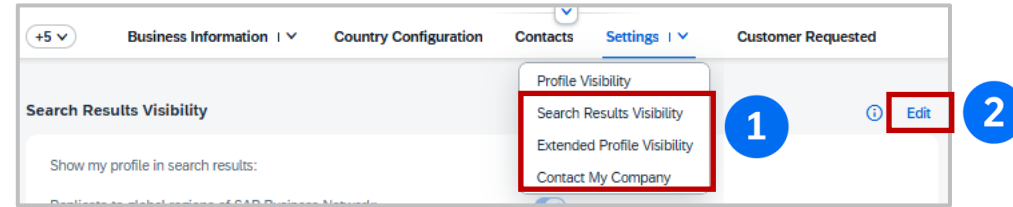


Selections that are grey-out cannot be changed.

The supplier can determine from the setting drop-down:

- ❖ Search Results Visibility
- ❖ Extended Profile Visibility
- ❖ Contact My Company

Suppliers can either scroll down to Search Results Visibility or select it from the Settings drop-down menu



1. Click on Settings and select Search Results Visibility, Extended Profile Visibility or Contact My Company
2. (or scroll to the required section)
3. Review and to edit, click on **Edit**

### For Search Results Visibility

3. Toggle from a tick to a dash to disable
4. Click on **Save**

### For Extended Profile Visibility

5. Only one selection can be made. Review and select the required level of visibility
6. Click on **Save**

### For Contact My Company

7. Use the toggle to enable or disable the options
8. Click on **Save**

Information provided in the Company Profile should reflect actual information about your business.

All fields highlighted with an asterisk indicate it is a mandatory field

All errors are highlighted in red -

**Note:** Where fields do not have an asterisk, such as the DUNS Number in the example, they are NOT mandatory.

**To add/update or complete mandatory company information:**

1. Click on your **Initials** at the top of the screen
2. Select **Company Profile**
3. The **Company Profile** is displayed, click on **Edit** in the **About Us** information field
4. The **Edit Company Information** screen is displayed
5. Enter or select information from the drop-down list in the fields with an asterisk:
  1. Select the **Business Type** from the dropdown list
  2. Enter the **Number of Employees**
  3. Enter the year **Founded**
  4. Select the **Revenue** from the dropdown list. There is an option **“To contact company for information”** if you do not wish to disclose this
  5. Select at least **Legal Form** from the available options in the dropdown list
6. Enter information in all asterisk fields in the **Address Information** section
7. Once all asterisk fields have been completed, click on **Save**

The screenshot shows the SAP user interface for managing a company profile. It includes a user profile sidebar, a main dashboard for 'ABC Company', and a detailed 'Edit About Your Company' form. The form is divided into 'Basic Information' and 'Address Information' sections. Mandatory fields are marked with an asterisk. A dropdown menu for 'Legal Form' is open, showing options like 'Trust', 'Sole Trader', 'Company', and 'Partnership'. The 'Save' button is highlighted in the bottom right corner.

To add or edit your Company Information, access and display the

**Company Profile.** Refer to [Accessing the Company Profile Screen](#)

1. Click **Overview** to display the drop-down list
2. The **Product and Service Information** to edit, update or add Products and Services click on **Edit**

There are 3 tabs:

- ❖ Product and Service Categories
- ❖ Ship-to or Service Location
- ❖ Industries Served

3. Click or in **Products and Services Categories** to browse all **Categories** or enter the **Product or Service Category**

4. You have clicked on -
  1. Either enter a term in search then **Go** or select a **Category**
  2. When you click on a category and a list of sub-categories is displayed
  3. Continue to drill down into other categories until there are check boxes, then select the subcategory/subcategories
  4. Click on **Save**

5. You have entered a term into the **Products and Service Categories** field
  5. Enter the product or services your business performs
  6. A drop-down list appears; select the most suited category, press **Enter**, and the Product or service will be added

6. Repeat until all products or services your business provides have been entered

7. If you have completed all edits, click on **Save** or select [Ship-to or Service locations](#) or [Industries](#)

**ABC Company**  
BNO ID: BNO-10000005819999 | DUNS: -

Overview | **1** | Certifications | Sustainability Ratings | Organization Structure | Additional Entities

Products and Services **3** **Edit**

Product and Service Categories: Compound feed | Ship-to or Service Locations: Victoria | Industries: Agriculture & Mining

**Edit Products And Services**

Product and Service Categories | **Ship-to or Service Locations** **6** | Industries **6**

Product and Service Categories: \* **5** **4**

Selected categories (1)  
Compound feed

Product and Service Categories: \* **5**  
Training **6**

Agricultural machinery and equipment training  
Agriculture vocational training services  
Agro industry vocational training  
Aircraft fixed wing training  
Anatomical human mannequins for medical education or training  
Anatomical human models for medical education or training  
Anger resolution training instructional materials  
Athletic training dummy  
Avionics training  
Biology vocational training services

Browse All Categories **1** **Go**

Select categories

- > Agricultural & Fishing Machinery
- > Agricultural & Fishing Services
- > **Apparel, Luggage & Personal Care**
- > Building and Facility Construction and Maintenance Services
- > Chemicals
- > Cleaning Supplies
- > Computer Hardware, Software & Telecom
- > Construction Materials
- > Consumer Electronics & Appliances
- > Creative Services
- > Distribution & Conditioning Systems

Selected categories (1)

- Apparel, Luggage & Personal Care **2**
  - > Clothing **3**
    - > Athletic wear
    - > **Clothing accessories** **3**
      - Armbands
      - Bandannas
      - Belts or suspenders
      - Bib
  - > Footwear
  - > Luggage, Handbags, Packs & Cases
  - > Personal Care Products
  - > Sewing Supplies & Accessories



**Save** **4**

To add or edit your Company Information, access and display the **Company Profile**. Refer to [Accessing the Company Profile Screen](#)

1. Click **Overview** to display the drop-down list
2. The **Product and Service Information** to edit, update or add Products and Services
3. Click on **Edit**

There are 3 tabs:

- ❖ Product and Service Categories
- ❖ Ship-to or Service Location
- ❖ Industries Served

4. Click on **Ship-to or Services Locations**
5. If you are a global organisation, use the toggle to select or deselect **Serve Globally**
6. Click on  in **Ship-to or Service Locations** field
7. You have clicked on  -

1. Either enter a **Location**
2. Click on a location/s required, select the location from the list
3. Continue until there are check boxes, then select the **Ship-to or Service Location** on **Save**

8. You have entered a term into the **Ship-to or Service Location** field
  4. Enter the location
  5. A drop-down list appears; select the location/s, press **Enter**, and the Product or service will be added

9. Repeat until all ship-to or service locations your business delivers or caters for

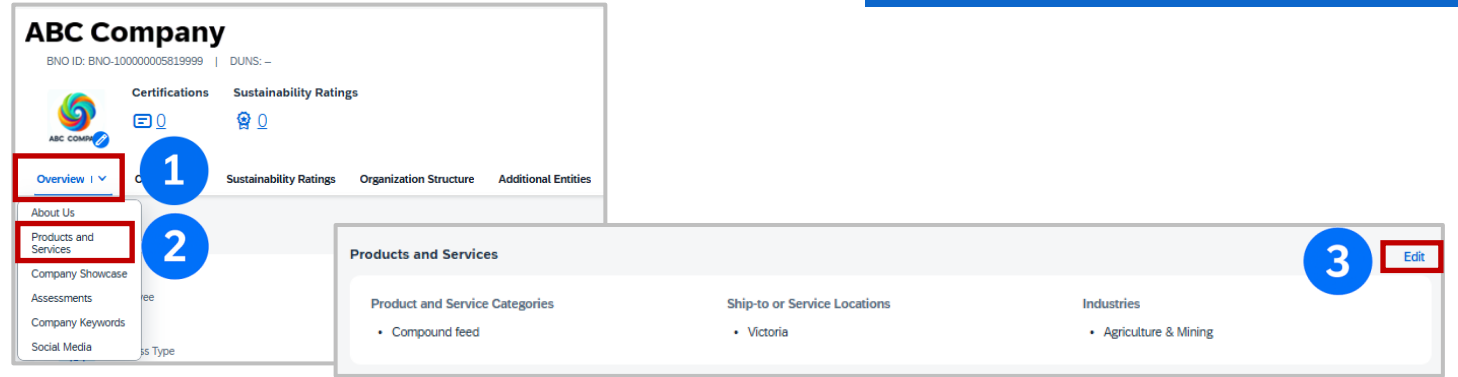
10. If you have completed all edits, click on **Save** or select [Products and Services](#) or [Industries](#)

**ABC Company**  
 BNO ID: BNO-10000005819999 | DUNS: --  
 Certifications Sustainability Ratings  
 Overview | Certifications Sustainability Ratings Organization Structure Additional Entities  
 About Us  
 Products and Services  
 Company Showcase  
 Assessments  
 Company Keywords  
 Social Media  
 Products and Services  
 Product and Service Categories  
 Ship-to or Service Locations  
 Industries  
 Compound feed  
 Victoria  
 Agriculture & Mining  
 Edit

**Edit Products And Services**  
 Product and Service Categories Ship-to or Service Locations  
 Add the locations your company ships to or serves. Buyers and their postings are matched to you based on the locations in your profile. If you have global capabilities, toggle on "Serve globally". After adding locations, click the building icon to mark locations with a physical presence. The icon will be highlighted when selected.  
 OFF Serve Globally  
 Ship-to or Service Locations: \*  
 Add the locations your company ships to or serves. Buyers and their postings are matched to you based on the locations in your profile. If you have global capabilities, toggle on "Serve globally". After adding locations, click the building icon to mark locations with a physical presence. The icon will be highlighted when selected.  
 OFF Serve Globally  
 ON Serve Globally  
 Ship-to or Service Locations: \*  
 British Columbia  
 Abbotsford-Mission - British Columbia  
 British Columbia  
 British Indian Ocean Territory  
 British Virgin Islands  
 Campbell River (Comox-Strathcona D) - British Columbia  
 Chilliwack - British Columbia  
 Courtenay (Comox, Comox Valley B) - British Columbia  
 Cranbrook (East Kootenay C) - British Columbia  
 Duncan (North Cowichan) - British Columbia  
 Fort St. John (Peace River C) - British Columbia  
 Browse All Locations  
 Search  
 Select locations (Max 10)  
 North America  
 Central America  
 South America  
 The Caribbean  
 Northern Europe  
 Western Europe  
 Eastern Europe  
 Central Europe  
 Southern Asia  
 Southeast Asia  
 The Caribbean  
 Anguilla  
 Antigua and Barbuda  
 Aruba  
 Bahamas  
 Barbados  
 British Virgin Islands  
 Save

Note that Industries is not a mandatory requirement; however, it provides potential customers with an understanding of the Industries your business provides

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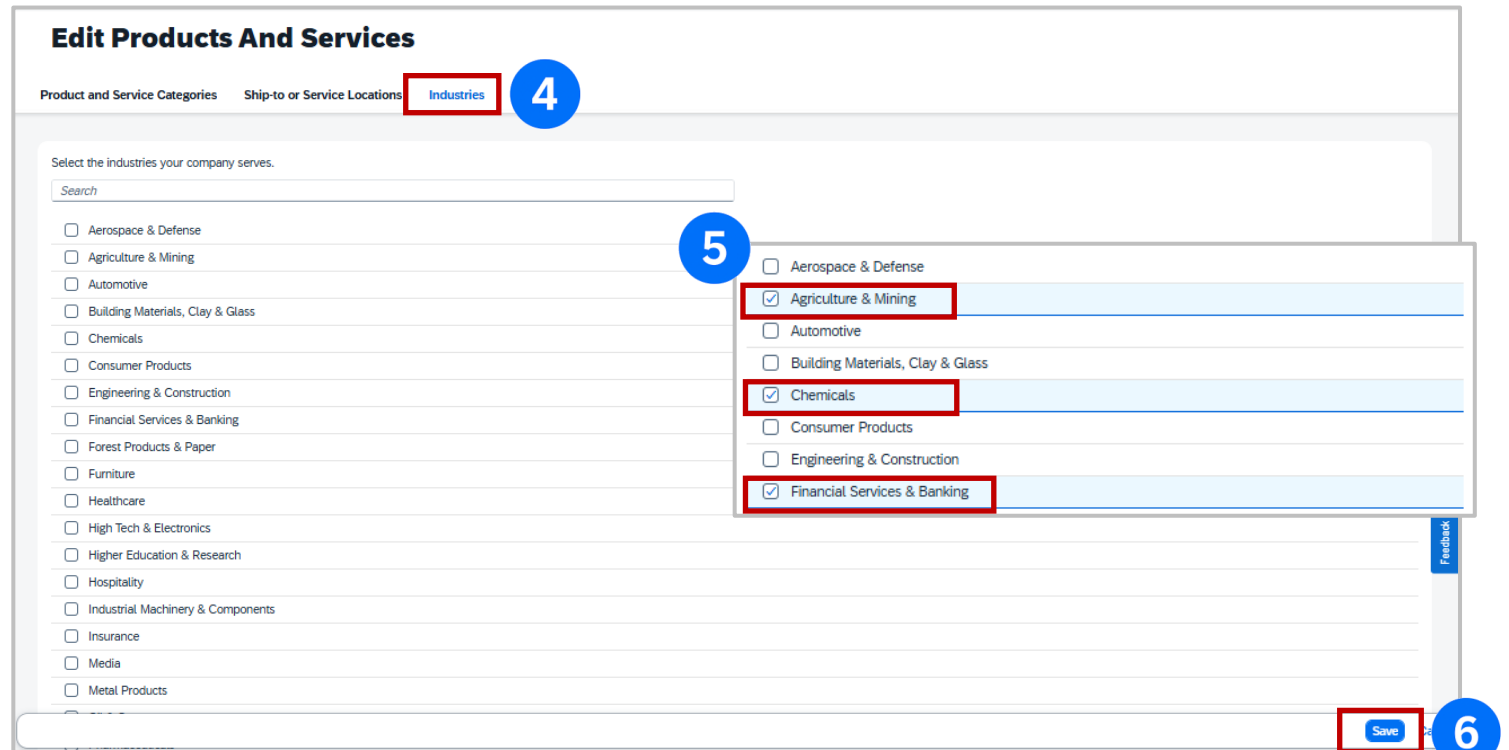


1. Click **Overview** to display the drop-down list
2. The **Product and Service Information** to edit, update or add Products and Services
3. Click on **Edit**

There are 3 tabs:

- ❖ Product and Service Categories
- ❖ Ship-to or Service Location
- ❖ Industries Served

4. Select **Industries**
5. Place a tick in each industry your company serves
6. Click on **Save**



To add or edit your Company Information, access and display the **Company Profile**. Refer to [Accessing the Company Profile Screen](#)

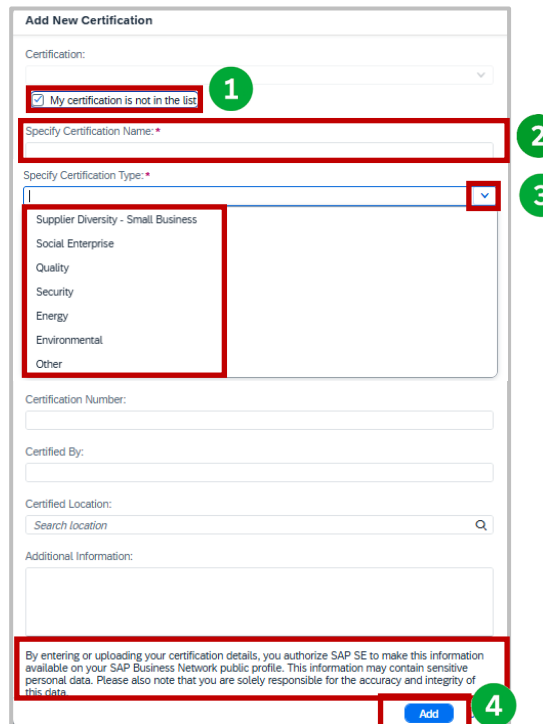
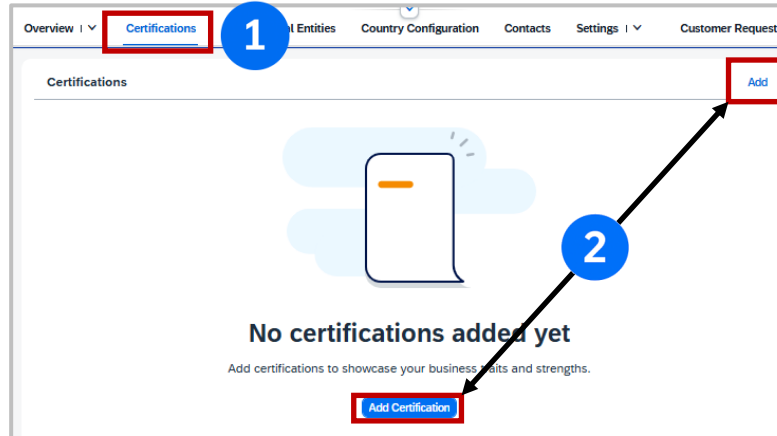
1. Click on **Certifications**
2. Click on **Add** or **Add Certification**
3. The **Add New Certification** form is displayed, click on the down arrow to show the list of certifications in the drop-down list
4. Select your **certification**
5. The form may change, either increasing or decreasing the fields based on the **Certification type** selected

**Note:** Remember that fields with an asterisk are mandatory, so complete those first; the others can be left blank, or you can add the information based on the field description

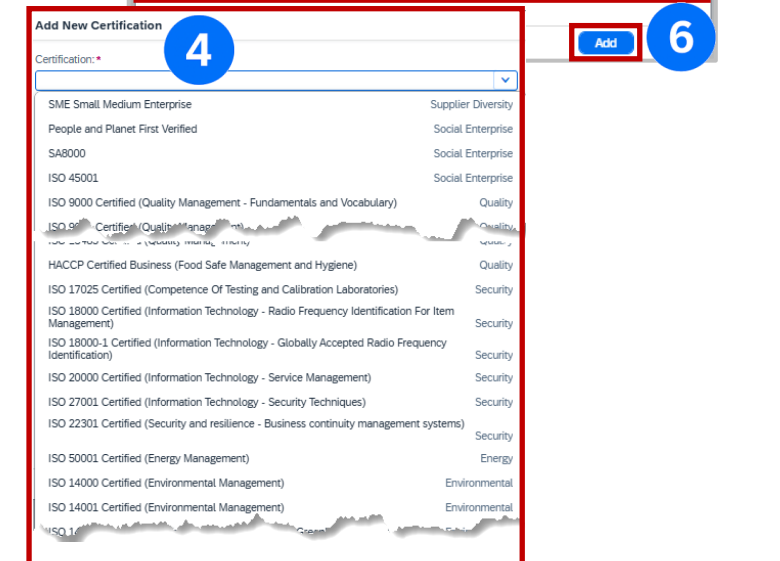
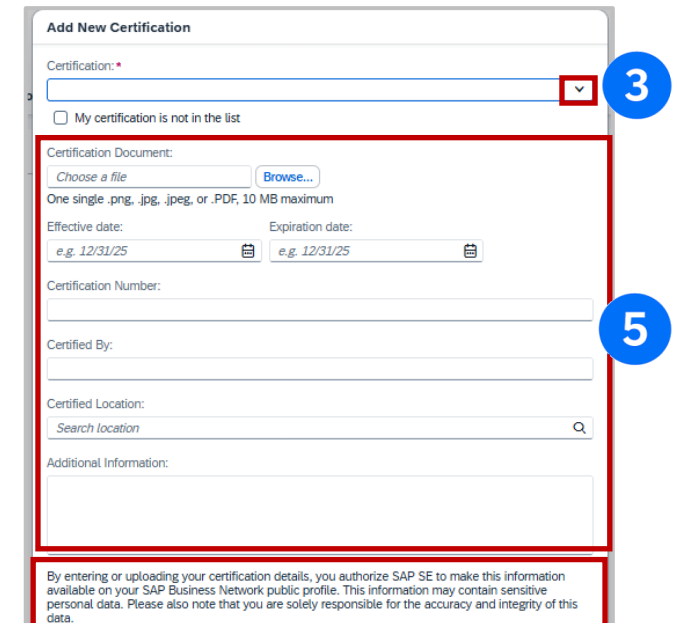
6. Once the information is entered, read the Authority and then click on **Add**

My **Certification is not in the list** option:

1. Tick the **My certification is not in the list**
2. Enter the name of the certification into the **Specify Certification Name** field
3. Use the drop-down to select the certification type in the **Specify Certification Type** field
4. Complete the fields with an asterisk, read the **Authority**, then click on **Add**



## Company Profile Credentials - Certifications



To access your company, **Sustainability Ratings**, access and display the **Company Profile** – Refer to [Accessing the Company Profile Screen](#)

1. Click on **Sustainability Ratings**
2. Click on **Add and select** or click on **Enter rating** or **Import from Ecovadis** or click on the down arrow and select **Enter rating** or **Import from Ecovadis**

**Import from Ecovadis** option:

1. Select **Import from Ecovadis**
2. Enter your **Ecovadis EVID**
3. Click on **Continue** and respond to the questions

**Note:** Remember that all fields with an asterisk must be completed

Select **Add Ratings** option:

4. Select **Enter Ratings**
5. Select the **Source** from the dropdown arrow
6. Click on **Continue** and respond to the questions

**Note:** Remember that all fields with an asterisk must be completed

The screenshots illustrate the following steps:

1. Accessing the **Sustainability Ratings** menu.
2. Selecting **Import from EcoVadis** from the **Add Rating** dropdown.
3. Entering the **EVID** (Ecovadis ID) and clicking **Continue**.
4. Selecting **Enter Ratings** from the **Add Rating** dropdown.
5. Selecting a **Source** from the dropdown menu.
6. Clicking **Continue** and responding to the questions.



# Company Profile – Create Additional Entities – Sold From

Additional entities in the company profile allows suppliers to add:

- ❖ Sold From
- ❖ Remit To

Giving Suppliers the ability to identify with their Buyer where goods are sold from and when invoicing should be remitted to. To access and display the **Company Profile** - Refer to [Accessing the Company Profile Screen](#)

1. Click on **Additional Entities**
2. Click on **Create**
3. Enter the **Company and Location Information**
4. Enter the **Country/Region** using the drop-down list, the country selected will determine the address lines displayed
5. Complete the **Address** details

**Note:** All asterisk fields must be completed

6. Select **Sold From** from the **Functions** drop-down list
7. Confirm all asterisks and red fields have been completed, and click on **Create**
8. The created Sold From **Additional Entity** is added in the list

**Unicorn Learning Systems**  
BNO ID: BNO-1000016 | ANID: AN112750 | DUNS: -

**Additional Entities (0)**

Company Name	Default Address	Location	BNO ID	TAX ID	Collaboration Function
Unicorn Learning Global	No	Somewhere, Australia	BNO-100000		Sold From

**Unicorn Learning Systems**  
ANID: AN112750 | DUNS: - | Location: Melbourne, Australia

**Create New Additional Entity**

Company and location information

Company (Legal) Name: \*  
Type here

Country/Region: \*  
United States

Address Line 1: \*  
Type here

Address Line 2: \*  
Type here

City: \*  
Type here

State: \*  
Type here

Postal Code: \*  
Type here

Network collaboration information

Functions: \*  
Sold From

Remit To

Identification information

Internal ID: \*

**Unicorn Learning Systems**  
ANID: AN11275007132 | DUNS: - | Location: Melbourne, Australia

**Create New Additional Entity**

Company and location information

Company (Legal) Name: \*  
Unicorn Learning Global

Country/Region: \*  
Australia

Address Line 1: \*  
Type here

Address Line 2: \*  
Type here

City: \*  
Type here

State: \*  
Type here

Postal Code: \*  
Type here

Network collaboration information

Functions: \*  
Sold From

Make this address default

Identification information

Internal ID: \*

**Unicorn Learning Systems**  
ANID: AN112750 | DUNS: - | Location: Melbourne, Australia

**Additional Entities (1)**

Company Name	Default Address	Location	BNO ID	TAX ID	Collaboration Function
Unicorn Learning Global	No	Somewhere, Australia	BNO-100000		Sold From

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**Unicorn Learning Systems**  
BNO ID: BNO-1000016 | ANID: AN112750 | DUNS: -

**Additional Entities** 1

**Unicorn Learning Systems**  
ANID: AN112750 | DUNS: - | Location: Melbourne, Australia

**Additional Entities (0)** 2

**Create New Additional Entity**

**Company and location information** 3

Company (Legal) Name: \*  
Type here

Country/Region: \*  
United States

Address Line 1: \*  
Type here

Address Line 2: \*  
Type here

City: \*  
Type here

State: \*  
Type here

Postal Code: \*  
Type here

**Network collaboration information**

Functions: \*  
Sold From  
Remit To

**Unicorn Learning Systems**  
ANID: AN11275007132 | DUNS: - | Location: Melbourne, Australia

**Create New Additional Entity**

**Company and location information**

Company (Legal) Name: \*  
Unicorn Learning Global

Country/Region: \*  
Australia

Address Line 1: \*  
Type here

Address Line 2: \*  
Type here

City: \*  
Type here

State: \*  
Type here

Postal Code: \*  
Type here

**Network collaboration information**

Functions: \*  
Sold From  
Remit To

**Unicorn Learning Systems**  
ANID: AN112750 | DUNS: - | Location: Melbourne, Australia

**Additional Entities (2)** 8

Company Name	Default Address	Location	BNO ID	TAX ID	Collaboration Function
Unicorn Learning - Europe	No	Prague, Czech Republic	BNO-1000001		Remit To
Unicorn Learning Global	No	Somewhere, Australia	BNO-1000001		Sold From



# Company Profile – Create Additional Entities – Remittance Information

Only Remit To Additional Entities can have Remittance information added to it.

To access and display the **Company Profile**. Refer to [Accessing the Company Profile Screen](#)

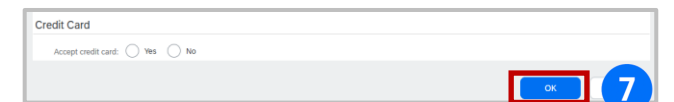
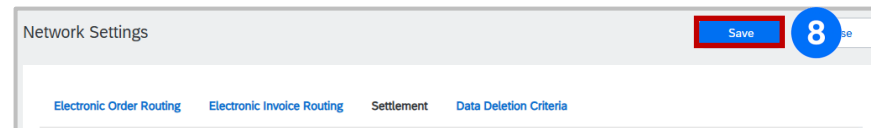
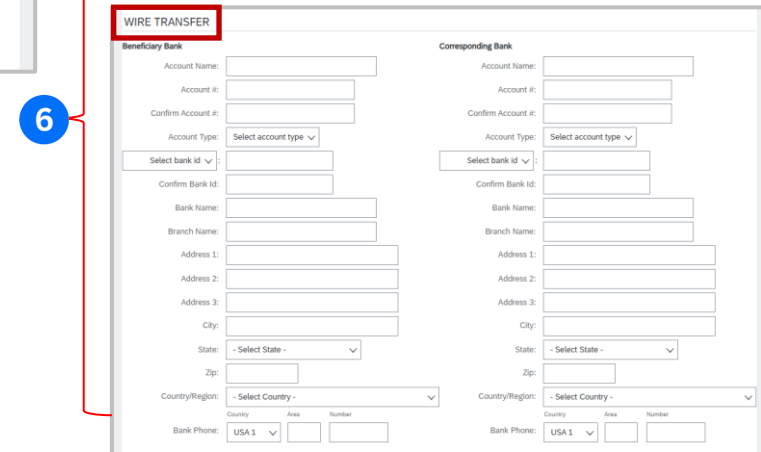
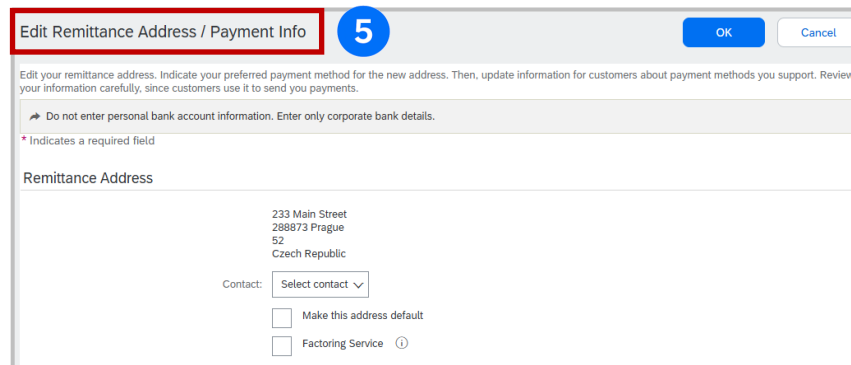
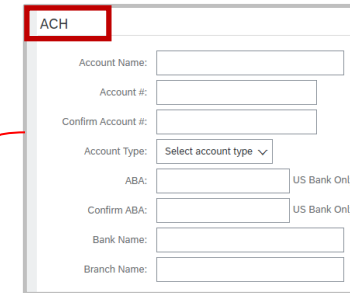
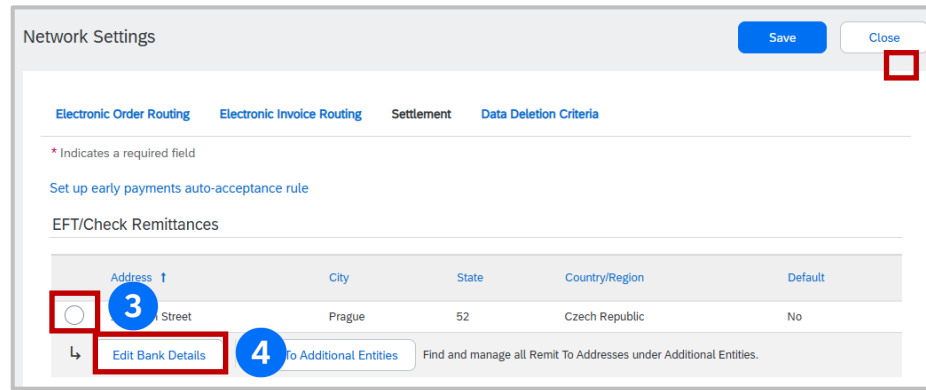
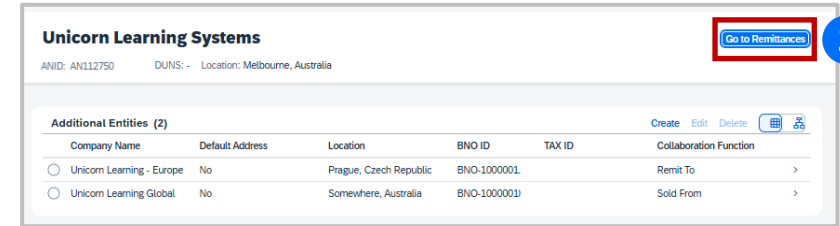
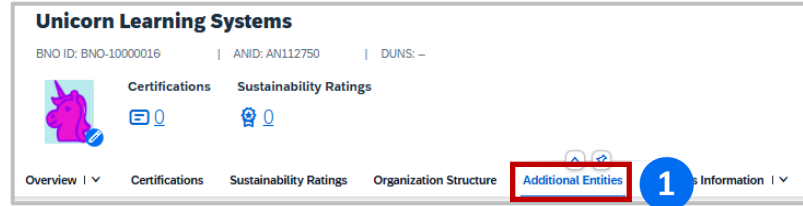
1. Click on **Additional Entities**
2. Click on **Go to Remittances**
3. The **Network Settings Settlement** screen is displayed. **Select** the address that you want to add or update Bank Details

**Note:** If there is no information under EFT/Check Remittances, you do not have a Remit To additional entity added in the Company Profile

4. Click on **Edit Bank Details**
5. The **Edit Remittance Address/Payment Info** screen is displayed
6. Scroll through and update the relevant section:
  - ❖ ACH
  - ❖ Wire Transfer
  - ❖ Credit Card

**Note:** If there is no information under EFT/Check Remittances, you do not have a Remit To additional entity added in the Company Profile

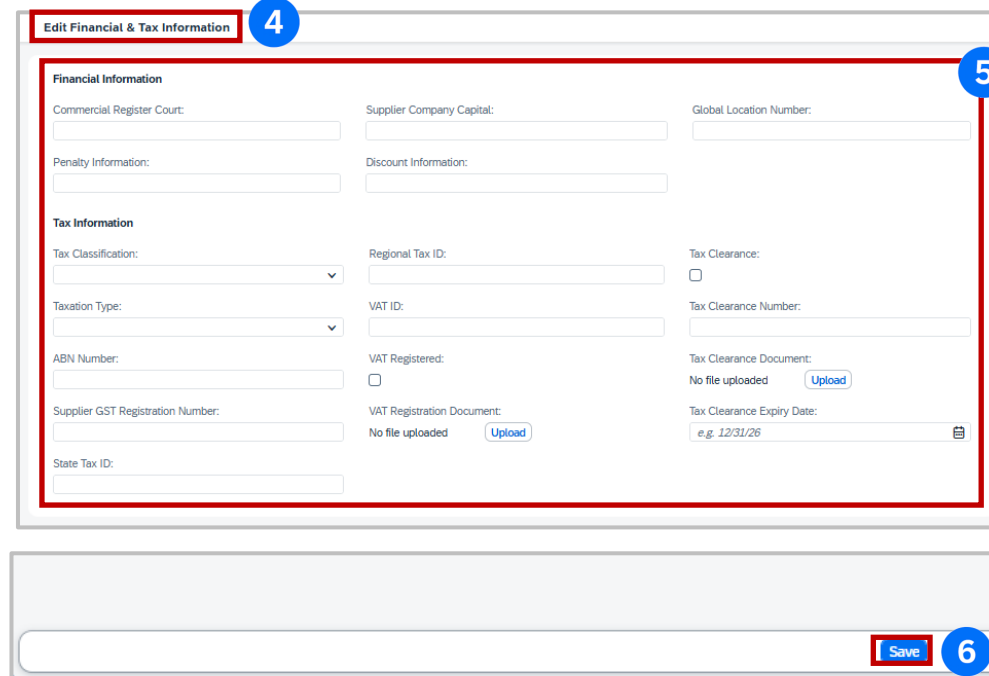
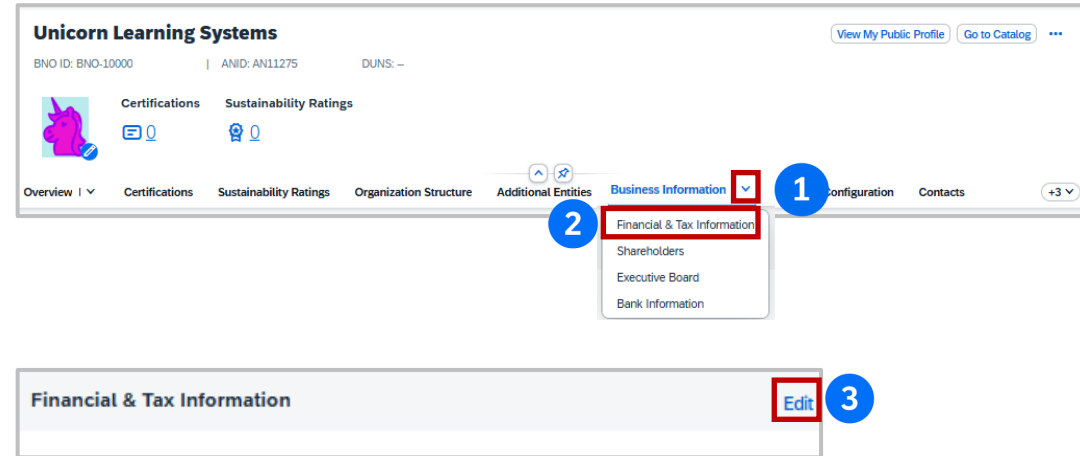
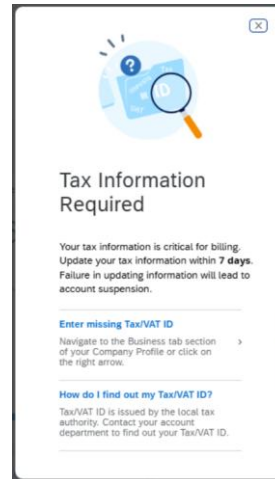
7. Once you have added or updated information, click on **OK**
8. Screen returns to Network Settings, click on **SAVE**



Suppliers may be required to add Tax Information after they see a Pop-up message. The arrow will take users to the Financial & Tax Information Screen.

To access and display the **Company Profile**. Refer to [Accessing the Company Profile Screen](#)

1. Click on **Business Information**
2. Select or scroll to **Financial & Tax Information**
3. To add or update information, click on **Edit**
4. The **Edit Financial & Tax Information**
5. Update or add information to the required fields when the **Edit Remittance Address/Payment Info** screen is displayed
6. **Once all information has been entered as required, click on Save**
7. Once you have added or updated information, click on **OK**
8. Screen returns to the Business Information screen



Suppliers may add the names of Shareholders or Edit the shareholder information.

To access and display the **Company Profile**. Refer to [Accessing the Company Profile Screen](#)

1. Click on **Business Information**
2. Select or scroll to **Shareholders**
3. To add or update information, click on **Create**
4. Enter the **Shareholder Name**
5. Enter the **Ownership Percentage** the Shareholder has; although this field does not show an asterisk, it is required
6. Click on **Create**, and the name entered will be displayed. The screen will return to the Business Information

### Edit Shareholder/s

7. To edit **Shareholders'** information, select the name of the shareholder
8. Click on **Edit**
9. Update the shareholder/shareholders, then click on **Save**. The screen returns to Business Information

### Delete Shareholder/s

10. To delete **Shareholders'** information, select the name of the shareholder
11. Click on **Delete**
12. A warning message is displayed, click on **Delete**

**Shareholders**

Shareholder Name	Ownership Percentage	Shareholder Type
No data		

**Create Shareholder**

Shareholder Name: \*

Ownership Percentage:

Shareholder Type:

**Shareholders**

Shareholder Name	Ownership Percentage	Shareholder Type
<input type="radio"/> Ronald Duck	1	Individual
<input type="radio"/> Michael Mouse	2	

**Edit Shareholder**

Name	Ownership Percentage	Shareholder Type
Ronald Duck	1	Individual
Michael Mouse	2	Registered

**Shareholders**

Shareholder Name	Ownership Percentage	Shareholder Type
<input type="radio"/> Ronald Duck	1	Individual
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Michael Mouse	2	Registered

**Warning**

Are you sure you want to delete this shareholder?

Red indicates a required field

Ownership Percentage:

Suppliers may add the names of Executive Board members. Use edit or delete entered executive board members as required

To access and display the **Company Profile**. Refer to [Accessing the Company Profile Screen](#)

1. Click on **Business Information**
2. Select or scroll to **Executive Board**
3. To add or update information, click on **Create**
4. Enter the **Member Name**; no other information is mandatory
5. Click on **Create**, and the name entered will be displayed. The screen will return to the Business Information

### Edit Executive Board

6. To edit **Executive Board** information, select the name of the shareholder
7. Click on **Edit**
8. Update the names of the Executive Board, then click on **Save**. The screen returns to Business Information

### Delete Executive Board

9. To delete the **Executive Board** information, select the name of the Executive Board Member
10. Click on **Delete**
11. A warning message is displayed, click on **Delete**

The screenshots illustrate the following steps:

- Step 1:** The 'Business Information' menu is selected in the top navigation bar.
- Step 2:** The 'Executive Board' option is selected from the dropdown menu.
- Step 3:** The 'Create' button is clicked on the 'Executive Board' table.
- Step 4:** The 'Create Executive Board Member' form is shown with the 'Member Name' field highlighted.
- Step 5:** The 'Create' button is clicked on the form.
- Step 6:** The 'Executive Board' table is shown with the 'Monica Mourse' entry selected.
- Step 7:** The 'Edit' button is clicked for the selected member.
- Step 8:** The 'Edit Executive Board Member' form is shown with the 'Save' button highlighted.
- Step 9:** The 'Executive Board' table is shown with the 'Monica Mourse' entry selected.
- Step 10:** The 'Delete' button is clicked for the selected member.
- Step 11:** A warning dialog box is displayed, asking for confirmation to delete the member, with the 'Delete' button highlighted.

Suppliers may add Bank Information. Use edit or delete entered executive board members as required

To access and display the **Company Profile**. Refer to [Accessing the Company Profile Screen](#)

1. Click on **Business Information**
2. Select or scroll to **Bank Information**
3. To add or update information, click on **Create**
4. Complete the fields you require. Once completed, click on **Save**
5. Click on **Create**, and the information entered will be displayed. The screen will return to the Business Information

### Edit Bank Information

- ❖ To edit **Bank Information**, select the bank information you wish to change/update
- ❖ Click on **Edit**
- ❖ Update the shareholder/shareholders, then click on **Save**. The screen returns to Business Information

### Delete Bank Information

- ❖ To delete **Bank Information**, select the name of the shareholder
- ❖ Click on **Delete**
- ❖ A warning message is displayed, click on **Delete**

The screenshot illustrates the SAP Business Information interface for Unicorn Learning Systems. It shows the navigation path from the Business Information menu to the Bank Information section, and the 'Create Bank Information' form with various input fields for account and address details.

**Business Information Screen:** The 'Business Information' menu item is highlighted with a red box and a blue circle '1'. The 'Bank Information' option in the dropdown menu is also highlighted with a red box and a blue circle '2'.

**Bank Information Table:** The table shows a 'Create' button highlighted with a red box and a blue circle '3'. The table header includes 'Account Type', 'Bank Institution Name', 'Account Holder Number', 'Branch Name', and 'Branch Code'. The current state is 'No data'.

**Create Bank Information Form:** The form is outlined with a red border and a blue circle '4'. It is divided into 'General Information' and 'Address Information' sections. The 'General Information' section includes fields for Account Alias, Bank Institution Name, Branch Code, Branch Name, Account Type, Account Holder Number, Telephone Number, Fax Number, Cell Phone Banking Indicator, and Internet Banking Indicator. The 'Address Information' section includes fields for Country/Region, Address Line1, Address Line2, Address Line3, City, State, and Postal Code. A 'Save' button is highlighted with a red box and a blue circle '5' at the bottom right.

Contacts provide information for Buyers, including:

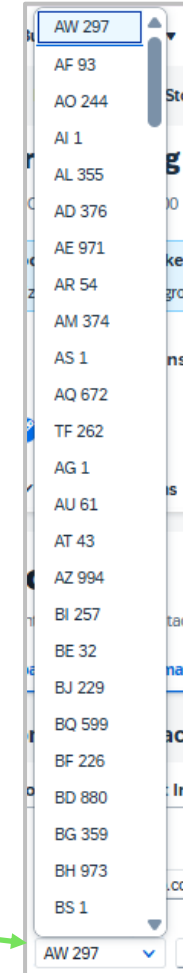
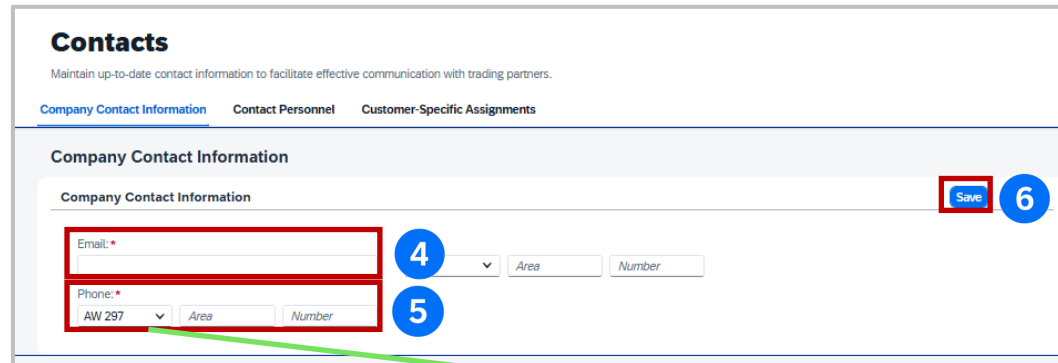
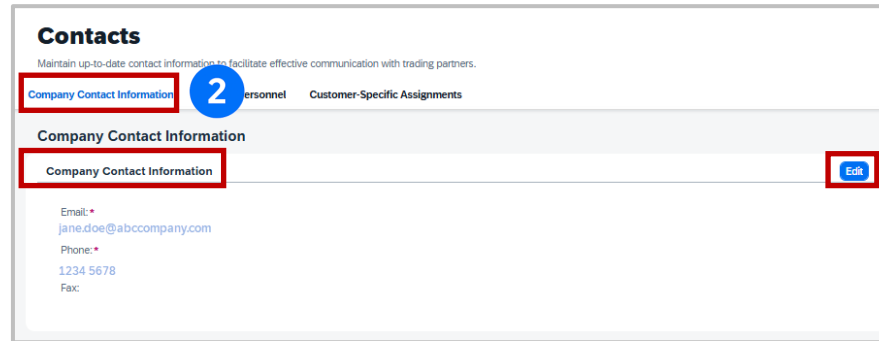
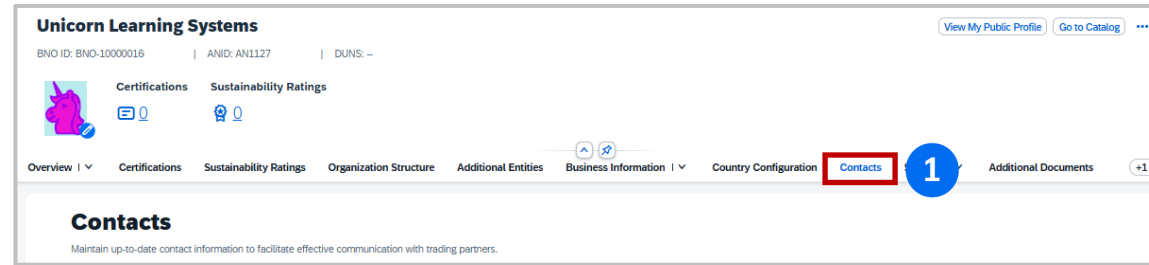
- ❖ Company Contact Information
- ❖ Contact Personnel
- ❖ Customer-Specific Assignments

The company contact information should be the name of the System Administrator, but it can be changed. Only one email address can be added

The supplier can either scroll to other headings or use the tabs across the top of the Contacts screen.

To access and display the **Company Profile**. Refer to [Accessing the Company Profile Screen](#)

1. Click on **Contacts**
2. Select the tab or scroll to **Company Contact Information**
3. To edit, click on **Edit**
4. Enter the **Email** address required as the primary Business contact
5. Update or enter the **Phone** number, change the country code first then add the number
6. Click on **Save**, the screen returns to Contacts



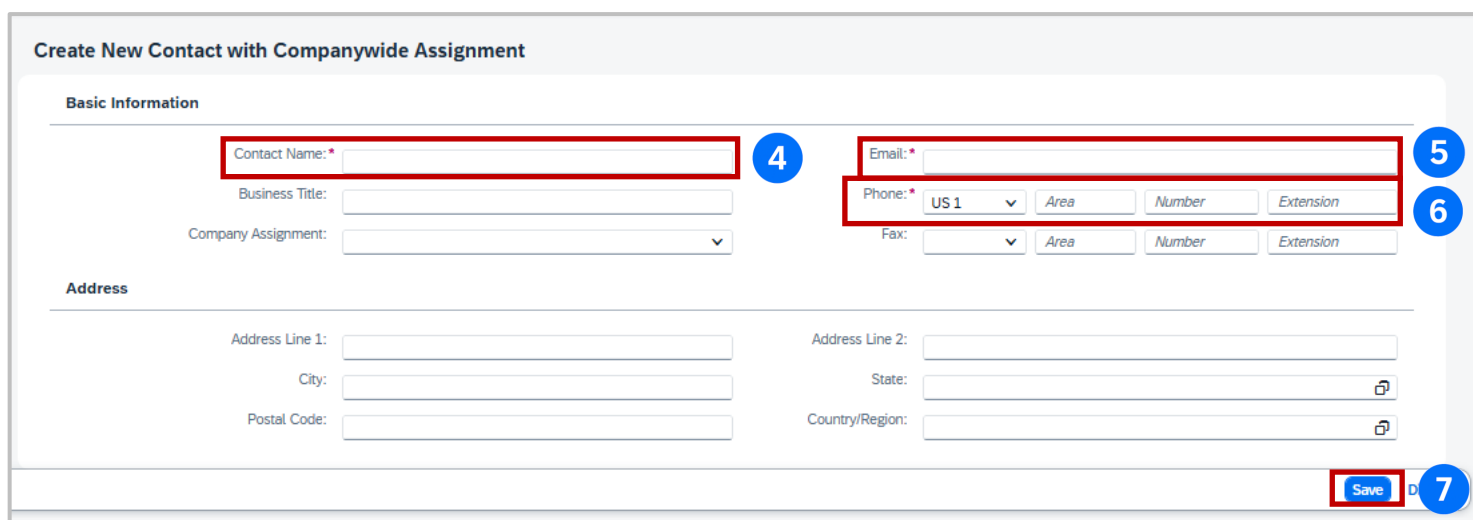
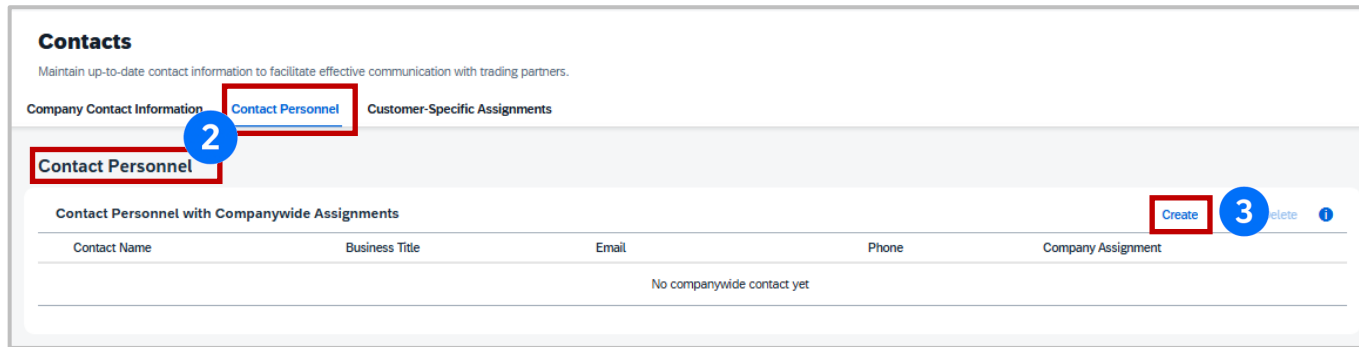
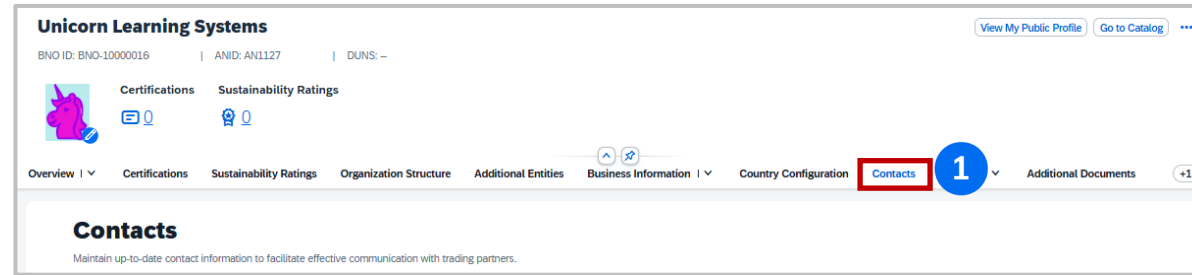
Companywide contacts are visible to all trading partners on the SAP Business Network. They serve as the primary contract for trading partners interested in doing business with you. Read the SAP Business Network Privacy Policy Statement for more information

Contact personnel do not necessarily need to have a username or access to the network, but act as the primary contact when contact with the business is needed by a Buyer or Trading Partner

The supplier can either scroll to other headings or use the tabs across the top of the Contacts screen.

To access and display the **Company Profile**. Refer to [Accessing the Company Profile Screen](#)

1. Click on **Contacts**
2. Select the tab or scroll to **Company Contacts Information**
3. To create a contact, click on **Create**
4. Enter the **Contact Name**
5. Enter the **Email**
6. Enter the **Phone** number, select the correct country code first
7. Click on **Save**



Customer-specific contacts provide a more personalised touch and are visible only to the Specified Customer.

**More [10 / 24]** Indicates the number of records displayed out of a total number of transacting customers

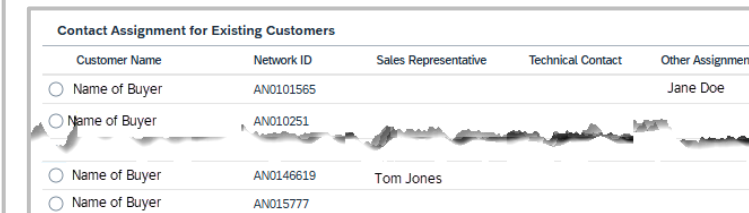
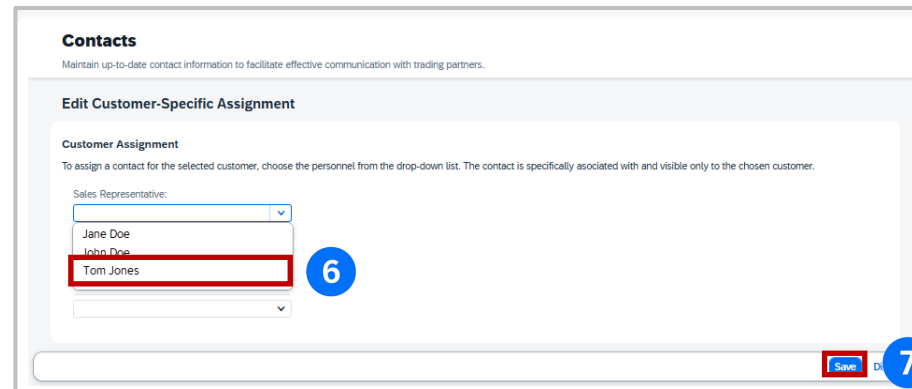
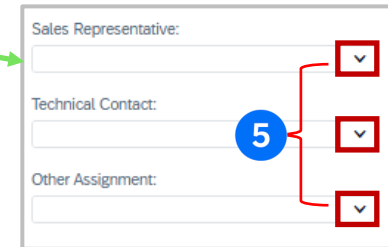
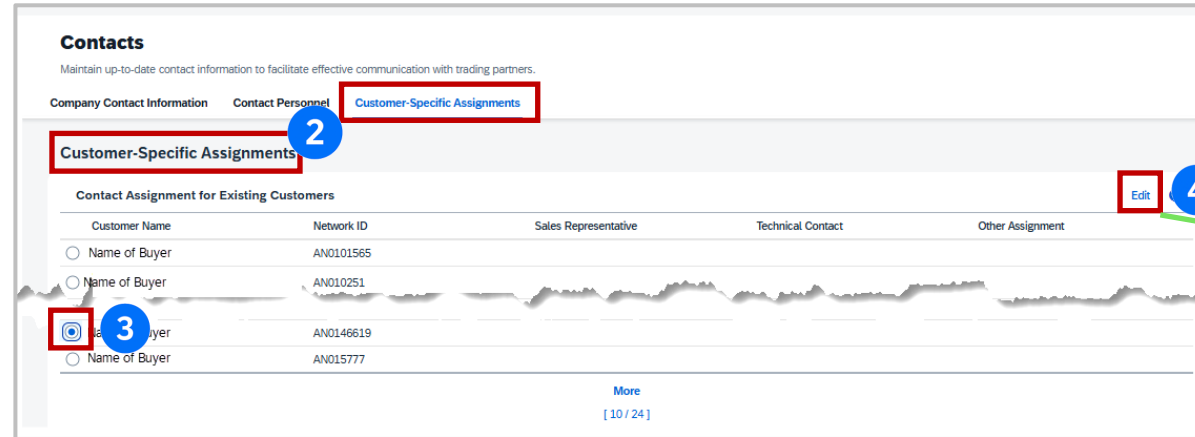
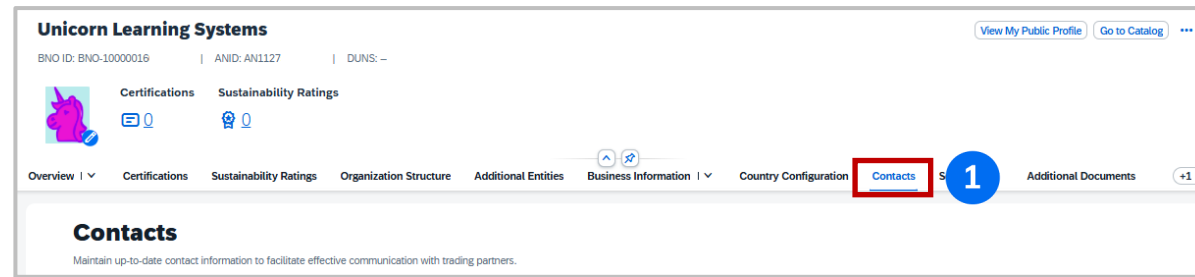
These contacts are exclusively available for customers with established trading relationships who consider them as their primary point of contact.

If there are no Buyers shown in the Contact Assignment for Existing Customers section, then there is no transacting relationship on the account

To access and display the **Company Profile**. Refer to [Accessing the Company Profile Screen](#)

1. Click on **Contacts**
2. Select the tab or scroll to **Customer-Specific Assignments**
3. Select the **Customer Name**
4. Click on **Edit**, the 3 roles available will be displayed
5. Click on the **down arrow** next to the role you wish to add to a specific customer, repeat for all roles for that customer
6. Select the **name** from the drop-down
7. Click on **Save**

**Note:** The names are drawn from the list added in the Contact Personnel section

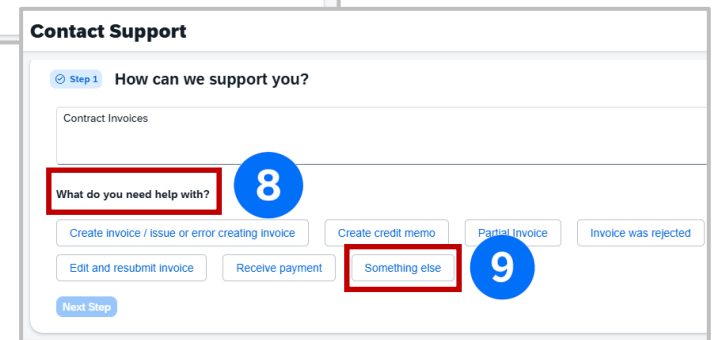
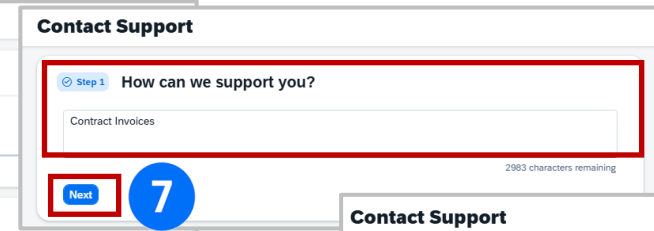
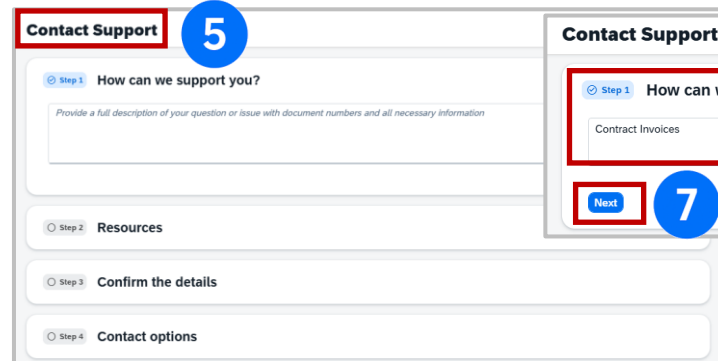
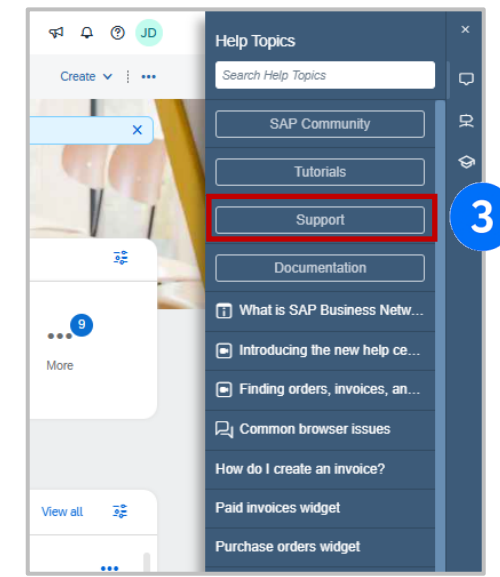
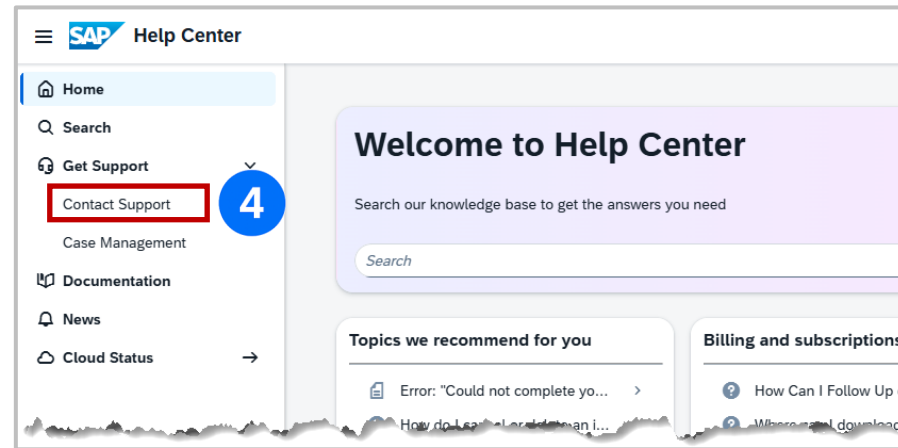
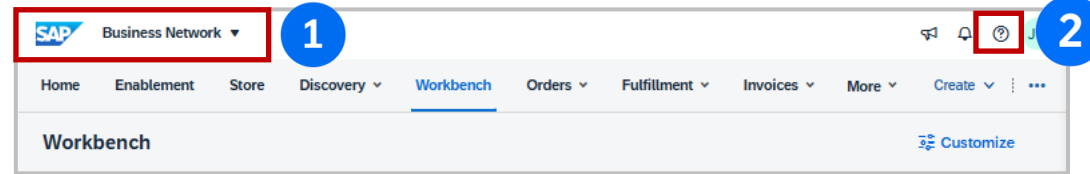


# Accessing the Help Centre and how to get Support

The Help Center allows Suppliers to view self-help content before taking the Supplier to complete the Webform for assistance.

## To Contact Support:

1. Sign in to the **SAP Business Network**
2. Click on the side pane, and it will open
3. Click on **Support**. You may need to wait a few seconds as it opens
4. Click on **Contact Support**
5. The Contact Support Screen opens
6. Enter the details of your query into the **How can we support you?**
7. Click on **Next**
8. **What do you need help with?** Bubbles are displayed, and review the information in the bubbles
9. Select an **option** or click on **Something Else** to continue to [Get Support when Signed in – Contact Support cont.](#)



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10. Information will be displayed based on the selection, whether it is an **option** or **Something Else**. Hyperlinks are displayed in blue
11. Click on **Next Step**
12. The **Resources** tab opens with AI-generated suggestions. Review the suggestions
13. Where the responses do not meet your requirements, click on **Next**,
14. The **Confirm the details screen** (Step 3) opens, go to [Completing the Confirm the details screen form](#) – [Click Here](#)

**Contact Support**

Create invoice / issue or error creating invoice    Create credit memo    Partial Invoice    Invoice was rejected

Edit and resubmit invoice    Receive payment    **Something else**

Remember to check with your customer about rejected invoices, payment, and questions regarding the status of a document you've submitted. SAP Support cannot answer questions about these topics.

You can contact your customer in two ways:

1. By [instant message](#).
2. By the contact information provided by the customer:
  1. In the upper-right corner of the application, click [\[user initials\]](#) > Settings and select **Customer Relationships**.
  2. Click the customer's name in the **Current** section to see their **Supplier information portal** and contact details.

If you do not have access to the **Customer Relationships** page, contact your administrator by clicking [\[user initials\]](#) > **Contact Administrator**.

If you've submitted an invoice and it is in **Queued** status, please allow 72 hours before contacting SAP product support. See [Invoice stuck in Queued status and stays in pending queue in SAP Business Network buyer account](#) for additional information about queued invoices.

**Next Step**

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**Step 2 Resources**

**How do I create a contract invoice?**  
How do I create a contract invoice? Click Create > Contract Invoice from the upper-right corner of the application. Select the customer for which you want to create a contract-based invoice and click Next . You are now punct

**How do I restore/reinstate/unsuspend my account?**  
Why is my SAP Business Network account suspended and how do I restore/reinstate/unsuspend it? A chargeable SAP Business Network supplier account can be suspended for one of the following reasons: Failure to remit payment for network transac

**How do I contact my buyer in SAP Business Network?**  
How do I contact my buyer? You can contact your customer in two ways: 1. By instant message . 2. By the contact information they have provided in the application. If you are the account administrator or a non-administrator user with t

**Error: "Cannot access customer's site"**  
Error: Cannot access customer's site. Your buying organization must approve your access to their syste again later. Users may receive this error message when creating a contract invoice when

**How do I pay my SAP Business Network bill?**  
How do I pay my SAP Business Network bill? In order to pay your supplier fees, you must be the admin Membership and Services Management permission. You can use the following methods to pa

Created by AI.

**Next**

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**Contact Support**

**Step 3 Confirm the details**

Subject: \*

Describe your issue or question and steps to reproduce: \*

Contract Invoices

2983 characters remaining

**Top Recommendations:**

- How do I create a contract invoice?

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Keep in mind that all fields with an asterisk are mandatory fields and you will not be able to advance unless you have completed all required fields.

1. Enter the **Subject** of your query
2. **Confirm your issue** by selecting the relevant option from the drop-down list  
**Note:** - the options in the drop-down may change based on our query
3. **Select an issue area** by selecting the relevant option from the drop-down list  
**Note:** - the options in the drop-down may change based on our query
4. Whilst not mandatory, suppliers can add attachments or provide document numbers
5. Provide the applicable response to How does this impact your business by selecting the relevant response from the drop-down list
6. Click on **Next**
7. The **Contact Options** are displayed. Refer to [Get Support – Contact Support Options – Click Here](#)

### Contact Support

Step 3 Confirm the details

Subject: \*

Describe your issue or question and steps to reproduce: \*

Contract Invoices

2983 characters remaining

**Top Recommendations:**

How do I create a contract invoice?

Confirm your issue: \*

Select an issue area: \*

**i** The combined size of attachments must not exceed 20MB.

Choose a file for upload 📎

Document number(s):

How does this impact your business: \*

Next
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Confirm your issue: \*

- Administration
- API
- AribaPay
- Catalogs
- Integration
- Invoice or Service Sheet
- PDF Invoicing
- Purchase Orders or Change Orders
- Subscription fees
- Supply Chain Collaboration
- Trading or customer relationships

Select an issue area: \*

- Change administrator
- Company profile
- Create or remove users
- Document notification or routing
- Expire account
- Link accounts
- Privacy request
- Shared Secret
- Unsubscribe

How does this impact your business: \*

- Little or none: how-to or information request
- Affected: business tasks are impacted due to system functionality or process
- Seriously affected: required tasks cannot be completed due to technical error

The **Contact Options** are determined by:

- Support team member availability
- Type of account
- Type of assistance required

**Select the option that best suits your needs and has been displayed as an option:**

**Request a Call** - This option is a callback option, as there is no direct phone number to contact support. The waiting time is displayed as an estimation. The relevant support person will call you back based on the information, including the phone number entered when completing the form for a call back. – Refer to Request a Call – Click Here

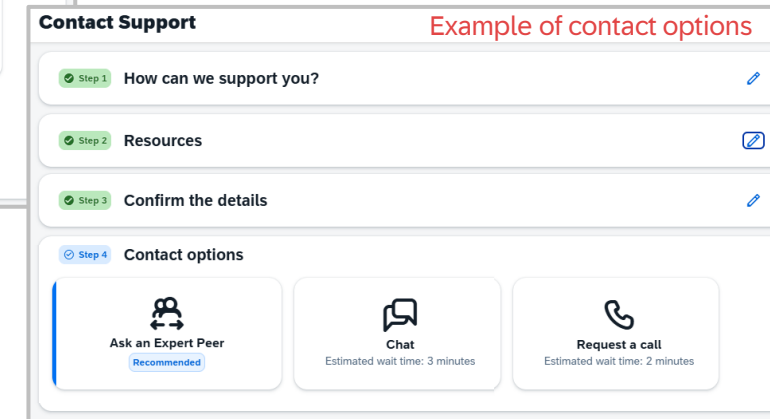
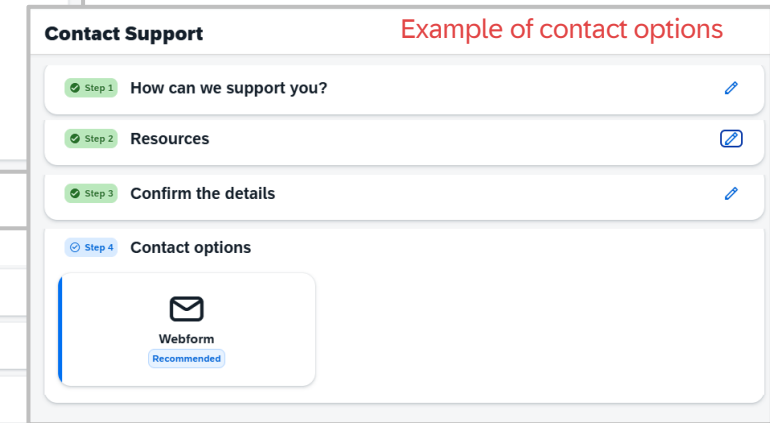
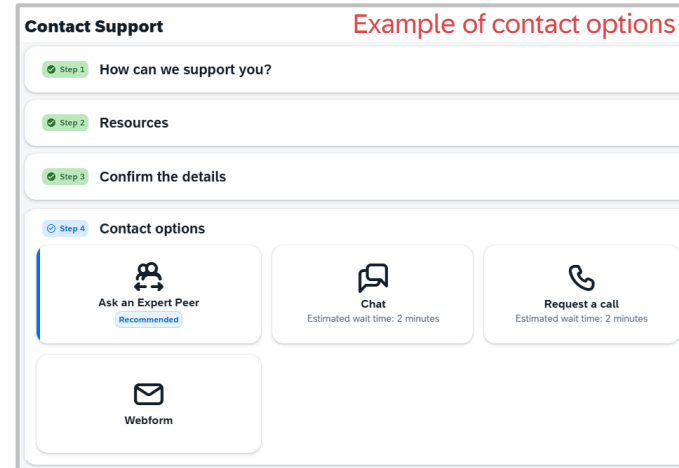
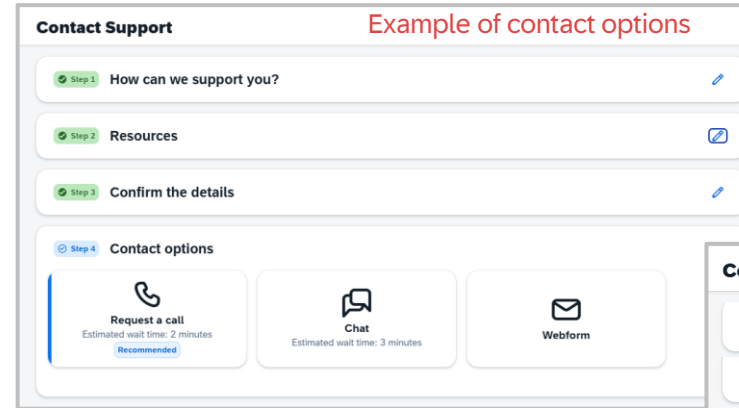
**Note:** - Suppliers can not use a 1800 or 1300 number; only mobile and landline numbers can be used

**Chat**—This option requires further information prior to opening a chat box on your screen, where you can provide the information, you require and receive a response. This option also has an estimated wait time. Refer to [Complete a Chat Form](#) – [Click Here](#)

**Webform** – This option requires further information to be entered into a Webform. Refer to [Complete a Webform](#) – [Click Here](#)

**Ask an Expert Peer** – This option allows customers to submit support-related questions via a chat widget.

Refer to [Ask an Expert Peer](#) – [Click Here](#)



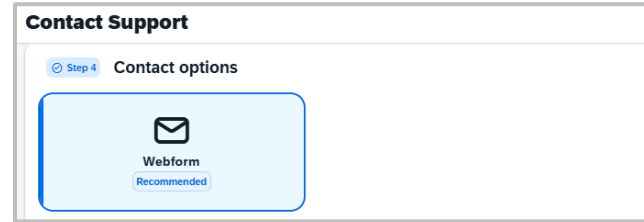


Where the Webform is the only option and recommended, you will be required to provide more information. If there are multiple options, and you prefer to complete the Webform, select Webform and enter the required information. Remember that all fields with an asterisk are mandatory, and you will not be able to proceed until you have entered the information.

### Completing the Webform:

1. Click on the **Webform** tile
  2. Ensure that – [itsm-notification-service@sap.com](mailto:itsm-notification-service@sap.com) is on the email allow list
  3. Enter your **First Name**
  4. Enter your **Last name**
  5. Enter your **Email** address
  6. Check that the **Country code** is correct, then enter your phone number
  7. If you have logged in, the **ANID** (Ariba Network Identification ID) will be displayed; if you have not logged in, you will need to provide an **ANID**
- Note:** To locate the **ANID**, sign into your network, click on your initials, and the **ANID** will appear around halfway down the drop-down list
8. Read the **Help** us help you faster, click on I agree
  9. Click on **Submit**

## Get Support – Completing the Webform



**Contact Support**

Step 4 Contact options

1. Request a call (Recommended, Estimated wait time: 2 minutes)

2. Chat (Estimated wait time: 3 minutes)

3. Webform (1)

2. To receive communications, add this email in your allow list [itsm.notification-service@sap.com](mailto:itsm.notification-service@sap.com)

3. First name: \*

4. Last name: \*

User name:

5. Email: \*

6. Your phone number: \* (Country code: +1, Number: 201-555-0123) Extension:

7. Account ID: \*

8. Help us help you faster:  I agree \*

9. Submit

Where the **Request a call** is the only option and recommended, you will be required to provide more information. Where there are multiple options, select the **Request a call** tile. The Request a call tile will display the “Estimated wait time: xx minutes” to indicate how long you may need to wait.

Remember that all fields with an asterisk are mandatory, and you cannot proceed until you have entered the information.

### Completing the Request a call:

1. Click on the **Request a call** tile
  2. Enter your **First Name**
  3. Enter your **Last name**
  4. Confirm or enter your **Email** address
  5. Check that the **Country code** is correct, then enter your phone number (add extension if needed)
  6. Re-enter the phone number into the **Reconfirm phone number** field. Ensure you add the country code
  7. If you have logged in, the **ANID** (Ariba Network Identification ID) will be displayed; if you have not logged in, you will need to provide an **ANID**
- Note:** To locate the **ANID**, sign into your network, click on your initials, and the **ANID** will appear around halfway down the drop-down list
8. Read the **Help us help you faster**, click on **I agree**. Also note that you can request your phone call not to be recorded
  9. Click on **Call me**

The screenshot shows the 'Contact Support' interface. At the top, 'Step 4 Contact options' is displayed. Two tiles are visible: 'Request a call' (Estimated wait time: 2 minutes, Recommended) and 'Chat' (Estimated wait time: 3 minutes). The 'Request a call' tile is highlighted with a red box and a blue circle '1'. Below the tiles are several form fields, each highlighted with a red box and a blue circle number:

- 'First name: \*' (2)
- 'Last name: \*' (3)
- 'User name:' (4)
- 'Email: \*' (4)
- 'Your phone number: \*' (5) - includes a dropdown for country code and a text input with '201-555-0123'
- 'Extension:' (5)
- 'Confirm phone number: \*' (6)
- 'Account ID: \*' (7)
- 'Help us help you faster:' section (8) - includes checkboxes for 'I agree \*' and 'Do not record my phone call.'
- 'Call me' button (9)

At the bottom, a note states: 'Note: We use the information collected to improve support quality and training, to help address technical issues, and to improve our products and services, subject to our [Privacy Policy](#) and [Terms of Use](#). Translation services may be used in support calls, chats, and email communications.'

Where the **Ask an Expert Peer** is the only option and recommended, you will be required to provide more information. Where there are multiple options, select the **Request a call** tile. Ask an Expert Peer allows customers to submit support-related questions to an expert peer group via a chat widget.

Remember that all fields with an asterisk are mandatory, and you cannot proceed until you have entered the information.

**Completing the Ask an Expert Peer:**

1. Click on the **Ask an Expert Peer** tile
2. Enter your **First Name**
3. Enter your **Last name**
4. Confirm or enter your **Email**
5. Check that the **Country code** is correct, then enter your phone number (add extension if needed)
6. If you have logged in, the **ANID** (Ariba Network Identification ID) will be displayed; if you have not logged in, you will need to provide an **ANID**

**Note:** To locate the **ANID**, sign into your network, click on your initials, and the **ANID** will appear around halfway down the drop-down list

7. Read the **Help us help you faster**, click on **I agree**
8. Click on **Submit**

**Step 4 Contact options**

Ask an Expert Peer (Recommended)

Chat (Estimated wait time: 3 minutes)

Request a call (Estimated wait time: 2 minutes)

Webform

1. Ask an Expert Peer (Recommended)

2. First name: \*

3. Last name: \*

User name:

4. Email: \*

5. Your phone number: \* (Country code: +1 201-555-0123) Extension:

6. Account ID: \*

**Help us help you faster:**

Agree to share data with an SAP Support Engineer to view logs. Consenting to share this data will help us fix your issue faster. Some account and system information will be sent to SAP SE and support calls and chats may be recorded.

7.  I agree \*

8. Submit

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When Chat is the only option and is recommended, you will be required to provide more information. Where there are multiple options, select the **Request a call** tile.

Remember that all fields with an asterisk are mandatory, and you cannot proceed until you have entered the information.


### Completing the Chat Webform:

1. Click on the **Chat** tile
2. Enter your **First Name**
3. Enter your **Last name**
4. Confirm or enter your **Email**
5. Check that the **Country code** is correct, then enter your phone number (add extension if needed)
6. Enter the name of your **Company**
7. Read the **Help us help you faster**, click on **I agree**
8. Click on **Chat with Us**

The screenshot shows the 'Step 4 Contact options' webform. A blue box labeled '1' highlights the 'Chat' tile with the text 'Chat', 'Estimated wait time: 2 minutes', and a 'Recommended' button. Below this, several input fields are highlighted with red boxes and numbered callouts: '2' for 'First name: \*', '3' for 'Last name: \*', '4' for 'Email: \*', '5' for 'Your phone number: \*' (which includes a country code dropdown and a pre-filled number '+1 201-555-0123'), and '6' for 'Company: \*'. Below the phone number field, there is an 'Extension:' field. At the bottom, a section titled 'Help us help you faster:' contains a paragraph of text and a checkbox labeled '7' for 'I agree \*'. A blue box labeled '8' highlights the 'Chat with us' button. At the very bottom, there is a 'Note' section with additional information.

Suppliers can access support without signing into the SAP Business Network.

## Accessing Support without Sign-in Process:

1. Open your web browser and enter <https://service.ariba.comw> or open the sign-in page, then click on , it may take a few seconds for the Help Topics pane to appear
2. Select **Support**
3. Select **Support** from the **Disclaimer message**
4. The **Welcome to Help Center** screen opens
5. Click on **Contact Support**
6. Enter your question or query into the **How can we support you?** Field
7. Review the responses provided by AI in **Resources**

Go to [Get Support without Signing in to the SAP Business Network cont.](#)

The image shows a sequence of seven screenshots illustrating the steps to access support without signing in:

- Step 1:** SAP Business Network sign-in page. A help icon (question mark) is circled in red.
- Step 2:** Help Topics pane is open. The 'Support' option is selected and highlighted in blue.
- Step 3:** A disclaimer message is shown. The 'Support' option is selected and highlighted in blue.
- Step 4:** The 'Welcome to Help Center' screen is displayed. A search bar is visible.
- Step 5:** The 'Contact Support' option is selected in the left navigation menu and highlighted in red.
- Step 6:** The 'How can we support you?' text input field is highlighted in red.
- Step 7:** The 'Resources' section is displayed. A 'Next' button is highlighted in red.

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- 8. Complete the Confirm Details Form – [Refer to Complete Confirm the details](#)
- 9. Click on **Next**
- 10. The available **Contact Options** will be displayed

Where there is more than one option, click on the preferred contact option, complete the relevant form:

- ❖ [Completing the Webform](#)
- ❖ [Request a call](#)
- ❖ [Ask an Expert Peer](#)
- ❖ [Chat](#)

Step 3 **Confirm the details** 8

Subject: \*

Describe your issue or question and steps to reproduce: \*

How do I change my account details

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Step 4 **Contact options** 10

**Chat**


Estimated wait time: 3 minutes

Recommended


There may be instances where a solution is not available based on the responses provided, or there is no access to Contact Options due to time zones or account level.


Use the pencil at the end of either Step 1 to change the **How can we support you?** or to review the AI help provided.

There is no way to move to Contact options when this message appears.


1. Click on the  and edit the question to adjust responses

### Contact Support

Step 1 **How can we support you?** 1 

Step 2 **Resources** 

Step 3 **Confirm the details**



**Did you find a solution**  
If a solution was not provided, edit Step 1 and adjust your responses.

**Cancel**

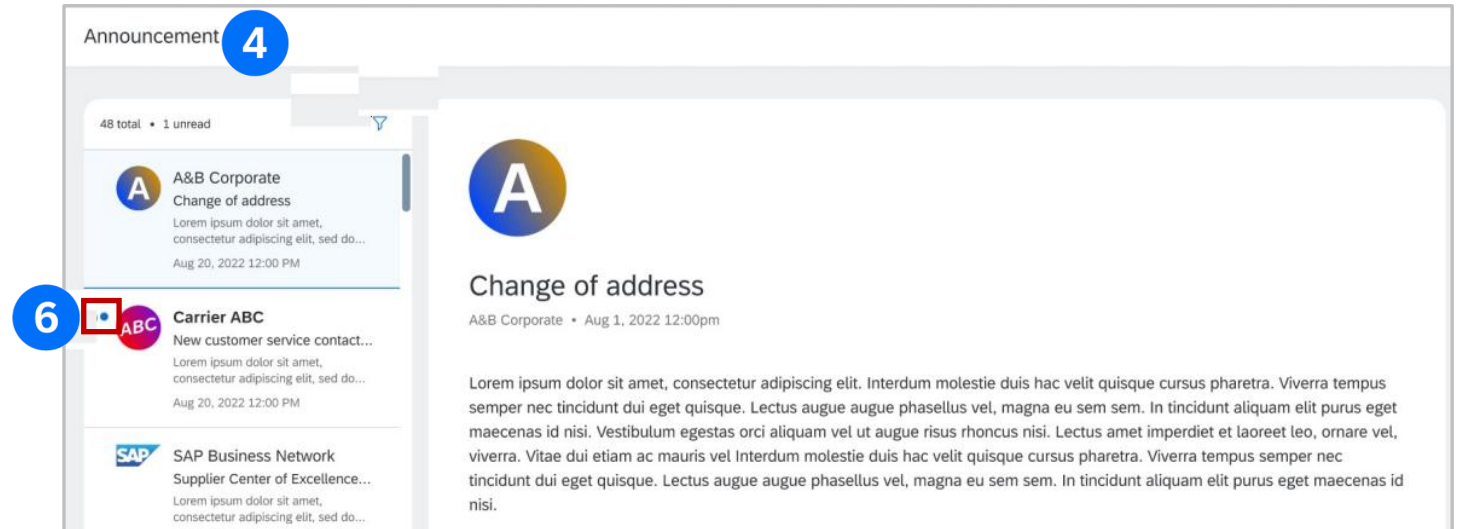
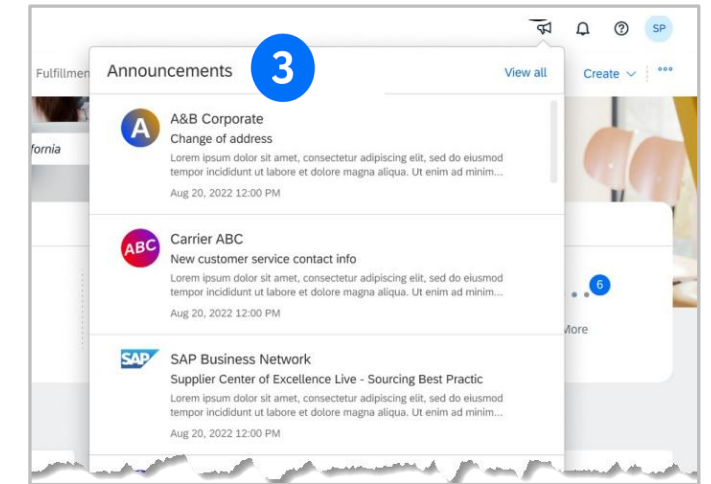
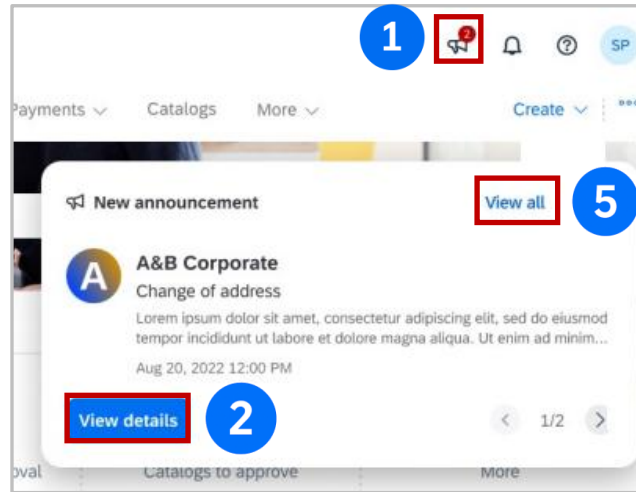
Step 4 **Contact options**

Some Buyers may have Buyer Announcements activated in the Buyer SAP Business Network. This will allow buyers to send timely announcements to their Suppliers.

Suppliers can filter on Unread/Total announcements. Blue Dots show unread announcements, and to open a Suppliers, click on the announcement, and it will change from unread to read

1. New Announcements will be highlighted by a **Red circle**, which may contain a number indicating the number of new messages that are unread - Click on the **Announcement** icon on the side bar to view all announcements
2. Click on **View Details** to see a specific announcement,
3. If there is more than 1 announcement, they will appear in a drop-down list
4. Clicking on an announcement will take Suppliers to the Announcements Detail Page
5. **View, All** will take you to the announcements page
6. All items with a **Blue Dot** indicate an unread message

## Buyer Announcements



Suppliers can unsubscribe from receiving news about SAP Products and Services or SAP Newsletters –

[Click Here to Unsubscribe](https://www.sap.com/profile/unsubscribe.html)

(<https://www.sap.com/profile/unsubscribe.html>)

Unsubscribing will not affect the receipt of important business communications related to your current relationship with SAP this includes:

- ❖ Security Updates
- ❖ Event Registration notices
- ❖ Account Management Messages
- ❖ Support and Service Communications

If you have an active public profile and wish to stop sharing your profile information on SAP sites, update the privacy settings in profile settings

Open a Web Browser by using the link or copy and pasting the link into your browser

1. Enter your **Business Email Address**
2. Click on **Unsubscribe**
3. You will see a **Thank You** Pop up message

## Thank You 3

You've been successfully unsubscribed based on the preference you selected.

Your request is being processed. In the interim you may continue to receive e-mails from us as we update our systems with your request. Opting out of promotional e-mails from SAP doesn't affect your receipt of important business communications related to your current business relationship with SAP, such as security updates and support communications.

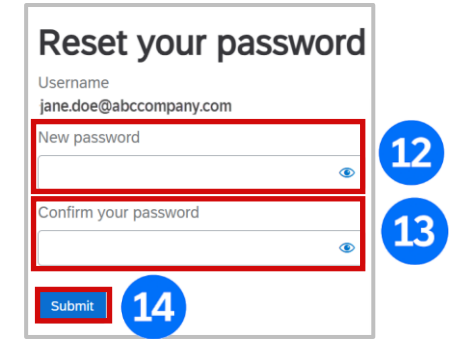
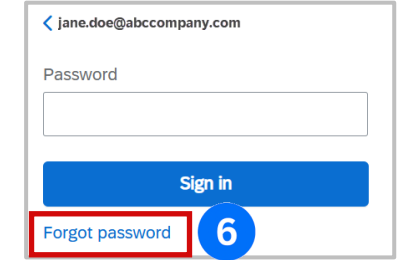
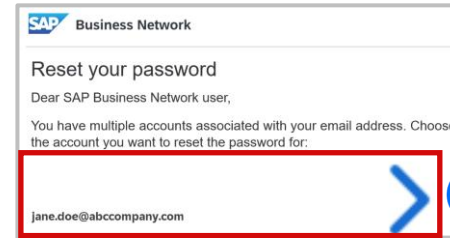
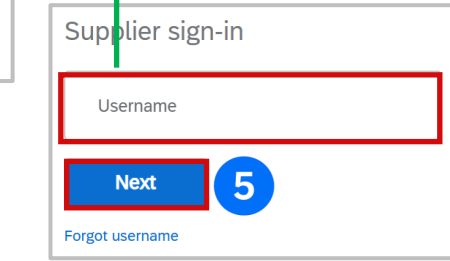
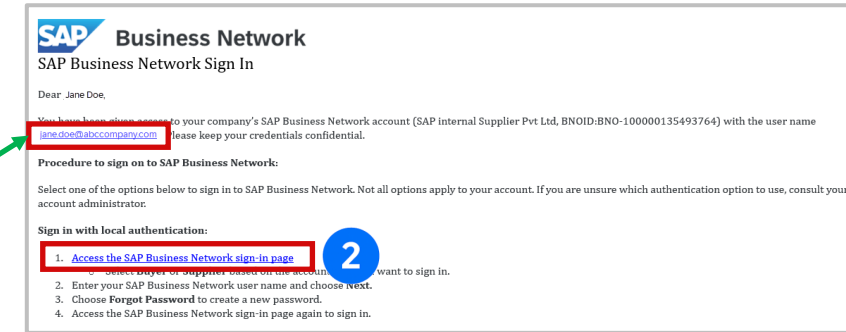
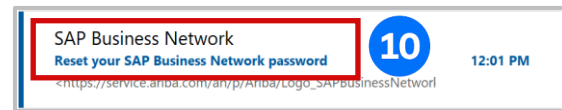
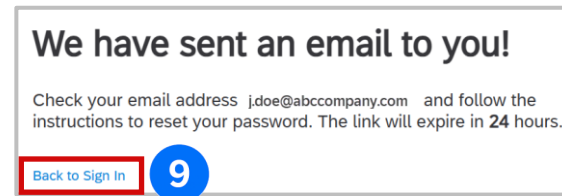
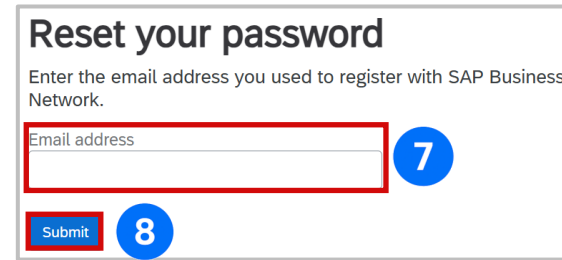
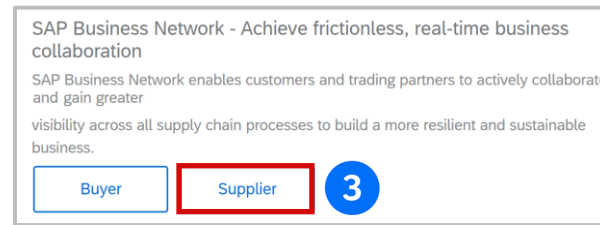
# Sign In - Users



# Sign in for the first time - User

Newly created users will receive an email with their Username information. An email from SAP Business Network with sign-in information is sent to the user's email address for whom the System Administrator has created a new username.

1. Locate and open the email from **SAP Business Network**
2. Access the **SBN on BTP sign-in** screen by clicking on the link in the email
3. Select **Supplier**
4. The Supplier sign-in page is displayed. Enter the **Username** shown in the email
5. Click on **Next**
6. Click on **Forgot password**
7. Enter the email associated with the account; this may or may not be the same as your username
8. Click on **Submit**
9. A pop-up message indicating an email has been sent is shown, click on **Back to Sign in**, and the sign-in screen will be displayed
10. Locate the email from **SAP Business Network**
11. Click on the **Username**, to set a password, the **Reset your password** pop-up will appear
12. Enter your password into the **New password**
- Note: Your Password must be between 8 and 32 characters. As each requirement is met the pop-up box turns each requirement from red to green.
13. Re-enter your password into **Confirm your password**
14. Click on **Submit**
15. The Your password has been updated pop-up displays, click on **Back to Sign in**



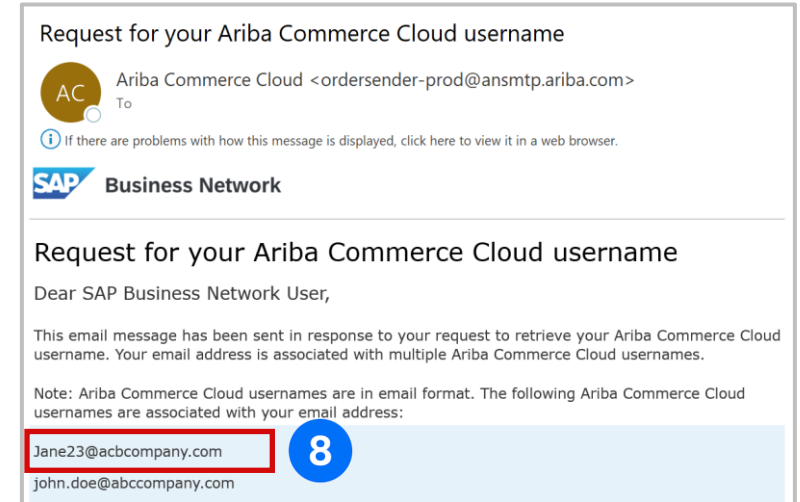
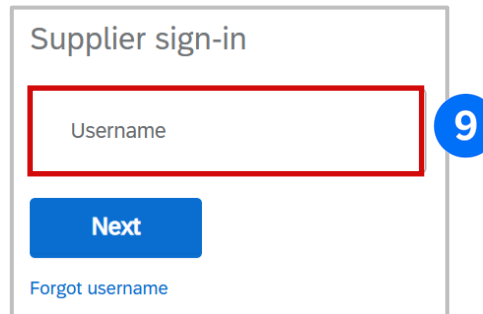
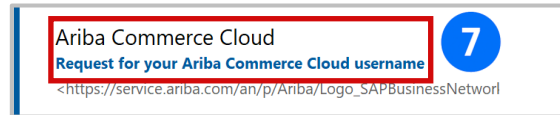
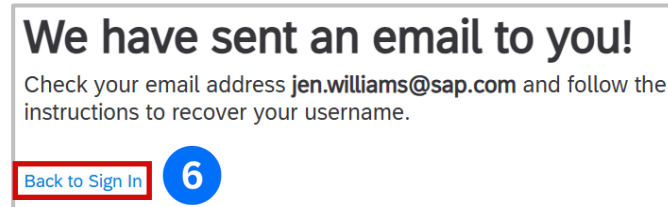
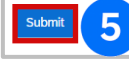
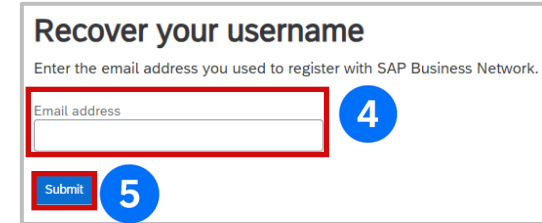
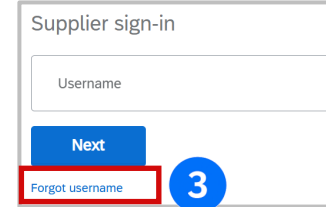
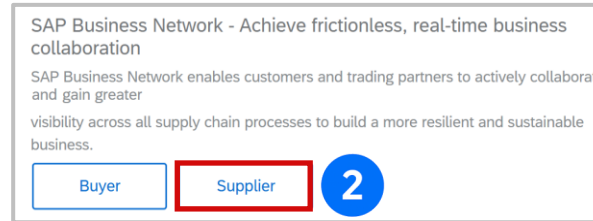


## Forgot Username

Users can reset their own password for all accounts associated with their email domain. Remember that a Username can be used only once, but an email address can be associated with many accounts.

1. Access the **SBN on BTP sign-in** - [Click Me](#)
2. Select **Supplier**
3. Click on **Forgot username**
4. Enter the **Email address** associated with the account; this may or may not be the same as your username
5. Click on **Submit**,
6. A pop-up message indicating an email has been sent is shown. Click on **Back to Sign in**, and the sign-in screen will be displayed
7. Open your email and locate the email from **Ariba Commerce Cloud**. Open the email
8. Locate the applicable **Username**

**Note:** If you have more than 1 username





After logging in, **SAP Business Network** will be displayed on the top left of the screen

Display the SAP Business Network log-in screen

1. Enter your **Username**
2. Click on **Next**
3. Click on **Forgot Password**
4. Enter your **email address**


**Note:** You will need to re-enter your **Username**, and click **Next** to return to the password entry Sign-in screen

5. Click on **Submit**

Screen Message – **We have sent you an email**

6. Click on **Back to Sign-in**
7. Locate the Ariba Commerce Cloud email – **Ariba Account Password Reset Information**,
8. Open the email, Identify the username that you have forgotten the password for, then click on **Click Here** next to the username

**Note:** Where you have more than one account, click on the Click Here next to the required username to update the password on

9. Enter your **New Password** (Refer to [Creating a Password](#) for more information)
10. Re-enter the **New Password**
- Note:** Clicking on  displays what has been entered
11. Click on **Submit**
12. Click on **Back to Sign in**
13. The **Supplier Sign-in** screen is displayed, enter the Username and the newly created password

## Forgot Password

Supplier sign-in

Username 1

Next 2

Forgot username

Supplier sign-in

← jane.doe@abccompany.com

Password

Sign in

Forgot password 3

Reset your password

Enter the email address you used to register with SAP Business Network.

Email address 4

Submit 5

We have sent an email to you!

Check your email address email address entered will be displayed and follow the instructions to reset your password. The link will expire in 24 hours.

Back to Sign In 6

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Ariba Account Password Reset Information

Dear jen.williams@sap.com,

Choose the account you want to reset the password for, and go to the corresponding link to reset your password.

User ID	Password reset link
User ID information displayed	Click Here <span>8</span>

Your password has been updated.

You can now login using the username used and new password.

Back to Sign In 12

All Unread By Date ↑

Today

Ariba Commerce Cloud 7

Ariba Account Password Reset Information 11:56 AM

Reset your password

Username

Username is shown

New password 9

Confirm your password 10

Submit 11

Supplier sign-in 13

Username

Next


There are specific parameters that must be met when creating a Password.

The initial screen will display all information in black text

As you create a password:

**Green** indicates that you have met the criteria

**Red** indicates that you have not yet met the requirements of the password

Clicking on the  at the end of the field will display what has been entered


When using credentials (Username) that is generic be sure to advise all those using the same credentials of the updated password, otherwise the account may be locked and a new password created

- Must be between 8 and 32 characters.
- Must contain at least 1 lowercase letter(s), 1 uppercase letter(s), 1 numeric character(s), and 1 special character(s). The special characters permitted are !#\$%&'()\*+,-./:;<=>?@^\_`{|}~\`"[
- Cannot contain the username
- Repetitive characters and numbers in sequence are discouraged
- Only ASCII characters are allowed (numbers 0-9, lower and upper case characters a-z, and some special characters)

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- ✗ Must contain at least 1 lowercase letter(s), 1 uppercase letter(s), 1 numeric character(s), and 1 special character(s). The special characters permitted are !#\$%&'()\*+,-./:;<=>?@^\_`{|}~\`"[
- ✓ Cannot contain the username
- ✗ Repetitive characters and numbers in sequence are discouraged
- ✓ Only ASCII characters are allowed (numbers 0-9, lower and upper case characters a-z, and some special characters)

## Reset your password

Username  
**jane.doe@abccompany**

New password  
 

Confirm your password

- ✓ Must be between 8 and 32 characters.
- ✓ Must contain at least 1 lowercase letter(s), 1 uppercase letter(s), 1 numeric character(s), and 1 special character(s). The special characters permitted are !#\$%&'()\*+,-./:;<=>?@^\_`{|}~\`"[
- ✓ Cannot contain the username
- ✓ Repetitive characters and numbers in sequence are discouraged
- ✓ Only ASCII characters are allowed (numbers 0-9, lower and upper case characters a-z, and some special characters)

# Test Accounts

- ❖ Only the System Administrator can create the test account and use the Switch to Test ID selection, users must be added as users
- ❖ The same credentials cannot be used to access the Test and Production account
- ❖ For Suppliers that will be integrating, a Test Account will be needed to ensure documents are flowing correctly from your ordering system or ERP through Ariba and to your Buyer
- ❖ Roles, Users and Permissions must be created for users in the test environment as their production account will not give them access unless a specific test log in is created
- ❖ Your Test account should be configured to match your Production account. This will ensure the testing results are consistent with what will result in Production
- ❖ The Network will always display which mode you are logged into, (Production or Test). Your Test account ID has the suffix “-T” appended to your SAP Business Network ID (ANID)

The **System Administrator** is the only User with the Option to Switch to the Test Account

- ❖ The System Administrator will need to create Test Account User IDs before users can access Test – Refer to [Manage Users](#)

To Create a **Test Account**:

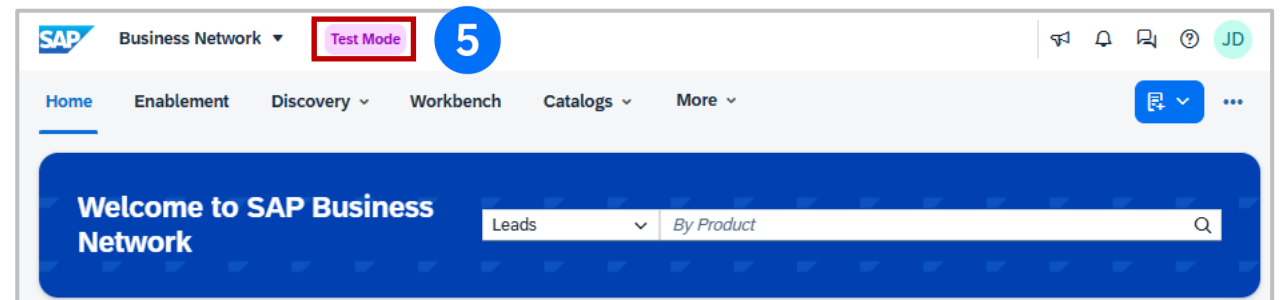
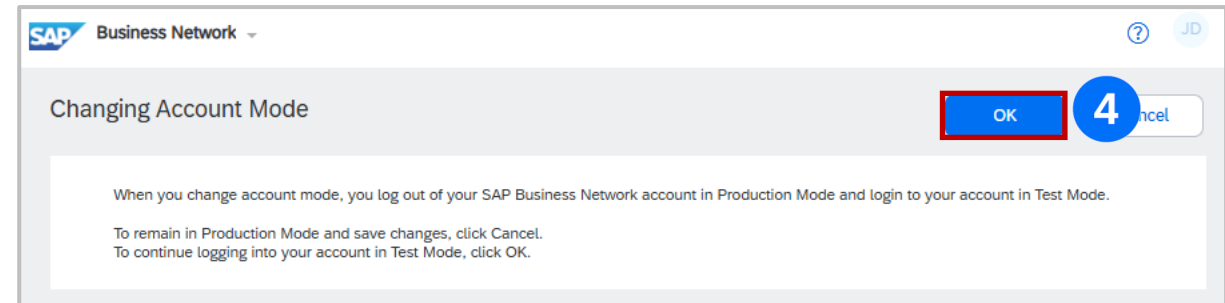
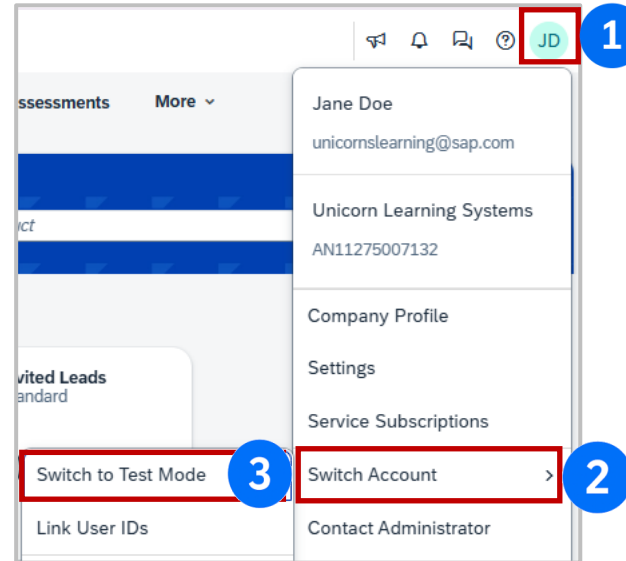
1. Click on your initials in the top right corner
2. Select **Switch Account**
3. Select **Switch to Test Mode**
4. The **Changing Account Mode** message is displayed. Click on **OK**

**Note:** A Test Admin Username will be autogenerated.

5. The SBN on the BTP Home page will be displayed, and Test Mode will be shown at the top of the screen

You will be transferred to your test account. Your Test account should be configured to match your Production account. This will ensure the testing results are consistent with what will result in Production.

Test Mode will be displayed in a bubble at the top of the screen to identify that you are working in a Test account



# Linking User ID's

- ❖ A production account User ID can not be connected with a Test Account User ID
- ❖ There is no option to un-link a linked user id, only the System Administrator can delete the User Name from the Manage Users section in the native account, however it will not be removed from the switch account section on the linked account
- ❖ All Users have link User IDs in their Account Settings by default
- ❖ There are two options:
  - ❖ Approval Needed
  - ❖ No Approval Needed
- ❖ You cannot link a test account to a Production Account
- ❖ When a user uses the **Approval Needed** option and sends a link request from the user account to the account administrator, the user will see whether the request is successful or not right away
- ❖ The account administrator will receive an email notification for the request to take action
- ❖ While the user's request is pending, they will be able to see the pending request in the supplier account and will have a chance to cancel the request if necessary
- ❖ The supplier account administrator will log in to the Ariba account, open Account Settings -> Link User IDs -> locate Received Link Requests -> click on the Actions dropdown to approve or decline the request
- ❖ When you use the **No Approval Needed** option, enter your user ID and password for another account, the linkage will occur momentarily

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### Link User IDs

If you have multiple user accounts, you can link your user IDs together. By linking your user IDs you can:

- Log in to all your accounts using one username and password
- Switch between your multiple accounts

**APPROVAL NEEDED**

Send a link request to another account. After the request is approved by the other account, the two accounts will be linked.

Username:\*

[Send link request](#)

**NO APPROVAL NEEDED**

Enter the username and password of another account to which you want to link.

Username:\*

Password:\*

[Link accounts](#)

[Cancel](#)



When you link user IDs from between two accounts, both will inherit already linked user IDs prior to this linkage

Production and Test accounts can not be linked and once accounts are linked, you can log in to any one of them and switch to the other/s

Link User Id's to access more than one account without having to log out of one to log into another account you have credentials for

### To Link Accounts:

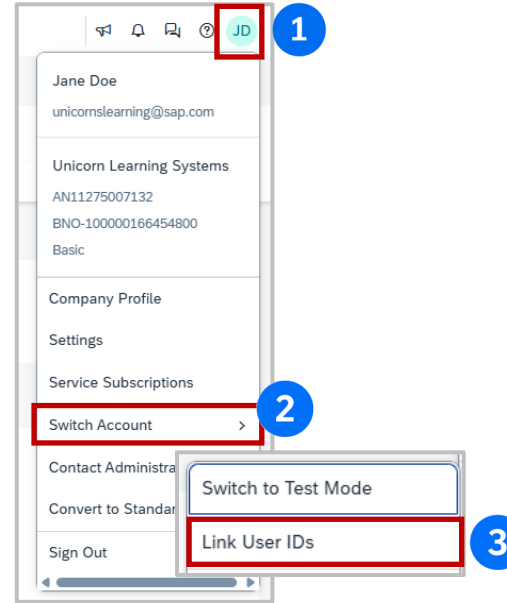
1. Sign in to the SAP Business Network and click on the **initials** at the top of the screen
2. Click on **Switch Account**
3. Select **Link User IDs**

**Note:** There are two options for Link User IDs. **Approval Needed** is used when you don't have a specific login for another account. **No Approval Needed** is when you have a login for the other account

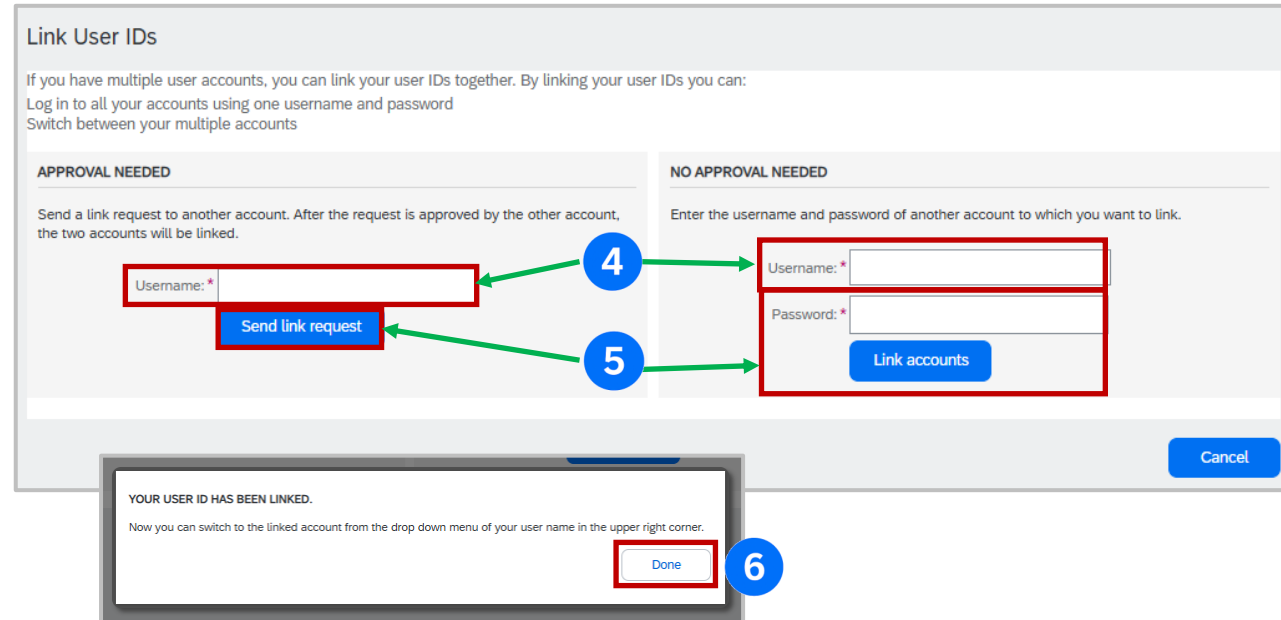
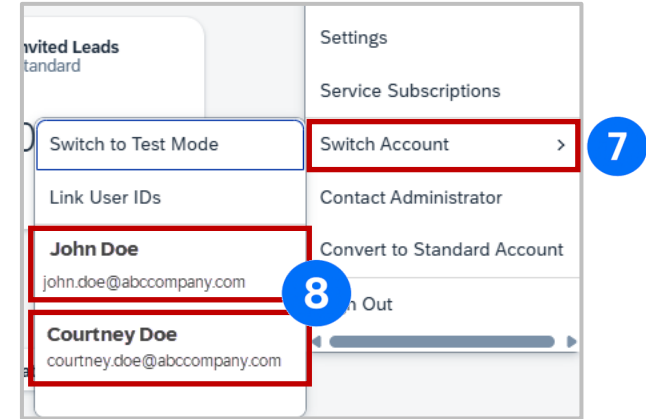
4. Enter the **Username** of the other account into the applicable field
5. For **Approval Needed** - click on **Send link request**  
For No Approval Needed – enter the password for the username entered, then click on **Link Accounts**
6. A pop-up screen message appears, click on **Done**

### To Access a Linked Account:

7. Click on **the initials** at the top of the screen (refer step 1) and click on **Switch Account**
8. Select the account you want to access from the list



## Linking User Id's



# Subscription and Transaction Fees

## What you need to know

- ❖ Enterprise account subscription levels and fees are determined by the number of documents and volume of transactions your business runs through the SAP Business Network
- ❖ As your transaction level on SAP Business Network increases, the value your business receives will also rise, and your fees will adjust accordingly
- ❖ Use this calculator to estimate fees you may be assessed for your SAP Business Network (SBN) enterprise account activity
- ❖ For purchase orders, invoices, and non-PO invoices, enter an estimate of the number you process annually and their total combined value
- ❖ This calculator provides an estimate of subscription and transaction fees for SAP Business Network based on the information you provide and the current, generally applicable fees schedule for SAP Business Network enterprise accounts
- ❖ Your actual charges will be based on your actual usage of SAP Business Network services and the applicable fee schedule and may vary from the estimates provided in this calculator
- ❖ The value you receive from being an SAP Business Network supplier will always be greater than the fees you incur

To access the fees calculator:

1. Click <https://www.ariba.com/ariba-network/ariba-network-for-suppliers/accounts-and-pricing>,
2. Scroll down to the **Supplier Fee Calculator**, and display the **Provide us with some quick data**
3. Select the **Country** you are in using the drop-down list
4. Enter the number of **Purchase Orders Received** in **Count** and the dollar value into the **Amount**
5. Enter the number of **Invoices Issued** in **Count** and the dollar value into the **Amount**
6. If Known - Enter the number of **Non-Purchase Orders Invoices Issued** in **Count** and the dollar value into the **Amount**
7. If Known - Enter the number of **Service Entry Sheets** you would send to the Buyer annually
8. The Estimate Fees will become active, click **Estimate Fees at any time to view**
9. The Subscription Level and Estimated Annual fee are shown.

**Note:** These are estimates only and are based on the information entered

The screenshot shows the SAP Supplier Fee Calculator interface. It includes a navigation menu with 'Suppliers', 'Overview', 'Features', and 'Promote subscription'. The main content area is titled 'Supplier fee calculator' and contains a 'Provide us with some quick data' section. This section has a 'Select Country' dropdown (1) and four input fields: 'Purchase Orders Received' (Count and Amount, 4), 'Invoices Issued' (Count and Amount, 5), 'Non-PO Invoices Issued' (Count and Amount, 6), and 'Service Entry Sheets' (Count, 7). An 'Estimate fees' button (8) is at the bottom. To the right, a 'Get your results' section (2) shows a 'Subscription level' of Gold and an 'Estimated annual fee' of \$3800.00 (9).



## Accessing your SAP Business Network (Ariba) Subscription and Transaction Fee Invoice

Suppliers should raise a dispute if they believe that they are being incorrectly Charged Subscriptions or Transaction Fees.

Only Open Bills can be disputed

Note: The Acceptance of the Terms of Use clearly indicates that creating an Enterprise Account may incur fees.

[Click Here](#) to review Terms of Use

1. Sign in to the **SAP Business Network**, click on your initials
2. Select **Service Subscriptions**. This screen may take a few seconds to open
3. The Subscription tab information is displayed

The options:

4. **Subscriptions** – Refer to the Subscriptions screen information – [Click Here](#)
5. **Invoices** – Refer to the Invoices screen information – [Click Here](#)
6. **Disputes** – Refer to the Disputes screen information – [Click Here](#)
7. **Contacts** – Refer to the Contacts screen information – [Click Here](#)
8. **FAQ** – Refer to the FAQ screen information – [Click Here](#)

The screenshot shows the SAP Business Network user interface. A dropdown menu is open, showing the user's profile (Jane Doe) and navigation options. The 'Service Subscriptions' option is highlighted. Below the menu, the 'Subscriptions' tab is selected in the main navigation bar. The main content area displays a summary of subscription information, including a total of -239.50 AUD, and a table of active subscriptions.

Subscriptions	Active	Expired				
Subscription	Invoicing Frequency	Start Date	Auto Renewal	Status	Subscription Fee	Action
Platinum	Annual	9/1/25	9/1/26	Active	5,500.00 AUD	<a href="#">i</a>



# Subscription Screen Information

The Subscription screen identifies the subscription level.

Subscription fees are based on the previous year's document flow, then applied, refer to **Subscription** information – [Click Here](#)

Subscription fees are a per annum (yearly) cost.

1. Sign in to the **SAP Business Network**, click on your initials
2. Select **Service Subscriptions**. This screen may take a few seconds to open
3. The **Subscription** Screen is displayed

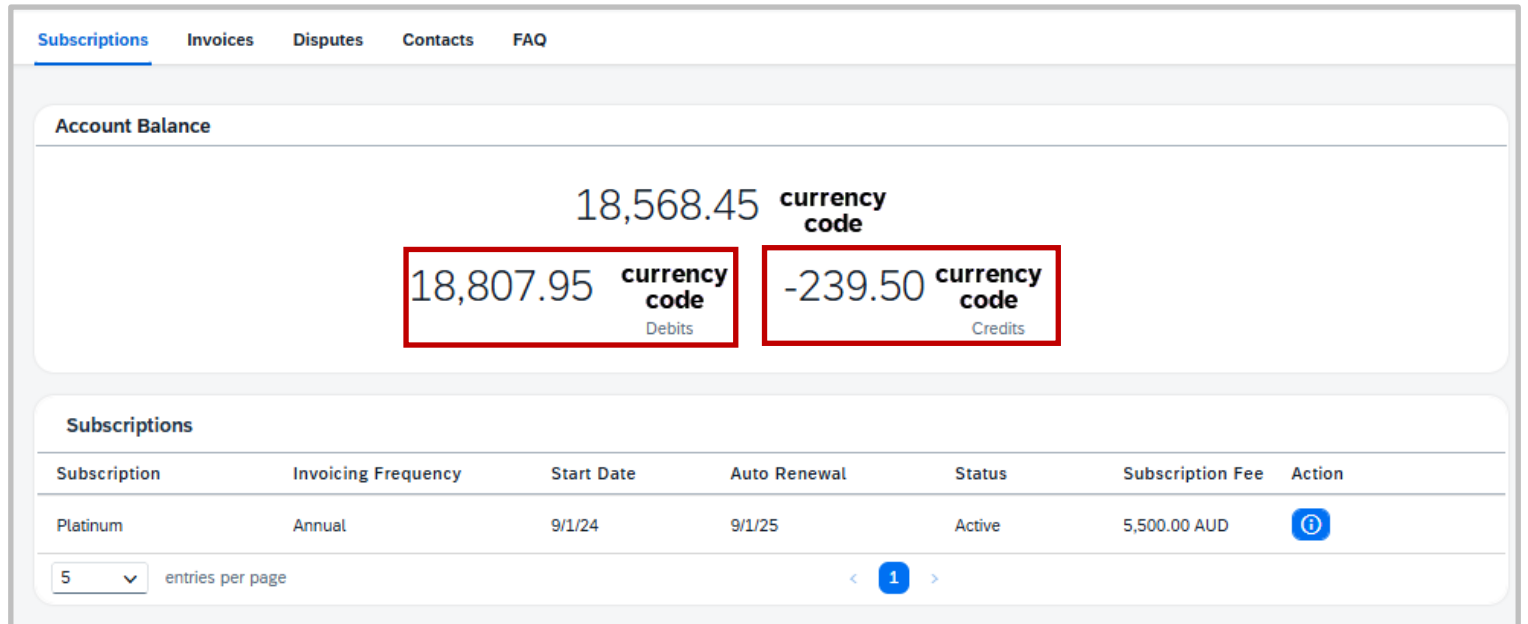
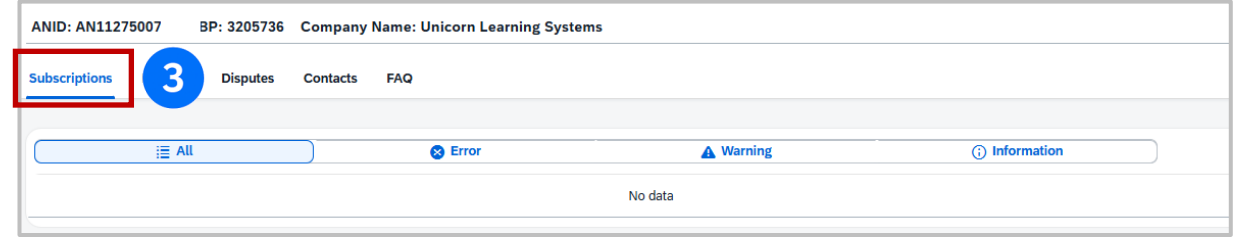
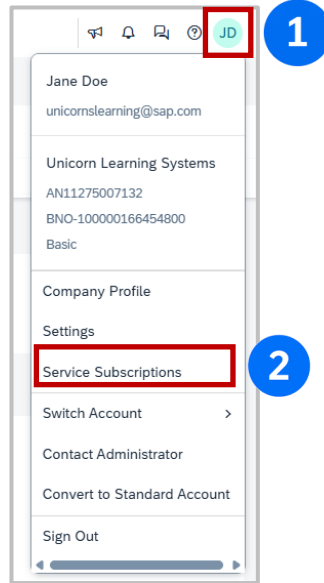
Clicking on this icon provides more information

**Debits** = are the amount of money owed by the supplier to SAP

**Credits** = are applied when a dispute has been proven or an adjustment has been made to the charges by SAP and are shown as a negative, as it is fees owed to the supplier

Each heading provides information specific to Subscription fees.

For more information about Subscription fees and the thresholds – [Click Here](#)



The Invoices tab screen provides suppliers with different layers of information.

Suppliers can:

- ❖ Set up Recurrent PO's
- ❖ Identify any other subscriptions you are participating in
- ❖ Generate an Adjustment Report
- ❖ View Recurring Payments
- ❖ View Open and Paid Invoices
- ❖ Create a Dispute
- ❖ View Open and Applied credits

**To Access the Invoice Screen:**

1. Sign In to the **SAP Business Network**, click on your initials
2. Select **Service Subscriptions**. This screen may take a few seconds to open
3. Select **Invoices**
4. **Recurrent Purchase Order (PO)** – is used to automate the billing and invoicing process for ongoing subscription-based services.
5. **Invoices “Open”** —This section shows all invoices that are either “Open” or in an “Overdue” status. The posting date is the date it was issued, along with the due date and the total of each invoice.
6. **Invoices “Paid”** – all subscription and transaction fee invoices that have been paid are listed; you cannot raise a dispute on a paid invoice

- The drop-down menu provides other options based on the tab or sub tab you are in

The screenshot shows the SAP Invoices interface for Jane Doe (initials JD). It includes a sidebar menu with 'Service Subscriptions' highlighted, a main header with company details (ANID: AN1127500, BP: 3205736, Unicorn Learning Systems), and a summary card showing a total of -239.50 AUD. Below this is a 'Recurrent PO' section with an 'Update' button. The main area displays two tables: 'Open' invoices and 'Paid' invoices. The 'Open' table has columns for Document Number, PO, Posting Date, Due, Invoice Amount, and Open Amount. The 'Paid' table has columns for Document Number, PO, Posting Date, Due, Payment Method, Invoice Amount, and Paid Amount. Numbered callouts (1-6) point to the user initials, Service Subscriptions menu item, Invoices tab, Recurrent PO section, Open/Paid filter buttons, and the Paid filter button respectively.

Document Number	PO	Posting Date	Due	Invoice Amount	Open Amount
6066090578		9/10/25	10/10/25	17,199.35 AUD	17,199.35 AUD

Document Number	PO	Posting Date	Due	Payment Method	Invoice Amount	Paid Amount
6066240462		3/11/26	4/10/26	Other Payments/Settlements	11,489.65 AUD	11,489.65 AUD
6066160579		12/11/25	1/10/26	Other Payments/Settlements	11,371.44 AUD	11,371.44 AUD
6066090578		9/10/25	10/10/25	Other Payments/Settlements	17,199.35 AUD	17,199.35 AUD
6066020954		6/10/25	7/10/25	Other Payments/Settlements	18,807.95 AUD	18,807.95 AUD

Scrolling down the screen display:

- ❖ Credits
- ❖ Adjustment Report Generation option
- ❖ Payment Methods

**7. Credits “Open”** – Any credits that have been applied will appear in this section. Credit values here are not “refunded” unless requested by the supplier but rather are applied against upcoming invoices

**8. Credits “Applied”** – Credits that have been applied against other invoices are shown with the document number of the impacted credit is shown

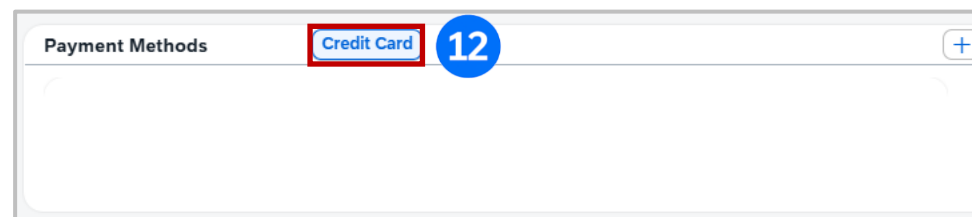
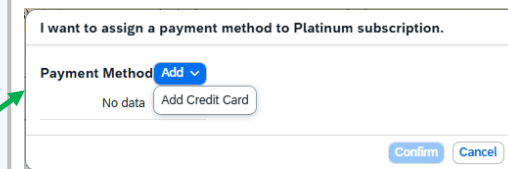
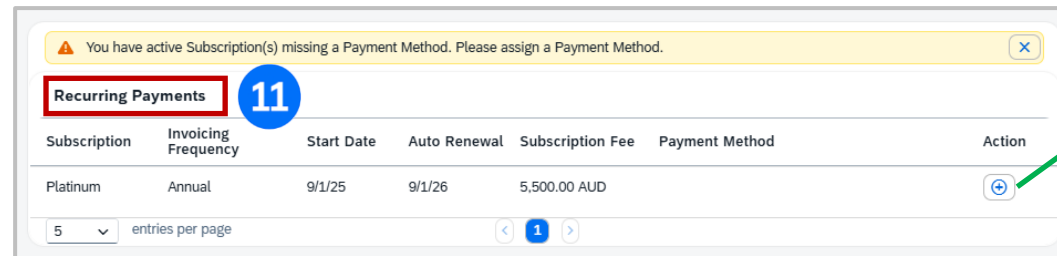
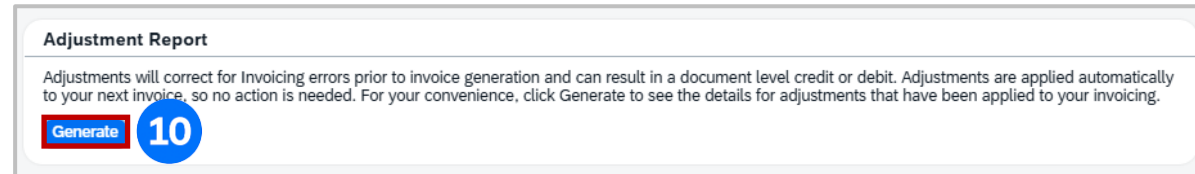
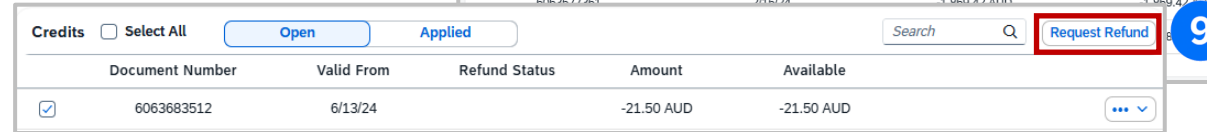
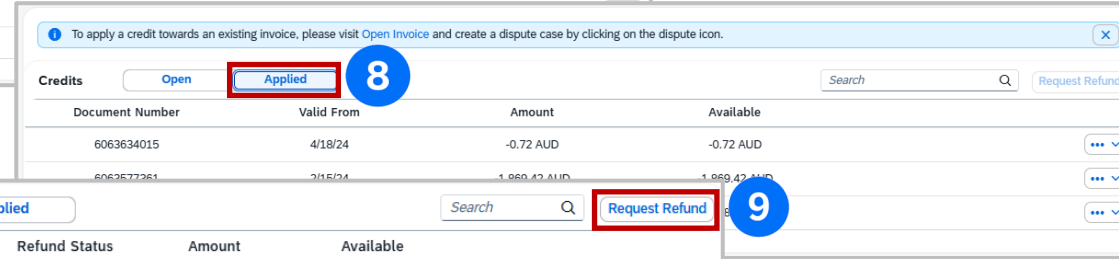
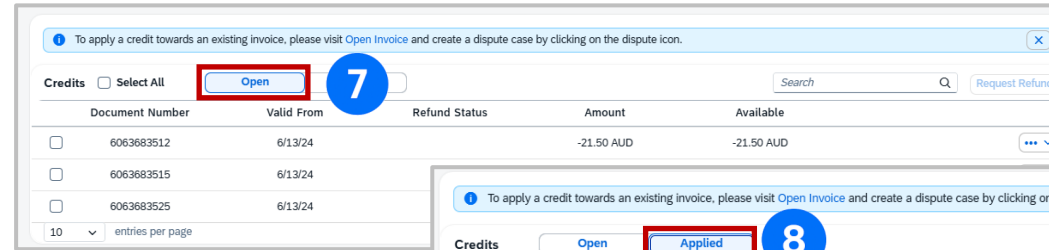
**9. Credits “Request Refund”** – The request refund option does not activate until the documents are selected and available for refund. A Refund can only happen with “Open” credits. To access, click on the credits you wish to be refunded for and select “Request refund”.

**10. Adjustment Report** – an adjustment report shows any adjustments made because of overcharging that was highlighted when a dispute was created or an accounting issue was identified by SAP Billing

**11. Recurring Payments** – this is usually the Subscription Fee as it is a yearly charge associated to using the Enterprise Account advanced functionality

Click on the icon to add a payment method, use the drop-down to identify any options

**12. Payment Methods** – a list of payment methods is displayed when a credit card is added (this will become mandatory for all enterprise accounts). To add a Credit Card, refer to [Adding a Credit Card – Click Here](#)



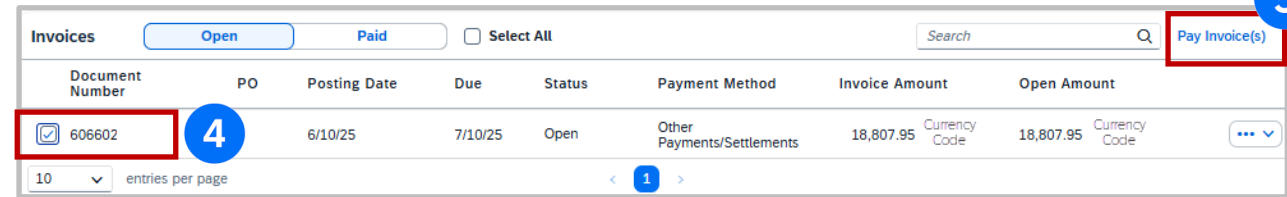
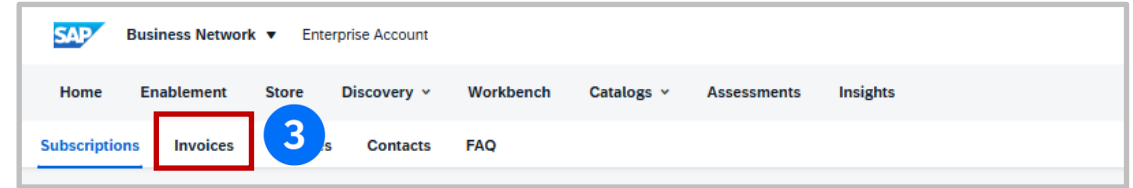
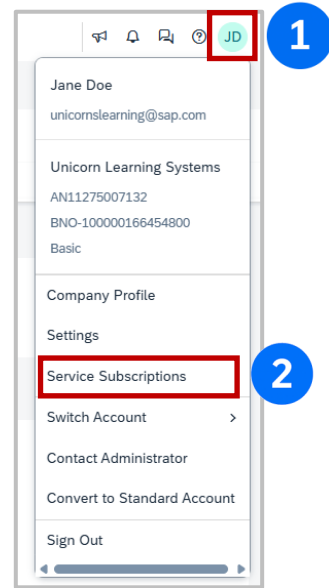
To add a Credit Card as a payment method -

1. Sign in to the **SBN**, click on your **initials**
2. Select **Service Subscriptions**. This screen may take a few seconds to open
3. Select the **Invoices** tab
4. Scroll down and locate **Payment Methods**
5. Click on the **+**
6. Read the **CyberSource Disclaimer**, then select **Accept** if you agree and add a credit card your network account may be suspended, raise a dispute case for disagreement
7. The **Add Credit Card** form is displayed
8. Complete all fields with an asterisk as these are mandatory
9. Scroll down to **Payment Details**
10. Complete all fields
11. Click on **Save**

Fees can only be paid by credit card unless otherwise indicated.

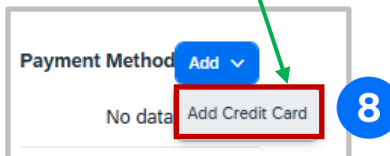
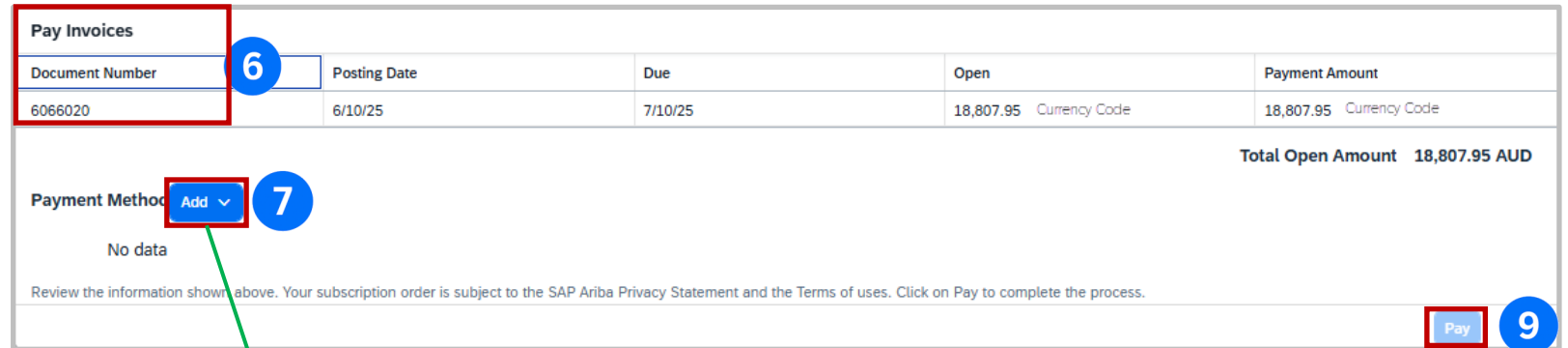
To pay an Invoice:

1. Sign in to the **SAP Business Network**, click on your initials
2. Select **Service Subscriptions**. This screen may take a few seconds to open
3. Click on **Invoices**
4. Locate the **Document Number (Invoice)** you wish to pay and tick the associated box




**Note:** A select all is available that can select multiple invoices

5. Click on **Pay Invoice(s)**
6. The **Pay Invoices** pop-up window appears and displays the invoices selected for payment
7. If there is a **Payment Method**, confirm and click on Pay
8. If there is no **Payment Method**, click on Add to add a Credit card or other option if available
9. Enter the information, ensuring that all fields with an asterisks and follow the prompts



Disputes can only be created on a specific open invoice and any open disputes will be displayed under the disputes tab

1. Sign In to the **SAP Business Network**, click on your initials
2. Select **Service Subscriptions**, this screen may take a few seconds to open
3. Click on **Disputes** to identify or review any open disputes
4. To create a **Dispute**, click on **Invoices**
5. Scroll down and locate **Invoices**, and confirm the **Open** tab information is displayed
6. Click on the corresponding invoice 
7. Select **Create Dispute**
8. Click on the **Cause** down arrow and select the reason from the drop-down
9. Add a **comment** if required
10. Add **Attachments** if required
11. Click on **Create**

The created dispute will appear in the **Disputes** tab

The screenshots show the following steps:

1. User profile page with initials 'JD' highlighted.
2. 'Service Subscriptions' menu item highlighted.
3. 'Disputes' tab highlighted in the navigation bar.
4. 'Invoices' tab highlighted.
5. 'Open' tab highlighted in the invoice list.
6. More options icon for an invoice highlighted.
7. 'Create dispute' option in the dropdown menu highlighted.
8. 'Cause' dropdown menu with options like 'Customer Tax ID/Registration # - To be added to invoice', 'Bankruptcy', 'Fee Dispute', and 'United States - Sales Tax Exemption'.
9. Comment text area with rich text editor.
10. Attachments section with a 4MB limit warning.
11. 'Create' button highlighted.

Email notifications for subscription and transaction fees will be sent to the contacts displayed in the Contact sub-tab.

Ensure that those in the list have added SAP to receive emails. They will be notified when an invoice is due for payment and when an account is overdue.

The System Administrator is automatically added as a contact.

### To access contacts and add Contacts:

1. Sign In to the **SAP Business Network**, click on your initials
2. Select **Service Subscriptions**, this screen may take a few seconds to open
3. Select **Contacts**
4. The **Invoicing Address** is shown; if this is incorrect, please update via the Company Profile > Address
5. Review the contacts listed, to **add** more contacts (up to 7 can be added), click on **+** or click on **edit** to **edit** existing contact information
6. Complete all fields with an asterisk in the **Create Contact** pop-up box
7. Click on **Confirm**

**Step 1:** User profile menu with initials 'JD' highlighted.

**Step 2:** 'Service Subscriptions' menu item highlighted.

**Step 3:** 'Contacts' tab highlighted in the navigation bar.

**Step 4:** 'Invoicing Address' and a table of contacts highlighted.

#	Name	Email ID	Action
1	Jen Doe		

**Step 5:** A '+' button in the table's action column highlighted with a green arrow.

**Step 6:** 'Create Contact' form with fields for First Name, Last Name, and Email ID highlighted.

**Step 7:** 'Confirm' button highlighted.



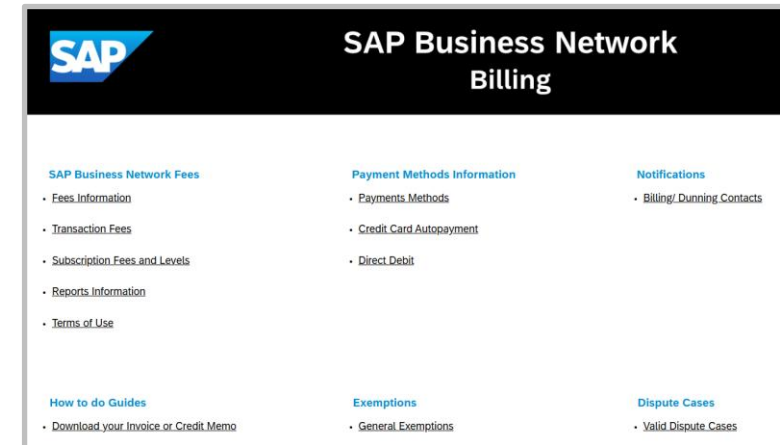
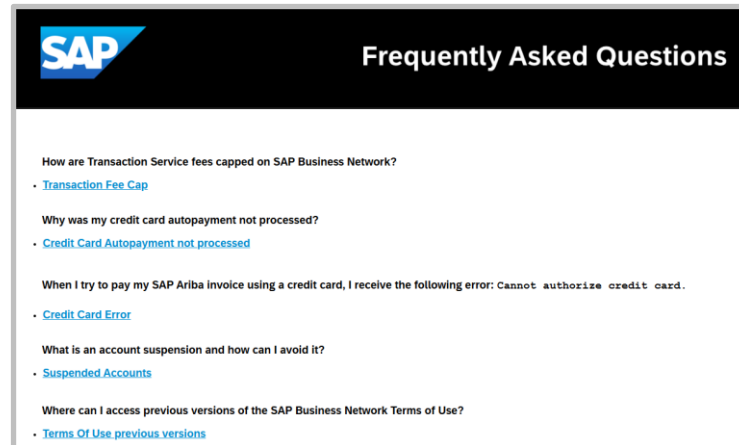
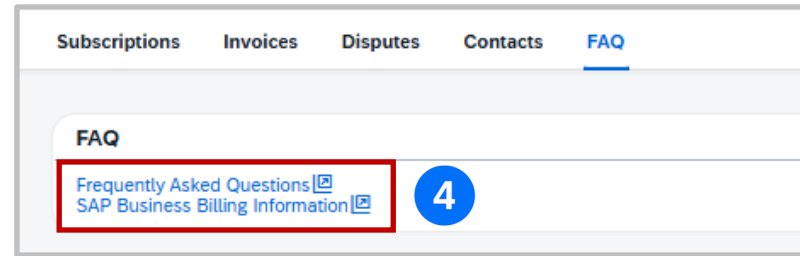
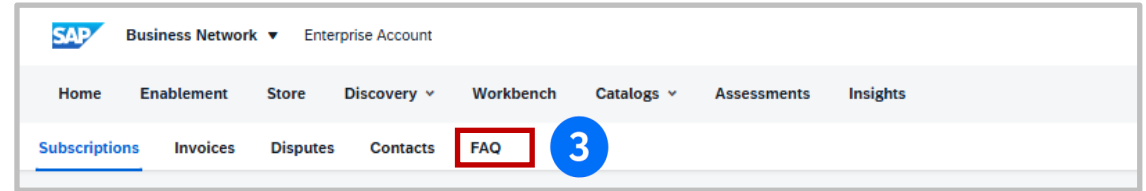
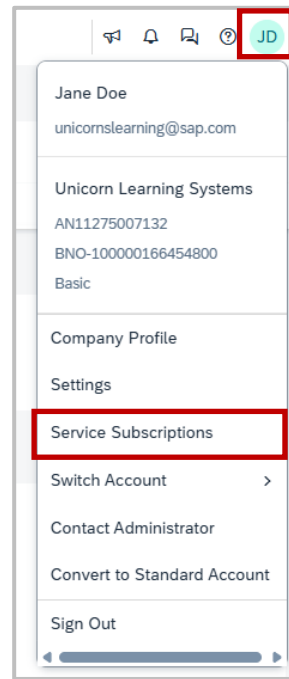
The FAQ tab provides Suppliers with information about Subscription and Transaction billing.

To access FAQs:

1. Sign in to the **SAP Business Network**, click on your initials
2. Select **Service Subscriptions**, this screen may take a few seconds to open
3. Click on **FAQ**
4. **Select the required option:**
  - ❖ **Frequently Asked Questions**
  - Or
  - ❖ **SAP Business Billing Information**

Either option opens a separate “window” and users need to identify and click on the link associated with the applicable option required.

## FAQ Screen Information



Reports can be accessed using the Invoices tab.

**Invoices “Open”** provides access to:

- ❖ Invoice PDF – PDF of the Billing Invoice
- ❖ TAR Report – Transaction Activity Report

**Invoices “Paid”** provides access to:

- ❖ Invoice PDF
- ❖ TAR Report

**Credits “Open”** provides access to:

- ❖ Invoice PDF
- ❖ TAR Report

**Credits “Applied”** provides access to:

- ❖ Invoice PDF

1. Sign in to the **SAP Business Network**, click on your applicable option required.
2. Select **Service Subscriptions**, this screen may take a few seconds to open
3. Click on **Invoices**
4. To access the PDF invoice report, go to the specific Invoice or Credit sub-tab and select the applicable invoice and click on the drop-down and select Invoice PDF
5. Save to a location on your computer, this is the same invoice sent from the Billing System
6. To access the TAR report, go to the specific Invoice or Credit sub-tab (where available) and select the applicable invoice and click on the drop-down and select TAR, refer to [TAR Information](#) – [Click Here](#)

**Step 1:** SAP Business Network login screen. The user profile 'Jane Doe' is highlighted with a red box and a blue circle '1'.

**Step 2:** The 'Service Subscriptions' menu item is highlighted with a red box and a blue circle '2'.

**Step 3:** The 'Invoices' tab in the top navigation bar is highlighted with a red box and a blue circle '3'.

**Step 4:** The 'Open' sub-tab is highlighted with a red box and a blue circle '4'. A table of invoices is shown with columns: Document Number, PO, Posting Date, Due, Status, Payment Method, Invoice Amount, Open Amount. A red box highlights the dropdown menu for the first invoice (6066020), with 'Invoice PDF' selected.

**Step 5:** The 'Paid' sub-tab is highlighted with a red box and a blue circle '5'. A table of invoices is shown with columns: Document Number, PO, Posting Date, Due, Status, Payment Method, Invoice Amount, Paid Amount. A red box highlights the dropdown menu for the first invoice (606390), with 'Invoice PDF' selected.

**Step 6:** The 'Applied' sub-tab is highlighted with a red box and a blue circle '6'. A table of credits is shown with columns: Document Number, Valid From, Refund Status, Amount, Available. A red box highlights the dropdown menu for the first credit (6063683512), with 'TAR Report' selected.

- ❖ This report provides detailed information about your transaction volume and documents for ALL of your Buyer relationships.
- ❖ The Transaction Activity Report (TAR) is available in the SAP Business Network after the subscription invoice is generated, usually 24 hours after.
- ❖ Use the TAR to reconcile your business transaction volume and document count with your subscription fees.
- ❖ Transaction fees are invoiced based on the Choreography of the documents in the network. Choreography is the sequence of related documents sent between each Buyer and Supplier, which are assigned a specific choreography number for identification.
- ❖ The choreography is billed based on Purchase Order OR invoice volume, depending on which is greater.

Columns numbered 1 to 15 provide general information about your customers and the documents you have sent and received.

Columns numbers 16 to 21 provide the status information about each of the documents listed in the report.

Columns 22 to 25 provide status information about each of the documents listed in the report.

A <b>1</b>	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
Supplier ANID	Supplier Name	Buyer ANID	Buyer Name	Source Transaction ID	Exemption Reason	Document Type Ariba Network	Special	Document Number	Document ID	Document Date	Choreography Reference	Document Amount

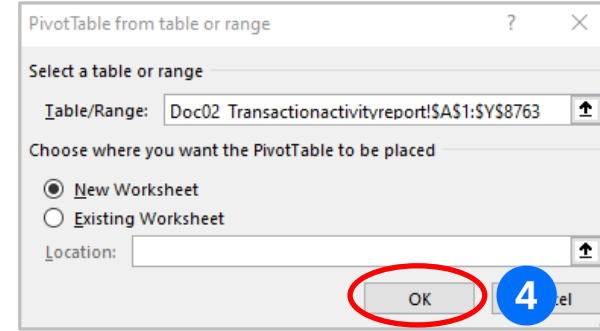
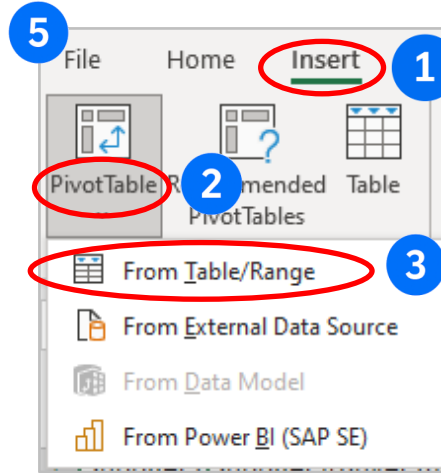
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Document Currency	Currency Conversion Rate	Choreography Base Amount	Choreography Base Currency	Relationship Type Ariba Network	Qualifying Volume	Actual Fee	Actual Fee Currency	Document Status	Routing Status	Buyer Location ID	Operation Type

Creating an Excel Spreadsheet should be done using the Choreography line and not the Customer and Document information.

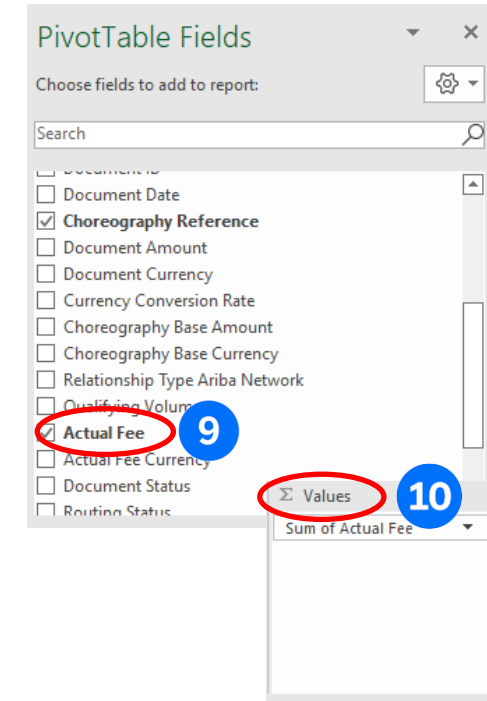
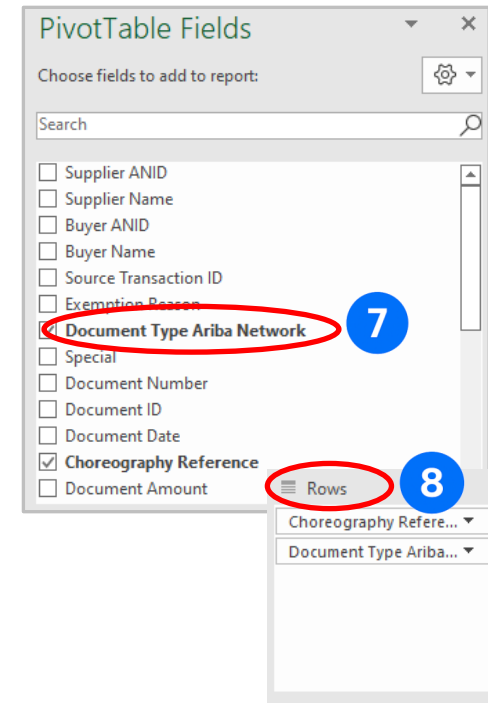
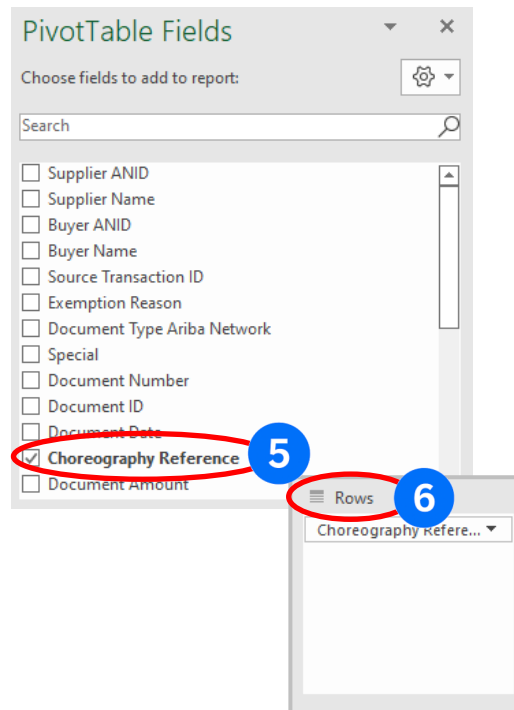
The information allows a view to determine which documents have been charged, which have been credited and others with no charge associated. This document was created to assist suppliers who may be unfamiliar with Pivot tables and provides a starting point for suppliers to identify what documents attracted fees or credits.

With the Transaction Activity Report Displayed:

1. Click on the **Insert** tab
2. Select **Pivot Table**
3. Select **From Table/Range**
4. The Pivot table from the table or range box is displayed, click on **OK**
5. The PivotTable Fields box is displayed, locate **“Choreography Reference”**
6. Right-click and drag to the **Rows** box on the bottom right of the screen
7. Next locate **“Document Type Ariba Network”**
8. Right click and drag to the **Rows** box on the bottom right of the screen
9. Next locate **“Actual Fee”**
10. Right click and drag to the **Values** Box on the Bottom right of the screen
11. The Results of the information are displayed, review the data



174922713	Change Order	0.01
	PO Invoice	0
174922977	Change Order	0.01
	PO Invoice	0
174925545	Change Order	0
	PO Invoice	0
175047688	Change Order	17.39
	PO Invoice	0
175149019	Change Order	0
	PO Invoice	0
175150486	Change Order	-7.08
	PO Invoice	0
175160522	Change Order	-7.08
	PO Invoice	0



# General Terms and Glossary

- The below shows role permissions, their line of Business usage and a brief description (where available)
- The following table provides users with information about the tab, field or selection option:

Permissions	Area	Description/Use	Permissions	Area	Description/Use
<b>API Development Access</b>	<i>API / Integration</i>	Access to API development using the SAP URL Business Network developer portal	<b>Purchase Order Report Administration</b>	<i>Reporting</i>	Access to Reporting, Purchase Order and Order Summary report types
<b>Account Hierarchy Administration</b>	<i>Account Administration</i>	Manage your accounts to link and sign on to a child account	<b>Service Sheet Report Administration</b>	<i>Reporting</i>	Access to Reporting and Service Sheet Report types
<b>Child Account Access</b>	<i>Account Administration</i>	Sign on to access a child account	<b>Tax Book Report Administration</b>	<i>Reporting</i>	Access to Reporting, and Tax Book Report type
<b>Order Assignment for Users with Limited Access</b>	<i>Account Administration</i>	User can assign an order to a user with limited access to SAP Business Network Network	<b>Time Sheet Report Administration</b>	<i>Reporting</i>	Access to Reporting, and Time Sheet Report type
<b>Contact Administration</b>	<i>Account Administration</i>	Maintain information for account contact personnel	<b>Supplier Discount Management Program Administrator</b>	<i>Account Administration</i>	Access to discount program offers and the definition of early payment requests
<b>Goods Receipt Report Administration</b>	<i>Reporting</i>	Access to Reporting, and Goods Receipt report type	<b>Archive Access</b>	<i>Account Administration</i>	View and search archived items
<b>Invoice Report Administration</b>	<i>Reporting</i>	Access to Reporting, and Invoice Report type	<b>Customer Administration</b>	<i>Account Administration</i>	Manage customer relationships

Permissions	Area	Description/Use	Permissions	Area	Description/Use
<b>Catalog Management</b>	<i>Catalog</i>	Set up and manage catalog-related activities	<b>DPP_Audit_Logs_View</b>		
<b>Catalog Account Executive</b>	<i>Catalog</i>	Access to manage price file upload and customer specific catalog upload	<b>Company Data Deletion Configuration</b>	<i>Account Administration</i>	Access to company data configuration
<b>Catalog Content Manager</b>	<i>Catalog</i>	Access to manage master content upload, price file upload and customer specific catalog upload	<b>DPP_Data_Deletion_Access</b>		
<b>Payment Profile</b>	<i>Account Administration</i>	Configure your payment profile	<b>DPP_Delete_Users</b>		
<b>cXML Configuration</b>	<i>Account Administration</i>	Configure account for cXML transactions	<b>Transaction Data Export for Deleted Data</b>	<i>Account Administration</i>	Access for transaction data export for deleted data
<b>Company Information</b>	<i>API / Integration</i>	Review and update company profile information	<b>DPP_Download_Audit_Logs</b>		
<b>PCard Configuration and Notifications</b>	<i>Account Administration</i>	Configure PCard account and maintain notification email addresses	<b>DPP_PII_Data_Retrieval</b>		
<b>Transaction Configuration</b>	<i>Account Administration</i>	Configure account for electronic transactions	<b>ID Registration Access</b>	<i>Account Administration</i>	Register unique identifiers, like email domains
<b>Customer Relationships</b>	<i>Account Administration</i>	View customer relationships	<b>Fulfillment Invitation Account Merge</b>	<i>Account Administration</i>	Allows the assigned user to transfer a fulfillment related invitation into his existing SAP Business Network Account

Permissions	Area	Description/Use	Permissions	Area	Description/Use
<b>Cloud Integration Gateway Configuration</b>	<i>API / Integration</i>	Create, modify, and maintain projects on the Ariba Integration Gateway	<b>Invoice Generation</b>	<i>Document Processing</i>	Generate invoices, as supported by customers (requires Inbox and Outbox Access)
<b>Cloud Integration Gateway Access</b>	<i>API / Integration</i>	View and search projects on the Ariba Integration Gateway	<b>Logistics Access</b>	<i>Document Processing</i>	Perform Logistics actions with limited access to transactions information
<b>Planning Collaboration Visibility</b>	<i>Account Administration</i>	Access to planning collaboration visibility	<b>Outbox Access</b>	<i>Document Processing</i>	View and search documents in Outbox and take actions based on your role
<b>Create and manage postings on Ariba Discovery</b>	<i>Discovery</i>	Create postings on Ariba Discovery	<b>Services Access</b>	<i>Document Processing</i>	Perform Services actions with limited access to transactions information
<b>Respond to postings on Ariba Discovery</b>	<i>Discovery</i>	Respond to postings on Ariba Discovery	<b>Timestamp verification</b>	<i>Document Processing</i>	Verify timestamp token on invoices
<b>Contract Access</b>	<i>Contracts</i>	View contracts and generate invoices, as supported by customers (requires Inbox Access)	<b>Payment Activities</b>	<i>Payments</i>	Manage your payment activities
<b>Inbox and Order Access</b>	<i>Document Processing</i>	View and search documents in Inbox and take actions based on your role	<b>Premium Membership and Services Management</b>	<i>Account Administration</i>	Manage your premium service subscriptions
<b>Folio Management</b>	<i>Document Processing</i>	Create, activate and delete folio ranges used for tax invoicing	<b>Proof Of Service Create Access</b>	<i>Document Processing</i>	Allows users to create a proof of service

Permissions	Area	Description/Use	Permissions	Area	Description/Use
<b>Proof Of Service Create On Behalf Access</b>	Document Processing	Allows user to create a proof of service on behalf of another user	<b>Quality Review Creation</b>	Quality Document Processing	Access to create quality review documents
<b>Proof Of Service Report Access</b>	Reporting	Allows user to create and run Proof Of Service reports	<b>Receivables Upload</b>	Quality Document Processing	Select receivables for auction
<b>Proof Of Service Review Access</b>	Document Processing	Allows users to review and assign a PO to a proof of service	<b>Access Proposals and Contracts</b>	Contracts	View your organization's Ariba Sourcing events and Ariba Contract Management contracts, documents, and tasks. This permission grants access to the Proposals and Contracts properties. Individual users must be approved by Ariba Sourcing buyers before they can view or participate in events or contract tasks
<b>Quality Inspection Access</b>	Quality Document Processing	Access to view quality inspection documents			
<b>Quality Inspection Creation</b>	Quality Document Processing	Access to create quality inspection documents	<b>Credit Card Number Access</b>	Supplier Treasury Agent	Manage the display of credit card numbers on purchase orders
<b>Quality Inspection Signature</b>	Quality Document Processing	Allows electronic signature of quality inspection results	<b>Supplier Treasury Agent</b>	Payments	View buyer-initiated early payment offers
<b>Quality Notification Access</b>	Quality Document Processing	Access to view quality notification documents	<b>Time &amp; Expense Sheet Management</b>	Document Processing	Review and update Time and Expense sheets
<b>Quality Notification Creation</b>	Quality Document Processing	Access to create quality notification documents	<b>Supply Chain Financing Provider Portal Access</b>	Account Administration	Access to the Supply Chain Financing provider portal to trade eligible documents.
<b>Quality Review Access</b>	Quality Document Processing	Access to view quality review documents			

Name of Item	Description/Use	Name of Item	Description/Use
ANID	The ANID is the SAP Business Network Network Identification number, this number is unique for each SAP Business Network Network whether a Buyer or Supplier Network	Credit Memo	A Credit Memo is a credit against a Purchase Order and at header level. For example use a Credit Memo when there has been an overcharge on shipping costs or the wrong Tax rate has been selected
ERS	Evaluated Recipient Settlement indicates that the Buyer will create the Invoice on behalf of the Supplier	Line Item Credit Memo	A Line Item Credit memo is a credit against an Invoice and is when a credit is required for damaged good or return of goods that where not fit for purpose
ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning is the integrated management of business processes such as Ordering and Invoicing	Rejected Invoice/ Edit & Resubmit	When an Invoice is rejected by the Buyer it will create a rejection, locate and open the Invoice and use Edit and Resubmit, correct the error based on the Buyer requirements and resubmit
Purchase Order	A Purchase Order is your document of truth, it is the source document from which all other documents will flow from, only the Buyer can change or update a Purchase Order	SAP Business Network Discovery	Only used by Buyers and Suppliers that use SAP Business Network Discovery to Request for Quote (RFQ) on goods or services
Invoice	An invoice is the document used to pay a supplier for goods or services provided based on the Purchase Order	SAP Business Network Questionnaire and Proposals	Supplier Lifecycle Performance (SLP) is a process used by Buyers. Questionnaires are sent to a supplier from a Buyer and can be a Registration or Purchasing Questionnaire based on the Buyers requirements
Table Options Menu	Table Options menu allow suppliers to change the view of the screen to display different heading or information	Search Filters	Search filters provide users with the ability to narrow search options to locate specific types or documents in their SAP Business Network Network
SAP Business Network Sourcing	SAP Business Network Sourcing is used as part of Direct Materials sourcing, it is a solution for managing sourcing and suppliers across all spend categories	Documents	A Document is the information sent and received via the SAP Business Network Network
Active Buttons	Active Buttons are blue and can be selected to perform a task or process, greyed out buttons indicate that it is a process not used by a Buyer or requires another process to occur prior to activating	Fulfillment	The name of a tab that includes orders, order confirmations, ship notices, Services entry sheets, extended collaboration, product replenishment, drafts, extended collaboration and receipts
Order Confirmation	An Order Confirmation provides a Buyer with confirmation that good or services requested can be delivered or provided based on the information within the Purchase Orders	Opportunities	These represent collaboration requests
Ship Notice	A ship notice also known as an Advanced Ship Notice provides the Buyer with information about the goods arriving to their premises	Drafts	Documents can be saved as a draft for completion at a later point

Name of Item	Description/Use	Name of Item	Description/Use
New	Initial state. You have not updated the order status.	Partially Confirmed	The order is in progress and some of the ordered quantities have been confirmed
Changed	Your customer canceled or replaced the order by a sending a subsequent (changed) order.	Partially Shipped	If you partially confirmed an order and then you partially ship either the previously confirmed order line or a different order line, the purchase order status is set to <b>Partially Shipped</b> . You can still continue to confirm order line items regardless of the shipping status until you have confirmed all order lines.
Confirmed	You agreed to ship all line items and/or agree to the pricing, delivery of services and requirements listed in the Purchase Order	Partially Serviced	For service orders, you can continue to create service sheets for unplanned service lines up to their hidden maximum amounts (which might be larger than their subtotals) or planned service lines up to their subtotals. The service order status is set to <b>Partially Serviced</b> until all of the service lines are serviced
Confirmed with New Date	The order confirmation has a different <b>Start Date</b> or <b>End Date</b> than the order, but no other change	Partially Invoiced	Some of the ordered quantities have been invoiced
Confirmed with Changes	The order confirmation has a different <b>Expected Value</b> than the order, and also has a different <b>Start Date, End Date</b> , or both	Partially Rejected	Some or the ordered quantities have been rejected
Shipped	Final state. You shipped the entire order	Serviced	The order is fully serviced. You cannot create any more service sheets for any more service lines in the order
Invoiced	The order is fully invoiced. The <b>Amount Invoiced</b> column shows how much money you have invoiced or charged against the purchase order. For older purchase orders, displays <b>Yes</b> to indicating that you have submitted invoices	Received	Statuses for receipts that are sent by the buyer from their ERP system. The purchase order status is updated based on this information
Obsoleted	Purchase order that has been replaced by a subsequent (changed) order	Partially Received	Only some of the goods received have been receipted into the Buyers ordering system or ERP.
Cancelled	A cancelled Purchase Order means it can no longer be used, where a Buyer cancels a Purchase Order and then re-instates it the balance tracking will not carry forward	Returned	Specific to Supply Chain Customers using returns
Failed	experienced a problem routing the order to your account. You can resend failed orders.		

Name of Item	Description/Use
Accepted	SAP Business Network accepted the purchase order from your customer or from the catalog tester
Order Queued	SAP Business Network Queued the purchase order from cXML processing
Sent	SAP Business Network successfully converted the purchase order from cXML to EDI and has forwarded it to your VAN in an interchange
Acknowledged	SAP Business Network received a positive functional acknowledgment from you
Failed	SAP Business Network could not route the purchase order and it lists the reason for the failure



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