Integration Best Practices

From engagement to allocation, integrating with SAP Ariba will help you optimize your processes and run more efficiently.

What does it take to achieve integration success? Follow the best practices below and learn how other companies have successfully integrated their systems, leading to automated and streamlined operations.

1. Engage

Find the C-Suite champion who understands the value of integration and can advocate across the organization to win buy-in and ensure success.

2. Allocate

Ensure integration success by allocating the right team who can ably react and respond to the tasks at hand.

3. Assess

Knowing what you want to achieve when you first set out on the project is probably the number one priority.

4. Drive with Data

Use data to drive your project roadmap to keep a clear understanding of needs and limits such as supplier categorization, catalog strategy, and regional distinctions.

5. Evaluate

Start with experienced suppliers or those with significant strategic value to help you achieve faster time to value.

6. Communicate

It’s important for buyers to communicate to suppliers what their needs are, and it’s important for suppliers to communicate to buyers what their capacities are.

7. Keep it Clean

Maximize cost savings and integration efficiency by ensuring your master data is clean BEFORE you start.

8. Encourage

Gain supplier buy-in by highlighting the benefits of integration and offering appealing incentives to encourage compliance.

Interested in learning more? Read our article for more details about best practices for building a successful integration plan.

Achieve Integration Success

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