

SAP® Ariba® Supplier Lifecycle and Performance

Benefits

- Integrate consistent supplier qualification and segmentation with other procurement processes
- Keep vendor data current through supplier self-service information management in the cloud
- Expand supplier management and compliance to the entire supply base

Scaling supplier performance management in an economy where globalization has exponentially increased the number of parties involved can be a challenge. This is largely because onboarding, qualification, and segmentation are typically not integrated with other procurement processes. Added to this is the complexity of managing vendor master data from multiple sources, and the lack of visibility across the supply base.

Digital technologies are forcing procurement leaders to rethink traditional operations so they can streamline processes to avoid savings leakage, make it easier for suppliers to manage their information, and get a more comprehensive view across all suppliers to prevent supply chain disruptions.

Driving spend to preferred suppliers and scaling compliance calls for supplier management to align with procurement and extend across the entire supplier base. And SAP® Ariba® Supplier Lifecycle and Performance delivers the resources you need to make it happen.

SIMPLE, STREAMLINED SUPPLIER MANAGEMENT IN ONE PLACE

SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance provides comprehensive tools to help you onboard, qualify, segment, and manage supplier performance more effectively. Integrated into your procurement processes, it lets you drive spend to preferred suppliers and scale compliance for your entire supply base using an array of key capabilities:

- Unified vendor data model in the cloud provides a single accurate supplier record
- Supplier self-service in the cloud via Ariba Network makes it easy for suppliers to self-maintain their own information
- Flexible matrix for supplier qualification and segmentation lets you manage suppliers based on specific parameters
- Full integration with other SAP Ariba procurement applications supports speed and consistency throughout the entire procurement business



SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance enables you to drive spend to preferred suppliers and scale compliance.

About SAP® Ariba® Solutions

SAP® Ariba® solutions support the marketplace for modern business, creating frictionless exchanges between millions of buyers and suppliers across the entire source-to-pay process. Our market-leading solutions enable companies to simplify collaboration with their trading partners, make smarter business decisions, and extend their collaborative business processes with an open technology platform. More than 2 million companies use SAP Ariba solutions to connect and collaborate around nearly US\$1 trillion in commerce on an annual basis. To learn more about SAP Ariba solutions and the transformation they are driving, visit www.ariba.com.

FEATURES

Vendor data model in the cloud

- Bidirectional synchronization between SAP Ariba and SAP systems
- Extensible supplier data model
- Near real-time updates for supplier creation, changes, and inactivation between systems

Flexible matrix for qualification and segmentation

- Flexible matrix architecture for supplier management based on category, location, and business unit
- Preferred supplier management
- Hierarchical questionnaires and logic to aggregate from different levels

Supplier 360-degree comprehensive view

- Combines supplier information, qualification, segmentation, and performance data
- Centralized and comprehensive view of suppliers across SAP Ariba applications

The screenshot displays the SAP Ariba Supplier Management interface for a supplier named 'ITG services'. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Header:** Shows the SAP Ariba logo, navigation tabs (HOME, PROCUREMENT, SUPPLIER MANAGEMENT, MORE...), and user options (Recent, Manage, Create).
- Supplier Profile:** Displays the supplier's name 'ITG services', contact information (Sweetha Beesya, Phone: 9086754567, Email: sweetha.beesya@sap.com), and registration status (Registered, Qualified).
- Overview:** A summary card showing 'Created Nov 29, 2016', 'Complete' registration, and '3 Qualified' suppliers.
- Summary Section:** Contains sub-sections for:
 - Category Status (2):** A table listing categories like 'Packaging of non food products services' and 'Assembly line work' with their respective regions and preferred status.
 - Qualified Categories (3):** A table listing qualified categories like 'Packaging services' and 'Engine components and accessories' with their regions.
 - Supplier Goods And Services:** Lists services like 'Electronic equipment manufacture services' and 'Electronic circuit design'.
 - Origin Of The Supplier:** Provides details on the supplier request form, including supplier information (Name, Contact, Email, Phone) and additional information (Business Unit, Category, Region, NDA status).
- Activity Log:** A vertical list of recent activities on the right side, such as 'Status changed from Active to Complete' and 'Document Task Status changed from Active to Complete'.

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For additional information about SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance and how it can help your business, go to <http://www.ariba.com/solutions/buy/supplier-management/supplier-lifecycle-management>.

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