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Insider's Guide to Road Maps for Intelligent Spend

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**“I will go anywhere,
provided it be forward”**

- David Livingstone

Road maps and releases – Context

Releases

- Quarterly
- Webcasts occurring 2-3 weeks prior to release date
- Segmented by:
 - General Items
 - Sourcing
 - Procurement
 - Supplier Management and Business Network
 - Integration

Road maps

- Major updates every quarter
- Minor content adjustments every month
- Ad hoc updates as planning dictates
- Rolling 4 quarter out road map information
- Concepts/themes 3 to 4 quarters out
- Specifics/details 1 to 2 quarters out

Road maps and releases – Schedules

Release dates

2102 – February 19

2105 – May 21

2108 – August 20

2111 – November 12

Road map updates

Q1 – Week of February 22

Q2 – Week of May 1

Q3 – Week of July 19

Q4 – Week of October 18

Customer Innovation Resource – SAP Ariba Connect (connect.ariba.com)

Recordings and presentations will be posted on the Release Readiness tab/tile in SAP Ariba Connect. See the Release Feature List and What's New links on the left side of the page for detailed information. Note naming convention update and visit the Previous Releases Archive and Roadmap tiles at bottom right of page.

Release Readiness Have a question?

Home Answers Incidents & Service Requests Release information Administration & more

Release Feature Content

Release Information: Details of innovation included in the 2102 release. [Feature List: 2102 Release](#), [Release Highlights](#), [What's New guide](#)

Feature Overview Webcasts: Use the multi-registration to attend multiple sessions. [Register: 2102 Sessions](#)

Looking for features from previous releases? [Feature Archive](#)

Looking for webcasts from previous releases? [Webcasts archive](#)

Features Becoming Mandatory

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These features were made available in a previous SAP Ariba Releases. At the time of their release they were optional, meaning they required contact with SAP Ariba to enable. These features will now become mandatory and will be Automatically On for all customers, in both production and test sites, with the release indicated.

What should you do before features are Automatically On in your Production site?

- Review feature Knowledge Transfer (KT) material and the Release Guide.
- Explore these features in your Test site to verify compatibility with your customizations.

Features that will become Automatically On with the SAP Ariba 2102 Release

- New supplier 360 profile [SM-14322]
- Enhancements to the internal supplier request [SM-15774]
- Resources Page

Features that will become Automatically On with the SAP Ariba 2108 Release

- Support for questions based on additional types of master data [SM-3049]
 - KT Presentation
 - What's New Guide
- Syntax validation for supplier bank account information [SM-9656]
 - KT Presentation
 - What's New Guide

Release Calendar

Activity	Date*
cXML 1.2.049 Pre-Release	01/29/2021
SAP Ariba 2102 Release	02/19/2021
March Service Pack	03/19/2021
April Service Pack	04/16/2021
cXML 1.2.050 Pre-Release	04/30/2021
SAP Ariba 2105 Release	05/21/2021

[2021 Release Calendar](#) [view](#)

*Disclaimer: The release dates above reflect current SAP Ariba planning. A notice confirming the [quarterly release](#) dates will be sent 3-weeks prior to each release. A notice confirming the [monthly deployment](#) dates will be sent 2-weeks prior to each deployment. SAP Ariba may change the schedule at any time without notice and assumes no responsibility for errors or omissions. Last updated: Jan 28, 2021

Additional Readiness Resources

2102 Release Feature Updates

Any changes/updates to the 2102 release, when available, will be communicated here.

cXML version 1.2.049 - Pre-Release

With the 2102 release, Ariba Network will use a new cXML DTD, version 1.2.049. A pre-release version and supporting documentation are provided using the link. [Learn More](#)

Previous Release Archive

Learn about the features delivered in previous SAP Ariba releases. [Learn More](#)

Road Map

SAP Road Maps support the journey to SAP's future product portfolio and the Intelligent Enterprise. [Learn More](#)

Intelligent Configuration Manager

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Product Information

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SAP Ariba rings in the new year with the 2102 release!

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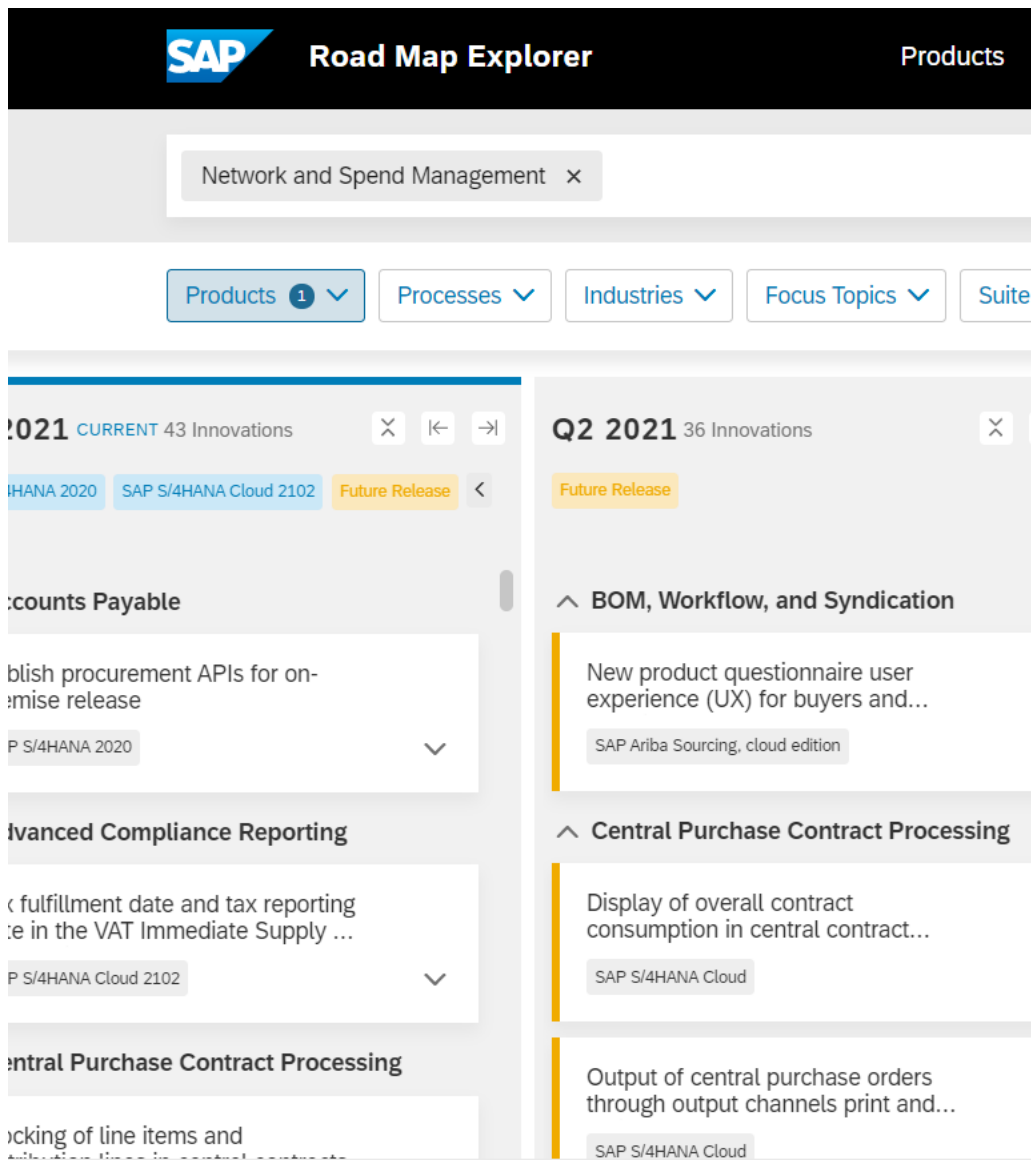


The new year is well under way and a host of exciting innovations and updates will arrive in just a few weeks! The 2102 release focuses on putting more power and efficiency in the hands of end-users and administrators. Read on to gain additional insights into the innovations planned for delivery on 19 February 2021.

Customer Innovation Resource – help.sap.com

The screenshot shows the SAP Help Portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the SAP logo, 'SAP Help Portal', and 'SAP Ariba'. Below this is a large heading 'What's new in SAP Ariba' with a language dropdown set to 'English'. A search bar is present with the placeholder text 'Enter keywords or a product name' and a search icon. To the right of the search bar is an 'Advanced Search' link. Below the search bar, there is a breadcrumb 'Home /'. On the left side, there is a 'Table of Contents' section with a list of items: 'SAP Ariba new features' (highlighted in blue), 'SAP Ariba 2102 features', 'SAP Ariba 2011 features', and 'SAP Ariba 2008 features'. The main content area displays the title 'SAP Ariba new features' with a star icon. Below the title are controls for 'Show/hide columns', 'CSV', 'Show All' (dropdown), 'entries.', 'Previous', '1', and 'Next'. A table is displayed with the following data:

Products	Audience	ID	Title
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SAP Ariba Supplier Risk	Buyers	ARI-10358	Pandemic incident type for adverse media monitoring



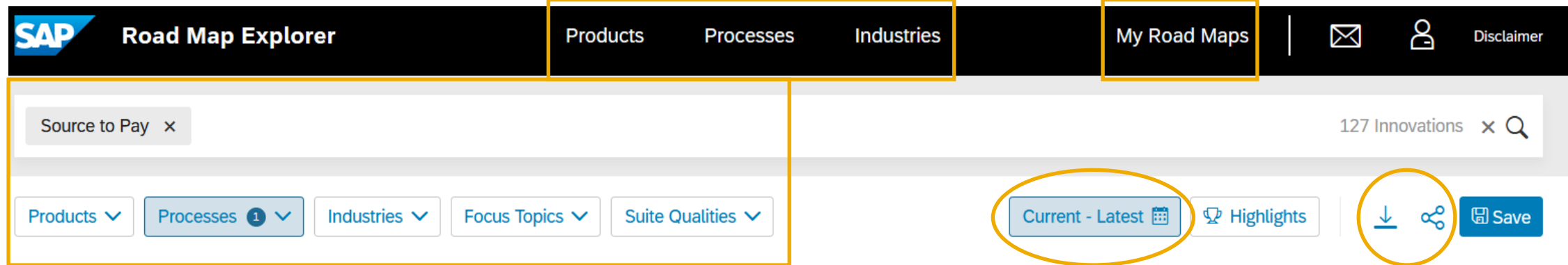
Road Map Explorer

Overview

- Single source of all SAP road map content
- roadmaps.sap.com
- Requires simple account to access (P-user)
- Provides planned and delivered innovations
- Default and user-defined views
- Product, process, and industry filters
- Significant updates quarterly
- Minor updates periodically

Road Map Explorer

Guidebook



Display filters

- Limits data to manageable / focused innovations

Time horizon

- Defaults to current quarter to furthest forward quarter
- Easily adjusted to show historical data as well

Stored favorites

- My Road Maps
- Setup however the user desires
- Saved for future use

Sharing

- Download content in MS Excel format
- Share URLs with others

Road Map Explorer

Guidebook

Solution capability

- Business activity available in a product

Innovation

- A single or collection of features

Product

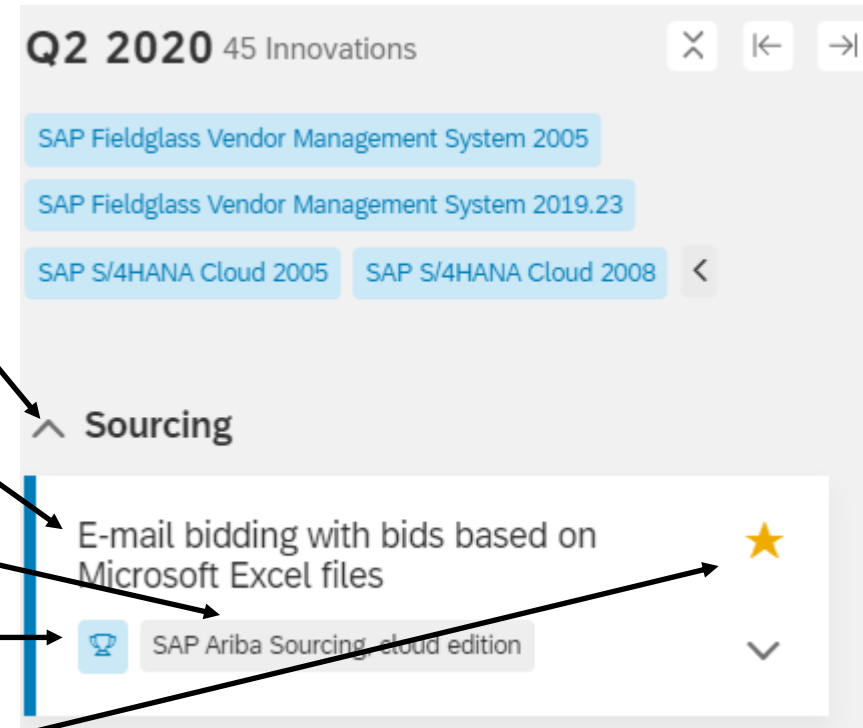
- SAP application where innovation is provided

Highlight

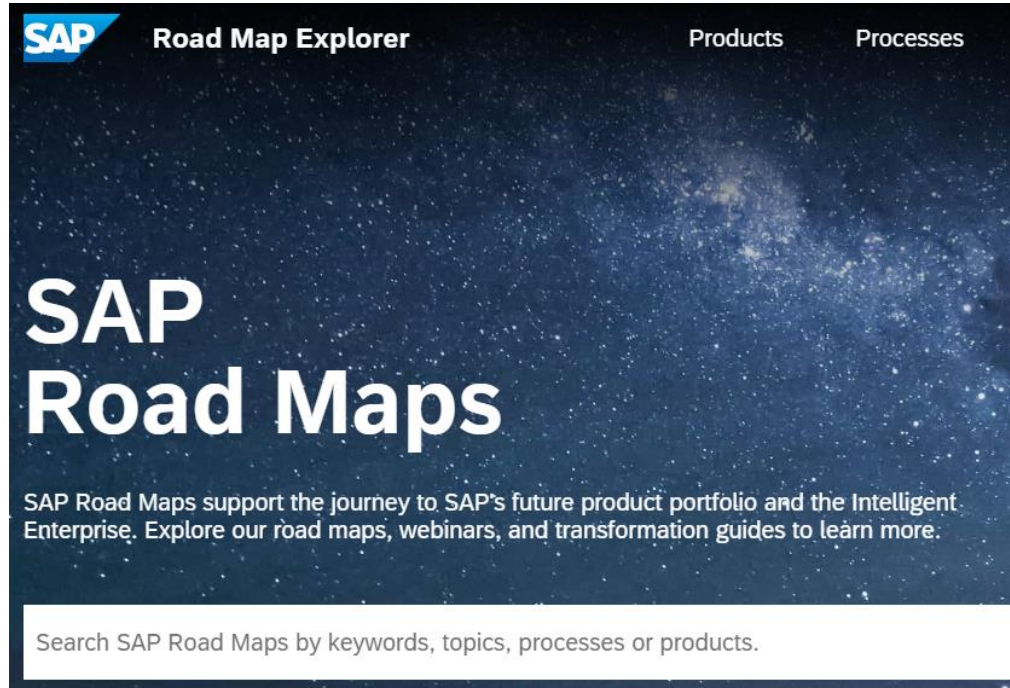
- Key innovation as determined by SAP

Favorite

- User-identified key innovation



Road Map Explorer Demonstration



2102 (Q1 2021) Highlights

General

- Multi-factor authentication for user login to Ariba Network and SAP Ariba applications

Sourcing

- Enhancements and updates to unstructured MS Excel import

Supplier Management and Business Network

- Stock transport order collaboration
- Transaction data retention and deletion policy introduction on Ariba Network

Integration

- Data routing based on data center location

2105 (Q2 2021) Highlights

Sourcing

- Guided sourcing – Grading and scoring | Intelligent content recommendations

Procurement

- Inventory reservation in guided buying
- Team buying and receiving

Supplier Management and Business Network

- Supplier workbench, portal and registration
- Component consumption management – upload and download

Integration

- Expansion of integration in support of source to pay process areas across products

H2 (2108 / 2111) Highlights

Sourcing

- Contracts user experience

Procurement

- Customer internal announcements in guided buying
- Enhanced search in guided buying
- Public catalog self service

Supplier Management and Business Network

- Transaction workbench tiles for buyer
- Configurable process flow for supplier management

Integration

- Cloud Integration Gateway mapping tool improvements

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Thank you.

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