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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

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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

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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

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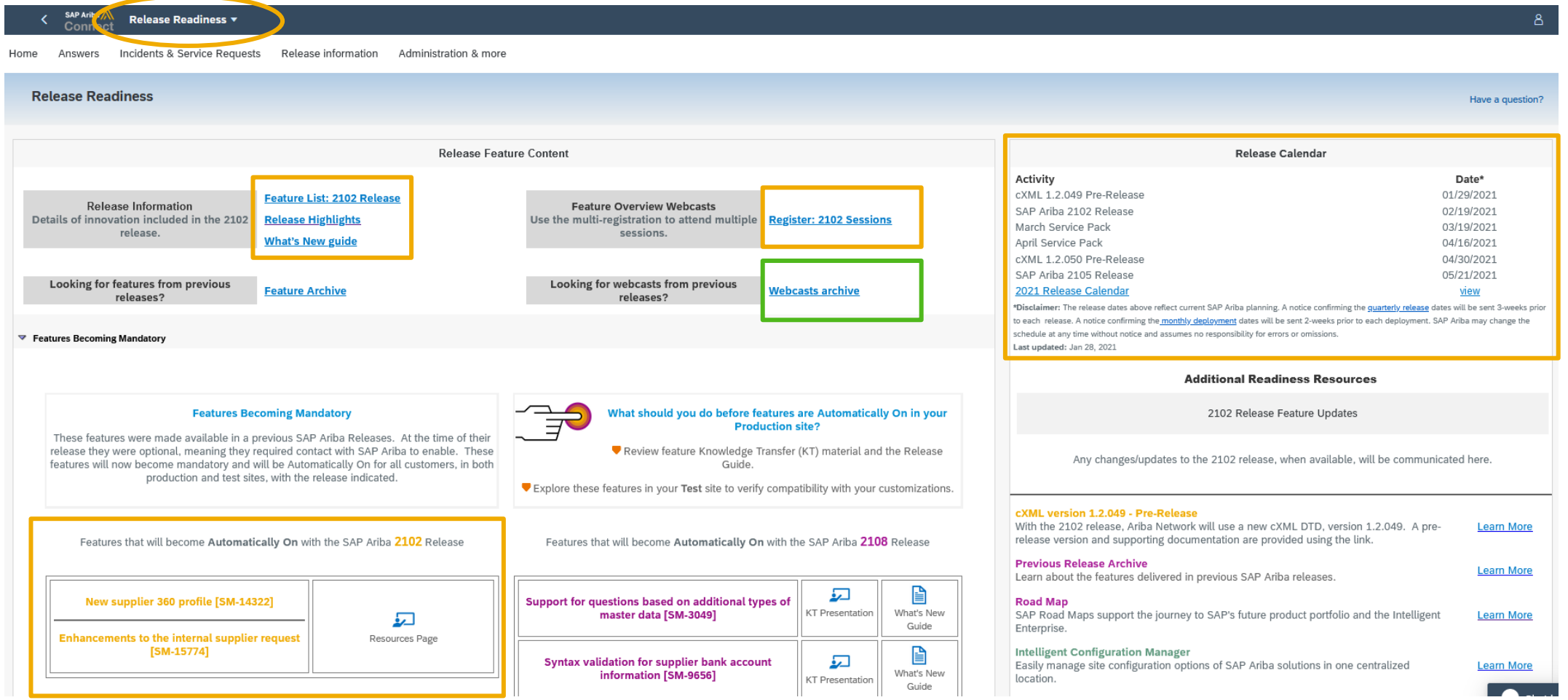
Recordings and presentations will be posted on the Release Readiness tab/tile in SAP Ariba Connect.

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.



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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.

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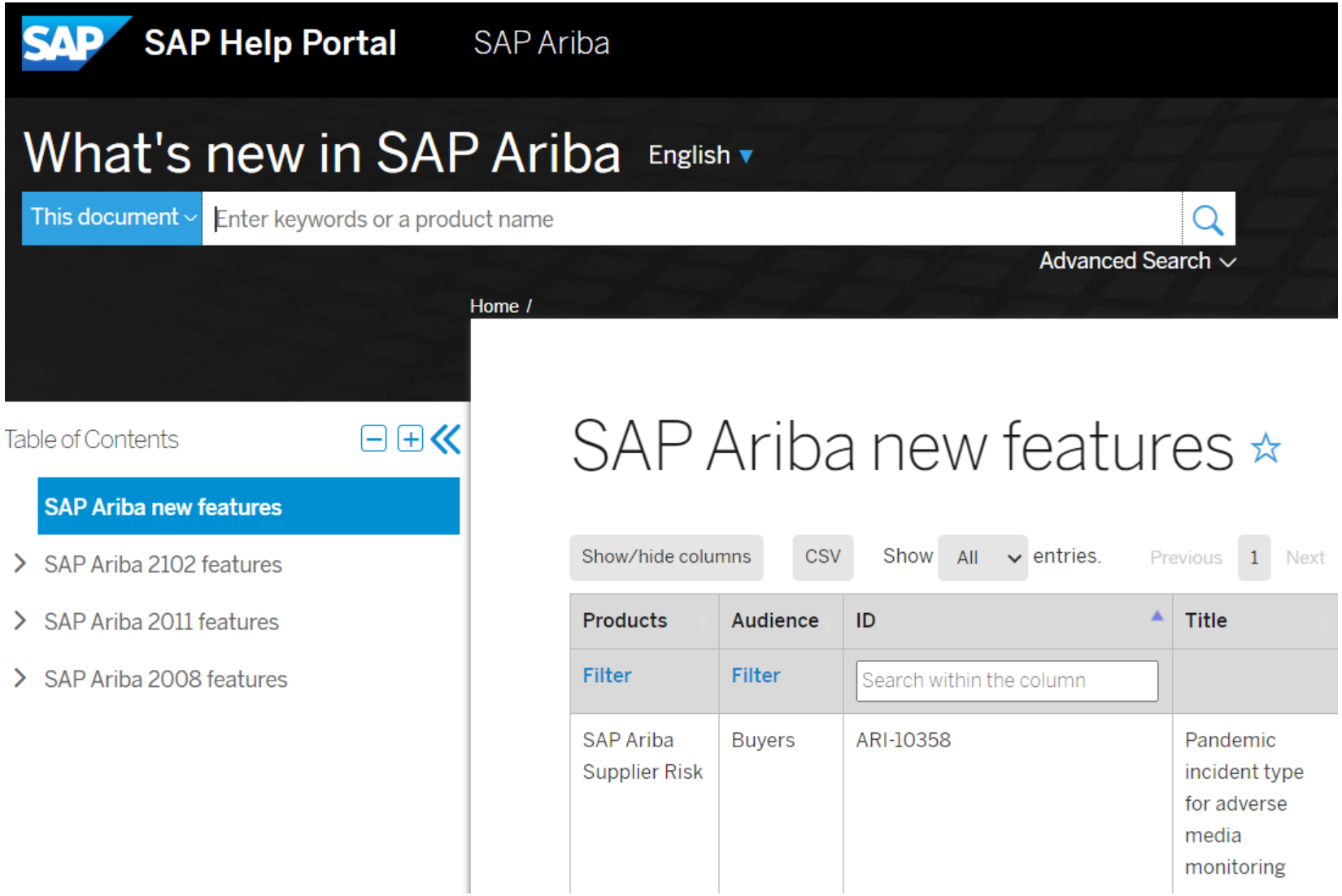

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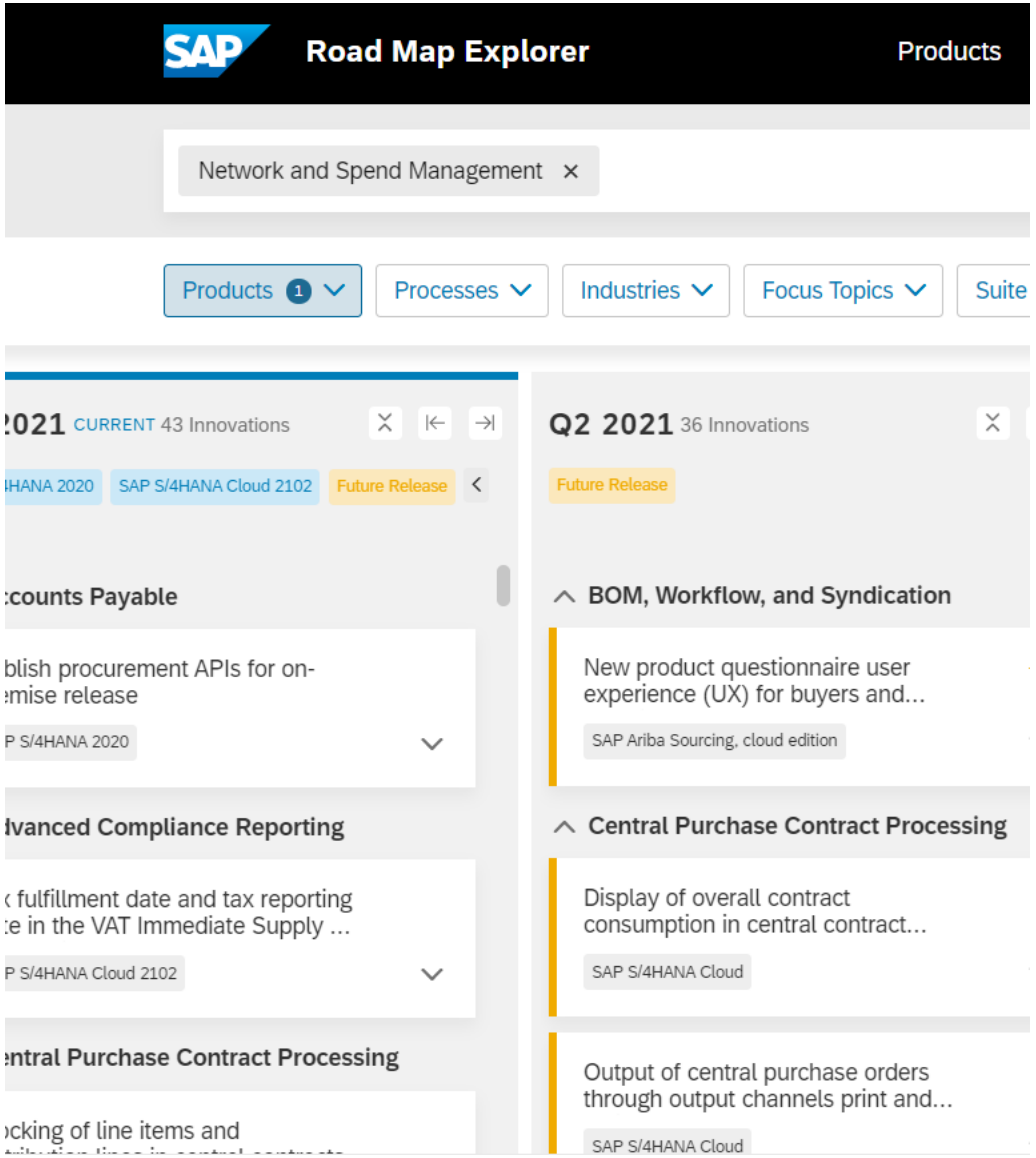

Road Map Explorer

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

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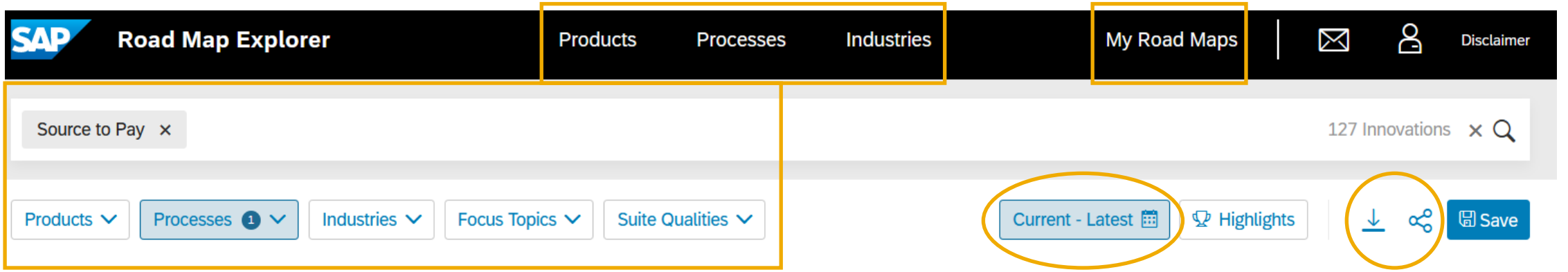
Road Map Explorer
Guidebook



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

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Solution capability

- Business activity available in a product

Innovation

- A single or collection of features

Product

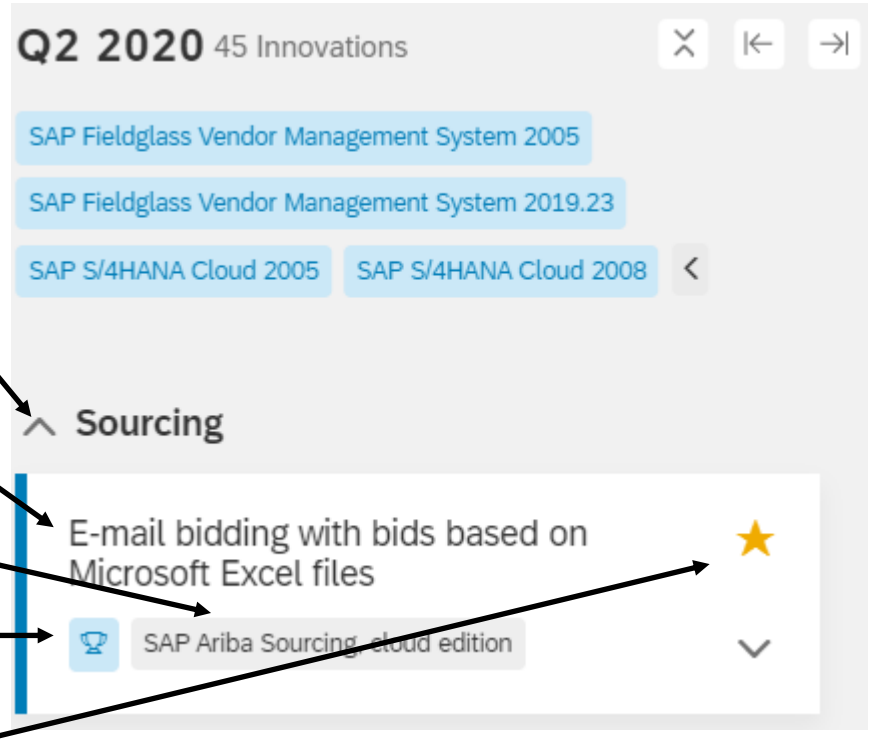
- SAP application where innovation is provided

Highlight

- Key innovation as determined by SAP

Favorite

- User-identified key innovation



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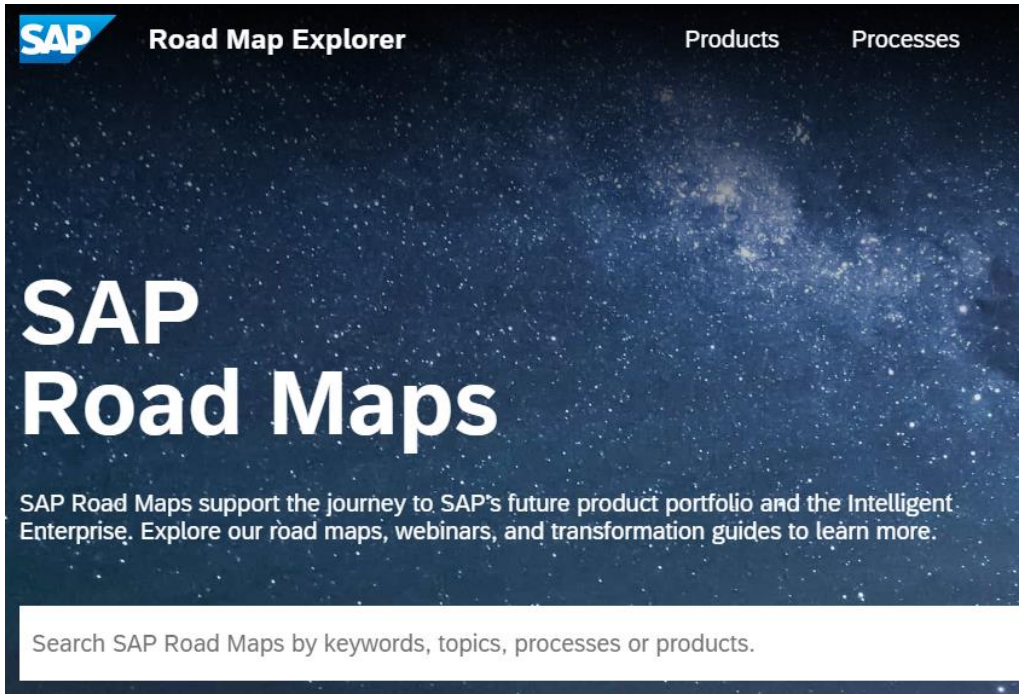
Road Map Explorer Demonstration



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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

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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

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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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