

# **Ariba Release Information - FAQ**

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# Ariba Releases Related Questions

## 1. What is a standard Ariba Release model?

SAP Ariba introduces four major releases (February, May, August, November) on a quarterly basis each year which includes:


- New Features
- Enhancements
- Defect Fixes

Defect fixes and minor enhancements are released via a monthly update

## 2. How will I know about new releases?

The customers of SAP Ariba (Administrator of the account) will receive a specific communication with a link to SAP supplier Readiness Portal where all related information/documentation are stored.

Advance Release Notice - SAP Ariba 2208 release (EV12563501)

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### Quarterly Release Announcement for SAP Business Network

We are excited to announce the upcoming SAP Ariba 2208 release (Q3 2022)!

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Hello

We are pleased to provide the following details for the **SAP Ariba 2208** release which is planned for Friday, August 19, 2022 starting at 5:00 pm PT. We encourage you to visit the SAP Ariba [Supplier Readiness Portal](#) to access all the related information for this release, including:

- Feature names and descriptions
- Knowledge transfer materials
- What's New guide

**REMINDER: SAP Business Network supplier portal: Back to Classic option will not be available after August 19, 2022**

Starting **August 19**, the "Back to Classic" option will be removed from the SAP Business Network supplier portal. With the 2208 release, users will no longer be able to return to the classic view from the portal homepage and workbench. Review the [product documentation](#) to learn about the new supplier portal.

Please do not reply to this email as this mailbox is not monitored. If you have questions, please access the Help Center within your SAP Ariba account to post a question or contact Customer Support.

Thank you,  
Release Readiness Team | SAP Ariba


**IMPORTANT NOTE**  
This notice reflects SAP Ariba planning as of the date of this notice. SAP Ariba may change the features and release schedule at any time without notice and assumes no responsibility for errors or omissions. Nothing in this notice should be construed to represent any commitment by SAP Ariba to include any specific new features in any version of the Ariba solutions. All dates in this communication are based on US Pacific Time GMT-7.


Notice date: August 5, 2022

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**Your SAP Ariba Team**

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- Customers will receive an Advance Release Notice 2 weeks prior to each quarterly release
- Monthly deployments not coinciding with the quarterly release will be communicated to customers via email, as a "service pack" two weeks prior to the deployment date

### 3. Where can I find a general information about upcoming releases?

There is an SAP Ariba Supplier Readiness portal - a central location to get up-to-date information and materials to help you prepare for upcoming planned release. The portal is available under following link <https://support.ariba.com/Item/view/140688>

### 4. Where can I find the planned release dates?

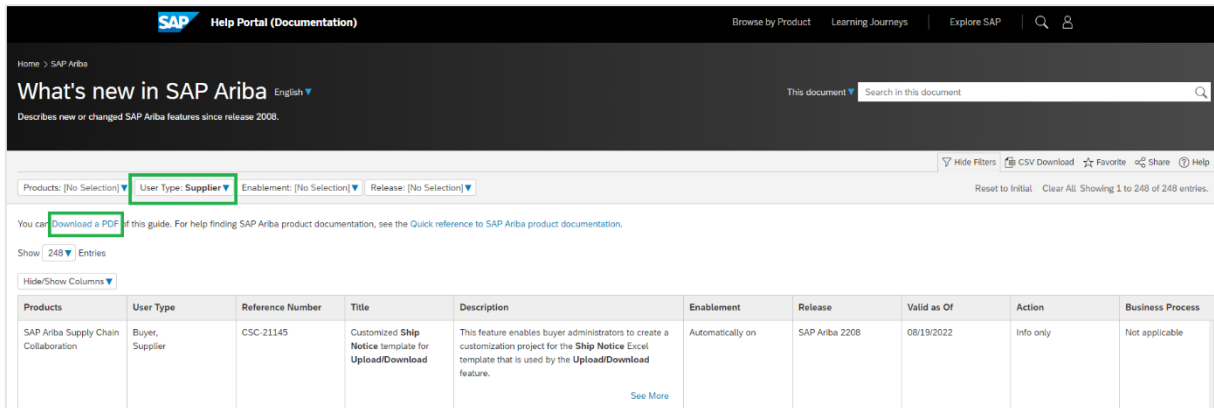
Suppliers can find the current calendar of planned release dates on SAP Ariba Connect page <https://support.ariba.com/Item/view/185165>

The calendar can be downloaded as well.

## 5. Where can I find the detailed documentation about features released recently?

The detailed information about all newly released features might be found upon clicking on **What's New in SAP Ariba Guide (Buyer & Supplier content)** or **2208 Feature List for Suppliers** directly on SAP Ariba Supplier Readiness portal or using the following link:  
<https://help.sap.com/whats-new/6a6876bb02204429bfc72cf8b861a866>

Using "Supplier" as a "User type" filter on **What's New in SAP Ariba page** allows to display only features which has the impact on suppliers. All the features can be downloaded to pdf document from this Ariba website.



The screenshot shows the SAP Help Portal interface. The page title is "What's new in SAP Ariba" with a search bar and filters. The "User Type" filter is set to "Supplier". Below the filters, there is a table with the following data:

Products	User Type	Reference Number	Title	Description	Enablement	Release	Valid as Of	Action	Business Process
SAP Ariba Supply Chain Collaboration	Buyer, Supplier	CSC-21145	Customized Ship Notice template for Upload/Download	This feature enables buyer administrators to create a customization project for the Ship Notice Excel template that is used by the Upload/Download feature.	Automatically on	SAP Ariba 2208	08/19/2022	Info only	Not applicable

## 6. Where can I find information on previously released features?

You can access the Release Readiness archive page directly from SAP Ariba Supplier Readiness portal.

## 7. Who can I contact if I have questions?

If you have questions about the change to the release naming or release readiness in general, you can submit a question on the Release Readiness page on SAP Ariba Connect  
<https://support.ariba.com>.

## 8. What if I do not have access to SAP Ariba connect; how do I request a login?

Go to the SAP Ariba Connect home page <http://support.ariba.com> and select the "New User" link. From here you will need to review the "Registration Guidelines" and then complete the registration. If approved, email confirmation is typically received in 2-3 business days.

## 9. I do not receive the release communication; how can I verify it was sent to me?

Verify that both the "Product Release" and the "Downtime & Security" notification options are selected on SAP Ariba Connect (see steps above). If both are selected, check your email client filters to make sure that the announcement did not accidentally get placed in a Junk folder. You may need to check with your IT department to ensure that the SAP Ariba emails are not getting blocked at the server.

