



****Please read this important Bulletin from the Boeing 2CES ERP Supplier Readiness team to Indirect Supply Team Suppliers****

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Indirect Supply Chain supplier migration to SAP Ariba Network – action required

Who is the audience?

Indirect Supply Chain (ISC) suppliers.

What is happening?

Boeing is transitioning to SAP Ariba as our new procurement system in October 2019. All Boeing Indirect Supply Chain suppliers will be required to transition to the SAP Ariba Network for supplier transactions in a phased approach based on transaction volumes.

Why is this happening?

The move to the SAP Ariba system is part of the 2nd Century Enterprise Systems (2CES), which is a companywide initiative transforming Boeing IT systems through process improvements, data management and technology enhancements.

When is this happening?

Boeing is currently planning a phased transition between mid to late 2019 for implementation with ISC suppliers. You will receive communications from Boeing and SAP Ariba with additional details as your timeframe approaches.

What do I need to do to prepare?

Boeing will transition suppliers to SAP Ariba using a phased approach based on transaction volumes. You will receive important instructions, including directions to establish a trading relationship on the SAP Ariba network when your transition is scheduled. The schedule will be made available soon.

If you are currently transacting through the Exostar Boeing Supply Chain Platform (BSCP) for the indirect (SSPN) transactions, you will continue to do so until after the Go Live date.

Please continue to use the current transaction method until your transition date is communicated to you.

Is there a cost associated with this initiative?

There is no charge to register in Ariba but there may be an annual subscription fee associated with the SAP Ariba Network. The subscription fee is determined by the number of transactions (i.e., purchase orders, and invoices) you have on the Ariba Network within a 12 month period. Detailed information regarding the pricing structure can be found on the SAP Ariba website at: <https://www.ariba.com/ariba-network/ariba-network-for-suppliers/subscriptions-and-pricing>.

Please note: if you are also a supplier for BCA, BDS or BGS you will need to maintain your Exostar transaction methodology post your Ariba transition until directed otherwise by BCA, BDS or BGS.

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