



Feature at a Glance

Include catalog images as part of JSON response for items in Ariba Catalogs

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Ease of implementation



Low touch / simple

Geographic relevance



Global

Introducing: Include catalog images as part of JSON response for items in Ariba Catalogs

Customer challenge

A punch-in / URL mechanism, which allows transfer of catalog data between Ariba Catalogs and a calling application (e.g. SAP SRM) does not allow transfer of locally uploaded catalog images.

Meet that challenge with SAP Ariba

Locally uploaded images in Ariba Catalogs are extracted, zipped, encoded as Base 64 byte stream and then sent as part of response along with catalog items over the Network. This allows the caller (e.g. SRM) to obtain catalog item details as well as images associated with the items in the same response object. They will then decode the byte stream, unzip the zipped file and then upload the images into the caller content server.

Experience key benefits

Customers can now receive all catalog images as part of the JSON response after searching, selecting and submitting their catalog items when using Ariba Catalogs.

Solution area

Ariba Catalogs

Implementation information

This feature is “on” by default.

Image extract in the JSON will be controlled by request parameter i.e. the http request needs to send an extra parameter (“EXTRACTIMAGE=true”) to extract the image in JSON. This gives flexibility to the consumer either to turn ON/Off the image extract.

Prerequisites and Limitations

None