



Feature at a Glance Ability to inherit plant data and manage plant placeholders for BOMs

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Introducing: Ability to Inherit Plant Data and Manage Plant Placeholders for BOMs

Customer challenge

- Additional tasks to the material owners to manually assign plant information against all the materials they own
- **Inability** to request a quote on BOMs when plants are not decided or unassigned

Meet that challenge with

SAP Ariba

SAP Ariba introduced a new feature that adds the ability to manage plant pinning for BOMs and materials by:

- 1) Automatically inherit the plant assignment information directly from the BOMs in SAP ERP via BOM upload
- 2) Inherit material master plants data against materials
- 3) Automatically assign a placeholder plant and allow to copy pricing data from placeholder plant to actual plant

Experience key benefits

Better user experience and reduced operational tasks to the material owners by automating the plant pinning task

Solution area

SAP Ariba Strategic Sourcing Suite

Implementation information

This feature is automatically on for all customers with the applicable solutions and is ready for immediate use.

Prerequisites and Limitations

Customers should have enabled Product Sourcing

Changes to the default configuration require the assistance of SAP Ariba Support. Have your Designated Support Contact (DSC) submit a Service Request (SR).

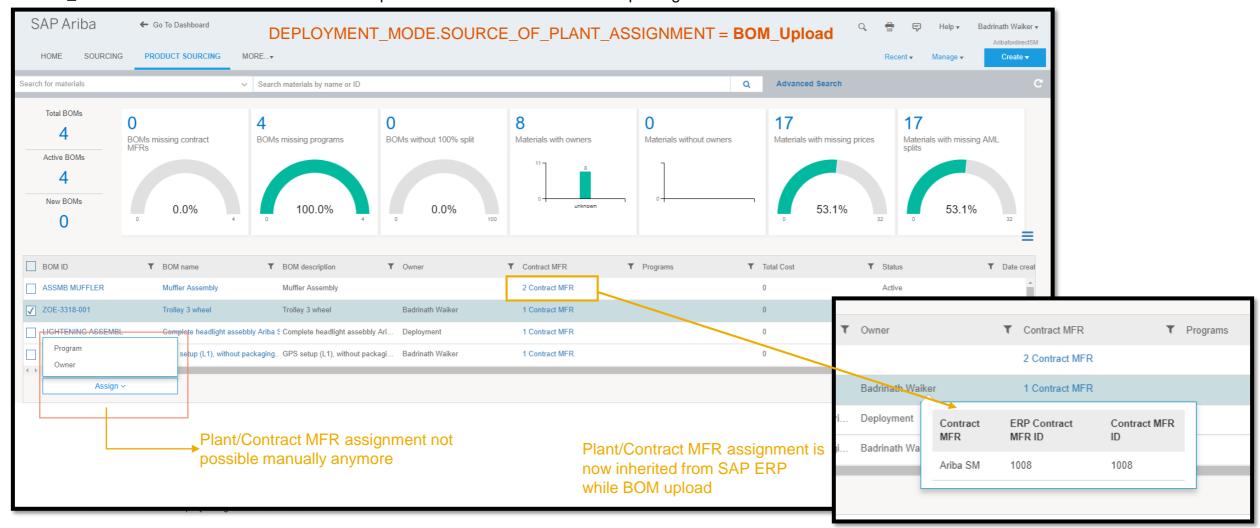
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DEPLOYMENT_MODE.SOURCE_OF_PLANT_ASSIGNMENT = {Manual, BOM_Upload, Material_Master}

Manual (default value): Users to manually pin plant information on BOMs

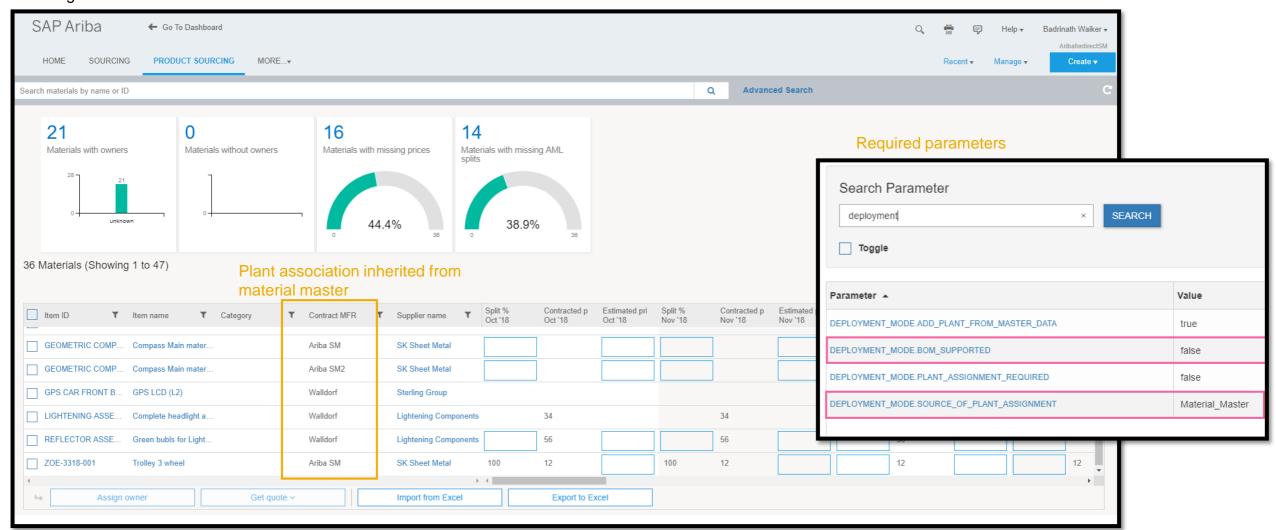
BOM_Upload: Plant data will be inherited from SAP ERP for the BOMs from incoming BOM loads

Material_Master: Item-Plant association loaded as part of item master will be used for pinning



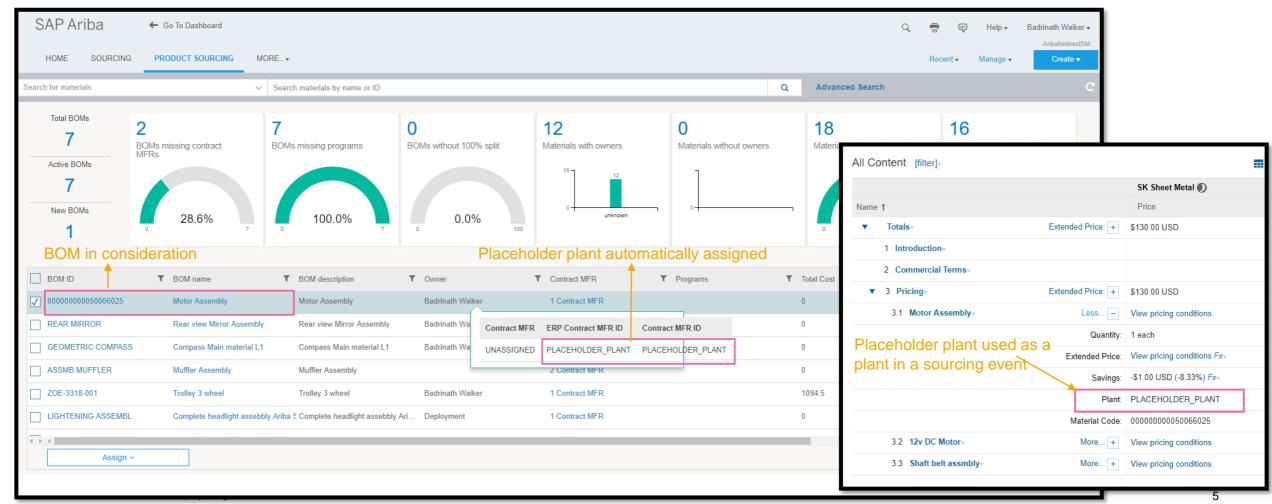
Set DEPLOYMENT_MODE.SOURCE_OF_PLANT_ASSIGNMENT = Material_Master

Additionally *DEPLOYMENT_MODE.BOM_SUPPORTED* is changes to *false* from default value *true*; this USE case is used for industries who don't use BOM but use product sourcing for materials

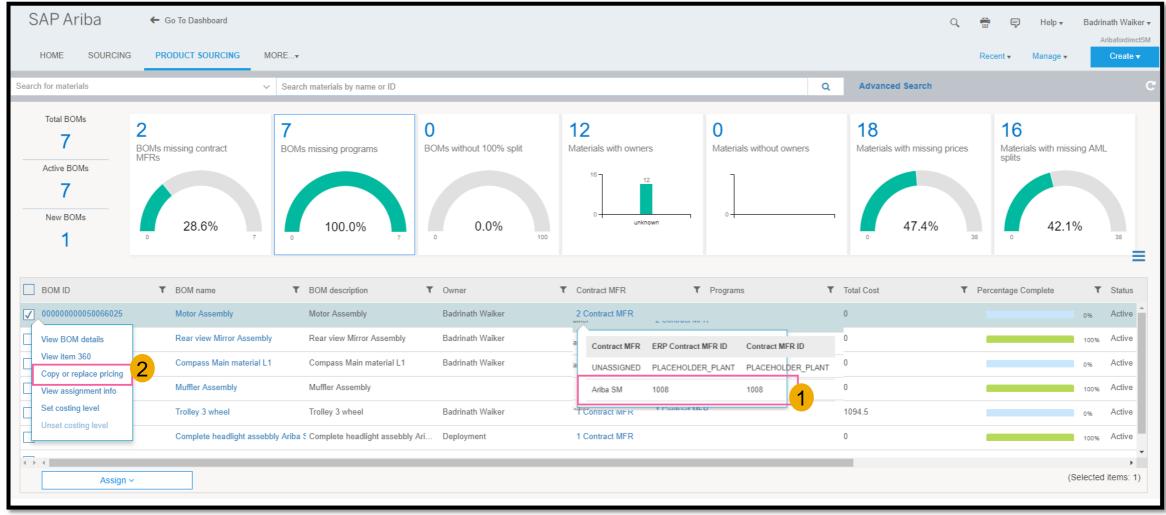


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- This USE case is applicable when there are no predefined plants for BOMs or when Universal BOMs/group BOMs are used
- DEPLOYMENT_MODE.PLANT_ASSIGNMENT_REQUIRED is the key parameter, when set to false from its default value true a placeholder plant is created for BOMs. RFQ can be requested on BOMs with such plant association
- · Later, when plants are decided, new plant tagging can be made in the UI and prices/splits can be copied to new plants

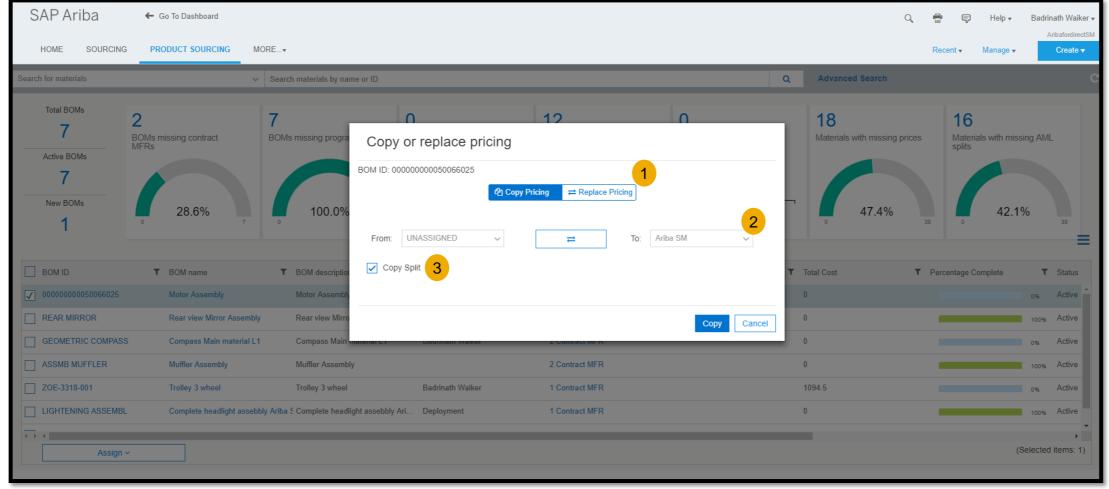


- 1 A new plant is now tagged to the BOM
- 2 Users get an option now to either copy the pricing from PLACEHOLDER_PLANT to the new plant or replace pricing



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- 1 Users now get an ability to copy or replace pricing
- Users get an option to choose the plants copy/replace pricing
- 3 Users also get an option to copy splits



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