



How to connect SAP Ariba to SAP S/4HANA and SAP ERP – with ASAPIO Integration Add-on

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The challenge: integrating a global SAP Ariba Buying system

To implement SAP Ariba as a global buying system, Boehringer Ingelheim needed an integration solution to master the challenge of connecting different SAP backend systems, while in transformation to SAP S/4HANA.

They decided for ASAPIO Integration Add-on because it supports

- multi-backend connectivity
- a mixed landscape with SAP S/4HANA and SAP ERP
- non-harmonized master data
- custom-tailored integration of users & roles

With ASAPIO, Boehringer Ingelheim reduced efforts & timelines massively:

- only 25% of planned budget required for connecting the 2nd system
- the integration part was ready five months prior to business go-live



Pharmaceutical company
Ingelheim, Germany
Revenue: 19.6bn EUR (2020)
Employees: 51,944 (2020)



Customer voice

"ASAPIO Integration Add-on and their professional services team enabled Boehringer Ingelheim to perform accelerated and flexible rollouts of the SAP Ariba solution."

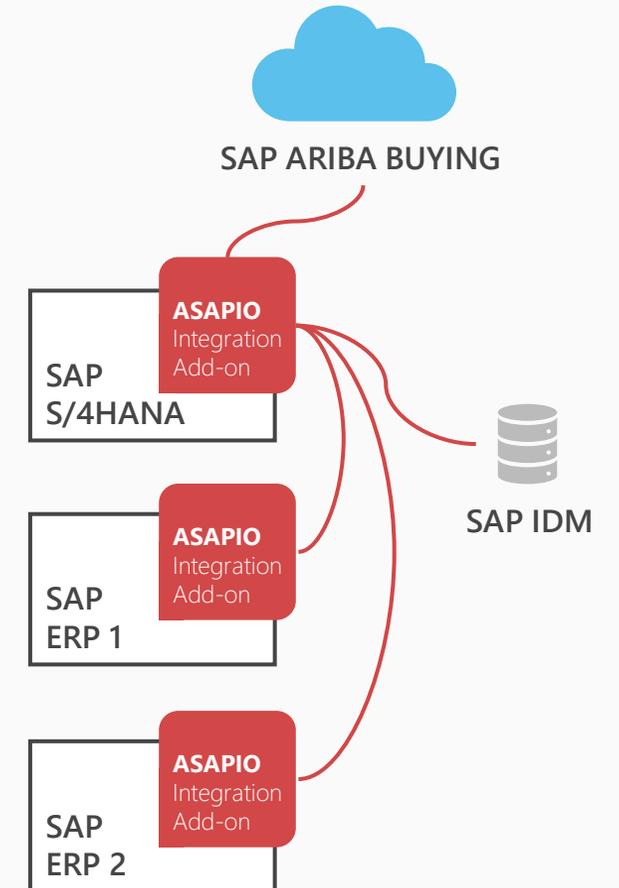
Integration Project Lead at Boehringer Ingelheim



Why did Boehringer Ingelheim choose ASAPIO?

Key decision points for the ASAPIO solution and services:

- ❑ Support for **multi-backend connectivity** to a single SAP Ariba instance, with central monitoring and low operational efforts.
- ❑ Support for **non-harmonized master data**, allowing Boehringer Ingelheim to quickly roll-out to procurement organizations world-wide.
- ❑ Because the Add-on works with both **SAP S/4HANA and SAP ERP**, it supports the transition path without the need for migration.
- ❑ Robust **integration of users & roles** with customer-specific enhancements including incremental loads
- ❑ ASAPIO's consulting team has over **10 years** of experience in SAP Ariba integration and extensive SAP process and technology know-how.



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