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Digital Workforce for SAP® Ariba®
Reimagine procurement potential with Deloitte's Robotic Process Automation Services
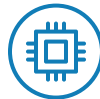
Deloitte's Digital Workforce for SAP Ariba includes a rich library of prebuilt bots and use cases designed to make implementation and business processes more efficient—helping you to reallocate staff for strategic work, boost results accuracy, improve quality, enable 24×7 processing, and reduce time spent on exceptions.

It's all part of Deloitte's vision of the Kinetic Enterprise™: an intelligent, responsive, cloud-enabled enterprise that is built to evolve—supported by a clean ERP and an inclusive ecosystem of capabilities.

Deloitte can help you implement leading-edge technologies, including robotic process automation (RPA) and artificial intelligence, to help you maximize the efficiency of your sourcing and procurement initiatives—and ultimately support tomorrow's kinetic enterprise. For continuing impact, Deloitte also offers full-lifecycle SAP Ariba application management services.

Robotic Process Automation can help make your SAP Ariba processes more efficient by reducing or removing manual work and refining results. Automation can provide consistency, availability, efficiency, flexibility, and scalability for SAP Ariba implementations, helping to improve spend under management, invoice matching, and timely receiving.

Intelligent Automation technologies can drive better results, helping to inform decisions and accomplish objectives that have traditionally required human intelligence (such as planning), reasoning from partial or uncertain information, and learning. Cognitive technologies are not just about cost-cutting automation applications. They are as much—if not, more—about smarter, better predictive insights.

Characteristic outcomes of process automation

Transformative Change	**Flexibility**	**Cost Reduction Average**	**Decouple Profits & Labor**
Re-engineer core processes while automating the function	Rapidly scale up or down depending on the nature of the business issue	High cost reduction opportunity depending on characteristics of the selected automation functions	Revenue and profit become less dependent on the ability to scale labor; automation enhances the abilities of current resources

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Multiple source-to-pay processes have many high-volume and rules-based processes that support centralization and standardization activities. These processes cover multiple systems, handoffs, and application of business knowledge and logic to complete the tasks—which can make automation a significant challenge. Deloitte's Digital Workforce for SAP Ariba can help, solving manual, labor intensive, time-consuming tasks for many business groups—with RPA delivering efficiency and effective improvements without disrupting the existing business flows.

Some RPA use cases for procurement

1   **Contract Load Bot** Load transformed legacy contracts to SAP Ariba contract workspace.

2   **Non-PO Invoice Coding Bot** Identify non-PO invoices posted to SAP Ariba and update accounting details for the invoices to be processed.

3   **PR Manager Bot (Auto-Approved)** Identify purchase requisitions, update select fields, and auto-approve for the changes made.

4   **Contract Compliance Bot** Create multiple supplier-level and item-level sub-agreements under a master contract.

5   **SAP Ariba CI Integration Bot** Automate the integration process between SAP ECC / SAP S/4HANA / SRM systems and SAP Ariba.

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