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SAP Business Network Supplier Self-Downgrade Feature

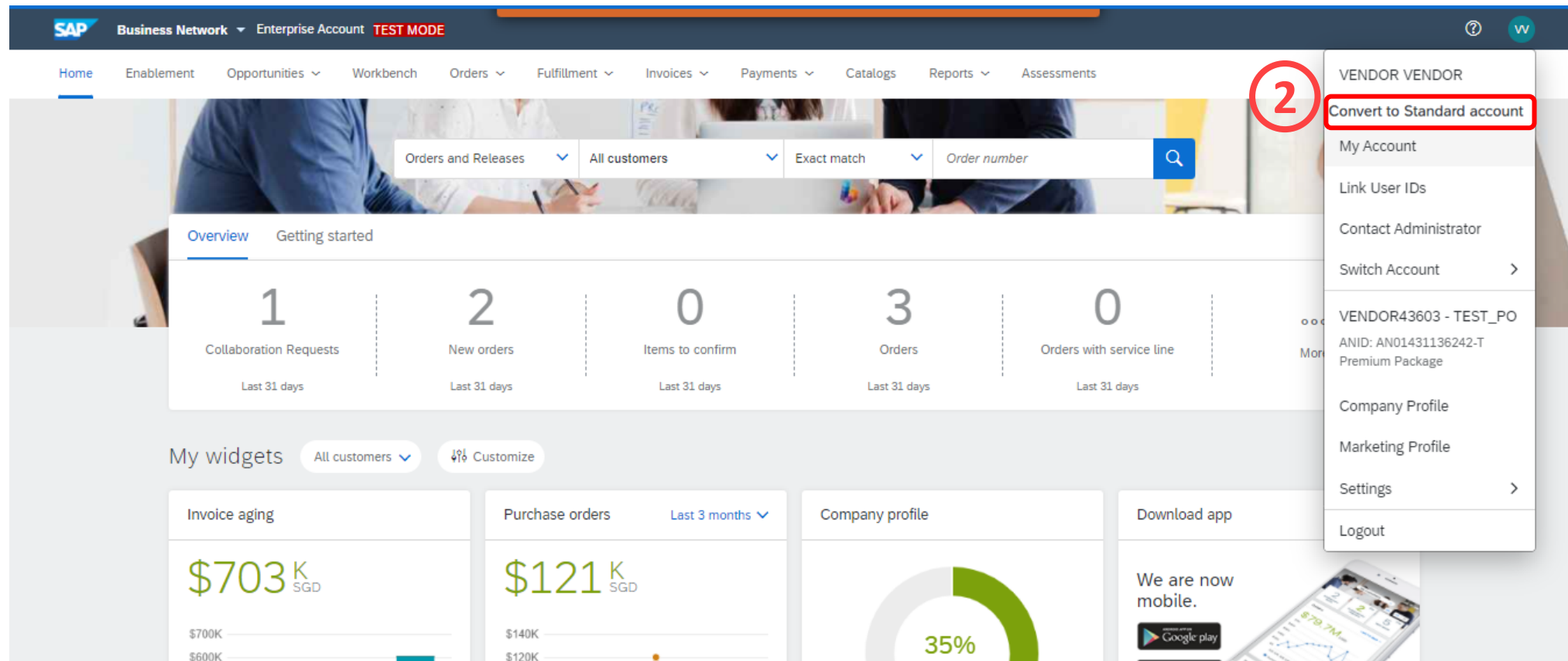
Supplier Self-Downgrade Feature

- All SAP Business Network Suppliers can now initiate to downgrade to Standard Account from Enterprise Account.
- This Self-Downgrade feature is the same as creating a “Service Request” or via an email to ariba-apj_MH@sap.com.
- The difference is this feature gives faster feedback on vendor’s capability to be a Standard Account and immediate results should the account pass all criteria.
- This feature enables Supplier to be downgraded seamlessly once all downgrade criterias have been met.

Converting To Standard Account

1 To convert an Enterprise Account to a Standard Account, log-in to Ariba Network and navigate to "Account Settings".

2 Click on "Account Settings" and select "Convert to Standard Account".



Eligibility To Convert To A Standard Account

3 To find out more on the differences between Standard and Enterprise Account, click on [“What is the difference between Enterprise and Standard accounts”](#).

4 Click “Check Eligibility now” to check on the account eligibility to downgrade.

You can convert your Enterprise account to a free Standard account. However, in doing so you no longer have access to advanced capabilities such as full external integrations, supply chain collaboration features, and priority customer support. See also [What is the difference between Enterprise and Standard accounts?](#)

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Account change eligibility check

- You must meet ALL the eligibility criteria below to convert to a standard account.
- All criteria that pass the eligibility check will have a green checkmark (✓) under "Status".

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Check eligibility now

Criteria	Status	Action
Subscription fees You must not have any outstanding fees.		
External integration You must remove external integration configured as well as Profile URL in cXML setup.		
SAP Supply Chain Collaboration Your SAP Supply Chain Collaboration relationship status must be disabled.		
Document archiving You must not have any Long-term document archiving configured or you will lose access to the archive.		

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Under the “Status” column, it will either reflect a check (✓) or a cross (✗) including instructions on how to be eligible for the downgrade to Standard Account if the “Criteria’s Status” is a cross (✗).

5 Sample for failed results

Re-check eligibility

Stay with Enterprise account

✗ You need to review and take appropriate action to resolve the criteria listed below marked with a red (✗) under “Status”.

Criteria	Status	Action
Subscription fees You must not have any outstanding fees.	✓	None needed
External integration You must remove external integration configured as well as Profile URL in cXML setup.	✓	None needed
SAP Supply Chain Collaboration Your SAP Supply Chain Collaboration relationship status must be disabled.	✓	None needed
Document archiving You must not have any Long-term document archiving configured or you will lose access to the archive.	✓	None needed
Invoice archiving You must not have any Invoice Archiving configured or you will lose access to the archive.	✗	Disable invoice archival settings
Enablement tasks You must not have an pending enablement task related to Supply Chain Financing.	✓	None needed

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6 Once Supplier passes all the criterias, Supplier will see “Convert Now” option. Click to proceed with the downgrade of account.

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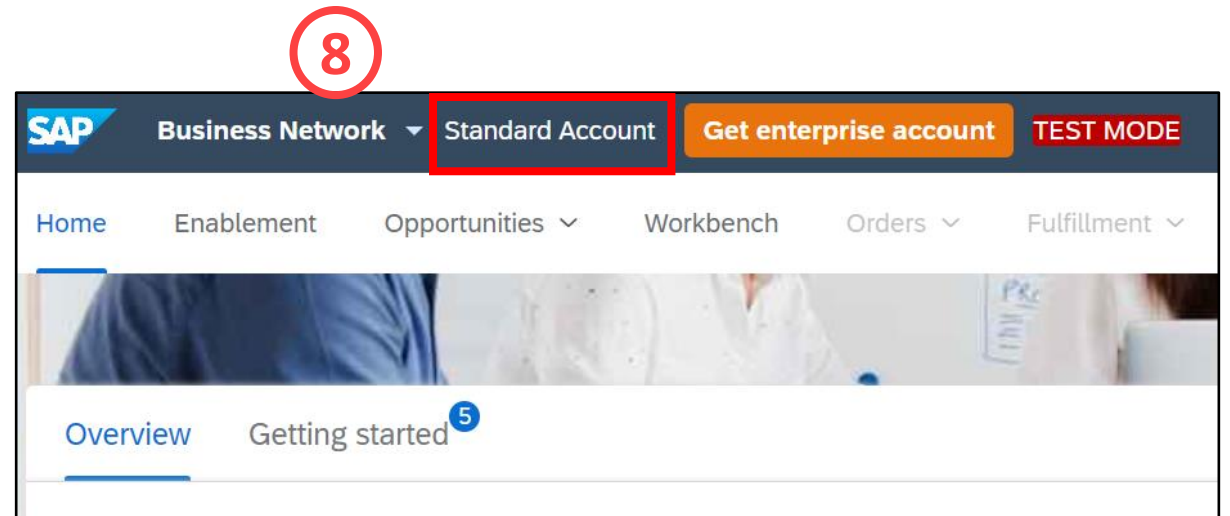
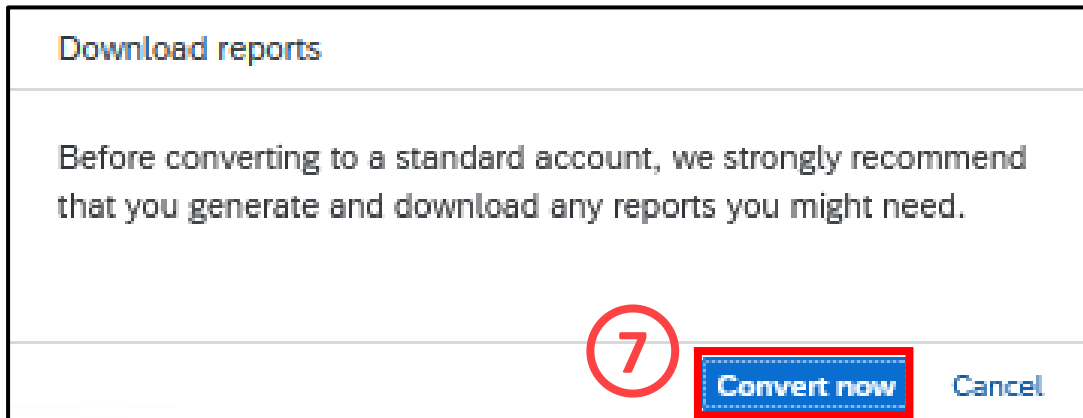
✔ Your account meets all eligibility requirements. Click Convert now to convert to a standard account.

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Download Reports Before Converting To Standard Account

7 Download all reports as this feature will not be available on Standard Account. These reports would not be retrievable once downgrade is done. When the Supplier clicks on “Convert now”, they will be downgraded to Standard Account instantly.

∞ To verify if the account has been successfully downgraded to Standard Account, go to home page and on the top header, it should reflect as “Standard Account”.



Frequently Asked Question

Q: Who can perform the self-downgrade?

A: Only the Company Administrator can perform the self-downgrade.

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Q: How long does it take for the Enterprise Account to be downgraded to Standard Account?

A: Once the Supplier passed the eligibility for downgrade and proceed to click on “Convert now,” the account will become Standard account instantly.

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- Q: What are the reports that I can download before self-downgrade? Is there a limitation on how many years of the report can be downloaded?
- A: There are some reports that the you cannot run report for more than 6 months, but you will be able to change the date range for the required reports.
For more details, please refer to - [Creating a Report Template | SAP Help Portal](#)

The End