



Frequently Asked Questions

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General Questions

Important Dates to Note

- All dates below are relevant for MFC in support of the 1LMX MFC Go-Live on January 5, 2026.

Date	Event
Oct. 31	Last day to initiate a MFC source inspection order
Nov. 24	Last day for suppliers to create an Inbound Delivery (IBD) for MFC Last day to complete MFC source inspection orders
Dec. 1	Last day to create a new MFC Supplier Corrective Action Request (SCAR)
Dec. 5	Last day to submit MFC invoices
Dec. 9	Last day MFC Purchase Orders (POs) are released
Dec. 11	Last day an MFC Request for Quote (RFx) for proposal will be submitted
Dec. 19	Blackout period begins Last day for MFC receiving inspection
Jan. 5, 2026	MFC's new eInvoicing tool goes live MFC's new 1LMX purchasing system goes live

Lockheed Martin Business Area 1LMX Go-Live Dates

- January 2026 – Missiles and Fire Control (MFC)
- January 2027 – Enterprise Operations (EO)
- January 2028 – Rotary Mission Systems (RMS)
- January 2029 – Aeronautics and Space



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Authentication Level Upgrade Requirement

- Lockheed Martin is hardening information security requirements (moving away from Phone OTP) in order to comply with the U.S. Government standardized approach to information security.
- For those currently utilizing the Phone (SMS) OTP authentication, it is highly recommended upon renewal notification that users purchase an enhanced method of authentication.
 - Exostar 2FA email notification reminders begin at 60, 30, 3 and 0 days.
- Lockheed Martin strongly encourages supplier users associated with the Missiles and Fire Control (MFC) 1LMX Go-Live to transition prior to January 5, 2026. All other suppliers are advised at this time to begin upgrading credentials upon next expiration in order to maintain and obtain access to all future 1LMX Lockheed Martin applications without disruption.
- The following third-party credential types adhere to both U.S. Government and all Lockheed Martin application standards:

Credential Type	Proofing Type Required	URL
Exostar Mobile ID	US: Self-Service Mobile or Live Video Proofing Non-US: Live Video Proofing	Exostar Mobile ID
One Time Password (OTP) Hardware Token	US: Self-Service Mobile or Live Video Proofing Non-US: Live Video Proofing	One Time Password (OTP) Hardware Token
FIS Hardware Token (MLOA) - Hardware	In-Person Proofing US: NotaryGo Non-US: Verify Europe	FIS Hardware Token (MLOA) - Hardware
DoD Common Access Card (Third-Party Credential)	As required by DoD CAC	DoD CAC



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LMExternal Integration Hub

What is LMExternal Integration Hub (EIH)?

- The LMExternal Integration Hub (EIH) is a new collaborative content management and integration platform that will enable seamless business interactions between Lockheed Martin and its customers. EIH elevates the user experience by providing a centralized platform that offers secure integration and streamlined access to a diverse array of products, services, and capabilities. To ensure maximum efficiency, the LMExternal Integration Hub will be the primary gateway for access to Lockheed Martin tools, applications, and content.

Where can I access training and support documentation?

- Please visit the “My Info Center” from the EIH home page at <https://eih.lockheedmartin.com> for LMExternal Integration Hub (EIH) Guides, FAQs, Support Contacts, and more.
- Lockheed Martin is hosting multiple Webinars throughout 2025. Suppliers who are onboarded to the SAP Business Network will receive an invite to all Webinars once they have been onboarded. The most up to date PDF version of the presentation can be found on the [1LMX Supplier Onboarding](#) page.

LMSupplier Connect

What is LMSupplier Connect?

- LMSupplier Connect is a suite of tools that Lockheed Martin is using to streamline our purchase order (PO) collaboration, forecasting, and sourcing processes. It is a rebranded version of the SAP Business Network, which will be integrated into our LMExternal Integration Hub (EIH) as part of our Digital Transformation journey. LMSupplier Connect will provide suppliers with a single platform to collaborate with Lockheed Martin on POs, forecasting, and sourcing.
- Beginning January 5, 2026, operating through LMSupplier Connect will be requirement for doing business with Lockheed Martin.

What is SAP Quotation Management (QTM)?

- SAP Quotation Management (QTM) is a suite of functionalities within SAP systems. It is designed to streamline the entire quotation process, from creating and managing quotations to submitting them for approval.



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What is the SAP Business Network?

- Formerly known as SAP Ariba, the SAP Business Network is a cloud-based government platform that facilitates collaboration and streamlines business processes, particularly in procurement, supply chain management, and logistics. This tool will be used for purchase order and forecasting collaboration.

What is needed for the SAP Business Network onboarding process?

- As part of our onboarding efforts to the SAP Business Network, it is a requirement that there be an assigned Account Administrator. The Account Administrator must be an existing Exostar Organization Administrator (Org Admin) and have active 2FA credentials.

How can I update the SAP Business Network Account Administrator?

- Please refer to our General Functionality Training Guide here: [SAP Business Network General Functionality - LM Supplier Training Guide.pdf](#)

Can I set up users in the SAP Business Network?

- Yes, please refer to our Subscribing User to SAP Business Network guide here [Subscribing Users to SAP Business Network - LM Training Guide.pdf](#). This guide will walk you through the process of adding new users, assigning roles, and configuring settings.

Are we still using Exostar?

- Yes. Lockheed Martin will continue to utilize Exostar for:
 1. Exostar UPN (Exostar User ID)
 - a. The Exostar UPN will be used as the supplier username Single Sign On (SSO) to the SAP Business Network
 2. Two Factor Authentication (2FA) verification

Is LM Procure to Pay (LMP2P) going to be replaced?

- 1LMX MFC will Go-Live on January 5, 2026. All new purchase orders will be in the SAP Business Network. All new purchase orders will be in the SAP Business Network.
- All other Lockheed Martin Business Areas will continue to use their current platforms until their 1LMX Go-Live. See the 'Lockheed Martin Business Area 1LMX Go-Live Dates' FAQ for details.



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Apriso Supplier Portal

What is Apriso?

- Apriso is the system which will be used to manage all of Lockheed Martin's inspections and discrepancies. Functionalities within the system include supplier discrepancies, supplier corrective action requests (SCARs), source inspection activity, including PO reviews and first article inspections (FAI)s, pre-shipment inspection for IBD data collection.

Why are we transitioning to Apriso?

- Lockheed Martin is onboarding our suppliers to Apriso to support upcoming initiatives that will enhance our overall business operations and data management. This change is also driven by the need to modernize our existing infrastructure which will improve efficiency and reduce complexity.

How do I access Apriso?

- Go to the [LMExternal Integration Hub \(EIH\)](#)
- Select My Applications Tab
- Select "Apriso QM - Discrepancies & Inspections" tile
- Access Apriso using your Exostar domain

What is required to access Apriso?

- It is a requirement that each user accessing Apriso upgrade their Exostar credentials to one of the credentials listed [here](#) in the FAQ. We strongly encourage supplier users associated with the Missiles and Fire Control (MFC) 1LMX Go-Live to upgrade your credential level prior to January 5, 2026.

Who to Contact

For questions or concerns, please reach out to the Supplier Enablement Team at Supplier.Onboarding.1LMX@lmco.com.