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Buyer and Mapping Profiles

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Buyer and mapping profiles are the core admin entities for controlled Punchout rollout.

Buyer profiles

Buyer profiles define runtime eligibility and protocol identity.

Business value:

- separate integration behavior per buyer
- controlled activation/deactivation
- encrypted credential handling

Mapping profiles

Mapping profiles define transfer output structure through rule-based field mapping.

Business value:

- no partner-specific code branches for each mapping variant
- faster onboarding for additional procurement systems
- consistent mapping governance in admin

Template-first rollout

Profiles can be initialized from templates and then adapted. This shortens implementation cycles while keeping mapping behavior auditable.

Related pages

- [Admin Field Reference](#)
- [Template Selection Guide](#)