



Get Started with Amazon Business

Introduction for New Business Administrators

*Note: This document contains [active hyperlinks](#).
Click links to access information about Amazon Business
features, functionality & customer support.*



Overview

*This guide is designed to help **new business customers** get the most from Amazon Business. Learn about marketplace shopping, exclusive business benefits, navigating your business account and new purchasing tools to optimize your business shopping experience.*

- **Introduction to Amazon Business and Benefits**
- **Tools for “Requisitioners”**
 - Search and Browse Optimization
 - Account Navigation
 - Reports and Reconciliation
- **Tools for “Administrators”**
 - Manage Your Business
 - Administrator Console
 - User and Group Management
 - Shared Group Settings
 - Business Analytics
- **Business Customer Support & Resources**



Introduction to Amazon Business



What is Amazon Business?

- Marketplace dedicated to **business customers and sellers**
- Free **registration for all businesses** ranging from one-person startups to Fortune 100 companies
- Over **9 Million** additional Business Products with **85,000+ Business Sellers**
- **Business Prime Shipping (2-day)** on qualifying orders
- Features and **tools to help businesses manage their spend** and buy online

What do you get with Amazon Business?

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Price Savings | • Business Solutions |
| • Transparent Marketplace | • Business Selection |
| • Dedicated Customer Service | • Enhanced Reporting |



Business Customer Benefits

Overview

» Business Pricing

- Business prices are pricing discounts that are only available to registered business account customers on Amazon.



» Free 2-Day Shipping on Qualifying Orders

- Free One Day Shipping on a conditional basis
- During search select the prime filter to find qualifying items
- [Click here to learn more](#)



» Business-Only Selection

- Business-Only Selection refers to items and offers that are only available for purchase by business account customers on Amazon.

Addresses in the Contiguous U.S.

Shipping Speed	Business Prime Shipping Member Price
Two-Day Shipping	Free
One-Day Shipping	Free on orders over \$35 of qualifying items before the delivery cutoff time for certain delivery destinations. If an item is available for one-day delivery, the option is displayed during checkout.

» Amazon Tax Exemption Program (ATEP)

- Centralized account tax exemption status for all users

» Tools for Business – Managers and Administrators

- Reporting through Amazon Business Analytics, giving you insight into...
- Spend behavior of your organization
- Adherence to purchasing policies and contracts
- Supplier characteristics and diversity credentials



Tools for Requisitioners



Account for Business Navigation

» Business Notification Panel – Click through to Analytics dashboard

- Awaiting Delivery
- Next Delivery
- Spent *in Current Month*
- Top Category Expense



The screenshot shows the Amazon Business notification panel. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Departments (with a dropdown arrow), Today's Deals, Gift Cards, Sell on Amazon Business, and Help. Below this is a large banner with the Amazon Business logo and the text "Save on business essentials with fast, easy shipping." To the left of the text is a left-pointing arrow. Below the banner is a summary section with four metrics:

Awaiting delivery	Next delivery	Spent in March	Top expense in March
8 order(s)	March 21	\$8.04k	\$1.52k in BISS

Search & Browse Optimization

Business Shopping Experience

Navigate business-optimized categories to view featured departments and associated products



Featured Professional Service Categories

Office Products

Office Supplies
Packaging & Shipping
Punch
Markers & Ink
Writing Supplies
Shop All Office Products

Books

Business & Money
Computers & Technology
Law
Management
Reference
Shop All Books

Electronics & Computers

Computers
Networking
Office Equipment
Security & Surveillance
Telephones & Video
Shop All Electronics

Janitorial

Cleaning Chemicals
Cleaning Tools
Floor Care
Paper Products
Trash Cans & Liners
Shop All Janitorial

Software

Antivirus & Security
Business & Office
Networking & Servers
Tax Preparation
Utilities
Shop All Software

Industrial

2D Printers
Additives & Lubricants
Industrial Electronics
Manufacturing
Tool & Measurement
Shop All Industrial

Sort by highlighted items, price & customer reviews

Sort by Avg. Customer Review
Featured
Price: Low to High
Price: High to Low
Avg. Customer Review



See more choices

Utilize recently viewed items & featured recommendations based on your browsing history



Select desired product details to refine search

Eligible for Free Shipping

Free Shipping by Amazon

Quantity

- ☐ Under 10 Sheets (21)
- ☒ 10 to 19 Sheets (149)
- ☐ 20 to 29 Sheets (611)
- ☐ 30 to 49 Sheets (53)
- ☐ 50 to 99 Sheets (401)
- ☐ 100 to 299 Sheets (399)
- ☐ 300 Sheets & Above (197)

Feature Keywords

- ☐ Photo (1,553)
- ☐ Matte (1,425)
- ☐ Fine Art (1,103)
- ☐ Professional (746)
- ☐ 19 x 13 (319)
- ☐ 17 x 11 (304)
- ☐ Heavy Weight (286)

+ See more

Featured Brands

- ☐ HP (291)
- ☐ Epson (255)
- ☐ Avery (373)
- ☐ Hammermill (50)
- ☐ Jacquard (2)
- ☐ Inkpress (238)
- ☐ Cricut (1)

+ See more

Packaging Option

- ☐ Frustration-Free Packaging

Filter by product offers for search optimization

Condition

- New (6,021)
- Used (88)
- Refurbished (5)

Price

- Under \$25 (2,148)
- \$25 to \$50 (1,169)
- \$50 to \$100 (1,016)
- \$100 to \$200 (957)
- \$200 & Above (781)

\$ to \$

Discount

- 10% Off or More (1,258)
- 25% Off or More (819)
- 50% Off or More (313)
- 70% Off or More (84)

Seller

- ☐ Adorama Camera (1,010)
- ☐ Corgi Lamps (890)
- ☐ MotivationUSA (491)
- ☐ Shoplet (443)
- ☐ LexJet (352)
- ☐ PLEXSUPPLY (327)
- ☐ Smart Toners (316)
- ☐ LexJet Corp (285)
- ☐ OFFICE CHASE CORP. (210)
- ☐ My office innovations (208)

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Availability

- ☐ Include Out of Stock

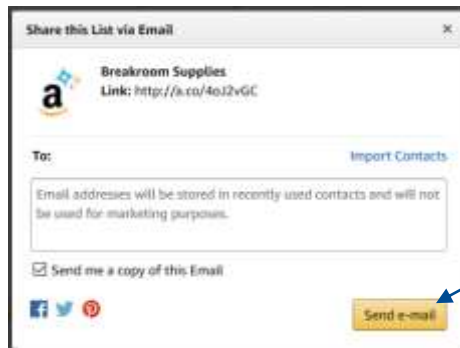
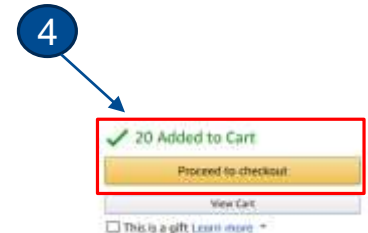
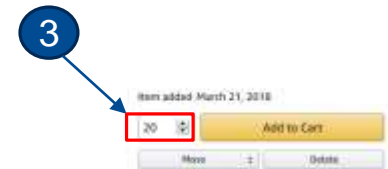
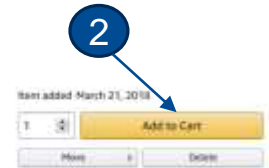
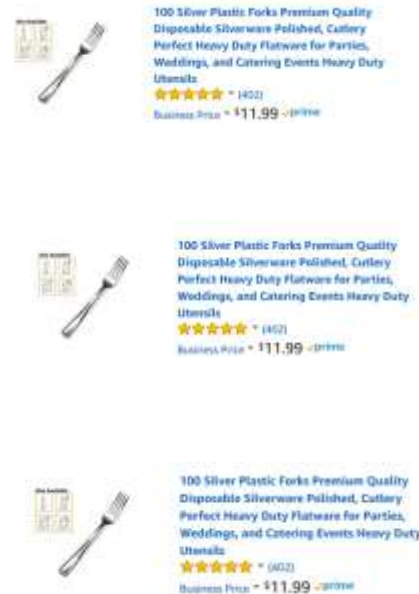
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Shopping Lists

» Shopping lists save time and prevent reorder errors

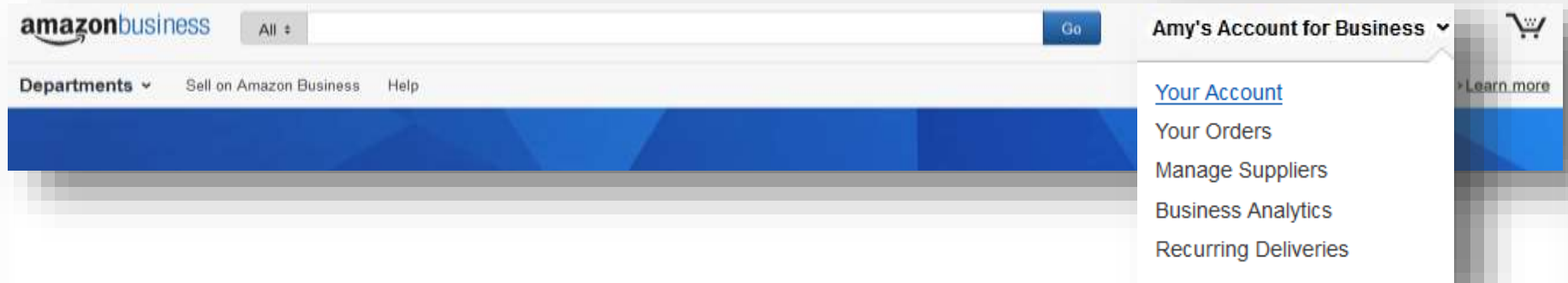
- Checkout from a list after two clicks

1. Create a new shopping list
2. Click “Add to Cart” in shopping list
3. Set Quantity
4. Click Add to Cart (the add to cart button becomes proceed to checkout)
5. Share your list with others (*Optional*)



Account for Business Navigation

- » **Welcome to Amazon Business.** You will notice a few changes to the look and feel of your Amazon experience, which is designed to streamline your purchasing process.
- As a **Requisitioner** in the account, you can place orders on behalf of the business.
 - Review your purchases.
 - Download order history reports to manage your own spending.



Your Account	Update password, addresses, payment options, etc.
Orders	View and track orders the orders you placed on behalf of the business/organization.
Manage Suppliers	Manage your list of saved suppliers, or find new suppliers based on filtered search results such as, diversity credential, location, and business seller.
Business Analytics	Amazon Business Analytics is a reporting tool, used to create and filter custom templates based on your business needs. Templates use a combination of filters and column selections to reflect account activity.
Recurring Deliveries	Have essential items delivered automatically, based on a schedule you choose. <i>(optional)</i>

Checking out with ATEP

» Ensure that you are not being charged Tax

- On the Review Your Order page (*checkout*), verify and/or modify which items should be charged sales tax. Manually add tax by clicking **Remove** next to the specific item.

The screenshot shows the Amazon checkout page with three items listed. Each item has a 'Tax Exemption Applied' link and a 'Remove' link. The first item is a Zebra Z-Grip Retractable Ballpoint Pen, 24 Pack, 1.0 mm, Black (12221) for \$8.33. The second item is Georgia-Pacific Spectrum® Standard 92 Multipurpose Paper, 8.5 x 11 inches, 1 box of 3 packs (1500 Sheets) (998606) for \$15.14. The third item is #10 Security SELF-SEAL Envelopes, No Window, Premium Security Tint Pattern, Ideal for Home Office Secure Mailing, 1000 Count (1000) for \$15.14. The 'Tax Exemption Applied' link is circled in orange, and the 'Remove' link is highlighted with a red box. A callout box points to the 'Remove' link with the text 'Tax Exemption Applied. Remove'.

Estimated delivery: Oct. 14, 2016

Zebra Z-Grip Retractable Ballpoint Pen, 24 Pack, 1.0 mm, Black (12221)
\$8.33
Quantity: 1 [Change](#)
Sold by: Amazon.com LLC
[Add a gift receipt](#)
and see other gift options
Tax Exemption Applied. [Remove](#)

Georgia-Pacific Spectrum® Standard 92 Multipurpose Paper, 8.5 x 11 inches, 1 box of 3 packs (1500 Sheets) (998606)
\$15.14
Quantity: 2 [Change](#)
Sold by: Amazon.com LLC
[Add a gift receipt](#)
and see other gift options
Tax Exemption Applied. [Remove](#)

#10 Security SELF-SEAL Envelopes, No Window, Premium Security Tint Pattern, Ideal for Home Office Secure Mailing, 1000 Count (1000)
\$15.14
Quantity: 1 [Change](#)
Sold by: Amazon.com LLC
[Add a gift receipt](#)
and see other gift options
Tax Exemption Applied. [Remove](#)

Choose a delivery option:
☐ 5-8 business days
FREE Shipping
☒ 4-5 business days
FREE Standard Shipping

Choose a shipping preference:
☒ Group my items into as few shipments as possible
☐ I want my items faster. Ship items as they become available.
(at additional cost)

Place your order

By placing your order, you agree to Amazon's [privacy notice and conditions of use](#).

Order Summary

Items (5):	\$52.89
Shipping & handling:	\$55.06
Free Shipping:	-\$55.06

What items are eligible for tax exemption?

Tax exemption applies to items sold by:

- ☐ Amazon.com Service Inc.
- ☐ Amazon Digital Services LLC
- ☐ Warehouse Deals LLC
- ☐ Amazon Services LLC
- ☐ Sellers (Non-Amazon) participating in ATEP

Reconciliation

- » Simplify reconciliation: Match the “**Payment Reference ID**” in the Business Analytics report against your credit card statement.

Order Date	Order ID	Payment Reference ID	Payment Date	Payment Amount	Payment Instrument Type	Payment Identifier	Product Category	ASIN	Title
02/08/2016	108-XXXXXX-XXXXXX	12345678901112	02/08/2016	\$199.98	Line of Credit	1234	Personal Computer	B00D78QCYK	ViewSonic VA2
02/08/2016	108-XXXXXX-XXXXXX	12345678901112	02/08/2016	\$199.98	Line of Credit	1234	Personal Computer	B00D78QCYK	ViewSonic VA2
02/08/2016	108-XXXXXX-XXXXXX	12345678901112	02/08/2016	\$17.99	Line of Credit	1234	CE	B001F42MKG	Logitech Track
02/07/2016	108-XXXXXX-XXXXXX	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1234	Health and Beauty	B000VEDK66	Renew Life Die
02/04/2016	106-XXXXXX-XXXXXX	12345678901112	02/07/2016	\$221.87	Line of Credit	1234	CE	B0007WDIW8	Tripp Lite HDM
							CE	B0000AZK6H	StarTech.com
							CE	B001D5RPEK	StarTech.com
		12345678901112	02/08/2016	\$17.95	Line of Credit	1234	CE	B001D5RPEK	StarTech.com
		12345678901112	02/04/2016	\$34.02	Line of Credit	1234	CE	B0007WDIW8	Tripp Lite HDM
							CE	B0000AZK6H	StarTech.com
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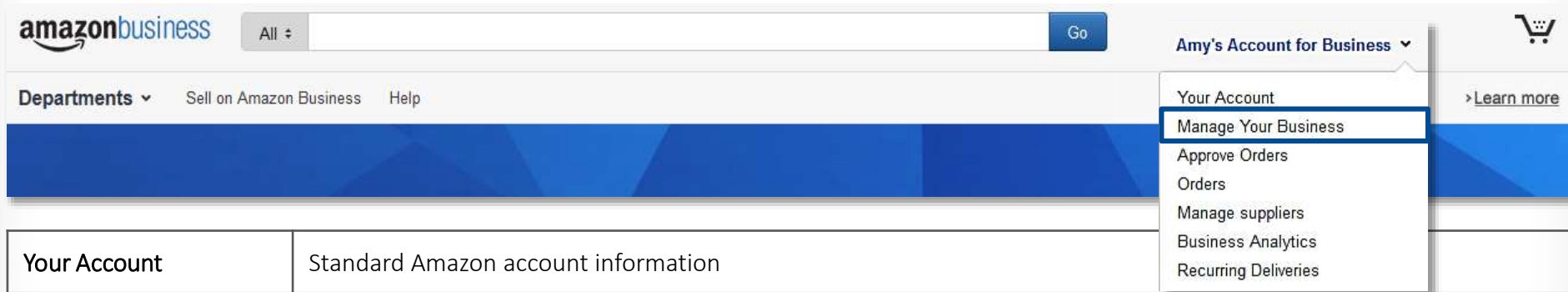
- » Improved formatting & roll-up support streamlines reporting & reconciliation for orders containing multiple shipments and/or multiple charges.

Tools for Administrators



Business Account Navigation

- » **Welcome to Amazon Business.** After completing the registration process, you are automatically set up as an **Administrator**.



Your Account	Standard Amazon account information
Manage Your Business	Business Management Pages (*Administrator Only); add users, create & configure groups, set up shared pay, etc.
Approve Orders	If workflow approvals are enabled, approvers can view and take action on pending orders (<i>optional</i>)
Orders	View and track all orders placed within your group(s)
Manage suppliers	Add favorite suppliers to a list, creating a single place to view and connect with preferred vendors
Business Analytics	Amazon Business Analytics is a reporting tool that allows business users to create and customize report templates, based on business needs. Templates use a combination of filters & column selections to reflect account activity.
Recurring Deliveries	Have essential items delivered automatically, based on a schedule you choose. (<i>optional</i>)

Account Management

Business Solutions

- » Administrators can manage business users & purchase settings within their business management pages via [Manage Your Business](#).
- **Account Settings & Customization Options:** add users, enable Shared Settings (designated payment methods & shipping addresses for buyers to use), set up workflow approvals, organize users by group & configure group settings, etc.
 - **Use CAUTION when changing settings:** changes made to groups can impact users and subgroups. If you have any questions about group settings, please contact your administrator or Amazon Business Professional Services @ abgov-services@amazon.com

Account Settings > AMY'S BUSINESS Account Settings

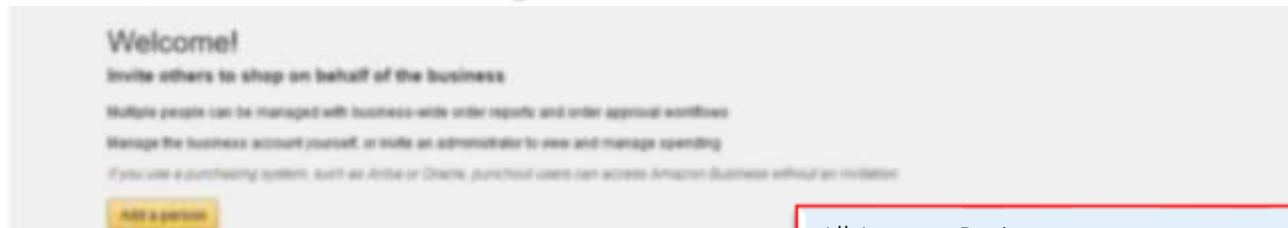
Business Profile

People (1)

Invitations (0)

People who can place orders on behalf of your business or manage this business account.

Add users, remove users & manage business-user permissions on the People page.



Enabled Settings

FEATURE	STATUS
PO number settings	PO numbers are enabled but not required. Requisitioners can choose to add a PO number during checkout.

Shared settings

No sharing - individual payment methods and addresses in use

[Learn more](#)

Want to learn more about setting up payment methods and addresses? [Watch our how-to video](#)

All Amazon Business account are automatically set up for **Individual Pay**, meaning – each person can use their own payment methods & shipping addresses to place orders for the business, unless an Administrator has configured Shared Settings.

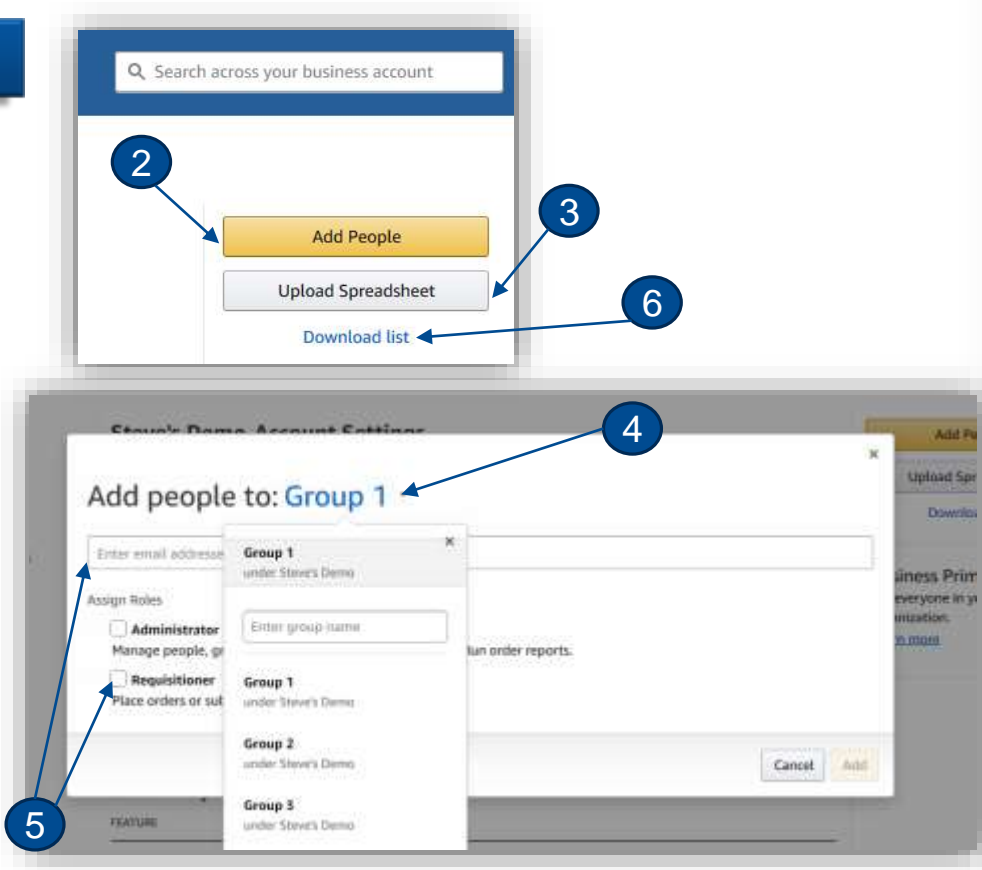


User and Group Management

Easily add new users to a group

Adding New Users

1. Go to [Manage Your Business](#)
2. Select *Add People* for single additions
OR
3. Select *Upload Spreadsheet* for many users
4. Ensure desired group is selected
5. Enter email address and select appropriate role
6. Select *Download List* to see listing of all users in administered groups – *Pending* users have not yet activated their account



User and Group Management

Group navigation and resending invitations to join

Group Location and Management

1. Go to Manage Your Business
2. Input group name in search bar and select correct group
- OR
3. Select *Groups* from the navigation bar to display all groups (or filter)
4. Select desired group, add groups or take group edit actions

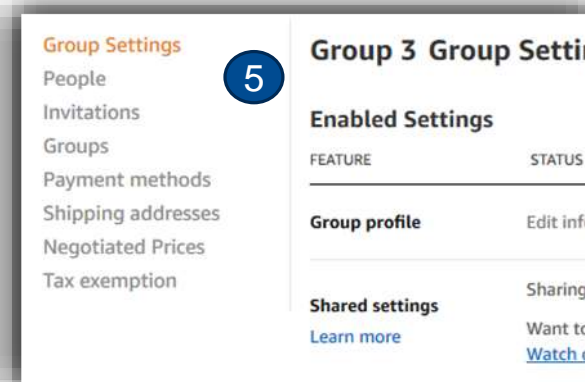


User and Group Management (cont.)

Group navigation and resending invitations to join

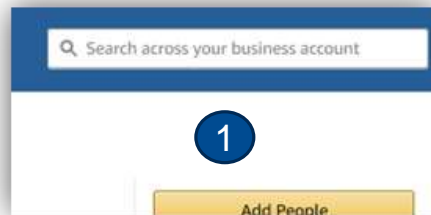
Resending an Email Invitation

5. While in correct group (see previous slide), select *Invitations*
6. Select *Resend* for the invited user

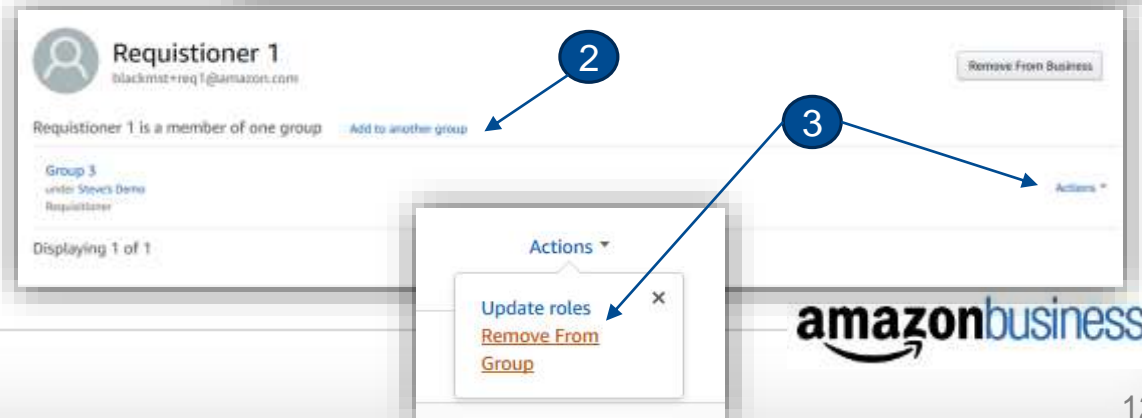
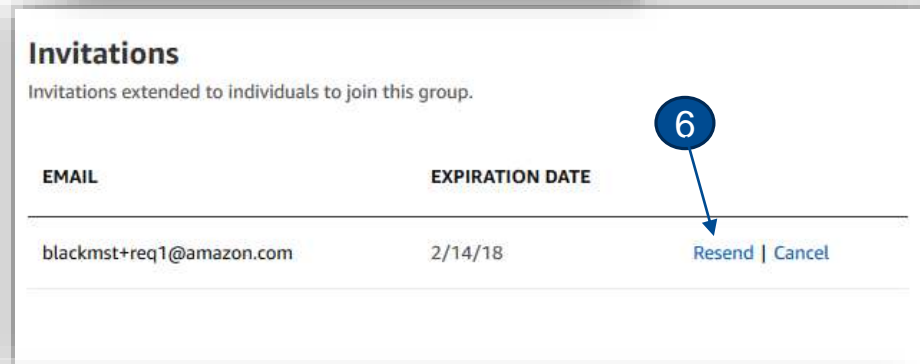


Moving/Deleting an Active User

1. Use search bar by entering User's name or email address



2. Add user to another group
3. Edit roles or delete from group



Approvals

Set approval workflow

» Approval key points:

- Approvals are set individually for each group
- Only one dollar amount
- Approvers do not need to be administrators
- Up to 10 approvers per level, but only one approval is required for each level
- Approvals can be temporarily delegated

Set Approvals

1. Go to [Manage Your Business](#)
2. Select “Add”
3. Set dollar amount
4. Enter approvers

Add approvals
[Learn more](#)

Establish approval workflows to manage your group spend on Amazon.

2 → **Add**

3 → **Which orders require approval?**

- ☐ Orders over \$
- ☐ Orders with restricted items. [Learn More](#)

4 → **Who can approve orders?**

You can enter up to 10 emails per level, but only 1 approval is required from each level.

Level 1 approvers

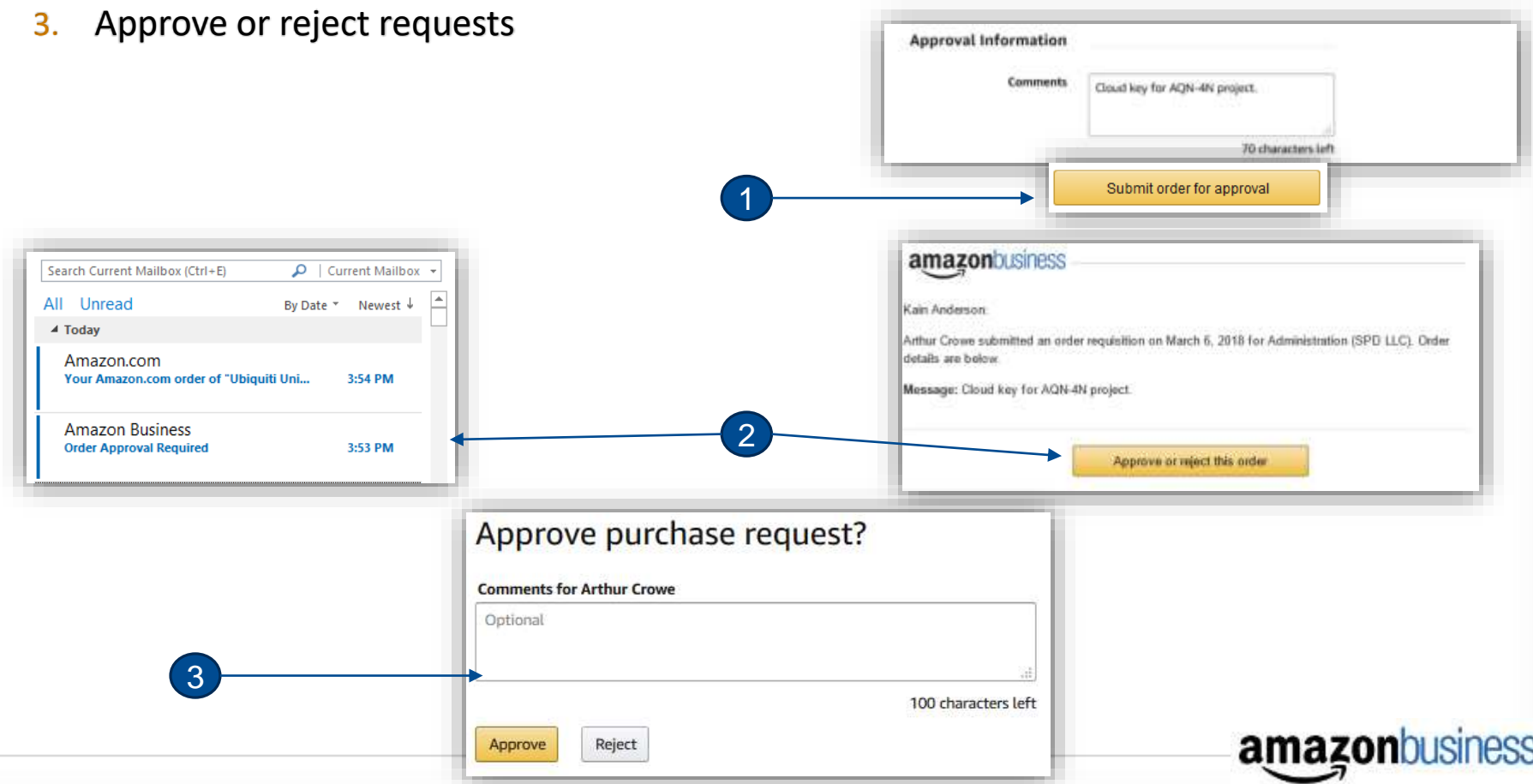
[Add another level of approvers](#)

Approvals

Approve Orders

» Workflow:

1. Requisitioner submits order for approval (enters comments as needed)
2. Approver receives email
3. Approve or reject requests



Payment Methods & Options

Amazon Business Marketplace

» What payment methods are available?

- Payment methods, such as a debit or credit card support one or multiple people in a business.

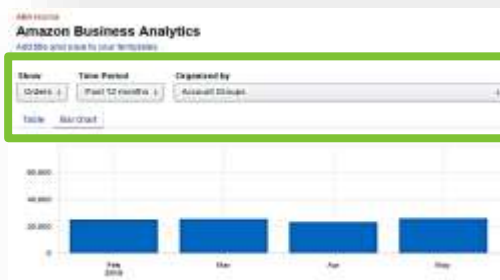
- Amazon Business accounts are automatically set up to support individual payment methods. All business-users will use their own payment methods & shipping addresses to place orders. Payment methods can be added or modified during checkout or in a business user's Account Settings.
- Requisitioners must add and edit their payment methods and shipping addresses.

Amazon Business Analytics

Business Solutions

» Enhanced Reporting & Reconciliation

Amazon Business Analytics is an enhanced reporting tool that takes the information available in Order History Reports and lets you view your spending online via dynamic graphs and data tables. Business Analytics makes it quicker and easier to track & monitor your spend on Amazon Business.



The screenshot shows the filter menu in the Amazon Business Analytics dashboard. The 'Show' filter is set to 'Orders', 'Time Period' is set to 'Past 12 months', and 'Organized by' is set to 'Account Groups'. The 'equals' dropdown is open, showing a list of filters: 'Account Group', 'Order Date', 'Order Status', 'PO Number', and 'Product Category'.

The screenshot shows two buttons: 'View Saved Templates' and 'Download CSV'.

The screenshot shows the 'Data displayed columns' dialog box. It contains a list of columns grouped into categories: 'Order Info', 'Customer Info', 'Invoice Info', 'Payment Info', 'Shipment Info', 'Product Info', and 'Seller Info'. Each category has a list of checkboxes for selecting specific data points. For example, under 'Order Info', there are checkboxes for 'Order Date', 'Order ID', 'Account Group', 'PO Number', 'Order Quantity', 'Order Subtotal', 'Order Shipping & Handling', 'Order Promotion', 'Order Tax', 'Order Net Total', 'Order Status', and 'Approver'. The 'Cancel' and 'Apply' buttons are at the bottom right.

» Features & Functionality

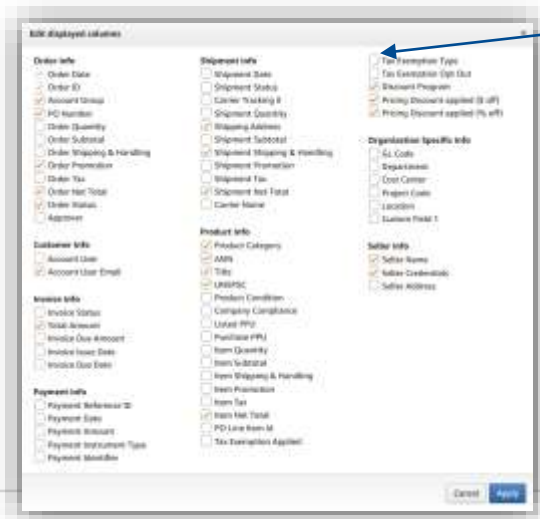
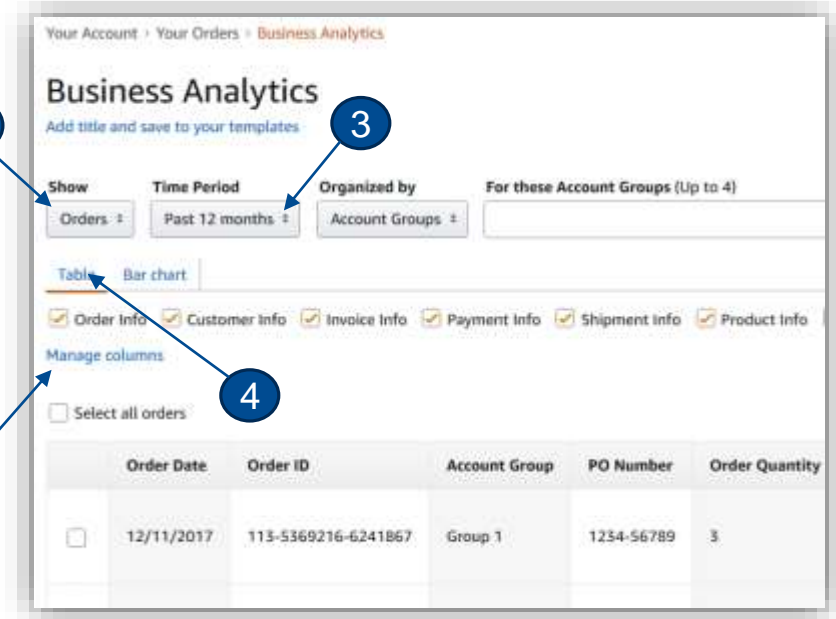
- ✓ Aggregate purchases to compare and track spend over time
- ✓ Organize data by applying additional filters
- ✓ Utilize the table view to get details behind graphical summaries
- ✓ Customize table view to reflect only desired attributes
- ✓ Create & save report templates for fast and easy future reference



Running a Downloadable Spend Report

Prepare the desired data for a template

1. Go to your Business Analytics page
2. Select *Orders*
3. Choose the desired time period or set a custom range
4. Ensure *Table* view is selected
5. Select *Manage Columns* to de-select columns NOT desired for the report



Important Displayed Columns Include

Account Group	Product Category	Order Tax
PO Number	ASIN	...And more....
<u>Order Status</u>	Title	
Account User Email	<u>Item Net Total</u>	
Payment Reference ID	Seller Name	
Shipping & Handling	Seller Credentials	



Running a Downloadable Spend Report (cont.)

Save the report template and export the data to Excel

1. Add title and Save to your Templates
2. Name your Template and Save
3. The Template can be recalled later
4. Select *Download CSV*
5. When report is generated, click download CSV (under status) and save or open the file in MS Excel

Analysis Objective	Column Filtered or Totaled
Spend Totals by Group	<i>Account Group</i> (to segment by group) <i>Item Net Total</i> (shows amount paid)
Category Spend Trends	<i>Product Category</i> (sorted) <i>Item Net Total</i>
Number of Active Users	Remove duplicates in <i>Account User Email</i> column – count rows

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Your Account > Your Orders > Business Analytics

Business Analytics

Add title and save to your templates

Show: Orders Time Period: Past 12 months Organized by: Account Groups

2

Your Account > Your Orders > Business Analytics

Business Analytics

Template title

Spend Report Beginning 20170601

Save template Cancel

Show: Orders Time Period: Past 12 months Organized by: Account Groups

For these Account Groups (Up to 4)

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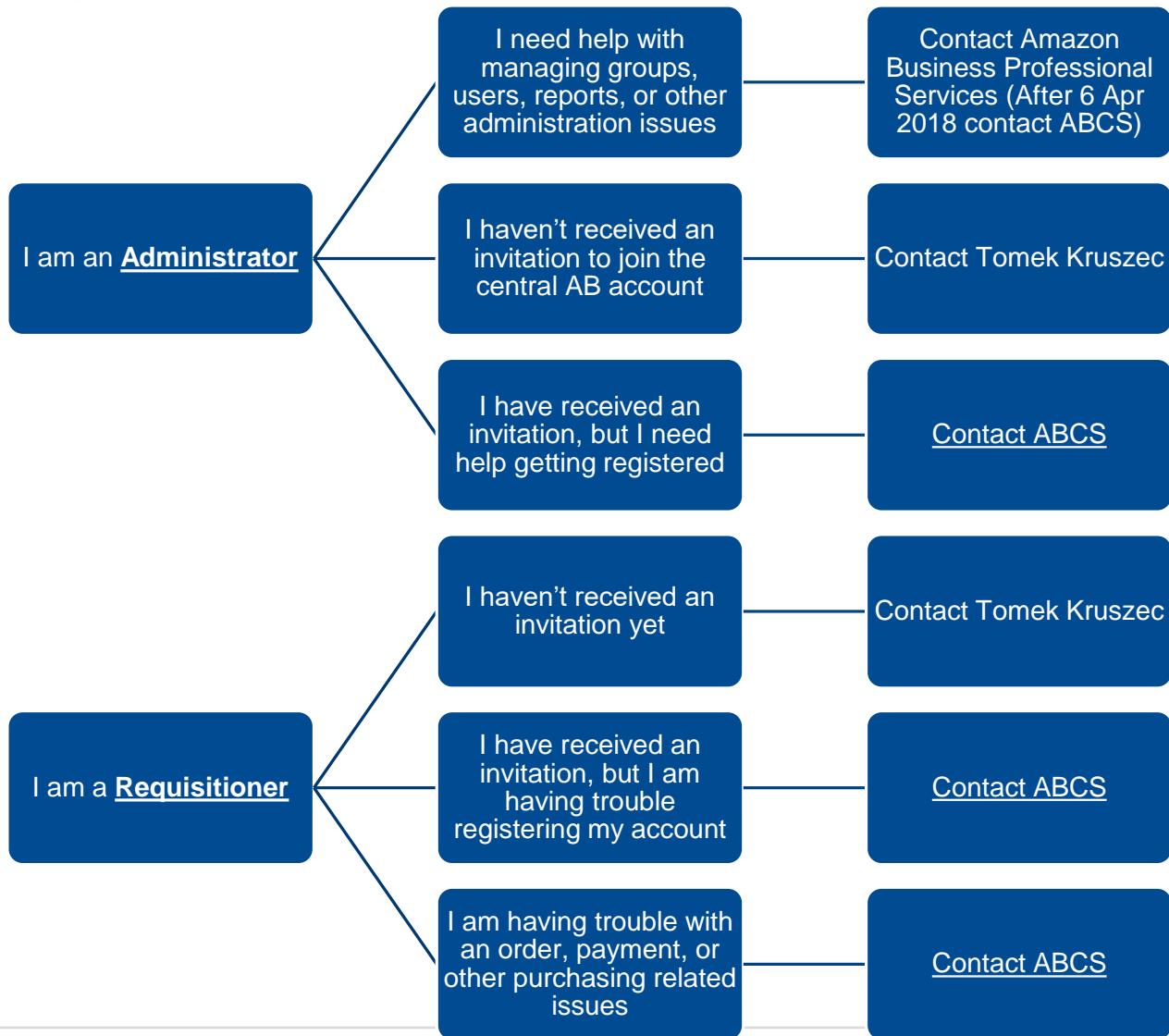
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View Saved Templates Download CSV

Type: Reconciliation Status: Download CSV

Get Help!

Contact options for Requisitioners and Administrators



Amazon Business Professional Services inbox is monitored 8am-5pm PST
Mon-Fri:
abgov-services@amazon.com

(Please expect a response no later than the next business day)

Amazon Business Customer Service (ABCS) is available seven days a week from 5am-9pm PST

Customer Service
Contact Us



Contacting Amazon Business Customer Service

» BEST method and quickest route to a resolution – Contact Us

- When you are logged-in, your account is verified. Only your name is required upon talking with a Customer Service Associate to validate your identity.
- The order or issue you are having trouble with is automatically linked
- Self-help options are also identified to help you resolve the issue quickly after-hours

Contact Us

1 What can we help you with?

An order I placed Devices Digital Content and Services Prime or Something else

Please select the order that you are contacting us about...

Orders placed in: last 6 months

No orders were found in last 6 months.

I can't find my order >

2 Tell us more about your issue

Select an issue < Please make a selection >

Quick solutions

- Your Orders Track & return orders
- Devices & Content
- Manage Prime
- Payment Settings
- Return or replace items
- Manage Address Book
- Change Name, E-mail, or Password

» Direct phone contact: (866) 486-2360

- Expect lengthier identity verification process
- Required if you have not yet registered your Amazon Business account

Amazon Business Customer Service is available seven days a week from 5am-9pm PST



Additional Training Resources

- » **Get started** with Amazon Business video tutorials
- » **!New Administrators!** – watch this **video**
- » Visit **Amazon Business Help** for general information and help topics
- » For self-service help after hours, view our **general help page**



Questions?

