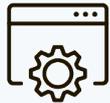


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SAP® Certified
Integration with SAP NetWeaver®



INDUSTRY

Energy

SERVICE

Implementation

Knowledge transfer & training

Ongoing support & maintenance

TECHNOLOGY

SAP® ERP & Ariba

SAP FI, MM, PM & HCM modules

ECM Platform

VersaFile docuflow™

INVOICE AUTOMATION CASE STUDY

Accounts Payable Automation within SAP

The client is an energy infrastructure company with a network of assets throughout Canada, the United States and Mexico employing over 7,500 people. They wanted to digitally transform Accounts Payable from a collection of loosely linked solutions to a vertically integrated system. This required SAP task and process automation and all associated documents and metadata to be digitally available both inside and outside of SAP.

The Client found an off-the-shelf solution in docuflow that integrated their NEW Enterprise Content Management (ECM) system with SAP to automate Accounts Payable. In addition, docuflow provided more advanced metadata synchronization, integration with Ariba, workflow automation and overall SAP content linking and archiving throughout multiple departments.

COMPANY OBJECTIVE:

Lower processing cost per invoice and provide better relationships with external partners and vendors by digitally transforming internal and external accounts payable processes.

BUSINESS CHALLENGE:

- Inbound invoice volume increasing
- Missing early pay opportunities
- Limited insight to invoice status
- Errors & duplicates delaying processing
- Exception management consuming resources New SAP system implementation
- New Enterprise Content Management (ECM) system

SOLUTION:

docuflow, an SAP certified solution for SAP Archiving, Linking and Process Automation was found to be the ideal off-the-shelf fit for integrating their new ECM and automating SAP workflows providing the following:

- Capture of invoices & metadata automatically into SAP
- Automated AP parking & posting of invoices
- Automated Prioritization of Invoices
- Rules Based Approval Routings
- Automated Content Linking
- Invoice Search and Direct Viewing within SAP
- Mobile Access
- Integration with Ariba

**62%**

less processing
cost per invoice

**37%**

less software and
infrastructure cost

**Faster**

turnaround &
vendor service

BUSINESS VALUE:

Using docuflow by VersaFile, the Accounts Payable team reduced costs, gained better insights and provided better service to its external vendor partners through the following outcomes:

- Saved costs by minimizing data entry into SAP
- Saved costs by reducing duplicate invoices
- Decreased invoice turnaround time by automating processes and tasks, eliminating redundancy and providing access via mobile for faster approvals.
- Faster invoice payment resulting in more vendor early pay discounts being realized
- Saved costs and increased partner service levels with vendor self service via Ariba
- Reduced the need for custom built software solutions