

All You Need to Know About E-Invoicing in SAP

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The regulatory landscape over the next 5 years

The journey of tax compliance

The role now is inverting with CTCs. Tax authorities are gaining control and have enough information to prepare VAT returns, so taxpayers must reconcile data to find errors. Proactive checks help mitigate non-compliance risks, reduce costs, and protect brand reputation.



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Challenges of implementing e-invoicing in SAP and practical tips



Varying regulations and a lack of standardisation across countries.



Hidden maintenance costs associated with fragmented local service providers.



Integration with other SAP systems, external billing, and accounting systems.

Solution extension to meet business needs and industry-specific requirements.



Master data governance.

Ensuring data integrity.



VAT challenges and effective reconciliation processes.

Tips for coping with these challenges



READINESS CHECK

- Monitor regulatory changes and thoroughly analyse local legal requirements. Evaluate invoice flows, forms, and business processes within the scope of e-invoicing.
- Perform data mapping and quality checks to ensure required information is in the SAP system. Plan for data cleansing and collection from stakeholders including customers and suppliers.
- Plan resource allocation and define ownership. Establish the project team structure covering Business and IT. Identify infrastructure requirements.



E-INVOICING SOLUTIONS ASSESSMENT

- The solution should seamlessly integrate with multiple source systems, requiring minimal intervention from IT.
- The solution for multinationals should cover all markets in which you operate, offering scalability for expansion into additional countries and extensibility to accommodate industry-specific requirements.
- Start the evaluation from SAP standard solution to leverage your SAP system. Adhering to standards will help minimise costs during upgrading and migration to S/4HANA.



VALIDATION AND RECONCILIATON

- For countries with multiple reporting requirements (e-invoicing, e-reporting, SAF-T), effective reconciliation is crucial as they are all based on VAT transactions.
- Get accurate VAT calculations from the start by implementing a robust tax engine add-on, which can provide secure VAT validation.

6 key considerations for choosing an e-invoicing solution

GLOBAL COVERAGE

A global coverage solution that's compliant with local regulations.

FULL INTEGRATION

Fully integrated with your SAP system. Supports migration to S/4HANA.

SECURITY COMPLIANCE

Compliant with security standards and your organisation's security policies.









REDUCED TCO

Minimise IT efforts to manage extra work in ERP system, i.e. data extraction, IDOC, and EDI setup.

LEVERAGE INVESTMENT

A solution can integrate with your AP automation and workflow system to leverage your investment.

EXTENSIBILITY

An extensibility solution to meet industry-specific and business requirements.

SAP Document and Reporting Compliance (DRC)

SAP Document and Reporting Compliance (DRC) enables organisations to stay on top of continuously evolving e-invoicing and statutory reporting mandates, driven by digitalisation of authorities while standardising processes worldwide.

MORE ON SAP DRC



Implementing SAP DRC with TJC Group





PROJECT SCOPING

Thorough analysis of the legal

requirements and SAP DRC

functionality. Invoice flow analysis

to understand the business requirements. Fit/gap analysis to develop a gap closure strategy.



IMPLEMENTATION

Execution, monitoring, and controlling of the implementation phases SAP Activate Quality Gates at the end of each phase to ensure all key deliverables and actions have been completed according to best practices.



APPLICATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES

businesses the service needed to keep SAP DRC operating optimally. By outsourcing this service, businesses save on hiring and training internal people.

Prepare for the e-invoicing transition

BOOK AN INITIAL ASSESSMENT

