ROI Fact Sheet



ROI Proof Points

Expense Automation: The cost to process a single expense report



Aberdeen reports that 8-12% of OPEX is T&E. 20% of T&E spend is non-compliant with company policy. It costs on average \$25.72 to process a single manual expense report.

Scenario: ABC Company

- OPEX = \$1m, T&E = \$100k, Out of policy spend = \$20k
- 100 Expense Reports/month = 1,200 p.a.
 Processing costs = \$31k

By fully automating $^{\sim}$ your expense process you can achieve a 70% reduction of the processing cost and a 2.25 x improvement of policy compliance. That's a \$42k saving.

Source: Aberdeen 2012 T&E Report

Expense Automation: Compliance Savings

- Selected 48 clients
- Est. \$86m T&E spend
- 12 months analysis



Avg. Spend by Company	\$ 1,798,473.20
Avg. Exceptions by Company	\$408,873.55
Avg. # Employees	185.42
Avg. Spend by Employee	\$9,699.63
Avg. Exceptions by Employee	\$2,205.16

WHAT WE FOUND

22% Flagged as exceptions \$200k

4%
Flagged as duplicates
\$40k

7%
Incorrect
receipts
\$70k

6% No GST receipt \$60k 7% Submitted late \$70k

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Expense Automation: FBT Real Time Reporting

3 Meal Entertaining FBT Calculation Methods: Actual, 50:50 or 12 week log book

Scenario

- \$700 dinner expense
- 2 employees
- 1 employee travelling
- 4 customers

50-50

- Calculation \$350 x Gross Up Factor (2.06) x Tax Rate (46.5%)
- \$335.27

Actual

- Calculation: \$200 x Gross Up Factor (2.06) x Tax Rate (46.5%)
- FBT Liability \$191.58
- 43% less than 50:50

Average Company Saving p.a. \$10k

AP Automation: The cost to process a single invoice



\$16.33 per invoice 17 days to approve **\$5.65 per invoice**4 days to approve

It costs on average \$16.33 to process a single manual invoice.

Scenario: XYZ Company

- 1x AP Employee
- 1000 invoices/month = 12,000 p.a. Processing costs = \$196k

By fully automating your AP process you can achieve a 65% reduction of the processing cost and is $4\times$ quicker.

That's a \$128k saving.

Source: Aberdeen 2012 T&E Report

AP automation: The real cost of a manual AP system

Effect
 Paying more for bills and damaged supplier relationships
Increased risk or fraud and abuse, time to claw back money and cash is out of the business
 Improperly maintained profit margins, incorrect P&L and Cash forecasting, poor business decisions
► Lost productivity and efficiency