

Eyes & Hands[®]



INVOICES⁵

READSOFT[®]

Teaching the World's Computers to Read



MANUAL INVOICE PROCESSING IS

Time Consuming

The steps to pay a vendor or supplier include preparation, data entering, coding, authorizing, payment and filing. This is often a process over weeks rather than days. Archiving is cumbersome, as is retrieval of a specific invoice.

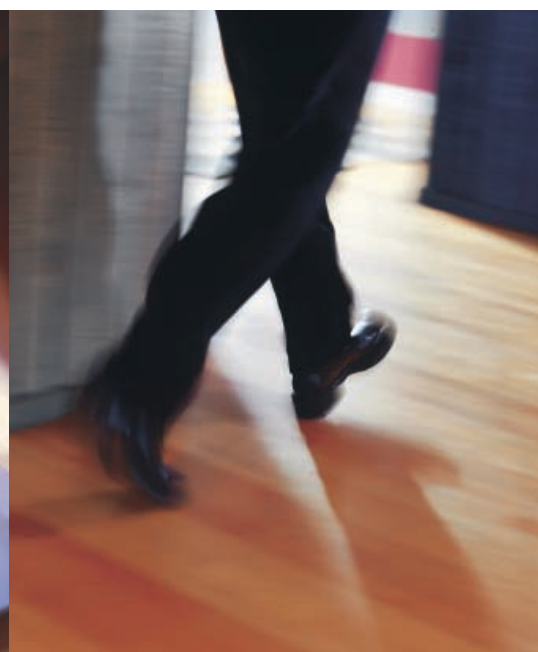
Unnecessarily Expensive

Invoices incur additional costs from the moment they are received. All the handling steps add to the overhead, making an invoice far more expensive than it appears at face value.

Vulnerable to Human Errors

Even the best of operators makes the occasional mistake. If not immediately rectified, backtracking steals valuable resources. Delays are not unusual (somebody might be absent or too busy), and an invoice might even be mislaid.

Still, invoice processing is one of the few areas of administration that most businesses handle manually.



AUTOMATIC CAPTURE IMPROVES EFFICIENCY, CUTS COSTS

Manual handling of a supplier invoice is expensive. That is why Eyes & Hands® INVOICES, in conjunction with an efficient ERP system, may make a substantial difference to your bottom line.

YOU GET MAXIMUM SPEED AND SECURITY ...

The basic function of INVOICES is to provide an automatic input from any invoice source into your system for Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), Business Administration, Workflow, et cetera. But you get much more than that:

Full on-line interaction with your ERP system means instant validation against any pertinent document in your database.

Electronic handling ensures easy tracking of invoices in your workflow, and facilitates simultaneous actions.

Electronic images make for simple and efficient electronic archiving and retrieval.

... IN A FLEXIBLE AND OPEN SYSTEM ...

Most invoices may be interpreted: email, web or paper, single sided or double sided, black and white or color, letter, legal or A4; any invoice you receive will be passed on to your system.

Any number of invoices can be processed; there is no technical limit.

The open design of INVOICES allows seamless integration with the ERP system of your choice, and full interaction with any other application you may require.

... THAT IS EASY TO UNDERSTAND AND TO USE ...

The user interface has the look and feel expected from Windows® applications, and is largely self-explanatory. Operator training is accomplished in a couple of days. And, if a question should arise, the extensive on-screen help will provide the answer.

INVOICES reads an invoice just like you do. Interpretation templates are created on the fly, eliminating time-consuming manual work.

... WITH A RAPID RETURN ON INVESTMENT

INVOICES provides an effective way to dramatically cut costs while improving the process. ReadSoft customers have reduced their invoice turnaround time from several weeks to a matter of days while realizing substantial savings. The greater the volume of invoices received for payment, the more money you will save by automating the process.

INTELLIGENT CAPTURE

Eyes & Hands® INVOICES reads an invoice just like you do. Once you have told the program which data you require from any invoice, INVOICES will find it for you. Swiftly and accurately. It will learn, and recognize, the layout of every single invoice, even if you have several thousand suppliers.

PRODUCTION-READY

INVOICES is a modular, turnkey software solution. It is scalable to meet volume requirements ranging from a small to a large organization. A large number of references are in production in different market segments around the world. ReadSoft's experience in delivering a production-ready solution ensures the shortest possible lead-time to get you up and operational.

INVOICES can be supplied and implemented directly from ReadSoft or through one of our many certified partners. Either way, you will have access to all the experience and skilled resources needed to integrate an INVOICES solution into your business.

The return on investment is typically seen in the first year and every year in production thereafter means significant savings to your company's bottom line.

STRAIGHTFORWARD AND INTUITIVE

INVOICES is easy to set-up - you don't need to be a computer expert or programmer to use it. The software modules provide user-friendly dialog where you select and define how to process and run your system.

INVOICES can handle any invoice, including color, variable size, multi-line item and multiple page documents. It automatically builds templates for all your suppliers.

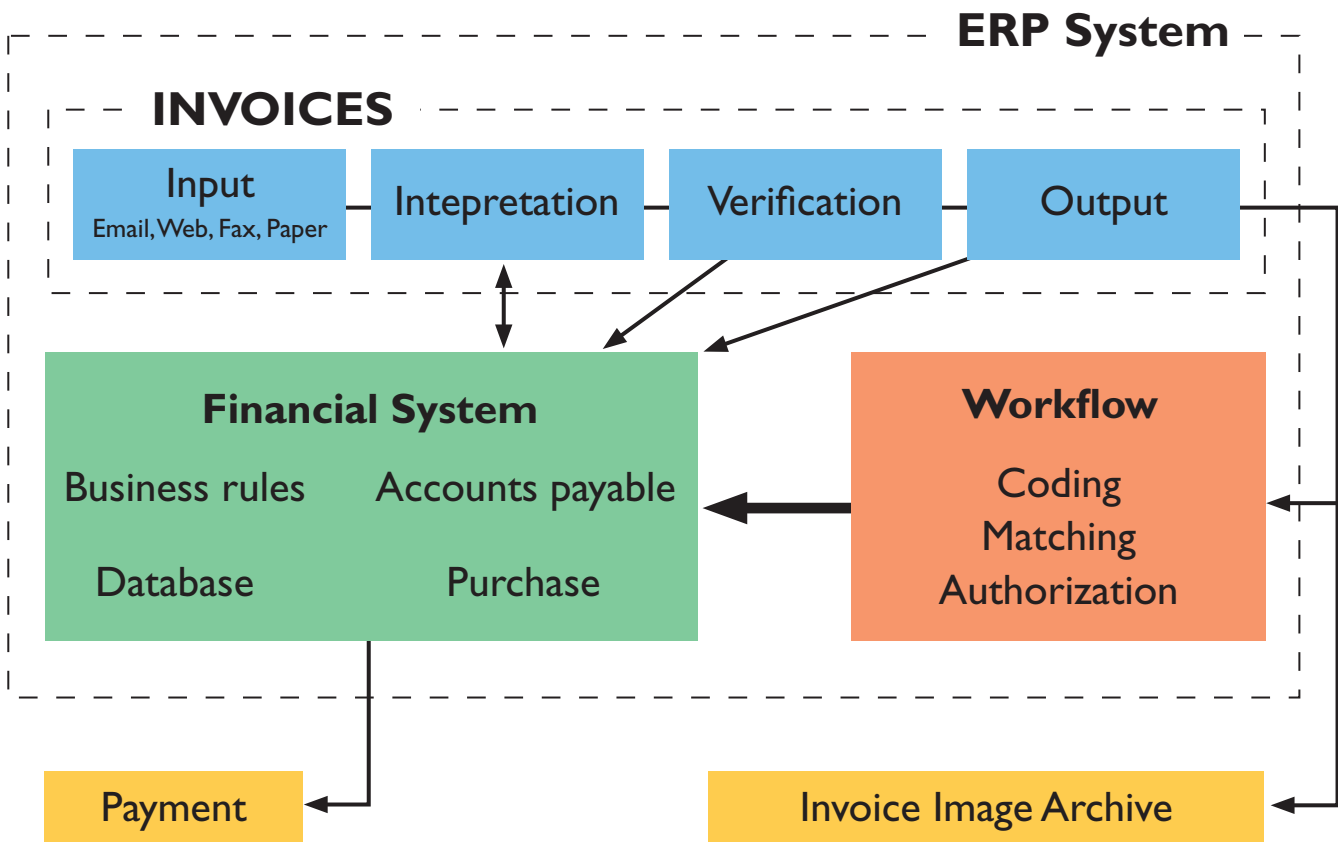
The optional Monitor Option Pack, based on a web browser interface, keeps track and report on statistics such as throughput, database size, operator performance, job routing, workload balancing, status of queues, etc.

The Optimizer Module provides an easy means to fine-tune recognition results from the more difficult and challenging invoice documents.

CONSTANTLY ENHANCED

Backed by the largest, most experienced Research & Development team in the industry, INVOICES is continuously being improved to address the needs of a dynamically changing business world.

We pay attention to our users. They help us to pinpoint relevant issues and increase the value we offer to the market. Thus, new functionality and updates are released at regular intervals.



INPUT

Electronic invoices are imported. Paper invoices are scanned.

INTERPRETATION

As the fields are read, they are automatically matched against external databases, ERP rules, table look-ups, business rules and a variety of other user-defined validations.

VERIFICATION

It is easy to check and correct the captured values, in a user-friendly dialogue. Any changes you make are instantly re-validated.

OUTPUT

When the invoice is validated and complete, the formatted output is transferred to the workflow of your ERP system, and to any other designated destination. An electronic image, for instance, may be entered into your archiving system.

GOOD COMPANY

Eyes & Hands® INVOICES is designed to meet the needs of all users who process a moderate to high volume of invoices. These are just a few of the companies and organizations around the world who do business more efficiently and easily with INVOICES.

ROLF PERSSON, PRODUCT MANAGER, VOLVO IT

“Within Volvo, we handle large volumes of incoming invoices, which must be processed in an efficient way, with high demands on performance and stability. The used solution, a combination of workflow, scanning and archiving, allows digital accessibility of the invoices in the entire Volvo world 24 hours a day. The choice of using INVOICES for scanning of invoices is something we don't regret.”

CHRISTER GUSTAVSSON, GENERAL ACCOUNTING CHIEF - SUPPLIER INVOICES, ITT-FLYGT AB

“Our pre-study showed that INVOICES could fulfill all our requirements of an intelligent invoice capture system. One of the great advantages with the system is that the interpreted invoice data corresponds to the facts we need in order to make an arrival accounting. The data is then sent automatically, via a file, to our financial system without any manual treatment whatsoever.”

STAFFAN WENNBERG, DEPARTMENT MANAGER, TELIA EKONOMISERVICE

“Through the forming of Telia Ekonomiservice, Telia wanted to create possibilities for coordination and rationalization of certain processes, for instance the handling of supplier's invoices. A method for this was to create an electronic invoice flow, from scanning to payment, including an electronic archive. The great flow of invoices put high demands on the different components in the process, when it came to for example efficiency and stability. Considering our goals, INVOICES was the natural choice.”

ANDERS SVENSSON, INVOICE ADMINISTRATION MANAGER, IKEA

“In our line of business, value for money is a key success factor, which means that we strive to minimize costs and maximize efficiency in our administration. One part of this was to find the most efficient way to capture the vast flow of invoices within the entire organization. We soon discovered that INVOICES was the natural choice. We at IKEA look for smart solutions at every possible step: design, production, transportation, administration. The customers appreciate our smart solutions when they see the low price of our products! In fact, we all benefit from a smart solution!”

STEPHEN SKROBALA, VP GLOBAL TRANSACTION SERVICES, ABN AMRO BANK

“ABN AMRO chose INVOICES because its advanced recognition capabilities and work flow design integrated well with the global outsourcing services being developed by the Bank. The features helped to limit the investments in personnel as well as produce quality output that could be applied to other applications. The MIS generated by the system allows the Bank to monitor its performance and remain a top level service provider. ABN AMRO was further impressed with ReadSoft's commitment to continuous improvement and incorporating customer feedback into future releases.”





■ *ReadSoft market presence is steadily expanding*

In 1991 ReadSoft launched a forms capture solution. After six years of exceptional success we introduced a revolutionary way to capture invoices. The new software finds, and captures, all the required information regardless of where it is on the page.

Since then we have introduced the concept of *e-capture*, comprising capture, interpretation, verification, validation, and transfer of all types of information from e-mail, web, fax, and paper, with a minimum of operator intervention. We are also developing solutions for electronic information exchange.

Today, ReadSoft is acknowledged as the global market leader. We are proud to have the largest and most innovative development department in the industry, with professional services, and a widespread field organization to match. A constant dialog with our users ensures pioneering new functionality in line with business needs and requirements. Our products do a faster, better job, drastically reducing the amount of manual labor while speeding up the process and increasing the information quality.

Get premium performance today and tomorrow, with software constantly enhanced to meet new requirements and protect your investment.

Contact ReadSoft and find out how to improve your competitiveness.

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