

The Value Accelerator for Accounts Payable (AP)

SAP's transition of its enterprise customer base from legacy ERP to SAP Cloud ERP is a once in a decade inflection point – driving both ERP modernization and a shift to clean core, cloud architecture. Basware, as the leader in Invoice Lifecycle Management (ILM), enables and accelerates this transformation for SAP customers: reducing business risk, protecting clean core, and delivering meaningful AP impact – before, during, and after the migration to SAP Cloud ERP.

Ecosystem credentials

Spotlight + solution on SAP Store • Certified SAP BTP Connector • 600+ SAP Customers • 100+ on SAP Cloud ERP

Why a specialist AP layer?

SAP's clean core model is built for exactly this separation: a stable ERP foundation, extended by specialist platforms for everything the core shouldn't own. AP is where that principle matters most – invoice formats, tax regimes, e-invoicing mandates, and

supplier exceptions accumulate faster here than anywhere else in the finance stack.

Basware is built for that role: absorbing complexity outside the ERP, and returning cleaner, enriched data back in. The result is faster time to value, a leaner core, and AP performance at the scale the business demands.

Three pillars of technical synergy

Clean Core Enabler

10x

reduction in AP-related ERP customization

AP complexity lives in the Basware layer, not inside SAP Cloud ERP. Basware provides advanced AP capabilities alongside the SAP core – keeping that complexity external, simplifying maintenance, and supporting continuous SAP innovation. Validated, enriched invoice data flows back into SAP – improving financial reporting, spend analytics, and working capital management.

Native BTP Integration

Zero

custom middleware

A certified native BTP connector – available directly on the SAP Store – uses SAP-approved public APIs. Standards-based, side-by-side extensibility that SAP AEs and GSI delivery teams can recommend without friction. Security and clean-core controls stay with the customer.

Deploy Before Go-Live

AP value

before ERP cutover

Basware can be deployed before, during, or after SAP Cloud ERP migration – running alongside ECC during transition. AP benefits compound immediately, often well ahead of ERP go-live. No disruption at cutover. No re-implementation per migration wave.



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One ILM layer.
The whole enterprise.

Basware works across SAP and non-SAP ERPs – ensuring AP is consistent regardless of where entities are in their migration.

Why AP? Why now?

The window for controlled migration is narrowing. AP transformation can't wait until the ERP is live.

Global compliance and GRC requirements are accelerating – and a purely technical SAP transformation risks building that exposure in. Modernizing AP now means meeting contemporary e-invoicing and compliance requirements from day one, not retrofitting them later.

SAP ends standard maintenance for ECC in December 2027 – and global e-invoicing mandates aren't waiting. The enterprises getting ahead are standardizing their AP layer now, ahead of the migration, not after it.

The urgency drivers

SAP ECC End-of-Life – December 2027

2026 is the last window for a controlled migration

Starting AP modernization now means legacy complexity never reaches your new SAP Cloud ERP environment. Basware runs alongside ECC during the transition and connects natively at go-live via a certified BTP connector. No disruption. No re-implementation per rollout wave.

Global e-Invoicing Mandates

AP is a legal requirement, not a back-office choice

France, Poland, Germany, and expanding EU ViDA requirements mean compliance is a board-level issue. Basware covers 60+ mandates across 190+ countries, updated continuously – the specialist compliance layer SAP Cloud ERP's standard core isn't built to maintain at that scale.

Proof Points – from live SAP deployments

80%

Touchless processing in first 3 months of pilot

Heineken

91%

First-time match rate across 38 countries

Cummins

10x

Reduction in AP-related ERP customization

Aggregate

94%

On-time payment rate post-deployment

Danone

600+

SAP customers running Basware today
incl. 100+ on SAP Cloud ERP

AI Purpose-Built for AP

AI that compounds – not just automates

2.5B+ invoices in our proprietary training dataset –
1B+ AI decisions annually

Most AP automation solutions deliver a one-time efficiency gain. Basware's AI improves continuously, across thousands of deployments simultaneously.

For the CFO, that means:

- Match rates that keep rising without re-implementation
- Coding accuracy and fraud detection that improve automatically
- Cost-per-invoice that falls over time – without additional investment
- 100% supplier connectivity, all channels, fee-free

Analyst Validation

Leader across every major AP automation evaluation

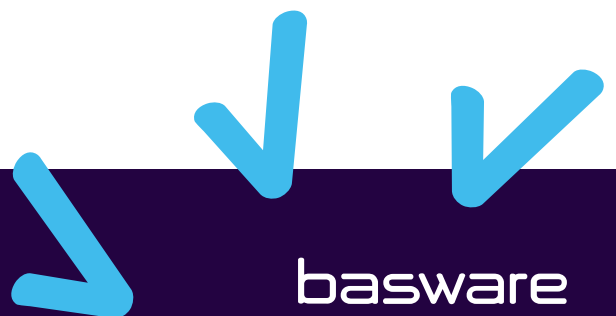
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