

4invoice

Automatic processing of incoming invoices



■ What is 4invoice?

Companies continue to receive over 70 percent of their suppliers' invoices in paper form.

4invoice is an innovative software solution based on freeform technology which enables every conceivable incoming invoice to be interpreted automatically. **4invoice** is integrated into the legacy IT infrastructure (ERP system, archive systems, workflows).

4invoice is one of the modules in SEEBURGER's end-to-end solutions approach: the 100% Partner Integration Program for universally connecting all business partners.

4invoice is capable of automatically processing incoming invoices, regardless of their medium (paper, electronic files) or format (unstructured, EDifact, XML).

■ What can 4invoice do?

4invoice uses freeform recognition technology to interpret invoices received in paper form. The interpretation algorithms support a number of different languages.

The invoice data are juxtaposed with supplier master data, possibly also with existing order data. The result is a verified invoice which can be submitted for automatic posting. Billing constellations which are not fully clear (e.g. missing order reference, price discrepancies etc.) can be post-processed and released in a separate workflow. Ready-to-use billing workflows based on SAP BusinessWorkflow, Lotus or WEBflow are available for this purpose.

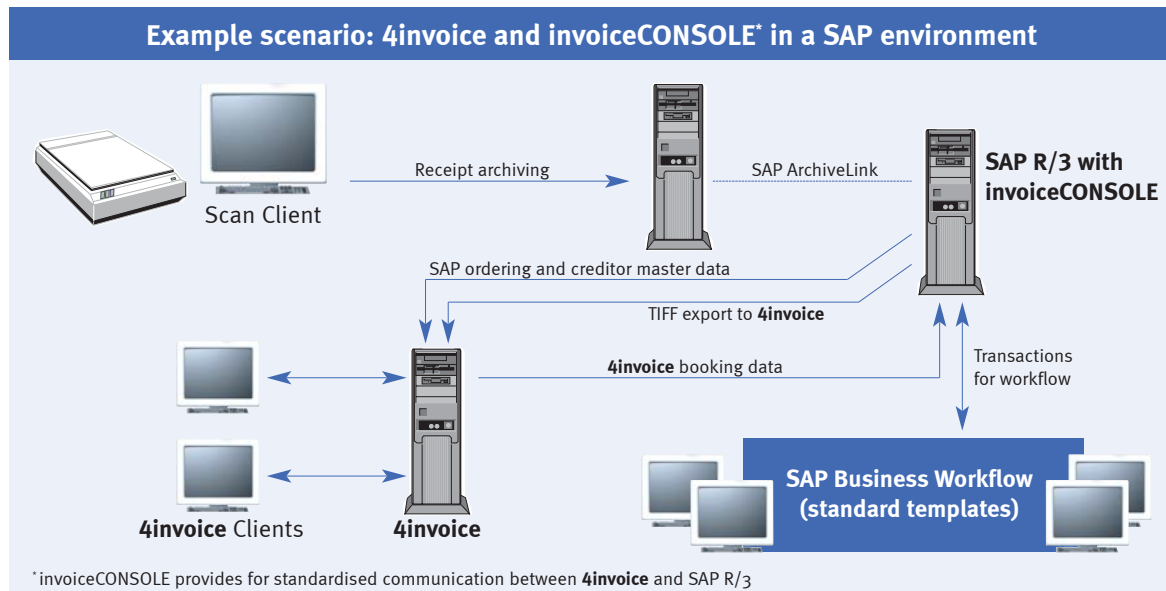
Integration into the ERP system can be as extensive as necessary, with invoiceCONSOLE enabling the entire booking logic to be integrated into SAP R/3, for example. Support is naturally provided for SAP NetWeaver and other platforms.

■ Benefits

- Manual data capture and plausibility checks are essentially automated.
- Legacy processes which have developed arbitrarily over time can be optimised.
- Throughput times are reduced dramatically, thereby slashing costs.
- Media breaks are closed and processes automated.
- High return on investment.
- Project planning and realisation carried out using tried-and-tested implementation management techniques guarantee a successful launch. Our IT experts and consultants, well versed in accounting practices, are there whenever you need them.

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■ Technical details

4invoice can be integrated into virtually every conceivable ERP system: Oracle Application, NAVISION, Baan etc. and interfaces are available for every popular archiving system.

Defined communication logic enables any desired workflow system to be integrated into a **4invoice** environment. A range of SEEBURGER-developed standard workflows for post-processing and releasing invoices are available: templates based on SAP BusinessWorkflow, Lotus and WEBflow. **4invoice** is naturally also delivered as a component of the Business Integration Server (BIS).

■ 4invoice modules

The end-to-end solution approach of the **4invoice** software encompasses the batch-based processing of incoming invoices. This applies not only to bills received as hard copies but also to those in electronic form. **4invoice** has the following modules for this:

- **4invoice** Interpreter
- **4invoice** account assignment
- invoiceCONSOLE for SAP R/3
- SAP BusinessWorkflow templates
- LOTUS-invoiceworkflow
- invoiceWEBflow
- Variant manager
- Bulk verification tools
- Foreign language modules
- and many more.

■ Reference customers (excerpt)

- REWE group companies
- TUI
- BMW
- Gruner+Jahr
- MERCKLERatiopharm
- Peter Hahn Fashion