

# How to Successfully Automate AP and Payments for Full Visibility and Control in SAP

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# Trends in P2P

Economic uncertainty has reminded CFOs of the importance of cash – and AP invoice automation provides forecasts of future cash demands.



**Control  
Cash  
Outflows**



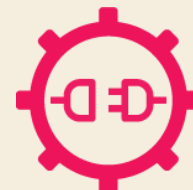
**Real-time  
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Forecast**



**Future  
Cash Demand**



**Payment  
Fraud**



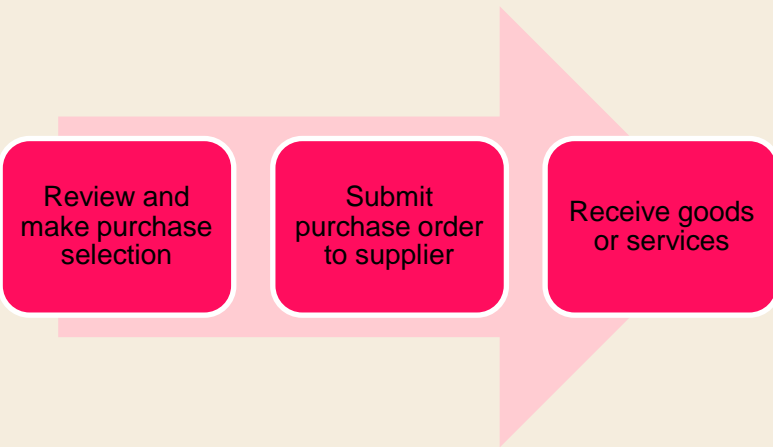
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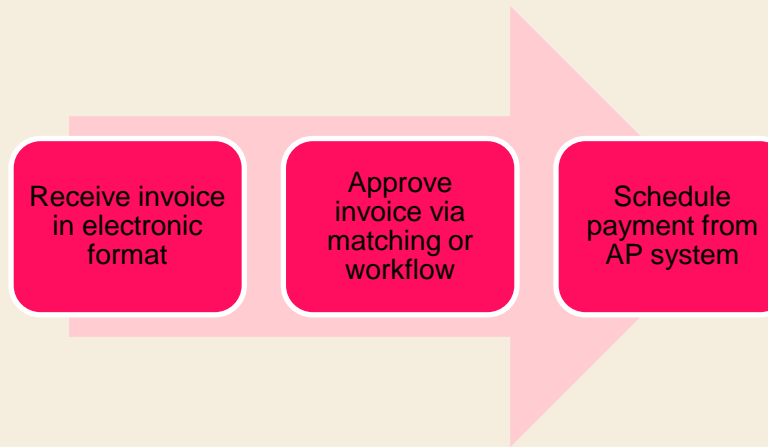
**Global  
Payments**

# Purchase-to-Pay Process

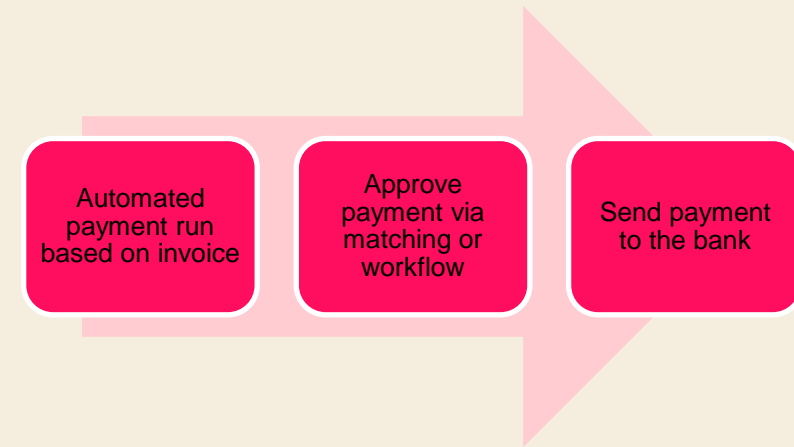
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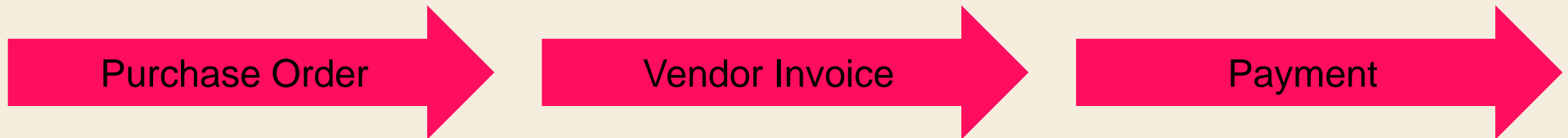
## Accounts Payable



## Payments



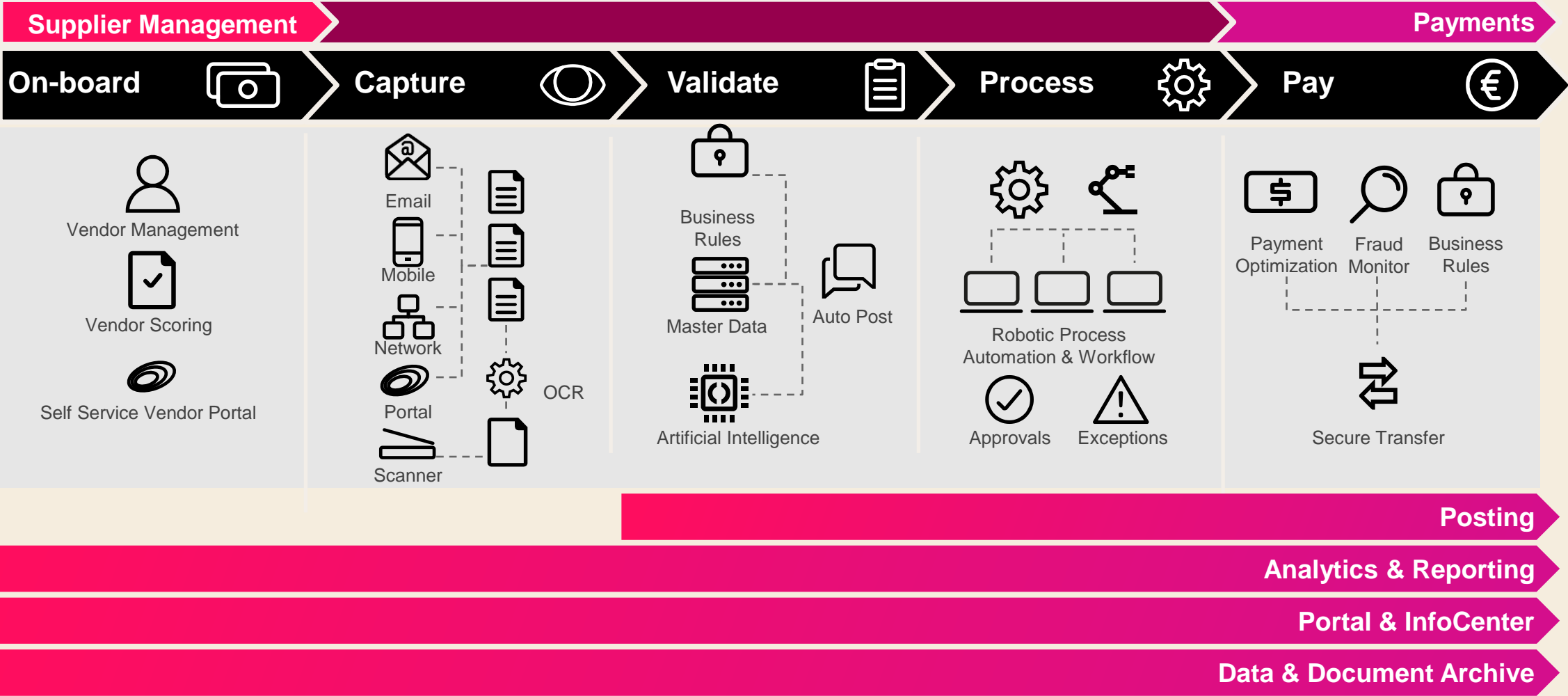
## Business Documents



# CFOs Need Alliances to Achieve Finance Transformation

P2P Process	CPO	CFO	Supply chain head	CIO	General counsel
Goods procurement	X			X	
AP invoice automation	X	X		X	X
Supplier network services	X	X	X	X	
Spend analysis	X	X		X	
B2B payments		X		X	X

# Serrala Invoice to Pay Solution Suite



## FS² AccountsPayable - Complete Visibility and Control Over Invoices

[View Detailed Invoice](#)  
[Status Information](#)

## Real-time reporting on AP metrics

## Search by Vendor, Invoice Number, Amount, etc.

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SAP S/4HANA - Invoices 766 lines

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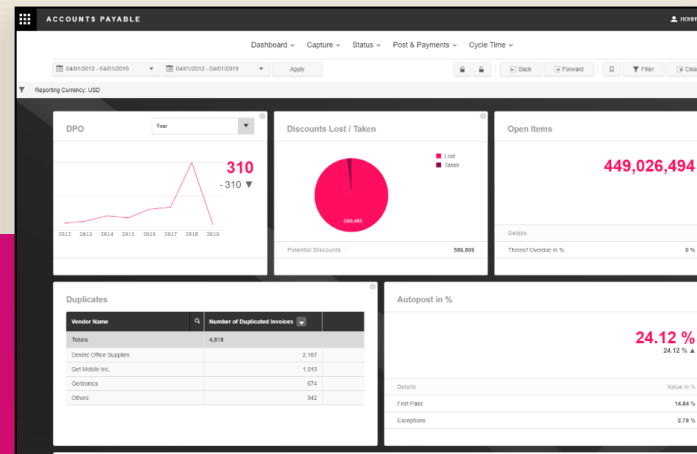
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



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System Data

Record number:

to:

Status:

to:

Receipt Date:

to:

Source:

to:

Resubmit Date:

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Logical System:

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Automates the **capture, validation, approval, exception handling and posting** of vendor invoices. It increases speed, accuracy and control over outbound payments.

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## Integration with SAP S/4HANA

## Simplified, Anywhere Approvals



# Jabil's Secrets to Straight Through Invoice Processing



## Needs

- **2 million invoices** per year processed in 2 shared services centers (SSC) in Malaysia and Mexico
- **Standardize AP workflows** according to the latest best practices
- Automate invoice processing in SAP ECC and **SAP S/4HANA** systems



## Results

- **40% average straight-through invoice processing** rates
- **+70%** straight-through invoice processing rates for **selected vendors**
- **Reduced duplicate invoices**
- **2000 hours** saved generating vendor statements of accounts





# BRF Increases Visibility and Control Over Global Payments



## Needs

- **Centralize cash flow visibility**, control, and planning within a global business environment
- **Prevent fraud**, eliminate errors and provide adequate time for review and approval
- **Central bank connectivity** handling to improve security and agility



## Results

- **89% improvement in payment efficiency**, faster approvals
- **Automated payments**, bank statement integration and rule-based reconciliation
- **Quickly connect to banks** without the need to rely on in-house experts

## Takeaways

- ✓ Seamless **Invoice-to-Pay solution** that can be **embedded in SAP, in the cloud, or in a hybrid environment** and combined with a holistic SaaS offering
- ✓ Highly **adaptable to meet individual customer requirements** (i.e., process flexibility, deep accounting integration, etc.) to maximize business impacts and customer benefits
- ✓ **Experienced vendor for finance process automation**, offering highly standardized, market-approved solutions with **comprehensive of out-of-the-box functionality** for any global scenario
- ✓ High satisfaction rate with **100+ active customers in Invoice-to-Pay globally**, e.g. processing thousands of invoices and payments every day
- ✓ **Powered by artificial intelligence and machine learning** functionalities, Serrala solutions for Invoice-to-Pay continue to grow and evolve

# Why S/4HANA & Serrala

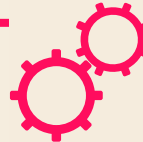
## Business Needs

- Serrala focuses on optimizing SAP
- Serrala provides real global and scalable business applications



## ERP & Process Standardization

- S/4HANA move is fully supported
- Serrala applications support global standardization



## Transition to Cloud

- Multiple cloud services can seamlessly be integrated
- Hybrid approach is supported to accommodate customer needs

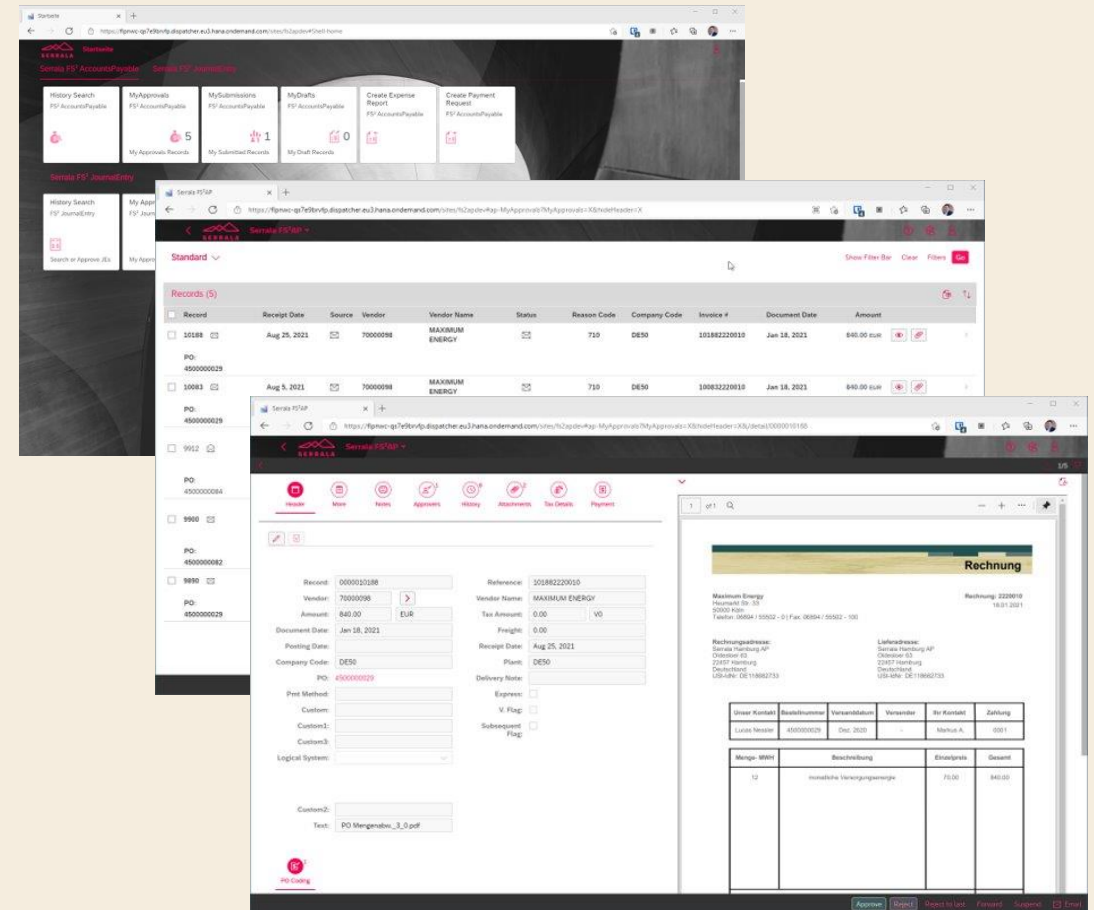


## Digitization & Innovation

- Serrala provides innovative solutions
- Benchmarking with the best



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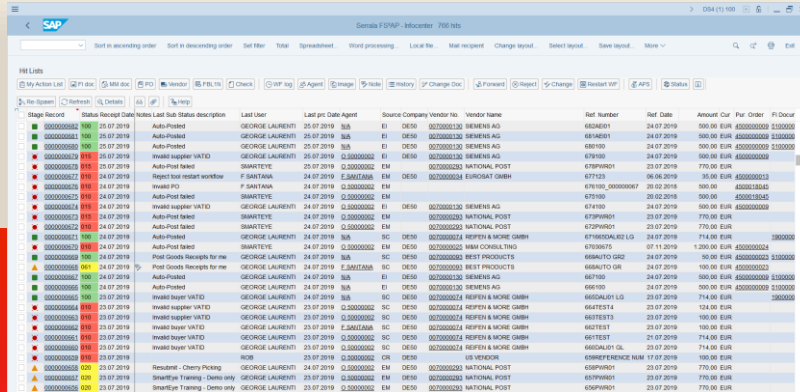


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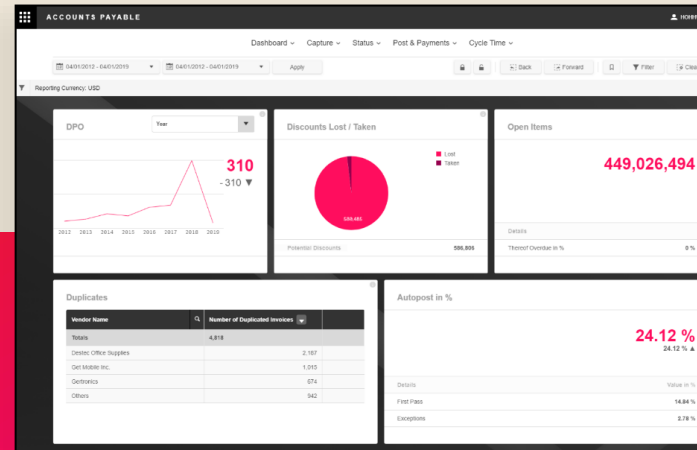
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Status Information

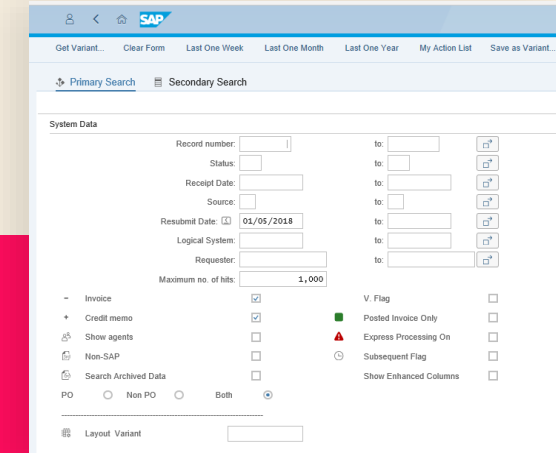


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Real-time reporting  
on AP metrics



Search by Vendor, Invoice  
Number, Amount, etc.



**SAP Search Interface**

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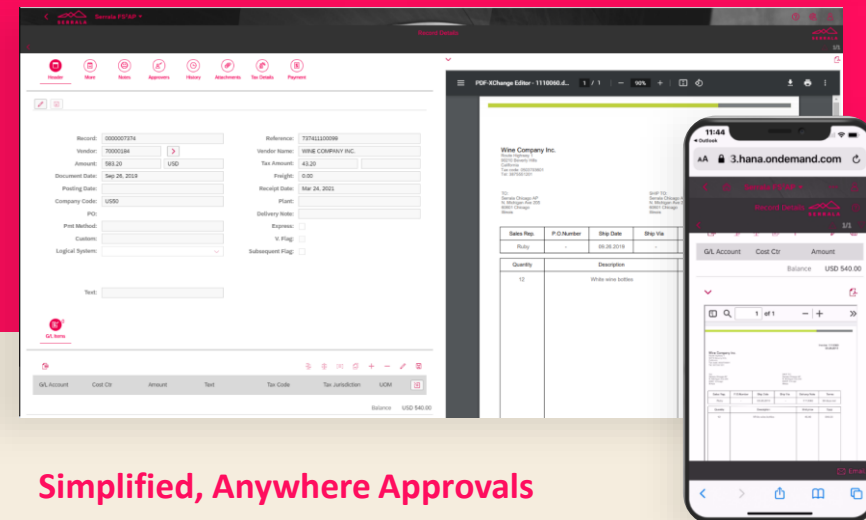
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# FS<sup>2</sup> Payments – Streamlined Payment Processing for Global Organizations

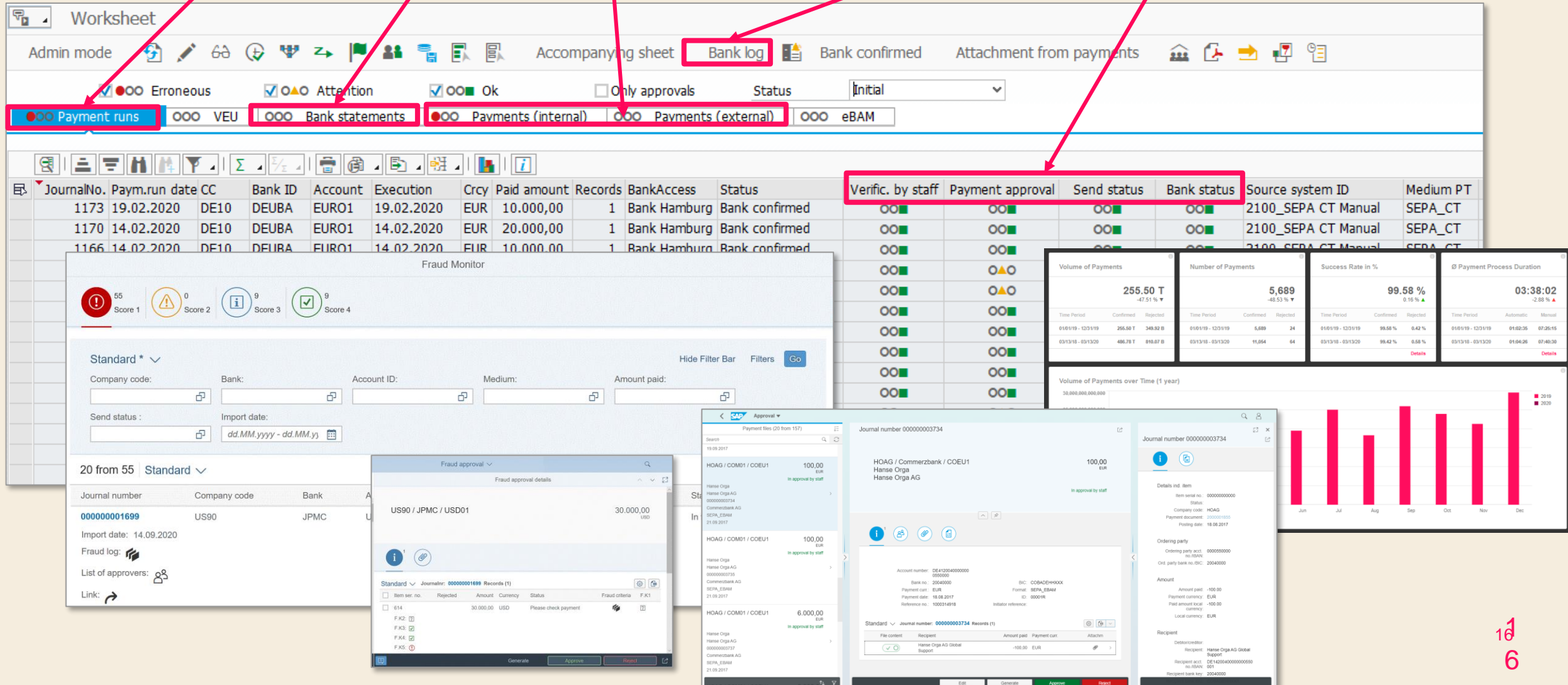
## Imported payment data from SAP FI, non-SAP

## Bank Statements

## Manual Payments

## Payment Status Report

## Payment Status





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