



Automating the Transaction Matching Process Efficiency for Finance Leaders

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Agenda



- Modern Accounting Playbook (MAP) Summary
- BlackLine Matching Overview
- Common User Cases
- Live Demo
- Summary & Questions



Firm Overview

ΤΑΧ

Individual & Business • Preparation Planning • Representation • Appeals M&A • Multi-State & International

AUDIT

Audit • Assurance • SOX Compliance Employee Benefits Plan

TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING

Assessment • Implementation • Integration • Support

BUSINESS ADVISORY CONSULTING

Outsourced Accounting • Executive Placement • Internal Audit / SOX • Sustainability

HIGHLIGHTS:

- » 40+ Years in Business
- » US & International Clients
- » Thousands of hours dedicated to community service each year
- » Six locations throughout the West Coast







Consulting Overview



TECHNOLOGY SERVICES:

» Assessments » Implementation » Upgrades

» Integration » Support

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Modern Accounting Playbook (MAP)

Unified. Automated. Continuous.



Account Reconciliations:

- 1) Standardization with Templates
- 2) Efficiencies with Auto-Certification

Task Management

- 1) Management Dashboards
- 2) Real Time Close Management
- 3) Milestone tracking to shorten close cycles



Overview of Transaction Matching

- Large efficiency gains
- Full automation from matching to reconciliations support
- Inbound data can be scheduled to load and automatically match
- Increased employee morale with focus on exceptions



Transaction Matching

Managing recurring or voluminous tasks, including two and three-way matching

Use Cases

- Accruals
- AR / AP
- Bank to GL
- Benefits
- Cash Application
- Commissions
- Credit Card
- CRM Operations
- ✓ Ecommerce
- Escheatment
- Gifts & Grants
- Gift Cards
- High-volume Accounts
- Intercompany

Internal Cash

- Inventory
- Non-financial
- P-cards
- Payroll
- POS
- Purchasing
- Sub-ledger
- Suspense Accounts
- 🗸 T&E
- Tax Withholding & Remit
- Treasury & Management
- Unclaimed Property
- Vendor Statements
- Warranty Claims



BlackLine Demo

- Certification of Accounts Receivable (A/R) retail with matching
 - Point-of-Sale (POS) system that bills customers and shows receipts
 - POS opens an invoice in ERP to be reflected in A/R
 - The matching issue being solved is open invoices in GL are not yet received in POS system
- Matching terminology review



Blackline Demo

Accounts Receivable - Retail Matching

Data Source	Automatic	Suggested	Manual	Unmatched	Total	% Auto Match
POS	23,942	64	2	41	24,098	99.6%
Invoices-GL	23,942	64	2	588	26,700	97.6%
Total				629	50,798	



Value of Automation

- Time and resources saved
- Efficiency gains in the close process
- Improved employee morale
- Quantifiable ROI that pays for itself

Questions?



Thank You!

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