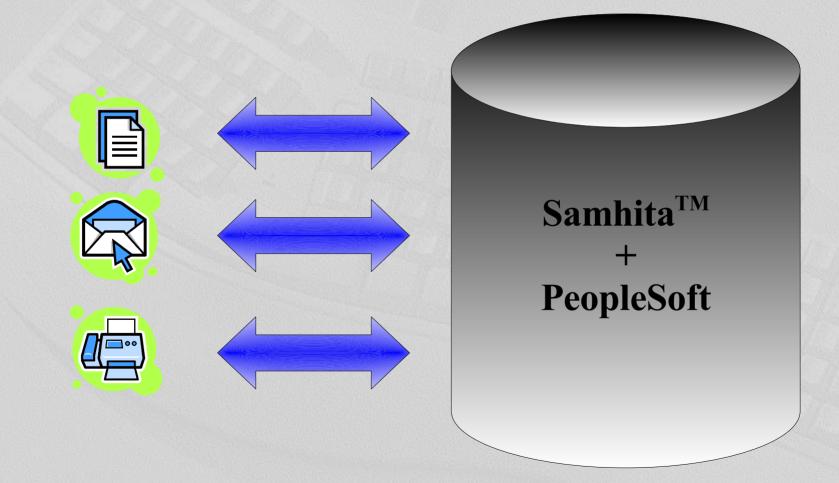


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#### PeopleSoft Accounts Payable Management



"The major barrier to increased use of electronic payments continues to be the lack of integration between an organization's electronic payment and accounting systems."

Association of Financial Professionals: Member Survey, September 2000

"Obsessing over processes and getting them right is the only way a company can survive, especially now that the new economy has left early childhood and grown into a gangly, unpredictable adolescent."

Michael Hammer, "Reengineering the Corporation"



## Definition: Accounts Payable (AP) Integration

AP integration is the ability to electronically exchange information to the level of detail that business practices require between an AP process and any Electronic Invoice Presentment solution. The goal is to streamline payables processing and improve the exchange of payment detail information.



## **Benefits of AP Integration**

- Reduce Cost
- Streamline AP Processes
- Improve Strategic Vendor Relationship



## Benefits 1.0: Reduce Costs

- AP integration can help reduce costs related to the following:
  - Personnel
  - > Archiving



## Benefits 1.1: Reduce Costs: Personnel

### **Business Benefits**

Increases efficiencies in:

- Handling invoices

   (adjudication, approval routing, invoice processing)
- Preparing checks
- Reviewing suspect items

## **Operational Benefits**

Reduces:

- Handling paper invoices
- Reviewing suspect items



## Benefits 1.2: Reduce Costs: Archiving

### **Business Benefits**

- Provides the ability to store invoice and payment data electronically
- Facilitates more economical data searching, analysis and dispute management

### **Operational Benefits**

Reduces:

 Fees, time equipment and storage space for paid invoices



## Benefits 2.0: Streamline AP Processes

- AP integration helps to streamline the following processes:
  - > Approval Routing
  - > Cycle Time



# Benefits 2.1: Streamline AP Processes: Approval Routing

#### **Business Benefits**

- Automates the invoice processing cycle internally
- Enables more timely decision making
- Ability to customize and automate business rules

#### **Operational Benefits**

- Creates visibility in the approval chain
- May provide an ability to automatically route and escalate
- Lowers the incidence of lost / delayed invoices and payments within the organization



## Benefits 2.2: Streamline AP Processes: Cycle Time

#### **Business Benefits**

- Facilitates taking advantage of incentives due to faster receipt & adjudication
- Provides ability to better manage cycle time

#### **Operational Benefits**

- Automation reduces cycle time and resources
- More efficient use of equipment



## Benefits 3.0: Improve Strategic Vendor Relationship

- AP integration improves a company's strategic vendor relationship, including:
  - Dispute Resolution
  - Communication



## Benefits 3.1: Vendor Relationship: Dispute Resolution

#### **Business Benefits**

- Reduces response time through process automation
- Improves communication

#### **Operational Benefits**

- Reduces paperwork associated with adjudication
- Streamlines dispute process
- Minimizes resources needed to process disputes



## Benefits 3.2: Vendor Relationship: Communication

#### **Business Benefits**

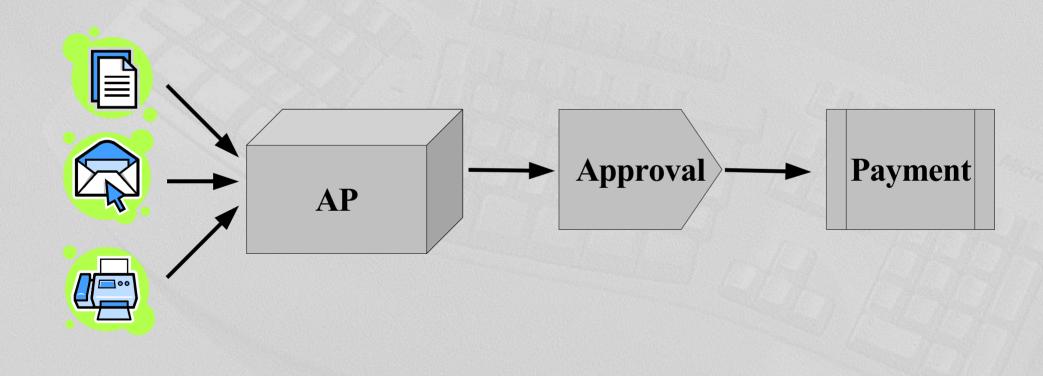
- Strengthens business relationships
- Generates additional opportunities to offer value added services

#### **Operational Benefits**

- Optimizes workflow and approval processes, including adjudication
- Provides a means for quick and comprehensive auditing capabilities

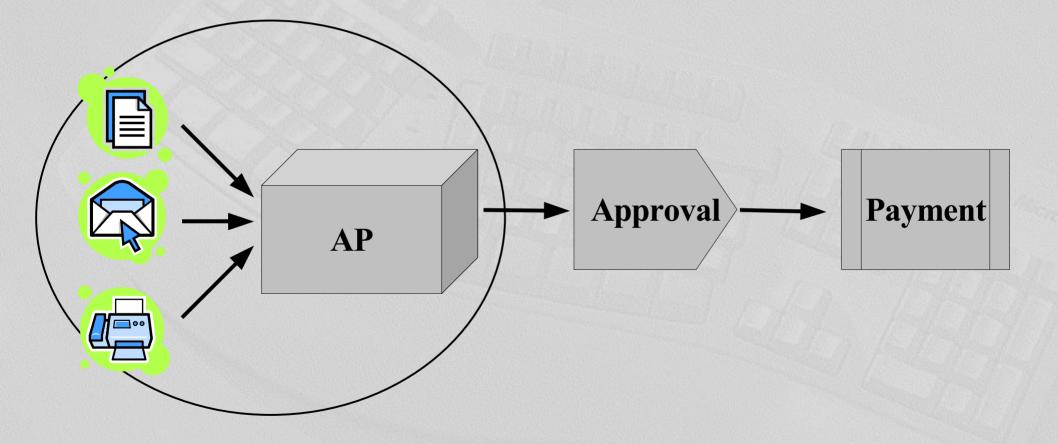


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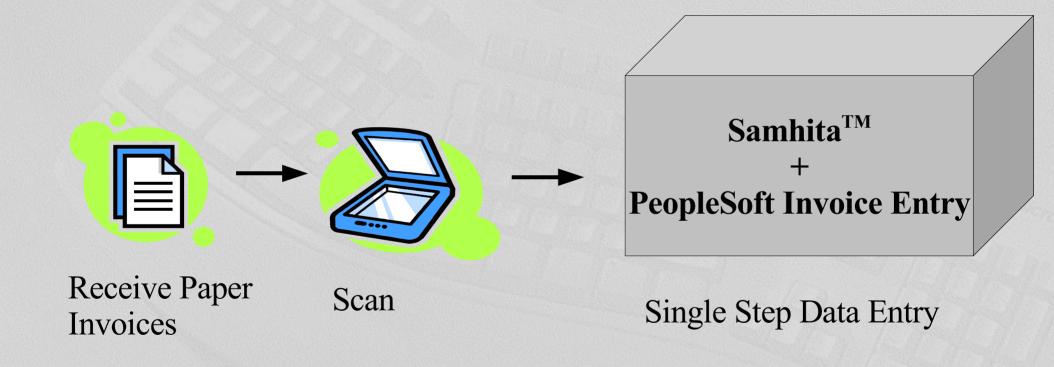


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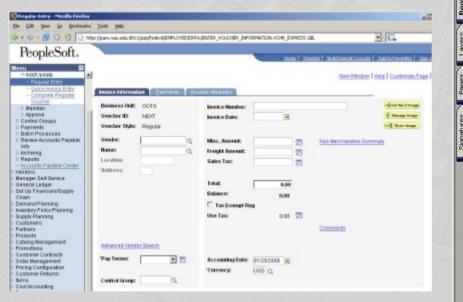
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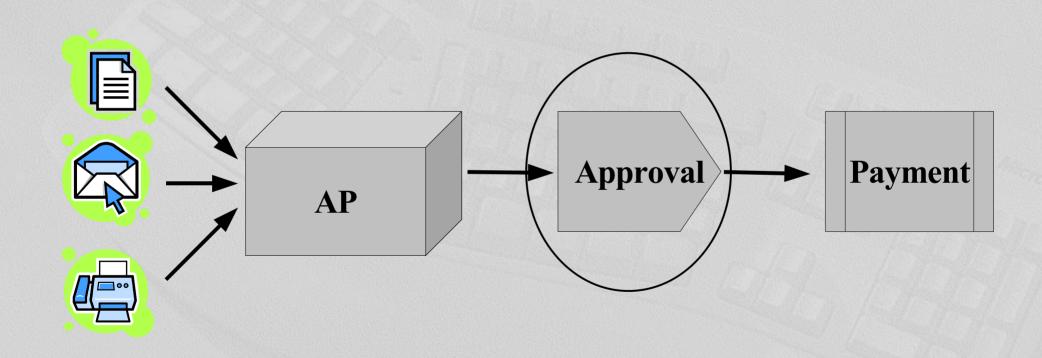
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# Samhita<sup>™</sup>+PeopleSoft: Conclusions

- Streamlined invoice handling
- Reduced audit costs, fees and penalties
- Reduced document storage costs
- Ability to take early payment discounts
- Avoid late penalty and finance charges
- Reduced document transport, copy and lost document costs.
- Compliance with statutory regulations
- Improve strategic relationship with vendors
- Pre-built best practice workflows.