

Factsheet: SmartPDF

# Basware SmartPDF : Improve the way you handle PDF invoices

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**Embed your PDFs Into efficient  
ap Processes with Basware  
SmartPDF**

**Convert emailed PDFs into electronic  
invoices**


Manually key, scan, and print no more – let us take you into the future with SmartPDF. It uses an intelligent algorithm to determine if PDF invoices you receive are machine-readable or image PDFs. Machine-readable PDF invoices are sent through the Basware Network, where state-of-the-art Artificial Intelligence technology converts the attachment into an e-invoice, without OCR, data errors, or delays.

**Extract data from machinereadable PDFs**

Basware SmartPDF automatically extracts data from machinereadable PDFs into your AP and ERP systems. That's right—nothing needs to be printed, scanned, or re-entered.

**Provide your suppliers with an easy way  
to send invoices**

There's no need for your suppliers to register. Better yet, SmartPDF is quick to learn and easy to implement and doesn't require any changes from your suppliers who are currently sending PDF invoices to you. It's a win-win.



**Basware SmartPDF is a  
revolutionary AI-based solution  
that automates the data  
extraction and conversion of PDF  
invoices into true e-invoices with  
high accuracy and speed. It also  
simplifies supplier onboarding  
and reduces operational costs  
and risks.**

### Cut down on the AP workload

This practically touchless process decreases AP workload and leads to faster invoice-cycle times. No longer will AP drown under paper, allowing you to pay suppliers on time – or even ahead of time to receive early pay discounts.

### Lower operational costs for faster processing

Automation means quicker invoice processing, which of course leads to decreased operational costs and an overall increase in productivity. You won't have to think about that pile of paper invoices anymore—just where to allocate all the time and money you've saved.

### Put an end to careless errors

Errors are inevitable with manual processes because humans are, well, human. SmartPDF decreases data-entry errors, which cause inaccurate payments and/or supplier information. You worry less about the inaccuracies that scanning or OCR technology can create. High quality data is essentially picked up from one supplier's system and placed into yours.



Invoice automation can ingest 70-90% of invoices if they come in a standard layout or are already digitized. It's clear that invoice ingestion has significant potential for improvement that can deliver huge business value.

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**ABOUT BASWARE** Basware is how finance leaders in global enterprises can finally automate their complex, labor-intensive invoice processes and stay compliant with regulatory change. Our AP automation and invoicing platform helps you achieve a new level of efficiency – in a matter of months – while reducing errors and risks. We bring a unique combination of true automation, complete coverage, and deeper expertise to make it all just happen for our customers. That's why the world's most efficient AP departments rely on Basware to handle millions of invoices per year. Basware. Now it all just happens. ©Basware 2024

## What additional benefits will you realize?

### Import image PDFs

Image PDFs? We've got you covered there, too. PDF invoices that cannot be read electronically are automatically converted to true electronic invoices using OCR technology.

### Supports line-level capture

SmartPDF captures both header and line-level data from the invoice content. An optional service feature, line-level data capture, gives additional and more detailed information for automated invoice processing.



**McDonald's Germany wanted to streamline their AP and save money while processing more than 270,000 invoices each year from their suppliers. With Basware, they are now processing invoices in 35% of the time it took them previously, profiting more frequently from early, pay discounts, and Can now easily receive invoices by email and PDF format."**

### Why Basware?



**Streamlined Supplier Onboarding:** Easily onboard your suppliers with SmartPDF. Simply invite them to use the service and send invoices to a designated address. SmartPDF handles the rest, ensuring smooth and efficient adoption without requiring supplier registration.



**Cutting-Edge Technology:** Stay ahead of the curve with SmartPDF's AI and machine learning capabilities. Eliminate paper from your processes to save money, boost efficiency, and reduce your carbon footprint. By collecting accurate electronic data, you move closer to achieving 100% spend visibility.



**Global Connectivity:** With VAT compliance in over 100 countries and processing 220 million invoices annually through Basware, seamlessly connect with over 2 million active buyers and suppliers.

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