

Case Study BPS

Cloud-based and Intelligent Automation-led Finance Transformation for a leading US food distributor & grocery store retailer

The Client

The client is a leading food distributor and grocery retailer headquartered in the US catering to customers across 44 states with footprints across Europe, Latin America and the Middle East with revenues over \$8 billion and 12,000+ employees. The client operates across four major business divisions and is a leading distributor of grocery products to U.S. military commissaries.

The Challenges

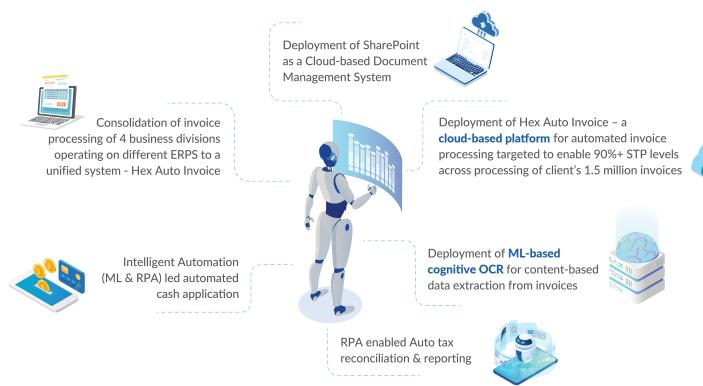
The client wanted to identify a partner who had the domain and intelligent automation expertise to assess its existing Finance landscape; address existing challenges; suggest automation, best practices and enable deployment of the suggested transformation onsite at their own shared services.

The typical challenges entailed:

- 1. Process inconsistency and lack of automation culture across client's four distinguished divisions.
- 2. Low Straight-Through Processing (STP) levels owing to lack of integration between different ERPs among business divisions.
- 3. Manual intensive processes due to different channels of receiving invoices (email, pdf, EDI).
- 4. High volumes viz. 1.5 million invoices were processed manually across different divisions.
- 5. Unstructured input templates across Accounts Payable & Accounts Receivable processes leading to lot of manual interventions.

The Solution

Hexaware was selected to drive automation as a strategic priority to increase efficiency and cost savings. Based on its discovery exercise, Hexaware planned a transformation roadmap leveraging Intelligent Automation (ML, RPA and Digitization). Hexaware identified accounts payables, accounts receivables and tax compliance as candidates for first phase automation and also enabled a document management system to address client's larger document management needs.



The phase 2 of automation involves automation across period end close and reporting processes.

Benefits Delivered

The strategic partnership between the client and Hexaware infused a culture of automation adoption across the four distinct divisions. Key benefits from the engagement were:





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