

SOLUTION SUMMARY

EXPENSE MANAGEMENT AUTOMATION

GO BEYOND SPREADSHEETS TO EFFICIENTLY MANAGE EMPLOYEES' EXPENSES

Esker's Expense Management solution enables businesses to automate, simplify and gain control over their employees' expenses. Esker's solution works hand in hand with Esker's Accounts Payable automation offering to help businesses gain full visibility, better manage company spend and ensure accurate AP processing.

Why Automate with Esker?

FREE-UP YOUR FINANCE TEAM

from time-consuming, low-value data entry, auto-coding & verification with automated & on-the-go expense creation & approval.



ENFORCE COMPANY EXPENSE POLICIES

by making receipts mandatory & reducing risk of fraud with more control over company spend.

INCREASE EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION & PRODUCTIVITY

thanks to quick expense creation, report submission & reimbursement.



GAIN VALUABLE INSIGHTS

into who spends what thanks to standard reports & analysis.

HOW IT WORKS

1 RECORD EXPENSE

Users create expenses from tickets and invoices. Relevant information such as date, amount and currency are automatically captured, and supporting documents are attached to the expense.

2 CREATE REPORT

Expenses are selected to create an expense report or add to an existing report not yet submitted. And with Esker's mobile application, Esker Anywhere™, expenses can be submitted anytime, anywhere.

3 APPROVAL WORKFLOW

Approvers are automatically added to the expense report workflow. Managers are notified of a new expense report to approve. They can approve it or send it back to the requester.

4 REVIEW & BOOK

Approved reports are reviewed by accounting for policy and compliance. An invoice is automatically generated and expenses can be booked in the ERP system.

5 REIMBURSEMENT & ARCHIVE

Requesters are notified once payment is made. Receipts attached to expenses are securely archived for the required retention period.



SOLUTION FEATURES

Esker's 35+ years of field experience and dedication to product development is key to our Expense Management solutions continued innovation. Below are some of the most prominent features behind the benefits:



MOBILE REACH

The Esker Anywhere™ mobile application enables users to create, submit and approve expenses anytime, anywhere, removing every possible bottleneck along the way. Users simply upload a photo of the expense or forward the email receipt to Esker's application. The multi-select action available on expense lists makes the process quick and easy.



CONTROLLED BOOKING & REIMBURSEMENT

Esker's solution integrates with any ERP system and facilitates the invoice booking process by automating currency conversion, automatic cost center/GL mapping, automatic field completion and tax management. Once the request is controlled and approved by the AP specialist, expenses are reimbursed without any further delay.



AI-BASED AUTOMATION

Esker's solution uses Artificial Intelligence to (AI) to reduce manual data entry. It automatically fills in the main expense fields so that the user does not have to do it. The artificial "brain" is also trained to detect anomalies such as duplicates.



E-ARCHIVING

E-archiving ensures that all documents are retained in accordance with local legal requirements. Receipts, reports and invoices are securely archived in the cloud and easily accessible for as long as a company needs.



ELECTRONIC APPROVALS

The solution allows users to trigger intelligent approval workflows based on company policy and regional regulations, thereby eliminating risk of fraud or non-compliance with the local tax authorities. For example, expense reports can be routed for approval based on the cost center or total amount. Managers and AP specialists can approve expense reports or send them back to the requester with comments. The solution simplifies expense report follow-up with automatic reminders and notifications. Automatic duplicate detection and warnings facilitate the process for the manager.



TRACKING & ANALYTICS

Standard dashboards and reports help users monitor process compliance and efficiency. All steps, actions and modifications are recorded and statuses updated so that both requester and manager have a clear view of what is going on. Gathered data fuel analytics that provides real-time insight into the process, including expenses breakdown by type and by employee.

WANT TO AUTOMATE YOUR ENTIRE P2P PROCESS?

Expense Management is just one part of the P2P process. Esker's Procurement solution optimizes spend requests and goods/services ordering. What does that mean? It means that every spend request gets the required authorization and every invoice is matched with a PO. And, with its ability to interface with a variety of users in different company departments, the cloud-based solution makes user adoption ridiculously easy.



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