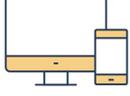


# Built-in vs Best-of-Breed Accounts Payable Automation solution

Every business seeks digital transformation today and automating Accounts Payable (AP) process is one of their go-to solutions in this on-going endeavor. They can choose from a variety of AP automation solutions available that can give them a high touchless invoice processing rate and low cost per invoice.

However, the two main types of AP automation solutions for Microsoft Dynamics are built-in solution and a best-of-breed application.

Let us find out how they differ from one another.

Built-in	Criterion	Best-of-Breed
Non-specific, single UI where everyone can work at the same time	 UI	Purpose-based, two UIs where people can choose to work per their suitability
Quick and easy fix	 Efficacy	Reliable and long-term solution.
Involves some manual work which can take a lot of time	 Time	Saves time due to high automation levels
A fixed, tightly integrated solution	 Integration	Customized solution built for your business needs
Less automated and fewer features than best-of-breed solution	 Features	Highly automated, feature-rich enabling a smooth process
Not included	 OCR/Data Capture	Included
It offers limited user experience as it is tied to the D365/AX logic	 UX	It is user-friendly and offers flexible workflows
It requires keeping up with monthly Microsoft updates	 Software Updates	Offers a standard, certified integration with different MS Dynamics ERP solutions

Did you  know?

According to a **2020** AP automation report from Kofax, automation can cut costs by **81%** and improve efficiency by **73%**.

## Conclusion

As you can tell, a best-of-breed AP automation is a great choice for companies that need a highly automated and advanced software. On the other hand, a built-in solution is good for those that do not need such advanced features and want to work in a single UI.

**To-Increase** offers both the varieties.

We can help you understand how built-in solution is different from best-of-breed and which one best fits your business needs.

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