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Tungsten AP Essentials provides market-leading touchless capture, extraction, and validation for invoice processing. Its configurable business rules and generative AI enhancements improve purchase order (PO) matching, general ledger coding, user-driven approvals, and exception workflows.

Business Challenges

- **Paper-based invoicing can result in inefficient and costly manual processes**, especially for organizations that work with multi-national suppliers, who must accommodate invoices across languages.
- **Manual tasks slow down processing.** Errors in keying data or matching line item quantities and prices are costly and delay approvals and timely payments.
- **Lack of visibility reduces control over invoice processing.** Without a single view of all invoices, critical bottlenecks are missed, resulting in longer processing times and costly exception processing.
- **Delays in posting invoice data into the ERP offer an incomplete financial picture.** Business units don't have up-to-date information. Finance managers have an incomplete view of cash requirements.
- **Time-consuming maintenance, upgrades, and IT support.** Cost and effort associated with upgrades and maintenance impact performance and bottom-line results.



Benefits

- **Accommodating subscription options:** Choose a prepaid volume, or an annual (1–to 3–year) subscription.
- **An e-commerce option:** Processing monthly subscriptions online is available for Microsoft D365 Business Central.
- **Improved invoice cycle time:** Reduced costs for manual keying and verification leaves an option to reassign employees to more valued work. Automated extraction rates, typically 95%+, ensure optimal process flow.
- **One solution for paper/email/e-invoices:** Ensure compliance with new legislation by having one single point of entry for your invoice regardless of the format received. You can easily integrate with multiple e-invoice networks right out of the box through the Tungsten AP Essentials integration with the Tungsten e-Invoice Connect.
- **Available 24/7:** Access via the cloud ensures invoice automation is available anywhere you have internet access.
- **Reduced IT requirements:** Implementation is fast and requires no hardware or software investments; no time-consuming maintenance, upgrades, or updates.
- **Improved supplier relationships:** Faster invoice processing eliminates late-payment penalties and increases early payment discounts.

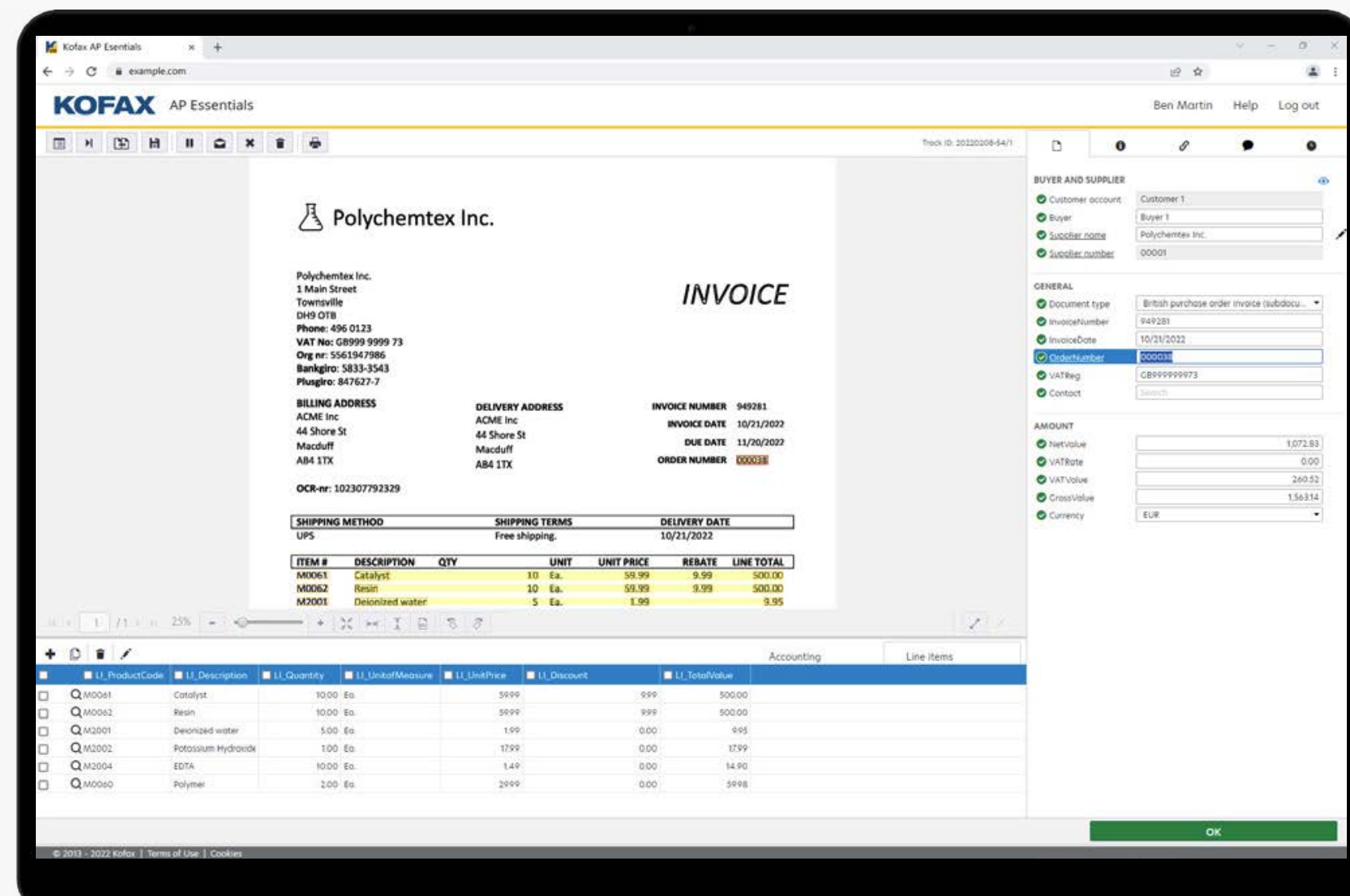
Features

All Editions

- **Extraction rates as high as 95%***
- **Adaptive, self-learning, knowledge processing:** Improves in speed and precision as it learns to locate data in invoices, delivering more value over time.
- **Advanced OCR for Complex Invoices:** AP Essentials harnesses advanced optical character recognition (OCR) technology to capture data from intricate invoice layouts and handwritten text with unmatched precision. This capability significantly reduces manual data extraction and processing time for complex documents.
- **Pre-Trained Invoice Document Library:** Achieve over 95% first-time invoice capture rates with AP Essential's enhanced Invoice Document Library. The platform's data transfer-based document extraction reduces the need for human intervention and helps you ensure timely payments for utility bills and other complex invoice types.
- **Tungsten Copilot for Invoice Insights:** AP Essential's prebuilt analytics dashboards and conversational AI interface allow finance teams to query data with natural language prompts. This powerful tool provides instant insights into supply chain trends, operator productivity, and invoice activity. Use Copilot for Invoice Insights to enhance AP decision-making and identify top areas for optimization and improvement.
- **Touchless Validation Service with Seamless ERP Integration:** Implement low-code invoice validation rules that can be tailored to meet your unique business and industry needs, ensuring seamless integration with existing ERP systems. The solution automatically transmits invoices to leading platforms, such as SAP S4/Hana, Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central, Microsoft Dynamics 365 Finance,

Oracle NetSuite, Oracle Fusion Cloud, and Coupa. For users of other systems, the platform provides an XML file containing comprehensive invoice data and an accompanying invoice image to facilitate integration.

- **Built-in support for regional variations:** Country-specific settings include tax rates, date and amount formats, currencies, and character sets.
- **Highly secure solution:** Single Sign On (SAML 2.0), OpenID Connect for Single Sign On, and two-factor authentication are supported. A third party performs regular penetration tests. Tungsten AP Essentials is SOC 2 Type 1 attested, providing enterprise-grade security for customers' data managed in the Tungsten AP Essentials cloud platform. Tungsten AP Essentials is also compliant with the US NACHA rule.
- **Administrative services:** Provide account management and reporting services for accrual, billing, processing times, processing volumes, etc.
- **Tungsten AP Essentials API (REST-API):** This API allows remote access to services available in Tungsten AP Essentials and provides advanced integration options for exchanging information between Tungsten AP Essentials and other systems.
- **Storage:** If Tungsten AP Essentials' storage is used, invoice images and audit data are retained long-term. Additional documents can also be attached to an invoice and uploaded, e.g. Microsoft Word and Excel files.
- **Export:** The invoice image and corresponding XML data are exported to the receiving application. If one of the Tungsten ERP connectors is used, this process is automatic. Other export mechanisms, such as SFTP, API, and Tungsten AP Essentials Connect, are also available.



*Basic edition extraction rates no lower than 80%. Includes header-footer extraction only.

Premium Edition (Includes Basic Edition)

- **Line-item data capture:** Recognizes line-item data even if line lengths differ, are not symmetrically spaced, or come from a multi-page invoice.
- **Order line pairing:** Validates sums and tax amounts and matches invoices to purchase orders.
- **Two-way and Three-way match:** Automatic holds for 3-way matching can be configured.

Enterprise Edition (Includes Premium and Basic Editions)

- **Approval and exception workflows:** These are triggered based on invoice data. After the final step in an approval workflow, invoices and corresponding data are available for export, archive or payment, etc.
- **GL Coding:** Users are provided guidance in selecting general ledger codes based on past usage and context.


Technical Specifications

Supported File Formats

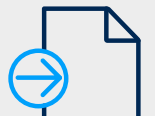
- JPEG, JPG, PDF version 1.3 to 1.7. PNG, TIFF, TIF. All invoice images must have a resolution of 300 dpi and a minimum height of at least 1,000 pixels.
- For PDF documents, if possible, choose a low compression setting when generating the images, as this will improve the extraction performance and readability.

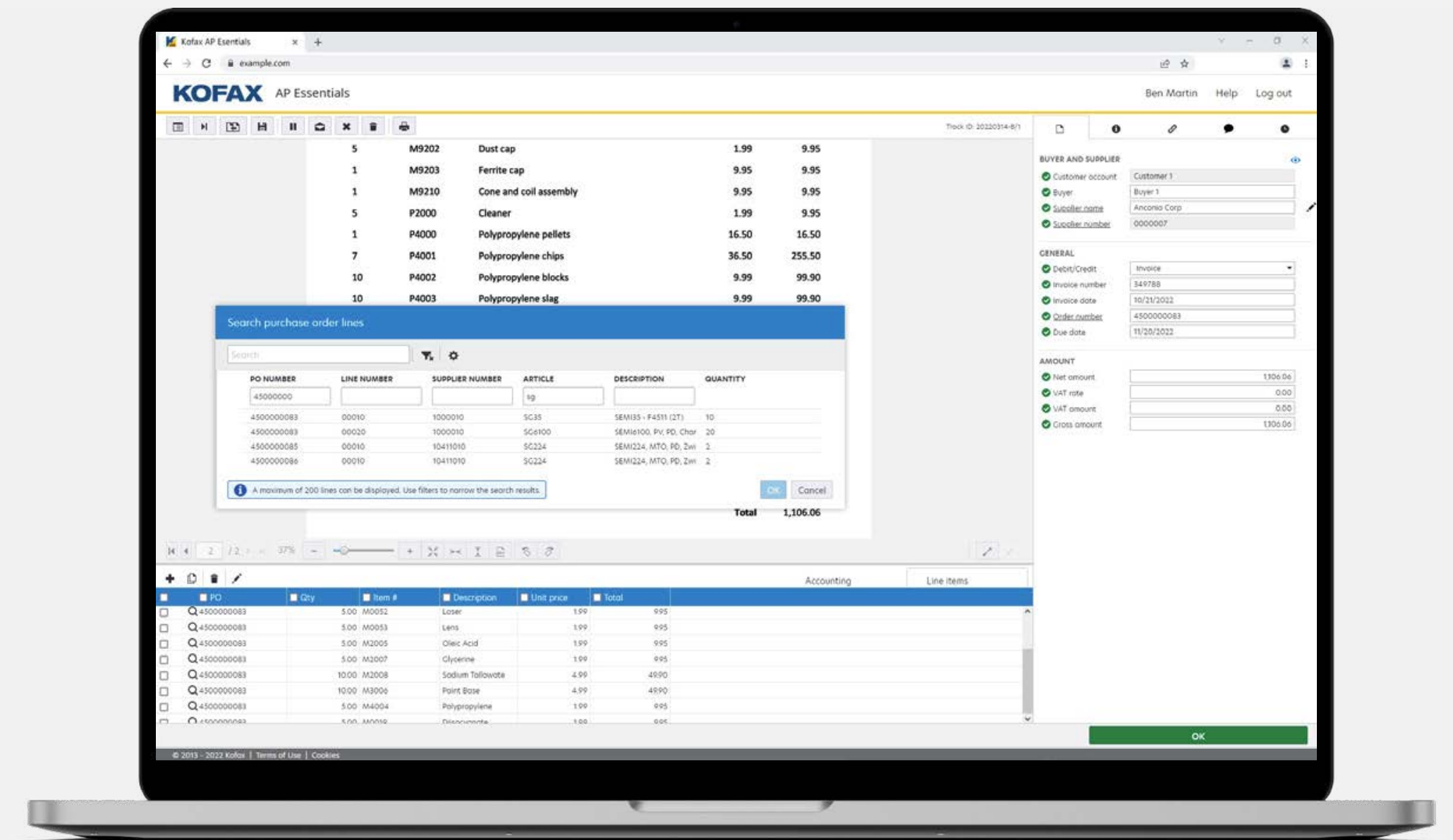
Scanning Requirements and Conditions

- Color, grayscale, and bitonal images are supported.
- Simplex and duplex scanning is supported and any blank pages are removed. Invoices scanned with any scanning application are saved locally and securely uploaded to Tungsten AP Essentials.

 Upload invoices for interpretation and data extraction. Check and correct interpreted data.

 Validate, match, code, and approve PO and non-PO invoices.

 Automatically transfer invoices and data to target system(s).



Automated 3-way match (invoice to PO to delivered quantity) highlighting mismatch in quantity ordered and delivered.

Captured Fields

- Fields required for Invoice Processing are captured including header data such as invoice number, invoice date, total amount, and net amount. At the line item level, typically quantity, part number, description, and amount.

Invoice Input Options

You have options when it comes to uploading invoices:

- E-mail attachments to customer-specific addresses.
- Upload through AP Essentials Connect app.
- Upload through the web user interface.
- Upload through public web service API.

Invoices can be uploaded one by one or in batches. When a single PDF document containing multiple invoices is received, the page separation service can be used to split these into individual invoices quickly.

XML Invoice Formats

Tungsten AP Essentials supports the following XML formats for invoices:

- E2B
- ESXML
- EHF
- Finvoice
- UBL
- Svefaktura
- FatturaPA
- ZUGFeRD

Emails can have multiple attachments. When an XML invoice is verified, an invoice image is generated from the XML to make verification easier. A service is available for users subscribed to the Tungsten e-Invoice Connect.

Language Support

Tungsten AP Essentials user interface supports the following languages:

- English (American, Australian, British, Irish), Chinese (Simplified), Danish, Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Norwegian, Portuguese (Brazil), Spanish, Swedish

By default, the interface language is determined by the language settings of your web browser. The language settings of your web browser also determine the currency and date formats that are displayed in the invoice view in verification. Please see the product documentation for additional languages supported.

Invoice Origin

Tungsten AP Essentials has optimized invoice extraction for invoices originating from the following countries to take advantage of country-specific formats or fields. For other countries not listed below that have similar country character sets, an existing format may be used.

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| • Argentina | • Estonia | • Japan | • Russia |
| • Australia | • Finland | • Korea | • Slovakia |
| • Austria | • France | • Latvia | • South Africa |
| • Belgium | • Germany | • Lithuania | • Spain |
| • Brazil | • Great Britain | • Malaysia | • Sweden |
| • Canada | • Hong Kong | • Mexico | • Switzerland |
| • Chile | • Iceland | • The Netherlands | • Thailand |
| • China | • India | • New Zealand | • Turkey |
| • Colombia | • Ireland | • Norway | • USA |
| • Czech Republic | • Israel | • Poland | • Vietnam |
| • Denmark | • Italy | • Portugal | |

Please see product documentation for more details on country-specific invoice formats supported.

Supported Browsers

Users interact with Tungsten AP Essentials through a web-based application, which is compatible with the latest versions of the following web browsers:

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| • Google Chrome | • Edge |
| • Safari (Mac) | • Firefox |

Deployment Environment

Tungsten AP Essentials runs on Microsoft Azure and is developed based on native Azure capabilities for cloud computing. The Azure platform enables hosting and scaling applications in Microsoft data centers in the most efficient way, providing a foundation for maintaining a high level of availability, security and compliance.

Tungsten AP Essentials Connect

Tungsten AP Essentials Connect is a locally installed application used when an integration with an on-premises target application is required.

Tungsten AP Essentials Connect is used to perform a number of tasks, such as automatically uploading invoices and purchase order data, downloading and transferring data from Tungsten AP Essentials to a local ERP system, and transferring master data for invoice validation.

Online Connect normally runs as a background service on a standard PC or server and communicates using encrypted HTTPS protocol. It's automatically updated when new releases are made available.

Discover more about Tungsten AP Essentials at www.TungstenAutomation.com

About Tungsten Automation

Tungsten Automation, formerly Kofax, is the global leader in intelligent automation solutions with a trusted legacy of nearly 40 years, with a team of 2,000+ employees in 40 countries, serving 25,000+ global customers. Our dedication to innovation and customer success has earned us industry recognition, including being named a leader in Intelligent Automation (IA), Intelligent Document Processing (IDP) and Process Orchestration by top analysts. We are trusted to help businesses gain unprecedented efficiencies and reduce costs through AI-powered workflow automations that propel their businesses into the future.

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