
























# Where is Your Time (Unnecessarily) Going?

## **Bringing Manufacturing AP into the 21st century**

You handle hundreds or thousands of invoices and payments each month for your manufacturing organization. You know firsthand how time always seems to be working against you. But did you know that a lot of time is wasted on unnecessary tasks and processes?



Take a look at some of the many ways digitization and automation of your AP process saves you valuable time.

Time Waster	Time Saver
 Spending hours manually keying in invoice data	 Automate invoice data capture and GL coding
 Correcting mistakes caused by human error during data entry	 Eliminate human error through data scanning and payment processing
 Validating each invoice by hand	 Employ artificial intelligence and machine learning to perform 2-and-3-way matching for PO-based invoices
 Emailing or physically bringing invoices to reviewers for approval	 Route invoices electronically to the appropriate people for approval
 Finding data siloed across diverse systems for budgeting, forecasting, assessing spend liability, tracking spending patterns, etc.	 Gain visibility and accessibility of real-time data from a single source of truth, convenient dashboards, and a library of reports
 Deciding which of dozens or hundreds of invoices are the most urgent or important	 Receive alerts about which invoices require priority handling based on your business requirements and custom preferences
 Collecting vendor contact information and banking data	 Outsource vendor onboarding, bank data collection, and ongoing data validation and fraud prevention
 Checking invoices for errors, issues, or fraud	 Use machine learning to detect anomalies in dollar amount, timing, or frequency based on historic data and flag for inspection
 Filing or finding documents in physical storage	 Leverage electronic imaging and archive capabilities ensures that digital copies are easily accessible to authorized staff
 Establishing clear audit trails	 Link invoices digitally to related documents such as POs, check copies, proof of delivery, and remittance advices
 Responding to supplier status requests	 Provide complete transparency and on-demand access into payment status through an online vendor portal
 Paying suppliers by check (average cycle time: 3 weeks)	 Convert check payments to ACH or virtual card payments brings average cycle time to 3 days )

**It's time to bring manufacturing AP into the 21st century.**

**Paymode-X will put time back in your day.**

Read more in our "It's About Time to Re-engineer Payments in Manufacturing AP" ebook

[READ NOW](#)

Learn how Paymode-X can help you improve your AP performance.

[LEARN MORE](#)