

# AP Automation 101: Fact or Fiction?

**✘ Fiction:**

**Excel qualifies as AP automation**

**✔ Fact:**

While Excel formulas can help you organize numbers, true AP automation is so much more. Rillion lets you say goodbye to static spreadsheets and insufficient audit trails to welcome invoice capture, approval workflows, reconciliation without manual input, and compliance.

**✘ Fiction:**

**An ERP system is all you need**

**✔ Fact:**

ERPs are great at storing data, but they often lack the advanced workflows AP teams need. True AP automation integrates with your existing ERP to add 3-way PO matching, intelligent routing, and the power to automate complex workflows.

**✘ Fiction:**

**Invoice capture is enough**

**✔ Fact:**

Basic Invoice capture helps, but true AP automation streamlines your workflow by transforming captured invoice data with coding, matching, and payment processes that can easily be processed and stored by your financial system or ERP.

**✘ Fiction:**

**Shared folders automate workflows**

**✔ Fact:**

While shared folders like SharePoint can centralize your files, they don't automate your team's tasks. True AP automation connects your files to workflows and processes, so you can speed up approvals and reduce manual tasks. AP automation also provides excellent audit trails for compliance, which shared folders can't provide.

Rillion enables organizations to process invoices up to **70% faster**, reducing costs by **40-60%** and **minimizing errors by up to 97%**.



# The truth about AP automation

True AP automation streamlines every step to eliminate common complexities and roadblocks. It helps you increase accuracy, improve cash flow management, and grows with you as you scale. Picture a world in which your AP teams have more time and headspace for strategic work thanks to seamless processes, streamlined workflows, and real-time, accurate information.

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By reducing the number of invoices the AP team needs to touch, true automation also establishes **segregation of duties**—ensuring compliance and helping to prevent fraud. This approach divides responsibilities, like approval, coding, and payment, across different team members, creating essential checks and balances in the process. Imagine an AP team with more time and headspace for strategic work, supported by seamless processes, efficient workflows, and daily, accurate information.



## What it is:

- End-to-End Workflow Automation
- AI-Enhanced Efficiency
- Integrated with Your ERP

## What it isn't:

- ✗ Manual Approvals or Data Entry
- ✗ Basic ERP Features and Storage
- ✗ Siloed Tools Like Excel or SharePoint

Save time and money  
— achieve true AP automation.

