

Automation, Efficiency, and
Visibility: ACDOCO Takes
Charge of Business Spending
With iDocuments P2P

iDocuments



About



Based in Manchester, England, [ACDOCO](#) is a privately owned sales, marketing, and distribution company specialising in premium household, laundry, and health and beauty brands. The company partners with businesses to provide bespoke services and grow their brands within the United Kingdom's fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) market.

ACDOCO has two locations in the United Kingdom: A business centre in West Manchester and a nearby distribution hub that delivers to major grocery, health and beauty, and wholesale businesses in the United Kingdom.



Paper Processes Are a Time Drain

ACDOCO runs SAP Business One, a scalable, flexible enterprise resource planning (ERP) solution. **SAP Business One provides a single, transparent view of warehouse and distribution operations**, enabling companies to optimise inventory management, deliver goods on time, and boost customer satisfaction.

But ACDOCO's finance department spent too much time manually matching invoices to purchase orders and getting the right approvals.

"The accounts payable user carried around a big box of paperwork", says Akbar Gambari, ACDOCO's IT project manager. "She had to transfer it between our two locations and figure out who was responsible for what. It wasn't practical or effective, and we knew there was a better use of her time".

Akbar Gambari,
ACDOCO's IT project manager



When an auditor visited, the finance team had to dig through archived paperwork to prove the right person approved a purchase and everything matched.

And anyone in any department could raise a purchase order in SAP Business One.

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Something would get ordered and delivered, and when we received the invoice, there was no visibility into why it was ordered”, Akbar continues. “There was no cap because we weren’t using the approval system in SAP Business One. It was pretty much fair game if someone wanted to order something”.

ACDOCO implemented a solution that made accounts payable slightly easier—but the need to scan documents remained.

An Award-Winning Partner With a Modern Solution

A few years after its SAP Business One implementation, ACDOCO partnered with Vision33 for ongoing support.

Vision33 is a multi-award-winning SAP Business One partner with the world's largest team of certified consultants, a flagship TOTAL Care support programme, and exclusive solutions that empower users to do more with SAP Business One.

"Vision33 upgraded our SAP Business One solution", Akbar says. "During the upgrade process, they evaluated everything that talks to SAP Business One, including the software we used for invoices and purchase orders. That's when they recommended iDocuments"

iDocuments is a suite of intuitive software as a service (SaaS) applications only from Vision33. iDocuments Purchase-to-Pay (P2P) seamlessly integrates with SAP Business One to automate the purchasing process from start to finish, transforming hours of manual effort into automated processes.

"I recommend iDocuments to businesses that want to move away from old-fashioned ways of working", Akbar says. "It's a quick, effective, modern solution"



No More Paper, No More Scanning

With iDocuments P2P, suppliers send invoices to a dedicated ACDOCO email address. Optical character recognition (OCR) imports invoices, creating a draft document for the finance team to review and matching the invoice to a purchase order. The invoice then moves through an automated approval workflow before it's released for payment. Transactions are seamlessly captured in SAP Business One.



When Vision33 showed us iDocuments, the directors said, 'Everything is purely electronic. Nothing needs to be scanned in. It's brilliant', Akbar says. 'We've not looked back since'.



Business Spending Is Under Control

iDocuments has done more than eliminate paper—it has significantly boosted efficiency and given ACDOCO visibility into and total control over business spending.

“Our directors can clearly see how many times a specific product gets ordered”, Akbar explains. “iDocuments allows them to ask questions like, ‘Can we find another provider for this product?’ or ‘Is there something less expensive we can try?’ They’re able to do more trials with suppliers. Having that visibility has been a massive help”.

iDocuments’s cost controls include assigning different codes to purchases over or under a designated threshold. Anything over a certain amount is capitalised, and anything under that amount isn’t.

“That’s helped us get better control over our budget”, Akbar notes. “We know exactly where we’re overspending and where we need to pay more attention when we’re budgeting for next year”.



Automation Frees Time for Strategic Initiatives

With a fully electronic P2P process, ACDOCO's accounts payable user no longer carries a box of papers between locations and instead focuses on strategic, value-added initiatives.

Audits run smoothly, and the company's directors have much-needed visibility into spending habits.

Should ACDOCO decide to extend SAP Business One's functionality further, the company can rely on Vision33 as its trusted partner.

"Our partnership with Vision33 has been successful", Akbar concludes. "I definitely recommend them. I've got nothing but positive things to say. Vision33 successfully helped us get to where we needed to be".





Vision33 transforms business processes and results for customers by delivering value through the promise of technology and its benefits for growing businesses. For over 30 years, Vision33 has helped companies integrate and automate their business processes and applications to better serve their customers, employees, and stakeholders. The technologies may have changed drastically in 30 years, but Vision33's mission has never wavered.

With over 1,000 customers worldwide, Vision33 helps manufacturers, distributors, service firms, and SaaS businesses outperform their competition and lead their industries with successful technology investments.

With nearly 500 employees, Vision33 offers product expertise, business experience, and innovative technology leadership. Whether a global company with 100 subsidiaries or a small business, Vision33 works alongside every customer to meet their goals.

Vision33 also has formal partnerships to resell, implement, and support leading ERP applications, is a leader in cloud deployment, and has developed exclusive products, including Saltbox and iDocuments.

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