Leveraging SAP BTP and SAP Analytics cloud to increase business process efficiency

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What We'll Cover

- Who is ContourGlobal
- Our Objectives
- Our IT Environment
- Approach
- Wrap-Up





In This Session

Learn how Fujitsu and ContourGlobal leveraged SAP Business Technology Platform (BTP), Robotic Process Automation (RPA), and SAP Analytics Cloud (SAC) to simplify their SAP infrastructure and reduce TCO through automation and innovation including:

- Operations automation
- Process Automation
- Electronic invoice and tax automation
- SuccessFactors to ECC and Box integration.

ContourGlobal

ContourGlobal is a growth platform for acquiring and developing wholesale power generation with long-term contracts diversified across fuel types and geographies.

Founded in 2005 by CEO Joseph Brandt and Reservoir Capital Group, we have developed the highest of operating standards and practices which we ensure are applied globally in all our projects.

Today, we are uniquely positioned to capitalize on market opportunities that rely on operators with best-in-class track records with refurbishment and development expertise.





2023 Financial Objectives

- Optimize capital structure at the corporate and project level
- Enhance procurement to achieve significant savings
- Revamp our internal control environment to support strong growth
- Automate or eliminate non-productive tasks; move all finance work to the cloud
- Optimize Finance:
 - Enhance tax structure
 - improve the remuneration of our cash on all assets
 - use extensively LCs to extract trapped cash



Supplier and Customer E-Invoicing Challenges

Legal compliance requirements where companies are obliged to generate & transmit documents electronically to local authorities

- Countries
 - Italy
 - Spain
 - Mexico
 - Peru
 - Columbia

Decentralized electronic documents filing approach based on local vendors' geographical entity

- This increases the effort and cost.
- Dependency on 3rd party vendors
- Different transmission channels
- Communication gap

Difficult to track & monitor e-invoicing process.

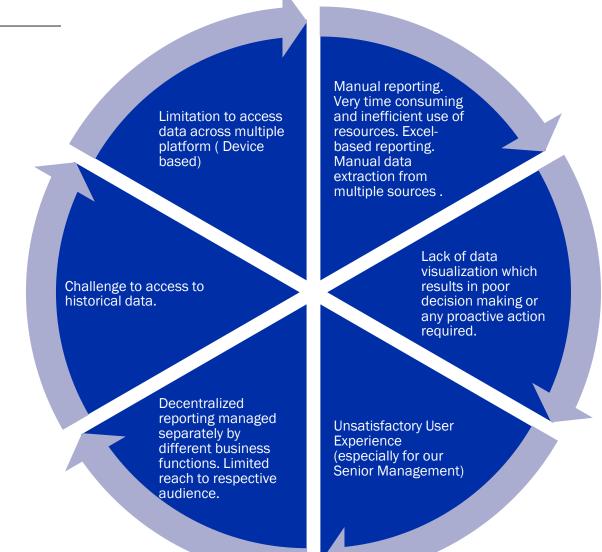
- Lack of clear visibility (were invoices created and converted correctly? Were they accepted?)
- No integrity check

Manual Consolidation to track the filing status.

- Local business had to manually check to confirm integrity
- Local business had to manually consolidate for reporting requirements

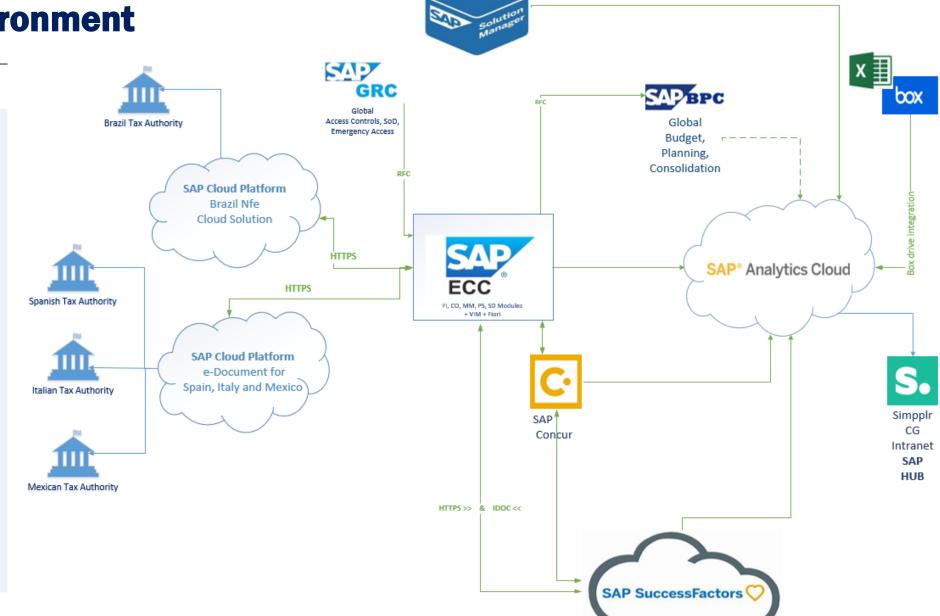


Metric & KPI's Reporting Challenges





Our SAP Environment



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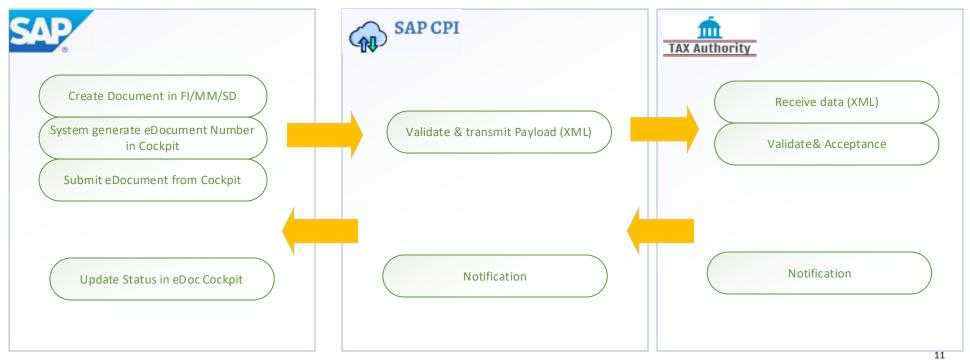
SAP Analytics Cloud Solution for ContourGlobal Reporting

AFTER (One-time setup, entire process (date extract to data publishing) will be automated)



Engaged Fujitsu Requirements

SAP eDocument + CPI Solution for ContourGlobal



Benefits Standard Complete End to connectivity to CG End solution existing solutions 100% managed in-house (no Automation of additional enterprise infrastructure \$ reporting or resources) Removed **Features** Single Source of dependency of included truth external vendors comments, Alignment with analysis, drill SAC SAP Roadmap through to eDocument ' and strategic source direction transactions and Smart Insights Embedded machine Enhanced learning and online predictive forecasting capabilities for SAP best practice / processes No Code / Low improved Simplified endeasy to upgrade in Code Solution analytical views user interface & future version management

Brazil NF-e Cloud Solution for ContourGlobal

Challenges

Poor support on Critical Issues from third Party Vendor

Upgrades involved change orders incurring additional costs

Delay in Nota Fiscal approvals

High volumes frequently failed

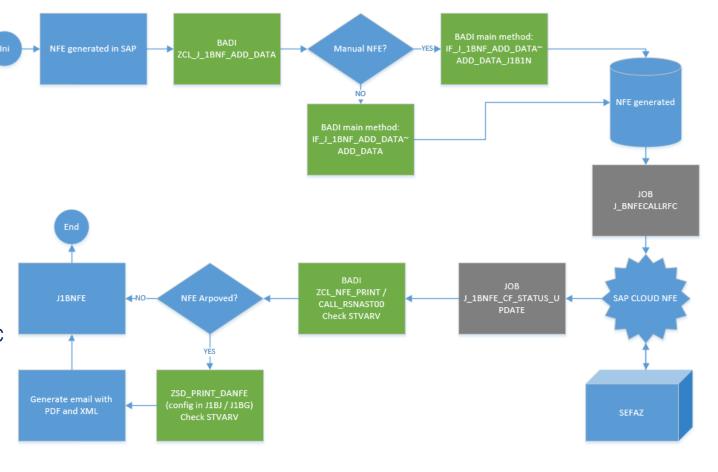
 Constant manual intervention required for administration of the process

Solution

Implement SAP Cloud NF-e solution

Benefits

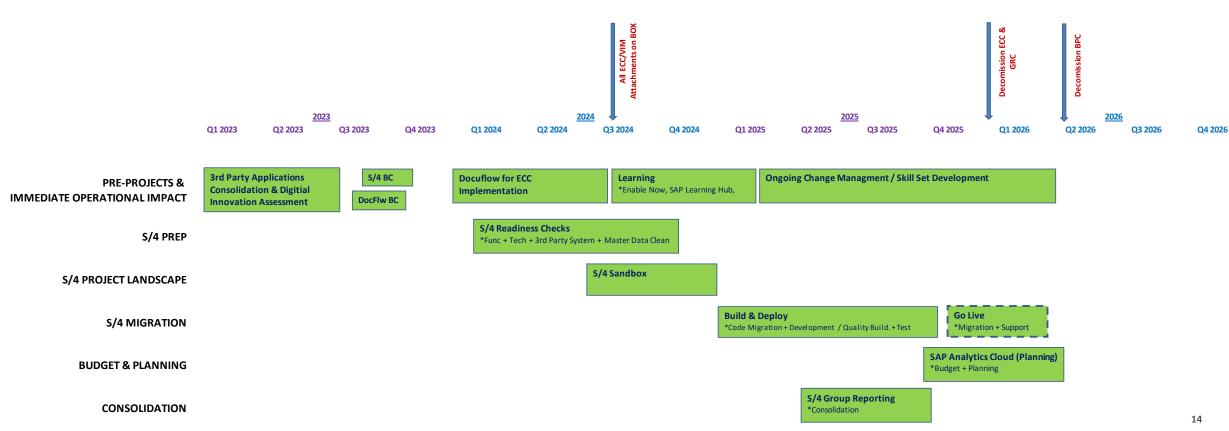
- SAP Cloud NF-e solution is now responsible to establish connection between ContourGlobal and Authorities.
- Cloud-based solution with direct integration with our SAP-ECC system
- Removed dependency on intermediary server, no additional costs on infrastructure, maintenance or future legal upgrades
- Centralized solution
- 24/7 support from SAP
- · Reduced costs and maintenance





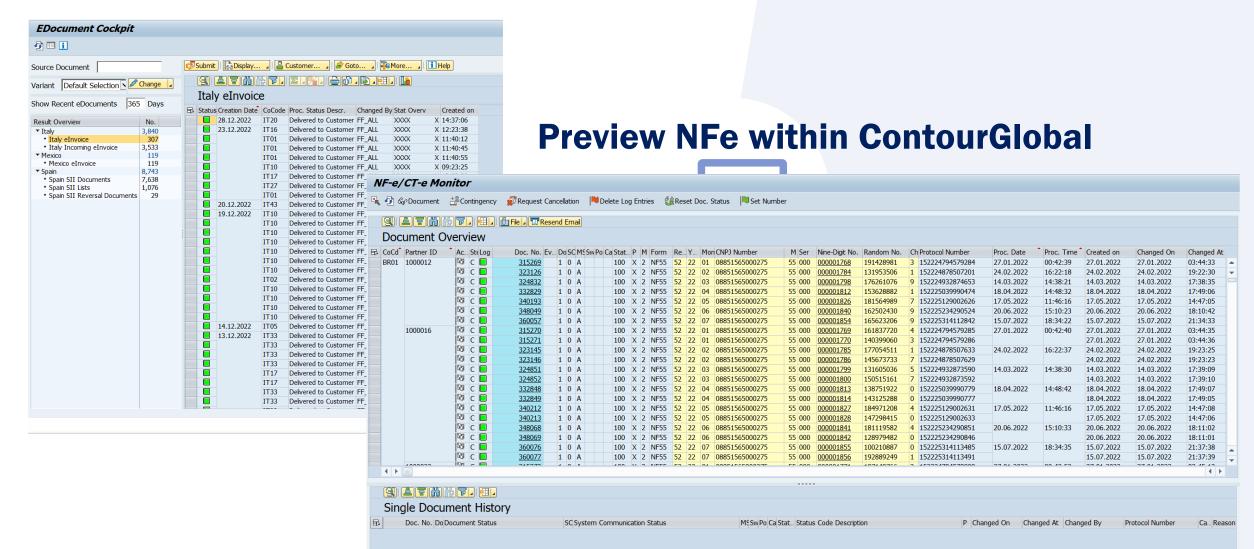
Next Steps - ContourGlobal SAP Roadmap

SAP / BPC / GRC Transformation to S/4 HANA



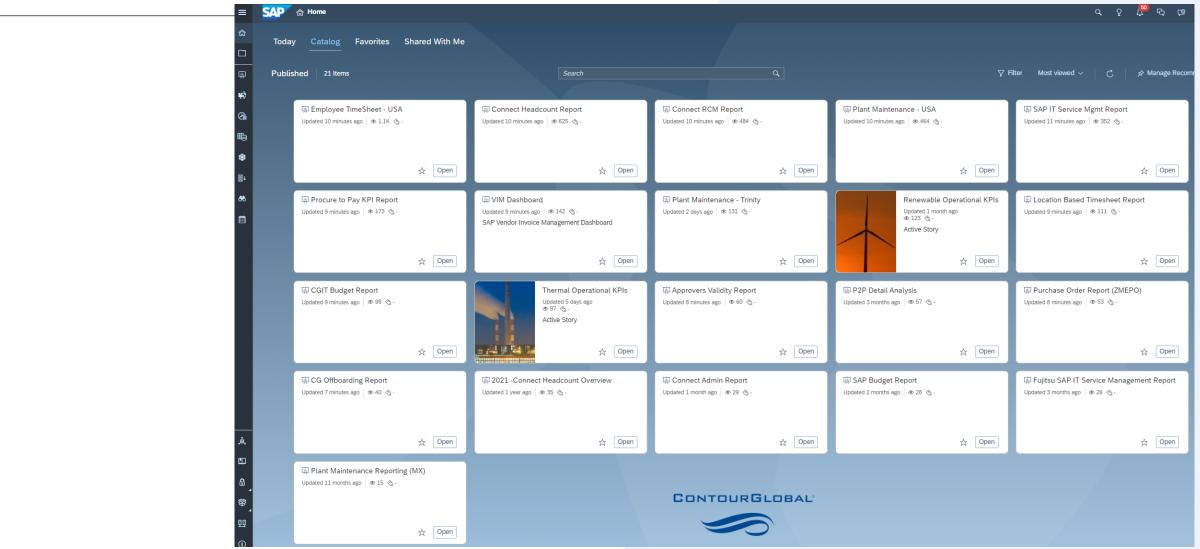


Preview eDocument within ContourGlobal



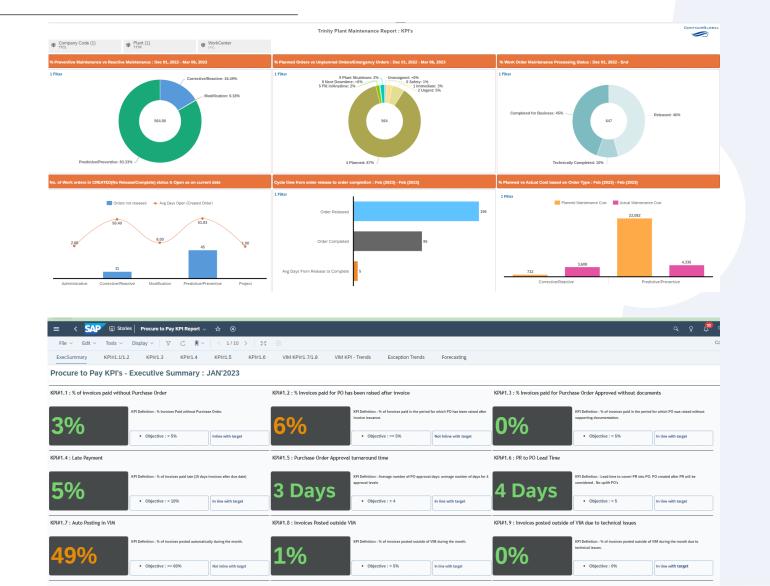


Preview SAC within ContourGlobal





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Wrap Up

EDocument Solution

- 1. Ability to fully meet the legal requirement of many countries to issue business documents electronically from SAP
- 2. Easy to implement and stay up to date with the latest legal requirement/corrections provided by SAP
- 3. Time saver. The solution is fully integrated and automated which reduces the business workload and gains efficiency.
- 4. Secure communication channel with external party

SAP Analytics Cloud

- 1. User-friendly application for building reports and dashboards (no advanced knowledge required)
- 2. Visually good with easy-to-understand end-user features
- 3. Centralized application accessible from your mobile device or browser
- 4. Ability to easy export information and schedule runs
- 5. Smart insight features helps to drill down to micro level
- 6. Significant reduction in the time spent to produce reports and analysis
- 7. SaaS solution which reduces resources & hardware costs



Where to Find More Information

Edocument info:

- Spain
- Italy
- Mexico

Brazil NF-e Solution

SAP Analytics Cloud:-

- https://community.sap.com/topics/cloud-analytics
- https://help.sap.com/docs/SAP_ANALYTICS_CLOUD/2d7115b0e0aa4f78bfd9c06fdc1fe4f6/9b941b974 b594a5897c7cef86bbf7805.html

Key Points to Take Home

SAP Analytics Cloud and SAP Business Technology Platform can deliver value today

Don't wait for your S/4HANA rollout!



Thank you! Any Questions?

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