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How Tribal Enterprises Can Increase Efficiency and Control of Expenses

By Investing in an Automated Employee Spend Solution

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The Challenges of Managing T&E

Tribes in North America have an important role in creating sustainable economies to support their governments and provide services to their people. The diversity of industries they support – gaming, hospitality, natural resource management, fire and rescue, and utilities – brings many benefits. But, this economic diversity presents challenges when it comes to efficiently managing employee expenses across multiple back-end systems, patchwork paper processes, and disconnected policies. Here are some of the top T&E challenges that may sound all too familiar.

A slow and cumbersome expense process.

In the world of managing your expenses manually, shuffling through endless amounts of paper receipts and correcting manual errors are common. The time it takes to track down lost expense reports and correct manual errors is affecting your employees' ability to work efficiently.
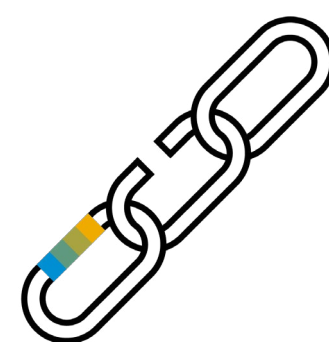
Managing multiple types of expenses from disconnected systems.

Across your tribal enterprises, your expense management system is likely far from being streamlined. Often times, you have to go one place to manage travel bookings, another to track spending, and another to process invoices. This lack of data integration limits spend visibility, prohibiting your enterprise from knowing where to spend or put money back into your tribal communities.
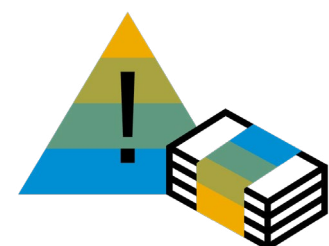
Non-compliant spend is hard to catch.

Because your systems aren't integrated, it's increasingly hard to sort through all the noise to catch out-of-policy expenses and wasteful spending. Common mistakes like processing duplicate receipts or catching traveling employee spend that falls outside of policy.
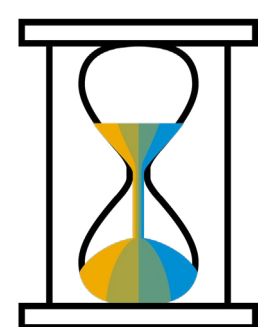
You can't control spending until it's already too late.

On top of slow processes and limited visibility, you feel like you're constantly reacting to expenses and always having to play the bad guy. Wouldn't it be nice if you could control employee spend before it happens?

Increase Spend Visibility to Take Control

Fortunately, there may be an opportunity to transform your T&E solution with recent government funding. Many enterprises like yours are looking to use these government funds to digitally transform their back-office to reduce costs, combat risks, and ensure business continuity. Delivering more than just automation, SAP® Concur® solutions expand your tribal enterprise's view of spending to securely track, manage, and analyze all employee expenditures, across your business, from spend request to payment, wherever and whenever they happen.

Increase the cost efficiency of your employee spend management solution.
Ditch the massive stacks of paper and unmanageable processes to enjoy a simplified way of managing employee spending. With SAP Concur solutions, automatically import, categorize, and map expenses based on receipt images to cut data-entry time and eliminate manual errors.
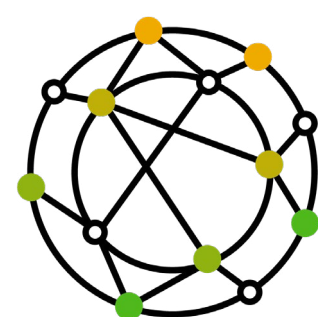
Connect sources of spend across tribal enterprises for increased visibility.
Accurately and efficiently capture all of your enterprise's expenses – whether it's from purchasing cards, travel bookings, invoices, or mileage – to streamline expenses and manage it altogether for a complete view of spending.
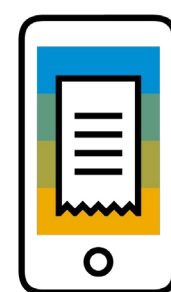
Utilize mobile tools to track and control spending while on the go.
Empower employees to be proactive and track expenses when they are on the go. Control expenses like travel booking and mileage spend through a user-friendly, automated app that enforces policies and accurately captures T&E data, making it a breeze for employees.

Improve the satisfaction across your diverse tribal businesses.
When you automate and streamline your spend management process, consider it a win-win. Our solutions enable your enterprise to validate employee spending before it happens and receive faster reimbursement, so everyone is satisfied.

To learn more about automating your enterprise's T&E for a connected spend management solution, visit us online.

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