

Automation for Finance Teams

Why Now's the Time for Finance to Embrace Automation

Relying too heavily on manual processes can easily lead to a stagnation in growth—especially in today's rapidly shifting environment. That's why successful finance teams are turning to automation.



of growth for finance teams by scaling and pulling in data from multiple sources at once.



Automation can redefine and replace manual workflows, allowing finance teams to spend less time

on administrative tasks and more time on strategy. 73%





33%



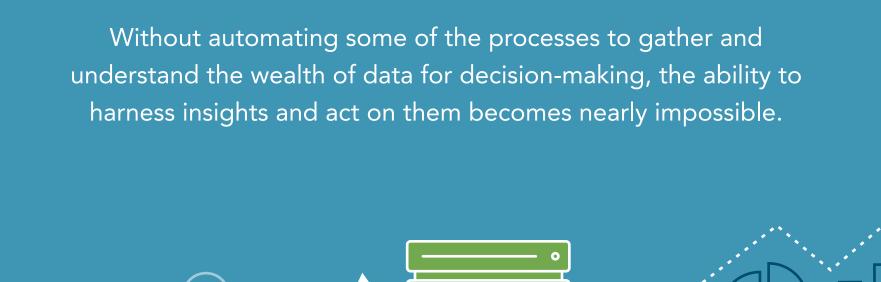
Respondents with 5.1% to 10%

revenue growth over the past year



help businesses grow³

be entrepreneurial in the way they



Automation Makes Sense of Data

more agile way to analyze financial and performance data to meet growth targets⁴

CFOs who say they need a



Many finance teams have begun implementing machine and

data-based approaches to simplifying and strategizing their

workflows to improve outcomes and free up resources for

strategic action. And from what we can tell, leaders at the top are

extremely excited by the possibilities of these tools.

- Eric Dowdell, Global Head of Finance Line of Business, Dun & Bradstreet

Automate or Stagnate

Investing in tools and resources to automate key processes to

free up resources for other tasks is among the most important

decisions a finance leader can make.





Finance leaders who are





Estimated jobs created

1.8 million eliminated¹²

by AI by 2020 versus

Occupations with at least

30 percent of activities that

are technically automatable9



CFOs who worry about

employee resistance to

colleagues¹¹

working with non-human

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them manage risk and reveal opportunity.

Despite uncertainty about automation and artificial intelligence

(AI) in jobs creation, Gartner estimates that by 2020,

Al will become a positive net job motivator.



finance instead of the science alone.

finance team more bandwidth and resources to focus on the art of

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