

## WHITEPAPER

# STREAMLINING THE NUMBERS: THE POWER OF AUTOMATION FOR SAAS ACCOUNTING

In this white paper, we will explore the challenges that SaaS businesses face when it comes to accounting and how automation can help streamline financial operations. We will discuss the benefits of automation, including improved accuracy and efficiency, regulatory compliance and business decision making.

# Introduction

Software as a Service (SaaS) businesses operate in a fast-paced and rapidly-evolving industry. The accounting requirements of these businesses are also unique, and they can often find it challenging to keep up with the demands of accounting and finance. SaaS businesses typically have a recurring revenue model, which requires them to handle subscription billing, revenue recognition, and other complexities that traditional businesses do not face. This makes accounting and financial operations more challenging for SaaS businesses, and automation can help streamline these processes.



## Why automation?

Automation can help SaaS businesses in multiple ways.

- Improved accuracy and efficiency in accounting and finance.
- Automated invoicing, account reconciliation, and financial reporting, which can save time and reduce errors.
- Regulatory compliance (ASC 606 & IFRS 15 revenue recognition standards).

Another benefit of automation for SaaS businesses is the ability to make better business decisions. Automated systems provide real-time financial data, which can help SaaS businesses identify trends, make predictions, and take proactive measures to improve their financial performance. Additionally, it can help SaaS businesses scale their operations, which is essential as they grow and expand.

Accountifi's cloud-based accounting software integrates with other systems such as CRM, ERP, and billing systems, and can automate tasks such as invoicing, account reconciliation, and financial reporting.

## Next steps

### Free trial

Switching to a new way of working can be unimaginable. That's why we have Super10 - a trial plan you can use to put all manual accounting and finance tasks on auto-pilot. Over a period of 10 days, our AI-based robot and team of qualified accounting experts will automate your accounting workflow and demonstrate to you how you stand to benefit. No strings attached.

### Consultation

If you have any questions around automation, how it works and how you can implement it in your SaaS business, get in touch at [sales@accountifi.co](mailto:sales@accountifi.co) for a 1-hour free and unbiased consultation.

## What the numbers say

### Cost reduction

**20%**

A study by the Business Performance Management Forum found that SaaS businesses with accounting automation experienced a 20% reduction in their accounting & finance costs.

### Faster book close

**25%**

The Aberdeen Group found that SaaS companies that have implemented accounting automation have a 25% faster close time on financial reports.

### Reduced errors

**42%**

A report by Software Advice found that SaaS businesses that use accounting automation software experienced a 42% reduction in accounting errors.

### On the way

**80%**

A survey by the Financial Executives Research Foundation found that nearly 80% of SaaS companies are interested in automating their accounting process.