DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE

BlackLine - The Unified Cloud for Finance & Accounting
BlackLine was started with a very simple premise: We can do it better.

Built organically from the ground-up in the cloud, on the same technology infrastructure, BlackLine is the only unified technology solution built specifically for finance and accounting. No messy acquisitions, no hybrid software/hardware, and no expensive middleware or upgrade costs. Just the world’s most-trusted solution for Financial Controls and Automation. Unlike some of the systems on the market today, BlackLine’s simplicity and usability is truly unique. BlackLine is not a Frankenstein patchwork of old software and hardware systems; it’s simply one comprehensive finance controls and automation platform delivered only one way, via the cloud. It provides a consistent user interface with single sign-on that does not require users to switch between multiple systems, enabling organizations to manage the finance and accounting lifecycle in one reliable system and gain a global view into the tasks and processes. All within a single platform, users can perform key accounting functions including account reconciliations, journal entries, variance analysis, intercompany transactions and processing, closing tasks, and financial close. Only such a fully unified platform can deliver consistent processes, visibility, greater usability, and supply a holistic view of accounting and finance.

BlackLine removes technical complexity that drains IT resources and budget. Our modern approach to cloud technology truly eliminates costly upgrades, complex hybrid delivery models, and messy integrations. When clients purchase BlackLine, they focusing on adopting the technology for process improvement rather than supporting its infrastructure.
Lower Total Cost of Ownership

SaaS is the latest evolution of technology delivery models that can provide cost savings and additional business value to your organization. With SaaS, there is no hardware, software, middleware, or database tools to buy, install, or maintain. Enterprise applications can be accessed anytime, anywhere, via the Internet, shifting the cost and burden of managing the underlying IT infrastructure and operations from you, the customer, to BlackLine. Finally, finance and accounting business leaders can focus on the technology’s features and benefits rather than IT burden.

Continuous Innovation and Adoption

BlackLine eliminates the cost and complexity associated with traditional upgrades by rapidly delivering easy-to-adopt updates three times a year. By providing smaller, more easily consumable updates, BlackLine gives you the ability to control the rate of functionality absorbed. There is no risk of becoming locked on outdated versions of an application or the need for costly customizations from third-party service vendors. BlackLine’s technology has high adoption rates amongst business users because of the intuitive design and process workflows that accountants need.
Rapid Deployment and Faster Time to Value

Gone are the elongated implementations and endless upgrade cycles of traditional on-premise technology. BlackLine deployments can start immediately and are delivered on time and on budget—a track record very different from legacy on-premise applications relying on database upgrades.

Through the SaaS delivery model, BlackLine’s solutions are less complex, more cost-effective, and much simpler and faster to deploy. BlackLine clients experience a rapid and consultative implementation approach that provides best practices and guidance—to reach a faster time to value and departmental impact.

Enterprise-Class Security and Operations

BlackLine is a trusted partner for large enterprises wanting to take advantage of the many benefits of SaaS. Rest easy knowing that BlackLine adheres to the highest standards and continually passes the toughest third-party security audits and certifications in the industry, including ISO27001, SAS70 Type II, and Safe Harbor. From world class data centre operations to rigorous physical, network application, and data level-security, BlackLine ensures the safety of your sensitive data with enterprise-class reliability and performance.
The BlackLine Unified Cloud

One comprehensive system that acts like one product is the very best way to deliver and measure the impact of increasing efficiency and controls across your finance and accounting organization. With four major product releases a year, high-availability up-time, a secure data model, BlackLine’s unified model makes sense delivering lowest total cost of ownership and the highest adoption rates. Finance and accounting teams focus on process improvement and best practices, rather than clunky technology built on out-of-date code.

Most Vendors

Hardware and software were not engineered to work together. There are complex issues with customizations, service packs, and version control. Not all systems are created equal or modern enough to address modern end-users. Dispersed software and hardware shouldn’t be lumped together with expensive database technologies. Accounting and finance teams should work close with IT teams on identifying the best technology for the long term that includes all total costs associated with ‘going live’ and support.

The BlackLine Benefits

- One Platform • True Multi-Tenancy • One Version
- Highly Configurable, Scalable – One Reporting Model

The Hidden Costs & Challenges:

- Custom Coding • Multi Delivery Models
- Versioning • Customizations, Integration Projects
The Finance Controls & Automation Platform from BlackLine

Solutions
- Reconciliation Management
- Financial Close Management
- Intercompany Hub
- Insights

Products
- Transaction Matching
- Account Reconciliations
- Consolidation Integrity Manager
- Journal Entry
- Variance Analysis
- Task Management
- Framework Library

Technology Platform
- Trust through complete platform security
- Visibility through powerful reporting, dashboards and analytics

Trust through complete platform security
Securing data and achieving uptime can drain enterprise resources and expose the business to risk. BlackLine provides comprehensive disaster recovery, security and uptime capabilities to corporate and the most remote subsidiary. BlackLine has met a host of audit and security standards including SSAE 16 (SOC 1), and the US-EU Safe Harbor framework. In addition, BlackLine has modelled its security and risk management processes according to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and ISO27000 series of standards. BlackLine was the first and only vendor in the space to be ISO27001 certified ensuring that we exceed security expectations. Also, BlackLine guarantees an SLA of 100% uptime and delivers unprecedented application availability with an average uptime of 99.96%, together with complete performance transparency to clients. And for peace of mind, BlackLine’s multiple data centres ensure the most stringent data management and availability.
## One Code Line

One code line means no custom ‘one-offs’, which increases innovation, simplifies support and speeds updates – for all customers. BlackLine delivers 4 major product releases a year that deliver features, functionality, and updates without version requirements, painful service-packs, or customizations.

## Pre-Integrated Applications

Stop fighting with poorly integrated software. Every component of the BlackLine platform is pre-integrated and designed to work with the rest of the platform. Subscribe to what you need; add on later with simple configuration, add multiple products as you need for growth.

## One Instance, Many ERPs

One BlackLine instance, unlimited back ends and charts of accounts. One interface layer across all your ERPs, means unparalleled business agility, visibility, adoption and compliance. BlackLine’s commitment to open connectivity allows clients to integrate with SAP, Oracle, Lawson, NetSuite, Microsoft Dynamics, Epicor, Workday, and Intacct-along with other pre-configured connectors to over 40 ERPs.
One Administration

One of the most time, and cost, saving benefits of BlackLine is the approach to a guided and configurable implementation model. Our configurable software allows for growth and scale to occur from your current environment without having to deploy new servers and new hardware.

One User Experience

Key to your end-user adoption success, the BlackLine interface is simple and intuitive. Learn once, know everywhere. BlackLine has a consistent interface across the entire platform-no matter what product your end-users are working in.
BlackLine is the creator and premier provider of Enhanced Finance Controls and Automation (EFCA) software to streamline financial close operations. BlackLine’s unified cloud platform and broad range of solutions puts it in a class by itself—a company recognised by Gartner as a Leader in providing both EFCA and Financial Corporate Performance Management (FCPM) software solutions. BlackLine is designed to automate and control financial close processes for midsize and large organisations, and complement ERPs and other financial systems. The SaaS solution increases operational efficiency, real-time visibility, control, and compliance to ensure end-to-end financial close management, fuelling confidence throughout the entire accounting cycle.

BlackLine's mission is to continuously improve the quality, accuracy, and efficiency of Accounting & Finance by centralising key accounting functions within a single, unified cloud platform. BlackLine enables customers to move beyond outdated processes and point solutions to a Continuous Accounting model, which embeds real-time automation, controls, and period-end tasks within day-to-day accounting activities. As a result, BlackLine helps companies achieve Modern Finance and ensure an efficient and more accurate financial close. More than 1,500 companies around the world trust BlackLine to ensure balance sheet integrity and confidence in their financial statements.