

A background image showing a business meeting with people in suits sitting around a table, with a laptop and a glass of water visible. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

OVH AND EXPENSYA: ZERO PAPER EXPENSE REPORTS MANAGEMENT!



OVHCLOUD CUSTOMER CASE

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THE SITUATION BEFORE EXPENSYA

ABOUT OVHcloud

OVHcloud is a French company specialized in cloud computing services. The company was created in 1999 and offers public and private cloud solutions, dedicated servers, shared hosting, domain name registration, supply of Internet access via ADSL, VSDL and SDSL, as well as IP Telephony.

The group is present in 19 countries around the world, with a workforce of more than 2,000 people and wanted to optimize the management of expense reports for all its employees. They chose the Expensya software which became their ally, making the process more agile and deploying zero paper expense reports management.

Thomas Pruneyrac, the group's Global Travel & Expense Director, looks back at the deployment of Expensya within the OVHcloud group.

Before Expensya, the group used another tool to manage expense reports, which was not very efficient. With his arrival in August 2017, Thomas Pruneyrac's mission was to find a new tool to manage expense reports. The former tool was not reliable enough in terms of monitoring and less effective for receipt archiving. As a result, the whole process was very slow and the monitoring system was not relevant.



"We couldn't see the payment receipts... It was not pleasant at all for the employees, the user experience was far from optimal. There was no mobile app, no intelligent character recognition. Therefore, data entry was entirely manual, as for monitoring, which was tedious and very complicated." explains Thomas Pruneyrac.

WHY CHOOSE EXPENSYA?

After much searching, the group chose the Expensya software and decided to deploy it to manage employees' expense reports. The group searched for solutions by means of a tender and Expensya proved to be the fastest and most reliable software. Even in terms of user experience, Expensya was top of the pile. Moreover, the group recorded a very high approval rate for the software among employees to 92%, knowing that the former tool was approved by only 21%.

In addition to the intelligent character recognition technology that quickly won over the teams at OVHcloud, the speed of installation and the cost of the software were also decisive elements for choosing Expensya.

"One of your competitors announced a seven to eight months installation period for implementation and specific developments, and for a very high price."

Business Intelligence is one of the flagship options that the decision makers liked, leading them to choose Expensya:

"The idea of having our own customized dashboards was a big point in favour of Expensya."



RAPID DEPLOYMENT AND TOTAL APPROVAL

Automation is a real game-changer for a multi-subsidiary group like OVHcloud which has employees travelling to every part of the world. They use Expensya in 18 countries, and in 12 of those countries they are fully active on a daily basis. All expense reports are centralized by the Travel team at the head office.

Real-time tracking, customized dashboards and business steering make it possible to keep an eye on each employee's activity and see the details of each expense **"no need to multiply reporting to see where the expenses are"**.

The group was also actively looking for a tool offering cloud archiving. For them, zero paper was a key criterion:



"We have transitioned to a zero paper process in countries where there is legal archiving. The process will be further optimized when other countries change over to legal archiving. Perfection will be achieved when there is no longer any paper in any of our subsidiaries."

EXPENSYA IS AN AGILE SOFTWARE THAT IS SIMPLE TO USE

Expensya has kept its promise, delivering an 80% time saving on expense reports management. Our contact tried to give us a precise idea of the time saved thanks to Expensya. For an expense report containing 10 expenses, the overall end to end processing time, i.e. from the moment the employee creates his expenses, the validation, until the integration of the expense in accounting takes 14 minutes on Expensya, whereas the time taken to process the same number of expenses with the former tool was 57 minutes, since it did not automate data entry or monitoring.



"The time spent on bookkeeping was reduced by 70 to 80%".

The customer support service is also highly appreciated by the group's teams, who use several tools but all agree that the support team of Expensya is the most pleasant:



"All our requests are processed quickly, sometimes in just three minutes. The support team is just fantastic!"



INVOICE

Date: 26 April 2018 INVOICE No: 112233664

ITEM DESCRIPTION	Unit Cost	Qty	Total
MULTI-FUNCTION PRINTER	820.005	1	820.005
DSLR CAMERA	2020.005	1	2020.005
COMPUTER MONITOR	320.005	4	1280.005
OFFICE CHAIR	220.005	4	880.005
PRIVATE OFFICE	3120.005	1	3120.005
Sub Total			8120.006
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Expensya app interface showing receipt scanning and a receipt from 'Eat Cool' with a total of 24.17.

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ABOUT EXPENSYA

Expensya was founded in 2015 by Karim Jouini. It provides a smart solution, enabling professionals to manage their expense reports more efficiently, by solving the issues of mobility and expense automation. Expensya has attracted more than 5,000 companies in France and around the world and processes more than €30 million of expenses every week. Expensya simplifies the expense reports management process, from invoicing to accounting integration. This is done by implementing technologies such as the Cloud, Mobile, intelligent character recognition or Machine Learning, Big Data, etc. Expensya is designed for different customer profiles, adapting to everybody's needs.

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