# How to automate the tax data into your country-by-country reporting?

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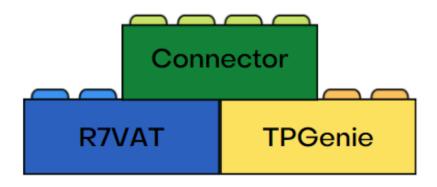


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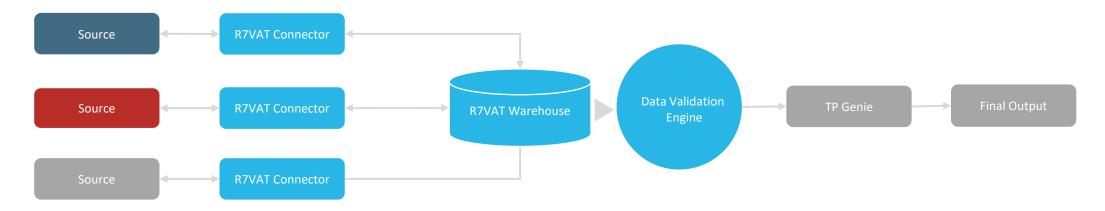
# Today

- 1. The first 'building block' will be the <u>R7VAT</u> tool by Cygnet, which extracts the tax relevant data pool for CbCr, VAT and your intercompany transactional matrix etc. This way you need to only extract data once, instead of organizing data extraction for each tax workflow separately.
- 2. Through R7VAT and a connector with another piece of software for transfer pricing, named <u>TP</u> <u>Genie</u>, the first excel spreadsheet out of 3 of the CbCr is being completed, bringing more benefits on top of this.



### R7VAT Connectors for Data Extraction

- R7VAT Connectors extract data from each source.
- Internal data sources such as ERPs and Payroll Engines provide data for Table 1.
- External data sources such as Company Registers provide data for Table 2.
- Data warehouse approach uses an adaptive data store to aggregate the entire data load.
- The warehouse is flexible and loosely structured to allow for easy changes.
- Parallel processing enables easy consolidation and aggregation of large data volumes.
- Shared completeness and validation engine prevents duplication of development efforts.
- Big data technology is generally used to build the central data warehouse.
- This approach is optimal for consolidation and reporting end uses.



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# Automated Data Sources for CbCr

#### Table 1

Field	Source	Internal/External
Revenue Unrelated Party	ERP	Internal
Revenue Related Party	ERP	Internal
Revenue Total	ERP	Internal
Profit (Loss) Before Income Tax	ERP	Internal
Income Tax Paid (on cash basis)	ERP, Tax Engine, Tax Authority Portal	Internal, Internal, External
Income Tax Accrued FY	ERP, Tax Engine	Internal, Internal
Stated Capital	ERP, Company Register	Internal, External
Accumulated Earnings	ERP	Internal
Number of Employees	Payroll System	Internal
Tangible Assets (other then Cash and Cash Equivalents)	ERP	Internal

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#### Poll: How many IT systems are used to source data for CbCr reporting?

- None
- 1-3
- 4-6
- 7+

## Poll: How many tables are pre-filled using internal and external data sources?

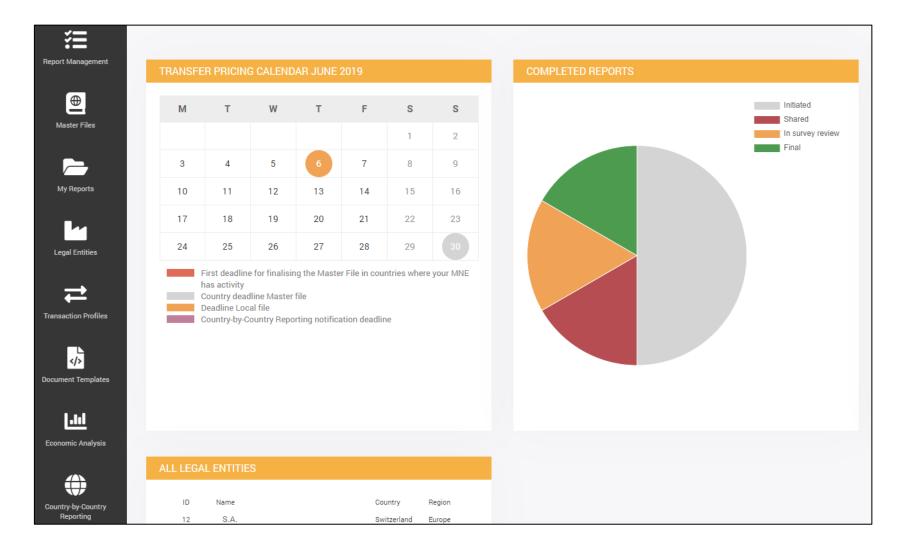
- None
- 1
- 2
- 3

Demo R7VAT using actual but anonymized data

#### Poll: How do you convert your CbC to XML now?

- By external consultant
- Through external IT solution
- Through In-house IT solution

### TP Genie



- TPGenie helps you to efficiently <u>create, update and manage</u> your transfer pricing documentation:
  - Master file
  - Local files
  - Intercompany Agreements
  - Benchmarks
  - Country-by-Country Reporting
- TPGenie assists you with TP planning, risk management and control.

Demo TP genie using actual but anonymized data

## Poll: How do you perform CbC ratio analysis?

- Through external IT solution
- Through In-house IT solution
- Through Excel file
- I do not perform this analysis

#### **Key takeaways**

- Extensive automation can be applied to country by country reporting.
- CBCR data can be collected from your existing financial reporting systems.
- How do you ensure the quality of country by country data?
- How do you ensure compliance with the country or with the local XML format?

Thank you! Please contact Krithika Sivakumar, head of Tax

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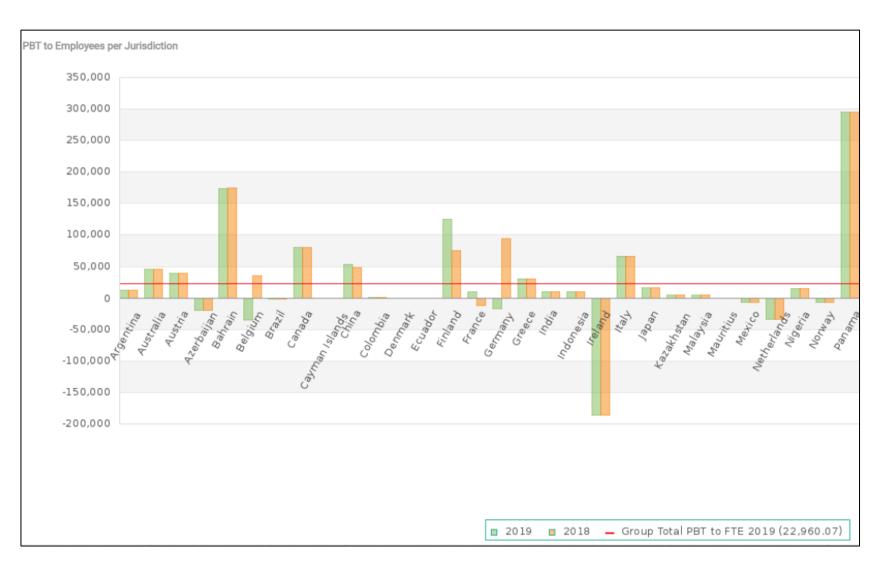
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## TP Genie CbC tool



- Information on Tables 1, 2 and 3 can be imported in the form Excel format:
- System performs a check of information according to OECD (or country specific) CbCr XML template;
- System performs an outlier analysis on various ratios. By having the analysis available before sending potential risks can and additional identified explanation in Table 3 or risks reduction and control measures can be taken.

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