

FIS/edc NextGeneration Release Highlights 2019



Dear *FIS/edc* customers and potential customers,

The following document gives you a short overview of the new *FIS/edc* NextGeneration 2019 Release.

These release highlights can be enhanced by the highlights of the 07/2018 release. Please take note that the following functions are only an excerpt of the most important highlights of the current release.

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With *FIS/edc NextGeneration – Electronic Document Center* – FIS offers a **modular structured application fully integrated in SAP S/4HANA** for the automated processing of paper documents and any kind of digital data. By using *FIS/edc NextGeneration*, companies can automate all processes concerning vendor and customer documents and therefore simplify and accelerate them considerably. Result: improved collaboration with vendors and customers.

The *FIS/fci* document recognition optimally compatible with *FIS/edc NextGeneration* offers excellent recognition rates and processes any kind of input media (e.g. fax, e-mail, PDF, etc.). In the next step, the solution simplifies document processing in the SAP system by means of document-specific cockpits. These cockpits can be used to easily map all processing steps concerning vendor and customer documents in the SAP system.

With *FIS/edc NextGeneration*, companies achieve added value in terms of quantity and quality, which results in higher efficiency and increased productivity.

Your benefits:

- Save time, reduce error rate and get maximum discounts due to a high degree of automation
- Greater competitiveness and higher transparency, e.g. for fiscal and legal checks
- Clearly calculable investment, improved liquidity management, relief in the operational day-to-day business
- The quality of work in the user department is increased significantly since manual and low-value-adding activities are no longer necessary

Optimize your business processes by using the *FIS/edc* monitors:

- *FIS/edc NextGeneration* for incoming invoices
- *FIS/edc NextGeneration* for order responses
- *FIS/edc NextGeneration* for incoming sales orders
- *FIS/edc NextGeneration* for documents

1 Release Highlights

1.1 Global New Features

- To adapt to the development of SAP, ADOBE Forms has been implemented as an additional technology to Smartforms for the visualization of various forms and structured data - such as invoices, rejection letters, sales orders, order responses and payments advice notes. In addition, the implementation of a logo when displaying incoming invoices was made possible for an improved user experience.
- Instead of the EDI monitor, SAP standard transaction WLF_IDOC is now used for a clear monitoring and processing of IDocs. In order to still be able to use the proven functions, the standard transaction has been extended by the familiar FIS functions (e.g. access to the monitors).
- Tile groups and tile catalogs are provided for all monitors, which can easily be integrated into the FIORI Launchpad for the SAP Business Client. This enables quick access to the monitors and increases usability for the user as they can work directly on their usual desktops. The tiles can quickly be integrated into the Launchpad.
- For simplified Customizing, an overview of the background reports has been implemented for the order response monitor and payment advice monitor in the same way as for the invoice monitor.

1.2 FIS/edc NextGeneration – Incoming Invoice Monitor

- For simplified Customizing, the standard text modules for rejection and invoice reduction letters can also be copied directly into the e-mail.
- For FI documents, you can use a new field to control whether special periods are taken into account when determining the next possible posting date. When posting to a special period, the posting date is set to the last day of the period.

1.3 FIS/edc NextGeneration – Order Response Monitor

- To optimize the usability of the selection options, an F4 input help has been stored in the selection screen for the "Purchasing organization", "Purchasing group", "Created by" and "Purchase order creator" fields.
- To improve handling, additional columns have been integrated in the overview screen, which enable a sorting according to "Created on" and "Document date".

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