



Tax Determination For the Intelligent enterprise

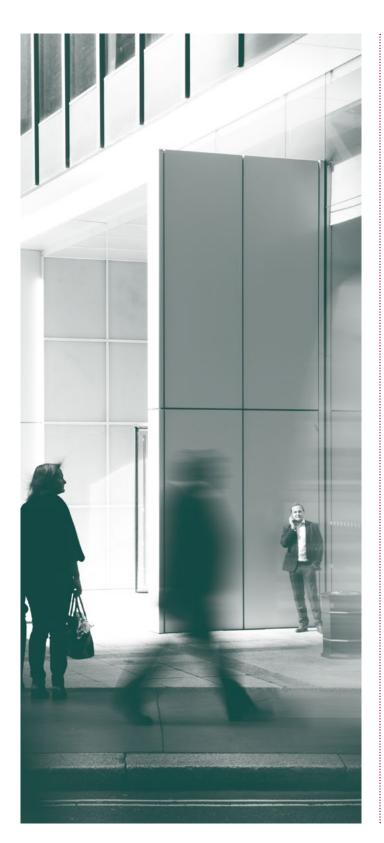






ARCO Enables Automated VAT determination from S/4 HANA on-premise to Cloud instances.





ARCO is Meridian's automated tax determination solution designed for instances of SAP® S/4 HANA, on-premise and cloud.

The ARCO application runs on the SAP® BTP platform and enhances the functionality of standard SAP® for global VAT determination. Following a rapid, low-touch implementation ARCO achieves fully compliant and automated tax determination on all complex VAT flows for sales and purchases.

ARCO enables all the advantages of the intelligent Enterprise by using SAP® BTP as the technology platform:

- A single ARCO application can manage tax determination on multiple S/4 HANA instances
- Includes both Cloud and On-Premise based S/4 HANA installations
- By using an ABAP Connector Kit, ARCO is accessible by any S/4 HANA system connected to the SAP[®] BTP system
- Tax determination data delivered in the BTP
- Includes VAT determination on sales and purchase transactions, including OCR Scanning solutions and Idocs
- Single point of control of VAT rules via the ARCO Information Hub
- VIES/BZST VAT ID checking module
- Full visibility of all VAT determination decisions via Process Tracker
- AutoTester enables you to test SAP[®] VAT flows such as Sales orders and Billing documents
- Fully certified by SAP[®] for S/4 HANA and SAP[®] Business Technology Platform (BTP)

BUILT ON SAP® BTP CLOUD

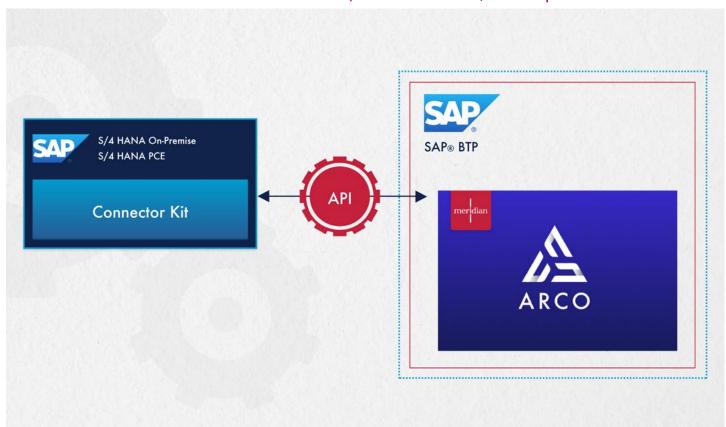


ARCO and the tax determination function sits within the SAP® Business Technology Platform (BTP)

Business Technology Platform (BTP) is SAP®s new Cloud platform for application development and hosting. By enabling BTP applications to share SAP® data and processes, BTP enables process and data integration. Even if your IT landscape hosts a highly diverse mix of on-premise and cloud solutions, you can integrate niche applications across vendors, legacy applications, various platforms, and open-source technologies to deliver a unified user experience.



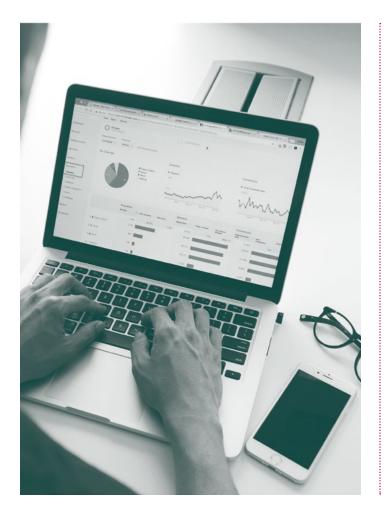
ARCO connects via an API to all of the businesses S/4 HANA instances, from on premises to Cloud.



ARCO is controlled by the customer and updates can be made by the customer. As ARCO is a BTP application, it also has the capacity to integrate with all your other BTP based Intelligent Enterprise applications.

BENEFITS OF ARCO TAX DETERMINATION





- Enhances functionality of standard SAP® for global VAT determination
- Achieves compliant and automated tax determination on all complex VAT flows for sales and purchases
- No need to connect to an external web service
- Tax determination data delivered in the BTP
- No duplication of master data necessary
- Single point of control of VAT rules via the BTP cockpit
- Full visibility of all VAT determination decisions via Process Tracker
- Seamless integration into the SAP® BTP platform
- One application connects to multiple S/4 HANA instances
- AutoTester enables you to test SAP® VAT flows such as Sales orders and Billing documents
- Integrate with other BTP enterprise applications
- Fully certified by SAP® for S/4 HANA and Built for Business Technology Platform



ARCO FEATURES





By establishing the foundation for a connected, integrated digital landscape, SAP® BTP supports your business throughout its journey to becoming an intelligent enterprise. The platform includes technologies that deliver substantial value individually. But the platform's real advantage is best revealed when applying a combination of technologies to solve business challenges and innovate creative solutions.



All ARCO tables are housed in central location within your SAP[®] system. There is no need to interface with external tax engines. All VAT rules are updated centrally by Meridian, so you can be sure of correct determination in response to business and legislative changes.



ARCO is the first and only European Tax Determination Solution that has achieved SAP® Certification as Built on SAP® Business Technology Platform. This confirms the technical compliance of Arco Tax Determination with SAP® BTP certification procedures.



Vantage is Meridian's support and service package that ensures your tax determination is always available and 100% correct. The Information Hub provides comprehensive information on using the tax determination application and platform. The Vantage Service Desk enables you to log and monitor your technical and customisation requests.



The great advantage of a business using ARCO tax determination is that you have an application that runs within the SAP® Business Technology Platform, but at the same time you are able to use your internal master data and tax tables via an API connector.



A new element of the intelligent enterprise, SAP®'s industry cloud is based on the architecture of SAP® BTP and is designed to extend the best-practice business capabilities in SAP®'s business applications with innovative, new, modular solutions built by SAP® and SAP®'s partners. Industry cloud solutions extend the end-to-end processes of SAP® S/4 HANA, and the SAP® Business Network to enable customers to optimize and transform their core business.

ABOUT MERIDIAN



Meridian Global Services is a premier provider of comprehensive global tax determination technology for SAP®, and also expert compliance and consulting solutions. With over 30 years of experience, Meridian's team of tax experts leverage their in-depth knowledge and expertise to help clients navigate complex global tax regulations and mitigate risks associated with cross-border transactions.

Meridian Global Services offers a suite of services, including technology solutions that enable automated SAP® tax determination for on premise and cloud platforms. Meridian also provides global indirect tax

compliance, global corporate tax compliance, trade compliance, and consulting services. The company's technology-driven approach provides clients with real-time visibility into their global tax obligations and helps them make informed decisions.

Meridian Global Services serves clients across multiple industries, including manufacturing, technology, pharmaceuticals, and consumer goods, among others. The company's mission is to simplify global tax compliance and help clients unlock the full potential of their global business.

THE ONLY **NATIVE SAP TAX SOLUTION**, WITH SAP CERTIFICATIONS.



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