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Evaluated Receipt Settlement

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What is ERS?

Evaluated Receipt Settlement (ERS) is a process that automatically creates payment to suppliers without the need for any kind of invoice. Simply put, ERS eliminates the supplier's need to prepare an invoice which Target must then process.

When the supplier delivers goods to the Distribution Centre (DC), a receipt is sent to the Target merchandise system, confirming that the goods have been received.

The Target merchandise system generates a Summary Recipient Created Tax Invoice (sRCTI) based on the price in the order and the quantity as measured in the goods receipt.

An ASN Discrepancy Memo is sent to you via email for any product that is on an ASN, but has not been physically received at the DC.

How does ERS work?

	•Supplier sends ASN
	ASN matching and validating in Target system
1	•Supplier delivers goods to the DC
1	•DC checks all products on the ASN have been received
	Receipt file sent to Target merchandise system
	•The ERS process runs nightly. This creates sRCTIs and ADMs
1	•ERS creates automatic payment within your normal terms

What are the benefits of ERS?

ERS moves accountability for errors and supplier problems from Accounts to the buying office and the receiving Distribution Centre.

If you have payment queries, you no longer have to contact Target Supplier Customer Service, but the relevant buyer for the Purchase Order who can fix any cost issues. If you have quantity or nonreceipt questions, you can contact Target eCommerce.

When implemented, ERS will eliminate all traditional Accounts Payable functions except for the actual payment. Other benefits include:

- Reduced administrative need
- Enhanced Internal Control
- Reduced data entry costs
- Fewer data entry errors
- Reduced reconciliation of price and quantity
- Elimination of lost or duplicate invoices
- Improved cash flow
- Elimination of monthly accruals



ERS also delivers benefits in data quality and inventory records. Key benefits for these areas are:

- Improved supplier relations and performance evaluation
- Timely price updating
- Elimination of miscellaneous charges
- Reduction in freight costs
- Establishment of single firm pricing and payment terms
- Improved discrepancy and return processing
- Reduction of inventory adjustments
- Reduced billing for price adjustments

Resolving ERS Discrepancies

When you receive a sRCTI, there might be a discrepancy between the payment you expected and what is on the sRCTI. Work with Target eCommerce to correct these issues as quickly as possible, so that there is minimal disruption to your payment.

If you believe the quantity Target has received is less than what you sent, contact our buying office. With help from the DC where the stock was delivered, they will need to investigate where the physical stock is. Fixing this may result in an additional sRCTI and ADM being created, but it should not result in late payment.

If you believe Target has received more than you sent, please contact Target eCommerce. They will work with Target Supplier Customer Service to get the issue resolved.

ADM example

000112233 Order Number: 1002233 Receipt 556677 Receipt Date: 09/02/2010

Delivery X VIC In2Store GOH

Location:	DC						
TAI COST	RGET SKU EAN No	SSCC	AS	N QTY	RECEIPT	DISCREP QTY	EXT
46488787	9342024865724	0039328348002	2662235	1	0	-1	-9.35
Target Key	v code					1 unit short	
46488794	9342024865731	0039328348002	2662235	2	0	-2	-18.7
	APN / GTIN					\$\$	
			adjustme	ent			
46488800	9342024865748	0039328348002	2662235	2	0	-2	-18.7
		SSCC (SCN	<mark>1) numbe</mark> i	missing	g from		
			deliver	у			
46488817	9342024865755	0039328348002	22662235	2	0	-2	-18.7
			2 ui	nits were	e on the ASI	N	
46488824	9342024865762	0039328348002	22662235	2	0	-2	-18.7
						0 units were re	ceived
	Target <i>F</i>				-84.15		
	GST included V	Within ADM Tota	l -	-7.65			

Note: If there are any processing issues with your delivery multiple receipt lines will be displayed on this document. Processing issues resolved over several days will result in an updated ADM being issued.

All correspondence should be addressed to Target.eCommerce@target.com.au

How to prevent discrepancies

Always check the unit price on the Purchase Order is correct before sending in an ASN.

If you believe the unit price on the PO is too low or too high, notify our buying office immediately. They will need to change the unit price on the PO and resend it to you via EDI.

If you notice the unit price discrepancy after delivery of the goods, the buying office will need to go through the process of agreeing to the new unit price and a manual payment for the difference will be created by Target Supplier Customer Services.

Check that the quantity that Target has received matches what was sent. If the quantity received is different, talk to your buying office contact to get the issue investigated and corrected.

In extreme cases, the Target buying office may need to create a PO for receipting and payment purposes only. If this happens, we will work with you to get this paid as quickly as possible.

sRCTI example

summary Recipient Created Tax Invoice

UNB+UNOA:3+9313938000709:ZZ+9312345000001:ZZ+090808:0800+360++++1

Int Header+UN/ECE level A:Version 3+Send GLN:Qual+Receive GLN:Qual+YYMMDD:0800+Int#++++test flag

UNH+506+REMADV:D:01B:UN:EAN005

Message Header+message ID+Message type:Draft:Release 2001B:UN/CEFACT:GS1 version control number

BGM+389:::RCTI+131+9 BeGin Message+**389**:::RCTI+131+**9**

389 = Self-billed invoice 9 = Original

DTM+137:20080809:102 Date TiMe+Document date/time:CCYYMMDD:102

102 = date format CCYYMMDD

NAD+BY+9313938000709::9++27007427581:RCTI

Names ADdress+BuYer+Sender EDI address::assigned by GS1++buyer ABN:RCTI

NAD+SU+621340::92++73004700485:GST PAYABLE BY SUPPLIER

Names ADdress+SUpplier+ODBMS vendor#::assigned by buyer++Supplier ABN:GST PAYABLE BY SUPPLIER

DOC+389:::ORIGINAL ASN+4450 DOCument details+389:::ORIGINAL ASN+ASN number or CODE 6

389 = Self-billed invoice ORIGINAL ASN CODE 6 = ASN not used

OVR ADJUST (Over)
UND ADJUST (Shortage)

MOA+39:3313 MOnetory Amount+39:gross amount

39 = Invoice total amount 369 = Goods and services tax MOnetory Amount+369:GST amount

MOA+369:301.17 MOnetory Amount+369:GST

DTM+50:20080809:102 DTM+**50**:CCYYMMDD:**102**

50 = Goods receipt date/time 102 = date format CCYYMMDD

RFF+ON:847502 ReFerence+Order Number:PO number

RFF+ALO:4450 ReFerence+Receiving advice number: ASN number RFF+IV:54123 ReFerence+InVoice:Invoice reference number

DOC+389:::UND ADJUST+4451

MOA+39:-4.21 MOA+369:-0.38

DTM+50:20080809:102 DOC, MOA DTM and RFF

RFF+ON:R-05220N segments repeated with shortage

RFF+ALO:4451 RFF+IV:45687

UNS+S UNSection control+summary section separation

MOA+9:3894.88 MOnetary Amount+Gross amount to be paid including adjustments

39 = Invoice total amount

369 = Goods and services tax MOA+369:354.08

MOnetary Amount+Total GST amount

UNTrailer+total number of segments+Message ID
UNZ+1+360
UNTrailer+total number of segments+Message ID
Interchange Trailer+1 message+Interchange #