

Netting Fundamentals to Multilateral Success

A Conversation with Adecco Group

GTreasury Netting, the World Leader in Intercompany Netting



Business Units Included: 25.900





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Key Features



SaaS solution for Netting, Reconciliation, and Vendor Payments



Standalone, easily interfaces with all major ERPs



Quick implementation, plug-and-play



Flexible currency management



Strict security standards



Integrated report writer, multiple formats





What is Multilateral Netting?

Arrangement amongst subsidiaries in a Corporate Group to settle invoices via a clearing house (the Netting Center)

- The Netting Center converts invoice flows to the participant's <u>Home Currency</u>
- Participants Settle/Receive in their <u>Home</u>
 <u>Currency</u>
- Netting Center Centralizes all the FX Risk

What are the Advantages of Netting?

- ✓ Simplified and Uniform Settlement Procedures
- ✓ Improved Payment and Dispute Settlement
- ✓ Cashflow Visibility
- ✓ Reduced Transactions Costs
- ✓ Reduced FX Costs

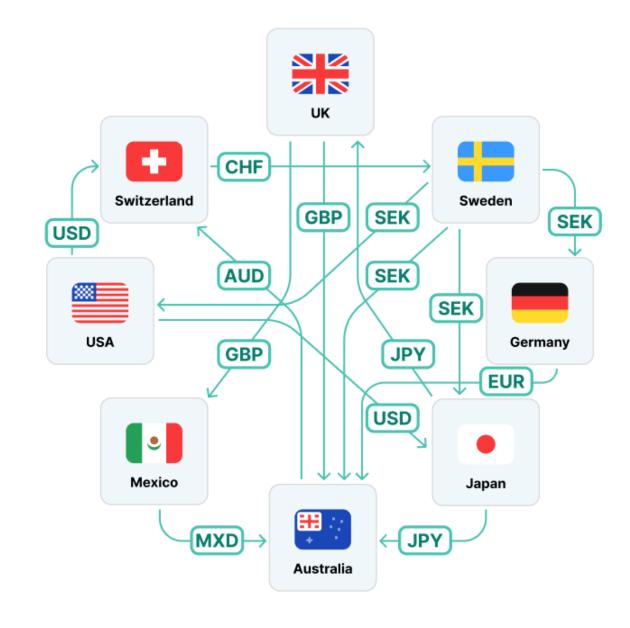
ROI: The system typically pays for itself in 2-3 months





Without Intercompany Netting

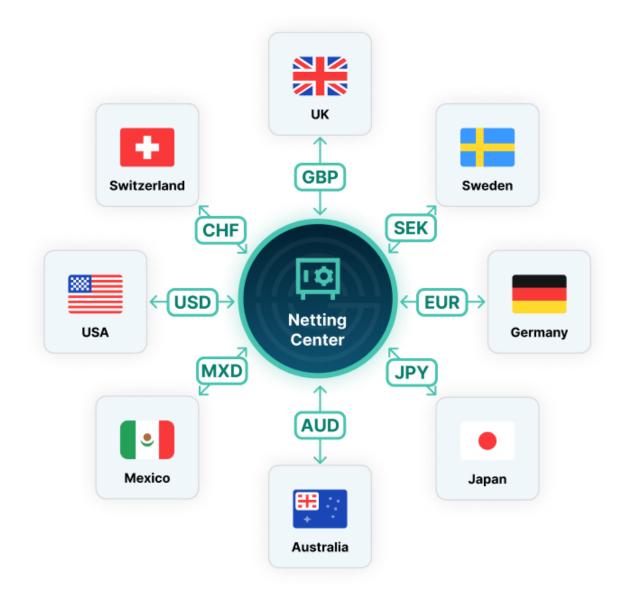
- Every entity handles its own AR and AP between the other entities.
- Subsidiaries pay multiple transaction fees.
- Individual entities convert
 Home Currency to multiple
 other currencies to make
 payments.
- Accounting and auditing nightmare.





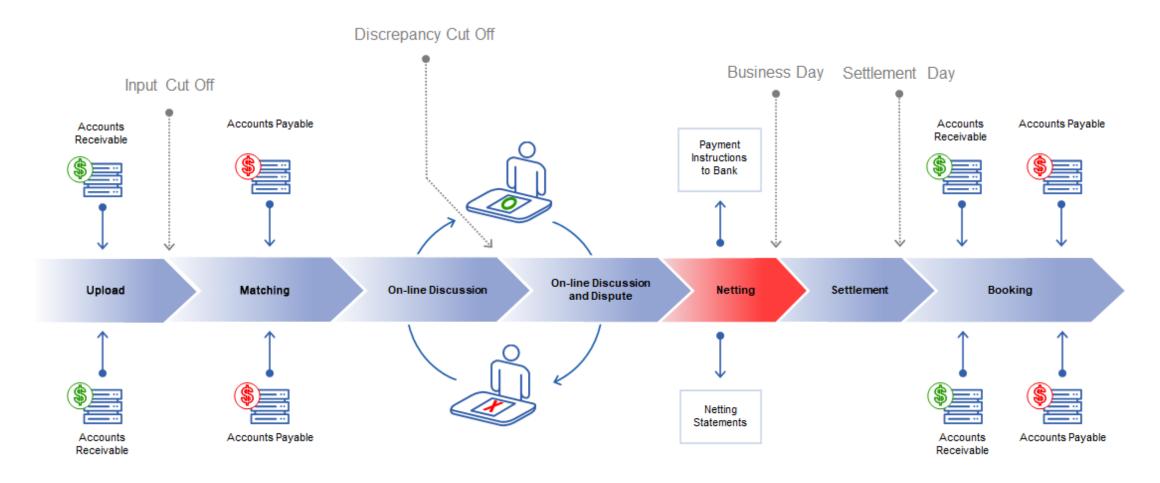
With GTreasury Intercompany Netting

- ✓ Single payments are made from each entity to the payment/netting center.
- ✓ The number of cross-border money transfers and related costs are reduced.
- Reconciliation activities between subsidiaries are streamlined.
- Cross-border and cross-company payment procedures are standardized and scheduled.
- ✓ Bank transactions, debt, and risk are consolidated and shared.





How Does Netting Work?





Benefits of GTreasury Netting

GTreasury Netting provides efficiency, controls, and cost savings.



- Up to 70% reduction in cross-border payments
- Aggregating FX lowers rates more than what would be available to subsidiaries
- May lower the number of currency accounts needed
- Centralized global FX requirements



- Real-time view of payment needs
- Improves communication between entities for matching or disputing invoices
- Structure and discipline to intercompany payments



- Close faster by simplifying monthly reconciliation process
- Reduces mundane tasks for Payables and Corporate Treasury
- Covers all aspects of netting



- Visibility over future flows allows better management of cash flows and credit lines and feeds into other areas, such as cash flow hedging
- Identifies trends over time to forecast future exposures



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Who We Are — The Adecco Group

Making the future work for everyone

- Headquarters: Zurich, Switzerland
- Founded: 1996 (via merger of Adia & Ecco)
- Global Presence: Operates in 60+ countries
- Employees: ~35,000 companybased FTEs; connects 2 million people to work annually
- Clients: >100,000
- **Revenue (2024):** €23.1 billion
- Publicly Traded: SIX Swiss Exchange



Our Business:

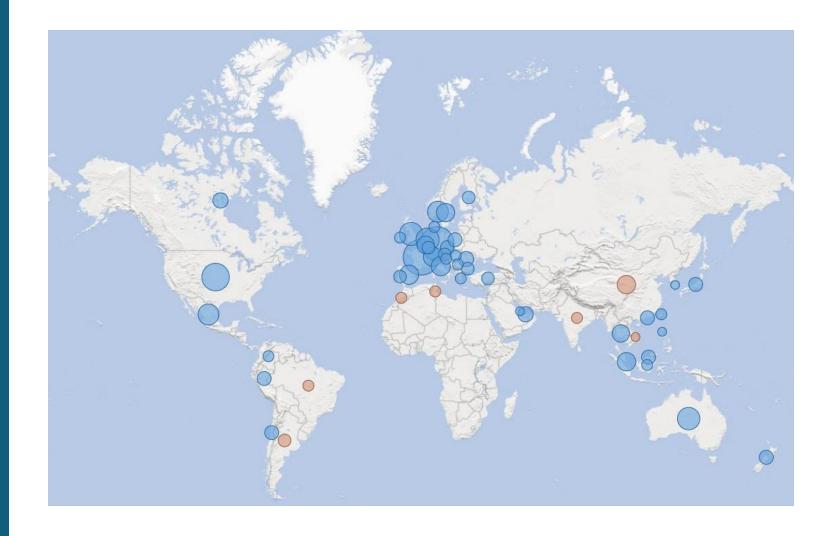
- Global Talent and Tech leader, providing services, including:
 - Flexible placement
 - Permanent placement
 - Career Transition
 - Outsourcing, Consulting and Other Services
 - Training, Up- and Reskilling
- Providing services across three Global Business Units:



- Multi-currency operations with complex cash & liquidity management needs
- Focus on FX risk management, global cash pooling, and working capital optimization
- Strategic partner to the business, supporting acquisitions and digital transformation

Adecco Group Statistics

- 6 years of Coprocess
- Netting center in Zurich
- 318 Netting Participants on-boarded in 51 countries
- 304 users using the platform for IC matching & netting
- >16k AR invoices p/m (AR driven netting, settle only matched)
- Matching level range approx. 90%
- 1300 gross flows converted to 250 net payments and 90 payments with netting center p/m
- No late payments, 100% payment & settlement discipline
- IT Support model in place

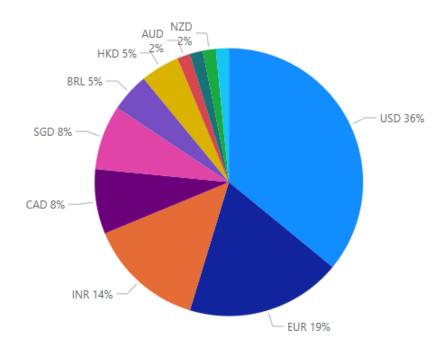




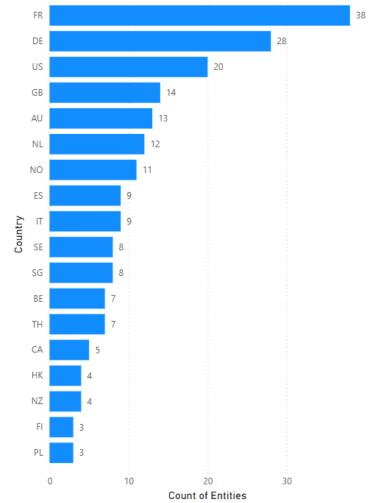
Netting Pools (subnetting)

Example: HK pool

- 4 entities
- 64 matched invoices in 11 currencies
- only 1 domestic net payment to the local pool leader and 1 international payment to netting center



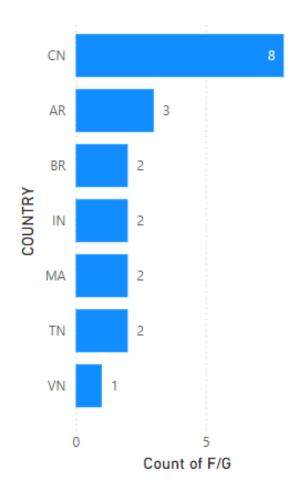
18 netting pools in total





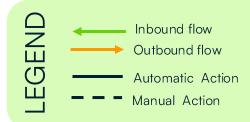
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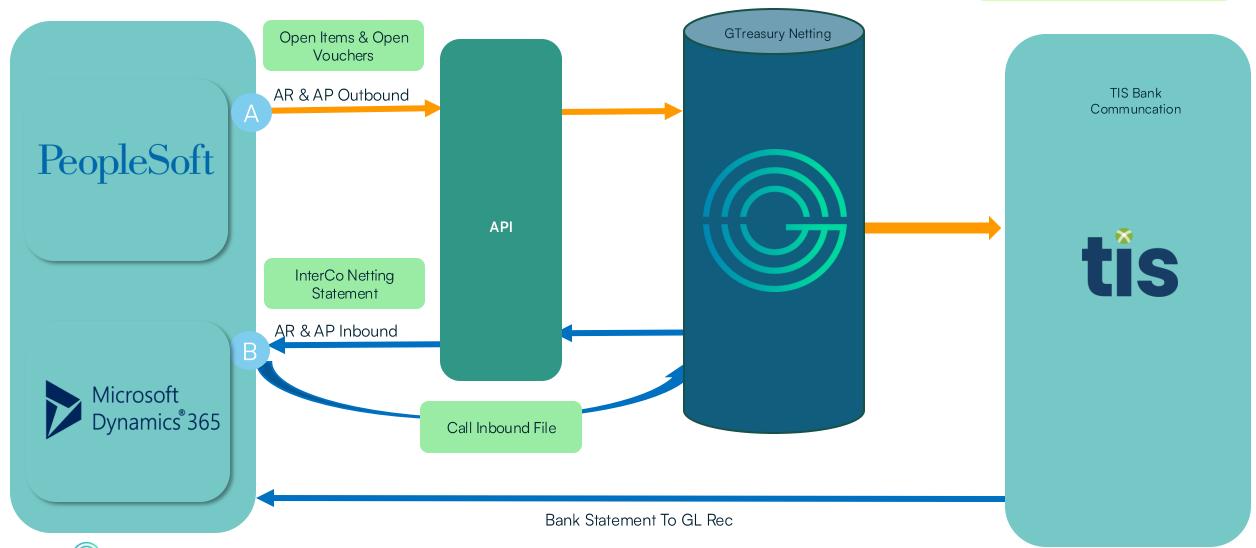
20 excluded participants invoices settled bilaterally used by Accounting to import and reconcile transactions





Interfaces between GTreasury Netting, ERP, TMS





Adecco Group:

ROI and advantages of GTreasury Netting solution:

- Savings of USD 100,000 / mth in FX and bank fees
- Structure and Discipline
- Full visibility on FX exposures, improved cash forecasting and hedging



Building a Business Case



Establish Your Savings: Small Client

We can process your actual AP data to prove results!

		Currency		No Netting		With Netting	Difference
Cost savings							
Transaction costs		EUR		4,819.00		1,350.00	3,469.00
Float savings		Currency		No Netting		With Netting	Difference
EUR equivalent of flows		EUR		34,803,872.02		24,360,637.22	10,443,234.80
Netting Centre payments excluded		EUR	0.00		12,180,318.61		-12,180,318.61
Third party flows excluded		EUR	0.00		0.00		-0.00
Total on which float is paid		EUR	34,803,872.02			12,180,318.61	22,623,553.41
Days of float for payments				2.00		1.00	1.00
EUR interest rate							3.00
Total float paid		EUR		5,721.18		1,001.12	4,720.06
FX savings		Currency	Spread	No Netting	Spread	With Netting	
Domestic payments		EUR	no spread	12,399,137.39	no spread	199,868.57	12,199,268.81
Less than EUR 10,000.00		EUR	1%	195,856.32	0.1%	0.00	195,856.32
Less than EUR 250,000.00		EUR	0.8%	5,429,625.81	0.1%	1,138,379.52	4,291,246.29
Less than EUR 5,000,000.00		EUR	0.4%	16,779,252.51	0.1%	5,168,831.11	11,610,421.39
More than EUR 5,000,000.00		EUR	0.2%	0.00	0.1%	0.00	0.00
Total spread paid		EUR		112,512.58		15,307.21	97,205.37
Estimated total I	netting savings						105,394.43
	Cost of FX for the corporate not running netting			Cost of FX for the corporate running netting = Bank Profit			Savings for corporate per netting



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Reduces Costs

Centralized FX

- Reduction in overall number of company settlements
- Ability to reuse FX within group and make larger deals, change ccy pairs
- Save on invoice processing cost

Some examples of Savings										
No. of Entities		No. Currencies		No. Invoices per Month	Gross Vol. per Month	Saving per Annum				
	352	2	24	43,000	\$ 320M	\$ 3,700K				
	100	2	22	2,700	\$ 60M	\$ 1,200K				
	40	1	13	26,000	\$ 25M	\$ 800K				
	12		3	800	\$ 6M	\$ 240K				
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We estimate the saving from a corporate group between 0.1% and 0.4% of gross volume of intercompany.



Benefits of Netting

- ✓ Transaction costs are reduced because fewer payments are made
- ✓ Concentration of payments and reduction in number of banks used leads to a reduction in float
- ✓ FX is matched
- ✓ Non-matched FX is aggregated to larger volumes at better rates
- ✓ Simplified payment procedures throughout the group
- ✓ Brings Structure and Discipline to Intercompany payments

Savings vary from USD \$200,000 to USD \$20,000,000 per annum



Implementation Summary



Implementation Overview



Create Environments

Create production and test system on SaaS platform

System Configuration

Load system with master data for participants, bank instructions, create periods

Interfaces

Create interfaces to upload invoices and extract results for payments and ERP update

Training

Train Netting Center and participants on use of system

Test Runs

Ensure results match expectations

Go-Live

We'll support you through the go-live process

Key Implementation Features

- Typically aim for 3 months for go-live; New clients can be running in a week if needed.
- Cost of implementation is very low with standard interfaces
- True SaaS; No installation required at Customer Sites

We're here to guide you through the process.





If you have any questions, please contact dcugni@gtreasury.com