



HEAVY EQUIPMENT SOLUTION GUIDE

# Unleash the potential of faster payments for your equipment business





# How you can accelerate payments at scale

A rising challenge among equipment companies like yours is the need to process billing and payments and apply cash across multiple accounts. Growth is good for business — but accounts receivable processes need to scale, too. That way, your AR team can improve cash projections, optimize cash on hand and free up working capital for new investments, expansion, hires or acquisitions.

Your customers need solutions that **make it easier for them to do business with you** by offering an online portal to access invoices and make payments — on their schedule, 24/7. A completely positive payment experience will also allow your customers to schedule payments, view payment history, modify or dispute a charge and export these files for their own use.

Billtrust recognizes that you need AR automation solutions as reliable as you are. Our job is to make it **easier to deliver your invoices and payments** — with automated and accurate invoice-to-cash solutions.

# Billtrust works with 100+ equipment companies

**100+** equipment dealers across North America

**Over 40** of the top material handling companies

**80%** of CAT dealers

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## Up to 3%

Amount U.S. businesses spend of their revenue on printing, filing and maintaining paper instruments every year – with the average office worker using 10,000 sheets of paper per year.

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## \$1.579B

in payments through Billtrust Invoicing and Payments in 2021

## Flexible online invoicing

Billtrust Invoicing ingests data from multiple ERPs to present invoices across multiple channels based on customer preferences. Our integrated solution is designed for AR managers facing invoice challenges.

Digitization of business practices and use of self-service portals present a win-win scenario for companies look-

ing to reduce their carbon footprint while realizing financial benefits. You'll reduce paper and emissions associated with printing and transporting.

**Consider this:** 29g of CO2 are released per envelope for the creation and delivery of an invoice or check via USPS.

## Automate the payment choices your buyers demand

Billtrust Payments sits at the intersection of software and payments technology. **We operate the premier holistic, end-to-end payments engine**, supporting all payment channels with the technology to programmatically enforce your AR policy across all user experiences.

Billtrust enables accounts receivable teams to automate all primary

payment methods in B2B commerce, including digital channels such as ACH and credit card. That streamlines payments giving you fast access to cash. A flexible and integrated payment solution is critical to your business – especially when it gives your customers multiple payment options while giving you greater automation, transparency and control over your receivables.

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**IN 2021 ALONE,  
CUSTOMERS THAT  
WORKED WITH OUR  
TEAM SUCCEEDED IN:**

Replacing **301 million**  
paper invoices and  
**22 million** paper checks  
through digitization.

Increasing e-invoicing  
rates by **97%**.

Improving e-payment  
rates by **37%**.

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# 11 million

Number of payments  
Billtrust automatically  
matched for equipment  
companies, worth  
**\$20 billion** in applied cash

## Go paperless and get paid faster

Cash flow is complicated, but there's a simple way to speed it up: by moving customers onto electronic billing and payment. It's basic — paper is slow, while electronic is faster and better.

Changing buyer behavior takes dedicated resources, time and work. It might seem challenging to find the time to reach out to your customers with the encouragement and instruction to sign up for online portals. But

**Billtrust is dedicated to helping you convert your customers' invoices and payments to digital channels.**

Leverage our long experience in helping companies like yours help convert their customers to e-billing and payment. Our digital adoption experts will work on your behalf to drive the switch to digital, applying a robust set of best practices that's repeatedly accelerated our customers' success.

## Standardize remittances for easy cash application

Remittances and payments don't arrive at the same time. The payment hits your bank while the remit is emailed or must be retrieved from a portal. This creates manual work... often, a lot of it.

**The problem gets compounded** when accepting payment from large aggregators like Cass, Syncada or Trax.

One payment could be paying multiple invoices from multiple customers.

Billtrust's solution is **the only cash application tool on the market that simplifies your most complex customer payments** by taking large, complex remittance data from disparate sources and standardizing it for easy and automated cash application.

# Billtrust Invoicing and Payments benefits

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## Get paid faster via simplified, secure electronic invoice presentment:

- We intake your data and we present your documents (Invoices, dunning letters, statements, etc.) in customizable formats.
- Our PCI-compliant system securely stores confidential customer data.
- Multichannel support via email, fax, print, electronic presentment or AP delivery.
- Our online billing portal also supports international customers in multiple languages in UK English, Spanish, French, German, and Italian.
- Pay-on email capability where customers can pay bills via a secure link in an email without needing to create an account.

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## Future-proof your business by driving digital invoicing and going paperless:

- 24/7 self-service billing portal for customers to pay you online.
- Optimize invoice management with flexible payment options available to suit buyer preferences with a more holistic approach (i.e., paper or electronic billing).
- Wide breadth of built-in solutions and functionality to support your digital journey.
- Reduce your reliance on physical mail delivery and save thousands in postage fees by converting more of your customers to pay online. Our team of experts will design, target and complete

campaigns to help persuade your customers to receive bills and pay through digital channels.

- Our experts guide you through a digital transformation strategy based on best practices specific to your industry.
- Go green and support the environment with paperless processes.

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## Gain business insights and improve team efficiency with advanced visibility and reporting:

- Get tracking and invoice account management in one convenient location and through Client Connect invoice reports.
- Take advantage of industry best practices in invoice management from our over 20 years of expertise.
- Faster automated invoicing with cost savings and fewer phone calls.
- Easily handle disputes, overpayments and short payments, enabling customers to identify the reasons for disputed transactions within the system.
- Enables your business to benefit from straight-through processing by automating Invoicing and payments, capturing the remittance when an invoice is paid.

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## Deliver an exceptional buyer experience:

- Accept payment from your buyers in **multiple digital channels** via the payment method of their choice.
- **Avoid buyer abandonment:** Our ease of use ensures maximum conversion rates.
- Enable buyers to **self-serve and automate payments**, with their credentials securely saved across the Billtrust platform.
- **Embed the Billtrust Payments platform anywhere** with our APIs. The more channels you optimize, the more complete the data insights you get.

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## Access unparalleled insight into digital channel performance:

- **Automatically capture remittance** to drive straight-through-processing and easy reconciliation across channels.
- **Understand customer buying behaviors** as never have before to make data-based decisions on your AR policies.
- **Standardized, intuitive payment management UI** enables your team to:
  - *View a unified transaction history across all payment channels.*
  - *Access a secure, one-stop shop to handle exceptions and queries.*
  - *Access quick and accurate standard reports and custom queries.*
- User-friendly design allows **one-day training time** for new team members.
- U.S.-based customer support offers a **single point of contact for issue resolution.**
- Our single, secure platform **ensures business continuity and reduces fraud risk.**

# Billtrust Cash Application benefits

- **Handle payments from large aggregators** for multiple buyers, e.g. Ariba.
- **Simplify cash application roles** by organizing work in one system (user interface) instead of having to work in an ERP, multiple systems and multiple inboxes.
- **Eliminate manual keying** of remittances for electronic payments, eliminating bank keying costs.
- **Automate download of remittances** from third-party portals or customers, e.g. Ariba, Coupa, Tauia, Amazon and Tungsten.
- **Automate identification** of standard short-paid fees, e.g. fuel surcharge, accessorials (liftgates, lumper charges).
- **Leverage a machine learning model** trained in transportation and our customers' data that allows more flexibility in matching logic.
- **Our dedicated team** knows the intricate details of transportation AR, so they can update configurations and best practices to improve match rates.



# Case Study: Blanchard Machinery



**“Billtrust is great for us because it has opened up a new avenue for customers to go out and retrieve their information without actually calling us.”**

**Arnetta Hingleton  
Assistant Credit Manager  
Blanchard Machinery**

Blanchard Machinery has a long history of growth, superior service and customer loyalty, making it the trusted leader in South Carolina by consistently providing the highest quality products and exceptional expertise.

But as Blanchard grew, they were struggling to track invoices sent

to customers. The inability to access invoice status complicated the payments process and extended the amount of time to get paid. Additionally, when customers disputed an invoice, it was hard to track down that statement.

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## The solution

Blanchard Machinery was using C-TABS to assist with their cash application process before that provider was acquired by Billtrust. Blanchard soon learned about Billtrust's in-

voicing capabilities and how they could gain the ability to provide their customers with **more efficient access to invoices.**

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## The results

After implementing Billtrust Invoicing, Blanchard saw rapid ROI as they were now able to track the delivery of invoices and their customers were given 24/7 invoice access:

Blanchard is now enjoying a **62% electronic presentment** of their invoices,

lowering their days sales outstanding (DSO).

They've also recently implemented Billtrust Cash Application and have already seen a **79% match rate which continues to improve**, helping them get paid faster than ever.



## Contact us today!

Speed up your invoicing and cash application today. Just reach out to our sales team and a Billtrust expert will be in contact with you soon!

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### ABOUT BILLTRUST

Billtrust is a leading provider of cloud-based software and integrated payment processing solutions that simplify and automate B2B commerce. Accounts receivable is broken and relies on conventional processes that are outdated, inefficient, manual and largely paper based. Billtrust is at the forefront of the digital transformation of AR, providing mission-critical solutions that span credit decisioning and monitoring, online ordering, invoice delivery, payments and remittance capture, invoicing, cash application and collections.



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