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## Top 10 Financial Control and Automation Solution Providers - 2019

The emergence of financial control and automation solutions is transforming the industry by allowing organizations to adhere to business plans and rollout quick amendments in case of anomalies, irregularities, or unforeseen changes within business processes. Gone are the days when accountants had to spend long hours optimizing the company's financial statements during the end of a month. Today, software solutions that automate vital financial tasks such as accounts reconciliation, journal entries, and financial statements, enable companies to eliminate human errors and streamline their operations. Advanced finance control and automation solutions that leverage cloud, AI, machine learning, and blockchain are being employed to improve an enterprise's core accounting and financial processing.

Cloud-based management tools empower financial organizations to efficiently monitor their accounting and financial processes with real-time visibility into daily operations. The rise of AI and machine learning-powered

software solutions are used to drive accuracy in accounting by eliminating the burden of manual bookkeeping, saving valuable human resources to deal with essential accounting issues. In the wake of ever-evolving regulatory requirements in the industry, companies are also leveraging blockchain technology to streamline their financial reporting, thereby staying on par with the compliance mandates of the current day and age.

Regardless of an organization's size, financial control and automation software have become crucial prerequisites to boost efficiency and profitability in a business. However, in the current competitive market, it can be troublesome for companies to choose the right solution provider from the multitude of vendors in the market. To help them carry out this task with ease, a distinguished panel of CEOs, CIOs, VCs, industry analysts, and CFO Tech Outlook's editorial board has narrowed down the selection of industry leaders to a list of 10 forerunners in the finance arena.

We present to you the "Top 10 Financial Control and Automation Solution Providers - 2019."



**Company:**  
SkyStem

**Description:**

Provides an automated month-end close and reconciliation solution that helps accounting teams shorten the close and time to issue financials

**Key Person:**  
Shagun Malhotra  
Founder & CEO

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<p>Artsyl Technologies Vaughan, Canada artsyltech.com</p>	<p>Roger Markham Product and Marketing Manager</p>	<p>Artsyl Technologies provides solutions for business process automation, to eliminate the hassles caused by manual invoice processing</p>
<p>BlackLine Los Angeles, CA blackline.com</p>	<p>Therese Tucker Founder &amp; CEO</p>	<p>BlackLine provides cloud-based solutions that transform finance and accounting by automating, centralizing and streamlining financial close operations, intercompany accounting processes and other key F&amp;A processes</p>
<p>Computhink Lombard, IL computhink.com</p>	<p>Joseph Wharram President</p>	<p>The company offers a robust ECM offering that houses analytics capabilities to enhance and streamline business operations</p>
<p>Fiserv, Inc. Brookfield, Wisconsin fiserv.com</p>	<p>Jeff Yabuki CEO</p>	<p>A leading global technology provider serving the financial services industry, driving innovation in payments, processing services, risk and compliance, customer and channel management, and business insights and optimization</p>
<p>FloQast Sherman Oaks, CA floqast.com</p>	<p>Mike Whitmire CEO</p>	<p>Offers Close Management Software by accountants, for accountants to close the books faster and more accurately</p>
<p>Pivot Payables Bellevue, WA pivotpayables.com</p>	<p>Cher Pearsall Co-Founder &amp; CEO Denise Davert VP of Marketing</p>	<p>Combined with the diverse expertise in SAP Concur environment, Pivot Payables develops software solutions to bridge the gaps that SAP Concur fails to address</p>
<p>SkyStem New York, NY skystem.com</p>	<p>Shagun Malhotra Founder &amp; CEO</p>	<p>Provides an automated month-end close and reconciliation solution that helps accounting teams shorten the close and time to issue financials</p>
<p>Trintech Addison, TX trintech.com</p>	<p>Teresa Mackintosh CEO</p>	<p>Provide enterprise-class financial solutions for the Record to Report process to organizations committed to transforming their financial process to best in class levels of efficiency and effectiveness</p>
<p>V3 Information Management System Dallas, TX v3informationmanagement.com</p>	<p>Robyn Dixon CEO Kyle Lasseter COO</p>	<p>An information management solutions provider focused on content and document management, indexing, and document repository solutions</p>
<p>Workiva Ames, Iowa workiva.com</p>	<p>Marty Vanderploeg President &amp; CEO</p>	<p>Workiva is the leading cloud provider of connected data, reporting, and compliance solutions and, is used by thousands of enterprises across 180 countries</p>