



**Managing VAT for
global expansions**

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01 VAT REGISTRATION AND WHAT TO THINK ABOUT

02 VAT REGISTRATION: THE DIFFERENT OPTIONS

03 E-INVOICING: WHAT IT REALLY MEANS

04 UNIFYING COMPLIANCE PRODUCTS

05 HOW AVALARA'S PRODUCTS CAN HELP

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Understanding VAT registration

Who are my customers
(i.e. B2B or B2C)?

Where are
my customers located?

Am I incurring VAT on my costs
and want to reclaim them?

What am I selling?

**VAT Registration -
what to think about?**

Am I established in the country
where I'm making sales?

What is my supply chain and
who does it involve?

What are my gross sales in each
country I am selling to?

Am I using any digital
platforms or marketplaces?

CPE POLL QUESTION #1

How is your business currently managing their VAT obligations and requirements?

- A** In-house
- B** Outsourced
- C** Not currently registered

Local VAT Registration and its Compliance Frameworks

Domestic Registration – what else can it bring?



Periodic VAT returns

The obvious one, a periodic VAT return



Supplementary listings

Do you have to file local listings, both domestic and EU?



Audits and controls

Does the country your registered require you to implement specific controls?



Recordkeeping and archiving

Do you have a system that can archive everything needed to be compliant?



Realtime submission

Are there any real-time submission requirements that you need to comply with



E-Invoicing

Are you aware of the mandates and, if so, are you ready?

VAT Registration: The Different Options

What suits you and your business

EU VAT Commerce (B2C) Registrations

	LOCAL VAT REGISTRATION	ONE STOP SHOP (OSS)	NON-UNION ONE STOP SHOP (OSS)	IMPORT ONE STOP SHOP (IOSS)
FOR	Businesses making taxable supplies that meet the local registration requirements	EU-established businesses selling B2C services or intra-EU distance sales of goods	Non-EU established businesses providing B2C digital services to EU consumers	Both EU and non-EU businesses selling goods imported into the EU with a value ≤ €150 to EU consumers
REQUIREMENT	Must register for VAT in each jurisdiction where local rules trigger an obligation	Register in one EU member state where established	Register in one EU member state of choice	Register in EU member state where established (or via an intermediary if non-EU)
EXAMPLE	A US business sells and delivers goods from a warehouse in Germany to German customers	An online retailer based in Spain sells goods to private customers in Italy and France	A US-based software company sells downloadable software to individuals in the EU	A US seller shipping a €100 gadget to a customer in France via their website

VAT in a Digital Age (ViDA)

Three pillars of ViDA – simpler, more fraud-proof, and digitally enabled VAT system



Single VAT Registration in the EU (Enhanced OSS)

Businesses will be able to report **more transaction types** – gas, electricity and heating sales



Platform Economy & the "Deemed Supplier" Model

The requirement to collect and report VAT will be **on the marketplace** not the individual seller



Digital Reporting Requirements (DRR)

Mandatory e-invoicing and real-time reporting based on individual country requirements

80+ countries have e-invoicing mandates

And this is just
the start!



United Kingdom

HMRC will launch
a consultation on
e-invoicing in Britain.



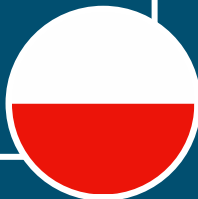
Germany

As of January 1,
2025, businesses
must be able to
receive e-invoices.



Poland

B2B e-invoicing
postponed from
July 2024 to February
1, 2026.



France

Postponed its
e-invoicing
mandate from July
2024 to
September 2026.



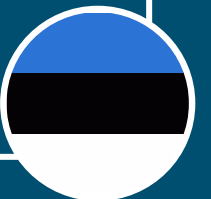
Saudi Arabia

Beginning in January
2025, e-invoicing will be
required for businesses
and taxpayers with an
annual income of SAR 7
million and SAR 10
million.



Estonia

Businesses will be
required to file B2B
invoices electronically
in 2027 (delayed
from 2025).



CPE POLL QUESTION #2

Has your business encountered e-invoicing and, if so, are they ready?

- A** No, my business is not aware of e-invoicing
- B** Yes, my business has a plan and the technology is ready
- C** Yes, but we are still trying to understand what it means and how we will approach it



E-invoicing - how to prepare

Preparing for Global E-Invoicing:
Business Checklist



Understand where e-invoicing is mandatory



Plan for integrations with tax authorities



Track upcoming e-invoicing deadlines



Engage with a global e-invoicing provider



Assess your current invoicing systems



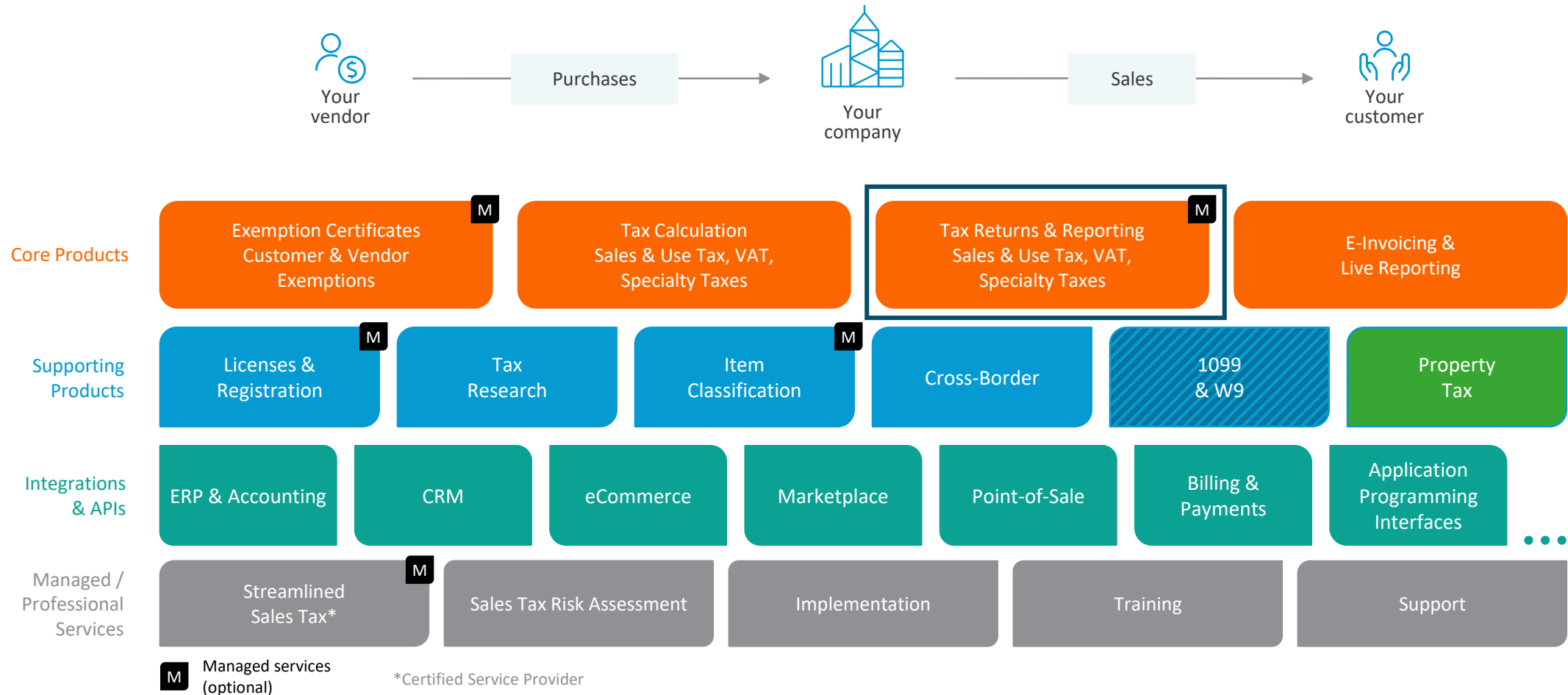
Document and automate your compliance workflows

Avalara VAT products

Returns & Reporting



Avalara products and services



Navigating Tax Compliance with Ease

Solutions Aligned to Every Stage of the Tax Lifecycle



Identify Tax Footprint

- Tax Research
- VAT
- Sales & Use

Avalara Tax Research serves over **1400 customers**



Registrations

- VAT Registrations
- GST Registrations
- Fiscal Representation
- Sales & Use Tax Registrations

53 countries served by Avalara VAT Registration



Classification

- HS / Commodity Code classification
- Import VAT/Customs Duty
- Self Serve Portal/conversational API

Avalara Item Classification offers HS code support for **180+ countries**



Tax Determination

- Sales & Use Tax
- VAT/GST
- Customs Duties

48 billion AvaTax API calls made by customers in 2023



E-Invoicing and Live Reporting

- B2C, B2B, B2G E-invoicing
- Real Time Reporting
- Real-time clearance
- QR Codes
- PDF creation
- Peppol, DBNAlliance

Support for multiple countries



Returns and Reporting

- VAT Reporting
- Managed VAT Reporting
- VAT, GST, SUT returns
- ECSLs, Intrastat
- Ledgers, SAF-T

Avalara processed and filed **more than 6 million returns in 2023**

VAT Returns & Reporting coverage

48

VAT Returns

Includes Annual Returns, Norway SAF-T return, Poland JPK_VAT and JPK_FAS

28

EC Listing, Intrastat

Includes PDF + E-File
(includes Northern Ireland)

4

Control Statements / Listings

Czech Republic, Estonia, Lithuania, Slovakia

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Live Reporting

Spain SII
All other live reporting functions included in Avalara E-Invoicing and Live Reporting



Americas

Chile
Colombia



EMEA

EU 27

Bahrain
Bosnia
Iceland
Israel
Norway
Oman
Saudi Arabia
Serbia
South Africa
Switzerland
Turkey
United Arab Emirates
UK & Northern Ireland



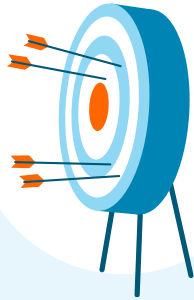
APAC

Australia
Japan
Malaysia
New Zealand
Singapore
Thailand

Our Core VAT offerings

Solutions to support shifting dynamics of legislation

At time of quoting & invoicing



VAT Calculation (AvaTax)

Automates VAT calculations globally, ensuring real-time accuracy, compliance, and reduced administrative effort.

Essential for businesses operating globally or in multiple tax regions.



At time of issuing & receiving invoices



E-Invoicing & Live Reporting (ELR)

Enables both mandatory and voluntary electronic invoicing (sales and purchases) & real-time reporting, ensuring accuracy and compliance while delivering long-term benefits like increased speed and cost savings.



At the end of the reporting period (i.e. monthly/quarterly)



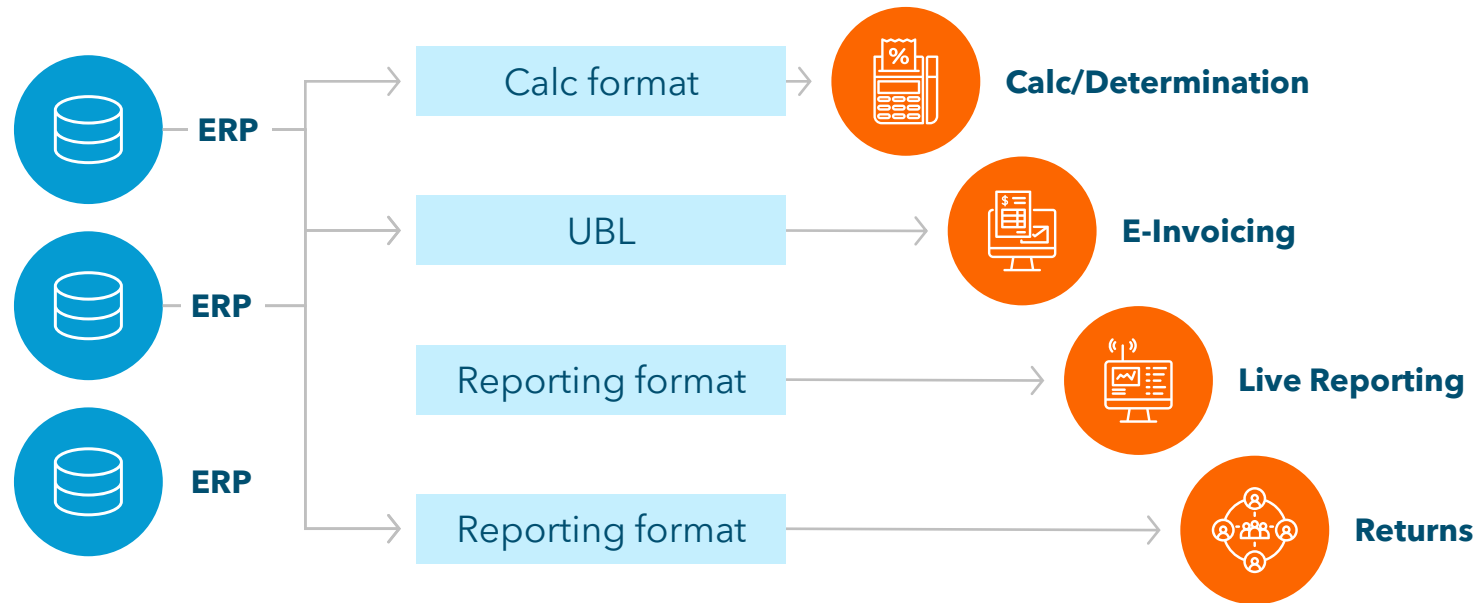
VAT Reporting (SVR / MVR)

Automates periodic VAT return preparation and submission, consolidating data for compliance and reducing risks of errors, penalties, and missed deadlines.

Deeper synergies and integrated user experiences

Solutions to support shifting dynamics of legislation

Data can come into VAT products from multiple systems in multiple formats
Customers can use one or many VAT product at any given time

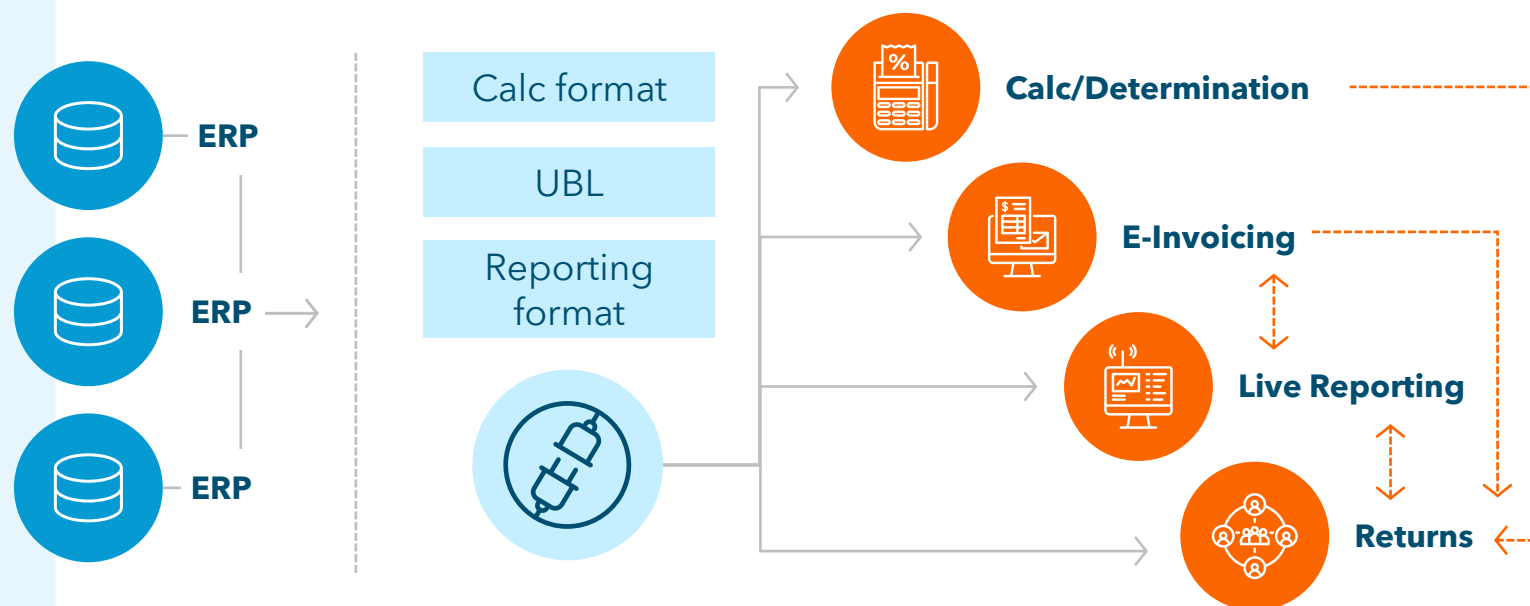


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Solutions to support shifting dynamics of legislation

Recognizing global trends, simplifying access to entire portfolio with a single connection to financial and invoicing systems

Simplifying for ease of use



CPE POLL QUESTION #3

What would be your ideal approach to managing tax data across systems?

- A** One integration point that handles all tax compliance processes
- B** Flexibility to manage and customize individual data flows between tools
- C** A combination, depending on geography or business unit
- D** Not sure / still evaluating options

> Point 2

Simplifying Multi-Channel, Multi-Territory Reporting and Filing

CUSTOMER CHALLENGE:

As customers sell across multiple jurisdictions—both online and offline—consolidating transaction data and preparing accurate, timely tax reports becomes overwhelming.

How Avalara adds value:



Avalara's reporting tools that aggregate data across platforms and regions into a single view.



Automated filing eliminates manual processes and reduces audit risk.



Connected reporting and e-invoicing integrate seamlessly to ensure compliance from transaction to tax return.



CPE POLL QUESTION #4

Would you like to speak to an Avalara expert?

A Yes

B No

Q&A



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Webinars Calendar

- **5/29** Trade and Tariff ~~Tuesdays~~ **Thursday!**
- **5/29** Are you on the hook for communications taxes?
- **6/3** Trade and Tariff Tuesdays
- **6/10** Trade and Tariff Tuesdays
- **6/12** HS codes 101: Get classification right for cross-border trade



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2 TICKET OPTIONS

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All-Access Pass

Hands-on training and
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- Support via 1:1 Learning Lab appointments
- Learning through Insight Sessions and Fireside Chats
- Training on Avalara products (All-Access Pass required)



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The logo features the word "Avalara" in a white, sans-serif font. The letter "A" is stylized with a white checkmark integrated into its left side. The background is a solid orange color with a pattern of overlapping, semi-transparent triangles in various shades of orange.

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