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Lease Accounting Manual vs. Automated

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Introduction



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Agenda

- ✔ ASC 842 lease accounting requirements
- ✔ Comply with ASC 842
 - Manually
 - Automatically
- ✔ A look at lease accounting software
- ✔ Evaluating software solutions
- ✔ Q & A



ASC 842



Goal

- ✓ **Increased visibility into company leasing obligations.**

Previously

- ✓ **Capital leases** – Recorded as assets and liabilities on balance sheet.
- ✓ **Operating leases** – Off balance sheet.

Now

- ✓ **All leases** – Create an asset and liability that must be recorded.
- ✓ **Disclosure reports** – Enhanced and require more quantitative & qualitative disclosures.

Question

Getting to know you!
Which of these lease types does your company have? Select all that apply.

- Operating
- Finance
- Short Term



People



Buildings



Equipment



Top 3: Company Spend

Meeting ASC 842 Requirements



Embedded leases

31 percent of companies* have not identified their embedded leases



Dedicated resources

More than half of companies* have not selected their lease accounting teams

Risks of Lease Accounting Inaccuracies



Big implications



Auditors



Time-consuming



Costly



Financial statements



Question

Are you considering Excel as a solution for ASC 842 compliance?



Yes



No

Using Excel for ASC 842 Compliance

What Works	Things to Look out For
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No learning curve of using new system• Easily shared across departments via Office 365• No additional cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lack of controls• No one place for your data• Lack of notifications for important events• Lack of visibility into location-level costs• Lack of checks and balances• Human error and incomplete data

Common Errors in Excel

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	4					
2	5					
3	3					
4	#NAME?					
5						

Formula bar: =SU(A1:A3)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	4					
2	0					
3	#DIV/0!					
4						

Formula bar: =A1/A2

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	4	#REF!				
2						

Formula bar: =A1+#REF!

Microsoft Excel

There's a problem with this formula.

Not trying to type a formula?
When the first character is an equal (=) or minus (-) sign, Excel thinks it's a formula:

- you type: =1+1, cell shows: 2

To get around this, type an apostrophe (') first:

- you type: '=1+1, cell shows: =1+1

OK Help

Question

Have you included lease lifecycle management in your decision making?

yes

no

Lease Management

Managing company leases for legal, accounting and operational purposes.

Lease Management

Lease Administration



Lease Accounting



Excel vs. Software

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	X	Transparency across involved departments
X	X	Accurate calculations
X	X	Separate lease and non-lease components
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	X	View entire lease portfolio
	X	Audit trail



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What to Look For in a Software Provider

 Security certifications – SSAE, SOC, etc.

 Credible partners – accounting firms

 Easy to use

 Accurate

 Evolving product

 Customer experience

Questions to Ask Software Providers



Product

- Features
- Functionality
- Release schedule
- Roadmap



Company

- Investment
- Clients
- Customer service
- Implementation



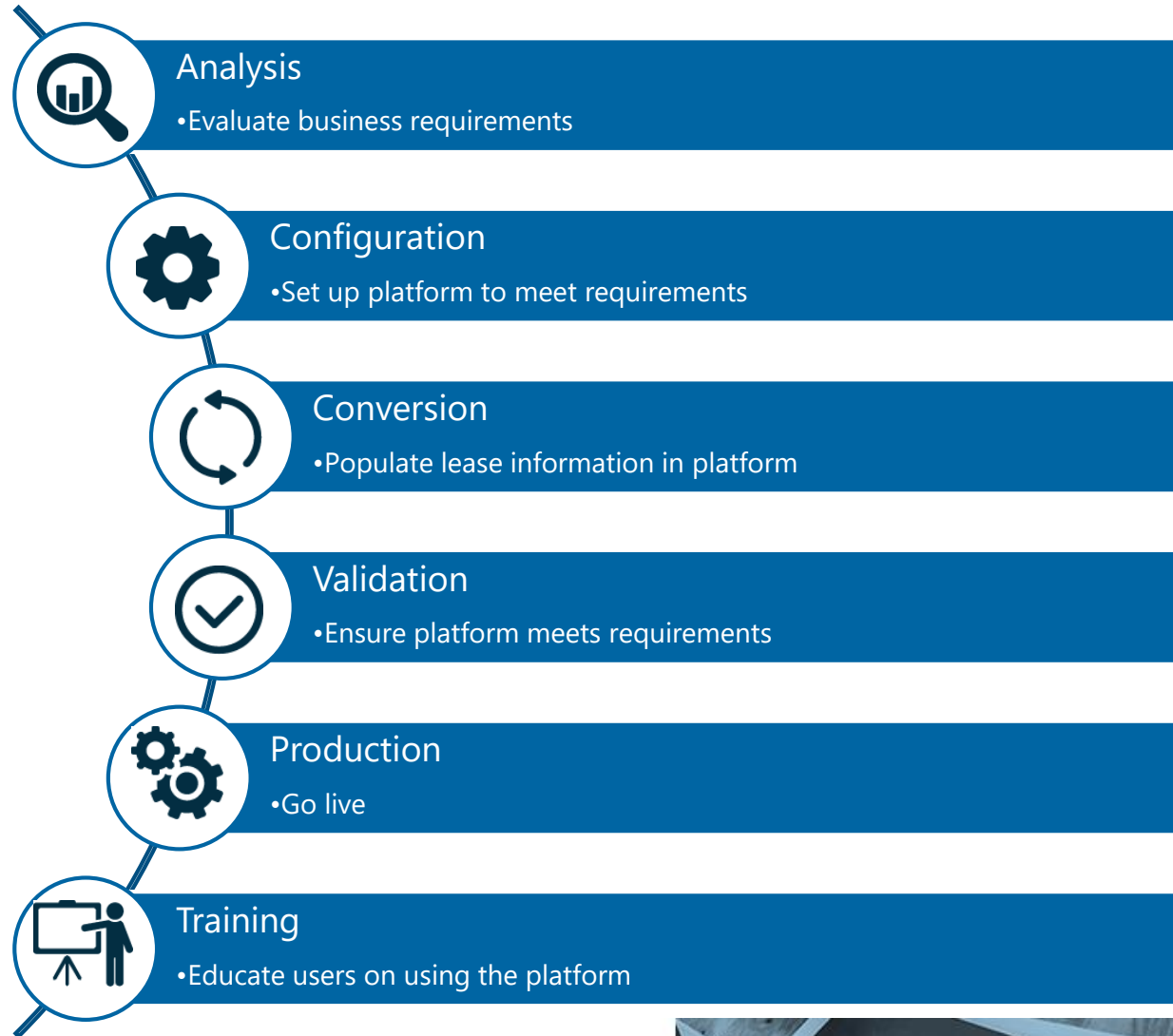
Question

In order to comply with ASC842, what stage of planning is your company in?

- ✔ Conceptualizing: Team identified / planning underway
- ✔ Planning: Evaluating a solution (software or manual)
- ✔ Implementation: Validation of lease portfolio



Platform Implementation



Professional Services Beyond Software



Process/change management



Implementation/solution configuration



Project management



Advisory services



Data services



Abstracting, reviewing leases, physically entering into system

Questions?

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WEBINAR

Thursday, Sept 12, 2019 (2-3 pm EST)

Lease Accounting Implementation:

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