

Getting to **Zero Bad Debt**

with Credit Automation

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Commercial Credit Manager

- A veteran, 20+ years of experience in credit, collections, and accounting.
- Major strengths include motivating staff, improving collection efficiency, DSO reduction, improving delinquency rates, and service management of sales

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Commercial Credit Manager

- Credit professional with 13+ years of experience in the Oil & Gas and Chemical industry
- Has a proven track record of successfully managing large international and domestic portfolios



About Chevron Phillips Chemical

Chevron Phillips Chemical is a global petrochemical company jointly owned by Chevron Corporation and Phillips 66

It is a leading producer of polymers and specialty chemicals worldwide

\$15 BnRevenue globally

5k + Employees worldwide

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Major regions served
North America, Europe, and Asia

The Poll Question

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What is the most important feature you are looking for in a credit automation solution?

A Centralized repository of data

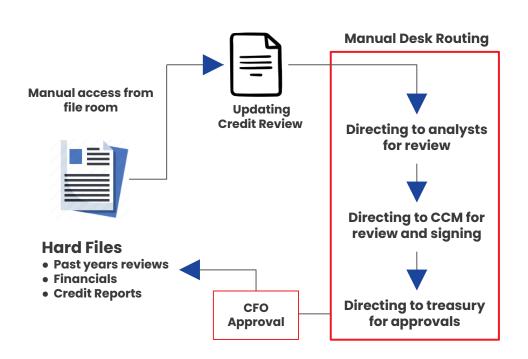
Streamlined electronic workflows

B Data-backed prioritization of accounts

D Trackable KPIs and metrics

Manual Credit Management Process

not able to support global operations



Disadvantages

Manual extraction of data from paper based files

No tracking mechanism of file movements due to paper trail

Lack of flexibility to do credit review on the go

Long processing time due to deskto-desk routing

Major Roadblocks

in managing global credit operations



No prioritization of accounts

leading to suboptimal collectors' productivity



Prone to human errors

inaccurate credit limit assignments leading to bad debt



Manual red flag identification

leading to high bad debts and credit risk exposure



No central storage for client data

analysts scraping data from multiple sources



Complex credit limit approvals

leadership had to visit credit portal multiple times to approve limits



Delayed approvals/rejections

leading to negative customer experience and loss of business

Key Metrics Depicting Performance Issues

in the pre-automation credit infrastructure

 $\Lambda7_{\text{Days}}$

Delayed customer onboarding hindering **sales growth**

A2 Weeks

Average delay in validating bank and trade references

A8 Hours

Average hours lost in manually evaluating credit risks

A 4 Hours

Lost while manually accessing customer data

A 96 Accounts/mon

Low frequency of credit assessments

A 24 Hours

Lost by collectors while manually chasing non-payers

to Zero Bad Debt with HighRadius Credit Automation



Improve the topline



Mitigate credit risk



Seamlessly assign credit limits

Improved Customer Focus

with enhanced operations

360-Degree View

across all the customer profiles to stay on top of credit reviews

Actionable Insights

for customer credit portfolio to improve collectors' productivity









Automated Approval Workflows

for low-risk customers enables higher focus on critical customers

Customer Hierarchy Mapping

for all complex parent-child scenarios in joint venture setups

Improved Metrics

key achievements in numbers

61%

Speedier customer onboarding

2x

Faster approval of credit limits

89%

Time reduction for credit reviews

96%

Increase in credit limit reviews

50%

Lesser Time to evaluate bank references

Long Term Positive Impact and where we stand today

- > Zero bad debt
- Positive impact on working capital
- Increased collectors' efficiency
- Faster time-to-credit approvals
- Faster time-to-recovery of past dues

Efficiency Gains

achieving absolute success

It is an absolute

100%

Credit review policy compliance

Accuracy in customer master updation

Seamless data backed prioritization of customers

BONUS

How Chevron Phillips Chemical is Better Placed to Tackle the Threat of Recession?

CP Chemical's Art of War

to counter recession



Collectors focus on high value tasks such as industry credit research



Faster and data backed credit limit decisions



Improved industry visibility to facilitate better credit assessments



Better workforce productivity in the era of austerity



Better collections performance with focus on non-payers

