

# **FIAC-BASIC-PACKAGE – CLIENT VERSION**

## **BUYING GUIDE**

Want to offer one or more customers a simple, cost-effective way to do bookkeeping in the BMD FIAC BASIC package? There are several possibilities and several influencing factors.

### **1 INFLUENCING FACTORS**

Economic:

The profit exceeds the effort of building technical and organizational expertise as well as the adaptation of the system proposed by BMD only after 5 or more ASP customers.

IT-Administrator:

The person who grants the rights in the tax firm (tax firm, IT-administrator...) must understand the system of the ASP permissions proposed by BMD. Otherwise, the risk is too high that later on, despite a proper authorization system setup with BMD Help, vulnerabilities arise.

### **2 OPTIONS**

#### **2.1 Support through BMD**

No expenses for the tax consultant.

Up to 10 ASP customers for sure the most cost-effective/least problematic version.

The tax accountant as well as clients themselves can edit/export the customer data that is on the BMD servers.

#### **2.2 Support from the tax consultant – clients work on the tax firm's database**

An interesting option for law firms with sufficient administrator expertise having 10 or more ASP users on their servers.

If the clients are in the tax firm's database, the standards of the tax firm can be used and do not need to be exported and imported into the tax firm's database for post-processing of general ledger or balancing data.

The data security risk is higher in this case because a vulnerability can mean that the customer can see the firm's data.

#### **2.3 Support from the tax firm – customers in their own customer database**

An interesting option for law firms with sufficient administrator expertise having 10 or more ASP users on their servers.

If the clients are in a separate database, the standards of the tax firm must also be maintained in the client's DBs and data must be exported and imported into the tax firm's database

In this case, the data security risk is lower because a security hole can mean that the client can only see data of other clients, but not the tax firm's data.

Most customers opt for variant 2.1. or 2.3.

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