

The challenges

Managing WHT can be time-consuming and tedious in complex business scenarios and non-compliance can pose potential tax and reputations risks.

The key issues identified are:



Audit requirements

- Companies' auditor report order (CARO)
- Tax audit report (TAR)



Director responsibility and reporting obligations



Tax scrutiny, consequential interest, penalty and prosecution risks, and associated remediation costs



Manual interventions in end-to-end WHT compliances

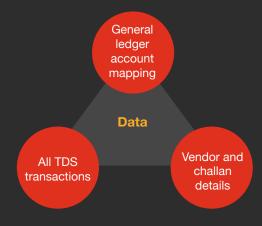


Tracing TDS data in financial statements and preparing year-end reconciliation.



PwC's WHT solution

Navigate Withholding Tax is a web-based tool which obtains data from ERP and manages withholding tax (TDS) compliances. It integrates data from three different dimensions:



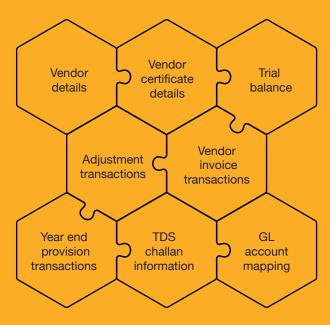
Key features

- · Helps organisations be audit-ready.
- Delivers efficient and accurate reports using state-of-the-art technology.
- Balances tight controls and efficiency.
- Uses artificial intelligence and machine learning for accurate mapping of TDS section and rates.
- Contributes to business strategy by generating insights.



Input data sources and output reports





Output

- Statement of tax payable
- Form 26Q 27Q
- Financial statement analysis report
- Adjustment reconciliation report
- payable Monthly compliance Form 26Q Statutory Form 27Q Historical returns and reporting forms Output Variance Reconciliation reports reports Tax audit

report

TAR clause 34

 TDS rates and sections (ERP vs tool)

Statement of tax

Trial balance variance report

Hosting model



Cloud deployment (managed by PwC)

- · Zero infrastructure related investment
- Convenience of a monthly/annual subscription
- · Start using immediately
- Flexibility to scale up number of users



Cloud deployment (privately managed)

- Leverage existing or organisation licences for cloud infrastructure
- PwC to deploy the tool on your cloud infrastructure
- No hardware cost
- Flexibility to scale up easily based on increase in data/users



On premise

- Traditional set-up for gradually transitioning your workforce
- · Administration by your IT team
- Upfront hardware and software cost (software components as well as WHT tool licence cost)



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