



Aristide Lapa

Finance Process Automation · RPA & Power Platform

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>70%

of the accounts receivable process automated

~€50k/yr

shared-service costs avoided

3 days → 3 h

Ri.Ba. run, ~30,000 invoices a year

PROFILE

I automate finance from inside finance. Sixteen years in credit and accounts receivable at Shell and B. Braun, and for more than ten of them the person who redesigns the process and builds the automation: UiPath, Power Platform, Excel VBA and SAP. I speak both languages, the controller's and the developer's, so the tools I build get used. Microsoft Certified Trainer.

EXPERIENCE

B. Braun Milano S.p.A. · Milan

2020 – present

Accounts Receivable Coordinator, 3 legal entities · Finance Process Automation

- Redesigned and automated the AR process end to end: **over 70%** now runs unattended, **about €50k a year** of shared-service costs avoided, and a clean handover to the shared service centre in Poland, with full documentation and training videos.
- Ri.Ba. bills of exchange (~30,000 invoices, €35M a year): from **3 days** of manual work to **2–3 hours** of supervision, saving €6–12k a year in bank fees.
- "Aribot": an RPA robot that reads payment mandates from the Ministry of Economy (MEF) portal, checks them and clears public-sector payments directly in SAP.
- Payment notices: 422 emails covering €1.6M sent in **53 minutes** instead of 3 days; about 20% fewer technical unpaid items.
- Mapped 3,850 hours a year of automatable work, migrated the Power Automate Desktop portfolio to UiPath, built Power Apps for payment allocation and tested AR for the SAP S/4HANA migration.

B. Braun Milano S.p.A. · Milan

2013 – 2020

Credit Analyst

- Built the first automation portfolio in Excel VBA and Power Query: monthly DSO report from **8 hours to 1** (10 source files), blocked-orders report from **45 minutes to 15 seconds**, agent commissions from 1 hour to 1 minute; reporting automations adopted by Controlling.

Independent consultant & Microsoft trainer

2019 – present

Power Platform projects and training

- Automation projects for companies in **energy, insurance and public healthcare**. For an energy multinational: a Power Apps contract-management app with approval flows, a SharePoint archive with expiry alerts and live dashboards.
- Microsoft 365 and Power Platform training that helps teams adopt the technology; YouTube channel on automation since 2017 (top video: 37K views); AI-assisted automation with Claude and GPT.

Shell Italia · Milan

2010 – 2013

Credit Analyst

- Hired for my Excel automation skills. Automated the monitoring of customer bank-guarantee expiries to flag insolvency risk early.

EDUCATION

Master's Degree, Markets and Business Strategy

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan
102/110 · 2007 – 2010

CERTIFICATIONS

Microsoft Certified Trainer

MCSA: BI Reporting (2018)

Power BI Data Analysis, Exam 70-778 (2018)

SKILLS

Automation	Process redesign · UiPath · Power Automate · Power Apps · SharePoint · Excel VBA · Power Query · Power BI · AI (Claude, GPT)
Finance	SAP FI-AR (R/3, S/4HANA) · credit and collections · DSO and cash KPIs · public-sector receivables
Languages	French (native) · Italian (fluent) · English (professional)