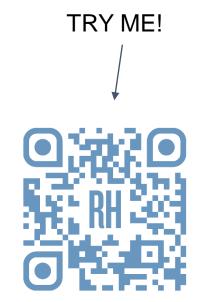


Digital receipts – an inevitable must or something people want?

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We're doing fine with paper receipts for now – or are we?

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- On (thermo) paper ~0,5m long
- Mostly thrown away forgotten at the self check out, thrown away in the shop, can be a security issue, often not available when needed
- Looks boring, merchant brand doesn't pop no colors, no attractive layout, often sub-optimal printing quality
- Offers aren't targeted
- No interaction with customer possible
- No further service offerings integrated
 CO2 emissions info & compensation, warranty info, nutrition values, product
 care instructions, etc.

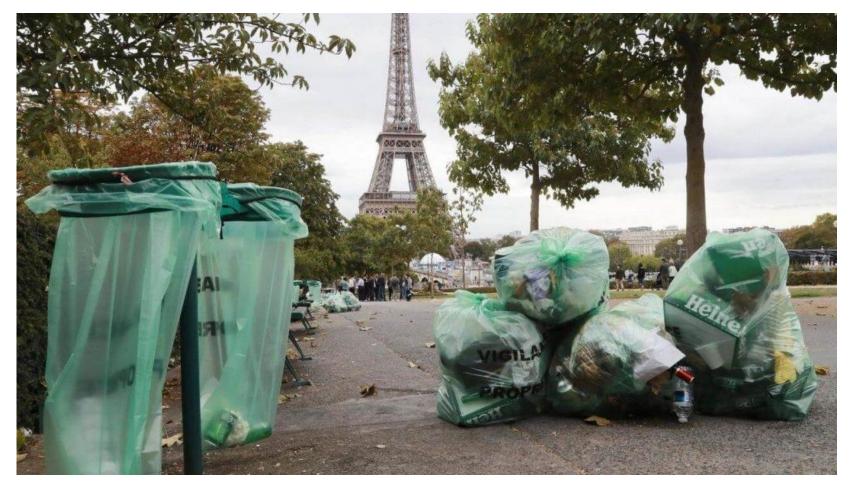




"Belegausgabepflicht" – **fiscalization**, the regulatory requirement to provide a receipt to every purchase since 2020 in Austria, Germany, Italy



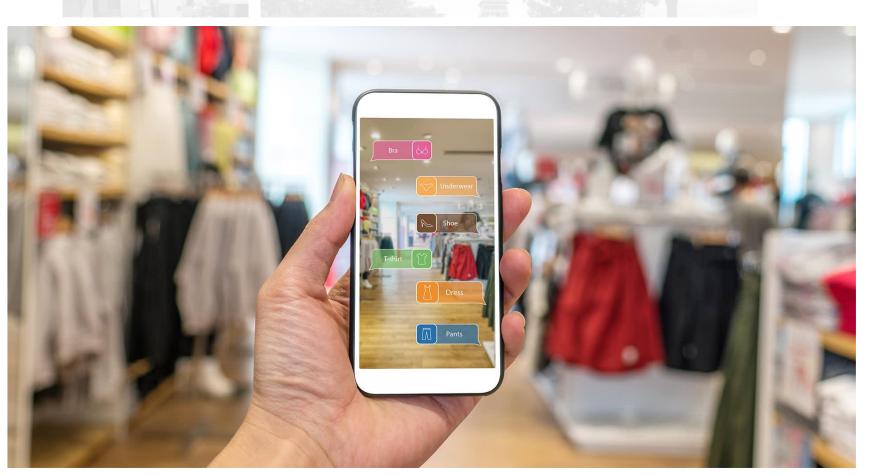




Anti-Waste Law – the regulatory development in France towards a circular economy **foresees to ban paper receipts by 2025**



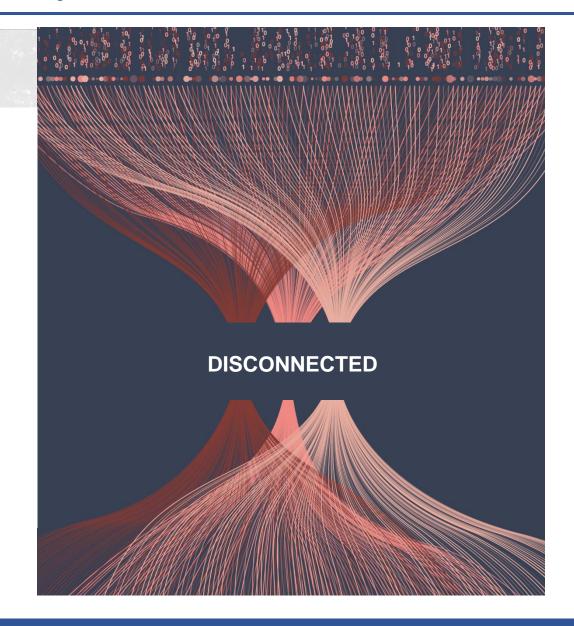




- Merchant's digital in-store experience
- Merchant digital marketing, receipt as touch-point on smartphone
- Customer visible sustainability
- Monthly cost of paper receipts

Paper receipts or better PAYMENT DATA in the today's context

The post-purchase – product return processes, merchant customer service, personal finance mgmt (PFM), digital loyalty for SME merchants, company expense management, tax authority reporting, central bank research, etc. - is still largely disconnected





What about consumers, do they want a digital receipt?

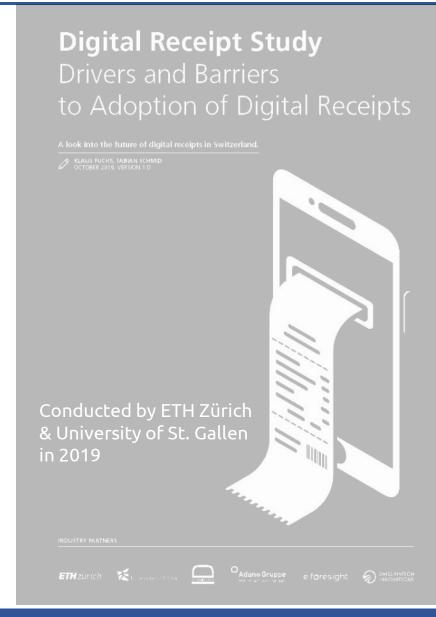
9.3. INTENTION TO USE DIGITAL RECEIPTS

In our survey, the Swiss consumers seem ready for digital receipts. Exactly 98% of the participants answered yes when questioned if they would use digital receipts in the future. Possible factors that would drive digital receipt were previously identified and their relevance tested by this survey. The survey shows the main factors for driving adoption of digital receipt are added service in the field of digital guarantee and for sustainability reasons (see Figure below).

Figure 5 Consumers ranking benefits of digital receipts (0 = minimum, 8 = maximum)

8 = highly important / 1 = unimportant

DIGITAL RECEIPTS - BENEFITS 5.06 Digital Sustainability Budget Recordering Claim for Tax Evasion Accounting Nutrition Guarantee Purpose Tracking (Spare) Expenses Monitoring Products





Digital receipt variants and delivery methods

ECR / ERP driven Payment driven

ECR vendor solution



Merchant app or service solutions







COOp

ECR integrated independent receipt services





Payment trx & ECR integrated independent receipt services









Delivery mechanism:

Email, SMS, QR code scan

Receipt format:

Mostly PDF only

End user UX:



Scan or additional steps at check-out; end user needs to save and self-manage/archive digital receipts

Customer card or in-app QR code scan or via separate web form

> In-app proprietary format or PDF only



Scan at check-out; digital receipt only in merchant app; no partner apps, receipt cannot be used in other services

(in-app) QR code scan

Structured data and PDF



Scan at check-out still needed: one app for all receipts; some partner apps

Payment or loyalty card-linking, (in-app) QR code scan, separate web form

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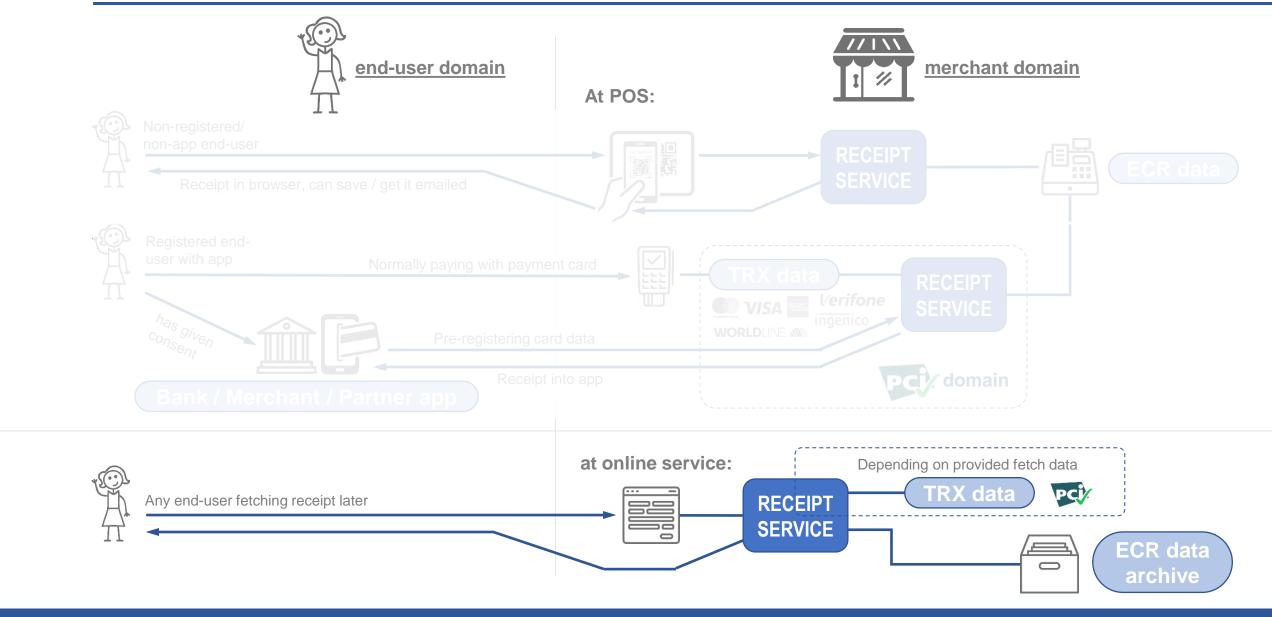


Best UX

Scan not mandatory, one app for all receipts; banking, expense mgmt, merchant and other partner apps



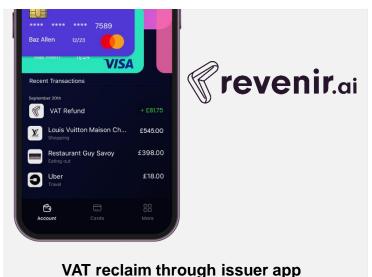
A look under the bonnet – how do digital receipts work

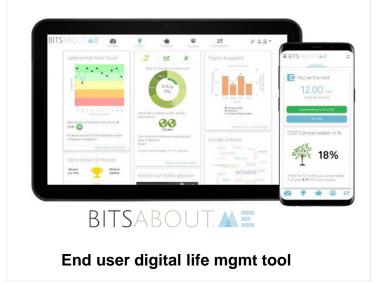


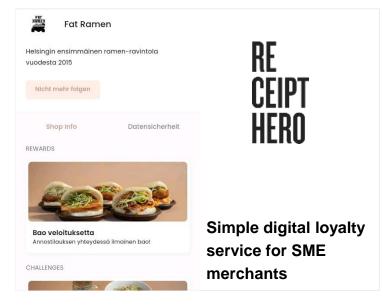


Innovative use cases with digital receipt data













Current market environment of digital receipts in European regions

Many, ~15 European countries legally recognize digital receipts as such or with little additional requirements



Payments largely digital; national digital agendas; merchants and consumers seek digital solutions; post-purchase use cases start to make sense



Fiscalization regulation in DE & AT; merchants seeking cost & operational relief; EV-charging regulation; sustainability in CH;



Anti-waste regulation



Banks aim to jointly develop a receipt service called Tiquex



HMRC: Making Tax Digital service



Finance ministry was planning an e-receipt pilot



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