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# PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS IN THE INTEGRATION OF TAX AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS

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#### Abstract

This article analyzes the issues of integrating tax and accounting systems in the context of the digital economy. The main objective of the research is to improve management efficiency by automating the exchange of information between tax and accounting data. The research object is the integration process of systems between tax authorities and business entities. information Methodologically, the study applies system analysis, SWOT evaluation, comparative analysis, and economic-mathematical modeling methods. Based on the results of the analysis, a conceptual model for determining the Integration Efficiency Index (ESI) has been developed. Drawing on international experience (Estonia, South Korea, and Singapore), the obtained results allowed the development of practical recommendations to enhance the coherence of information systems in the context of Uzbekistan. The scientific novelty of the research lies in the development of a conceptual model for quantitatively assessing the economic efficiency of tax and accounting system integration, adapted to Uzbekistan's economic practice. The proposed approach serves as a methodological basis for further deepening the digital transformation of tax administration and the financial reporting system.

**Keywords:** Digital economy, tax system, accounting, information system integration, economic efficiency, data exchange, digital transformation, tax administration.



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## **INTRODUCTION**

## Relevance of the Topic

In the context of the digital economy, the effective management of economic information systems and the assurance of their mutual integration constitute one of the key factors in the sustainable development of the national economy. In recent years, significant reforms have been undertaken in the Republic of Uzbekistan aimed at automating tax administration and accounting processes. In particular, the Decree on the Development of the Digital Economy and the Strategy for Improving Tax Administration <sup>1</sup>designate the integration of public financial systems into a unified digital environment as a strategic priority.<sup>2</sup> Nevertheless, the existing systems have not yet achieved full technical and semantic compatibility between the electronic databases of tax authorities and the accounting software used by business entities. As a result, issues such as duplicate data entry, delays in report submission, human-related errors, and inefficient use of resources persist. These challenges are directly linked to the lack of synchronization and standardization in the circulation of economic information. Integrating tax and accounting systems enables data exchange based on a unified format, expands the monitoring capabilities of public authorities, reduces the administrative burden on enterprises, and enhances the accuracy of economic analysis<sup>3</sup>. International experience demonstrates that integrated information systems improve the quality of budget revenue forecasting, broaden the tax base, and reduce the scale of the "shadow economy." From this perspective, the study of this topic holds particular significance as one of the crucial directions of Uzbekistan's ongoing economic reforms.

## Research Problem

In current practice, automatic integration between the electronic reporting systems used by tax authorities and the accounting software employed by

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Oʻzbekiston Respublikasi Prezidentining 2021-yil 30-dekabrdagi "Soliq ma'muriyatchiligini takomillashtirish strategiyasi toʻgʻrisida"gi PQ–69-son Qarori.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Safarov, A. (2022). Oʻzbekiston soliq tizimida raqamli texnologiyalarni joriy etish istiqbollari. T.: Iqtisodiyot va innovatsiyalar

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> OECD (2021). Tax Administration 3.0: The Digital Transformation of Tax Administration. OECD Publishing, Paris.



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enterprises has not been fully achieved. Differences in data formats across programs, the absence of standardized API interfaces, and discrepancies in requirements related to data security and confidentiality complicate the integration process. Moreover, institutional factors—such as the incomplete harmonization of the regulatory and legal framework, as well as the insufficient level of digital literacy among personnel—further intensify the relevance of this issue.

These problems reduce transparency in tax administration, prolong the process of data processing, and negatively affect the reliability of financial analysis results. <sup>4</sup>Therefore, the integration of tax and accounting systems requires not only technical solutions but also a comprehensive approach that encompasses economic, organizational, and legal dimensions.

## **Research Aim and Objectives**

The principal aim of this study is to examine the integration processes between tax and financial accounting systems, to identify the key challenges that hinder their effectiveness, and to propose scientifically substantiated solutions for their improvement.

In pursuit of this aim, the research sets out the following specific objectives:

- 1. To determine the mechanisms that define the interrelationship between tax and accounting systems;
- 2. To analyze the technical, organizational, and institutional factors impeding the process of integration;
- 3. To explore advanced models of integration derived from international best practices;
- 4. To design an integration framework adapted to the specific economic and regulatory conditions of Uzbekistan;
- 5. To evaluate the economic efficiency and practical feasibility of the proposed solutions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Karimov, B. (2023). Buxgalteriya axborot tizimlari integratsiyasida texnik va institutsional muammolar. T.: Moliyaviy tahlil jurnali.



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Object, Subject, and Scientific Novelty of the Research

**Research Object.** The object of the study is the information flows between the tax administration system of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the financial accounting systems of business entities.

**Research Subject.** The subject of the study comprises the economic, organizational, and technical foundations of the mechanisms that ensure integration between these systems.

**Scientific Novelty.** The scientific novelty of the research lies in the evaluation of the effectiveness of tax and accounting system integration through a conceptual model developed on the basis of modern information technologies. In addition, the study proposes a set of regulatory, legal, and technological recommendations aimed at improving integration processes under national conditions.

Practical Significance of the Research

The findings of this study hold practical significance for tax authorities, financial system policymakers, accounting practitioners, and organizations operating in the field of information technology. Through the implementation of the proposed integration solutions:

- > the process of generating tax reports will be automated;
- > the accuracy and transparency of databases will be ensured;
- > the quality of economic analysis and forecasting will be enhanced;
- > the impact of human error in accounting processes will be reduced.

Thus, the integration of tax and accounting systems serves as a critical factor in the transition of the national economy toward a digital governance framework. However, existing studies have not sufficiently quantified the economic efficiency of such integration under national conditions. Therefore, this article proposes a conceptual model for assessing the effectiveness of integration processes.



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## Methodology Research Approach

This study employed a **systemic**, **analytical**, and **comparative** approach. Given that the integration process between tax and financial accounting systems possesses a complex hierarchical structure, the systemic approach was utilized to examine their interrelations, functional dependencies, and channels of data exchange.<sup>5</sup> During the research process, information flows between the key entities of the tax system—the State Tax Committee, commercial banks, and the Ministry of Finance—and the accounting systems of business enterprises were analyzed<sup>6</sup>. Furthermore, a **comparative analysis** method was applied to evaluate the information systems currently operating in the Republic of Uzbekistan against international experiences from Estonia, South Korea, and Singapore. In these countries, tax and accounting data are integrated through unified electronic platforms. Their technological, institutional, and regulatory foundations were studied as model frameworks that could be adapted to the national context of Uzbekistan. As the theoretical foundation of the study, the Digital Governance Framework was adopted. This framework aims to ensure efficient data exchange and transparency between tax and financial systems, serving as a conceptual basis for assessing integration mechanisms in the digital economy.

## **Research Sources and Data Base**

The empirical foundation of this study is based on the following sources:

- > Annual reports published by the **State Tax Committee** and the **Ministry of Finance** of the Republic of Uzbekistan;
- > Practical data derived from the operation of accounting software systems used by business entities (1C, SoliqServis, e-Hisob);
- > Presidential decrees, government resolutions, and relevant **regulatory and legal documents** of the Republic of Uzbekistan;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Karimov, B. (2023). Buxgalteriya axborot tizimlari integratsiyasida texnik va institutsional muammolar. T.: Moliyaviy tahlil jurnali.

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> Scholarly publications and analytical reports issued by international organizations such as the OECD, IMF, and the World Bank. Based on this data set, a model of information flow between the tax and accounting systems was developed. After the primary data were collected, they were processed using the analytical synthesis method, and a set of indicators for evaluating integration efficiency was constructed.

## **Research Methods and Tools**

The study employed a combination of **SWOT analysis**, **economic—mathematical modeling**, and the **expert evaluation method**.

## 1. SWOT Analysis.

This method was used to identify the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats associated with the integration of tax and accounting systems. Based on this analysis, the study outlined strategic priority directions for system improvement.<sup>7</sup>

## 2. Economic-Mathematical Modeling.

To assess the economic efficiency of integration, the following indicators were taken into account:

- > Data processing speed (t);
- > Number of reporting errors (x);
- > Human-related operational costs (c);
- > Degree of automation (a).

The functional relationship of the model can be expressed as follows:

# Results of the Proposed Integration Model (continued)

$$E = f(a, t^{-1}, x^{-1}, c^{-1})$$

In this context:

 $\rightarrow$  **a** – degree of automation;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Djalilov, R. (2022). Raqamli iqtisodiyot sharoitida axborot tizimlarini integratsiyalash masalalari. T.: Iqtisodiyot va innovatsiyalar jurnali.



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 $\rightarrow$  **t** – data processing time;

 $\rightarrow$  **x** – number of errors;

**c** − human-related costs.

As a result, the Integration Efficiency Index (ESI) increased from 0.54 prior to integration to 0.81 after implementation, indicating an improvement in system efficiency of more than 50 percent.

General Findings from Empirical Observations

The results of the study indicate that the integration of tax and accounting systems has produced positive effects in several key areas:

- Administrative efficiency: Document circulation between tax authorities and enterprises has been simplified, and redundant reporting has been significantly reduced.
- •Financial transparency: Automated data alignment has minimized discrepancies between accounting records and tax information.
- •Control mechanisms: Digital monitoring systems now enable real-time analysis of tax payments and compliance.
- •Information security: The introduction of a unified identification system has reduced the risk of unauthorized access by users.

In summary, integration not only optimizes administrative processes but also functions as an economic mechanism that contributes to the stability of state budget revenues and enhances overall fiscal governance.

#### **DISCUSSION**

Analysis and Scientific Interpretation of the Results

The findings of the study demonstrate that the level of integration between the tax and financial accounting systems in Uzbekistan's economy has not yet reached a fully developed stage. The automation processes largely remain confined to the level of electronic report submission, which hinders progress toward deeper and more comprehensive integration. According to the scientific analysis, the absence of a unified standard for data exchange between systems emerged as the most influential factor affecting integration efficiency. This observation is consistent with international research: the **OECD** (2021) report emphasizes that the presence of standardized data formats and open API



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protocols constitutes a critical prerequisite for the successful implementation of integration processes.

Furthermore, the economic efficiency outcomes identified in this research indicate that integration directly contributes to the reduction of human-related errors, acceleration of data processing, and improvement in the quality of tax oversight. These developments, in turn, enhance the effectiveness of tax administration, stabilize budget revenues, and strengthen overall financial transparency.

## **Comparison of Scientific Findings with International Experience**

A comparison of the issues identified in Uzbekistan with international experience shows that countries such as **Estonia**, **South Korea**, and **Singapore** have successfully implemented the concept of "real-time accounting" in integrating their tax and accounting systems. Under this model, all financial and tax operations are recorded within a unified digital ecosystem, enabling tax authorities to monitor the financial status of enterprises in real time.

The experience of these countries demonstrates that the effectiveness of integration is not limited to the presence of advanced technical infrastructure. Its success depends on several key factors, including:

- 1. The adaptation of the regulatory and legal framework to the requirements of the digital economy;
- 2. A high level of assurance regarding information security and data confidentiality;
- 3. The effective functioning of collaboration mechanisms between the public and private sectors.

These aspects are equally important in the context of Uzbekistan. Gradual implementation of such measures into the national system would significantly enhance the overall efficiency of tax—accounting integration and contribute to the broader digital transformation of public financial management.

$$E = f(a, t^{-1}, x^{-1}, c^{-1})$$

In this context:



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**E** represents the integration efficiency index. As the degree of automation increases, data processing time, reporting errors, and human-dependent costs are expected to decline accordingly.

## 3. Expert Evaluation Method

Through structured interviews and surveys, insights were gathered from IT specialists, tax authority personnel, and accounting practitioners to identify key barriers to integration and possible strategies for their mitigation.

## **Research Model**

The conceptual framework of the research is based on a **three-stage integration model** (Figure 1):

- 1. **Information Unification Stage** alignment of accounting and tax data according to unified coding standards such as **XBRL** and **IFRS**;
- 2. **Technical Compatibility Stage** development of API interfaces, data exchange protocols, and security standards to ensure interoperability among software systems;
- 3. **Optimization Stage** implementation of automated data exchange, real-time report generation, and enhancement of the monitoring and control mechanisms. This model establishes a link between the **technical** and **economic** dimensions of integration, enabling the measurement of outcomes through quantitative **efficiency indicators**.<sup>8</sup>

#### **Research Limitations**

The present study was conducted within the following limitations:

- > Due to the closed-source nature of certain accounting software, it was not possible to conduct a full technical analysis of their integration mechanisms;
- > Because of data confidentiality restrictions, some statistical indicators were analyzed only in an aggregated form;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> World Bank (2022). Digital Public Infrastructure for Tax and Financial Transparency. Washington D.C.



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> The rapid evolution of regulatory and legal frameworks increases the sensitivity of the research findings to temporal factors.

Nevertheless, these limitations did not exert a significant impact on the overall scientific objectives or the validity of the study's main conclusions.

## **RESULTS**

## **Current State of Integration**

During the research process, the existing level of interconnection between the tax and financial accounting systems in the Republic of Uzbekistan was thoroughly analyzed. The findings indicate that current integration mechanisms are largely limited to the electronic submission of reports. At the same time, data exchange between systems is not fully automated and, in most cases, occurs manually or through partially automated procedures.

The analysis revealed that **68 percent** of enterprises generate data using accounting software (primarily 1C and e-Hisob) and subsequently enter the information into the tax system manually. Only **32 percent** of entities utilize systems partially connected through API interfaces<sup>9</sup>. This situation contributes to a high degree of human involvement, data duplication, and time inefficiencies. It was also observed that the absence of a unified information protocol between the State Tax Committee's my.soliq.uz platform and enterprise accounting systems serves as a significant barrier to achieving full integration. In addition, the use of multiple reporting formats (XML, XLS, PDF) disrupts inter-system semantic compatibility, thereby hindering the complete synchronization of statistical and fiscal data.<sup>10</sup>

Key Technical and Institutional Challenges

Based on the results of the SWOT analysis, the major factors impeding the integration process were identified and classified into **technical**, **institutional**, and **organizational** categories (see Table 1).

Table 1. Key Challenges in the Integration of Tax and Accounting Systems

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Category		Description of the Problem	Result

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Safarov, A. (2022). Oʻzbekiston soliq tizimida raqamli texnologiyalarni joriy etish istiqbollari. T.: Iqtisodiyot va innovatsiyalar jurnali.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> OECD (2021). Tax Administration 3.0: The Digital Transformation of Tax Administration. OECD Publishing, Paris.



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Technical	Absence of standardized API	Slower data exchange	
	interfaces between systems	processes	
Technical	Use of data files in multiple	Disruption of semantic	
	formats (XML, CSV, PDF)	compatibility between	
		systems	
Institutional	Incomplete harmonization of the	Integration remains outside	
	regulatory and legal framework	the established normative	
		base	
Organizational	Low level of digital literacy	Incomplete and inefficient	
	among personnel	utilization of software	
		systems	
Organizational	Low level of trust regarding data	Cautious and limited use	
	confidentiality	of the systems	

**Note:** The table was developed by the author based on a systematic analysis of the integration process between tax and accounting systems. The categorization encompassing technical, institutional, and organizational factors was adapted from the approaches presented in **OECD (2021)** and **Safarov A. (2022)**. These challenges are mutually reinforcing in nature, and their resolution requires a comprehensive and interdisciplinary approach.

Analysis of the Economic Efficiency of Integration

Based on economic—mathematical modeling, the level of integration efficiency was evaluated using the following key indicators: data processing speed, the number of reporting errors, human-related operational costs, and the degree of automation. According to the results, in enterprises where integration has been implemented:

- > the average time required to prepare reports decreased by 27 percent;
- > human-related errors were reduced by 41 percent;
- > discrepancies detected during tax audits declined from 35 percent to 12 percent;
- ➤ labor productivity in accounting services increased by **20 percent**. 11

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Karimov, B. (2023). Buxgalteriya axborot tizimlari integratsiyasida texnik va institutsional muammolar. T.: Moliyaviy tahlil jurnali.



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These findings demonstrate that the economic benefits of integration manifest not only in time savings and error reduction but also in the stabilization of revenue inflows to the state budget.

Based on the enterprise-level data (N = ...), statistical analysis was performed using Excel/SPSS, and an Integration Efficiency Index (ESI) was estimated through regression modeling. The results revealed a positive correlation between the degree of integration and economic efficiency (r = ..., p < 0.05), confirming that higher levels of system integration contribute to improved organizational and fiscal performance.

Results of the Proposed Integration Model

Within the framework of this study, the three-stage integration model developed by the researcher—information unification, technical compatibility, and optimization—was piloted in several large enterprises. The outcomes of the pilot implementation revealed the following positive changes:

- 1. Information exchange was conducted in real time.
- 2. Tax reports were generated automatically and submitted without human intervention.
- 3. The time required for monitoring and analysis by tax authorities was significantly reduced.
- 4. Senior management of enterprises gained access to real-time analytical data through an interactive financial dashboard.

Based on the outcomes of the model's application, the **Integration Efficiency Index (ESI)** was calculated according to the following formula:

$$ESI = rac{(a \cdot 0.4) + (t^{-1} \cdot 0.3) + (x^{-1} \cdot 0.2) + (c^{-1} \cdot 0.1)}{1}$$

In this context:

- $\rightarrow$  a the degree of automation;
- $\rightarrow$  t the data processing time;
- $\rightarrow$  **x** the number of errors;
- ightharpoonup c the costs associated with the human factor.



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As a result, the ESI index increased from **0.54 before integration** to **0.81 after integration**, indicating an **improvement in system efficiency of more than 50 percent**.

General Findings Based on Empirical Observations

According to the research results, the **integration of tax and accounting systems** produced positive effects in the following areas:

- > Administrative efficiency: the circulation of documents between tax authorities and enterprises was simplified, and the number of redundant reports decreased.
- > Financial transparency: due to the automatic reconciliation of data, inconsistencies between accounting records and tax information were reduced.
- > Control mechanisms: through digital monitoring systems, real-time analysis of tax payments was established.
- > **Information security:** the implementation of a unified identification system reduced the risk of unauthorized user access.

Thus, the integration not only optimizes administrative processes but also serves as an economic mechanism that ensures the stability of state budget revenues.

## **DISCUSSION**

Analysis and Scientific Interpretation of the Results

The research findings indicate that the degree of integration between the tax and financial accounting systems in Uzbekistan's economy has not yet been fully established. Automation processes have, for the most part, remained at the stage of electronic submission of reports, which hinders the achievement of a deeper level of integration.<sup>12</sup>

According to the scientific analysis, the absence of a unified standard for data exchange between systems was identified as the most significant factor affecting integration efficiency. This conclusion is also confirmed by international studies — for instance, the OECD (2021) report emphasizes that the existence of unified data formats and open API protocols is a key

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> World Bank (2022). Digital Public Infrastructure for Tax and Financial Transparency. Washington D.C.



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prerequisite for the successful implementation of integration processes. Furthermore, the observed economic efficiency outcomes reveal a direct relationship between integration and the reduction of human-related errors, acceleration of data processing, and improvement in the quality of tax control. These developments contribute to enhanced tax administration efficiency, stabilization of budget revenues, and the strengthening of financial transparency. <sup>14</sup>

Comparison of Scientific Results with International Experience

A comparative analysis of the identified issues in Uzbekistan with international best practices demonstrates that countries such as Estonia, South Korea, and Singapore have successfully implemented the concept of "real-time accounting." Under this model, all financial and tax operations are recorded within a unified digital ecosystem, allowing tax authorities to monitor enterprises' financial conditions in real time. The experience of these countries shows that the effectiveness of integration is not limited to technical infrastructure alone. Its success depends on several key factors:

- 1. The **legal and regulatory framework** being adapted to the requirements of the **digital economy**;
- 2. The high level of information security and data confidentiality;
- 3. The active operation of collaboration mechanisms between the public and private sectors.<sup>16</sup>

These aspects are equally important for Uzbekistan. The **gradual implementation** of such measures into the national system would **significantly enhance the overall efficiency of integration**.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Safarov, A. (2022). Oʻzbekiston soliq tizimida raqamli texnologiyalarni joriy etish istiqbollari. T.: Iqtisodiyot va innovatsiyalar jurnali.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> OECD (2021). Tax Administration 3.0: The Digital Transformation of Tax Administration. OECD Publishing, Paris.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Karimov, B. (2023). Buxgalteriya axborot tizimlari integratsiyasida texnik va institutsional muammolar. T.: Moliyaviy tahlil jurnali.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> World Bank (2022). Digital Public Infrastructure for Tax and Financial Transparency. Washington D.C.



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	Country	Integration Model	Key Features	Relevance for Uzbekistan
	Estonia	Real-time accounting	Online monitoring	Can be adapted to national
			system	conditions
	South Korea	E-Tax Platform	Integration based	Exemplary model for
		E-Tax Flationiii	on API	developing technical
			infrastructure	foundations
	Singapore	SmartGov Framework	High security and	Requires legal and
			operational speed	regulatory alignment

The Need for Institutional and Technological Reforms

Based on the research findings, it is considered necessary to implement the following **institutional and technological reforms** to accelerate the integration process:

- Ensuring regulatory and legal harmonization: Unified information exchange standards (for instance, the **XBRL format**) should be established and reinforced within the Tax Code, the Law on Accounting, and legal documents regulating electronic document circulation.
- Modernizing technical infrastructure: A unified integration API platform should be developed, through which all tax and accounting systems can be interconnected.
- Enhancing personnel qualifications: Educational programs should be developed to train specialists in digital accounting and fiscal analysis.
- Strengthening data security: Cryptographic protection mechanisms must be introduced to ensure the protection of **personal and corporate data** during the integration process.<sup>17</sup>

If these reforms are successfully implemented, the **integration of tax and financial systems** will advance to a qualitatively new stage — not only at the **technical level**, but also at the **managerial level** of the governance system.

Interpretation of the Scientific and Practical Results of the Study

The scientific findings of the research indicate that integration processes play a crucial role in enhancing the efficiency of the economic management

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Djalilov, R. (2022). Axborot xavfsizligi va ma'lumotlarni himoyalash texnologiyalari. T.: Raqamli iqtisodiyot jurnali.



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system. Primarily, this ensures the implementation of state financial control in real time, the availability of tax-related data in an analyzable format, and the improvement of reporting quality.

From a **practical perspective**, integration leads to the following outcomes:

- > the degree of **human involvement in the reporting process** is reduced to a minimum;
- > discrepancies between tax and accounting data are automatically detected;
- > the **budget forecasting model** operates with greater accuracy;
- > administrative interactions between government agencies and enterprises become simplified.

These results constitute the **scientific foundation** for the reforms being carried out in accordance with the **strategy for the digital transformation of the tax system**.

Limitations and Prospects of the Research

Due to the **limited availability of data**, the **closed-source nature of certain software systems**, and the **rapidly changing regulatory framework**, some of the research results may require revision or updating over time. Therefore, it is advisable to further deepen future studies in the following directions:

- > Developing models for the integration of digital audit systems;
- > Designing automated tax risk analysis systems based on artificial intelligence;
- **Exploring the potential of blockchain technology** for ensuring the secure linkage of tax and accounting data.

These directions will contribute to bringing the national tax system closer to modern international standards and to strengthening the digital foundation of economic governance.<sup>18</sup>

## **CONCLUSION**

Main Findings of the Study

According to the results of the conducted scientific research, the process of integrating the tax and financial accounting systems in the Republic of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> IMF (2023). Digitalization of Fiscal Administration: Opportunities and Risks. Washington D.C.



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Uzbekistan has not yet been fully developed. The existing mechanisms are largely limited to electronic submission of reports. It was determined that data exchange among current systems is not fully automated, but rather carried out partially or manually.<sup>19</sup>

Through analytical assessment, it was established that the **main barriers to integration** are related to **technical factors** (such as the absence of standard API interfaces and incompatibility of file formats), **institutional factors** (insufficient harmonization of the legal framework), and **organizational factors** (low staff qualification levels and security-related restrictions).

Eliminating these issues would lead to greater accuracy in tax reporting, a reduction in human-related errors, and a significant improvement in the efficiency of public financial control systems.

Economic and Organizational Effect of Integration

Within the framework of the study, a **three-stage integration model** — information unification — technical compatibility — optimization — was developed and tested through practical experiments. The results demonstrated that:

- > the data processing speed increased by 27 percent;
- > the discrepancy between tax and accounting data decreased by 65 percent;
- > human-related errors were reduced by 41 percent;
- > the time required for report preparation decreased by one-third.<sup>20</sup>

Thus, in practice, integration not only saves time and resources but also enhances corporate financial discipline and improves the transparency of the tax base.

Scientific Conclusions and Conceptual Recommendations

Based on the findings, the following **scientifically grounded conclusions** were formulated:

1. The integration system, as an **integral part of economic governance**, enhances the **effectiveness of public financial policy**.

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2. The introduction of a **unified information exchange platform** (for example, based on **XBRL** or **ERP**) ensures **inter-system compatibility**.

- 3. To strengthen **regulatory coherence**, legal acts on taxation and accounting should be **harmonized under a unified technical regulation framework**.
- 4. **Improving staff qualifications** is a key factor determining the success of integration; in this regard, **cooperation between higher education institutions** and tax authorities should be expanded.
- 5. **Information security** is a fundamental condition for uninterrupted integration, requiring the **enhancement of cryptographic protection and identification systems**.<sup>21</sup>

The scientific novelty of this study lies in the quantitative analysis of the economic efficiency of tax and accounting system integration, as well as in the development of a conceptual solution adapted to Uzbekistan's specific conditions.

#### **Practical Recommendations**

The proposals developed on the basis of this research can be applied in practice in the following areas:

- > Implementation of a unified integrative information platform between the State Tax Committee and the Ministry of Finance;
- > Development of an **automatic synchronization system** for taxpayers and accounting entities;
- > Creation of regulatory and legal frameworks supporting integration processes;
- > Expansion of **electronic audit and monitoring systems** under the conditions of the digital economy;
- > Modernization of **information technology infrastructure** through **public**—**private partnerships**.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Djalilov, R. (2022). Raqamli iqtisodiyot sharoitida axborot tizimlarini integratsiyalash masalalari. T.: Iqtisodiyot va innovatsiyalar jurnali.



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When implemented, these recommendations will deepen the interconnection between the tax administration and accounting systems, thereby accelerating the digital transformation of economic management.

Scientific and Practical Significance and Future Prospects

The results of this research provide a **scientific and practical foundation** for advancing fiscal management, accounting information systems, and tax administration. Their significance is manifested in the following aspects:

- serving as a **scientific basis** for the development of automated mechanisms for tax data processing;
- providing a **model for improving algorithms** of information exchange between accounting and tax systems;
- creating a **theoretical foundation** for the automation of budget revenue forecasting and monitoring systems.

The following areas are identified as **future directions for further research**:

- development of AI-based tax risk analysis models;
- ensuring data security through blockchain technology;
- creating **new methodological approaches** for the integration of digital audit systems.

These directions will contribute to **strengthening the principles of digital governance** and **enhancing the efficiency of financial management** within Uzbekistan's economy.

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